

Environmental Inspection

November 22, 2022

Operator: WESTERN OPERATING CO - #95620

Location ID: 312291

API: 075-09204

PIT FACILITY IDs: 256304 and 100310; Propst 1A

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Photo 1. Sign at tank battery.





Photo 2. Berms do not appear to be adequate to contain volume of tank.

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Photo 3. Placard labeling getting faded. Note: Emergency Contact # illegible from a distance.



Photo 4. Unmarked flowline riser.

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Photo 5. Oil weeping from valve.



Photo 6. Oil weeping from valve and fittings.

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Photo 7. Discharge line to ground surface. Any discharge to the ground surface is considered a Spill. Discharge should be to secondary containment,



Photo 8. Discharge line from previous photo.

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Photo 9. Burrows compromising secondary containment berm.



Photo 10. Vertical separator. Placard and signage on shed in disrepair and cannot be read from a distance.

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Photo 11. Probst 1 UIC well; API 075-09204

Photo 12. Used filter socks in and out of secondary containment. Socks are considered E&P waste. Some oil staining on the ground.

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Photo 13. Filter with oil staining and oil staining on the ground.



Photo 14. Oil staining around valve threads and on the ground.

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Photo 15. Trash and debris near pit.



Photo 16. Berms do not appear to be adequate to contain volume of tank.

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Photo 17. Signage and label illegible.

Photo 18. Weeds in Pit Facility ID 256304 complex.
Hydrocarbon sheen covering approximately 5% of the fluid surface. Per Rule 909.e.(1) Immediately upon discovery or notification, Operators will remove any accumulation of oil or condensate, including free product or hydrocarbon sheen, from a Pit.

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Photo 19. Fluid discharge to Pit Facility ID 256304. Not erosion and hydrocarbon staining. Strong HC odors were noted at time of inspection. Flow into pit estimated to be approximately 20 gpm.



Photo 20. See Photo 19 description.

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Photo 21. Trash near pit.



Photo 22. Erosional rills into pit. There should not be any surface runoff into the pit.

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Photo 23. Trash/debris inside the pit complex.



Photo 24. See Photo 18 description.

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Photo 25. See photos 14 and 24 description.



Photo 26. Signs of wildlife inside pit facility complex.

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Photo 27. Unused equipment. Note: The 55-gallon drum was partially full of oil and paraffin. Contents to be removed and disposed of as E&P waste.



Photo 28. See photo 27 description.

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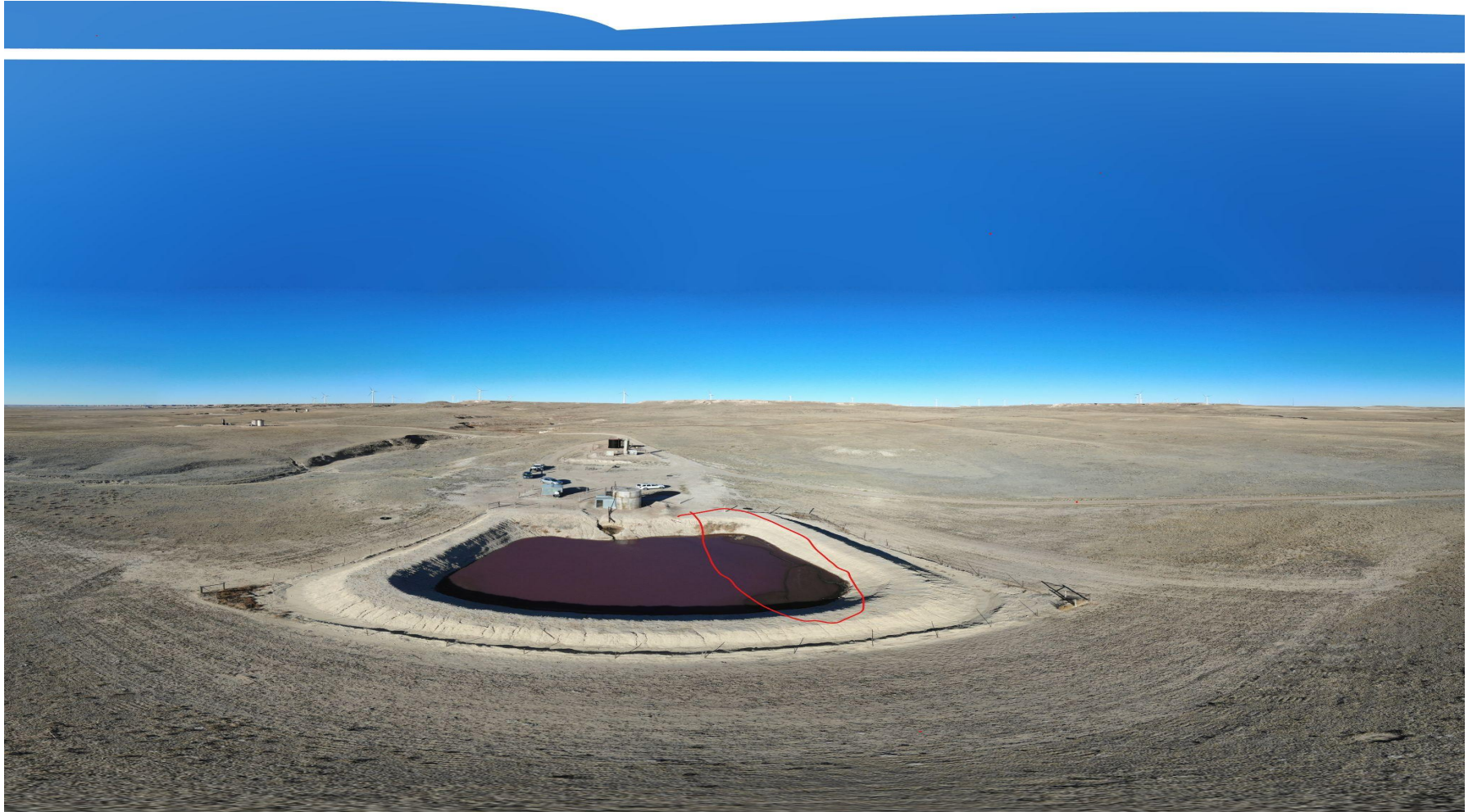


Photo 29 Drone aerial imagery taken south of the location.
Photo illustrates HC on pit fluid surface.