

Inspection Photos

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Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC # 10433

Location ID: 335889

Garfield County, CO

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Photo 1: Photo taken from the Location, facing north. Photo shows large areas where BMPs to protect and stabilize the cut slope remains missing or insufficient.

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Photo 2: Photos provide example of noxious weeds (Bull thistle, Houndstongue) observed on the interim areas of the Location. It is noted that the Bull thistle (photo left) has reached maturity with seeds dispersing.

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Photo 3: Aerial photo of the drainage, and Remediation Project area. Yellow arrows show disturbed areas around the “N. Trench” within Operator’s Remedial Action Workplan. Red arrow shows the area of the “S1/S2 Trench”. Upon closure of the Remediation Project, reclamation will need to be performed; Location will be required to meet 1004 reclamation standards.

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Photo 4: Photos taken from the areas identified as the “N Trench” within Operator’s Remedial Action Workplan. Photos provide examples of disturbed areas associated with the remediation project, where Noxious weed were observed in high densities. Noxious weeds observed include: Canada thistle, Musk thistle, Bull thistle, Common Mullein and Houndstongue. Weed management required throughout the entire Remediation Project’s disturbance area.

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Photo 5: Photos taken from the areas identified as the “S1/S2 Trench” within Operator’s Remedial Action Workplan. Photos provide examples of disturbed areas associated with the remediation project, where Noxious weed were observed in high densities. Noxious weeds observed include: Canada thistle, Musk thistle, Bull thistle, Common Mullein and Houndstongue. Weed management required throughout the entire Remediation Project’s disturbance area.

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Photo 6: Photo taken from a reference point, upstream from the remediation project. Photo provides example of reference vegetation; upon closure of the Remediation Project, additional reclamation will need to be performed ; Location will be required to meet 1004 reclamation standards. It is also noted that noxious weed establishment and densities were low, or not observed upstream from the project's disturbance area.