

# Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: UPLAND EXPLORATION LLC- #10701

Location ID: 456651

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Weld County, CO

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**Photo 1.** Photo taken from the southwestern fill slope, facing Southwest. Photo illustrates a stormwater BMP (ditch-red arrows) has been installed. At the time of this inspection, Operator believed that the BMP was sufficient to meet the stormwater requirements. COGCC disagreed and indicated that a significant portion (orange arrows) lacked any perimeter BMP. There is evidence of rill erosion along the fill slope within the orange arrows. See Photo 2 for additional areas lacking a perimeter BMP.



**Photo 2.** Photo taken from the southwestern fill slope, facing West. Photo illustrates a lack of any perimeter BMP. There is evidence of rill erosion along the fill slope within the orange arrows.

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**Photo 3.** Photo taken from the southwestern fill slope, facing South. Photo illustrates a rocked BMP along the top of the fill slope to act as a check dam to slow stormwater runoff before it reaches the down gradient fill slope.



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**Photo 4.** Photo taken from a portion of the access road, facing East. Photo illustrates check dams have been installed since the May 11th inspection. However, not all the check dams have been installed and reclamation repairs along the access road are in-process.



**Photo 5.** Photo taken from a portion of the access road near the entrance of location, facing East. Photo illustrates crews have initiated rock removal from pasture areas.



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