

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

Date: 02/03/2025

Operator: MDS ENERGY DEVELOPMENT - 10814

Location ID: 471039

Inspection Document #: 718700031

Weld County, CO



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Photos 1 & 2. Taken from the southwest corner of the location. Appears the Operator has performed interim reclamation activities to reduce disturbance areas only needed for production operations, with the evidence of drill rows and straw crimped mulch. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards, including stormwater and weed management.

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Photos 3 & 4. Taken from the southeast corner of the location. Appears the Operator has performed interim reclamation activities to reduce disturbance areas only needed for production operations, with the evidence of drill rows and straw crimped mulch. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards, including stormwater and weed management.

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Photo 5. Sediment trap installed along the eastern side of the production facilities.

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Photos 6 & 7. Taken from the top/center portion of the topsoil stockpile, overlooking the northern interim areas. Interim areas appear to have been drill seeded with evidence of drill rows and crimped mulch. Also pictured, topsoil stockpile has significant weed cover, which is not in compliance with Rule 1002.c.

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Photos 8 & 9. Taken from the northwest corner of the location. Appears the Operator has performed interim reclamation activities to reduce disturbance areas only needed for production operations, with the evidence of drill rows and straw crimped mulch. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards, including stormwater and weed management.

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Photo 10. Sediment trap installed along the northern side of the production facilities.

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Photo 11. Sediment trap installed along the northwestern side of the production facilities.

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Photo 12. Trash/debris observed on the southeastern portion of the production facilities.

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Photo 13. Gas can outside of secondary containment, near compressor.

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Photo 14. Stained soil east of compressor.



Photo 15. Debris/unused equipment near compressor.

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Photo 16. Trash/debris north of compressor station.

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Photo 17. Trash/debris near separators.

