

## **Proposed Wildlife BMPs**

### **Anderson 2-5H & 3-5H Pad Wells SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 5, T32N, R06W La Plata County, Colorado**

- ❖ The Anderson 2-5H & 3-5H will be drilled on a new well pad to reduce surface disturbance impacts.
  - Allows for future horizontal development on same pad.
- ❖ A closed-loop mud system will be used during drilling operations.
- ❖ Fencing new well pad: to avoid possible injury to Surface Owner or surface tenant livestock, Operator shall provide new 5-wire T-post fencing around the new well pad and cattle guard in the new access road.
- ❖ The access road will be gated in order to restrict general public access. *\*Access Road is currently gated.*
- ❖ All fired vessel and heat transfer stacks, vents or other openings shall be equipped with screens or other appropriate equipment to prevent entry by wildlife, including migratory birds.
- ❖ Do not place staging, refueling, or chemical storage areas within riparian zones and floodplains.
- ❖ Construction, drilling and completion activities will be scheduled to avoid critical winter use periods for deer and elk from December 1 - April 15.
- ❖ Recycle drilling fluids.
  - Mud systems are dewatered, recycled and water is reused during drilling operations, reducing the amount of water needed to be trucked for drilling operations.
  - Mud can be transported to next drilling location, reducing truck traffic to dispose of drilling fluids.
- ❖ Adhere to the developed weed management plan pursuant to both the La Plata County Land Use Code and Colorado Noxious Weed Act.
  - Protects the productivity of adjacent wildlife habitats.
- ❖ Screen exhaust and vent stacks to preclude avian perching.
- ❖ **Seed mix will be determined by Surface Owner.**
- ❖ Educate employees and contractors on wildlife conservation practices, including no harassment or feeding of wildlife.
- ❖ Forbid use of firearms and dogs on location.