

# Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: CCRP OPERATING INC - #10665

Location ID: 455554

Inspection Document #: 697504906

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**Photo 1.** Photo taken from the southeastern location, facing Southeast. Photo illustrates the retention pond that is in proper functioning condition. No sediment discharge was observed from location.



**Photo 2.** Photo taken from a section of the fill slope leading into the retention pond. Photo illustrates rill erosion that was partially repaired.

Note- filling in the rill erosion by itself will not be sufficient to stabilize the fill slope.



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**Photo 3.** Photo taken from another section of fill slope, north of the retention pond. Photo illustrates rill erosion/gully erosion that needs repairs.

Note- filling in the rill/gully erosion by itself will not be sufficient to stabilize the fill slope.



**Photo 4.** Photo taken from the eastern location, facing South. Photo illustrates Russian thistle (tumbleweed) that appears to be treated with herbicides. Since Russian thistle will likely break off and become weed debris, Operator will have to remove Russian thistle which can be accomplished through mechanical control.



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**Photo 5.** Photo taken from the eastern perimeter of location, facing North. Photo illustrates recent mowing operations.



**Photo 6.** Photo taken from the northeastern location, facing Northeast. Photo illustrates the retention pond that is in proper functioning condition. No sediment discharge was observed from location.



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**Photo 7.** Photo taken from the topsoil stockpile, facing West. Photo illustrates Russian thistle growth that appears to be treated with herbicides. Much of the other perennial vegetation on the stockpile is introduced grass species not reflective of reference area conditions.



**Photo 8.** Photo taken from another portion of the topsoil stockpile, facing West. Photo illustrates bare areas that appears to be compacted.

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**Photo 9.** Photo taken from the topsoil stockpile, facing Southwest. Photo illustrates the western cut slope that has some perennial vegetation but introduced species.



**Photo 10.** Photo taken from the southern location, facing North. Photo illustrates the south-facing side of the topsoil stockpile illustrating Russian thistle growth that appeared to be treated with herbicides.



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**Photo 11.** Photo taken along the portion of the access road where topsoil was salvaged from the access road, facing South. Refer to Photo 13 for an overview of the stockpiled location.

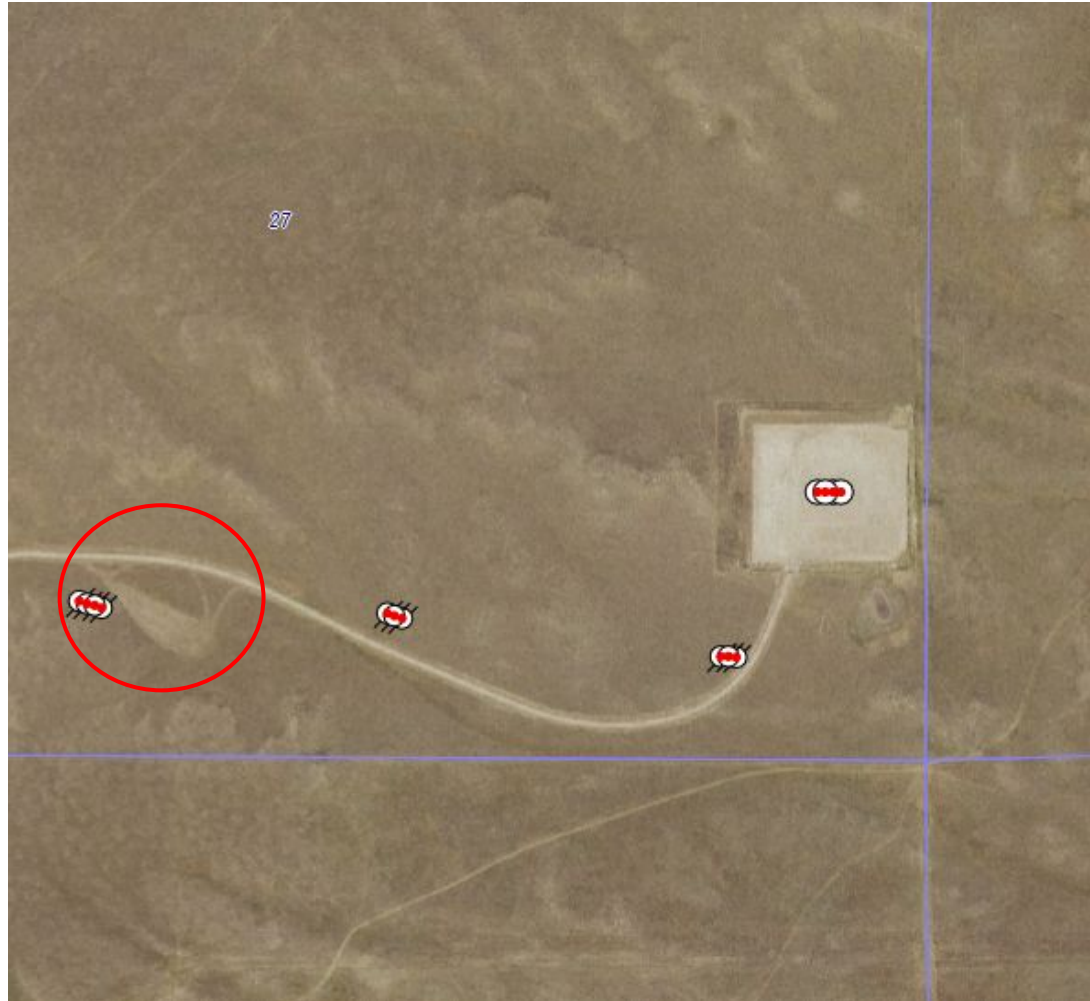


**Photo 12.** Photo taken from the topsoil stockpile location, facing West. Photo illustrates some desirable establishment and introduced grass species but also bare areas that are not reflective of reference areas. The area also appeared to be compacted.

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**Photo 13.** ECMC aerial imagery illustrates the topsoil stockpile area shown in Photos 11-12.