

Construction and Stormwater Inspection

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Operator: BISON IV OPERATING LLC- 10670

Location ID: 490641

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Photo 1. Photo taken from the entrance of location, facing North. Photo illustrates an Operator sign and the mailbox with the required permits.



Photo 2. Photo taken from the entrance to location, facing West. Photo illustrates the Operator salvaged topsoil from the access road and is being stored on location.

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Photo 3. Photo taken of the northwestern location, facing South. Photo illustrates a water supply truck filling up the watering truck used for dust mitigation.



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Photo 4. Photo taken from the northwestern perimeter of location, facing West. Photo illustrates the Operator installed a perimeter stormwater BMP around the entire perimeter of the location. However, the stormwater BMP (straw wattle) was not properly installed per good engineering practices.



Photo 5. Close up photo taken from a section of the stormwater BMP (straw wattle) illustrating the BMP has not been trenched in per good engineering practices.

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Photo 6. Photo taken from the northern perimeter of location, facing East. Photo illustrates the topsoil stockpile that remains unconsolidated and will be stabilized per the Operator plan.



Photo 7. Photo taken from the northern perimeter of location, facing West. Photo illustrates a section of the stormwater BMP (straw wattle) illustrating the BMP has not been trenched in per good engineering practices. It appears that a trench was installed, yet the straw wattle was not placed within the trench. Note- the trench may be too deep for the straw wattle.

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Photo 8. Photo taken from the northeastern location, facing South. Photo illustrates the detention pond is under construction and remains in-process.



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Photo 9. Photo taken from the northeastern location, facing West. Photo illustrates the Operator has completed topsoil salvage operations and is leveling out (cut/fill) the location.