

Inspection Photos

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Operator: GORDON ENGINEERING INC -
34720

Location ID: 312560
Mesa County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos taken from the west end of the Location, facing northeast and east. Photo provides overview of the Location. Operator appears to have conducted revegetation activities; however work including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation (cross ripping to a minimum depth of 18 inches), recontouring and regrading of the Location has not been performed in accordance with 1004 reclamation requirements. Vegetation observed in photo is predominantly undesirable and noxious plant species, such as cheat grass.

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Photo 2: Photo shows example of cheatgrass vegetation establishment throughout majority of the Location.

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Photo 3: Photo shows fill slopes remaining; location has not been recontoured and regraded.

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Photo 4: Photos taken from the north end of the Location where Operator was documented discharging cement waste off-site during plugging operations; unable to find evidence that cement waste was removed, and soils cleaned and areas reclaimed; cement waste remains evident; grass vegetation no longer established within areas of spill.

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Photo 5: See comments under photo 4. Photos show soil surface within area of spill; cement waste remains evident.

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Photo 6: Photos taken from the north end of the Location where Operator was documented discharging cement waste off-site during plugging operations Photo right shows areas at the edge of the spill where vegetation remains established; grass vegetation no longer established within areas of spill.



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Photo 7: Photos taken from the access road. Photos show access road has not been properly recontoured/regraded to the original relative grade, and to that of the reference. Yellow line represent top grade of the adjacent areas.

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Photo 8: Photos examples of erosion degradation and sediment transport and deposition observed at access road. Stormwater and erosion control measures to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport and deposition (Lighter soils) at and from the access road remains missing or insufficient.

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Photo 9: See comments under photo 8