

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION - #10177

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Weld County, CO

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the northeastern well pad location, facing South. Operator has failed to perform interim reclamation to reduce the pad only needed for production operations.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the northeastern well pad location, facing West. See comments under Photo 1.

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Photo 3. Photo taken from the north eastern topsoil stockpile, facing South. Operator has failed to prevent weed establishment on the topsoil stockpile. Note: Appears the Operator attempted to seed the topsoil with desirable vegetation (e.g., blue grama) but weedy, annual vegetation (Kochia) was observed throughout most of the stockpile.



Photo 4. Photo taken from the south eastern topsoil stockpile, facing South. See comments under Photo 3.

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Photo 5. Photo taken from the east southern topsoil stockpile, facing West. See comments under Photo 3.



Photo 6. Photo taken from the central southern topsoil stockpile, facing West. See comments under Photo 3.

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Photo 7. Photo taken from the north eastern topsoil stockpile, facing Northeast. Silt fence BMP in need of maintenance.



Photo 8. Photo taken from the east southern topsoil stockpile, facing South. See comments under Photo 7.

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Photo 9. Photo taken along the access road just beyond the entrance of the location, facing South. Gully erosion has formed along a section of the access road.

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Photo 10. Photo taken from along the access road, facing West. Gully erosion is starting to form along the northern access road.