



Photo 1. View of musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*) plants within the eastern portion of the interim reclamation area.



Photo 2. View of western portion of the interim reclamation area from the northwestern corner facing southward. Most of the vegetation in the foreground is weeds such as cranesbill (*Erodium cicutarium*) and cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*).



Photo 3. View of southern portion of the project area from southwestern corner facing eastward.