

Interim Reclamation Inspection

June 22, 2020

Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC - #100322

Location ID: 330389

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Weld County, CO

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Photo 1. Aerial imagery taken in 2017. Aerial imagery shows a flowline area that was associated with two previous complaints from 2019.

This is a follow up inspection to the previous inspection conducted on 9/25/2019.

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Photo 2. Photo taken from the northern portion of the flowline area, facing East. Photo illustrates the Operator has performed reclamation activities with the evidence of straw crimped mulch and drill seed rows. However, there was very little germination of any species. Note: much of the straw mulch has blown off the flowline area, which is not protecting the seeded soil from wind and water erosion. A native grass mix was believed to be planted which only gets planted $\frac{1}{4}$ "- $\frac{1}{2}$ " depth. Wind erosion could have potentially blown seed away.

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Photo 3. Close up photo taken from a portion of the flowline area. Photo illustrates some germination of grass species within the mulch but unable to determine what grass species.

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Photo 4. Photo taken from the northern portion of the flowline area, facing South.
See comments under Photo 2.

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Photo 5. Photo taken from the central portion of the flowline area, facing East. See comments under Photo 2.

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Photo 6. Photo taken east of the flowline area, facing South. Surface owner claims the Operator disturbed this area during subsequent operations of the nearby wells. Operator is responsible for reclaiming any disturbance associated with any operation.

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Photo 7. Photo taken east of the flowline area, facing South. Photo illustrates a disturbance area that the surface owner claims was disturbed during subsequent operations of the nearby wells