

# Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

May 30, 2024

Operator: UPLAND EXPLORATION LLC- #10701

Location ID: 462919

Inspection Document #: 697505339

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**Photo 1.** Photo taken from the southeastern location on 10/4/23, facing North. Photo illustrates much of the vegetative growth to be an introduced grass species, which was falsely reported to Staff, and is in the process of senescing. There is a lack of desirable germination throughout the interim area.

Cereal rye was still observed throughout portions of the interim reclamation area.



**Photo 2.** Photo taken from the southeastern location on 5/30/24, facing North. Photo illustrates the introduced, annual grass species did not persist and minimal desirable establishment along the eastern interim reclamation area. The green vegetation is the desirable vegetation establishment highlighted with red arrows.



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**Photo 3.** Photo taken from the southern location on 10/4/23, facing West. See comments under Photo 1.



**Photo 4.** Photo taken from the southern location on 5/30/24, facing West. See comments under Photo 2.



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**Photo 5.** Photo taken from the western location on 5/30/24, facing South. See comments under Photo 2.



**Photo 6.** Photo taken from the western location on 5/30/24, facing North. See comments under Photo 2.



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**Photo 7.** Photo taken from the topsoil stockpile on 5/30/24, facing West. See comments under Photo 2.



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**Photo 8.** Photo taken from the entrance of location on 5/30/24. Photo illustrates the Operator sign but the Form 9 has not yet been approved; Upland is still the Operator of Record.



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