

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION - #10177

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Weld County, CO

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the entrance of location, facing Southwest. Photo illustrates the Operator sign.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the northern perimeter of location, facing East. Photo illustrates Operator has seeded the cut slope and stormwater BMP areas. Photo illustrates desirable vegetation.

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Photo 3. Photo taken from the northeastern location, facing Northwest. Photo illustrates vegetative establishment and stabilization along the northern and northeastern cut slope, but the vegetation becomes sparse to bare ground along the eastern perimeter.



Photo 4. Photo taken from the previous photo location, facing South. See comments under Photo 3. Note- this is the start of the northern extent of the topsoil stockpile which has weedy, annual vegetation and bare ground.

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Photo 5. Photo taken from the eastern location, facing South. See comments under Photo 4. Note- weedy vegetation along the fenceline which is considered weed debris and needs to be removed.



Photo 6. Photo taken from the southeastern location, facing West. Photo illustrates vehicle traffic on the topsoil stockpile which is in violation of Rule 1002.c.

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Photo 7. Photo taken from the southeastern location, facing East. Photo illustrates weedy vegetation along the fenceline which is considered weed debris and needs to be removed.

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Photo 8. Photo taken from the topsoil stockpile along the southern location, facing West. See comments under Photo 6.



Photo 9. Photo taken from the southwestern location, facing North. Photo illustrates the fill slope and western location have been seeded. Photo illustrates desirable vegetation.