

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

July 16, 2020

Operator: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP #47120

Location ID: 331598

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Weld County, CO

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the northeastern location, facing West. Photo illustrates a List B Colorado noxious weed, Scotch thistle.



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Photo 2. Photo taken along a portion of the northern access road, facing West. Photo illustrates a List B Colorado noxious weeds, Scotch thistle and Musk thistle.



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Photo 3. Photo taken along the northeastern location, facing South. Photo illustrates a List B Colorado noxious weed, Scotch thistle.



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Photo 4. Photo taken from the entrance of location, facing East. Photo illustrates the Operator has performed interim reclamation activities to reduce all areas not needed for production operations. The southwestern and southern interim areas are dominated by cheatgrass.



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Photo 5. Photo taken from the southeastern location, facing East. Photo illustrates the establishment of desirable plant species. Some establishment of Kochia was observed but it appears the Operator is performing ongoing weed management, as it appears the location has been recently mowed.



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Photo 6. Photo taken from the eastern location, facing East. See comments under Photo 5.



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Photo 7. Photo taken from the northeastern location, facing West. See comments under Photo 5.



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Photo 8. Photo taken from a portion of a flowline area. Photo illustrates a white-flowered blazingstar (*Mentzelia nuda*), which is a common native plant species to the eastern plains and foothills. This is the first of two plant species of concern for the complainant.



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Photo 9. Photo taken from the interim reclamation area. Photo illustrates a crested prickly-poppy (*Argemone polyanthemus*), which is a common native plant species in sandy soil of grasslands. This is second of two plant species of concern for the complainant.



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Photo 10. Google Earth aerial imagery taken 9/12/2019. Complaint had concerns about Scotch thistle within the red circled area and plant species within the orange circled areas. Based on a review, there was no oil and gas disturbance related to the red circled area; therefore, it is not the responsibility of the Operator. There were two native plant species of concern, White-flowered blazingstar and Prickly poppy, within the orange circled area. These plant species are not considered noxious and are not on the Colorado noxious weed list; therefore, the Operator does not have to perform control measures.

