

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC #10243

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the entrance of location, illustrating the Operator sign.



Photo 2. Photo taken along the southeastern working pad surface, facing East. Photo illustrates the reclamation construction areas appears to have been repaired from stormwater erosion. Note- tumbleweed is establishing along the perimeter of the location.

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Photo 3. Photo taken along the southeastern working pad surface, facing West. See comments under Photo 2.



Photo 4. Photo taken along the southwestern perimeter of location, facing South. Photo illustrates the reclamation construction area is in process of vegetation establishment.

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Photo 5. Photo taken along the western perimeter of location, facing Northeast. Photo illustrates some rill erosion coming into the inlet area.



Photo 6. Photo taken along the western perimeter of location, facing West. Photo illustrates straw mulch blockage in the ditch BMP directed to the retention pond; this resulted in stormwater erosion bypassing the retention pond but mostly staying within the outer perimeter berm BMP.

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Photo 7. Photo taken along the western perimeter of location, facing East. Photo illustrates slope tracking has not been implemented properly.



Photo 8. Photo taken along the northwestern perimeter of location, facing West. Photo illustrates the topsoil stockpile is in process of vegetation establishment.



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Photo 9. Photo taken along the northern working pad surface, facing South. Photo illustrates active drilling operations.



Photo 10. Photo taken along the northeastern working pad surface, facing North. Photo illustrates a retention pond and areas appears to have been repaired from stormwater erosion.

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Photo 11. Photo taken along the eastern working pad surface, facing Northeast. Photo illustrates wildlife protection devices (netting) are missing for secondary containment BMPs.



Photo 12. Photo taken along the southern production area, facing South. Photo illustrates wildlife protection devices (netting) are present for secondary containment BMPs.

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Photo 13. Google Earth aerial imagery from 9/4/2023 illustrates the location and access road.

