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## Appendix D

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL APPLICABLE TO SURFACE-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS LEASING

### Introduction

Table D-1 lists the Conditions of Approval (COAs) for projects other than oil and gas leasing described throughout this Draft Resource Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DRMP/DEIS). These COAs may apply to surface-disturbing activities; uses and occupancy associated with land use authorizations; and permits and leases issued for public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the Kremmling Field Office (KFO).

The COAs would not apply to activities or uses where they are contrary to applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards, policies, or guidelines. The intent is to maintain consistency, to the extent possible, with the Goals and Objectives and Management Actions described under the four (4) proposed alternatives analyzed in this DRMP/DEIS in relation to the application of COAs to all surface-disturbing activities, uses, and occupancy.

Surface-disturbing activities are those that, normally, result in more than negligible (immeasurable, not readily noticeable) disturbance to vegetation and soils on public lands and that accelerate natural erosion processes. Whether surface-disturbing activities are considered more than negligible may be determined based upon the extent, duration, or intensity of the activity; the existing condition of the area affected; and the compatibility, or incompatibility, of the activity with another resource value or use. In general, surface disturbances are more than negligible if the impact would last longer than 2 years, and/or would require re-vegetation rather than natural recovery in order to restore the area to pre-disturbance conditions within 1 or 2 growing seasons.

For the purposes of this DRMP/DEIS, surface (ground) disturbances that normally result in greater-than-negligible impacts lasting more than 2 years include, but are not limited to, the following:

- construction of permanent, or other long-term, facilities (such as telecommunication towers and pipelines);
- new road construction, including the upgrading of existing 2-track roads;
- mechanical scraping, excavation, or digging; and/or
- mining.

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Additional activities that may result in greater-than-negligible impacts, depending upon the intensity and duration of the activity and pre-disturbance conditions, include, but are not limited to:

- use of mechanized earth-moving equipment that damages vegetation and disturbs the soil (such as tracked vehicles);
- cross-country motorized and mechanized travel in areas designated as Limited or Closed to OHV use; or cross-country motorized travel on less than 12 inches of snow;
- vegetation treatments that scarify the soil, if natural recovery or re-vegetation of the treated area would be expected to require more than 2 growing seasons, and if the treatments are incompatible with a resource value being protected by a No Surface Occupancy (NSO) or No Ground Disturbance (NGD) COA;
- construction of range improvements, including stock ponds and installation of fencing, if such improvements are incompatible with a resource value being protected by a NSO/NGD COA;
- intensive and/or large-scale human use or occupation (such as concentrated group events); and/or
- use of explosives or pyrotechnics.

Activities that are not considered surface-disturbing activities include, but are not limited to, livestock grazing, cross-country hiking or horseback riding, and vehicular travel on designated routes.

