

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT**

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Hilcorp South Evaporation Facility

Facility Lat/Long: 41.556516, -109.979796

RCRA ID: WYR000207571

Notification Status: Non-notifier

Facility Contact: Matt Henderson
713-289-2970

Date of Inspection: May 16, 2023

Arrival Time: 8:45 a.m.

Departure Time: 8:50 a.m.

Lead Inspector: Annette Maxwell, U.S. EPA

Other Attendees:

1. Dennis Lamb, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ)

Type and Purpose of Inspection: Compliance Evaluation Inspection

Facility Type: Oilfield Waste Disposal Facility

Applicable Statute to Inspection: RCRA Section 7003

Inspection Type: Unannounced Inspection

Joint: U.S. EPA and WDEQ

OPENING CONFERENCE

Facility Operator: Hilcorp Energy Company

General Facility and Process Description: The Hilcorp South Evaporation Facility is an OWDF that receives non-hazardous RCRA Subtitle C-exempt E&P oilfield waste for storage, treatment and disposal. The Facility has been issued a permit to operate a OWDF by WDEQ. The Facility includes one evaporation pond, a storage tank battery and a tanker truck offload area.

TOUR INFORMATION

No opening conference was conducted because no Facility representatives were available. The Facility pedestrian gate was open at the time of our arrival.

Facility Name: Hilcorp South Evaporation Facility

Facility Location: 41.556516, -109.979796

Date of Inspection: May 16, 2023

Areas of the Facility toured:

- evaporation pond,
- tank battery, and
- tanker offload area.

Data Collected and Observations: During the walk-through, I observed that the facility does not have a slop/skim (separation) pit. I did not observe oil floating on the surface of the evaporation pond and did not collect any photographs during the inspection.

No spills were observed in the tank battery or other areas of the facility. No bird or other wildlife mortalities were observed.

CLOSING CONFERENCE

No closing conference was conducted because no facility representatives were available.

SIGNATURE

Lead Inspector: _____
Annette Maxwell, RCRA Inspector

Supervisor: _____
Janice A. Pearson, Manager
RCRA & OPA Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division