

Construction and Stormwater Inspection

May 31, 2023

Operator: BISON IV OPERATING LLC- 10670

Location ID: 470933

Inspection Document #: 697504686

Weld County, CO

NENW Section 15 T8N R61W

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the northwestern location on the topsoil stockpile, facing South. Photo illustrates the stockpile has been temporarily stabilized; however, the equipment tracking was not conducted perpendicular to the slope. There is some evidence of erosion along the perimeter of the stockpile. Annual weedy growth is establishing on the stockpile.

Note- a perimeter ditch and berm BMP has been installed.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the northwestern location on the topsoil stockpile, facing East. Photo illustrates a dumpster without a cover and a hole along the bottom edge.

There was an observed steel drum that appeared to be for oil inside the dumpster. There was no observed leakage but this dumpster doesn't comply with Rule 606.d.



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Photo 3. Photo taken from the southwestern perimeter of location, facing South. Photo illustrates sediment laden stormwater has discharged off location. The perimeter ditch and berm BMP is not sufficient.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the southwestern perimeter of location, facing East. Photo illustrates vehicle traffic has driven over the perimeter ditch and berm BMP, which was the likely result of sediment laden stormwater discharging off location.



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Photo 5. Photo taken from the southwestern well pad. Photo illustrates oily waste which has not been cleaned up and disposed of properly. The extent was unclear due to vehicle traffic but it appears to have mixed with stormwater. Note- there were pieces of rig liner throughout the western well pad that has been disturbed.

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Photo 6. Photo taken from the entrance of location, facing East. Photo illustrates the Operator sign. There was no observed Form 2A on location.

