

Inspection Photos and Issue Report

9/12/2022

Operator: CHEVRON USA INC - 16700

Location #314661

Rio Blanco County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the west end of the Location. Photos provide an overview of the Location from north, northeast southeast to south.

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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.

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Photo 3: Photos examples showing Location is either vegetated predominantly by Undesirable and Noxious Plant species, or is bare soil; desirable perennial plant germination/establishment not observed.

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Photo 4: Photos 4-5 examples showing erosion degradation observed on the Location. BMPs to minimize erosion, degradation are missing or insufficient. Operator appears to have either seeded or tracked parallel to the slope, rather than up and down hill, resulting in vertical grooves and ridges which facilitated rilling and gully erosion. Hard hat used for reference.

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Photo 5: See comments under photo 4