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ABSTRACT

This report summarizes the Fiscal Year 2009 Revegetation Assessment by Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC. This assessment was conducted to supplement documentation related to the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan for Construction Activities and to ensure that disturbed vegetation and soil at various locations are being restored. This report provides the following information for each site being monitored by the Idaho National Laboratory Environmental Support and Services:

- Summary of each site
- Assessment of vegetation status and site stabilization at each location
- Recommendation(s) for each site.

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ACRONYMS

ACOE	Army Corp of Engineers
BEA	Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC
CGP	General Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Construction Activities
DBT	Design Basis Threat
DOE-ID	U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office
ES&S	Environmental Support and Services
ft	feet
FY	Fiscal Year
GI	Geomorphic Investigations
INL	Idaho National Laboratory
INTEC	Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center
MFC	Materials and Fuels Complex
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NSTR	National Security Test Range
SPC	Construction Specification
std	Standard Deviation
SWPPP-CA	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan for Construction Activities
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
VAM	vesicular-arbuscular mycorrhizae
VZRP	Vadose Zone Research Park

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1. Introduction

Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC (BEA) complies with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) (40 CFR 122) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities (CGP) issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on July 1, 2003 (as modified, effective January 1, 2005). The Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Site currently uses the INL Site Stormwater Corridor to determine when a construction activity has the potential to impact “waters of the United States” under the CGP requirements. The Stormwater Corridor is defined “as an area that has a reasonable potential to discharge stormwater to the Big Lost River.”

A letter (Stenzel 2008) was submitted to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) on May 7, 2008. The letter requested the ACOE to perform a Jurisdictional Determination concerning the applicability of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Sections 9 and 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 for the Big Lost River, Little Lost River, and Birch Creek. The ACOE responded with a letter dated May 26, 2009 (Brochu 2009) that stated “Due to the workload and priorities we are unable to complete your request. If you propose a specific project which may affect wetlands, playas, streams, creeks, or other waters such as the Big Lost River, Little Lost River or Birch Creek we shall reinstate your request.” Therefore, until a specific project is initiated and ACOE performs the Jurisdictional Determination or BEA submits another request, BEA will continue to comply with the CGP requirements.

For the 2009 Revegetation Assessment, three sites were determined to be within the Stormwater Corridor. These sites are the Geomorphic Investigations for Flood Bounds, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Airfield, and the Vadose Zone Research Park. Three additional sites not in the Stormwater Corridor were also evaluated. These included the Materials and Fuels Complex (MFC) Design Basis Threat (DBT) Equipment Enclosure and Search Station, MFC DBT Vehicle Barrier Project, and the National Security Test Range Project.

A digital camera sampling and analysis method was used to assess the three revegetation sites within the Stormwater corridor. This method was used to quantitatively determine when revegetation of a disturbed area is complete. Visual observations will continue to be used on newly disturbed sites or until the sites appear to be reaching the final stabilization requirement.

Anderson and Shumar (1989) recommended using cover of perennial species as the best quantitative measure for evaluating the success of reclamation plantings, although visual observation of the area may suffice for many projects. They recommended using the point interception frame described by Floyd and Anderson (1987). Digital photography has been shown to be as accurate as traditional point-frame sampling if the information is abstracted from the images using techniques comparable to those used in point sampling. Manually specifying either plant cover of species at a few points on the images is equivalent conceptually to the fixed point-frame sampling recommended by Floyd and Anderson (1987) (Booth et. al., 2006 as cited in Schafer 2009).

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to comply with Contract Data Requirements List item number F.24 by providing this revegetation assessment to the Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID).

1.2 Organization

This report is organized by individual site and provides the following information:

- A historical background summary of each site
- An assessment of background vegetation
- An assessment of the revegetation effort and site stabilization status
- Recommendation(s) for the site.

2. Summary

Revegetation efforts for replanting and rebuilding the soil on disturbed land are an ongoing practice at the INL Site, and an annual report of these activities is submitted in accordance with BEA's contract with the DOE-ID. Revegetation sites being assessed for final stabilization in fiscal year (FY) 2009 are listed in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Sites included in the 2009 revegetation assessment.

Site Name
Geomorphic Investigations for Flood Bounds (located within INL Site Stormwater Corridor)
Materials and Fuels Complex Design Basis Threat Equipment Enclosure and Search Station
Materials and Fuels Complex Design Basis Threat Vehicle Barrier Project
National Security Test Range Project
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Airfield (located within INL Site Stormwater Corridor)
Vadose Zone Research Park (located within INL Site Stormwater Corridor)

Currently, the INL uses the definition of final stabilization provided by the CGP to make the determination that "final stabilization" has been achieved at the three revegetation sites within the Stormwater Corridor. The CGP defines final stabilization as follows:

1. All soil disturbing activities at the site have been completed and either of the two following criteria are met:
 - A. A uniform (e.g., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) perennial vegetative cover with a density of 70% of the native background vegetative cover for the area has been established on all unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures, or
 - B. Equivalent permanent stabilization measures (such as the use of riprap, gabions, or geotextiles) have been employed.
2. When background native vegetation will cover less than 100% of the ground (e.g., arid areas, beaches), the 70% coverage criteria is adjusted as follows: if the native vegetation covers 50% of the ground, 70% of 50% percent ($0.70 \times 0.50 = 0.35$) would require 35% total cover for final stabilization.
3. In arid and semi-arid areas only, all soil disturbing activities at the site have been completed and both of the following criteria have been met:
 - A. Temporary erosion control measures (e.g., degradable rolled erosion control product) are selected, designed, and installed along with an appropriate seed base to provide erosion control for at least three years without active maintenance,
 - B. The temporary erosion control measures are selected, designed, and installed to achieve 70% vegetative coverage within three years.

3. Site Revegetation Assessment Summary

The Fiscal Year 2008 Revegetation Assessment states, “It appears that the CGP is referring to basal cover when determining whether ‘final stabilization’ requirements have been met.” However, further review of the EPA vegetative stabilization requirement during the 2009 assessment did not reveal any supporting documentation for the use of basal cover. It was noted in the State of Idaho Department of Environmental Quality “Catalog of Stormwater Best Management Practices for Idaho Cities and Counties” that construction activities should maintain and preserve the vegetative canopy. In addition, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and EPA Region V developed stormwater guidance for small construction operators to use canopy cover when determining compliance with the 70% final stabilization requirement. Based on this information, canopy cover will be used to determine final stabilization of revegetation sites at the INL.

Canopy cover is the area of the ground surface spanned by the canopy of the plant, and is used because it determines the underlying plant community. A high percentage of plant cover generally increases the soil infiltration rate, thereby reducing runoff and soil erosion. Plant cover also reduces wind erosion.

For the three revegetation sites located within the Stormwater Corridor, Environmental Support and Services (ES&S) personnel performed digital camera sampling and analysis as described in “Establishing Revegetation Performance Measures at INL” (Schafer 2009) to determine cover on disturbed sites of the assessment area. Invasive species were not included when determining percent cover. Where digital camera sampling was performed, resulting transect quadrat photos were interpreted using the program SamplePoint (discussed in Schafer, 2009), and were categorized as being grass, forb, shrub, cactus, litter, soil, rock, unknown, or invasive. Results for each quadrat are available in the archive by total count within each category. Resulting data was verified for accuracy and quality and statistical analysis was performed by Annette Schafer.

For each transect, these results are summarized as percent by category and percent by category within the background data for each site assessed. In addition to the categories previously listed, the tables include a category for “% Cover” computed as the total quadrat cover percent as the sum of counts for grass, forb, shrub, and cactus divided by the total number of quadrat points. Invasive species, rock, soil, litter, and unknown species were not considered as living plant material in the percent cover calculation. These summary tables are included in Appendix A. Appendix C contains GPS coordinates for transect photos, but due to GPS power failure, not all points are included. For sites where digital camera sampling was not conducted, this report relies on visual observations. Visual observations and photos were used to evaluate the three revegetation sites not located in the Stormwater Corridor.

It should be noted that the fall of 2008 was relatively moist followed by a cool and very wet spring. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Idaho National Laboratory Mesonet data recorded June 2009 precipitation of 4.51 inches at the EBR-II weather tower at MFC. Due to the fall and spring weather conditions, desert plant growth in all surveyed areas was vigorous.

4. Geomorphic Investigations for Flood Bounds

During the Geomorphic Investigations (GI) Project, eight trenches near the Big Lost River on the INL Site were excavated for the purpose of collecting soil and geomorphic and stratigraphic data of the Holocene and Pleistocene deposits for evaluating historical river and flood information (Figure 1). The project began in May 2002 and continued through October 2002. The trenches ranged from 60 to 900 feet in length.

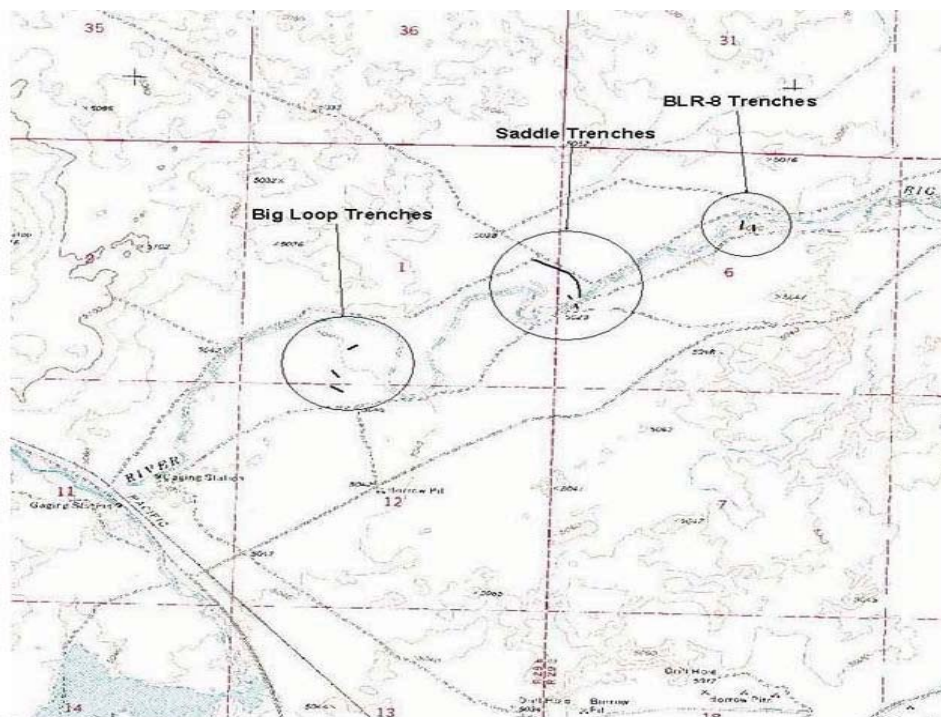


Figure 1. Map of the Geomorphic Investigations Project

The S. M. Stoller Corporation backfilled, contoured, seeded, and installed new silt fencing in September 2007. The seed mix included Wyoming big sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*, spp. *wyomingensis*), thickspike wheatgrass (*Elymus lanceolatus*), Indian ricegrass (*Achnatherum hymenoides*), needle and thread grass (*Stipa comata*), and bottlebrush squirreltail (*Elymus elymoides*). Wyoming big sagebrush seedlings were also planted. Electric fences were placed around the trenches located on the west side of the Big Lost River, and erosion fences were placed around the ends of all of the trenches.

