



Photo 1. View of Russian knapweed (*Acroptilon repens*) within the northern portion of the project area facing eastward. Russian knapweed is the light gray vegetation in the foreground and scattered throughout this area.



Photo 2. View of Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) within the interim reclamation area.



Photo 3. View of more Canada thistle within the northern portion of the interim reclamation area.



Photo 4. View of musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*) rosettes within the northern portion of the interim reclamation area.



Photo 5. View of southeastern portion of the project area where bare cut-slope needs stabilization measures to minimize erosion.