

Inspection Photos and Issue Report

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Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC # 10433

Location #334550

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the north end of the Location. Photos provide an overview of the Location facing east, southeast, southwest to west.



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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.

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Photo 3: Photos show examples of vegetation observed on the interim areas; though desirable perennial vegetative establishment was observed within interim areas, vegetation established on the interim areas are predominantly annual grass species that do not comport with, or contribute to Rule 1003.e standards and requirements. Annual grass species also do not provide long term stabilization and competes with desirable plant species.

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Photo 4: Photos examples showing Undesirable and Noxious plants (bind weed) establishing on the production and interim areas

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Photo 5: Photos examples showing Undesirable and Noxious plants (scotch thistle) establishing on the production and interim areas

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Photo 6: Photo taken from the eastern interim areas; photo provides example of cracks forming on the slopes, suggesting potential stability concerns.