

Inspection Photos

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Location #334702

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Photo 1: Photos taken from the west end of the Location, facing north. Photos 1-4 provide an overview of the Location from north, northeast, southeast to south. Photos 1-3 also show that BMPs to stabilize the Location, and to minimize degradation, tracking and sediment transport from the working pad areas are missing or insufficient.

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Photo 2: See comment under photo 1.

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Photo 3: See comments under photo 1.

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Photo 4: Photos taken from the soil stockpiles along the perimeter of the Location. Vegetation observed on the stockpiles predominantly Undesirable Plant Species such as Annual Wheatgrass, Cheatgrass. Other Undesirable Plant species observed included Halogeton (photo right). Photo left also shows areas on the north end of the Location that are not reasonably needed for production, requiring interim reclamation.

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Photo 4: Photos taken southwest end of the Location. Photos show BMPs to minimize erosion and degradation are missing or insufficient at the slopes; there are areas of the slopes that appear to have sloughed off; erosion degradation evident.