

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

April 7, 2023

Operator: UPLAND EXPLORATION LLC- #10701

Location ID: 456651

Inspection Document #: 697504595

Weld County, CO

SESE Section 18 T11N R64W

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Photo 1. Photo taken from a section of the access road, facing East. Photo illustrates a section of the access road where rock remains, vehicle traffic and vegetation has been impacted. From the edge of the access road to the furthest disturbance point measured 30 feet. Refer to Photo 2 for a close up.

Note- At the time of this inspection, Operator believed no further work was required to remove rock outside of the access road. COGCC staff communicated to the Operator that more work was still required.

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Photo 2. Close up photo taken from the 23 foot mark on the tape documenting rock that was pushed off the access road onto pasture land that still needs to be removed and will require additional seeding.



Photo 3. Photo taken from a section of the access road, facing South. Photo illustrates unauthorized vehicle traffic off the access road.
Note- COGCC staff witnessed more vehicle traffic off the access road than the previous inspection.

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Photo 4. Photo taken from a section of the access road, facing East. Photo illustrates unauthorized vehicle traffic off the access road. It appears vehicles have been turning around at this area.



Photo 5. Photo taken from a section of the access road, facing West. See comments under Photo 4.

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Photo 6. Photo taken from a section of the access road, facing South. Photo illustrates the cattle guard has been cleaned out.



Photo 7. Photo taken from a section of the access road, facing South. Photo illustrates the weed establishment along the access road ditch. Operator was in process of raking out the weeds. Refer to Photo 8.



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Photo 8. Photo taken from a section of the access road, facing Northwest. Photo illustrates weed debris is being raked out and put into a covered trailer.



Photo 9. Photo taken from a section of the stormwater BMP area illustrating trash. COGCC staff had a total of four photos of trash outside of containment.



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Photo 10. Photo taken from the southwestern location, facing West. Photo illustrates weed establishment (weed debris) within the sediment trap area.



Photo 11. Photo taken from southern fill slope, facing East. Photo illustrates weed establishment (weed debris) along the top fill slope.



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Photo 12. Photo taken from the production areas illustrating an open bucket with oil without wildlife netting.



Photo 13. Photo taken from the production area illustrating a load out line hooked up. Oily waste underneath the load out shall also be cleaned up.

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Photo 14. Photo taken from the southern location, facing South. Photo illustrates trash that has blown off location.



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Photo 15. Photo taken from Geary Creek, facing East. Photo illustrates the Operator has imported additional road base to stabilize the road but the remainder of the other work to install additional BMPs is planned.



Photo 16. Photo taken from Geary Creek, facing South. See comments under Photo 15.

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Photo 17. Photo taken from a portion of the access road, facing West. Photo illustrates fugitive dust from the water truck.



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Photo 18. Drone aerial imagery illustrates some surface spills (red arrows); orange arrows are examples of snowmelt.