

Inspection Photos

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Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

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Photo 1. Aerial imagery of the well site and tank battery site. A spill had occurred downhill from the tank battery site shown at red arrow and in the following photos. It appears there was also a spill at the blue arrow north of the well site which was not inspected.



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Photo 2. Facing west toward the tank battery. The well site is located at red arrow. The tank battery is not fenced to prevent livestock entry.



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Photo 3. There is oil stained soil around the tanks which need to be cleaned up.



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Photo 4. There is a hole at the outside edge compromising the secondary containment of the tank battery.



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Photo 5. Facing north toward the tank battery. The area of disturbance south of the tank battery is bare of vegetation with compacted soils. This area needs to be reclaimed.



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Photo 6. Facing northeast approximately 200' southwest of the tank battery. A former spill had occurred in this area as shown by bare and oil stained soils.



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Photo 7. Facing east approximately 275' west of the tank battery. A former spill had occurred in this area as shown by bare and oil stained soils. There are t-posts around this area (red arrows) of the spill indicating it was fenced off.



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Photo 8. View of bare and oil stained soils. Spots of oil stains are shown at arrows.



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Photo 9&10. The soil at the spill area was dug a few inches down to show oily soils which had strong hydro-carbon odor. The photo on the right shows a conglomerate of oil on the surface.



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Photo 11. Facing toward the well site which is approximately 500' west of the tank battery.



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