

WILDLIFE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

GENERAL WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES:

- Establish policies to protect wildlife (e.g., no poaching, no firearms, no dogs on location, no feeding of wildlife, etc.).
- Promptly report spills that affect wildlife to the Water Quality Control Division of CDPHE and CDOW.
- Avoid locating staging, refueling, and storage areas within 300 feet of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river.

INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT WILDLIFE PROTECTION MEASURES

- Implement fugitive dust control measures.
- Limit parking to disturbed areas.

DRILLING AND PRODUCTION OPERATIONS WILDLIFE PROTECTION MEASURES:

- Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multifunction contractors.
- Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings.
- Establish company guidelines to minimize wildlife mortality from vehicle collisions on roads.

FLUID PIT/POND WILDLIFE PROTECTION MEASURES

- Install and maintain adequate measures to exclude all types of wildlife (e.g., big game and birds) from all fluid pits/ponds with fencing, flagging and other appropriate exclusion measures). BBC currently installs 6' wildlife proof fences on all freshwater ponds.

INVASIVE/NON-NATIVE VEGETATION CONTROL

- Educate employees and contractors about noxious and invasive weed issues.

RESTORATION, RECLAMATION AND ABANDONMENT:

- Avoid aggressive non-native grasses and shrubs in mule deer and elk habitat restoration.
- Revegetate with seed mixtures that are of the surface owner's preference that are compatible with both livestock and wildlife