

Inspection Photos

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Loc# 324797

Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

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Photo 1. Facing southwest at the DAWSON A 1 tank battery facility. The tank was removed and soils have been excavated in this area. Remediation project: 20712



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Photo 2. Facing southwest toward the tank battery facility. The tank was removed and soils were excavated in this area. It appears soils have been backfilled into the excavated area where tanks were located. There is still a pile of contaminated material improperly stored at the location.



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Photo 3. There is no liner observed under the contaminated soils which are not being properly stored. The berms around the material are not compacted or adequately constructed. Contaminated soils need to be removed and properly disposed. Red arrow points to black hydrocarbon soils.



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Photo 4. Facing south at the tank battery facility. There is insufficient stormwater controls in this area and the wattles at red arrow have filled with sediment which has overtopped the wattles.



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Photo 5. View of wattles which sediment has filled in and overtopped moving sediment offsite causing additional erosion.



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Photo 6. There have been soils brought in and stockpiled at the south side of the location. There is inadequate stormwater BMP's to prevent erosion of the stock piled soil. Previous corrective action was not completed.



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Photo 7. Facing west of the battery site toward the area where the spill occurred February of 2022, Remediation project: 20712.



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Photo 8. Facing southwest toward the area where the spill occurred. Remediation project: 20712. Some areas have been excavated more than other areas. There are still areas of impacted soils observed. Red arrow points to liner material and stained soil.



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Photo 9. Located at the western side of the spill area. There is an excavated hole at this area approximately 12'x12'6'. There are still areas of oil stained soils at the surface (Bottom left) and 2ft. Down into the excavation area (right photo). Further excavation is needed.



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Photo 10. Facing east toward the area where the spill occurred February of 2022, Remediation project: 20712.



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Photo 11. Facing southwest toward the area where the spill occurred. Remediation project: 20712. Some areas have been excavated more than other areas.



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Photo 12. Drone aerial photo facing southwest toward the battery and wellsite. Remediation Project #20712 remains ongoing and excavation has been open for more than 12 months.



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Photo 13. Drone aerial photo facing northeast toward the tank battery site. Remediation Project #20712 remains ongoing and excavation has been open for more than 12 months.



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