

# Inspection Photos and Issue Report

10/11/2022

Operator: GORDON ENGINEERING INC -  
34720

Location #334074  
Mesa County, CO

Aaron Trujillo  
NW Reclamation Specialist  
COGCC

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**Photo 1:** Photos taken from the west end of the Location, facing northwest and southeast. Location and access road has not been reclaimed per 1004 Rules including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation (cross ripping to a minimum depth of 18 inches), contouring/regrading, replacement of soils and revegetation activities. Vegetation observed in photo is predominantly Undesirable Weedy Plant Species such as cheatgrass.

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**Photo 2:** Photos taken from the south end of the Location. Photos show Operator appears to have removed the cement blocks buried on site, however, Operator appears to have backfilled using sand post excavation activities. Sand material used is not comparative in quality, composition or agronomic properties to that of the adjacent reference areas.

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**Photo 3:** Continued from photo 2. Photo shows Operator appears to have backfilled using sand post excavation activities. Sand material used is not comparative in quality, composition or agronomic properties to that of the adjacent reference areas.

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**Photo 4:** Reclamation Specialist attempted to conduct a soil compaction test pit on the Location. Photo shows compaction issues exist beginning at the soil surface; compaction alleviation has not been conducted on Location.

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**Photo 5:** Photo shows access road spur has not been reclaimed.