

# Final Reclamation Inspection

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Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC - #100322

Location ID: 329752

Inspection Document #: 697501675

Weld County, CO

NWNE Section 16 T4N R64W

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**Photo 1.** Aerial imagery taken in 2015 during active operations. This complaint is in regards to associated offsite tank battery location (red circle).



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**Photo 2.** Photo taken from the southeastern tank battery, facing West. Photo illustrates the Operator has performed recent final reclamation activities with the evidence of fresh mulch and germination of some desirable plant species. However, annual weedy vegetation (lambsquarter, Kochia and *Setaria sp.* (foxtail)) and some noxious weeds (Canada thistle and puncturevine) were observed.



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**Photo 3.** Photo taken from the southern tank battery, facing North. See comments under Photo 2.





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**Photo 4.** Photo taken from the central tank battery, facing East. See comments under Photo 2.





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**Photo 5.** Photo taken from the northwestern tank battery. Photo illustrates a List B Colorado noxious weed, Canada thistle.







**Photo 6.** Photo taken from the northwestern tank battery. Photo illustrates a List C Colorado noxious weed, Puncturevine.



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**Photo 7.** Photo taken from the northern entrance of the tank battery. Photo illustrates unused supplies left at the entrance.





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**Photo 8.** Photo taken from the northern entrance of the tank battery, facing South. Photo illustrates the Operator has failed to re-install fencing.





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**Photo 9.** Reference photo taken east of the tank battery, facing West. Reference area (below red-dashed line) illustrates the establishment of alfalfa.

