

Inspection Photos

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Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC - 96850

Location ID: 335534

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Photo 1: Photos provide example of the interim areas of the Location. Interim reclamation is not progressing towards 1003 standards; vegetation on the Location predominantly Undesirable Plant Species such as *Salsola* sp., *Kochia* sp., and knapweed. Little to no desirable plant germination and establishment observed.



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Photo 2: Photo left shows example of knapweed observed on the Location. Photo right shows unused “insulation snakes” observed stored on the Locaiton.



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Photo 3: Photos taken from the Location entrance. Photo shows stormwater runoff from the Location resulting in sediment transport and deposition.

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Photo 4: Photos taken from the outlet on the west end of the Location. Outlet has not been constructed in accordance with good engineering practices; use of geotextile under rip-rap not observed; stormwater runoff has resulted in degradation to both the BMP and offsite areas west of the Location.

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Photo 5: Continued from photo 5. Photo shows outlet control has not been installed in accordance with good engineering practices, or maintained in proper functioning condition. Stormwater runoff has resulted in degradation to both the BMP and offsite areas west of the Location

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Photo 6: Photo shows areas west of the location where stormwater runoff from the location has resulted in offsite sediment deposition and surface degradation. Areas require reclamation.

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Photo 7: Photo shows example where control measures to protect and stabilize the slopes of the Location are missing or insufficient.