4.1 Site Background Conditions

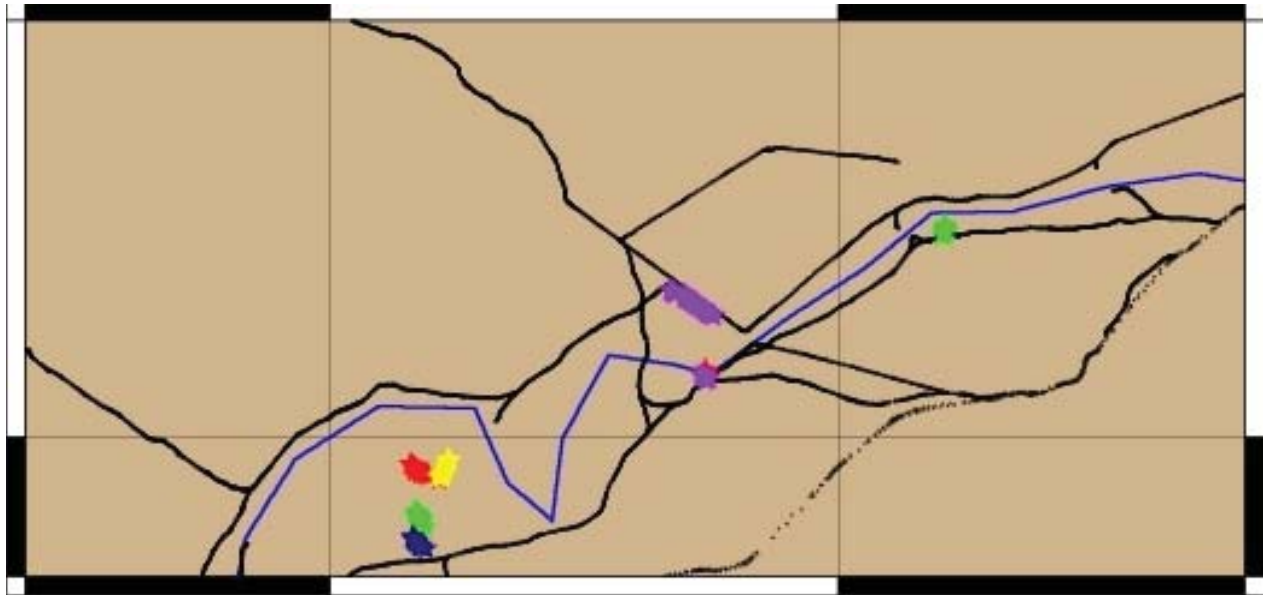
The Geomorphic Trenches are located within a sagebrush steppe community. Wyoming big sagebrush is dominant on undisturbed sites in this area, although other species of big sagebrush are codominant. Bottlebrush squirreltail is the dominant grass. Other plant species observed throughout the background include: sego lilly (*Calochortus bruneaunis*), tapertip hawksbeard (*Crepis acuminata*), cushion buckwheat (*Eriogonum ovalifolium*), shaggy fleabane (*Erigeron pumilus*), bluebunch wheatgrass (*Agropyron spicatum*), green rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*), and Hood's phlox (*Phlox hoodii*).

4.2 Site Assessment

Revegetation status was assessed by transect at 7 of the geomorphic trenches. The 8th trench is the western BLR-8 Trench which is located in very close proximity to the east BLR-8 Trench. Vegetation within the trenches is nearly identical, and the presence of rattlesnakes prohibited sampling of the western trench. Background data was taken in late-seral sagebrush communities near the Big Loop Trenches and near the small Saddle Trench located on the east side of the river. The three Big Loop trenches, BLR-8, and the small Saddle Trench located on the south side of the Big Lost River were sampled on June 23, 2009 beginning with the western-most trenches and working east. Sampling was completed on the remaining two Saddle Trenches on the north side of the river on June 30, 2009, beginning with the east trench followed by the west trench. All transects were run in a roughly straight line oriented with the long

axis down the middle of each trench. Figure 2 shows the location of background area (red) and disturbed area (not red) transects.

Figure 2. Map showing location of transects at the Geomorphic Trench sites. Background transects in red.



Sampling results for each of the trench groups follows.

4.2.1 Big Loop Trenches

Cover on the southwest Big Loop Trench was determined to be roughly 28.99% of the background cover (Table A-1), and 104.76% and 79.77% for the middle (Table A-2) and northeast (Table A-3) trenches respectively. The majority of vegetation at these sites is comprised of western tansymustard (*Descurainia pinnata*) and Jim Hill tumblemustard (*Sisymbrium altissimum*). Invasive species, i.e. cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*) and Russian thistle (*Salsola kali*), range from 445.27% of background in the northeast trench to 906% of background levels in the southwest trench. As previously stated, invasive species were not used to determine percent cover. Quadrant photos corresponding roughly to these percentages are shown in Figures B-1 through B-3 in Appendix B, with corresponding background photos shown in Figures B-8 and B-9.

The total cover is dominated by forbs as shown in Tables A-1, A-2, and A-3. These forb counts result in forb establishment at 212.28% of background levels at the southwest trench, 981.38% for the northeast trench, and 1,118.22% for the middle trench. The predominant forb is western tansymustard, and it should be noted that very few native perennial forbs have reestablished.

During sampling, sagebrush seedlings, thickspiked wheatgrass, needle and thread grass, bottlebrush squirreltail, and bluebunch wheatgrass were perennial species observed within the disturbed area of the Big Loop Trenches. The Wyoming big sagebrush seedlings and grasses were in good condition, as measured by seed production, where they were observed.

4.2.2 Saddle Trenches

Percent cover within the disturbed area of the Saddle Trenches (Tables A-4, A-5, and A-6) was determined to be:

- Long Trench—72.20%

- West Trench—58.06%
- East Trench—77.42%.

In these trenches, the cover is composed of nearly solid stands of western tansymustard and Jim Hill tumbledmustard. Invasive species, i.e. cheatgrass and Russian thistle, are also prevalent at 554.17%, 1207.50%, and 780.05% of background levels for the East, West, and Long trenches respectively. Shrub cover remains low at 7.72% of background for the long trench, but is 18.15% for the west trench and 15.12% for the east trench as depicted by Figures B-4 through B-6.

Perennial species noted within the disturbed areas of the Saddle Trenches include: prince's plume (*Stanleya viridiflora*), western wheatgrass (*Pascopyrum smithii*), crested wheatgrass (*Agropyron cristatum*), basin wildrye (*Leymus cinereus*), green rabbit brush, needle and thread grass, Indian rice grass, lupine (*Lupinus argenteus*), and Wyoming big sagebrush.

4.2.3 BLR-8 Trenches

Cover within these small trenches is 33.64% of the back ground level (Table A-7). Invasive species, mainly Russian thistle, is at 512.50% of background levels.

Perennial needle and thread grass and Indian rice grass are dominant grass species in these disturbed areas. Green rabbitbrush and sagebrush are also reestablishing. Very little cheatgrass and no Jim Hill tumble or western tansymustard were observed. Figure B-7 depicts current vegetation on the disturbed area.

4.3 Recommendations

4.3.1 Interpretation Basis

The occurrence of Jim Hill tumbledmustard and western tansymustard in early sagebrush steppe succession is well documented. Researchers describe a seral continuum where Russian thistle pioneers on disturbed sagebrush steppe. Tumble mustard establishes next, followed by tansymustard (*Descurainia* spp.) and cheatgrass.

For example, a 20-year study in southern Idaho showed succession on former big sagebrush steppe was initially dominated by Russian-thistle, tumble mustard, and tansymustard. An increase in cheatgrass and bottlebrush squirreltail followed; after that, there was a temporary increase in mustards and a decrease in Russian-thistle. The community eventually stabilized as a cheatgrass-bottlebrush squirreltail cover type (Hironaka and Tisdale 1963). Brandt and Rickard (1994) reported similar results, where tumble mustard codominated recently disturbed sites along with Russian-thistle, prickly-lettuce (*Lactuca serriola*), and bur ragweed (*Ambrosia acanthicarpa*). Cheatgrass dominated slightly older seres.

Some of these communities dominated by annuals may be stable (Hironaka and Tisdale 1963). Cline and Rickard (1973) state that on the Atomic Energy Commission's Hanford Reservation in Washington, some areas have supported cheatgrass-tumble mustard-tansymustard communities for 30 or more years.

Cheatgrass is well established across the INL. Control of cheatgrass on sites across the INL and the GI is unlikely, and Goodrich and Gale (1999) noted that in similar situations, cheatgrass might have to be recognized as a component of the potential plant community.

Moreover, big sagebrush is the climax species on most of its range (Eddleman and Doescher 1978, Jensen et. al. 1988). While seedling establishment may begin immediately following a disturbance, it usually takes a decade or more before big sagebrush dominates a site (Welch and Criddle 2003), though some researchers argue that 25-45 years is typical (Watts and Wambolt 1996, Wambolt et. al. 2001). Because roots of big sagebrush species, particularly Wyoming big sagebrush, are infected with the vesicular-arbuscular mycorrhizae (VAM) *Glomus microcarpus* and *Gigaspora* spp. (Bethlenfalvay and

Dakessian 1984; Doerr, et. al. 1971; Hurley and Wicklow-Howard 1986) and VAM associated with Wyoming big sagebrush are killed by heating or chemical alteration of the soil, VAM, and thus sagebrush, take several years to recolonize after soil-altering disturbance (Wicklow-Howard 1989).

Absence of VAM probably inhibits Wyoming big sagebrush establishment on disturbed soils. For example, 2.5 years after restoration work, VAM had not yet colonized a coal-mined site in south-central Wyoming even though stockpiled topsoil was replaced. When VAM-infected and noninfected Wyoming big sagebrush seedlings were transplanted on the site, there was no significant difference in growth between the 2 groups: both showed poor establishment. However, in the greenhouse biomass gain of the infected group was significantly greater (about 1.5 times more, $p=0.05$) compared to the uninfected group. This suggests that on the disturbed site, VAM were unable to survive anywhere but inside Wyoming big sagebrush roots, and establishment of VAM and host Wyoming big sagebrush probably will not occur until the chemistry of lower soil horizons changes with succession (Stahl et. al. 1988).

