

Inspection Photos

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Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC #96850

Location ID: 311663

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Garfield County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos taken from the working pad surface of the Location. Photos examples showing work to stabilize the working pad surface, as well as to minimize tracking and sediment transport is insufficient. Operator appears to have only placed gravel material over select portions of the Location. BMP alone is inadequate as tracking issues and degradation issues are recurring; sediment has already filled in large areas of the pad that had been graveled.



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Photo 2: Photos taken from the ditch along the north end of the Location. Photo shows stormwater and erosion control BMPs remain missing or insufficient.



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Photo 3: Photos 3-4 taken from the access road south of the Location. Photos examples showing that the road has not been constructed with a properly engineered stream crossing; vehicle tracking and degradation apparent at the crossing, impacting a riverine system and Waters of the State. Stream is a direct tributary to the Colorado river.



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Photo 4: See comments under photo 3.



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