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Loc: 484360

Operator: DESERT EAGLE OPERATING LLC

Inspection Date: 11/21/2023

County: LAS ANIMAS



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Photo 1. Facing west at the beginning of the access road standing from the County Road. There is a concern of vehicle tracking onto the County Road which will require BMP's.



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Photo 2. Facing west along the flowline disturbance. There is tree debris along the disturbance which will need to be removed. Additionally it does not appear that topsoil was properly segregated and replaced as there was rocky subsoils observed.



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Photo 3. Facing west at the location. There is bags of concrete stored at the location and one of the bags was driven over and torn open. The concrete needs to be properly stored and contained.



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Photo 4. Facing south at the east side of the location. The wattles are displaced and the concrete bags have spilled out onto the soil.



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Photo 5. Facing southeast. Vehicle have driven over and displaced the wattles. There was vehicle tracks observed outside of the designated access road boundary.



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Photo 6. Facing west toward the location.



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Photo 7. Facing west. There is an open excavation at the wellhead. Excavated soils have been mixed with rocky subsoils.



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Photo 8. Facing northwest near the wellhead. There is areas of oil stained soils and plastic liner debris left on location.



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Photo 9. Facing east toward the open excavation at the wellhead. There was a hissing leak coming from the pipe connection and the operator was immediately notified.



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Photo 10. The tap measure shows approximately 6-7 inches of topsoil which was not salvaged at the excavated area of the wellhead or along the flowline trench.



Photo 11. Another view of the topsoil horizon shows 6-7" of dark topsoil before rocky subsoils are encountered. Operator failed to salvage topsoil at the location..



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Photo 12. Facing southwest at the location. The rocky subsoils have been mixed with the topsoil which was not salvaged per the rules.



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Photo 13. North side of the location facing southwest. The cuttings pile has blown off the blue tarp which was not properly stored and contained.



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Photo 14. North side of the location facing south. The cuttings pile has blown off the blue tarp which was not properly stored and contained. .



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Photo 15. Facing southeast at the location. There is white substance in this area which appears to have washed out further out to the northwest due to evidence of a flow pattern.



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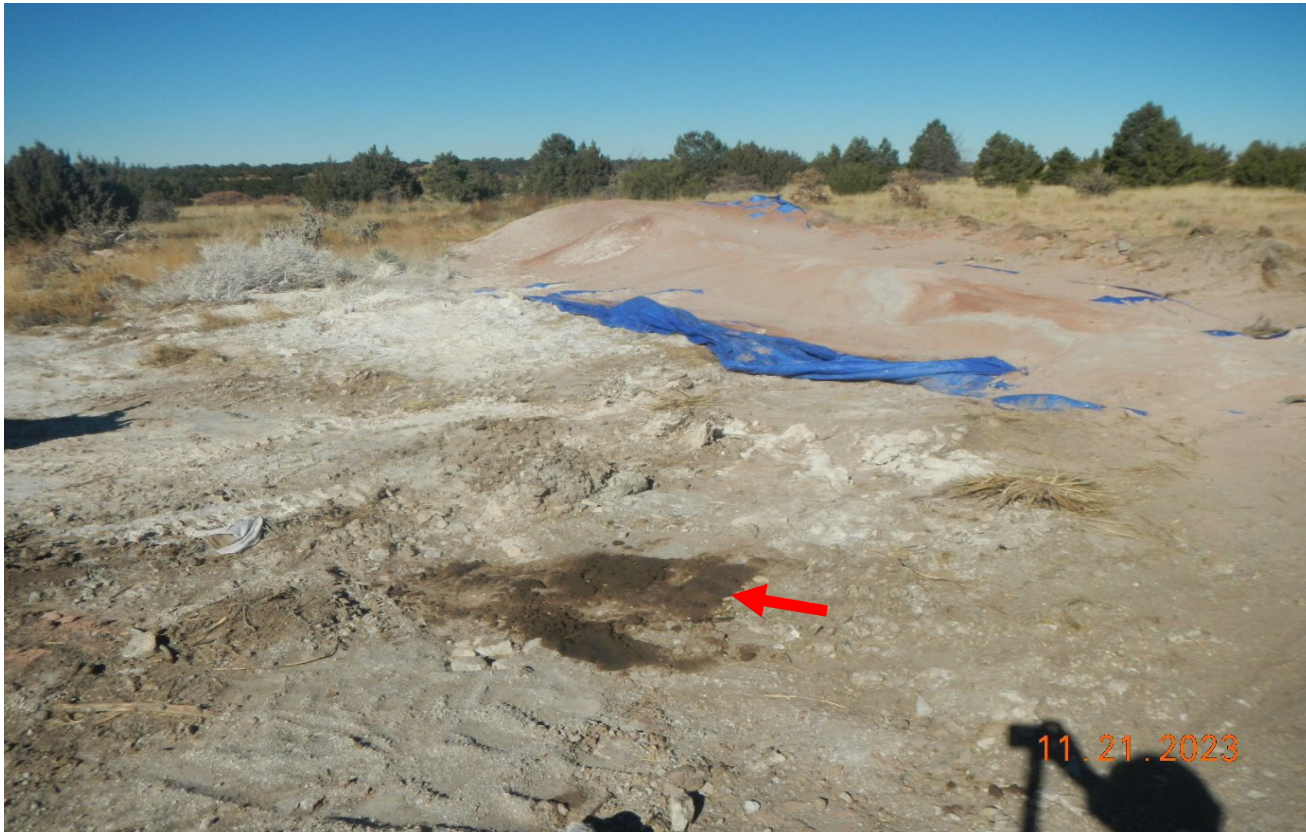


Photo 16. Facing northeast toward the cuttings pile. The drill cuttings was placed on a blue tarp with no berms or containment and has spread outside of the tarp. There is also oil stained soils at red arrow and a white unknown material.



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Photo 17. Facing toward the northwest. The white unknown substance is spread over this area. There are no stormwater controls around this perimeter to prevent stormwater transport offsite. The topography also slopes down to the northwest.



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Photo 18. West side of the location facing east. There are rocky subsoils that have been pushed out to this area. No stormwater BMP's are installed in this area.



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Photo 19. Facing northeast at west side of the location. The straw wattles area not installed at the northwest side of the location which the topography slopes toward.



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Photo 20. Facing south at the west side of the location. There is tree debris and plastic trash in this area that needs to be removed. The straw wattles shown at red arrow need to be installed closer to the disturbance area to prevent disturbed soils from migrating further out into the vegetation.



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Photo 21. West side of the location facing east..



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Photo 22. Facing west toward the open excavation area. There are concerns that wildlife or livestock could fall into the open excavation.

