

St. Croix Operating, Inc.
Horseshoe Oil and Gas Development
Plan Sections 22 and 27 T3S R49W
Washington County, Colorado

WILDLIFE CONSULTATION

CPW CONSULTATION PROCESS SUMMARY

St. Croix reached out to Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) on June 4, 2021, to begin the pre-application consultation regarding the Horseshoe OGD application. A CPW representative visited the area in July to assess the habitat. Emails, online video meetings, and phone calls were exchanged throughout June, July, August, September, and October to determine the best management practices and appropriate mitigation measures for this location.

During consultation, it was determined that while the location is within two High Priority Habitats, the potential impacts to Pronghorn Winter Concentration could be more significant due to the less likelihood of Greater Prairie Chickens occurring where the location is proposed. Several best management practices that emphasize protecting Pronghorn will be implemented, per the recommendation from CPW during a meeting on 10/7/2021.

Below is a summary of the correspondences that took place during the CPW Consultation process.

Correspondence Log		
Date	Correspondence Type	Discussion Summary
June 4, 2021	Email	Initial request for consultation
June 8, 2021	Email	Scheduling for video meeting
June 14, 2021	Email	Scheduling for video meeting
June 18, 2021	Email	Scheduling for video meeting
June 22, 2021	Email	Scheduling for video meeting
June 24, 2021	Video Meeting	Discuss Horseshoe project
June 25, 2021	Email	Meeting follow-up with project details
July 9, 2021	Email	Follow-up on CPW's site visit schedule
July 14, 2021	Email	Follow up on project details
July 26, 2021	Phone Call	Project details and buffer distances required
July 27, 2021	Email	CPW follow-up on project status
August 10, 2021	Email	Schedule phone call
August 10, 2021	Phone Call	Buffer distances
August 11, 2021	Email	Clarification on Wildlife Mitigation Plan requirements

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September 16, 2021	Email	Clarification on Wildlife Mitigation Plan requirements
September 29, 2021	Email	Final Acreage Disturbance Numbers
October 1, 2021	Email	Final Acreage Disturbance Numbers
October 7, 2021	Video Meeting	Discuss Direct and Indirect Mitigation Measures
October 7, 2021	Email	Follow-up with seed mixes
October 11, 2021	Phone Call	Offsite mitigation project suggestions and Indirect Impacts
October 22, 2021	Phone Call	Confirming BMP language for Wildlife Mitigation Plan
October 25, 2021	Email	Wildlife Mitigation Plan BMP language
October 26, 2021	Email	Concurrence with consultation notes and waiver