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<b>Resource</b>	<b>CO:</b>
<b>Air</b>	Oil and gas Operators shall be required to implement dust-abatement measures, as needed, in order to prevent fugitive dust resulting from vehicular traffic, equipment operations, or wind events. The Authorized Officer may direct the Operator to change the level, and type, of treatment (watering or application of various dust agents, surfactants, and road-surfacing material) if dust abatement measures are observed to be insufficient to prevent fugitive dust. In addition, fugitive dust control plans would be required.
<b>Air</b>	New and existing natural gas fired reciprocating internal combustion engines at oil and gas field compression facilities shall meet Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Air Quality Control Commission (AQCC) Regulation No. 7 Emission Standards for new and relocated engines, regardless of when the engines begin operation. All engines shall comply with applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emission standards.
<b>Air</b>	For oil and gas operations, emission controls for glycol dehydrators and condensate tanks shall be required, without regard to the quantity of uncontrolled volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from the equipment. VOC emissions from new glycol dehydrators shall be reduced by achieving, at least, 95 percent control of VOC emissions from glycol dehydrator vents. VOC emissions from condensate tanks shall be reduced by, at least, 95 percent from uncontrolled emission levels.
<b>Soils</b>	Generally, steep slopes shall be avoided, and alternate locations considered. In general, mechanical soil disturbances shall be limited to slopes less than 40 percent. For proposed projects, the length of the slope, soil conditions, and the extent of the disturbance shall be considered; exemptions may be allowed. Erosion-control measures, Monitoring Plans, and Adaptive Management actions may be required on erosive sites in order to ensure long-term soil health and stability.
<b>Water and Riparian Vegetation</b>	Surface disturbances shall be relocated, where possible, in order to protect domestic water supplies, with up to a 1,000-foot buffer for domestic wells and springs. If recharge areas are identified, then these shall also be maintained. A 100-foot buffer shall be applied for perennial streams and springs/seeps, and a 50-foot buffer shall be applied for intermittent/ephemeral drainages. Exemptions may be allowed, depending upon the purpose/extent of disturbance. Best Management Practices (BMPs) or additional erosion-control actions may be required for surface disturbances within 500 feet of perennial waters and 100 feet of intermittent/ephemeral waters. Buffers may need to be extended in order to protect wetland vegetation or function, and to reduce invasive vegetation establishing within wetland areas, depending upon the extent of the disturbance.
<b>Fisheries/Aquatic Wildlife</b>	<b>Timing Limitation (TL). Native Fish and Important Sport Fish</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited for in-channel work during appropriate spring and fall spawning periods from April 1 to August 1 (for rainbow and cutthroat trout) and fall spawning periods from October 1 to November 30 (for brown and brook trout).
<b>Wildlife</b>	<b>Biological Inventories</b> -- In areas of known, or suspected, habitat of Special Status Species (federally Listed, Proposed, Candidate and BLM Sensitive), or significant plant communities, a biological inventory may be required prior to approval of surface-disturbing activities. The inventory will be used in environmental analysis (in accordance with the NEPA). Mitigation measures

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<b>Resource</b>	<b>CO:</b>
	designed to reduce the impacts of surface disturbance on the affected species or their habitats may be required.
<b>Big Game</b>	<p><b>Big Game Crucial Winter Range (Severe Winter Range and Winter Concentration Areas)</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited during the following time period(s) in mapped crucial winter habitat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antelope: Dec. 1 to April 30</li> <li>• Rocky Mountain/Desert Bighorn sheep: Dec. 1 to April 30</li> <li>• Mule deer/White-tailed deer: Dec. 1 to April 30</li> <li>• Elk: Dec. 1 to April 30</li> <li>• Moose: Dec. 1 to April 3</li> </ul>
<b>Big Game</b>	<p><b>Big Game Production Areas: Antelope, Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Mule deer/White-tailed deer, Elk, Moose</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited during the following time period(s) in mapped big game production areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antelope: April 15 to June 30</li> <li>• Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep: April 15 to June 30</li> <li>• Mule deer/White-tailed deer: April 15 to June 30</li> <li>• Elk: April 15 to June 30</li> <li>• Moose: April 15 to June 30</li> </ul>
<b>Migratory Birds</b>	<b>Migratory Bird Nesting Habitat</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities shall avoid or minimize disruption of migratory bird nesting activity, especially during the core nesting season (from May 15 to July 15).
<b>Raptors</b>	<p><b>Raptors</b> -- In general, surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within the proximity of active and inactive raptor nest sites as noted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ferruginous Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Prairie Falcon, and Northern Goshawk: 0.125-mile to 0.5 mile radius</li> <li>• Bald Eagle: 0.25-mile radius, or within 100 meters of abandoned nests (unoccupied for 5 consecutive years, but with all or part of the nest remaining)</li> <li>• Golden Eagle: 0.125-mile to .25-mile radius</li> <li>• Osprey, Red-tailed Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Northern Harrier, Burrowing Owl, Great horned Owl, and all owls with exception of MSO: 0.125-mile to .25-mile radius</li> </ul>

