

Final Reclamation Inspection

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Operator: PADCO LLC - 24500

Location ID: 317035

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the well location, facing North. Photo illustrates that final reclamation activities have taken place, but vegetation establishment does not meet Rule 1004 standards. The site is dominated by weedy annual vegetation, including cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*), a List C Noxious Weed species.



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 was observed at the location, including cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*), a List C Noxious Weed species.



Photo 6. Photo taken of the access road, facing northeast towards the well location. Photo illustrates that final reclamation has not taken place at the access road, per the approved variance request.



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Photo 7. Photo taken of the access road, facing northeast towards the well location. See comments under Photo 6.



Photo 8. Photo taken of the access road, facing southwest away from the well location. See comments under Photo 6.

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Photo 9. Photo taken of the tank battery location, facing North. Photo illustrates that final reclamation activities appear to have taken place, but weedy annual vegetation dominates the location.



Photo 10. Photo taken of the tank battery location, facing Northwest. 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 of ground cover at the tank battery location. Photo illustrates bare ground and weedy annual vegetation, including cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*), a List C Noxious Weed species.



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Photo 13. Photo taken of reference area to the well location, west of the location, facing West. Photo illustrates sand sagebrush (*Artemisia filifolia*) and perennial grass vegetation.