Tumble mustard, western tansymustard, and most other early successional species found in sagebrush steppe communities are nonmycorrhizal (Bethlenfalvay and Dakessian 1984; Fontenla et. al. 1999), and therefore can colonize sterile sites or sites undergoing primary succession. Furthermore, western tansymustard does not usually persist in late-seral communities and may not require special control measures. Canopy closure, litter accumulation and/or growth interference from later-successional species tend to exclude tansymustard over time. Tumble mustard and tansymustards are not highly invasive in undisturbed sagebrush communities, mainly because they need an open canopy to establish.

Western tansymustard and Jim Hill tumbledustard seedlings are sensitive to most herbicides at relatively low application rates. But, because they are largely controlled by succession, and because a sagebrush climax community is unlikely to be promoted by controlling early seral species, there is little incentive to use resource money to control western tansymustard with herbicides or other treatments. Moreover, some sagebrush steppe communities maintain open light and bare ground conditions well into late succession, and controlling western tansymustard could provide a niche for further cheatgrass invasion.

4.3.2 Recommendation for the Geomorphic Trenches

For this assessment, we used a late-seral sagebrush steppe community (see Figure B-8) that appears, based on the literature, to be inappropriate for statistical comparison based on the successional status of the sites. Further comparisons, using a background established from an early sagebrush steppe community that was disturbed by natural means such as fire, may be more appropriate for the trenches. Regardless, the results of the 2009 Revegetation Assessment, as described in the above sections, indicates that the disturbed areas within the Geomorphic Trenches are recovering as expected for this type of ecosystem, and shrubs are beginning to establish within the disturbed area. Due to the lack of perennial cover, however, these sites have still not achieved final stabilization. Most of the trenches show good establishment of shrub seedlings, so allowing succession to progress may be the best course of action for the Geomorphic Trenches.

5. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Airfield

The Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Airfield site is located 3 miles due north of the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC), at the Experimental Field Station area (formerly the INL Site Dairy Farm). The UAV Airfield provides a takeoff and landing runway site for experimental INL Site robotic unmanned aircraft and routine reconnaissance/sampling unmanned aircraft for the Environmental Science Program. The site is approximately 2.3 acres (100 ft x 1,000 ft). Construction during FY 2004 consisted of graveling existing two-track roads to the location, and clearing, leveling, graveling, and asphaltting the runway at the airfield. Vegetation and soil were not completely disturbed during construction activities, and a deliberate attempt was made to leave plant roots in place.

5.1 Site Background Conditions

The UAV is located within a sagebrush steppe community. Winterfat (*Krascheninnikovia lanata*) and saltbrush (*Atriplex falcate*) are other shrubs found in the area. The area surrounding the UAV appears to have been seeded with crested wheatgrass at some time in the past, and many monotypic stands of this species can be observed to the north and east of the area. Crested wheatgrass is prevalent in both the disturbed and undisturbed areas of the UAV. Other species observed include the following: green rabbitbrush, Indian rice grass, tapertip hawksbeard, western tansymustard, bottlebrush squirreltail, curvepod milkvetch (*Astragalus curvicaupus*), globemallow (*Sphaeralcea munroana*), and basin wildrye. Halogeton (*Halogeton glomeratus*) and Russian thistle are prevalent along the road accessing the west end of the runway.

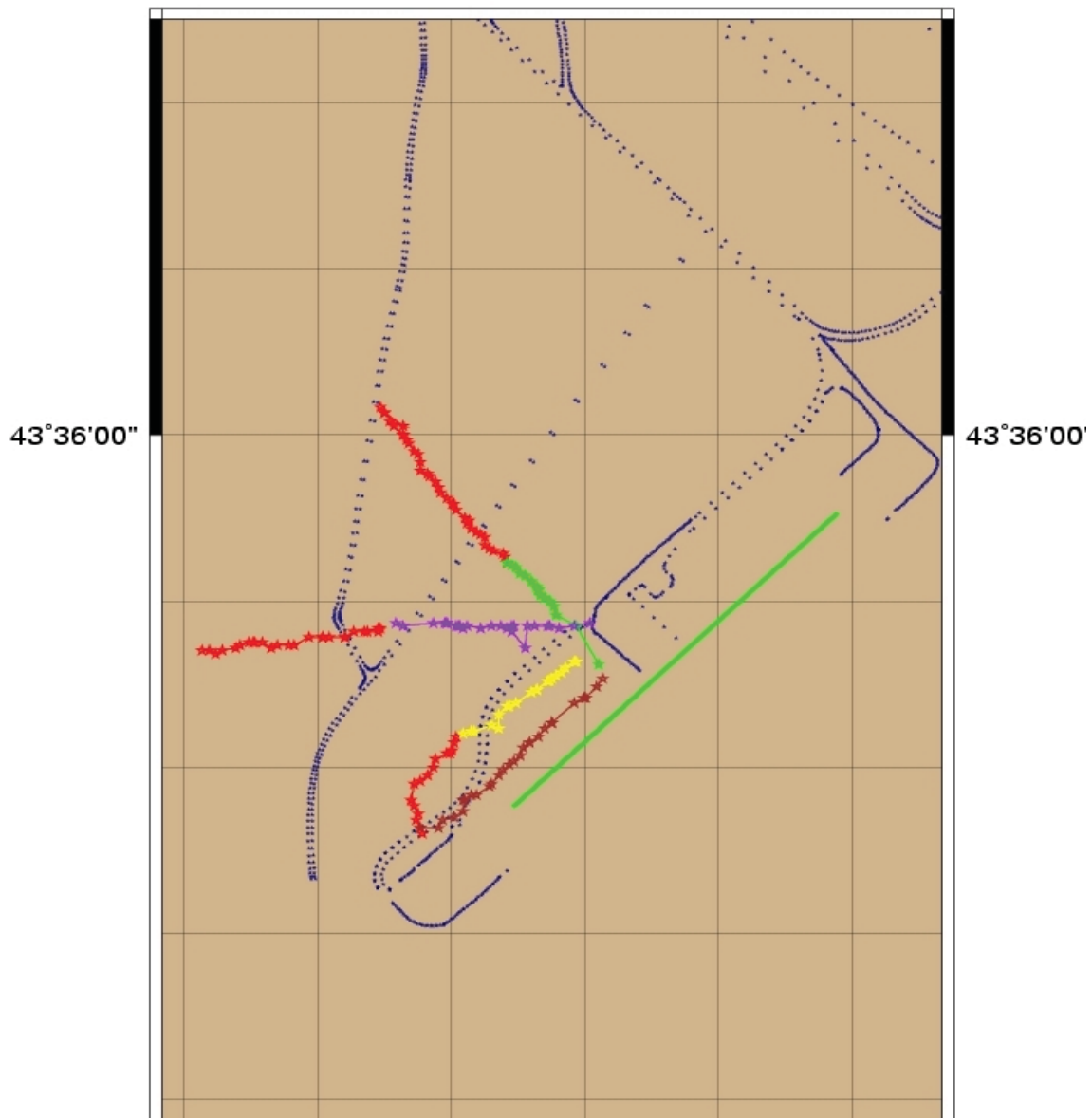
5.2 Site Assessment

Sampling was conducted on June 19, 2009, with 4 transects through the disturbed area and 3 background transects (shown in red) run as shown in Figure 3. Two of the three transects were run in a straight line (Transect 1 [T1, green]: southeast to northwest from the parking lot west of the runway, past the fence; T2 (purple): northeast to southwest, beginning in the same spot as T1, toward the concrete wall, through the disturbed area and continuing into background vegetation). Transect 3 was started near the same location as the first two transects, but runs north to southeast parallel to the runway, transitions through a background area (shown in red) sweeping south then back north through the disturbed area, again parallel to the runway (brown). Each transect was continued into the undisturbed area in order to gain data for background vegetation.

Perennial vegetation reestablishing in the disturbed area includes the following: crested wheatgrass, green rabbitbrush, Indian rice grass, tapertip hawksbeard, bottlebrush squirreltail, sagebrush, winterfat, and lupine.

In 2009, both sides and both ends of the airstrip were sprayed for weeds. These areas are routinely controlled for weeds as part of the UAV operations. The weeds on the roadsides leading up to the UAV are not part of the operational control. Weeds along the roadsides recommended for spraying in the Fiscal Year 2008 Revegetation Assessment were not sprayed in 2009. However, the areas were surveyed for noxious weeds and none were identified.

Figure 3. Map showing the location of transects at the UAV. Background transects in red.



Total cover over the four transects at the UAV ranged from 82.82% to 124.35% of background as shown in Tables A-8 through A-11, and Figures B-10 through B-12. It is important to note that biological soil crusts, which can be seen in Figure B-10, appear to be reestablishing in the disturbed area. Soil crusts were not included in the data for this assessment, but they are generally regarded as indicators of healthy landscapes due to imparting resistance to erosion in the soil surface.

5.3 Recommendation for the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Airfield Site

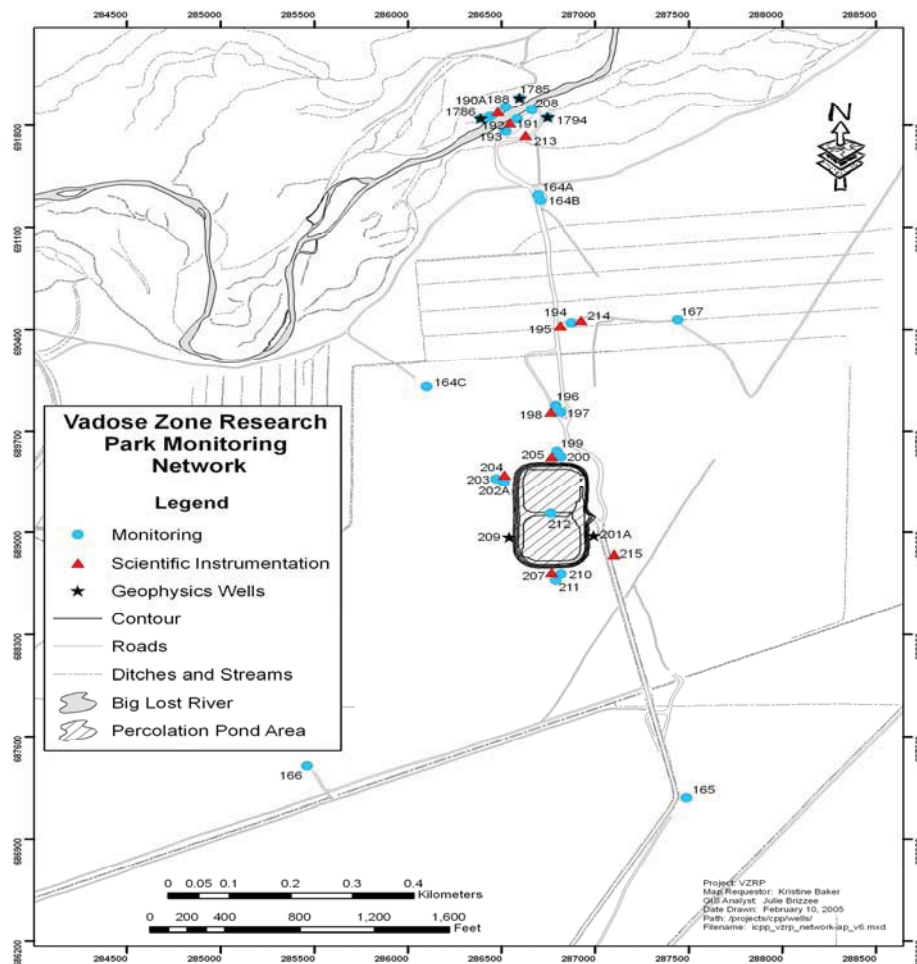
The UAV exceeds the 70% cover requirement for final stabilization defined in the CGP.

