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Loc: 470757

Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

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Photo 1. Drone aerial photo facing west toward the PYLES offsite tank battery and storage yard. The use of this location as a storage yard is prohibited per the rules. All unused equipment and supplies must be removed and interim reclamation must be performed.



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Photo 2. There is unused equipment being stored on location that needs to be removed. All equipment and supplies not necessary for use on this Oil and Gas Location is prohibited per Rule 606 and 1003.a.



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Photo 3. Facing west at the south side of the location. There is equipment and a vehicle that appears to have been sitting unused at this location for awhile.



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Photo 4. Facing toward the PYLES offsite tank battery at the location. There is still stained soil at the outlet and inside the plastic containment.



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Photo 5. The shed inside the containment battery is not maintained with metal siding laying on the ground.



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Photo 6. Facing back towards the PYLES tank battery. PYLES #5 wells sign is posted at the battery.



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Photo 7. Facing at the back side of the tank battery. There was a spill from the tank which needs to be cleaned up. The blue bucket needs to be emptied and disposed of any oil.



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Photo 8. Facing toward the southwest side of the location. There is concrete debris and a broken bottom of a tank among other debris and equipment that must be removed per Rule 606 & 1003.a.



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Photo 9. Facing southeast toward the PYLES offsite tank battery and storage yard. There is concrete debris and a broken bottom of a tank among other debris and equipment that must be removed per Rule 606 & 1003.a.



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Photo 10. Facing northeast toward the PYLES offsite tank battery and storage yard.



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Photo 11. There is various parts and supplies being stored on location. All equipment and supplies not necessary for use on this Oil and Gas Location is prohibited per Rule 606 and 1003.a.



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Photo 12. There are several chemical barrels on location with faded labeling and no secondary containment.



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Photo 13. There are various parts and supplies in this area that need to be removed. The two buckets of oil have been removed however stain soils are still evident shown at red arrow.



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Photo 14. Facing southeast at the north side of the location. There is storage of unused drilling pipe at the location. All equipment and supplies not necessary for use on this Oil and Gas Location is prohibited per Rule 606 and 1003.a.



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Photo 15. Facing toward the east side of the location. All equipment and supplies not necessary for use on this Oil and Gas Location is prohibited per Rule 606 and 1003.a.



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Photo 16. Facing southwest at the location PYLES offsite tank battery and storage yard. The use of this location as a storage yard is prohibited per the rules.



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