

Inspection Photos

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Loc# 324797

Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

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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 were excavated in this area. It appears soils have been backfilled into the excavated area where tanks were located. There is still a pile of contaminated material improperly stored at the location.



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Photo 3. Facing southeast toward the tank battery facility. The tank was removed and soils were excavated in this area. It appears soils have been backfilled into the excavated area where tanks were located. There is still a pile of contaminated material improperly stored at the location. Red arrow points to black hydrocarbon soils.



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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 or adequately constructed. Contaminated soils need to be removed and properly disposed. Red arrow points to black hydrocarbon soils.



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Photo 5. Facing south at the tank battery facility. There is insufficient stormwater controls in this area and the wattles at red arrow has filled in has overtopped the wattles moving sediment offsite.



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Photo 6. View of wattle which sediment has filled in and overtopped the wattles moving sediment offsite.



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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. Previous corrective action was not completed.



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Photo 8. Facing west of the battery site 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 February of 2022, Remediation project: 20712.



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Photo 12. Facing southwest 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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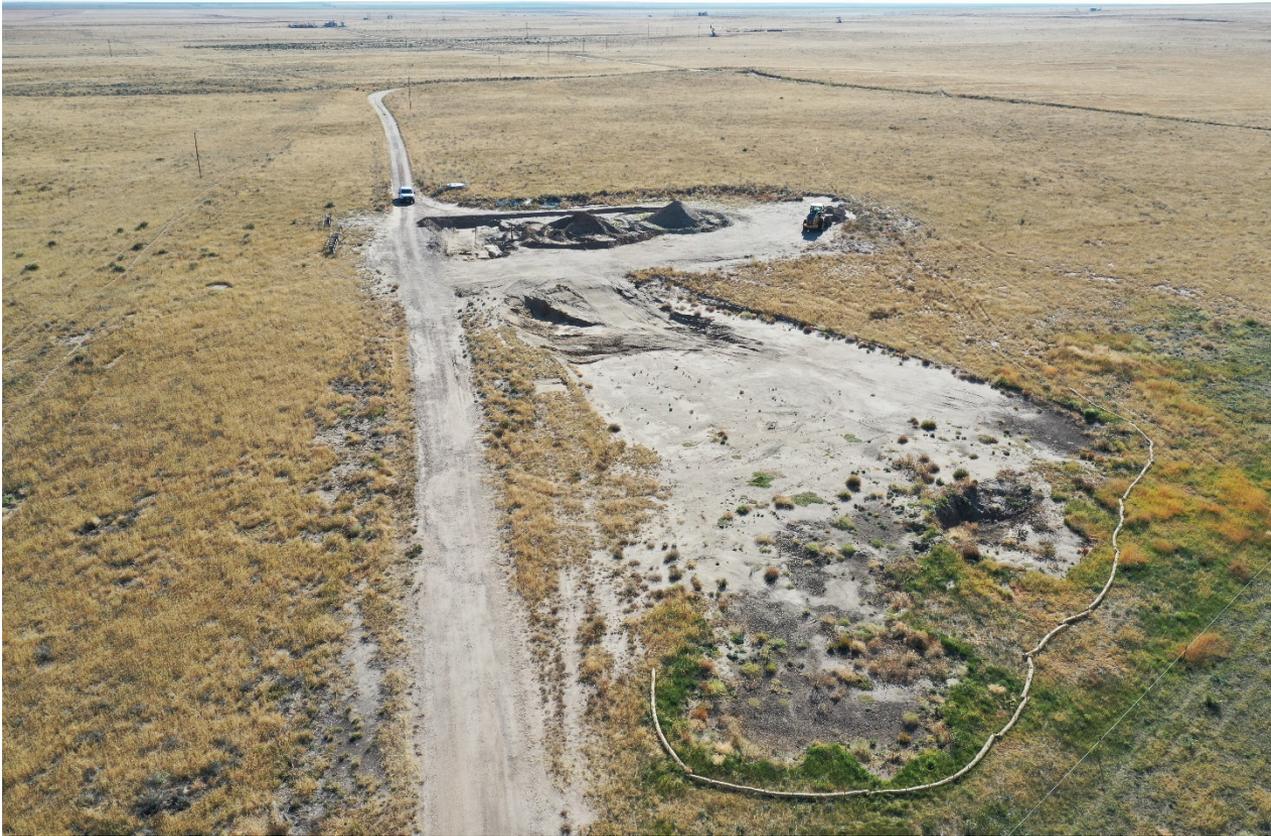


Photo 14. Drone aerial photo facing east toward the battery and remediation project. Photo taken on 10/12/2022.



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