

Final Reclamation Inspection

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Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC - 100322

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the well location, facing North. Photo illustrates that vegetation has not established to Rule 1004 standards on the location as there is bare ground and weedy annual vegetation, including cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*).



Photo 2. Photo taken from the well location, facing East. See comments under Photo 1.



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Photo 3. Photo taken from the well location, facing South. See comments under Photo 1.



Photo 4. Photo taken from the well location, facing West. See comments under Photo 1.

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Photo 5. Photo taken of ground cover at the well location. Photo illustrates weedy annual vegetation including kochia (*Bassia scoparia*).



Photo 6. Photo taken of the access road to the well location, facing west. Photo illustrates that final reclamation activities have not taken place and gravel and bare ground remain along the road. Flooding is present across the access road from the adjacent wetland area.



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Photo 7. Photo taken of the access road to the well location, facing west towards the well location. Photo illustrates that final reclamation activities have not taken place and gravel and bare ground remain along the road.



Photo 8. Photo taken of the access road. Photo illustrates stormwater erosion (highlighted in red circle) along a portion of the road.

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Photo 9. Photo taken of the tank battery location, facing West. Photo illustrates the location does not meet Rule 1004 standards as it is dominated by weedy, annual vegetation.



Photo 10. Photo taken of the tank battery location, facing North. See comments under Photo 9.



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Photo 11. Photo taken of the tank battery location, facing East. See comments under Photo 9.



Photo 12. Photo taken ground cover at the tank battery location. Photo illustrates weedy annual vegetation including cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*), a List C Noxious Weed species, and kochia (*Bassia scoparia*).



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Photo 13. Photo taken of the reference area to the tank battery, south of the location, facing South. Photo illustrates perennial grass vegetation with some cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*) encroachment, and sand sagebrush (*Artemisia filifolia*).



Photo 14. Photo taken of the reference area for the well location, west of the location, facing North. Photo illustrates perennial grass vegetation with cheatgrass.

