

Inspection Photos

03/09/2022

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC - 96850

Location ID: 335145

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Photo 1: Photo taken with use of a sUAS. Photo taken from southwest end of the Location, facing northeast. Photo provides an overview of the Location showing control measures to stabilize the working pad, minimize rutting, tracking and sediment transport remains missing or insufficient.

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Photo 2: Photo taken with use of a sUAS. Photo taken from northwest end of the Location, facing southeast. Photo provides an overview of the Location showing control measures to stabilize the working pad, minimize rutting, tracking and sediment transport remains missing or insufficient.

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Photo 3: Photos taken from the working pad of the Location. Photos provide examples showing control measures to stabilize the working pad, minimize rutting, tracking and sediment transport remains missing or insufficient.



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Photo 4: Photo taken from the slopes on the west end of the Location. Photos show erosion degradation documented in the 3/25/2021, 4/30/2021 and 6/10/2021 inspections. Operator appears to have placed two straw wattles within eroding areas of the slope, as well as a single large rock; controls are inadequate per good engineering practices to address stabilization and erosion degradation issues on the slope. Additionally, wattles do not appear to have been correctly installed (trenched and backfilled).

Controls measures to address the gully erosion, and to stabilize the remaining, unstabilized slopes of the Location remain missing or insufficient in accordance with good engineering practices.

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March 9, 2022
39.208876N 108.2664823W



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39.47886864N 108.06099906W

Photo 5: Photo taken from the slopes on the west end of the Location. Photos show erosion has persisted on the slopes. Photos also show the two straw wattles placed by Operator within areas of the erosion; controls are inadequate per good engineering practices to address stabilization and erosion degradation issues on the slope. Additionally, wattles do not appear to have been correctly installed (trenched and backfilled), and stormwater has cut beneath sections of the wattles.

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Photo 6: See comments under photo 5.

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Photo 7: See comments under photo 5. Photo also shows slopes remain predominantly bare and unstabilized soils; slopes lack long-term stabilization and prior seeding efforts have been insufficient; control measures to protect and stabilize slopes remain missing or insufficient.

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Photo 8: Photo taken with use of a sUAS. Photo taken from northwest end of the Location, facing southeast. Photo provides an overview of the Location showing control measures to stabilize the working pad, minimize rutting, tracking and sediment transport remains missing or insufficient.

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Photo 9: Photo taken from the slopes on the west end of the Location. Photos show slopes remain predominantly bare and unstabilized soils; slopes lack long-term stabilization and prior seeding efforts have been insufficient; control measures to protect and stabilize slopes remain missing or insufficient.