

Inspection Photos
Operator: Gunnison Energy
Spill or Release #: 464354
Date: 6-18-2019



Photo 1. View of loose excavated soil and trench downstream from spill along access road. Stormwater controls are needed around stockpiled soils to prevent sediment transport.



Photo 2. View of wattle at spill site. This wattle is not sufficient to contain volume of excavated soil above slope. Disturbed soils down-slope are not stabilized.



Photo 3. View of mature juniper tree that is discolored and appears to be dying as a result of impacts from spill.



Photo 4. View of more trees in spill path that are discolored and dying.



Photo 5. View of gambel oak shrubs that appear to be killed from spill. Soil is discolored.



Photo 6. View of more trees that appear to be dying in the spill path.



Photo 7. View of more oak shrubs that appear to be dying in the spill path.



Photo 8. View of more trees that appear to be dying in the spill path.



Photo 9. View of penstemon sp. dying within the spill path.



Photo 10. View of more trees that appear to be dying in the spill path.



Photo 11. View of trees and vegetation outside of spill pathway that are green and appear healthy.



Photo 12. View of culvert outlet down-slope from release that shows discolored rock and soil indicating impacted material is flowing off and down from the release area.



Photo 13. View of area downstream from Photo 12 where water flows through a culvert into Muddy Creek. At the time the photo was taken it does not appear that impacted materials have entered the creek. Stormwater controls are immediately needed to prevent sediment or impacted material from reaching the Creek.