

Inspection Photos

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Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC - 100322

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Weld County, CO

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Photo 1: Photo taken from the east end of the former battery location, facing west. Inspection #682502381 and #675103877 documented that equipment (meter shed) has not been removed per reclamation requirements. Photo shows meter shed and related equipment have not been removed per corrective actions.



Photo 2: Photo taken from the former battery location, facing southeast towards the active Broomfield tank battery. Photo shows stormwater runoff from the active battery is causing erosion degradation on the slopes, as well as erosion degradation at the former Freedom tank battery. COGCC rule 1002.f requires stormwater management until final reclamation has passed.



Photo 3: Photo taken from the east end of the former battery location, facing southeast towards the active Broomfield tank battery. See comment under photo 2



Photo 4: Photo taken from the south end of the former tank battery location, facing south. Red arrow indicates meter shed equipment remaining. Photo shows areas of the battery where striations in the soil are evident, indicating reclamation activities appear to have been attempted at one point prior to the inspectors previous visits. However, gravel remains and if any revegetation activities have been conducted, they have been unsuccessful.

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Photo 5: 2012 aerial imagery. Photo shows former battery location and well. Yellow arrow indicates location of the meter shed remaining (see photo 1).



Photo 6: Current (2016) available aerial imagery shows area of the former battery location. Yellow arrow indicates location of the meter shed remaining (see photo 1). Green arrow indicates areas where erosion degradation had been observed.