

Inspection Photos

07/10/2025

Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC #10433

Location ID: 391336

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the south end of the Location. Photos provide an overview from west, northwest, northeast to east. All wells have been drilled or abandoned. Location is subject to 1003 rules.



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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.



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Photo 3: Photo taken from the topsoil stockpile on the southeast end of the Location, facing south. Operator has constructed three metal solar towers with concrete bases on top of the topsoil stockpiles on the southeast, west and north end of the Location. This does not comport with 1002.c topsoil protection requirements, and has resulted in compaction and contamination of the topsoil.



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Photo 4: Photo left taken from the west end of the Location facing north; photo right taken from the north end of the Location facing east. See comments under photo 3.

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Photo 5: Photos show that the slope drain on the north end of the Location has not been constructed with an appropriately engineered outlet in accordance with good engineering practices. Outlet is inadequate in size, and has been constructed with only 1-2 rocks; per good engineering practices, outlet should protect the entire slope below the drain, be constructed with multi-angular rock of various sizes and geotextile lining.



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Photo 6: Photos taken from the west end of the Location. Erosion log has filled with sediment and/or is in disrepair. Photos 6-9 examples showing BMPs implemented throughout the Location are missing, insufficient and/or are no longer in proper functioning condition.



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Photo 7: Photos taken from the topsoil stockpiles on the north end of the Location. See comments under photo 6.

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Photo 8: Photos taken from the topsoil stockpiles on the north end of the Location. See comments under photo 6.

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Photo 9: Photos taken from the topsoil stockpiles on the east end of the Location, facing north and south. See comments under photo 6.

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Photo 10: Signage not posted at the 05E well

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Photo 11: Unused equipment at battery facility.

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Photo 12: Containment at the knock-out has filled with fluid.

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Photo 13: Photo example showing weed management efforts throughout the Location is apparent.



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