

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

# Federal WMC 24-17 #480732



# Issue Report

Created on May 23, 2022

Captured on May 5, 2022



# 1 - Erosion

Open

May 5, 2022 at 11:03am



## Details

Summary:	Stormwater discharge from from areas of trap without an outlet.
Created:	May 23, 2022, 2:31pm by Aaron Trujillo
Cost of Repair:	—
Coordinates:	39.43892, -107.79810

## 7 - Observation

Open

May 5, 2022 at 11:03am



### Details

Summary:

Inadequate outlet

Created:

May 23, 2022, 2:46pm by Aaron Trujillo

Cost of Repair:

—

Coordinates:

39.43891, -107.79808

Elevation:

-22.34 ft

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**Photo 1:** Photos taken from the sediment trap on the northeast end of the Location. Photo right shows sediment deposition due to un stabilize soils within the stormwater ditch.

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39.43895982N 107.79811359W



May 5, 2022  
39.43894902N 107.79812263W

**Photo 2:** Continued from photo 1. Photos example of the sediment trap where an outlet has not been constructed, but where stormwater is discharging, resulting in erosion degradation and sediment transport. Photo left shows water has cut beneath the straw wattle.

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**Photo 3:** Continued from photo 1. Photo a second example of the sediment trap where an outlet has not been constructed, but where stormwater is discharging, resulting in erosion degradation and sediment transport. Photo left shows water has cut beneath the straw wattle.

## 6 - Observation

Open

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### Details

Summary:	Inadequate outlet
Created:	May 23, 2022, 2:37pm by Aaron Trujillo
Cost of Repair:	—
Coordinates:	39.43864, -107.80040
Elevation:	-0.27 ft

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**Photo 4:** Photo taken from the sediment trap on the southwest end of the Location. Outlet inadequate; stormwater runoff discharging to areas around the trap's outlet, resulting in degradation to the control.

## 5 - Observation

Open

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### Details

Summary:	Inadequate outlet
Created:	May 23, 2022, 2:36pm by Aaron Trujillo
Cost of Repair:	—
Coordinates:	39.43976, -107.79987
Elevation:	-52.25 ft

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**Photo 5:** Photo taken from the sediment trap on the north end of the Location. Outlet inadequate; stormwater runoff discharging to areas around the trap's outlet, resulting in degradation to the control. Photo also shows sediment deposition on top of the straw wattle leading offsite.

## 4 - Observation

Open

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### Details

Summary:	Inadequate outlet
Created:	May 23, 2022, 2:36pm by Aaron Trujillo
Cost of Repair:	—
Coordinates:	39.43966, -107.80026
Elevation:	-49.04 ft

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**Photo 6:** Photo taken from the sediment trap on the northwest end of the Location. Outlet inadequate in side; stormwater runoff discharging to areas around the trap's outlet.

### 3 - Observation

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#### Details

Summary: **BMPs to minimize erosion/degradation missing or insufficient along entire fill slope; hydromulch in disrepair.**

Created: **May 23, 2022, 2:35pm by Aaron Trujillo**

Cost of Repair: **—**

Coordinates: **39.43948, -107.80003**

Elevation: **-10.37 ft**

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39.43975132N 107.79998621W



May 5, 2022  
39.4396014N 107.80035279W

**Photo 7:** Photos provide examples showing control measures on the fill slopes of the Location have not been maintained in proper functioning condition; soils currently exposed and unstabilize resulting in erosion degradation and offsite sediment transport and deposition.

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39.43969819N 107.7997226W



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39.43966292N 107.79980054W

**Photo 8:** Continued from photo 7. Photos example shows sediment deposition as a result of the erosion degradation from the unstabilized fill slopes

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**Photo 9:** Photos example shows sediment deposition as a result of the erosion degradation from the unstabilized fill slopes. Photo right also shows remnants of the hydromulch that was previously applied, and is now covered with sediment from the fill slopes.

## 2 - Observation

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### Details

Summary:	Stabilization issues at fill slopes resulting in crack.
Created:	May 23, 2022, 2:33pm by Aaron Trujillo
Cost of Repair:	—
Coordinates:	39.43912, -107.79860
Area:	1083.26 ft <sup>2</sup>
Surface Area:	1016.45 ft <sup>2</sup>

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39.43903001N 107.79860503W

**Photo 10:** Photo taken from the fill slopes on the north end of the Location. Photo shows large crack forming on the slopes. Notebook for reference; slopes unstabilized and appear to be sloughing.

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**Photo 9:** Photos example showing the perimeter stormwater diversion ditch of the Location; majority of the ditch has been constructed with vertical slopes and unconsolidated soils; this is not per good engineering practices. Photo right shows stormwater degradation within the control, and unsoncolidated “fine soils” have eroded away.

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**Photo 10:** Photos examples showing velocity checks within the stormwater ditch that have not been installed per good engineering practices. Majority of the velocity checks have been constructed with inappropriate sized material; large voids observed within the checks and will not interrupt stormwater velocity; inappropriate sized materials will accelerate and concentrate stormwater, resulting to erosion within the ditch, as seen in these photos.

