

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

February 28, 2023

Operator: UPLAND EXPLORATION LLC- #10701

Location ID: 456651

Inspection Document #: 697504537

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.

