



January 12, 2016

Mr. Paul Schwarz  
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
1099 18th Street, Suite 1800  
Denver, Colorado 80202

**RE: Form 4 (Interim Reclamation Completion Notice)  
Melba 2N-14HZ (Location: 328457)  
Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (Operator: 47120)**

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) is pleased to present this letter to Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) and Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP documenting the results of a vegetation assessment that demonstrates successful completion of interim reclamation efforts on the Melba 2N-14HZ (328457) location in Weld County, Colorado.

Based on communications with Anadarko personnel and subsequent site visits, Apex inspectors confirmed that the unused portions of the reduced production footprint have been stabilized and seeded with Anadarko Dryland Pasture Mix. This seed mixture consists of Tetraploid Perennial Ryegrass (19.68%), Smooth Brome, Lincoln (18.66%), Intermediate Wheatgrass, Oahe (14.76%), Dahurian Wildrye (14.44%), Orchardgrass, Paiute (14.29%), and Pubescent Wheatgrass Luna (13.35%).

On June 26, 2015, modified step-point vegetation surveys were conducted on the reclaimed portion of the well pad, and on adjacent undisturbed reference areas. Foliar and basal cover, along with non-vegetated, and noxious weed occurrences were documented; 100 survey points were recorded within the reclaimed disturbance and 100 survey points were recorded within the undisturbed reference area. All noxious weeds as defined by the Colorado Department of Agriculture were excluded from the vegetative coverage calculation.

Survey results indicate the reclaimed area has a foliar vegetative cover that is 235.63% of the undisturbed reference area. Vegetation survey results are provided in the attached vegetation survey summary tables and data sheets. Based on the results of the survey, interim reclamation as defined by COGCC rule 1003.e (2) has been achieved. Photographs required by Rule 1003.e (3) are also attached.

Apex appreciates the opportunity to provide environmental consulting services to Anadarko with this project. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
**Apex Companies, LLC**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Hines', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Attachments:

1. Vegetation Survey (Summary of Field Data)
2. Site Diagram
3. Topographic Location Map
4. Vegetation Survey (Photos)
5. Vegetation Survey (Field Data Tables)



## Vegetation Survey (Summary of Field Data)

<b>Client</b>	Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC
<b>COGCC Location Name (ID)</b>	Melba 2N-14HZ (328457)
<b>Assessment Date</b>	6/26/2015
<b>Inspector Name - Title</b>	Cody Booth- Environmental Specialist
<b>Data Processor Name - Title</b>	Tyler Dooley- Environmental Scientist

Based on the survey methodology, the Foliar Cover % in each survey area is calculated by summing the total number of foliar occurrences, minus noxious weeds, and dividing by the total occurrences in the transect. For this location:

<b>Reclaim Area (Foliar Cover)</b>	<b>Reference Area (Foliar Cover)</b>
$(41 + 16 + 0) / 155 =$ <b>36.77%</b>	$(16 + 11 + 0) / 173 =$ <b>15.61%</b>

The Percent of Reference (%) used to evaluate each reclaim area for compliance with COGCC Rule 1003.e(2) for determining interim reclamation success, is calculated by dividing the Foliar Cover % in the Reclaim Area by the Foliar Cover % in the Reference Area. For this location:

<b>Percent of Reference (Reclaim % / Reference %)</b>
$36.77\% / 15.61\% =$ <b>235.63%</b>

### Reclaim Area Vegetation

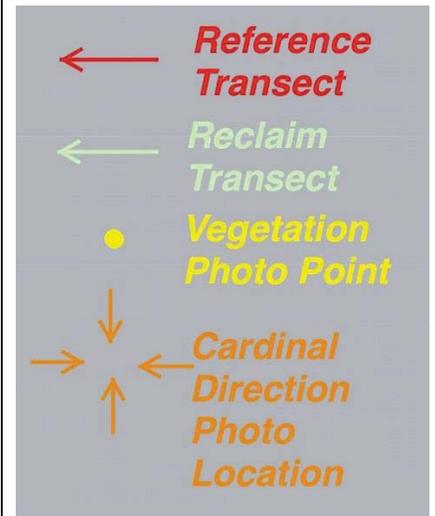
Foliar Cover	36.77%
Basal Cover	8.39%
Non Vegetated	54.19%
Noxious Weeds	0.65%
<b>QA Total</b> <i>(must equal 100)</i>	<b>100.00%</b>
Grass (Foliar)	41
Forb (Foliar)	16
Shrubs (Foliar)	0
Noxious Weed (Foliar)	1
Grass (Basal)	8
Forb (Basal)	5
Shrubs (Basal)	0
Noxious Weed (Basal)	0
Bare Ground	42
Litter	42
Rock	0
<b>Total Occurrences</b>	<b>155</b>

