

# Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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**Photo 1.** Taken from the southeast corner of the location. Unused equipment and unstabilized production areas pictured.

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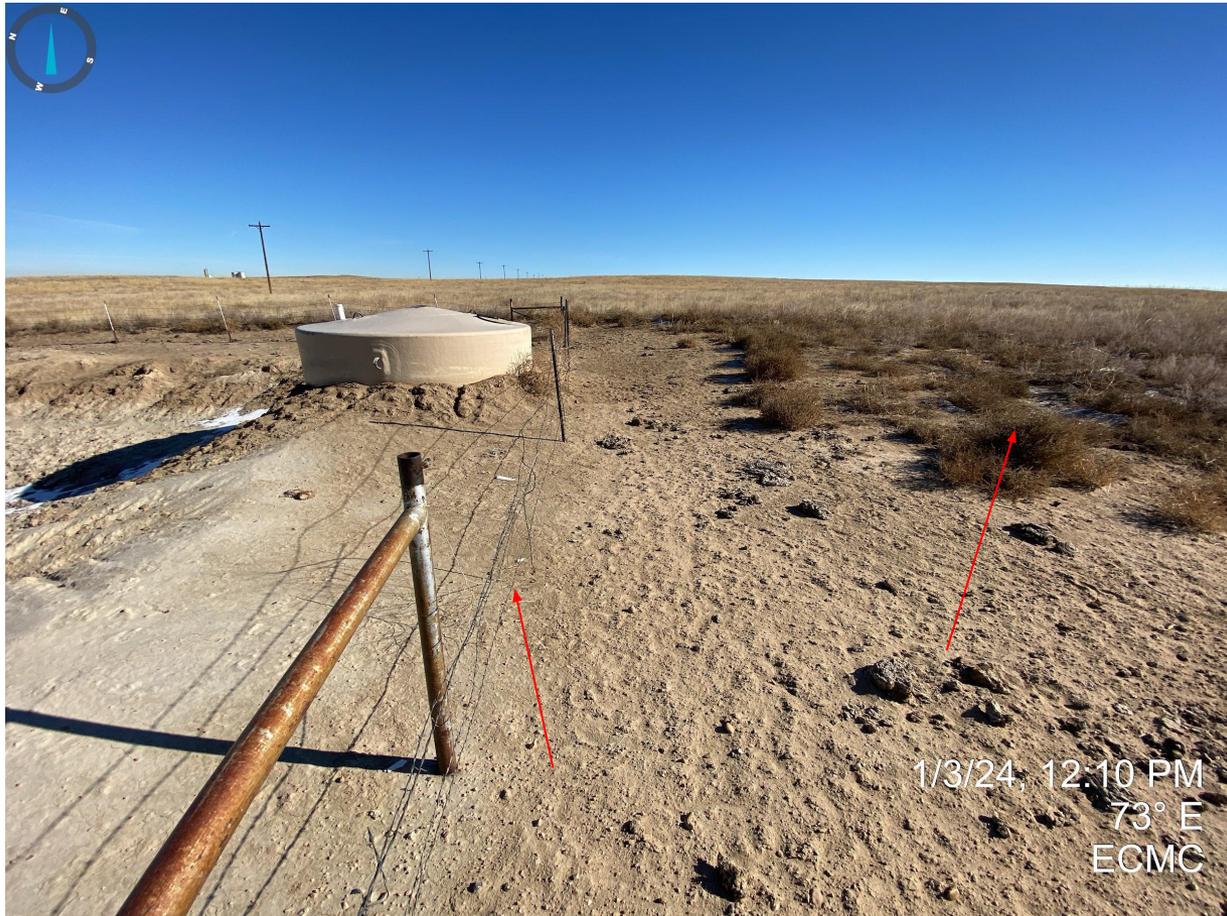
Photos 2 & 3. Unused equipment and debris located next to facility.

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**Photo 4.** Erosion degradation occurring on pit berms.

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**Photo 5.** Taken near the southeast corner of the pit. Photo illustrates that there are no apparent stormwater control measures around the perimeter of the location and pit. Also pictured, undesirable vegetation (e.g. russian thistle) that does not appear to have been managed for.

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**Photo 6.** Taken southeast from the pit. Blow sand accumulations were observed southeast of the pit, indicating wind erosion from unstabilized production areas.

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**Photo 7.** Taken from the east side of the pit. Photo illustrates that pit berms are eroding and the production areas are not properly stabilized.

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**Photo 8.** Northeast corner of the pit. No apparent perimeter stormwater controls and undesirable vegetation (e.g. russian thistle) observed.

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**Photo 9.** Taken from the northwest corner of the pit. Photo illustrates no apparent stormwater controls that would prevent the sediment transport (pictured by red arrow) from leaving the location. Additional stormwater controls are needed for the location. Also pictured, undesirable vegetation (russian thistle).

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**Photo 10.** Western side of pit. Pit berms are severely eroded and require maintenance and additional stormwater controls to prevent sediment transport outside of the fenced areas.

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**Photo 11.** Tank label at produced water tank is not legible.

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**Photo 12.** Overview of pit from the southwest corner. The pit is experiencing severe erosion degradation.