

Inspection Photos

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Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC #10433

Location ID: 334426

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Photo 1: Photos examples showing that the BMPs to stabilize the working pad surface, as well as to minimize erosion, degradation, and sediment transport are in disrepair; tracking/degradation apparent.



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Photo 2: Photos taken from the slopes on the north end of the Location. Operator has installed two erosion logs along the contour of the slopes. No other control measures appear to have been implemented in conjunction with erosion logs per good engineering practice in order to stabilize the slopes, as well as to minimize erosion, degradation and to stabilize the seeded soils per the corrective actions; wattle BMPs alone are insufficient and erosion degradation is beginning to recur at slopes. Additionally, inspector was unable to observe evidence that additional reclamation/seeding efforts had been performed.



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Photo 3: See comments under photo 2. Erosion degradation is recurring; unable to find evidence of seeding; BMPs to stabilize soils remain missing/insufficient.



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