

Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY - 95620

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Photos 1 & 2. Taken from the north side of the stockpiled soils. No perimeter stormwater control measures/ BMPs, or impermeable liners underneath the stockpile were observed. Impacted soils appear to have been placed directly on top of undisturbed lands. Additionally, it does not appear that topsoil has been salvaged Per Rule 1002.b prior to stockpiling the soil on undisturbed portions of land. Undesirable vegetation observed throughout stockpiled areas.

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Photos 3 & 4. Taken from the western portion of the excavation area. Evidence of unstabilized soils (rill erosion) and sediment migration outside of the fenced portions. Undesirable vegetation (russian thistle) also observed.



Photo 5. Sediment deposition resulting from unstabilized stockpiles, southwest corner of the pit.

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Photos 6 & 7. Taken from the southern portion of the stockpile soils. Photo illustrates evidence of unstabilized soil (unconsolidated) and tumbleweed debris.

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Photos 8 & 9. Taken from the southeastern corner of the location. No apparent perimeter stormwater control measures and sediment deposition observed. Tumbleweed debris also pictured.

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Photos 10 & 11. Sediment deposition resulting from unstabilized soils, southeast corner of the pit. No apparent stormwater controls measures/BMPs observed.

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Photos 12 & 13. Taken from the eastern portion of the pit. Erosion degradation resulting from unstabilized soils and improperly functioning and/or lack of stormwater controls.

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Photos 14 & 15. Erosion degradation occurring on the northern/eastern portion of the production areas, near the pit. Stormwater control measures appear to be degraded/damaged and not properly functioning with erosion degradation evidence.

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Photos 16 & 17. Taken north of pit along the access road. Evidence of erosion degradation, previously documented, does not appear to have been repaired/stabilized with no evidence of control measures/BMPs observed that would prevent further erosion of the production areas and access roads.