6. Vadose Zone Research Park

The Vadose Zone Research Park (VZRP) is a field-scale research facility designed to investigate the behavior of water and solute movement through the vadose zone. The site is located northwest of Central Facilities Area along the Big Lost River and adjacent to the new INTEC Percolation Ponds. An important feature of this research facility is that it established a natural baseline for subsurface conditions prior to the inception of the new INTEC Percolation Ponds. The site consists of several two-track roads, numerous well locations, and a vehicle crossing across the Big Lost River (Figure 4).

Weed control was recommended in the Fiscal Year 2008 Revegetation Assessment. However, the area was only surveyed for noxious weeds in 2009. No noxious weeds were identified, and weed control was not performed.

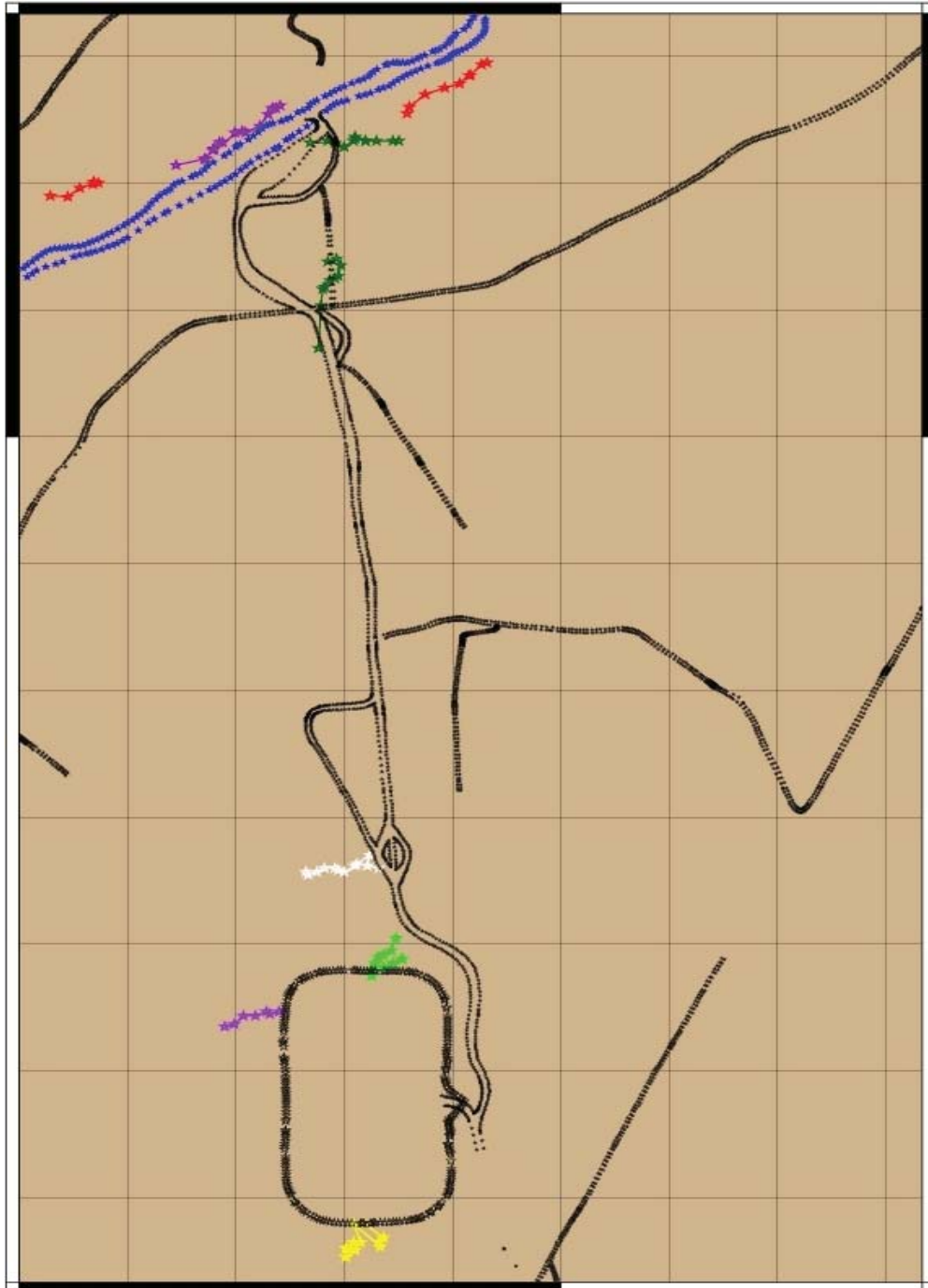
Figure 4. Map of the Vadose Zone Research Park.



6.1 Area Near the Big Lost River

Vegetation on the south side of the Big Lost River was sampled on June 19th and 30th, 2009. Due to high water levels in the Big Lost River, sampling on the north side of the river was delayed until July 7th when flow had stopped. Three background transects (red) were completed on June 19, one for the area near the river and another for the area between the river and the percolation ponds (Figure 5). Not all transects were mapped due to loss of power to the GPS unit. The VZRP is located within a large area previously burned by wildfire. Background vegetation was assumed to be represented by the reestablished burn area.

Figure 5. Map of transects at the VZRP. Background transects in red.



The following describes background and disturbed area transects at this location:

6.1.1 Site Background Conditions

A transect running roughly east to west parallel to the river was used to establish background vegetation for wells near the Big Lost River. On July 7th, a transect was completed on the north side of the river, again parallel to the river and running roughly east to west. Both Transects are shown in red in Figure 5.

Perennial vegetation observed within the background transects includes the following: rabbitbrush, shaggy fleabane, lupine, Indian rice grass, needle and thread grass, bottlebrush squirreltail, crested wheatgrass, and thickspiked wheatgrass.

6.1.2 Site Assessment

Disturbed area transects were located as follows:

- Wells 1785, 188, 190A, 1786—Transect (purple) was parallel to the river in a straight line through the disturbed area heading southwest.
- Wells 208, 191, 192, 193—Transect (not mapped due to GPS power failure) was parallel to river in a straight line through the disturbed area heading southwest.
- Wells 1784 and 213—Transect (green, near river) began near the road southwest of well 213 and continued to the northeast between the two wells and stopped at the edge of the disturbed area northeast of well 1784.

6.1.2.1 Wells 1785, 1786, 188, 190A

Wells 1785, 1786, 188, and 190A are located on the north side of the Big Lost River. Vegetation has reached final stabilization at this site. Total vegetative cover is 136.73% of background (Table A-12). Most of this cover can be attributed to prolific establishment of native grasses—far exceeding grass production in the background area. Figure B-13 shows the good grass production at this site.

Perennial species observed at this site include Indian rice grass, needle and thread grass, thickspike wheatgrass, green rabbitbrush, and bottlebrush squirreltail. Desert alysium (*Alyssum desertorum*), Russian thistle, and cheatgrass are also present.

6.1.2.2 Wells 208, 191, 192, 193

Wells 208, 191, 192, and 193 are located on the south side of the Big Lost River parallel to the river. Vegetation has also reached final stabilization at this site with cover averaging 78.79% of background (Table A-13).

Indian rice grass, thickspike wheatgrass, green rabbitbrush, globemallow, and shaggy fleabane are some of the perennial species observed at the site. Figure B-14 shows revegetation at this location. Cheatgrass is present in the understory at this location where litter is adequate to promote germination, and Russian thistle is prolific near the two track road and should be controlled. Final stabilization has been achieved at this location.

6.1.2.3 Wells 1784 and 213

Wells 1784 and 213 have also achieved final stabilization. Cover at this location has reached 75.21% of background (Table A-14). Perennial species at the site include lupine, green rabbitbrush, shaggy fleabane, Indian rice grass, and desert paintbrush (*Castilleja angustifolia*) (Figure B-15). Russian thistle was also encountered in small amounts, and cheatgrass does not seem to be as prolific in this area as in others at the VZRP.

6.2 Area Between the Big Lost River and Percolation Ponds

6.2.1 Site Background Conditions

Two background transects were completed, but were not mapped due to GPS power failure. The first was located north of wells 164A and 164B in a southwest to northeast direction. The second was located west of wells 196, 197, and 198 approximately 400 feet north of the percolation ponds heading west.

Vegetation observed within the background area includes the following: sagebrush, rabbitbrush, cushion buckwheat, shaggy fleabane, lupine, Indian rice grass, needle and thread grass, bottlebrush squirreltail, crested wheatgrass, and thickspiked wheatgrass. Cheatgrass was also present.

As recommended in previous revegetation assessment reports, the main VZRP road from the INTEC New Percolation Ponds to the Big Lost River was graveled in August 2008.

6.2.2 Site Assessment

Vegetation in this area was sampled on June 19th, 2009. Transects were established as follows:

- Wells 164A and 164B—Two transects (not mapped due to GPS power failure) were placed in an “X” pattern through the disturbed area. The first started northwest of well 164A near the road and headed southeast to the edge of the disturbance. The second was started near the road again southwest of Well 164B and headed to the northeast, passed between the two wells and ended at the edge of the disturbed area.
- Wells 194, 195, 214—Two parallel transects (not mapped due to GPS power failure) were placed between the wells. The first was between wells 194 and 195 from southwest to northeast, beginning near the road and terminated at the edge of the disturbance. The second proceeded from the northeast to the southwest, beginning at the edge of the disturbance, continuing between wells 194 and 214, and ending near the road southwest of well 195.
- Wells 196, 197, 198—Two transects (white) were placed in a “X” pattern through the disturbed area. The first began near the road on the southeast side of well 197, continued northwest through the middle of the three wells, and terminated at the edge of the disturbance northwest of well 196. The second began southwest of well 198, proceeded through the middle of the wells to the northeast, and ended near the road slightly northeast of well 196.

6.2.2.1 Wells 164A and 164B

Wells 164A and 164B are located within a large burn area, and background vegetation was established in the revegetating burn area. Cover is 79.55% of background (Table A-15). Desert alyssum, western tansymustard, and halogeton account for the high percentage of forbs in the disturbed area (Figure B-16). The wellhead areas are not establishing well. Other species reestablishing here include sagebrush, thickspike wheatgrass, bottlebrush squirreltail, shaggy fleabane, Russian thistle, and cheatgrass.

