

# Final Reclamation Inspection

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Operator: TOP OPERATING COMPANY - 39560

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Google Earth aerial imagery taken October 6, 2014. Photo illustrates equipment had not been removed per Rule 1004.a. and remained 15 months after plugging and abandonment.

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Google Earth aerial imagery taken June 9, 2017. Aerial imagery shows disturbance areas do not meet vegetative standards, even though the Operator submitted a Final Reclamation Complete Notice on January 28, 2016.





**Photo 1.** Photo taken from the approximate center of location, facing South. Vegetative growth does not meet Rule 1004 standards. Disturbance areas are evident with the lack of perennial vegetative growth and bare soil. Vegetative cover is not uniform or reflective of reference area vegetative growth.



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**Photo 2.** Photo taken from the approximate center of location, facing West. See comments under Photo 1.



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**Photo 3.** Photo taken from the approximate center of location, facing North. See comments under Photo 1.



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**Photo 4.** Photo taken from the approximate center of location, facing East. See comments under Photo 1.



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**Photo 5.** Reference photo taken west of the location, facing West. Photo illustrates uniform vegetative cover which is not reflective of the Knox disturbance areas.