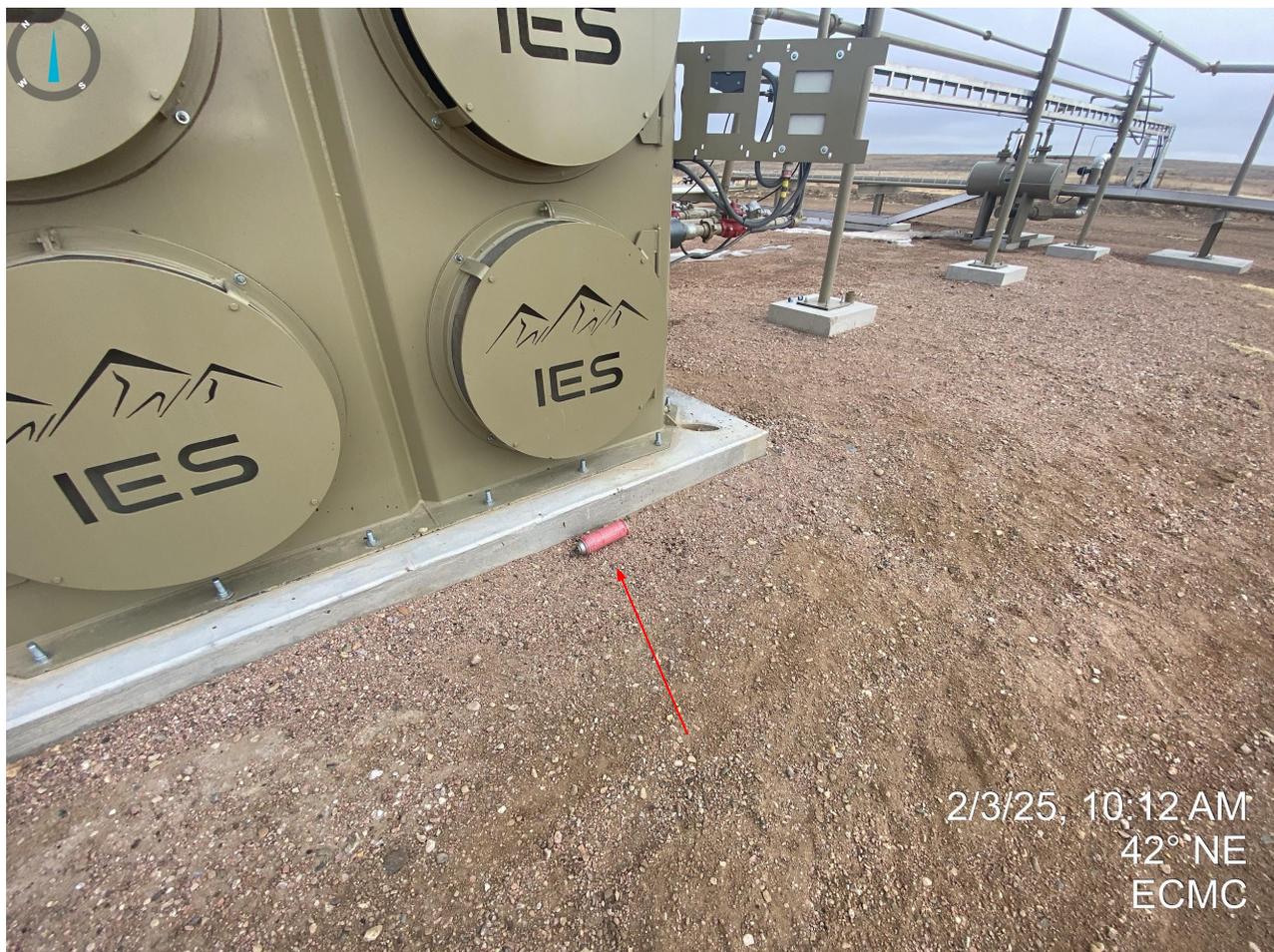


Photo 18. Trash/debris, north of tank battery.

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Photo 19. Pothole/subsidence north of tank battery.

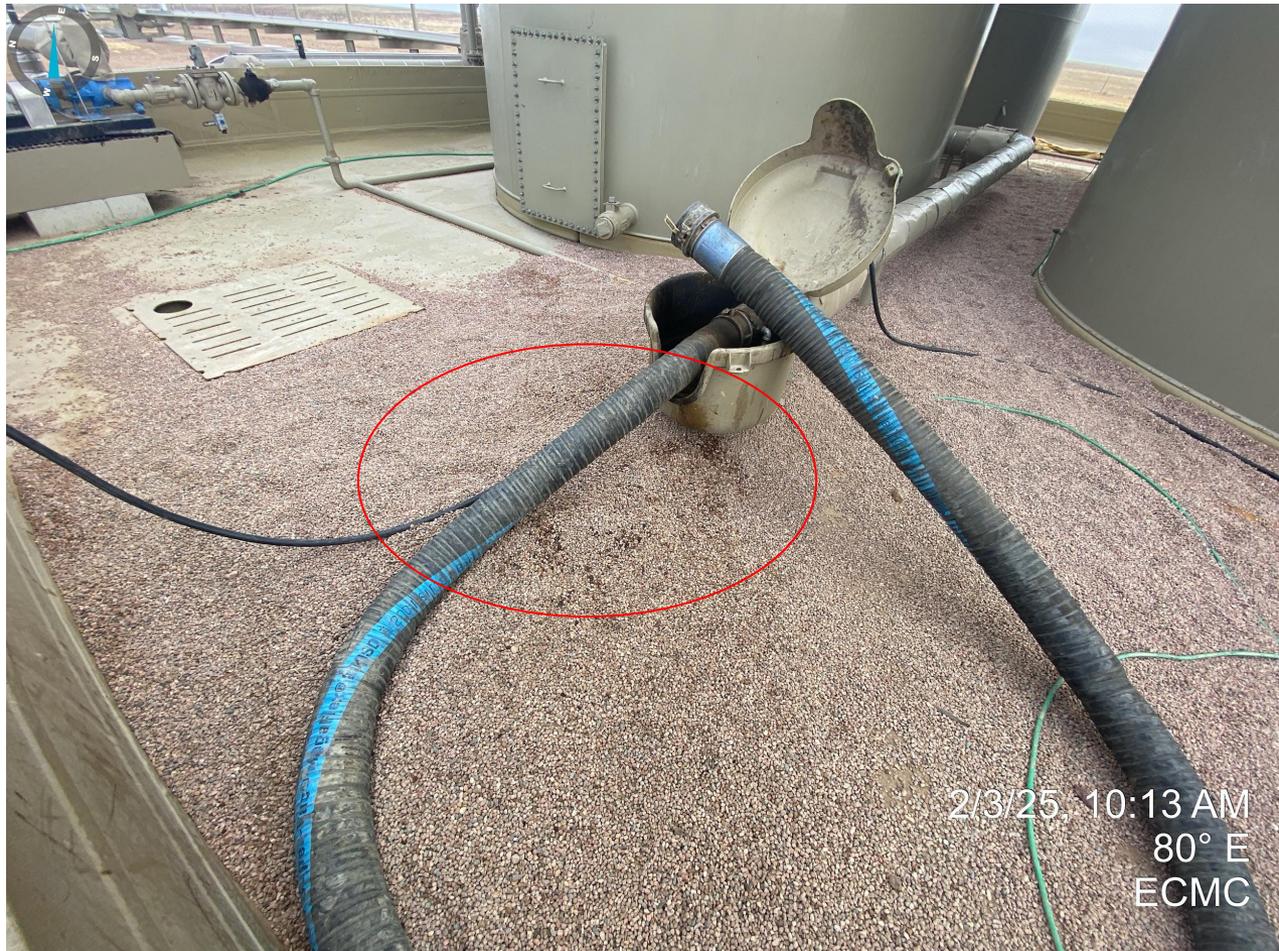


Photo 20. Stained soil observed near loadout lines.



Photo 21. Stained soil observed near loadout lines, outside of secondary containment.