6.2.2.2 Wells 194, 195, 214, 167

These wells are also located within the burned area, and seem to be recovering well. Species reestablishing the disturbed area around the wells include desert alyssum, shaggy fleabane, globemallow, Indian rice grass, tapertip hawksbeard, bottlebrush squirreltail, needle and thread grass, green rabbitbrush, and some tansymustard (*Descurainia Sophia*). Figure B-17 is representative of the location.

Total cover at these wells is 84.15% of background (Table A-16), and shrub cover has reached 85.92% of background. Final stabilization has been achieved at this location.

6.2.2.3 Wells 196, 197, 198

The disturbed area of these wells is nearly indistinguishable from background, and the site has reached final stabilization. Cover here is 184.62% of background. Grass and forb cover also exceed background levels (Table A-17). Species observed include green rabbitbrush, Indian rice grass, crested wheatgrass, needle and thread grass, bottlebrush squirreltail, shaggy fleabane, and thickspike wheatgrass. Mushrooms were observed in the understory. Figure B-18 depicts the vegetation that is characteristic of the location.

6.3 Area Near the Percolation Ponds

6.3.1 Site Background Conditions

Two background transects were completed. The first was located north of wells 164A and 164B in a southwest to northeast direction. The second was located west of wells 196, 197, and 198 approximately 400 feet north of the percolation ponds heading west. These transects are not included in Figure 5 due to loss of power to the GPS unit.

Vegetation observed within the background transects includes the following: sagebrush, rabbitbrush, cushion buckwheat, shaggy fleabane, lupine), Indian rice grass, needle and thread grass, bottlebrush squirreltail, crested wheatgrass, and thickspiked wheatgrass. Cheatgrass, western tansymustard, and Jim Hill tumbled mustard were also present.

6.3.2 Site Assessment

Vegetation on the south side of the Big Lost River was sampled on June 19th and 30th, 2009. Transects for these locations (see Figure 5) were placed as follows:

- Wells 199, 200, and 205—Transects (lime green) at this location were placed in an “X” pattern. The first began near the road between wells 199 and 200 and headed almost due west before terminating at the edge of disturbance between wells 200 and 205. The second began at the edge of the disturbed northwest of well 205, headed southeast, between wells 205 and 209, and was completed near the road east of well 200.
- Wells 202A, 203, 204—Transect (purple) was run from the top of the percolation pond berm, down the side of the berm to the west through the disturbed area around the wells.
- Wells 207, 210, and 211—Transect (yellow) was run in an “X” pattern. The first started near the old road along the berm heading southwest between wells 207 and 211. The second ran between wells 211 and 210, again starting at the road and ending at the edge of the disturbed area.

6.3.2.1 Wells 199, 200, 205

The disturbed area at this location has achieved final stabilization. Cover in the disturbed area is 85.52% of background (Table A-18). Thickspike wheatgrass, green rabbitbrush, sagebrush, and fleabane have colonized the site. Western tansymustard and cheatgrass are also present. Figure B-19 shows vegetation typical of the location.

6.3.2.2 Wells 202A, 203, 204

These wells are located on the northwest corner of the INTEC percolation ponds. Cover here is 115.85% of background (Table A-19). Cheatgrass, bottlebrush squirreltail and green rabbitbrush are present within the disturbed area. However, the dominant cover types are western tansymustard, tumble mustard, and cheatgrass. Figure B-20 is representative of vegetation at this location.

6.3.2.3 Wells 207, 210, 211

Wells 207, 210, and 211 have achieved final stabilization. Cover here is 82.69% of background (Table A-20). The area is gravelly and similar to that surrounding wells 202A, 203, and 204, although there is less western tansymustard and tumblemustard. Bottlebrush squirreltail is abundant and accounts for the high percentage (124.19) of grass at this location as compared to background. Figure B-21 depicts a typical revegetation plot on this location

6.4 Recommendations for the Vadose Zone Research Park

The following have achieved final stabilization:

- Wells 1785, 1786, 188, and 190A
- Wells 208, 1991, 192, and 193
- Wells 1784 and 213
- Wells 194, 195, 214, and 167
- Wells 196, 197, and 198
- Wells 199, 200, and 205
- Wells 207, 210, and 211

The disturbed area around Wells 202A, 203, and 204 exhibits a high concentration of annual species such as tansymustard and cheatgrass. This site can be expected to recover as succession progresses.

Sign density near wells 208, 191, 192, 193, wells 1784 and 213, and wells 164A and 164B needs to be increased to prevent vehicle excursion off road. Thick accumulation of wood chips appears to be retarding plant establishment and the chips should be rescattered.

Vegetation reestablishment in the area surrounding wells 164A and 164B appears to be impeded partially due to off-road vehicle use. Russian thistle should be controlled adjacent to the road, and signs prohibiting the use of the area as a vehicle turn-around, accompanied by better vehicle barriers, e.g. fencing, are needed.

7. Materials and Fuels Complex Design Basis Threat Equipment Enclosure and Search Station

7.1 Site Background Conditions

The Design Basis Threat (DBT) Equipment Enclosure and Search Station project at the Materials and Fuels Complex (MFC) included construction of a check point and guard booth (MFC-734), security gatehouse (MFC-735), and equipment enclosure and search station (MFC-736). In addition, a septic tank system for MFC-735 was installed, and power cables run underground from the southern end of MFC to the new buildings.

A total of approximately 9 acres were reseeded by the project, including approximately 3 acres around the equipment enclosure, search station, and security guardhouse (including the septic tank drainfield location) and another 6 acres for the power cable installation portion of the project (a corridor approximately one mile long and 40 feet wide). The disturbed areas were reseeded on November 18, 2008 in accordance with Construction Specification SPC-979, Section 32 9219. Table 2 shows the recommended seed mixture that was specified in SPC-979.

Table 2. DBT Equipment Enclosure and Search Station project seed mixture.

Species	Rate of Application (pounds per acre pure live seed)
Indian Rice Grass “Rimrock”	2
Thickspike wheatgrass “Bannock”	2
Bottlebrush Squirreltail	2
Green Rabbitbrush	1
Silverleaf Lupine	1

7.2 Site Assessment

The vegetation assessment was performed on July 8, 2009 by visual observation.

7.2.1 Power Cable Corridor

Vigorous plant growth in both the disturbed and undisturbed areas was evident. Several bare spots exist along the corridor (Figure B-22). Grass along the power cable corridor is predominantly crested wheatgrass, which dominates the surrounding area. Other grasses observed include thickspike wheatgrass, bottlebrush squirreltail, and cheatgrass.

Predominant forbs include kochia (*Kochia scoparia*), tansymustard, and Jim Hill tumble mustard. All three of which are commonly found in disturbed areas of the INL. Halogeton and globemallow are also present, although in much smaller numbers.

7.2.2 Equipment Enclosure, Search Station, and Security Guardhouse

There are large bare areas inside and outside the fenced area between buildings MFC-735 and MFC-736 (Figures B-23 and B-24). This area is approximately 350 ft x 120 ft. Kochia and Jim Hill tumble mustard are the dominant forbs. Grass growth is spotty (Figure B-25) and the plants are not as vigorous as those in other areas disturbed by the project, e.g., the power cable corridor. No shrubs were observed.

In the fenced exclusion area (approximately 350 ft. by 180 ft.) on the east side of MFC-736 (Figure B-26), heavy gravel extends out from the east side of the building approximately 45 feet, running about $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of the site (Figure B-27). Forbs are dominant with halogeton being the most prevalent on graveled and bare areas. Kochia and Jim Hill tumble mustard are the most prevalent forbs throughout the rest of the site (Figure B-28). Crested wheatgrass, cheatgrass, and Russian thistle are also present. Crested wheatgrass is scattered throughout the site but is more prevalent on the east side of the disturbed area. No shrubs were observed.

7.2.3 Septic Tank Drain Field

The septic tank drain field is approximately 58 ft x 105 ft. Forbs include kochia, Jim Hill tumble mustard and halogeton (Figures-B-29 and B-30). Crested wheatgrass is the dominant grass at this site. No shrubs were observed.

7.3 Recommendations

Desirable perennial plant species are few or absent on many of the disturbed sites. Because the area surrounding the project is dominated by crested wheatgrass, it is expected that crested wheatgrass will eventually become the dominant species on the disturbed sites.

Perform a visual evaluation in 2010. It is recommended that crested wheatgrass be allowed to become re-established on the disturbed sites and be used to determine final stabilization.

8. Materials and Fuels Complex Design Basis Threat Vehicle Barrier Project

8.1 Site Background Conditions

The MFC DBT Vehicle Barrier project included installation of vehicle gate barriers, Delta vehicle crash barriers, and precast concrete vehicle barriers. The precast concrete vehicle barriers were placed around the south and approximately half way up the east side of the MFC facility. An area approximately 10 ft wide was disturbed. The barriers were placed in the middle of the disturbed areas.

Seeding was performed in accordance with Construction Specification SPC-1000, Section 32 9219. Table 3 shows the seed mixture that was specified in SPC-1000; the same seed mixture recommended for MFC DBT Equipment Enclosure and Search Station project. A seed drill was used to plant the seeds, and wood chips were added once the seeding was completed. The work was performed during the week of October 12, 2008.

Table 3. DBT Equipment Vehicle Barrier project seed mixture.

Species	Rate of Application (pounds per acre pure live seed)
Indian Rice Grass "Rimrock"	2
Thickspike wheatgrass "Bannock"	2
Bottlebrush Squirreltail	2
Green Rabbitbrush	1
Silverleaf Lupine	1

8.2 Site Assessment

The vegetation assessment was performed on July 8, 2009 by visual observation. Due to the fall and spring weather conditions, desert plant growth in the area was vigorous (Figures B-31 and B-32). Dominant forbs are kochia and Jim Hill tumble mustard (Figures B-31 and B-32). Tansymustard and halogeton are also present in lesser numbers. Grasses include crested wheatgrass, cheatgrass, and bottlebrush squirreltail. Crested wheatgrass was the most prominent grass species. No shrubs were observed.

There is a musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*) infestation located south of the gravel road that runs along the south side of the southern barriers. It is approximately 0.2 miles east of the west end of the barriers.

A soil pile is located on the south side of the road that runs east and west along the southern barriers. The soil pile has not been seeded. The MFC DBT project turned the soil pile over to the Laboratory Support Complex organization last fall.

8.3 Recommendations

Desirable perennial plant species are few or absent on many of the disturbed sites. Because the area surrounding the project is dominated by crested wheatgrass, it is expected that crested wheatgrass will eventually become the dominant species on the disturbed sites.

