

Construction and Stormwater Inspection

October 24, 2023

Operator: BISON IV OPERATING LLC- 10670

Location ID: 470933

Inspection Document #: 697504913

Weld County, CO

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the southwestern location on the topsoil stockpile, facing North. Photo illustrates the stockpile has predominantly annual weedy growth with some desirable plant growth.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the southern location, facing East. Photo illustrates trash.

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Photo 3. Photo taken from the southwestern location on the topsoil stockpile, facing Northeast. Photo illustrates interim reclamation appears to be in-process, left of the red-dashed line.



Photo 4. Photo taken from the southwestern location on the topsoil stockpile, facing Southeast. Photo illustrates interim reclamation appears to be in-process, right of the red-dashed line.

Note- oily waste has been cleaned up.



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Photo 5. Photo taken from the entrance of location, facing East. Photo illustrates the permit box with the Form 2A on location.



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Photo 6. Google Earth aerial imagery from 8/2/2023. Operator has constructed a retention area along the southeastern perimeter; however, a significant amount of stormwater is draining to the southwestern location without sufficient stormwater BMPs.



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Photo 7. Photo taken from the southwestern location facing West. Photo illustrates that there was not a sufficient response to install stormwater BMPs to prevent sediment laden stormwater from discharging off location. The ditch and berm by itself is not sufficient and it has not been constructed with good engineering practices.



Photo 8. Photo taken from the southwestern location facing East. See comments under Photo 7.

