

Inspection Photos

4/30/2021

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC - 96850

Location ID: 335275

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Photo 1: Photo shows sediment trap on the southwest corner of the Location. Sediment trap observed to not have been installed with geotextile lining in accordance with good engineering practices; soils observed to be eroding beneath the rock arming at the inlet/outlet



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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1. Soils observed to be eroding beneath the rock armoring.



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Photo 3: See comments under photo 1. Soils observed to be eroding beneath the rock armoring.



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Photo 4: See comments under photo 1. Soils observed to be eroding beneath the rock armoring.



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Photo 5 Photo taken from the ditch. Photo shows example of areas observed along the ditch, where rock armoring was placed to mitigate degradation and protect ditch/location; control measures inadequate to prevent degradation.



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Photo 6: Photo taken from the slopes on the northeast end of the Location. Photo shows Operator has placed a single erosion log on the slopes. Erosion logs are required to be trenched/backfilled per good engineering practices. Additionally, erosion logs are temporary control measures used to reduce flow velocities, capture sediment and release runoff as sheet flows over stabilized areas; erosion logs alone are not an appropriate control measure to stabilize soils/slopes per good engineering practices and the site's conditions.



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Photo 7: Photo taken from the northeastern slopes of the Location, facing east. Previous inspections required Operator to implement control measures to stabilize and protect the slopes of the Location. Photo shows control measures remains missing or insufficient to stabilize and protect slopes.



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Photo 8: See comments under photo 6. Photo also shows stormwater movement will travel beneath the wattle within the gully.



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Photo 9: Photo taken from the northeastern slopes of the Location, facing north. See comments under photo 7.



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