A visual evaluation should be performed in 2010. It is recommended that crested wheatgrass be allowed to become re-established on the disturbed sites and used to determine final stabilization. Musk thistle (*Carduus nutan*) is a noxious weed and should be eradicated. The Laboratory Support Complex organization that provides INL weed control has been notified of the location.

The soil pile should be used and the area seeded. If there are no plans to use the soil within a year, the soil should be moved to a central location such as a gravel pit. Once the soil has been moved, the disturbed area should be seeded.

9. National Security Test Range Project

9.1 Site Background Conditions

On September 9, 2008, a survey of the T-25 Road sites disturbed by the National Security Test Range (NSTR) project was performed by NSTR personnel and the S. M. Stoller Corporation (Saupe 2009). The survey identified seven locations that required seeding (Table 4). Several other areas were identified with recommendations to gravel or to allow natural revegetation.

Table 4. Table showing T-25 Road sites where seeding was recommended.

Location	Comments
Wide spot north of power pole 138	A large mud rick has been bladed at an angle and should be revegetated.
Across from power pole 146	There is an area that appears to have been backed into during construction. This area needs to be seeded.
North of power pole 170	Disturbed during construction, reseed.
Power pole 176	Truck turn around area. Revegetate on the west side of the pole.
Power pole 179	Disturbed during construction, reseed.
North of power pole 181	Disturbed during construction, reseed.
Turn-off on east end of range access road	Reseed south half.

Table 5 shows the seed mix recommended by the S. M. Stoller Corporation for reseeding the seven disturbed sites near the T-25 Road. Disturbed sites were seeded late fall 2008.

Table 5. Recommended seed mixture for T-25 Road disturbed sites.

Species	Rate of Application (pounds per acre pure live seed)
Indian Rice Grass "Rimrock"	2
Thickspike wheatgrass "Bannock"	2
Bottlebrush Squirreltail	2
Green Rabbitbrush	1

9.2 Site Assessment

This revegetation assessment was performed on July 22, 2009 by ES&S personnel. The following discussion details conditions at sites listed in Table 4:

9.2.1 Wide spot north of power pole 138

This reseeded area could not be located by NSTR personnel who had been part of the September 9, 2008 survey. All previously disturbed sites near the suspected location appear the same as surrounding areas with similar vegetation and growth.

9.2.2 Across from power pole 146

This reseeded area could not be located by NSTR personnel who had been part of the September 9, 2008 survey. All previously disturbed sites near the suspected location appear the same as surrounding areas with similar vegetation and growth.

9.2.3 North of power pole 170

This site is located on a slope approximately 100 ft north of power pole 170 on the west side of the T-25 Road. The disturbed area is approximately 30 ft x 40 ft (Figures B-33). Soils are fine textured with scattered small rocks and some gravel. Some of the wood chips that were applied after the area was seeded have piled up, yet this does not appear to have impacted plant growth.

Globemallow is the most abundant forb. Cheat grass, Indian ricegrass, bottlebrush squirreltail, thickspike wheatgrass, and needle and thread grass are grasses found within the disturbed area. There appears to be a good mixture of desirable perennial grasses with Indian ricegrass being the most common (Figure B-34). Several young green rabbitbrush plants have also established within the disturbed site. Similar to the four other seeded sites along the T-25 Road, this site is reestablishing very well with desirable perennial species.

9.2.4 Power pole 176

This site was used as a turnaround for large trucks. Entry was from the T-25 Road on both the north and south sides of power pole 176. The turnaround curves around the west side of power pole 176 (Figure B-35). The project did not disturb the area located between the power poles (Figure B-36); therefore that area was not included in the assessment. Soils are fine to sandy textured with scattered small rocks and some gravel. Wood chips were applied after the area was seeded. Figure B-37 shows where wood chips were applied too heavily and are having a negative impact on plant growth.

Globemallow is the most abundant forb. Grasses include cheatgrass, Indian ricegrass, bottlebrush squirreltail, thickspike wheatgrass, and needle and thread grass. There is a good mixture of desirable perennial grasses with Indian ricegrass, bottlebrush squirreltail, and needle and thread grass the most common (Figure B-38). Green rabbitbrush seedlings are reestablishing within the disturbed site. Overall, this site is reestablishing very well with desirable perennial species. There are areas within the disturbed site where wood chips have inhibited plant growth and should be reduced to allow for new plants to sprout.

9.2.5 Power pole 179

This site is located between the T-25 Road and power pole 179. It is approximately 120 ft x 12 ft (Figure B-39). Soils are fine to sandy textured with scattered small rocks and some gravel. Wood chips were applied after the area was seeded.

Forbs within the disturbed area include Jim Hill tumble mustard, large flower skeleton weed (*Lygodesmia grandiflora*), and silvery lupine. Grasses include cheatgrass, Indian ricegrass, and thickspike wheatgrass. Indian ricegrass is the most abundant grass. Green rabbitbrush seedlings plants were also observed within the disturbed area (Figure B-40). Similar to the four other seeded sites along the T-25 Road, this site is reestablishing very well with desirable perennial species.

9.2.6 North of power pole 181

This site is located approximately 150 ft north of power pole 181 on the west side of the T-25 road. The disturbed area runs parallel with the T-25 road and is approximately 12 ft x 65 ft (Figure B-41). Soils are sandy with scattered small rocks. Wood chips were applied after the area was seeded.

Forbs observed included largeflower skeletonweed (*Lygodesmia grandiflora*) and silverleaf phacelia (*Phacelia hastate*). Indian rice grass is the dominant grass at this location, but scattered cheatgrass and needle and thread grass have also established in the disturbed area (Figure B-42). Green rabbitbrush was absent within the disturbed area even though it is present in nearby undisturbed areas. Similar to the four other seeded sites along the T-25 Road, this site is reestablishing very well with desirable perennial species.

9.2.7 Turn-off east end of range access road

This site is located on the south side of the turn-off at the east end of the range access road. The disturbed area is approximately 60 ft x 220 ft (Figure B-44). Soils are fine to sandy textured with scattered small rocks. Wood chips were applied after the area was seeded, and in some areas application was too heavy and has hampered plant growth (Figure B-43).

Lanceleaf scurfpea (*Psoraleidium lanceolatum*) appears to be the most abundant forb, but globemallow, silvery lupine, and textile onion (*Allium textile*) have also established. There appears to be a good mixture of desirable perennial grasses with Indian ricegrass and thickspike wheatgrass the most common. Cheat grass, bottlebrush squirreltail, and needle and thread grass are also present (Figure B-45). Green rabbitbrush is also re-establishing. Overall, this site is reestablishing very well with desirable perennial species. There are areas within the disturbed site where wood chips have inhibited plant growth and should be reduced to allow for new plants to sprout.

9.3 Recommendations

It is recommended that the wide spot north of power pole 138 and the area across from power pole 146 be allowed to revegetate naturally. This would be similar to other disturbed locations on the T-25 Road where the September 9, 2008 survey recommended natural revegetation.

Wood chips on the disturbed site near power pole 176 and the turn-off at the east end of the range access road should be redistributed from locations where they are hampering vegetation growth and spread to areas where they are lacking. A preliminary visual evaluation should be performed next spring to determine if these two sites and the disturbed areas near power poles 170, north of 179, and 181 are nearing 70% of background. If the preliminary evaluation determines the sites are nearing 70% of background, the digital camera sampling method should be used.

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Appendix A

Assessment Summary Tables

Table A-1. Comparison of revegetation in the southwest Big Loop Trench to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	39.63 (4.27)	11.49 (1.51)	28.99
Grass% (std)	15.56 (1.74)	4.41 (0.50)	28.36
Forb% (std)	3.07 (0.46)	6.53 (1.29)	212.28
Shrub% (std)	21.00 (2.97)	0.55 (0.10)	2.63
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	22.15 (2.40)	12.13 (1.41)	54.78
Soil% (std)	18.59 (1.97)	38.14 (3.22)	205.15
Rock% (std)	15.07 (1.75)	8.73 (0.97)	57.92
Unknown% (std)	1.37 (0.21)	0.64 (0.08)	46.95
Invasive% (std)	3.19 (0.71)	28.86 (2.62)	906.08
# of Quadrates Used for Background 27			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 2700			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 17			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 1088			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) BIG LOOP TRENCHES: TRENCH_1_SW, BGLOOP_BKGR			

Table A-2. Comparison of revegetation in the middle Big Loop Trench to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	39.63 (4.27)	41.52 (3.66)	104.76
Grass% (std)	15.56 (1.74)	4.69 (0.75)	30.13
Forb% (std)	3.07 (0.46)	34.38 (3.22)	1118.22
Shrub% (std)	21.00 (2.97)	2.46 (0.40)	11.69
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	22.15 (2.40)	23.77 (2.29)	107.33
Soil% (std)	18.59 (1.97)	15.74 (1.43)	84.64
Rock% (std)	15.07 (1.75)	3.01 (0.30)	19.99
Unknown% (std)	1.37 (0.21)	1.00 (0.10)	73.30
Invasive% (std)	3.19 (0.71)	14.96 (1.35)	469.53
# of Quadrates Used for Background 27			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 2700			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 17			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 1088			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) BIG LOOP TRENCHES: TRENCH_2_MIDDLE, BGLOOP_BKGR			

Table A-3. Comparison of revegetation in the northeast Big Loop Trench to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	39.63 (4.27)	31.61 (3.06)	79.77
Grass% (std)	15.56 (1.74)	0.96 (0.14)	6.18
Forb% (std)	3.07 (0.46)	30.17 (3.01)	981.38
Shrub% (std)	21.00 (2.97)	0.48 (0.14)	2.29
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	22.15 (2.40)	18.87 (2.12)	85.20
Soil% (std)	18.59 (1.97)	26.56 (2.34)	142.87
Rock% (std)	15.07 (1.75)	8.41 (0.76)	55.81
Unknown% (std)	1.37 (0.21)	0.36 (0.06)	26.31
Invasive% (std)	3.19 (0.71)	14.18 (1.22)	445.27
# of Quadrates Used for Background 27			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 2700			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 17			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 1088			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) BIG LOOP TRENCHES: TRENCH_3_NE, BGLOOP_BKGR			

Table A-4. Comparison of revegetation in the long Saddle Trench to background vegetation

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	48.44 (4.04)	34.97 (3.25)	72.20
Grass% (std)	33.04 (3.12)	5.92 (0.93)	17.91
Forb% (std)	3.35 (0.35)	28.12 (2.83)	840.00
Shrub% (std)	12.05 (1.32)	0.93 (0.29)	7.72
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	20.31 (1.82)	7.95 (0.79)	39.12
Soil% (std)	24.78 (2.34)	34.34 (3.03)	138.60
Rock% (std)	3.35 (0.37)	8.24 (0.89)	246.24
Unknown% (std)	1.34 (0.16)	0.57 (0.07)	42.20
Invasive% (std)	1.79 (0.21)	13.93 (1.39)	780.05
# of Quadrates Used for Background 7			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 448			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 47			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 3008			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) Saddle Trenches: Long Trench, Saddle_Bkgr			

