

# Inspection Photos

Loc: 484587

Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

Inspection Date: 8/9/2023



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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. Stained soil was removed from the outlet area.



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**Photo 5.** Facing northwest toward the vertical separator. The shed has been removed and there is excavation and work being performed at the separator.



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**Photo 6.** View of excavation and exposed piping at separator. There is oil stained soil observed in this area that will need to be cleaned up.



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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. Previous corrective action was not completed.



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**Photo 8.** This bucket at the backside of the tank battery is full of oil which has spilled onto the ground. This needs to be cleaned up and covered to prevent entry.



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**Photo 9.** Facing toward the southwest side of the location. There is plastic trash debris that is caught in the fence that needs to be removed.



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**Photo 10.** Facing toward the southwest side of the location. There is concrete debris and equipment that must be removed per Rule 606 & 1003.a.



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**Photo 11.** 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 12.** Facing northeast toward the PYLES offsite tank battery and storage yard.



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**Photo 13.** 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 14.** There are several chemical barrels on location with faded labeling and no secondary containment. Various pipe, supplies, and debris stored on location.



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**Photo 15.** There are several chemical barrels on location with faded labeling and no secondary containment. Various pipe, supplies and debris stored on location.



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**Photo 16.** Facing east at the north side of the location. There is storage of unused drilling pipe, trailers, ect. 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 17.** Facing toward the north central side of the location. There is an erosion channel beginning to develop in this area which is transporting sediment offsite.



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**Photo 18.** 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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**Photo 19.** 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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**Photo 20.** East side of the location at the cattleguard. The fence in this area has a large gap and may not prevent livestock entry. This area needs to be repaired.



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