

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION - #10177

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the southern southern topsoil stockpile, facing East. 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 fill slope areas. Note: Kochia was observed throughout cut and fill slopes of the well pad.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the southern southern topsoil stockpile, facing West. See comments under Photo 1.

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Photo 3. Photo taken from the southwestern perimeter of the location, facing West. Operator has failed to control and manage weedy, annual vegetation (Kochia).



Photo 4. Photo taken from the southwestern perimeter of the location, facing North. See comments under Photo 3.

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Photo 5. Photo taken from the southwestern perimeter of the location, facing Southwest. Silt fence BMP in need of maintenance.



Photo 6. Photo taken from the entrance of the location, facing East. Photo illustrates unmanaged Kochia weeds along the cut slope.

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Photo 7. Photo taken from the entrance of the location, facing West. See comments under Photo 6.