

# Inspection Photos

9/6/2023

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC #96850

Location Number: 439690

Rio Blanco County, CO

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**Photo 1:** Photos 1-2 taken from the west end of the Location. Photos provide an overview of the Location from north, northeast, southeast to south.



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**Photo 2:** See comments under photo 1.



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**Photo 3:** Photo example of erosion degradation at the northern location entrance; erosion apparent on both the east and west sides of the location entrance road.



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**Photo 4:** Photo example of areas within the stormwater diversion ditch that has largely filled with sediment.



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**Photo 5:** Photos taken from the topsoil stockpile on the southeast end of the Location. Vegetation is predominantly Undesirable Weedy Plant Species such as cheatgrass and tumble mustard. Desirable plant establishment only observed at the toe of the soil stockpile.



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**Photo 6:** Photo taken from the west end of the Location. Pit has not been constructed. Surface roughening remains in proper functioning condition within these areas.



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**Photo 7:** Photos taken from the east western areas of the Location. Stormwater and erosion control measures within these areas are not longer in proper functioning condition. Erosion and sediment transport/deposition observed.



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**Photo 10:** Photos show unstabilize soils remain on the working pad surface.



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**Photo 10:** Photos show unstabilize soils remain on the working pad surface.



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**Photo 11:** Cut slopes lack stabilization and BMPs to minimize erosion and degradation. Arrow shows sediment deposition due to erosion at the cut slopes.



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**Photo 11:** Cut slopes lack stabilization and BMPs to minimize erosion and degradation.



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**Photo 12:** Cut slopes lack stabilization and BMPs to minimize erosion and degradation.



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**Photo 13:** Signage missing at well.



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**Photo 14:** Unused culvert/pipe.



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