

# Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION - #10177

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Weld County, CO

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**Photo 1.** Photo taken from the approximate wellhead, facing North. This location has not been properly constructed and maintained so as to reasonably minimize erosion and removal of surface material. Ruts were over one foot in depth and vehicles are tracking sediment offsite.



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**Photo 2.** Photo taken from the northern location, facing East. See comments under Photo 1.



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**Photo 3.** Photo taken from the entrance of location, facing East. Appears maintenance is required as sediment has accumulated in the tracking device BMP and is no longer properly functioning.



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**Photo 4.** Photo taken from the southern topsoil stockpile, facing South. Appears the Operator has used topsoil but has not yet performed interim reclamation. Topsoil shall only be used to facilitate subsequent reclamation.

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**Photo 5.** Photo taken from the southern topsoil stockpile, facing West. Appears the Operator has scrapped off material from the well pad and placed it on the topsoil stockpile. Operator shall protect topsoil from degradation due to contamination.



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**Photo 6.** Photo taken from the southern topsoil stockpile, facing North. Operator has failed prevent weed establishment on the topsoil stockpile.



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**Photo 7.** Close up photo taken from the topsoil stockpile. Photo illustrates the establishment of cheatgrass, a weedy annual List C Colorado noxious weed.