

# Inspection Photos

Loc: 484587

Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

Inspection Date: 1/10/2024

County: Kiowa



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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.** Facing west toward the tank battery facility. 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 southwest at the location. There is equipment and a vehicle that appears to have been sitting unused at this location for awhile. There is various supplies and bent scrap metal which appears to be unusable material.



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**Photo 4.** Facing toward the PYLES offsite tank battery at the location. Stained soil was removed from the outlet area. There is hardened hydrocarbon substances shown at red arrow.



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**Photo 5.** There is oil stained soils at the pipe outlet which is not in containment and the lid was left open.



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**Photo 6.** Facing toward the vertical heater treater which has fallen over and had a recent fire.



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**Photo 7.** Facing northeast toward the heater treater which was burned during a recent fire. The treater has since fallen over and needs to be removed if it is no longer functional.



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**Photo 8.** There is oil stained soils at the pipe connections where the treater fell over.



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**Photo 9.** Facing west at the south side of the location and backside of the tank battery. The berms around the tank battery are not compacted for impermeability.



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**Photo 10.** Facing east toward the tank battery facility being used as a storage yard.



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**Photo 11.** Facing toward the north side of the location. There is various parts and debris laying on the ground not stored in a workman like manner.



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**Photo 12.** 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. There is tumbleweed debris piled in the corner which is a fire hazard.



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**Photo 13.** 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 14.** 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. There is various supplies and bent scrap metal which appears to be unusable material.



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**Photo 15.** Facing southeast 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 17.** Facing southeast 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 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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