

Melissa Luke

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Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 11:28 AM
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Subject: Re: Rule 312-Consultation - Terra Rocky Mountain

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Hi Melissa,

The proposed BMPs look good for this location and proposed work. CPW does not have any further recommendations for TEP.

Thanks for checking in.

On Wed, Nov 15, 2023 at 12:07 PM Melissa Luke <mluke@terraep.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Taylor,

Operators are required to consult with CPW under ECMC Rule 312 for subsequent operations, which includes well repairs and plugging operations.

We are planning repair work on the following well:

- **RWF 431-36**

We have included the identified HPHs associated with this location. We are planning to begin operations upon approval by COGCC and BLM, if required.

As a part of this process, we are required to attach any agreed upon BMPs and correspondence between CPW and the operator documenting consultation. To ensure proper well operations, TEP has proposed the Best Management Practices listed below for implementation during planned activities to minimize potential impacts to wildlife.

Well Name	API	Planned Operation	Rule 1202.d Habitats	Rule 1202.c.(1) Habitats	Rule 309.e Habitats	Federal Critical Habitats
RWF 431-36		Casing Repair		none	none	none

	05-045-18142		Elk Winter Concentration Area Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area			
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Associated BMP's

Mule Deer and Elk BMPs

- 1. Wildlife – Minimization:** To minimize the potential for wildlife related traffic accidents, TEP has implemented speed restrictions for all lease roads and requires that all TEP employees and contractors adhere to these posted speed restrictions.
- 2. Wildlife – Minimization:** TEP will make best efforts to minimize operations at these location during winter months by conducting operations, when possible, between 9:00am to 4:00pm when wildlife activity minimal.

If additional BMPs are necessary, please let me know.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if these BMPs are satisfactory, please confirm your agreement with this information in a response that we will include with future submittals.

Thank you,

Melissa Luke

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