

Inspection Photos

08/09/2024

Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC #96850

Location ID: 418828

Inspection Doc: 696206120

Garfield County, CO

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Photo 1: Photo shows signage at Location entrance. TEP and URSA are both identified as Operators for the Location. Emergency contact number posted no longer operational.



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Photo 2: Tank battery signage has been updated.



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Photo 3: Unused stock tank stored on the Location. The storage, placement, or maintenance of equipment, vehicles, trailers, commercial products, Chemicals, drums, totes, Containers, materials, and all other supplies not necessary for use on an Oil and Gas Locations is prohibited.



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Photo 4: Photo taken from the eastern working pad surface, facing west. Inspection #696205757 observed BMPs to stabilize, as well as to minimize tracking and degradation during wet conditions are inadequate. Photo shows BMPs remain missing or insufficient.



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Photo 5: Photos taken from the south end of the Location. Southern areas of the Location are predominantly bare and unstabilized soils. Corrective actions to conduct additional reclamation and stabilization efforts have not been taken.



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Photo 6: Photos taken from the south end of the Location. Southern areas of the Location are predominantly bare and unstabilized soils. Corrective actions to conduct additional reclamation and stabilization efforts have not been taken.



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Photo 7: Photo taken from the interim areas. Heavy livestock grazing pressure evident within eastern and northern interim areas of the Location- continuous grazing will likely hinder reclamation, and may result in additional reclamation efforts being necessary to ensure the site progresses towards 1003 reclamation standards.



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Photo 8: Photos examples of Noxious weeds (Canada thistle, Houndstongue) observed establishing within the interim areas. Houndstongue also observed establishing along access road.



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