

Inspection Photos

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Operator: RIO MESA RESOURCES INC - 74740

Location ID: 398846

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Photo 1: Photo taken from the east end of the Location. Photo provides an overview of the Location. Photo also shows vehicle tracks evident over the reclamation area.

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Photo 2: Photo taken from the east end of the Location. Photo provides an overview of the Location. Photo also shows dense weed establishment on the Location.

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Photo 3: Photo taken from the Location. Previous inspections observed that Operator has installed tracking on the slopes of the pad; Vertical tracking is a temporary erosion control with an approximate lifespan of 2 weeks to a month, and should be used in conjunction with other BMPs. Photo shows that no additional BMPs have been used in conjunction with the vertical tracking, and cracking/rilling now evident.

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Photo 4: See comments under photo 3.

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Photo 5: See comments under photo 3.

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Photo 6: Photo taken from the Location. Photo shows vehicle travel on the reclamation area evident. Continued vehicle travel on Location not conducive to reclamation and may result in additional reclamation work required in order for site to meet 1004 standards.

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Photo 7: Photo shows access road west of the Location. Reclamation activities pursuant to Rule 1004.a has not been conducted including compaction alleviation.

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Photo 8: Photo shows access road north of the Location. Reclamation activities pursuant to Rule 1004.a has not been conducted including compaction alleviation.

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Photo 9: Photo taken from the access road. Photo shows a test pit on the access road to determine compliance with compaction alleviation requirements. Soils at the surface was fairly loose and easy to penetrate. Compaction zones were encountered ~2-3 inches subsurface. Reclamation of the access road has not been conducted in accordance with 1004 requirements.

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Photo 10: Continued from photo 9. Photo shows compacted soils exist ~2-3 inches subsurface.

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Photo 11: Photo taken from the east end of the Location. Photo shows cable debris remaining on the Location.

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Photo 12: Photo taken from the west end of the Location. Photo shows pipe debris remaining on the Location.

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Photo 13: Photo taken from the west end of the Location. Photo shows pipe debris remaining on the Location.