

Inspection Photos

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Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC

Location ID: 312452

Mesa County, CO

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Photo 1: Photo taken from the Location entrance, facing south. Photo shows reclamation has not been conducted in accordance with COGCC 1004 Rules; culvert has not been removed and entrance reclaimed; gravel remaining on the Locaiton.

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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.

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Photo 3: See comments under photo 1.

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Photo 4: See comments under photo 1. Reclamation Specialist conducted test pits throughout the Location; gravel remaining and compaction remains evident; photo shows example of areas where compaction was evident at the surface; Reclamation Specialist unable to easily penetrate soil surface.

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Photo 5: Photo shows example of areas where production equipment was Located on the site; compaction concerns evident.

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Photo 6: Photo shows example of areas where production equipment was Located on the site; compaction concerns evident.

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Photo 7: Photo shows example of a compaction test pit performed on the Location. Photo shows “platy” soil structures observed within the first 4-6 inches of the soil. These structures are thin, flat plates of soil that lie horizontally and are usually found in compacted soils; unable to find evidence that sufficient compaction alleviation was performed on the Location in accordance with 1004 Rules

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Photo 8: Photo shows example of a compaction test pit performed on the Location. Zones of compaction observed within the first few inches below soil surface. Gravel also observed to not have been removed.

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Photo 9: Photo shows another example of a compaction test pit performed on the Location. Photo shows “platy” soil structures observed within the first 4-6 inches of the soil. These structures are thin, flat plates of soil that lie horizontally and are usually found in compacted soils; unable to find evidence that sufficient compaction alleviation was performed on the Location in accordance with 1004 Rules