

## **Wray Mesa Fed 36-34-47-20 Wildlife Best Management Practices**

In an effort to protect wildlife resources at this location through the use of Best Management Practices, the Operator proposes to:

- 1) implement a seasonal closure on construction and drilling activities between December 15 and March 15 to avoid disturbance of wintering big game;
- 2) utilize only existing roads to access the well site, and to consolidate gathering pipelines and other utilities within the access road corridor;
- 3) gate the portion of the access that exists only to service this well site in order to restrict public access;
- 4) prohibit employees and contractors from bringing firearms and dogs to the well site;
- 5) implement interim reclamation to minimize the footprint of the well site and utility corridors after drilling is completed utilizing a native seed mix specified by BLM. Note that the access road will be closed and reclaimed with a native seed mix specified by BLM during final reclamation;
- 6) implement a weed management plan that focuses on early identification (monitoring) and control of noxious weeds, and includes cleaning vehicles and equipment to remove seeds of noxious weeds prior to bring that equipment to the location;
- 7) screen exhaust openings on heater-treaters and other fired equipment to exclude migratory birds; and
- 8) fence and net open pits containing fluids to exclude wildlife.