

Inspection Photos

10/18/2021

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC - 96850

Location ID: 335542

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39 5322122N 107 6557525W

Photo 1: Photos 1-2 provide an overview of the Location facing northwest, north northeast to east.

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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.

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Photo 3: Photo left provides example of anchors improperly marked. Photo right shows a soil stockpile stored next to the Valley Farms E7 well; controls measures to mitigate sediment transport from the stockpile are missing.

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Photo 4: Photos taken from the Valley Farms E7 well (API 045-13225). Photos show controls to prevent access to the cellar/conductor are missing or insufficient; metal plate has not been welded to conductor. Well permit has expired; conductor requires plugging and reclamation in accordance with 406 rules.

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Photo 5: Photos taken from the stormwater outlet on the northwest 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. Photo also shows undesirable plant species established on the Location.

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Photo 6: See comments under photo 5.

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Photo 7: Photo shows cut slopes of the Location; control measures to protect and stabilize slopes of the Location remain missing or insufficient.

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Photo 8: Photos taken from the interim areas of the Location. Interim areas not progressing towards 1003 standards. Vegetation predominantly undesirable plant species such as Kochia sp. And Salsola sp.

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Photo 9: Photo shows vegetation on the adjacent reference areas to compare to the interim areas of the Location. .

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Photo 10: Photo shows unused “insulation snakes” observed stored on the Location.