

# Inspection Photos

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Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

Inspection Date: 3/1/2023



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**Photo 1.** Facing southwest at the DAWSON A 1 tank battery facility. The tank was removed and soils have been excavated in this area. Remediation project: 20712



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**Photo 2.** Facing southwest toward the tank battery facility. The tank was removed and soils have been excavated in this area. Remediation project: 20712



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**Photo 3.** Facing south toward the tank battery facility. The tank was removed and soils have been excavated in this area. There are still oil impacted soil in the excavated area shown at red arrow.



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**Photo 4.** There is no liner observed under the contaminated soils which are not being properly stored. The berms around the material are not compacted. Contaminated soils should be removed and properly disposed immediately.



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**Photo 5.** Facing northwest toward tank battery facility. There is loose material being stored that is not stabilized and susceptible to erosion. The berms around the material are not adequately sized or compacted.



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**Photo 6.** Facing south at the tank battery facility.



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**Photo 7.** There have been soils brought in and stockpiled at the south side of the location. There is inadequate stormwater BMP's to prevent erosion of the stock piled soil. The wattles have been covered over with soil and are insufficient.



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**Photo 8.** Facing southwest toward the area where the spill occurred February of 2022, Remediation project: 20712.



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**Photo 9.** Facing southwest toward the area where the spill occurred. Remediation project: 20712. Some areas have been excavated more than other areas. There are still areas of impacted soils observed. Red arrow points to liner material and stained soil.



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**Photo 10.** Located at the western side of the spill area. There is an excavated hole at this area approximately 12'x12'6'. There are still areas of oil stained soils at the surface (Bottom left) and 2ft. Down into the excavation area (right photo). Further excavation is needed.



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**Photo 11.** Facing east toward the area where the spill occurred.  
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**Photo 12.** Facing east toward the area where the spill occurred. Remediation project: 20712. Some areas have been excavated more than other areas.



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**Photo 13.** Drone aerial photo facing west toward the battery and wellsite. There is a remediation project in process. Photo taken on 10/12/2022.



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**Photo 14.** Drone aerial photo facing east toward the battery and remediation project. Photo taken on 10/12/2022.



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