

Inspection Photos

02/14/2022

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC #96850

Location ID: 335542

Garfield County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos taken from exposed areas of the cutslopes on the Location. Photo left shows Operator appears to have placed erosion blankets on sections of the cut slope, while control measures to protect and stabilize other areas of the cut slope remain missing or insufficient. Photo right shows Operator did not implement control measures to the top of the cut slope, but rather implemented controls to a base of a vertical cut on the slope. This is not considered good engineering practices. Control measures to protect and stabilize slopes of the location remain missing or insufficient.

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Photo 2: Photo shows majority of cut slopes covered in snow, preventing reclamation specialist from properly assessing stormwater management on the entire location.

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Photo 3: Photo taken from the western production area, facing northeast. Areas of the production pad not covered with snow do not appear to be stabilized, and are at risk of vehicle tracking and sediment transport.

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Photo 4: Photo taken from the interim areas of the Location. Previous inspections observed Undesirable Plant Species established on the interim areas. Inspections required Operator to comply with Rule 606 and remove undesirable plant species/weed debris. Photo shows weed debris has not been removed.