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<b>Waterfowl and Shorebirds</b>	<p><b>Shorebirds, Waterbirds, and Waterfowl Nesting Habitat</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited during the following time period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 1 to July 31, in areas designated for waterfowl, shorebird, and waterbird production by Field Offices.</li> </ul>																																													
<b>Sensitive Amphibians</b>	<b>BLM Sensitive Amphibians</b> -- Site-specific restrictions within a 0.5-mi (800-meter) buffer around all known, or identified, breeding sites may be required for surface-disturbing activities.																																													
<b>Special Status Species Plants</b>	<b>Significant Plant Communities and Relict Vegetation</b> -- For those plant communities that meet the BLM's criteria for significant plant communities, special design, construction, and implementation measures may be required for surface-disturbing activities.																																													
<b>Special Status Species Plants</b>	<b>Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Plants</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within a 200-meter (656-foot) buffer around occupied habitat for federally Listed Species, Proposed Species, Candidate Species, and in areas designated as critical habitat.																																													
<b>Special Status Species Plants</b>	<b>BLM Sensitive Plant Species</b> -- For plant species listed as Sensitive by the BLM, special design and construction measures may be required for surface-disturbing activities within a 100-meter (328-foot) buffer around occupied habitat.																																													

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<b>Resource</b>	<b>CO:</b>
<b>Special Status Species Birds</b>	<b>Mountain Plover Nesting Habitat</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited during the following time period(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 15 to July 31, in suitable nesting habitat, as mapped by the BLM or by the Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW).</li> </ul>
<b>Special Status Species Birds</b>	<b>Bald Eagle Winter Roost Site</b> -- In general, surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within the proximity of winter roost sites as described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within .25 mile of designated features</li> </ul>
<b>Special Status Species Birds</b>	<b>Bald Eagle Winter Roost Site</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within the proximity of winter roost sites, as described below, during the following time period(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bald Eagle: Nov 15 to March 15, within .5 miles of an active winter roost</li> </ul>
<b>Special Status Species Bird</b>	<b>Bald Eagle Habitat in Cottonwood Communities</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be subject to the following special constraints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. involvement of cottonwood stands or cottonwood regeneration areas have been avoided to the extent practicable;</li> <li>2. special reclamation measures or design features are incorporated that would accelerate recovery and/or the re-establishment of affected cottonwood communities;</li> <li>3. the pre-development potential of affected floodplains to develop or support riverine cottonwood communities has not been diminished; and</li> <li>4. the current/future utility of such cottonwood substrate for bald eagle use would not be impaired.</li> </ol>
<b>Greater Sage-grouse</b>	<b>Greater Sage-grouse Leks</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within a 0.6-mile-radius of an active lek.
<b>Greater Sage-grouse</b>	<b>Greater Sage-grouse Nesting and Winter Habitat</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited during the following time period(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nesting Habitat:</b> March 1 to July 15, suitable nesting habitat within 4 mile radius of active leks or mapped nesting habitat</li> <li>• <b>Winter Habitat:</b> Dec 1 to March 15, mapped crucial Sage-grouse winter range</li> </ul>
<b>Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse</b>	<b>Columbian Sharp-tailed grouse Leks</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within a .4 mile-radius of leks.
<b>Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse</b>	<b>Columbian Sharp-tailed grouse Winter and Nesting Habitat</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited in the listed habitat during the following time period(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nesting Habitat:</b> March 15 to July 30, suitable nesting habitat within 1.25-mile radius of active leks or mapped nesting habitat</li> <li>• <b>Winter Habitat:</b> Dec 1 to March 15, mapped Columbian Sharp-tailed grouse winter range</li> </ul>
<b>Wild Turkey</b>	<b>Wild Turkey Winter Habitat</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited in the listed habitat during the following time period(s):

