

Inspection Photos

October 11, 2022

Operator: Mull Drilling Company Inc - #61250

Location ID: 313080

Location Name: STATE AVALANCHE-612N92W/24NWNE

Inspection Document #: 702800841

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Photo 1. Photo taken to the east shows the access road remains, including multiple culverts. It appears soil has been spread over the top of the original gravel road. Vehicle tracks were evident.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the center of the Location. It appears that road was not properly reclaimed, and that soil was spread over the top of it. The original, compacted, gravel road is evident beneath the soil. Vehicle tracks were evident.



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Photo 3. Photo shows a portion of the access road at the southeast. Some areas have soil spread over the top of the pad and road, while others do not. Photo shows the original compacted, graveled access road.



Photo 4. Photo taken to the west shows the access road remains. Soils has been spread over the top. Also pictured in the foreground is an unreclaimed access road to another Location operated by Mull Drilling Company to the west. The portion of access road pictured is on Location 313080. Soils are compacted and gravel remains.



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Photo 5. Photo shows a portion of the Location at the northeast. Soil appears to have been spread over the pad surface. Western wheatgrass appears to have been seeded and is well established in areas but not uniform. Bare ground and undesirable plant species/weeds are also common.



Photo 6. Photo shows a portion of the Location leading north to the area shown in Photo 5. Western wheatgrass is well established but not uniform. Bare ground and undesirable plant species/weeds are also common.



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Photo 7. Photo shows areas of the Location which were not a part of the “working pad area” but which were part of the disturbance. They appear to have been colonized by rabbitbrush, with an understory of cheatgrass (List C Noxious). Additional seeding may be necessary in these areas to achieve 80% similarity to reference areas.



Photo 8. Photo shows areas described in Photo 7 at the northwest. The vegetation community is dominated by annual wheatgrass (annual undesirable plant species/weed).



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Photo 9. Photo taken at the northwest of the Location shows Russian knapweed (List B Noxious).



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Photo 10. Photo taken at the west shows the former tank battery site. The fence still remains and annual undesirable plant species/weeds colonize the area. Desirable perennial species were very rare. The fence must be removed for the site to pass final reclamation.



Photo 11. Photo shows the vegetation community within the former tank battery fence. Species pictured include cheatgrass (List C Noxious) and annual wheatgrass (undesirable plant species/weed).



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Photo 12. Photo taken to the south shows reference area vegetation.

