

Final Reclamation Inspection

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Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC- #100322

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Weld County, CO

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COGCC GISOnline aerial imagery from 2017. The main access road (highlighted in the red-dashed line) is no longer in need for oil and gas operations and historic imagery indicates this was not a pre-existing road. All associated wells and facilities have been plugged and abandoned along the main access road. Last well plugged along the main access road was 8/3/2015.



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Photo 1. Photo taken from the main access road (shown in the aerial image), facing West. Operator has failed to reclaim the access road per Rule 1004 standards (e.g., recontour, decompact, etc.). Wind erosion was observed along portions of the main access road.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the main access road (shown in the aerial image), facing East. See comments under Photo 1.



Photo 3. Photo taken from the northern well location access road, facing South. Operator has failed to reclaim the well location access road per Rule 1004 standards (e.g., recontour). Patches of Russian thistle were observed along portions of the access road and bare patches with no vegetation.

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Photo 4. Photo taken from the northern well location access road, facing North.
See comments under Photo 3.

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Photo 5. Photo taken from the central well location access road, facing South. See comments under Photo 3.

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Photo 6. Photo taken from the southern well location access road, facing North.
See comments under Photo 3.



Photo 7. Photo taken from a portion of the well location, facing North. Patches of Russian thistle were observed, shown above, and vegetation is not reflective of reference area vegetation.



Photo 8. Reference photo taken south of the location, facing Southwest. Reference area vegetation consists of the following, but not limited to, sand dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*), prairie sandreed (*Calamovilfa longifolia*), blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*) and sand sage (*Artemisia filifolia*).