

Inspection Photos

March 23, 2023

Operator: TEP Rocky Mountain LLC - #96850

Location ID: 335503

Location Name: BUXTON-66S94W/30NESW

Inspection Document #: 702801386

Garfield County, CO

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the south shows an overview of the location.



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Photo 2. Photos show production areas.



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Photo 3. Photos show weed debris accumulated at the south of the location.



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Photo 4. Photos show an overview of the eastern (left) portion and western (right) portion of the cut slope at the south of the location.



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Photo 5. Photos show the unstable, eroding cut slope at the south of the location. Note evidence of recent falling rock, indicating ongoing erosion.

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Photo 6. Photos show the cut slope at the south of the location. Note gully and rill erosion and undercutting and exposed roots, indicating the cut is migrating south/back into undisturbed areas.

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Photo 7. Photo shows sediment runoff from the working pad area into interim areas (left) and from cut slopes/interim areas where rill erosion is occurring onto the pad (right).



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Photo 8. Photos show lack of pad stabilization.



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Photo 9. Photo shows lack of pad stabilization.



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Photo 10. Photo shows tracking onto county road.



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Photo 11. Photos show examples of interim areas. Perennial grasses are well established in western portions (left) and poor in northern and eastern portions (right, middle).



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