

# Inspection Photos and Issue Report

9/12/2022

Operator: CHEVRON USA INC # 16700

Location #314658

Rio Blanco County, CO

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**Photo 1:** Photo taken from the west end of the Location (east side of the road). Photos provide an overview of the Location from north, northeast, southeast to south. Photos examples showing vegetation on Location is predominantly undesirable and noxious plant species, such as Russian thistle and Halogeton.

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**Photo 2:** See comments under photo 1.

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**Photo 3:** Photo taken from the west end of the Location (west side of the road), facing south. Photo example showing vegetation on Location is predominantly undesirable and noxious plant species, such as Russian thistle and Halogeton.

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**Photo 4:** Photos 4-5 are examples showing BMPs to manage stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, degradation and sediment transport are missing or insufficient; erosion degradation evident throughout slopes of the Location; erosion logs (straw wattles) have not been maintained in proper functioning condition, and appear insufficient alone in order to stabilize the soils. Hard hat for reference.

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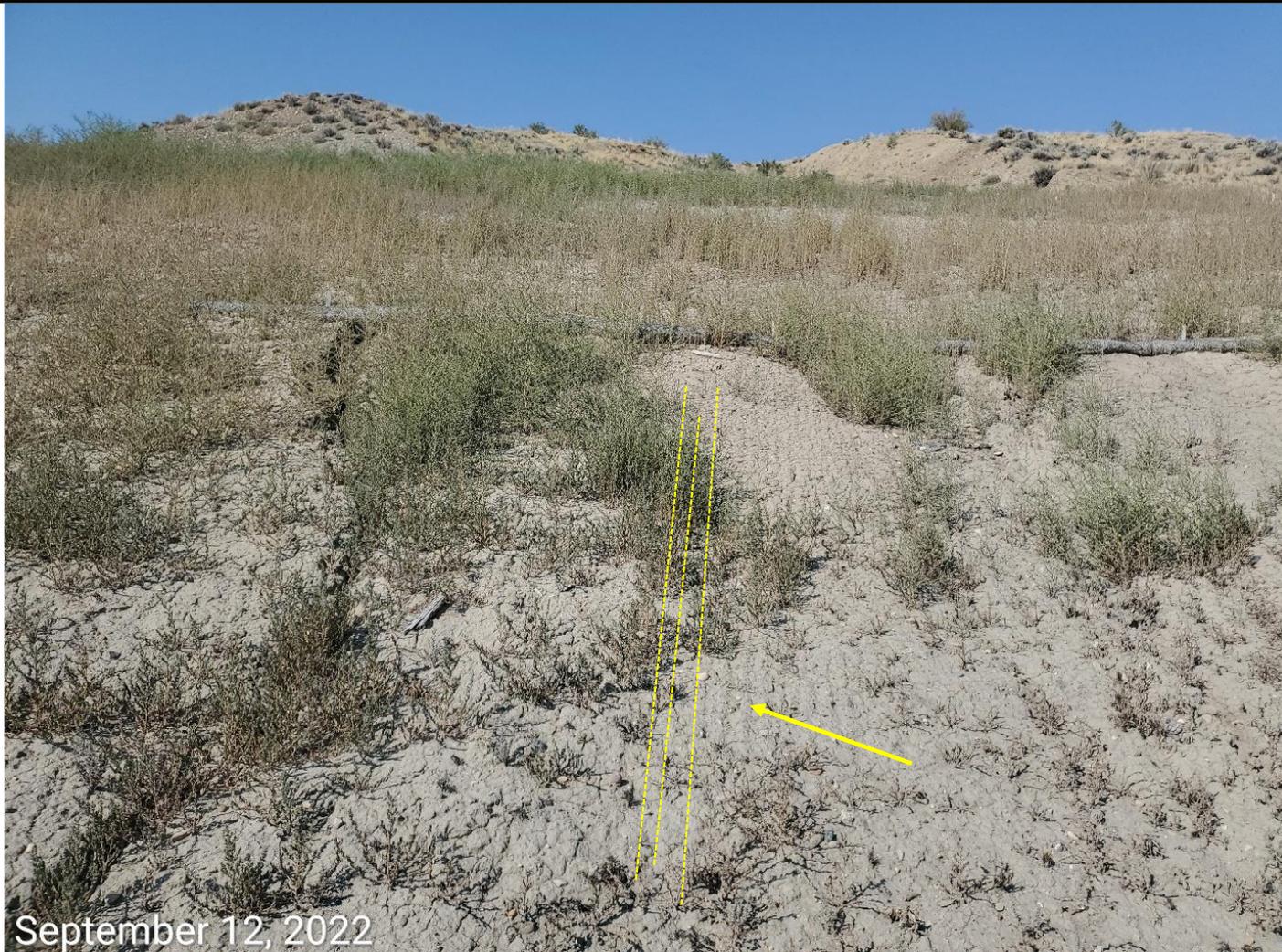


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**Photo 5:** Photos show vegetation and soils of the reference area.



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**Photo 6:** Photo shows Operator appears to have either seeded or tracked parallel to the slope, rather than up and down hill, resulting in vertical grooves and ridges which facilitated rilling and gully erosion.