### Reference Area Vegetation

Foliar Cover	15.61%
Basal Cover	6.94%
Non Vegetated	45.09%
Noxious Weeds	32.37%
<b>QA Total</b> <i>(must equal 100)</i>	<b>100.00%</b>
Grass (Foliar)	16
Forb (Foliar)	11
Shrubs (Foliar)	0
Noxious Weed (Foliar)	46
Grass (Basal)	6
Forb (Basal)	6
Shrubs (Basal)	0
Noxious Weed (Basal)	10
Bare Ground	16
Litter	62
Rock	0
<b>Total Occurrences</b>	<b>173</b>

**Vegetation Survey Site Map**

Melba 2N-14HZ  
(328457)



Legal Description: NWNE, Sec 23,  
T3N-R66W

County: Weld

Land Use: Rangeland

Reference Area Cover: 15.61%

Reclamation Cover: 36.77%

Cover Ratio

(Reclaim/Reference): 235.63%%

Inspector: Cody Booth

Assessment Date: June 26, 2015

Disturbance Edge

Reclaimed Transect 1

Reclaimed Transect 2

Reclaimed Area Vegetation

Looking South

Looking West

Looking East

Looking North

MELBA 2N-14HZ

Reference Transect 1

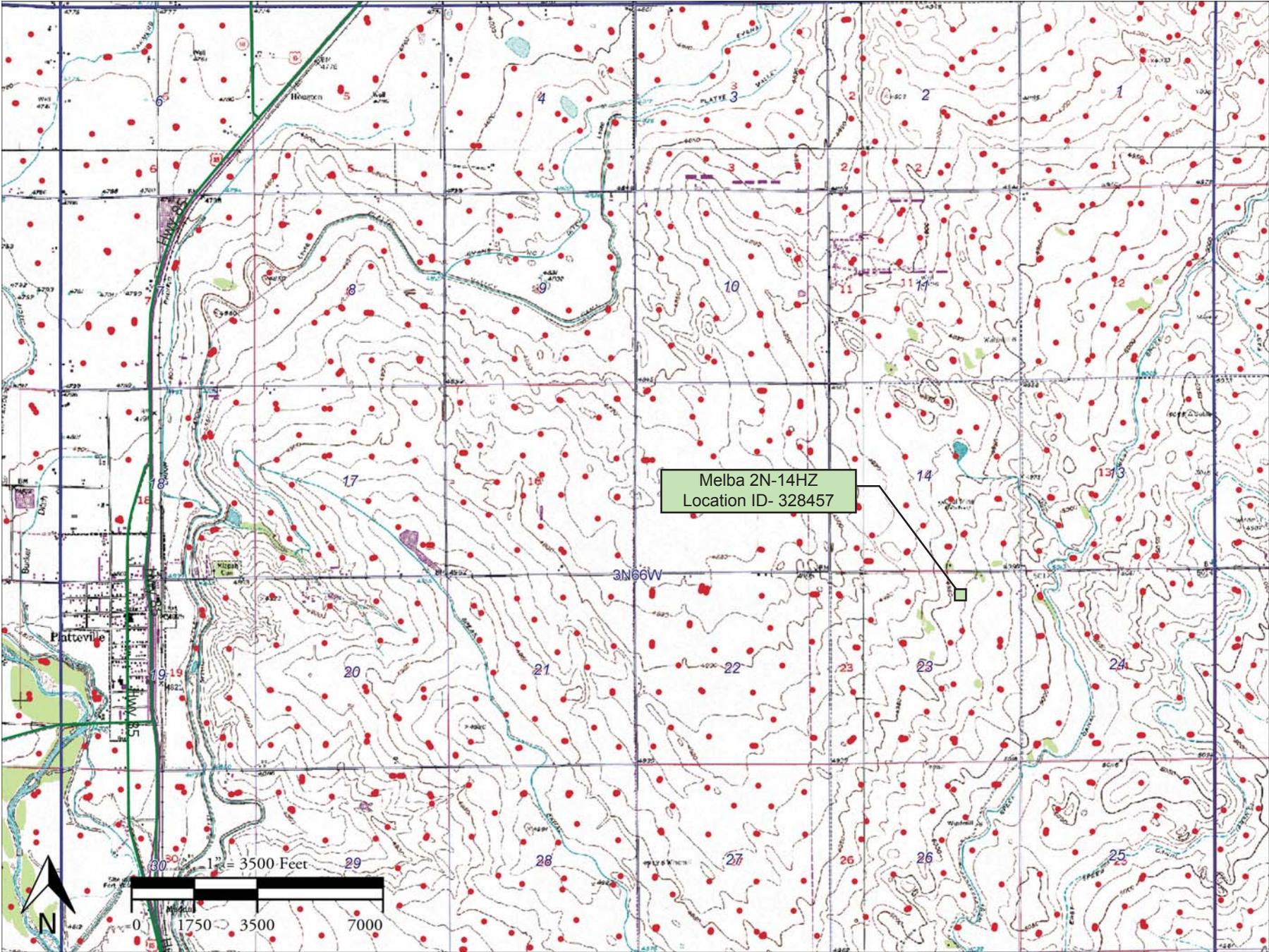
Reference Area Vegetation

Reference Transect 2

\*Reference Transects were placed to represent the pre-disturbance vegetation of the pad disturbance.



