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Melissa,

See below response from our biologist regarding the eagle nests within 1/4 mile of the Williams location. Based on my last response and this information, it appears there are no concerns with that resource. Just wanted to let you know they looked at it. Thnx!

Hey Taylor,

Nate and I both went out and checked. It looks like neither of those listed are active. There is an active nest about a mile away:

13S 245557m E 4374397m N

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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On Tue, Mar 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM Taylor Elm - DNR <taylor.elm@state.co.us> wrote:

Thanks, Adam and Melissa.

If the work is scheduled around mid-July, I think that's much less of a concern. If there are chicks in the nest this year, they should be very close to fledging at that point and the risk of nest failure will be substantially reduced. Can TEP add language that the work is proposed for July 15 (or closest date applicable), and that it'll be done between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm? With those measures included, CPW doesn't have any concerns or further recommendations. Let me know if there are any questions.

Thanks!

On Tue, Mar 11, 2025 at 11:47 AM Melissa Luke <mluke@terraep.com> wrote:

Taylor,

In addition, the team would like to repair around the mid-July timeframe and are able to work within the hours of 9 to 4pm if needed.

Thank you,

Melissa Luke

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Cc: Jeff Kirtland <jkirtland@terraep.com>

Subject: RE: TEP - CPW Consultation - Casing Repairs

Hi Taylor,

Let me know if you'd like us to field verify the status of the nest. I'm sure Brandon could verify the status for us or we could get WestWater out there. We don't have access to the property where the nest is located but we can probably verify from one of the adjacent pads.

Just an option if you're folks are busy.

Thanks,

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Hi Melissa,

Thank you for reaching out with that question. Yes, CPW agrees with the BMPs that have been provided for the DIAMOND ELK #PA 321-12 location. We have no further recommendations or objections to this work being conducted.

I have yet to hear back from our biologist regarding the eagle's nest. What is the anticipated duration of the planned work at the WILLIAMS PA 42-3. Also, can it be limited to hours between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm? Given the 1/4 mile buffer of this nest includes Interstate 70, these birds appear to have a high tolerance level for noise and disturbance. Something we might be able to discuss is a biological monitor to keep an eye on the nest, if it is indeed active this year.

Thanks!

On Tue, Mar 11, 2025 at 9:55 AM Melissa Luke <mluke@terraep.com> wrote:

Hi Taylor –

Would we be able to move forward with the PA 321-12, while you work the details out on the PA 42-3?

Thank you!

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From: Taylor Elm - DNR <taylor.elm@state.co.us>
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Melissa,

I need to look into the bald eagle nest 1/4 mile buffer a little more for the Williams location. Let me check with staff to see if we know the status of this nest this year. If there is an active pair nesting at this location, we might need to chat a little more. I'll get back to you when I find out more.

Thanks!

On Mon, Mar 10, 2025 at 8:44 AM Melissa Luke <mluke@terraep.com> wrote:

Good morning, Taylor –

We are planning on doing a couple casing repairs.

Under ECMC Rule 312, operators are required to consult with CPW when non-routine maintenance operations are planned, which includes well repairs and plugging operation.

We have included the identified HPHs associated with the location and are planning to begin operations upon approval by ECMC.

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. If additional BMPs are necessary, please let me know.

Pad Name	Well Name	API	Surface Ownership	Mineral Ownership	Planned Operation	Rule 1202.d Habitats	Rule 1202.c.(1) Habitats	Rule 309.e Habitats	Federal Critical Habitats
WILLIAMS-67S95W 3NENE	WILLIAMS PA 42-3	05-045-12762	FEE	FEE	CASING WORKOVER	ELK PRODUCTION AREA ELK SEVERE WINTER RANGE ELK WINTER CONCENTRATION MULE DEER SEVERE WINTER RANGE MULE DEER WINTER CONCENTRATION AREA	BALD EAGLE ACTIVE NEST SITE (QTR MILE)	BALD EAGLE ACTIVE NEST SITE (HALF MILE) BALD EAGLE ROOST SITE	

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.
3. Wildlife – Minimization: TEP will minimize vehicle numbers and traffic by carpooling to the site whenever possible.

Bald Eagle Roost Site BMPs

1. Wildlife – Avoidance: TEP will complete planned workover activities prior to Bald Eagle Roost Site Timing Limitation (November 15 - March 15). TEP will consult with CPW regarding any workover activities that may be delayed and likely to occur during the Timing Limitation.

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