

Inspection Photos

05/06/2024

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC #96850

Location ID: 335678

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the east end of the working pad surface. Photos provide an overview of the Location from south, southwest, northwest to north.



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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.



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Photo 3: Photos taken from the working pad surface. Work to address the tracking and pad stabilization issues evident, though insufficient; tracking/degradation issues are recurring; Operator appears to have only graded the working pad surface; no other BMPs to stabilize the WPS in a manner that minimizes erosion, degradation and sediment transport during wet conditions appear to have been implemented.



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Photo 4: Photo example showing mouseholes, or other boreholes at the wells on Location have not been properly backfilled and/or closed.



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Photo 5: Signage missing at well.



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Photo 6: Photo examples showing lines at tanks missing cap/plug.



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Photo 7: Unused pipe equipment.



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Photo 8: Photos 8-13 example showing BMPs to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport remain missing or insufficient at the slopes of the Location (Cut/Fill, and interim area slopes). Erosion has persisted. Photos specifically show cut slopes of Location.



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Photo 9: See comments under photo 8. Cut slopes.



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Photo 10: See comments under photo 8. Photo example showing erosion issues within the interim areas of the Location. Yellow lines examples showing areas of erosion and sediment deposition.



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Photo 11: Photos taken from the east end of the Location, facing east. Photo left shows sediment trap at edge of working pad surface. Stormwater appears to be traveling down the slopes next to the BMP. Slopes bare and lack BMPs to stabilize, as well as to minimize erosion and degradation. Photo right taken from the top of the fill slope next to the sediment trap, facing downslope. See comments under photo 8.



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Photo 12: Continued from photo 11. Photo taken down slope of the working pad surface, facing west. Slopes bare and lack BMPs to stabilize, as well as to minimize erosion and degradation.



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