

Inspection Photos

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Photo 1: Photo taken from the eastern (upland) reclamation/remediation areas. Photo shows some germination evident, however Location is predominantly vegetated by undesirable weedy plant species, as well as noxious weeds such as Halogeton.

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Photo 2: Photo shows soil surface on the remediation/reclamation area. Some germination evident, however it does not appear to be sufficient for reclamation to be considered “in process”.

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Photo 3: Photo taken from the irrigation ditch. Photo shows tamarisk establishing in ditch. This is a Colorado State listed noxious weed.

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Photo 4: Photo taken from slope below ditch. Photo shows some germination, however vegetation is predominantly weedy plant species.

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Photo 5: Photo taken from the areas of the reclamation where surface owner is irrigating; Vegetation observed is predominantly undesirable weedy plant species.

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Photo 6: Continued from photo 5. Photo also shows reclamation area is predominantly undesirable weedy plant species. Photo also show Field Bindweed establishment on the reclamation area. This is a Colorado State listed noxious weed.

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Photo 7: See comments under photo 6.

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Photo 8: See comments under photo 6.

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Photo 9: Photo taken from the lower/western reclamation areas, facing north. Though desirable perennial vegetative germination is more prevalent, areas remain predominantly weedy plant species.

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Photo 10: See comments under photo 9.

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Photo 11: Photo of Chicory observed throughout the Location. This is a Colorado State listed noxious weed.

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Photo 12: Photo taken from riparian areas on the western end of the reclamation area. Reclamation appears to be progressing in these areas.

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Photo 13: Photo taken from the riparian disturbance. Photo shows Bull thistle establishment. This is a Colorado State listed noxious weed.

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Photo 14: Photo taken from the riparian disturbance. Photo shows Musk thistle establishment. This is a Colorado State listed noxious weed.

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Photo 15: Photo taken from the riparian disturbance. Photo shows Canada thistle (rosettes) as well as Chicory establishment. This is a Colorado State listed noxious weed.

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Photo 16: Photo of the adjacent reference area for comparison.