

Inspection Photos

4/17/2023

Operator: GORDON ENGINEERING INC -
34720

Location #334074
Mesa County, CO

Aaron Trujillo
NW Reclamation Specialist
COGCC

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Photo 1: Photo taken from the access road. Photo shows section of access road identified in previous inspections as requiring reclamation. Photos show reclamation work including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation, recontouring/regrading and seeding have not been performed.

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Photo 2: Photos taken from the west end of the Location facing east, southeast. Photos provide an overview of the Location. Reclamation work including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation, regrading and seeding has not been conducted in accordance with 1004 requirements- compaction issues remain, portions of cut slope remains apparent; It should be noted that the green vegetation observed on the unreclaimed working pad is predominantly Undesirable Plant Species, such as Cheatgrass.

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Photo 3: Photo shows anchor equipment remaining on the Location. Pursuant to 1004.a, all surface equipment is required to be removed within within three (3) months of plugging a well; anchors should have been removed by May 2017.

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Photo 4: Photo shows Reclamation Specialist was only able to easily penetrate approximately the top 3 inches of soils before encountering a zone of compaction-compaction alleviation not performed.

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Photo 5: Continued from photo 4. Photo shows Location has not been decompacted; zone of compaction (right of the dotted yellow lines) observed ~ 3 inches below ground surface.

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Photo 6: Continued from photo 4. Photo shows Location has not been decompacted; zone of compaction, represented by the dotted yellow line, observed ~ 3 inches below ground surface.