

On June 28, 2017 COGCC Environmental Staff (Alex Fischer and Carlos Lujan) and Engineering Staff (Craig Burger) conducted a field inspection of TEP Rocky Mountain LLC (TEP) Facility ID: 451109. Weather was sunny and temperature app 88 degree F. The Pit Facility was recently permitted (June 15, 2017) and under construction at the time of the inspection.

The following is a summary:

- Two dozers, a track hoe, and rock coring rig on location ripping area of the Pit Facility.
- A trench approximately 6 feet in depth is located along the southern westerly side of the current disturbed area. The trench had what appeared to be sand bags at approximate 20 foot spacing. Steel pipe was located on the uphill side of the trench.
- Overburden appears to be fractured rock.