

# Final Reclamation Inspection

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Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC - #100322

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Google earth aerial imagery taken on 5/4/2011 during active operations to help illustrate the complainant issues. The yellow pin identifies the wellbore location and all of the complainant issues are everything within the orange-dashed line. To summarize the complainant issues, there was a disturbance within the red-circled polygon that has not been properly contoured and does not meet vegetation standards, not all of the gravel was properly removed from an access road, it doesn't appear the Operator has performed final reclamation activities at the well location and the Operator failed to put the fence back and gates along the property line.

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Google earth aerial imagery taken on 5/31/2018, approximately one month after plugging operations. See the previous page that summarizes the complainant issues. It appears the Operator has only performed final reclamation along the access road highlighted in green; however, the Operator has failed to control and manage a List B Colorado Noxious weed, Canada thistle, a List C Noxious weed, Field bindweed, and undesirable weedy annuals (Kochia and Russian thistle).

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**Photo 1.** Photo taken from the well location, facing West. Photo illustrates the Operator failed to perform final reclamation activities at the well location, as there is no evidence of reclamation and only undesirable, weedy annual vegetation (Kochia).

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**Photo 2.** Photo taken from the well location, facing North. It appears the Operator has only performed final reclamation along the former access road but has failed to control and manage noxious weeds, undesirable weeds (Kochia) and remove gravel along the former fence line.

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**Photo 3.** Photo taken from a portion of the former fence line where the Operator has failed to remove all gravel. The two red circles illustrate the presence of Canada thistle and Field bindweed.

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**Photo 4.** Photo taken from the well location, facing West. Everything below the red line has not been properly contoured to match the surrounding landscape.

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**Photo 5.** Photo taken from the disturbance area west of the well location, facing North. Photo illustrates the disturbance area has not been properly contoured to match the surrounding landscape.