



Black Hills Plateau Production
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February 25, 2010

Dave Kubeczko
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
707 Wapiti Ct.
Suite 204
Rifle, CO 81650

RE: Horseshoe Canyon 4-28
Horseshoe Canyon 3-22

Dear Dave:

Here are the operator proposed mitigation for mule deer critical range for the Horseshoe Canyon 3-22 and Horseshoe Canyon 4-28.

- Avoid aggressive non-native grasses and shrubs in mule deer habitat restoration when permissible with the landowner.
- Reclaim mule deer habitats with native shrubs, grasses, and forbs appropriate to the ecological site disturbed when permissible with the landowner.
- Restore appropriate sagebrush species or subspecies on disturbed sagebrush sites. Use locally collected seed for reseeded where possible when permissible with the landowner.
- All construction, drilling, completion and other operations considered to be intensive in nature shall not take place between January 1 and March 1 unless otherwise approved by COGCC. Any requests for exemptions shall be submitted in writing, by letter or sundry notice.
- All project related traffic will be restricted to public and project roads to reduce impacts to wildlife species.

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- Telemetry shall be utilized at the well location to reduce well site visitations and truck traffic.
- Black Hills will restrict post-development well site visitations to between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm when practical.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at 720-210-1333.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Donahue".

Jessica Donahue

Regulatory Technician

cc: Michael Warren, CDOW