

Inspection Photos

10/18/2021

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC - 96850

Location ID: 436004

Garfield County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the north end of the Location. Photos provide overview of site from west, northwest, northeast to east. Location has been constructed, however drilling operations have not commenced.

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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.

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Photo 3: Photos taken from the soil stockpiles of the Location. Photos provide examples showing that BMPs to protect the stockpiled soils from degradation, and to prevent weed establishment are missing or insufficient; soil stockpiles predominantly bare and exposed soils, or vegetated by undesirable and noxious plant species such as Knapweed, Salsola sp., and Kochia sp.

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Photo 4: Continued from photo 3. Photo shows undesirable and noxious plant establishment on the Location and soil stockpiles. Weeds have died and are considered debris; additional weed management to keep Location free of Undesirable Plant species required in the 2022 growing season.