

Inspection Photos

7/10/2023

Operator: GUNNISON ENERGY LLC #10515

Location Number: 453805

Gunnison County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the southwest end of the current production areas of the Location. Photos provide an overview of the Location from northwest, north, east to southeast.



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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.



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Photo 3: Photos taken from the cut slopes on the north end of the Location. BMPs to stabilize slopes, as well as to minimize erosion/degradation missing or insufficient. Erosion degradation is persisting.



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Photo 4: See comments under photo 3.



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Photo 5: Hydromulch applied to cut slopes. At time of inspection, BMPs appear to be in proper functioning condition within these areas.



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Photo 6: Photos taken from the topsoil stockpile. Photo left example showing straw mulch has sloughed/blown off areas of the slopes. Maintenance advised.



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Photo 7: Photos examples showing required information, such as the Operator's name and emergency contact number are missing from the tanks at the battery facility.



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Photo 8: Tank “#3” labeled as both “produced water” and “crude oil”.



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Photo 9: Photos 9-10 examples showing various unused equipment, materials, trash/rubbish, etc... improperly stored within the secondary containment BMP of the Tank Battery Facility.



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Photo 10: See comments under photo 9.



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Photo 11: Photos show wildlife appear to have burrowed beneath the secondary containment BMP. Liner potentially compromised. Unclear if BMP is sufficiently impervious to contain a spill or release.



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Photo 12: Hatch at the “sand can” not properly secured/closed.



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Photo 13: Photo left shows marker for the northern anchor is missing; Photo right taken from the western anchor, facing north towards the northern anchor.



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Photo 14: Photo taken from the east end of the Location. Photo shows excavation associated with Remediation Proj. #23148. Potentially impacted materials previously stored within ditch have been removed. Photo also shows BMPs to prevent stormwater from entering, or discharging from the sample pits remain missing or insufficient per corrective actions.



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