# Melba 2N-14HZ (328457) Topographic Location Map



Edge of Disturbance on West Side of Pad  
Looking South  
40.216833°/-104.742269°



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Vegetation Assessment  
Completed - June 26, 2015



Reclaimed Area Vegetation  
40.217018°/-104.740403°





Reference Area Vegetation  
40.215192° / -104.740318°



Reference Transect 1  
Looking West  
40.215325°/-104.740285°



Reference Transect 2  
Looking West  
40.214983°/-104.740310°



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Weather at Time of Inspection - Sunny, 70 degrees F		Method - Step Point	

Point	Foliar		Basal		Non-Vegetative
	Type	Species	Type	Species	
1	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Bare Ground
2	-		-		Litter
3	Grass	Thinopyrum intermedia	-		Litter
4	Forb	Other spp. 1	-		Bare Ground
5	Grass	Other spp. 1	-		Bare Ground
6	Grass	Other spp. 1	B-Grass	Other spp. 1	-
7	Forb	Other spp. 2	-		Litter
8	-		-		Bare Ground
9	-		-		Litter
10	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Bare Ground
11	-		-		Litter
12	Forb	Salsola spp.	B-Forb	Salsola spp.	-
13	-		-		Bare Ground
14	Forb	Salsola spp.	B-Forb	Salsola spp.	-
15	-		-		Litter
16	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Litter
17	-		-		Litter
18	-		-		Litter
19	Grass	Other spp. 1	-		Bare Ground
20	-		-		Bare Ground
21	Grass	Other spp. 1	-		Bare Ground
22	Forb	Other spp. 1	-		Bare Ground
23	-		-		Litter
24	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Litter
25	Grass	Other spp. 1	B-Grass	Other spp. 1	-
26	Forb	Other spp. 1	-		Litter
27	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	B-Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-
28	-		-		Litter
29	-		-		Litter

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30	-		-		Bare Ground
31	-		-		Bare Ground
32	Grass	Other spp. 1	B-Grass	Other spp. 1	-
33	Forb	Salsola spp.	B-Forb	Salsola spp.	-
34	-		-		Litter
35	-		-		Litter
36	-		-		Litter
37	Forb	Other spp. 1	-		Litter
38	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Litter
39	-		-		Litter
40	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Litter
41	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Litter
42	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Bare Ground
43	-		-		Bare Ground
44	-		-		Bare Ground
45	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Litter
46	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-		Bare Ground
47	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Litter
48	Grass	Other spp. 1	B-Grass	Other spp. 1	-
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General Notes: Other grass species 1 is bread wheat. Other forb species 1 is sunflower. Forb other species 2 is lambsquarter

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Weather at Time of Inspection - Sunny, 70 degrees F		Method - Step Point	

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1	Forb	Other spp. 1	-		Bare Ground
2	Grass	Other spp. 1	-		Bare Ground
3	-		-		Bare Ground
4	-		-		Litter
5	Grass	Secale cereale	-		Litter
6	-		-		-
7	Forb	Salsola spp.	B-Forb	Salsola spp.	-
8	Grass	Other spp. 1	-		Litter
9	Grass	Other spp. 1	-		Bare Ground
10	Grass	Other spp. 1	-		Bare Ground
11	Grass	Elymus trachycaulus	-		Bare Ground
12	Forb	Salsola spp.	B-Forb	Salsola spp.	-
13	Grass	Other spp. 1	-		Litter
14	-		-		Bare Ground
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16	-		-		Litter
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18	-		-		Bare Ground
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20	-		-		Litter
21	-		-		Litter
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23	-		-		Litter
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Point	Foliar		Basal		Non-Vegetative
	Type	Species	Type	Species	
1	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-		Litter
2	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-		Litter
3	Forb	Plantago patagonica	B-Forb	Plantago patagonica	-
4	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-		Litter
5	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	B-Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-
6	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-		Litter
7	-		-		Litter
8	Grass	Other spp. 1	-		Litter
9	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-		Litter
10	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-		Litter
11	Noxious Weed		B-Noxious Weed		Litter
12	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-	Bromus tectorum	-
13	Grass	Sporobolus cryptandrus	-		Bare Ground
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47	Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-		Litter
48	Forb	Other spp. 2	B-Noxious Weed	Bromus tectorum	-
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