

Inspection Photos

07/18/2024

Operator: SONTERRA ENERGY, L.L.C. #80890 /
XTO ENERGY INC #100264

Location ID: 315221

Inspection Doc: 696205995

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the south end of the Location. Photos provide an overview from west, northwest, northeast to east. 1004 Reclamation work including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation, recontouring/regrading and revegetation has not been performed.



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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.



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Photo 3: Photo taken from the central areas of the Location. Photo shows Sonterra Energy sign.



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Photo 4: Photo taken from central areas of the Location, facing northwest. Photo shows remaining soil stockpile due to excavation activities on the Location. BMPs to protect the stockpile from wind/water erosion, as well as BMPs to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport are missing or insufficient.



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Photo 5: Photos taken from the north end of the Location, facing north. Photo left shows fencing and excavations related to plugging and abandonment operations. Photo also show soils that remain stockpiled on the Location. See comments under photo 4 regarding missing BMPs at stockpiles.



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Photo 6: Photos taken from the north end of the Location. Photo shows erosion, degradation and sediment transport due to runoff on the Location. Photo left taken from toe of the soil stockpile observed in photo 5; See comments under photo 4 regarding missing BMPs at stockpiles.



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Photo 7: Photos taken from the north end of the Location. Photos show excavations related to plugging, abandonment and facility closure operations remain open; well has been plugged, and facilities have received closure- excavations require backfilling. Photo also shows exposed pipe observed within excavation.



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Photo 8: Photos taken from the north end of the Location, facing southeast and south. Photos show excavations related to plugging, abandonment and facility closure operations remain open; well has been plugged, and facilities have received closure- excavations require backfilling.



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Photo 9: Photo taken from the north end of the Location, facing south. Photo show excavations related to plugging, abandonment and facility closure operations remain open; well has been plugged, and facilities have received closure- excavations require backfilling.



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Photo 10: Photos taken from the north end of the Location, facing south and southwest. Photo shows remaining soil stockpile due to excavation activities on the Location. BMPs to protect the stockpile from wind/water erosion, as well as BMPs to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport are missing or insufficient.



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Photo 11: Photo taken from the northeast end of the Location, facing southwest and west. See comments under photo 11 regarding stockpiled soils and missing BMPs. Photo also shows pipe debris improperly stored next to the stockpiles.



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Photo 12: Photos taken from the northwest end of the Location, facing south and west. Photos examples showing remaining cut slopes on the Location. Location has not been reclaimed in accordance with 1004 Rules.



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Photo 13: Photos taken from the southwest end of the Location. Photos examples showing various trash/debris remaining on the Location.



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