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PLANNING TOOLS

Designed to achieve win-win solutions for both energy production and environmental/wildlife protection

Wildlife Mitigation Plan (WMP)
Comprehensive Drilling Plan (CDP)
Geographic Area Plan (GAP)
COMPREHENSIVE DRILLING PLAN

A Programmatic Development Plan

• Intended to encourage landscape level planning, cumulative effects and promote efficiency

• Tool to consider proposed operations and identify conditions to minimize adverse impacts.

• Voluntary

• Must be approved by Commission but not a rulemaking
CDP BENEFITS

• Results in expedited processing and permitting
• More predictability because defining mitigation requirements at the outset
• Increases efficiency by bundling applications and consolidating regulatory reviews
• Better address cumulative effects
GEOGRAPHIC AREA PLANS

Cover entire field or geographic basin

- Include all operators
- Covers ten or more years of development and might cover:
  - Unitization
  - Water well sampling
  - Waste management
  - Facility consolidation
- Requires rulemaking
  - Notice and public hearing
WILDLIFE MITIGATION AGREEMENTS

Provides Wildlife Protection:
Avoidance, Minimization, Mitigation

• In consultation with CDOW
  ✓ CDOW must approve
  ✓ Streamlined consultation per 306c

• Covers specific area, such as a proposed oil and gas location
WMPS

Examples

✓ Encana’s North Parachute Ranch
✓ Antero’s Gravel Trend
✓ Williams’ South of the River
✓ BP’s San Juan Basin

✓ Others with Marathon, Noble, Black Hills, ExxonMobile, PDC Energy, Laramie Energy II