

Inspection Photos

03/7/2025

Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC #10433

Location ID: 432255

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Garfield County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the south end of the Location. Photos provide 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: Photos taken from the southern end of the Location. Photos examples showing Undesirable Plant Species (*Salsola* sp., Russian thistle) established in dense populations within the interim areas. Weed management and additional reclamation efforts required within these areas.



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Photo 4: Photos taken from the southern areas of the Location. Photos examples of interim areas of the Location that are bare and unvegetated, or dominated by Undesirable Plant Species (*Salsola* sp., Russian Thistle), and are not progressing towards ECMC 1003 uniform perennial vegetative requirements.



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Photo 5: Photo taken from the southwest end of the Location, facing east. See comments under photo 4.



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Photo 6: Photo taken from the west end of the Location, facing north. See comments under photo 4



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Photo 7: Photo taken from the northwest end of the Location, facing east. See comments under photo 4.



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Photo 8: Photos taken from the northeast end of the Location. Photo shows weed debris accumulation.



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Photo 8: Photos taken from the interim areas on the north end of the Location, facing west. Photo example showing interim areas (between yellow lines) that are not progressing towards ECMC 1003 uniform perennial vegetative requirements. Vegetation within these areas are predominantly annual invasive weeds such as Cheatgrass and Russian thistle. Very little perennial vegetative establishment was observed within these areas.



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Photo 9: Photo taken from the interim areas on the north end of the Location, facing west. Photo example of areas where vegetation is progressing towards 1003 uniform perennial vegetative requirements. Though Undesirable species such as Russian thistle and cheatgrass were also evident within these areas, perennial wheatgrass species appear to be outcompeting the weeds.



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Photo 11: Photos taken from the interim areas/slopes on the north east end of the Location. Photo example showing interim areas that are not progressing towards ECMC 1003 uniform perennial vegetative requirements. Vegetation within these areas are predominantly annual invasive weeds such as Cheatgrass and Russian thistle. Very little perennial vegetative establishment was observed within these areas.



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Photo 12: See comments under photo 11.



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Photo 13: Photo taken from the east end of the Location, facing south. Photo shows weed debris accumulation within the ditch and culvert.



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Photo 14: Photo taken from the south end of the Location, facing north. Photo shows dense weed debris accumulation and establishment within the ditch and interim areas of the Location.



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Photo 16: Photo taken from the interim areas on the south end of the Location, facing west. Photo example showing interim areas that are not progressing towards ECMC 1003 uniform perennial vegetative requirements.



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Photo 17: Photos taken from the northeast end of the Location. Photo shows slopes/stockpiled soils are bare and exposed soils; BMPs to minimize erosion and degradation are missing or insufficient. Soils are at risk to wind and water erosion, and sediment migration onto the pad surface is evident.



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Photo 9: Photos examples showing the working pad surface. Tracking and stabilization control measures are showing signs of disrepair at the working pad surface and access road; tracking and rutting are becoming evident. Maintenance advised to ensure BMPs remain in proper functioning condition.



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Photo 10: Photo example of the adjacent reference areas for comparison.



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