

Inspection Photos

04/12/2023

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC - 96850

Location ID: 335052

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Garfield County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos taken from the south end of the Location. Photo provides an overview of the Location from west, northwest, northeast to east.



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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.



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Photo 3: Location signage, southwestern entrance. Emergency contact number no longer works, and appears to be for the previous operator.



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Photo 4: Photo shows signage at tank battery facility. Emergency contact number no longer works, and appears to for the previous operator.



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Photo 5: Tank label peeling. Maintenance advised.



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Photo 6: Photos taken from the interim areas on the west end of the Location. Reclamation within these areas appears to be progressing towards 1003 standards.



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Photo 7: Photos taken from the east end of the Location. Photos show areas of the Location not progressing towards 1003 standards. Slopes predominantly bare and exposed soils. Stormwater and erosion control BMPs no longer in proper functioning condition.



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Photo 8: Continued from photo 7. Erosion blankets no longer in proper functioning condition. Stormwater and erosion control BMPs missing or insufficient.



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Photo 9: Photos taken from the northeast end of the Location. Stormwater runoff resulting in erosion, degradation and sediment transport. Gully erosion evident- Operator appears to have placed rip-rap material within the gully in an attempt to stabilize the erosion. Erosion blankets are also evident next to gully and on remaining slopes. Outlet has not been designed/constructed per good engineering practice and degradation to the slopes have persisted. Erosion blankets appears to have only been implemented on sections of the slopes, and appears insufficient and/or no longer in proper functioning condition.



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Photo 10: Photos taken from the north end of the Location. Erosion blankets have only been implemented on a portions of the slope, and appears insufficient and/or no longer in proper functioning condition.



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Photo 11: Photos show the sediment trap on the southwest end of the Location.



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Photo 12: Continued from photo 11. Sediment trap on the southwest end of the Location has not been installed with a properly engineered outlet; geotextile lining in conjunction with the rip-rap material not observed; slopes within outlet lacks stabilization and erosion degradation / sediment transport is evident.



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Photo 13: See comments under photo 12.



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Photo 14: Photos taken from the inlet of the culvert on the southwestern Location entrance. Culvert appears to be filled at the inlet/outlet.



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Photo 15: Photos taken from the outlet of the culvert on the southwestern Location entrance. Culvert appears to be filled at the inlet/outlet.



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