

March 22, 2016



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Via Email: t1spring@aol.com

Re: Gregory Well Pad Monthly Inspection

Mr. Spring,

On March 22, 2016, I inspected the Gregory Well Pad near Eads, CO. I took photos from each of the established photo points (see attached photos and location map). I also inspected the well pad and access road for evidence of water and/or wind erosion, straw wattle maintenance or repair needs, Woodstraw movement and/or loss, and any other issues of concern. There was no evidence of wind or water erosion on the road or well pad, all BMPs were in place and functioning, and Woodstraw coverage was still good in all areas. I had a better GPS available on this visit and revised the locations of the fence and a few of the photo points on the attached map.

There are seedlings starting to germinate along the road corridor including both grass and forb species (see attached photograph), but it is too early to identify them. There was less germination on the well pad itself, but it is still very early in the season and this area is not as protected as the road. The past several weeks have been unseasonably warm, but there will likely still be snow this spring and nighttime temperatures are still below freezing.

As noted on the previous inspections, there was substantial evidence of rodent burrowing activity both in and adjacent to the road corridor. While there is less rodent activity on the revegetated area of the well pad than on the road, there is substantial rodent activity all around the revegetated area within the fenced area. I saw evidence of fresh excavation as well as continued use of existing burrows (see attached photograph). I also walked out into the pasture to evaluate if there was more rodent activity in the revegetation area than in the pasture on the whole. There is substantial rodent activity elsewhere in this pasture and I did not take any quantitative data, but anecdotally there appears to be more rodent activity on the revegetation area. It is still too early in the season to determine if this rodent activity will have an impact on reclamation success.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns (rbay@habitatmanagementinc.com or 303-863-8377).

Sincerely,

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Seedling Germination



Rodent Burrowing Activity



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Photo Point 1: Looking West



Photo Point 2: Looking West



Photo Point 3: Looking West



Photo Point 3: Looking East



Photo Point 4: Looking West



Photo Point 4: Looking East



Thomas L Spring LLC – Gregory Well Pad – Monthly Inspection

Photo Point 5: Looking West



Photo Point 6: Looking West



Photo Point 6: Looking East



Photo Point 7: Looking East



Photo Point 8: Looking East



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