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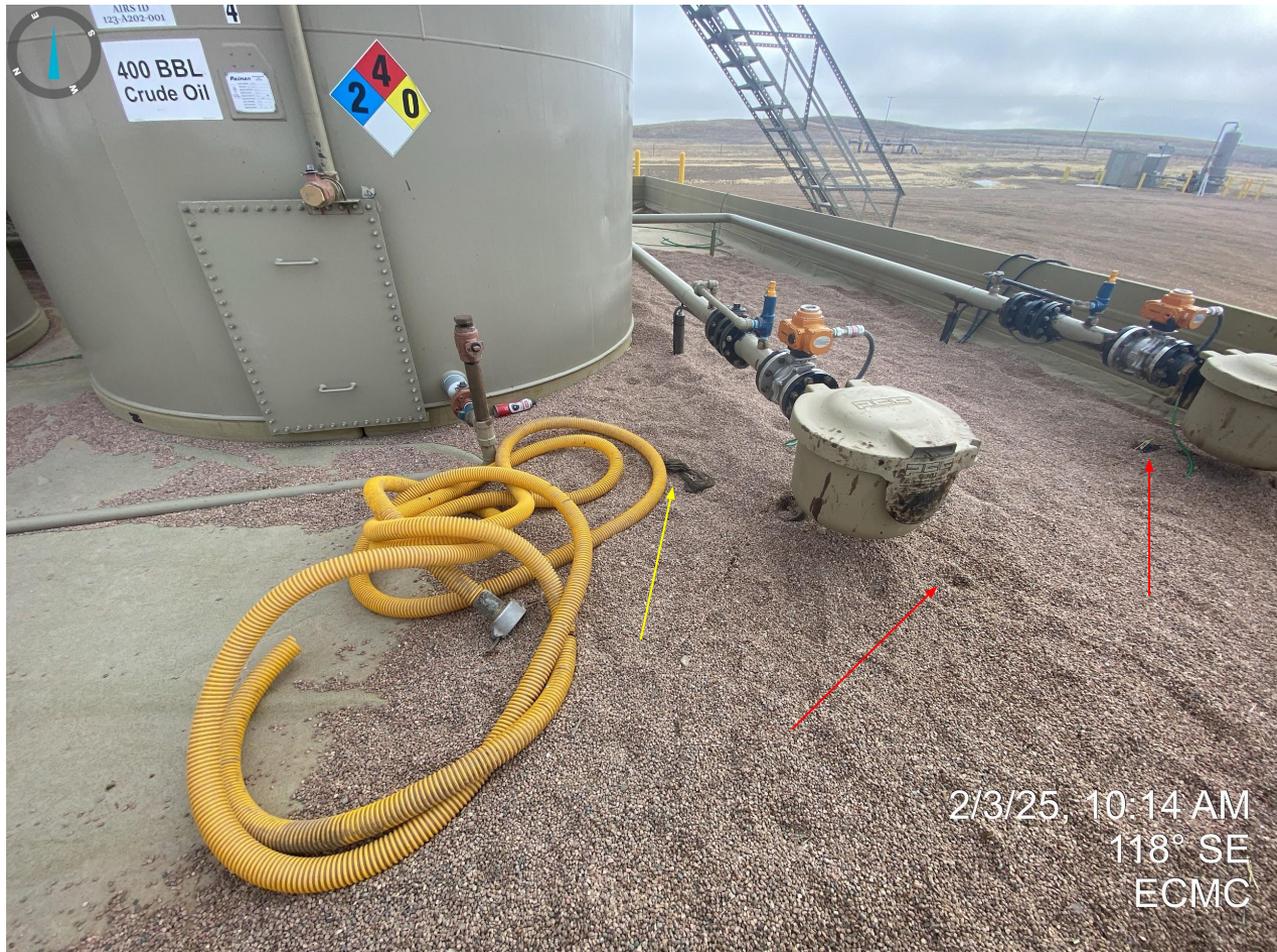


Photo 22. Stained soil observed near loadout lines, and oily rag (yellow arrow).



Photo 23. Continued from Photo 22; stained soil observed near loadout lines.



Photo 24. Continued from Photo 23; stained soil observed near loadout lines.

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Photo 25. Trash/debris observed within tank battery secondary containment.

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Photo 26. Wildlife mortality observed near well locations. ECMC Staff spoke with on-site Pumper and recommended that the Operator to reach out to CPW to notify of the mortality. This is being entered for documentation purposes.

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Photo 27. Pooled hydrocarbons were observed next to the wellhead (API #123-50751), inside of the rat/mouse hole area. This was previously documented in FIR (doc #708201524) conducted on 08/19/2024.

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Photo 28. Continued from Photo 27; hydrocarbon staining observed near well head.

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Photo 29. Stained soils observed at API #123- 50750.

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Photo 30. Stained soils observed at API #123- 50755.



Photo 31. Continued from Photo 30; stain soil observed near wellhead.