

ELU M12-496
Pre-Consultation Summary

Date	Type of Meeting/Discussion/Permit Activity	Attendees	Topics Discussed
~May 15, 2020	Discussions with Surface Owner about proposed ELU M12-495 site began	Zane Lay, Surface Land Manager for Caerus and Representatives from The Oil Share Corporation	Proposed site locations in the Expanded Liberty Unit, including the ELU M12-496, and inquired about concerns and amending the original Surface Use and Damage Agreement dated April 28, 2005
June 2, 2020	In-field onsite visit of location	Representatives from CPW (Taylor Elm, Danielle Newman, Diane Mastin and Shawn Wiser), WRFO BLM (Tim Barrett) and Caerus (Zane Lay, Jason Eckman, Reed Haddock, Lindsey Rider, John Andrews & Matt Fenton)	General siting of the location was agreed to by all parties. Note the surface owner, CPW, COGCC, WRFO BLM, and representatives from Rio Blanco County were extended an invite to the infield onsite. A large brush removal project was proposed at this onsite as the best direct offset to mitigate any impacts to sage grouse and big game habitat.
June 10, 2020	In-field onsite visit of location	Representative from COGCC (Dave Kubezcko - Western Land Specialist)	COGCC reviewed the potential location that was reviewed and approved by WRFO BLM and CPW on June 2, 2020
September 1, 2020	Surface Use and Damage Agreement amended	Zane Lay, Surface Land Manager for Caerus and Representatives from The Oil Share Corporation	Surface Use and Damage Agreement amended to incorporate additional siting of locations, including the ELU M12-496
November 25, 2020	WRFO BLM issues the Final Environmental Assessment, Findings of No Significant Impacts and Final Decision for several projects in the Expanded Liberty Unit and the Big Jimmy Unit (DOI-BLM-CO-N050-2020-0052-EA), which included evaluation of the ELU M12-496	Several WRFO BLM SMEs contributed to the findings and conclusions in the Final Environmental Assessment, Findings of No Significant Impacts and Final Decision for several projects in the Expanded Liberty Unit and the Big Jimmy Unit	N/A

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December 8, 2020	Initial meeting occurred regarding the extensive brush removal project that Caerus would endeavor to offset direct impacts to sage grouse and big game.	Representatives from CPW (Taylor Elm - NW Region Energy Liaison, Danielle Newman, Diane Mastin and Shawn Wiser), WRFO BLM and Caerus (Zane Lay, Jason Eckman - Regulatory, Reed Haddock, Lindsey Rider - EHS Manager, John Andrews- Ranch Manager & Matt Fenton - Construction)	Brush removal project discussions began in order to help Caerus build the Wildlife Mitigation Plan
May 12, 2021	Second meeting occurred regarding the extensive brush removal project that Caerus would endeavor to offset direct impacts to sage grouse and big game.	Representatives from CPW (Taylor Elm - NW Region Energy Liaison, Danielle Newman, Diane Mastin and Shawn Wiser), WRFO BLM and Caerus (Zane Lay, Jason Eckman - Regulatory, Reed Haddock, Lindsey Rider - EHS Manager, John Andrews- Ranch Manager & Matt Fenton - Construction)	Brush removal project discussions continued and aided in helping Caerus build the Wildlife Mitigation Plan
June 16, 2021	Third meeting occurred regarding the extensive brush removal project that Caerus would endeavor to offset direct impacts to sage grouse and big game.	Representatives from CPW (Taylor Elm, Danielle Newman, Diane Mastin and Shawn Wiser), WRFO BLM and Caerus (Zane Lay, Jason Eckman, Reed Haddock, Lindsey Rider, John Andrews & Matt Fenton)	Brush removal project discussions continued and aided in helping Caerus build the Wildlife Mitigation Plan

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August 26, 2021	Caerus' Wildlife Management Plan is established goes into effect	CPW and Caerus agreed to the Wildlife Mitigation Plan that addresses indirect and direct offset mitigation BMPs, general operational BMPs, discussion on mitigation commitments and compensatory mitigation plans in line with COGCC's 1200 Rule Series as they apply to operating in High Priority Habitat, specifically sage grouse and big game species for projects including the ELU M12-496 project	N/A
March 1, 2022	CPW and Caerus Annual Wildlife Mitigation Meeting (virtual and in-person)	Meeting occurred at Caerus' Parachute Office. Attendees: Caerus (John Andrews, Holly Hill, Lindsey Rider, Brett Middleton, Jason Eckman, Barry Wilkinson, Ed Seymour, Caleb Brown and Kurt Kissner) and CPW (Taylor Elm, Danielle Neumann, Tom Knowles, Kathleen Tadvick, Kirk Oldham, Bill Devergie, Albert Romero, Trevor Balzer, Ivan Archer, Kathleen Mawhinney, and Benjamin Felt)	Caerus presented updates on wildlife mitigation and monitoring projects, future projects for construction and development, the ELU M12-496 OGD, and wildlife concerns in the area

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March 29, 2023	CPW and Caerus Annual Wildlife Mitigation Meeting (virtual and in-person)	Meeting occurred at Caerus' Parachute Office. Attendees: Caerus (John Andrews, Holly Hill, Lindsey Rider, Brett Middleton, Jason Eckman, Ed Seymour, Caleb Brown and Alex Yancey) and CPW (Taylor Elm, Danielle Neumann, Tom Knowles, Kathleen Tadvick, Kirk Oldham, Bill Devergie, Albert Romero, Trevor Balzer, Ivan Archer, Kathleen Mawhinney, and Benjamin Felt)	Caerus presented updates on wildlife mitigation and monitoring projects, future projects for construction and development, the ELU M12-496 OGD, and wildlife concerns in the area
November 6, 2023	CPW and Caerus discuss amending the Wildlife Mitigation Plan	CPW (Taylor Elm) and Caerus (Lindsey Rider)	CPW (Taylor Elm and Dani Newman) and Caerus (Lindsey Rider and Brett Middleton) met at the Caerus office to discuss the proposed HPH Mapping Revisions. We discussed upcoming development within the area and specifically discussed any updates as they related to the M12 496. We discussed the updates that were made to the WMP and the CMP. The revised WMP/CMP was sent to CPW for review and approval on 11-29-2023. CPW replied with approval on 11-30-2023.