

PLANNING BMP's

- * Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible.
- * Maximize the utility of surface facilities by developing multiple wells from a single pad (directional drilling), and by co-locating multipurpose facilities (for example, well pads and compressors) to avoid unnecessary habitat fragmentation and disturbance of additional geographic areas.
- * Minimize newly planned activities and operations within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river.
- * Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads
- * Use existing roads where possible
- * Combine utility infrastructure (gas, electric, and water) planning with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors
- * Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation
- * Where possible, consolidate pipeline and existing roadways, or roadways that are planned for development
- * Design roads with visual and auditory buffers or screens (e.g., topographic barriers, vegetation, and distance).
- * Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation
- * Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic
- * Minimize the duration of development and avoid repeated or chronic disturbance of developed areas. Complete all anticipated drilling within a phased, concentrated, development area during a single, uninterrupted time period.

CONSTRUCTION BMP's

- * Design road crossings of streams at right angles to all riparian corridors and streams to minimize the area of disturbance to the extent possible.

DRILLING/COMPLETIONS BMP's

- * Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.

PRODUCTION/RECLAMATION BMP's

Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife

WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeded and reclamation of disturbed areas.

Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings.

Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.