



Photo 1. View of the project area from the northeastern corner facing center.



Photo 2. View of the northern portion of the project area from the northeastern corner facing westward.



Photo 3. View of the eastern portion of the project area from the northeastern corner facing southeastward. Little soil is present in interim reclamation areas due to dense rocks. Revegetation is progressing in areas with soil.





Photo 4. Closeup view of jointed goatgrass (*Aegilops cylindrica*) within the eastern portion of the interim reclamation area. Thousands of individuals from previous growing season observed.



Photo 5. View of approximately 75 Canada thistles (*Cirsium arvense*) within the eastern portion of the project area.