

Final Reclamation Inspection

September 5, 2018

Operator: TOP OPERATING COMPANY - 39560

API: 05-123-07899

Inspection Document #: 682403964

Weld County, CO

SWNW Section 23 T2N R67W

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Google Earth aerial imagery taken October 6, 2014. Well was plugged and abandoned on 7/11/2013. Photo illustrates equipment had not been removed per Rule 1004.a. and remained 15 months after plugging and abandonment. As of September 5, 2018, Operator has failed to remove all equipment- see Photo 4.



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Google Earth aerial imagery taken June 9, 2017. Aerial imagery shows disturbance areas (bare patches) do not meet vegetative standards, even though the Operator submitted a Final Reclamation Complete Notice on January 28, 2016.

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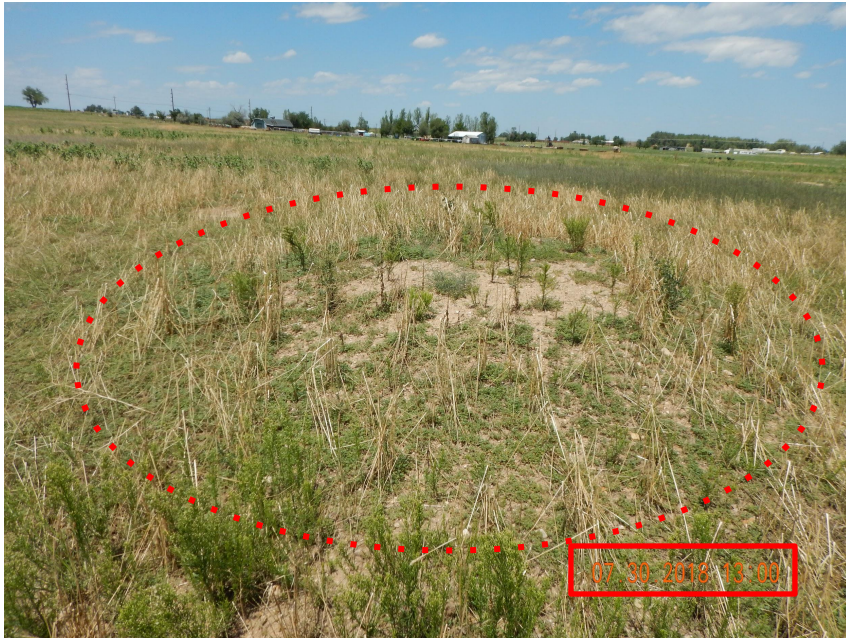


Photo 1. Photo taken from the western location on July 30, 2018, facing West. Operator has not contoured a portion of the location to match the surrounding landscape. Also, the photo illustrates vegetative standards do not meet Rule 1004 standards.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the western location on September 5, 2018, facing West. Surface owner has recently cultivated the ~30 acre parcel, including portions of this P&A location. This photo illustrates the Operator has failed to contour a portion of the location.

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Photo 3. Photo taken from the eastern location on July 30, 2018, facing Northeast. Operator has failed to remove all equipment. It is the responsibility of the Operator to coordinate with the responsible parties to remove all equipment that was associated with oil and gas operations.



Photo 4. Photo taken from the eastern location on September 5, 2018, facing Northeast. Equipment remains at the P&A location. Equipment has been flagged and a recent "Locate" was performed. Unclear whether the "Locate" was conducted by the surface owner because of the recent cultivation or whether the Operator was responding to the corrective action.

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Photo 5. Photo taken from the eastern location on September 5, 2018, facing Southeast. Photo illustrates flagging from a recent "Locate". See comments under Photo 4.