

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: VERDAD RESOURCES LLC - 10651

Location ID: 422744

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Weld County, CO

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Inspection Photos
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Photo 1. Anchoring equipment (wire) is broken on telemetry equipment.



Photo 2. Smooth brome and crested wheatgrass observed to be growing within the interim reclaimed areas. Other portions of the interim areas have been recently mowed.



Photo 3. Mowed interim areas are not reflective of adjacent reference areas, with evidence of crested wheatgrass, kochia and smooth brome observed.

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Photo 4. See comments in Photo 3.

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Photo 5. Reference area vegetation (southeast corner of location) was predominantly blue grama.

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Photo 6. Colorado List B Noxious weed- canada thistle- was observed next to electrical panels for pump jack. While this is only a small population, the Operator shall ensure that this noxious weed infestation is eradicated and controlled in the future.