

Construction and Stormwater Inspection

Date: 12/19/2023

Operator: BISON IV OPERATING LLC - 10670

Location ID: 485658

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Weld County, CO

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Photo 1. Taken from the county road, looking towards the location. No location signage was observed at the intersection of the access road and adjacent county road, or near the location's construction area. Additionally, it does not appear that topsoil salvage has occurred along the access road at the time of this inspection; topsoil salvage operations were ongoing.

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Photos 2 & 3. Taken from the location's entrance. A copy of the approved Form 2A was not located within the mailbox. Staff observed that the box contained only the construction layout drawings.

Per Rule 406.c. a copy of the approved Form 2A, and any Form 4 modifying the approved Form 2A, will be posted in a protected and conspicuous place on location upon commencement of operations with heavy equipment until the conclusion of interim reclamation.

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Photo 4. Taken from the location's entrance, facing northeast towards the topsoil stockpile. Photo illustrates that fugitive dust is occurring from topsoil salvage operations.



Photo 5. Taken from the southwest corner of the construction/disturbance area. It appears that topsoil salvage operations have commenced. The Operator shall ensure that all topsoil is salvaged per Rule 1002.b. A follow up inspection will be conducted at a later date to ensure topsoil salvage operations comply with the reclamation rules. Photo also illustrates temporary stormwater controls (filtrexx) installed around the entire perimeter of the location.

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Photo 6. Taken from the center/southern portion of the disturbance area. See comments in Photo 5.

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Photo 7. Taken from the southeast corner of the disturbance area. See comments in Photo 5.

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Photo 8. Taken from the center/eastern portion of the disturbance area. See comments in Photo 5.

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Photo 9. Taken near the northeast corner of the disturbance area. Photo illustrates that fugitive dust is occurring from topsoil salvage operations.

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Photo 10. Taken from the northeast corner of the disturbance area, facing the topsoil stockpile. See comments in Photo 5.

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Photo 11. Taken near the northwest corner of the disturbance area, facing the topsoil stockpile. See comments in Photo 5.

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Photo 12. Taken from the center portion of the topsoil stockpile, facing east. Topsoil salvage operations are still ongoing at the time of this inspection. The Operator shall ensure that all stockpiled soils have adequate BMPs to prevent erosion degradation from wind and water.

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Photo 13. Taken from the center portion of the topsoil stockpile, facing west. See comments in Photo 12.