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**Photo 11:** Photo example showing low points within the ditch along the north end of the Location, where stormwater is discharging from, rather than flowing into the northwestern sediment traps.

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**Photo 12:** Continued from photo 11. Photo example showing low points within the ditch along the north end of the Location, where stormwater is discharging from, rather than flowing into the northwestern sediment traps.

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**Photo 13:** Photo example showing BMPs at the topsoil along the access road have not been maintained.

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**Photo 14:** Photo example showing BMPs along access road have not been maintained. A large section of the slope as sloughed onto the access road.

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**Photo 15:** Sign missing at location entrance.

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**Photo 16:** Photo shows conductor settings on Location; wells have not been drilled.

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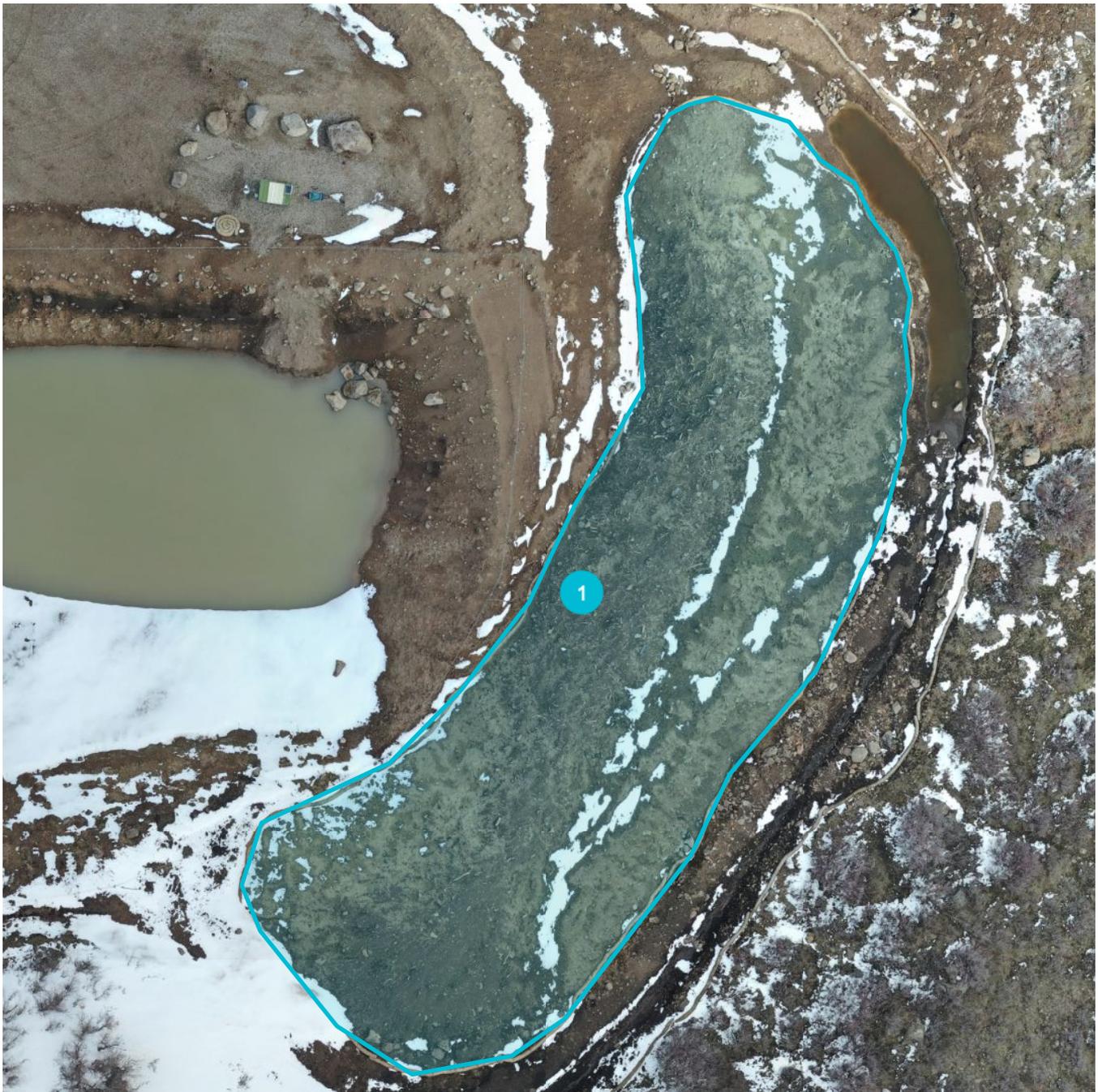
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# Topsoil Report

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## Volume ▲

Label	Title	Area	Cut	Fill	Net	Tolerance
1 ●	Topsoil stockpile	10193.00 ft <sup>2</sup>	2307.35 y <sup>3</sup>	1.52 y <sup>3</sup>	-2305.82 y <sup>3</sup>	0 ft

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**Photo 17:** Photo example of one of the topsoil test pit conducted within the adjacent reference area. Topsoil on Location could have exceeded 22 inches in depth. Operator topsoil plan stated 4,700 cy of material would be salvaged; actual amount salvaged by Operator was 2,300 cy.