

Inspection Photos

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Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC - 100322

Location ID: 323695

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Weld County, CO

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Photo 1: Photo taken from the battery location. Photo shows inspector conducted a compaction test pit. Photo shows inspector was able to penetrate the soil ~6 inches subsurface before finding a zone of compaction in the soil.

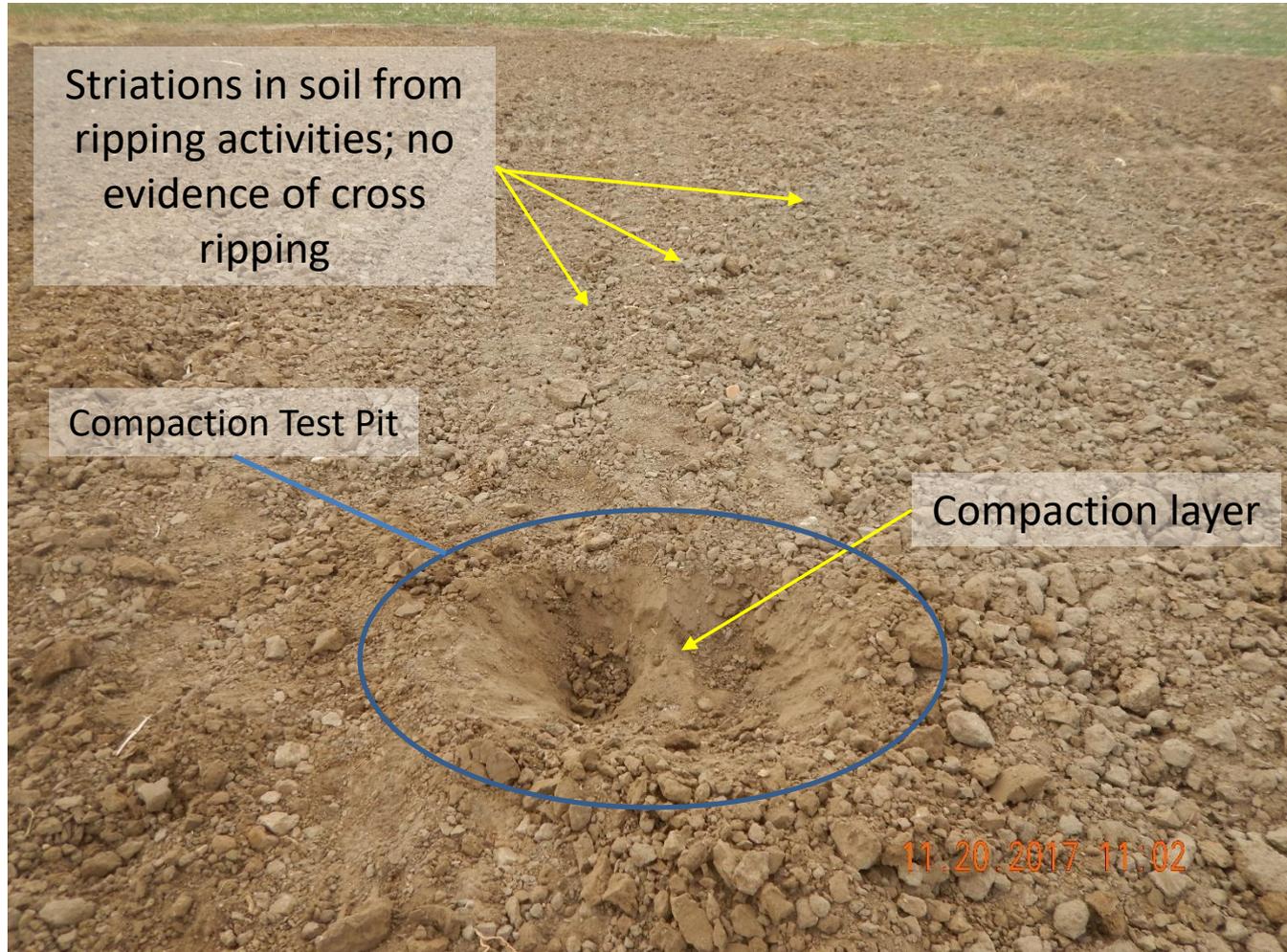


Photo 2: Photo taken from the former battery location. Photo shows operator appears to have brought topsoil onto the location and ripped area in one direction. Photo shows a compaction test pit dug by the inspector showing areas where compaction concerns remain. Photo also shows location has only been ripped in one direction, not cross ripped per reclamation requirements. 1003.c requires cross-ripping on areas compacted by oil and gas operations to a depth of eighteen (18) inches



Photo 3: Close up photo of the compaction test pit dug by the inspector seen in photo 2. Photo shows the compaction zone found in the soil approximately 6 inches sub-surface.