

Inspection Photos

09/26/2024

Operator: MERRION OIL & GAS CORP - 56680
/ ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION CORP - 3104

Location ID: 316731

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Photo 1: Photo taken from the north end of the Location facing southeast and southwest. Photos provide an overview of the Location. Photo also shows equipment (tanks, risers, etc...) have not been removed, and Location has not been reclaimed. Pursuant to Rule 1004 all equipment was required to be removed within 3 months, and reclamation complete within 12 months of plugging a well.



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Photo 2: Photos examples showing equipment (tanks, risers, etc...) remaining on the Location. Pursuant to Rule 1004 all equipment, trash, debris, etc... was required to be removed within 3 months of plugging a well.



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Photo 3: Photos examples showing trash/debris and equipment (tanks, risers, etc...) remaining on the Location. Pursuant to Rule 1004 all equipment, trash, debris, etc... was required to be removed within 3 months of plugging a well.



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Photo 3: Tanks remaining on Location have not been properly closed/covered to prevent access by wildlife.



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Photo 5: Photo examples showing various trash/debris/non-E&P waste improperly stored on the Location.



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Photo 6: Photos examples showing various trash/debris/non-E&P waste improperly stored on the Location.



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Photo 7: Photo taken from the east end of the Location. Photo shows container with unknown fluids spilled onto the pad surface. Photo also show concrete debris remaining.



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Photo 8: Continued from photo 7. Photo shows fluids within open container.



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Photo 9: Photo taken from the southwest end of the Location. Photo shows additional spills/stained soils on Location.



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