

Response to August 31, 2020 Inspection
Document Number 697501943

COGCC conducted an inspection of the Wahlert AC23-69HN Pad (Location ID 432544) on August 31, 2020 (Document #697501943). During that inspection, COGCC made the following observations:

1. Interim Reclamation: Operator has performed interim reclamation activities to reduce disturbance areas only needed for production operations. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards, including stormwater and weed management. Unmanaged List B Colorado noxious weeds, Scotch thistle, was observed throughout the south, west, north and east interim areas. Scotch thistle has spread off the interim areas and onto the reference area. Most have already flowered and set seed but some viable seeds remain within the flowering head. Comply with Rule 1003.f. throughout the interim areas and areas where it has spread off location.
Response: Noble sprayed the area to manage the noxious weeds and comply with Rule 1003.f. Please see the attached photo log.

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Location ID: 432544

COGCC conducted a follow-up inspection of the Wahlert AC23-69HN Pad (Location ID 432544) on August 31, 2020 (Document 697501943). During that inspection, COGCC made the following observations:

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the entrance of the location, facing South. Photo illustrates unmanaged List B Colorado noxious weeds, Scotch thistle, which has spread off location.

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Photo NBL1. Actively spraying noxious weeds at the location.

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

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Photo NBL2. Actively spraying noxious weeds at the location.

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Photo 5. Photo taken from the southern well pad, facing West. See comments under Photo 3.

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Photo NBL3. Actively spraying noxious weeds at the location.