Table A-5. Comparison of revegetation in the west Saddle Trench to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	48.44 (4.04)	28.12 (2.60)	58.06
Grass% (std)	33.04 (3.12)	18.12 (1.98)	54.86
Forb% (std)	3.35 (0.35)	7.81 (0.65)	233.33
Shrub% (std)	12.05 (1.32)	2.19 (0.29)	18.15
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	20.31 (1.82)	2.19 (0.23)	10.77
Soil% (std)	24.78 (2.34)	43.44 (3.86)	175.32
Rock% (std)	3.35 (0.37)	4.06 (0.42)	121.33
Unknown% (std)	1.34 (0.16)	0.62 (0.08)	46.67
Invasive% (std)	1.79 (0.21)	21.56 (2.09)	1207.50
# of Quadrates Used for Background 7			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 448			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 5			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 320			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) Saddle Trenches: Small West, Saddle_Bkgr			

Table A-6. Comparison of revegetation in the east Saddle Trench to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	48.44 (4.04)	37.50 (3.24)	77.42
Grass% (std)	33.04 (3.12)	20.57 (1.82)	62.27
Forb% (std)	3.35 (0.35)	15.10 (1.98)	451.11
Shrub% (std)	12.05 (1.32)	1.82 (0.20)	15.12
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	20.31 (1.82)	14.84 (1.36)	73.08
Soil% (std)	24.78 (2.34)	36.72 (3.12)	148.20
Rock% (std)	3.35 (0.37)	0.78 (0.09)	23.33
Unknown% (std)	1.34 (0.16)	0.26 (0.05)	19.44
Invasive% (std)	1.79 (0.21)	9.90 (0.96)	554.17
# of Quadrates Used for Background 7			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 448			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 6			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 384			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) Saddle Trenches: East, Saddle_Bkgr			

Table A-7. Comparison of revegetation in the BLR-8 Trenches to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	48.44 (4.04)	16.29 (1.76)	33.64
Grass% (std)	33.04 (3.12)	14.29 (1.63)	43.24
Forb% (std)	3.35 (0.35)	0.45 (0.07)	13.33
Shrub% (std)	12.05 (1.32)	1.56 (0.29)	12.96
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	20.31 (1.82)	27.01 (2.60)	132.97
Soil% (std)	24.78 (2.34)	35.04 (2.95)	141.44
Rock% (std)	3.35 (0.37)	6.70 (0.91)	200.00
Unknown% (std)	1.34 (0.16)	5.80 (0.77)	433.33
Invasive% (std)	1.79 (0.21)	9.15 (0.99)	512.50
# of Quadrates Used for Background 7			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 448			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 7			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 448			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) BLR-8 TRENCHES:, Saddle_Bkgr			

Table A-8. Comparison of revegetation in UAV transect T1 to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	52.69 (5.55)	43.64 (3.58)	82.82
Grass% (std)	38.94 (4.31)	33.26 (2.93)	85.42
Forb% (std)	3.72 (0.52)	10.04 (0.93)	270.11
Shrub% (std)	10.03 (1.65)	0.33 (0.10)	3.34
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	10.75 (1.21)	8.04 (0.72)	74.75
Soil% (std)	36.03 (4.03)	41.63 (3.38)	115.54
Rock% (std)	0.53 (0.08)	4.13 (0.45)	777.31
Unknown% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Invasive% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	2.57 (0.55)	---
# of Quadrates Used for Background 32			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 3200			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 14			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 896			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) UAV: EW_T1, UAV_T1_BACKGROUND			

Table A-9. Comparison of revegetation in UAV transect T2 to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	41.08 (4.23)	51.08 (4.17)	124.35
Grass% (std)	21.44 (2.46)	31.25 (2.85)	145.76
Forb% (std)	14.20 (1.67)	13.76 (1.34)	96.92
Shrub% (std)	5.36 (1.01)	6.07 (0.95)	113.24
Cactus% (std)	0.08 (0.04)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00
Litter% (std)	20.80 (2.30)	16.29 (1.49)	78.30
Soil% (std)	34.08 (3.65)	30.11 (2.57)	88.35
Rock% (std)	2.56 (0.54)	1.92 (0.24)	75.12
Unknown% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Invasive% (std)	1.48 (0.27)	0.60 (0.15)	40.61
# of Quadrates Used for Background 25			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 2500			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 26			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 1664			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) UAV: NESW_T2, DISTURBED_UAV_T2_DISTURBED, UAV_T2_BACKGROUND			

Table A-10. Comparison of revegetation in UAV transect T3-1 to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	45.70 (3.81)	54.14 (5.62)	118.47
Grass% (std)	14.75 (1.53)	32.24 (3.79)	218.62
Forb% (std)	10.35 (1.09)	11.90 (1.61)	115.00
Shrub% (std)	20.61 (2.30)	10.00 (1.55)	48.53
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	12.01 (1.27)	5.29 (0.61)	44.00
Soil% (std)	41.11 (3.43)	35.10 (3.64)	85.36
Rock% (std)	1.17 (0.16)	4.38 (1.03)	373.84
Unknown% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Invasive% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	1.10 (0.50)	---
# of Quadrates Used for Background 16			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 1024			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 21			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 2100			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) UAV: NS_T3, UAV_TS3_DISTURBED1, UAV_T3_BACKGROUND			

Table A-11. Comparison of revegetation in UAV transect T3-2 to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	45.70 (3.81)	53.39 (5.48)	116.83
Grass% (std)	14.75 (1.53)	39.89 (4.44)	270.53
Forb% (std)	10.35 (1.09)	9.46 (1.24)	91.43
Shrub% (std)	20.61 (2.30)	4.04 (0.90)	19.59
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	12.01 (1.27)	13.50 (1.57)	112.39
Soil% (std)	41.11 (3.43)	27.46 (3.03)	66.80
Rock% (std)	1.17 (0.16)	3.57 (0.85)	304.76
Unknown% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Invasive% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	2.07 (0.90)	---
# of Quadrates Used for Background 16			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 1024			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 29			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 2800			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) UAV: NS_T3, UAV_TS3_DISTURBED2, UAV_T3_BACKGROUND			

Table A-12. Comparison of revegetation wells 1785, 1786, 188, and 190A to background vegetation

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	10.74 (1.01)	14.69 (1.64)	136.73
Grass% (std)	0.20 (0.04)	12.58 (1.59)	6440.00
Forb% (std)	2.73 (0.25)	2.03 (0.29)	74.29
Shrub% (std)	7.62 (0.85)	0.08 (0.03)	1.03
Cactus% (std)	0.20 (0.04)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00
Litter% (std)	6.45 (0.57)	45.70 (4.18)	709.09
Soil% (std)	16.80 (1.68)	12.73 (1.71)	75.81
Rock% (std)	64.06 (5.13)	8.20 (1.15)	12.80
Unknown% (std)	1.17 (0.11)	0.62 (0.08)	53.33
Invasive% (std)	0.78 (0.11)	18.05 (1.84)	2310.00
# of Quadrates Used for Background 8			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 512			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 20			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 1280			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) VZRP: WELLS1785_1786_188_190A, Background_North			

Table A-13. Comparison of revegetation of wells 208, 191, 192, 193 to background vegetation

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	42.35 (3.51)	33.37 (2.92)	78.79
Grass% (std)	29.11 (2.68)	29.35 (2.75)	100.83
Forb% (std)	13.24 (1.44)	1.56 (0.18)	11.80
Shrub% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	2.46 (0.53)	---
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	33.39 (2.87)	43.53 (3.69)	130.37
Soil% (std)	18.91 (1.81)	11.94 (1.35)	63.14
Rock% (std)	1.89 (0.35)	2.90 (0.46)	153.42
Unknown% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.78 (0.09)	---
Invasive% (std)	3.45 (0.73)	7.48 (1.11)	216.50
# of Quadrates Used for Background 19			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 1216			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 14			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 896			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) VZRP: WELLS208_191_193, VZRP_BKGD_RVR			

Table A-14. Comparison of revegetation of wells 1784 and 213 to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	42.35 (3.51)	31.85 (3.21)	75.21
Grass% (std)	29.11 (2.68)	21.75 (2.58)	74.73
Forb% (std)	13.24 (1.44)	3.37 (0.53)	25.42
Shrub% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	6.73 (1.19)	---
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	33.39 (2.87)	29.69 (2.80)	88.92
Soil% (std)	18.91 (1.81)	26.20 (2.88)	138.53
Rock% (std)	1.89 (0.35)	10.10 (1.35)	533.78
Unknown% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.72 (0.08)	---
Invasive% (std)	3.45 (0.73)	1.44 (0.21)	41.76
# of Quadrates Used for Background 19			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 1216			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 13			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 832			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) VZRP: WELLS1784_213, VZRP_BKGD_RVR			

Table A-15. Comparison of revegetation of wells 164A and 164B to background vegetation

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	51.56 (4.16)	41.02 (3.44)	79.55
Grass% (std)	36.91 (3.08)	17.38 (2.26)	47.09
Forb% (std)	4.30 (0.57)	22.85 (2.28)	531.82
Shrub% (std)	10.35 (1.47)	0.78 (0.16)	7.55
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	23.24 (1.96)	35.35 (3.00)	152.10
Soil% (std)	20.90 (1.76)	17.97 (1.81)	85.98
Rock% (std)	4.10 (0.44)	3.52 (0.43)	85.71
Unknown% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Invasive% (std)	0.20 (0.04)	2.15 (0.30)	1100.00
# of Quadrates Used for Background 8			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 512			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 16			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 1024			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) VZRP: WELLS164 A & B, BACKGROUND_RVR_TO_POND_T1			

Table A-16. Comparison of revegetation of wells 194, 195, 214, and 167 to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	51.56 (4.16)	43.39 (3.67)	84.15
Grass% (std)	36.91 (3.08)	17.55 (2.01)	47.54
Forb% (std)	4.30 (0.57)	16.95 (1.52)	394.41
Shrub% (std)	10.35 (1.47)	8.89 (1.53)	85.92
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	23.24 (1.96)	15.38 (1.40)	66.19
Soil% (std)	20.90 (1.76)	22.00 (1.96)	105.25
Rock% (std)	4.10 (0.44)	9.38 (0.94)	228.57
Unknown% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Invasive% (std)	0.20 (0.04)	9.86 (1.59)	5046.15
# of Quadrates Used for Background 8			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 512			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 13			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 832			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) VZRP: WELLS194_195_214_167,			
BACKGROUND RVR TO POND T1			

Table A-17. Comparison of revegetation of wells 196, 197, and 198 to background vegetation

