

# Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

February 28, 2023

Operator: UPLAND EXPLORATION LLC- #10701

Location ID: 456651

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Weld County, CO

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**Photo 1.** Photo taken from a section of the access road, facing West. Photo illustrates the Operator has initiated repairs along the access road but it still remains in-process.



**Photo 2.** Photo taken from the northeastern location, East. Photo illustrates the pit has been backfilled prior to receiving approval by COGCC.



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**Photo 3.** Photo taken from the frac tank on location, facing West. It appears that the Operator has cleaned up oily waste but has not submitted the required paperwork. Refer to Photo 4 illustrating the previous observations.



**Photo 4.** Photo taken from a frac tank on location back on 2/10/23. Photo illustrates frac tank is leaking oily waste. Oily waste appears to be underneath the frac tank.



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**Photo 5.** Photo taken from the eastern well pad, facing East. Photo illustrates a pile of rock being used. It is unclear what the use is but Staff will conduct another inspection to ensure this wasn't used to cover up stained soil.



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**Photo 6.** Photo taken from the southeastern location, facing East. Photo illustrates the porta-john has been picked up and a trash bin with a cover has been deployed. However, trash was still observed blowing off location.



**Photo 7.** Photo taken from a portion of the access road, facing East. Photo illustrates Operator has conducted snow removal on the access road and is creating additional disturbances by plowing road base onto reference areas.



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**Photo 8.** Photo taken from a section of the main access road, facing West. Photo illustrates fugitive dust originating from the access road due to Operator truck traffic (i.e., Produced Water truck). See next photo for a zoomed out perspective.



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**Photo 9.** Photo taken from a section of the main access road, facing West. See comments under Photo 8.