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	13.54 (1.28)	25.00 (2.11)	184.62
Grass% (std)	7.94 (0.87)	15.10 (1.51)	190.16
Forb% (std)	1.56 (0.20)	4.17 (0.50)	266.67
Shrub% (std)	4.04 (0.58)	5.73 (0.86)	141.94
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	30.47 (2.68)	33.75 (2.93)	110.77
Soil% (std)	29.17 (2.40)	6.67 (0.67)	22.86
Rock% (std)	16.93 (1.51)	6.46 (0.68)	38.15
Unknown% (std)	0.78 (0.09)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00
Invasive% (std)	9.11 (0.83)	28.12 (2.51)	308.57
# of Quadrates Used for Background 12			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 768			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 15			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 960			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) VZRP: WELLS196_197_198,			
BACKGROUND RVR TO POND T2			

Table A-18. Comparison of revegetation of wells 199, 200, and 205 to background vegetation.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	30.99 (2.82)	26.50 (2.63)	85.52
Grass% (std)	16.41 (1.49)	14.41 (1.87)	87.86
Forb% (std)	8.59 (1.08)	9.31 (1.03)	108.33
Shrub% (std)	5.99 (1.49)	2.78 (0.69)	46.38
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	16.02 (1.44)	17.94 (1.82)	112.03
Soil% (std)	29.95 (2.61)	25.08 (2.41)	83.73
Rock% (std)	11.59 (1.02)	12.01 (1.24)	103.65
Unknown% (std)	0.52 (0.11)	0.15 (0.04)	28.83
Invasive% (std)	10.94 (1.57)	18.32 (2.49)	167.48
# of Quadrates Used for Background 12			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 768			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 18			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 1332			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) VZRP: WELLS199_200_205,			
BACKGROUND NEAR POND TWELLS 199 200 205			

Table A-19. Comparison of revegetation of wells 202A, 203, and 204.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	30.99 (2.82)	35.90 (4.10)	115.85
Grass% (std)	16.41 (1.49)	5.10 (0.87)	31.09
Forb% (std)	8.59 (1.08)	30.50 (3.90)	354.91
Shrub% (std)	5.99 (1.49)	0.30 (0.05)	5.01
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	16.02 (1.44)	15.50 (1.88)	96.78
Soil% (std)	29.95 (2.61)	11.30 (1.32)	37.73
Rock% (std)	11.59 (1.02)	13.00 (1.84)	112.18
Unknown% (std)	0.52 (0.11)	0.10 (0.03)	19.20
Invasive% (std)	10.94 (1.57)	24.20 (2.79)	221.26
# of Quadrates Used for Background 12			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 768			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 10			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 1000			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) VZRP: WELLS202A_203_204,			
BACKGROUND NEAR POND TWELLS 199 200 205			

Table A-20. Comparison of revegetation of wells 207, 210, and 211.

Category	% in Background	% in Disturbed Area	Disturbed Percentage of Background
Cover% (std)	30.99 (2.82)	25.62 (2.73)	82.69
Grass% (std)	16.41 (1.49)	20.38 (2.17)	124.19
Forb% (std)	8.59 (1.08)	4.88 (0.62)	56.73
Shrub% (std)	5.99 (1.49)	0.38 (0.11)	6.26
Cactus% (std)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	---
Litter% (std)	16.02 (1.44)	7.12 (0.91)	44.49
Soil% (std)	29.95 (2.61)	25.62 (2.69)	85.57
Rock% (std)	11.59 (1.02)	26.37 (2.87)	227.60
Unknown% (std)	0.52 (0.11)	1.12 (0.14)	216.00
Invasive% (std)	10.94 (1.57)	14.12 (1.60)	129.14
# of Quadrates Used for Background 12			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Background 768			
# of Quadrates Used for Disturbed Area 8			
# of Total Sample Points Used for Disturbed Area 800			
Disturbed Area and Background Directories) VZRP: WELLS207_210_211,			
BACKGROUND NEAR POND TWELLS 199 200 205			

Appendix B
FY 2009 Revegetation Photographs



Figure B-1. Revegetation plot in the southwest Big Loop Trench showing native grass, forbs and cheatgrass.



Figure B-2. Revegetation plot in the middle Big Loop Trench showing sagebrush seedlings and forb establishment.



Figure B-3. Revegetation plot on the northeast Big Loop Trench showing tansymustard and Russian thistle.



Figure B-4. Revegetation plot on the long Saddle Trench showing Indian rice grass production.



Figure B-5. Revegetation plot on west Saddle Trench depicting native grass and Russian thistle.



Figure B-6. Revegetation on east Saddle Trench showing grass and shrub establishment.



Figure B-7. Revegetation on BLR-8 Trench showing sagebrush establishment.



Figure B-8. Wide-angle view of area containing background vegetation for the GI.

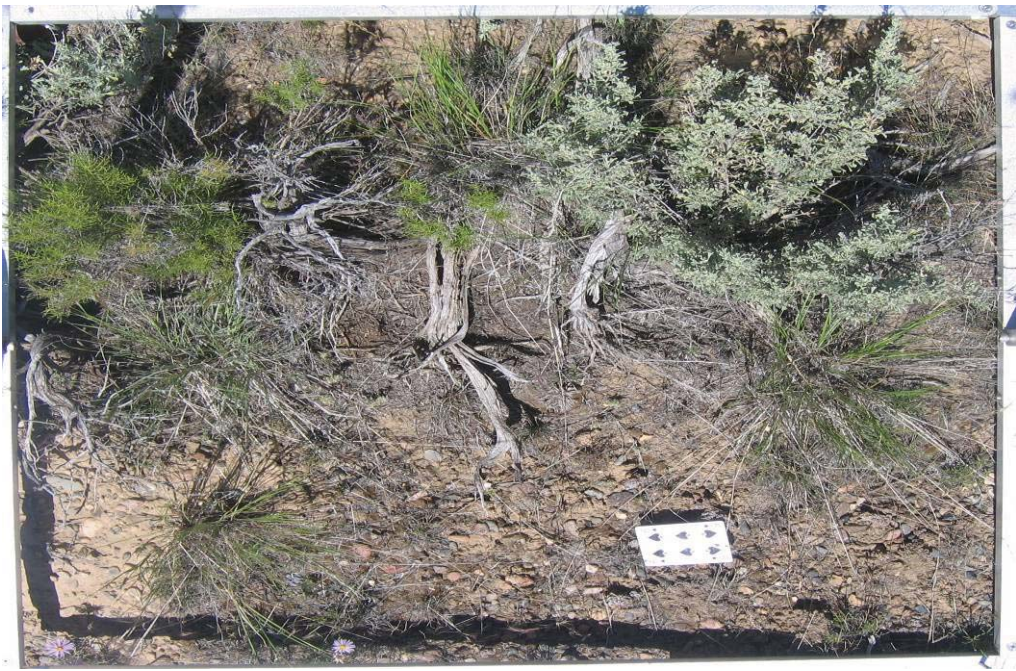


Figure B-9. Background vegetation plot at Geomorphic Trenches.



Figure B-10. Revegetation plot on UAV transect T1 showing grass and shrub establishment.



Figure B-11. Revegetation plot on UAV transect T2 showing grass and shrub establishment.



Figure B-12. Revegetation plot on UAV transect T3 showing grass, shrub and biological soil crust establishment.



Figure B-13. Plot at VZRP wells 1785, 1786, 188, and 190A showing grass regeneration.



Figure B-14. Plot at VZRP wells 208, 191, and 193 showing grass, forb, and shrub establishment.



Figure B-15. Plot at VZRP wells 1784 and 213 showing grass, forb, and shrub establishment.



Figure B-16. Plot at VZRP wells 164A and 164B showing grass and forb production and western tansymustard.



Figure B-17. Plot at VZRP wells 194, 195, 214, and 167 with grass and forb establishment.



Figure B-18. Plot at VZRP wells 196, 197, and 198 showing shrub, forb, and grass establishment.



Figure B-19. Revegetation plot at VZRP wells 199, 200, and 205.



Figure B-20. Revegetation at VZRP wells 202A, 203, and 204.



Figure B-21, Revegetation plot at VZRP wells 207, 210, and 211.



Figure B-22 Photo shows cable corridor with bare spots looking south towards the Equipment Enclosure and Search Station building.



Figure B-23 Photo shows bare spots in disturbed area between buildings MFC-735 and MFC-736.



Figure B-24. General view of disturbed area between MFC-735 and MFC-736 looking north towards MFC.



Figure B-25. Photo shows spotty grass growth in area located between buildings MFC-735 and MFC-736.



Figure B-26. Photo shows disturbed area located east of building MFC-736.



Figure B-27. Graveled area within the disturbed site located on the east side of MFC-736. Halogeton was the most common species growing in the gravel area.



Figure B-28. Photo shows Jim Hill tumble mustard, kochia, and halogeton on the north end of the disturbed area located east of building MFC-736.



Figure B-29. View of septic drain field (for building MFC-735) showing kochia and Jim Hill tumble mustard.



Figure B-30. View of west side of the septic drain field (for building MFC-735) where halogeton is more prevalent.



Figure B-31. Photo showing MFC DBT vehicle barrier on the south side of MFC and running east and west.



Figure B-32. Photo showing MFC DBT vehicle barrier on the east side of MFC running north and south.



Figure B-33. Photo showing seeded area north of power pole 170 on the west side of the T-25 road.



Figure B-34. Photo shows good grass re-establishment occurring at the disturbed area north of power pole 170 and west of the T-25 road.



Figure B-35. Power pole 176 truck turn around area.



Figure B-36. Photo shows area between power poles that was not disturbed by the National Security Test Range project.



Figure B-37. Photo showing heavy application of wood chips at the power pole 176 turn around site.



Figure B-38. Photo shows new grass growth and small green rabbit brush plants at the turn around located near power pole 176.



Figure B-39. Disturbed site located between the T-25 road and power pole 179.



Figure B-40. Photos shows vegetation growth at the power pole 179 disturbed site.



Figure B-41. Disturbed site north of power pole 181 on the west side of the T-25 road.



Figure B-42. Vegetation growth at the disturbed site north of power pole 181 on the west side of the T-25 road.



Figure B-43. Photo shows heavy application of wood chips at the disturbed area located south side of the turn-off at the east end of the National Security Test Range access road.



Figure B-44. Disturbed area located south side of the turn-off at the east end of the National Security Test Range access road.



Figure B-45. Photo shows grass production occurring at the disturbed area located south side of the turn-off at the east end of the National Security Test Range access road.

Appendix C

GPS Coordinates

Waypoint Number	Coordinates	Elevation
42	N43 35.931 W112 54.364	4883 ft
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51	N43 35.941 W112 54.378	4887 ft
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53	N43 35.945 W112 54.381	4896 ft
54	N43 35.947 W112 54.383	4886 ft
55	N43 35.949 W112 54.385	4894 ft
56	N43 35.950 W112 54.386	4898 ft
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77	N43 35.984 W112 54.425	4894 ft
78	N43 35.987 W112 54.428	4898 ft
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