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<b>Resource</b>	<b>CO:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapped Wild Turkey Habitat: December 1 to April 1</li> </ul>
<b>Greater Sandhill Crane</b>	<b>Sand Hill Crane Nesting, Roosting, Staging, and Migration Habitat --</b> Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited during the following time period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 1 to Oct 16, in areas designated for sandhill crane production or migration habitat use by Field Offices</li> </ul>
<b>Mexican Spotted Owl</b>	<b>Mexican Spotted Owl Suitable Breeding Habitat --</b> Surface-disturbing activities may be subject to the following special operating constraints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of identified constituent elements for Mexican Spotted Owl breeding habitat</li> </ul>
<b>Mexican Spotted Owl</b>	<b>Mexican Spotted Owl Primary Activity Centers --</b> Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited on the lands identified as Primary Activity Centers (PACs) for Mexican Spotted Owls.
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<b>Bats</b>	<b>Bat Maternity Roosts and Hibernacula --</b> Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within 0.25-mile-radius of known maternity roosts or hibernacula of BLM Sensitive bat species.
<b>White-tailed Prairie Dog</b>	<b>Designated Prairie Dog Towns --</b> Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited between March 1 and June 15 within active designated prairie dog towns in order to protect prairie dog pups.
<b>Cultural</b>	<b>Historic Properties --</b> Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within 656 feet (200 meters) of historic properties.
<b>Cultural</b>	<b>Windy Gap Cultural Research Natural Area (RNA) --</b> Surface-disturbing activities shall be prohibited in the Windy Gap Cultural RNA.
<b>Cultural</b>	<b>Significant Sites Within and Near the North Sand Hills Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) --</b> Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited at significant sites and newly identified areas of Native American tribal concerns.
<b>Cultural</b>	<b>Heritage Areas (Traditional Cultural Properties) --</b> Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within 0.25 mile of traditional cultural properties or Native American tribal areas of concern in order to protect the integrity of place, setting, and/or feeling.
<b>Paleontology</b>	<b>Class 4 and Class 5 Paleontological Areas --</b> An inventory by an accredited Paleontologist, approved by the Authorized Officer, may be required in Class 4 and Class 5 paleontological areas prior to any surface-disturbing activities.
<b>Visual Resources</b>	<b>Visual Resources Management (VRM) Class I Areas --</b> In general, surface-disturbing activities shall be prohibited in VRM Class I Areas.
<b>Visual Resources</b>	<b>VRM Class II Areas --</b> Surface-disturbing activities may be restricted in VRM Class II Areas with slopes over 30 percent and high visual sensitivity.
<b>Recreation and Visitor Services</b>	<b>Developed Recreation Facilities and Trails --</b> In general, relocation may be required for surface-disturbing activities proposed on, or near, current and future developed recreation sites; and near currently mapped and future

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	national/regional trails, local system trails that connect communities, and trailheads and interpretive sites with exceptional recreation values or significant public interest.						
<b>Extensive Recreation Management Areas</b>	<p>Site-specific relocation of proposed projects may be required in order to minimize conflicts with recreation opportunities, recreation setting characteristics, and visitor health and safety, as noted below within the following Extensive Recreation Management Areas (ERMAs):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Alternative B</b></u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Alternative C</b></u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Upper Colorado River Headwaters Strawberry Wolford</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Upper Colorado River</td> </tr> </table> <p>Intensive forest management areas in the Headwaters ERMA and Strawberry ERMA, under Alternative B, would not be restricted by recreation setting characteristics; however, forest management projects would be planned and designed in order to protect setting characteristics, wherever possible.</p>	<u><b>Alternative B</b></u>	<u><b>Alternative C</b></u>	Upper Colorado River Headwaters Strawberry Wolford	Upper Colorado River		
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<b>Coal</b>	<b>North Park Known Recoverable Coal Resource Area (KRCRA) and Other Areas of Coal Resources</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited in some areas within the North Park KRCRA, and in other areas where coal resources are determined to occur.						
<b>Areas of Critical Environmental Concern</b>	<b>Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs)</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within ACECs.						
<b>Wilderness Study Areas</b>	In general, surface-disturbing activities shall be prohibited in Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs); however, in rare circumstances some surface-disturbing						



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	activities may be allowed in WSAs, provided that such activities comply with the specific policy guidance of H-8550-1, Interim Management Policy for Lands Under Wilderness Review (BLM 1995).
<b>North Sand Hills WSA</b>	Motorized recreational use may be allowed in designated portions of the sand dunes within the North Sand Hills WSA, provided that such use complies with the specific policy guidance of H-8550-1, Interim Management Policy for Lands Under Wilderness Review (BLM 1995).
<b>Lands with Wilderness Characteristics</b>	Surface-disturbing activities may be allowed on lands with wilderness characteristics outside existing WSAs, provided that such activities comply with the guidance of Management and Setting Prescriptions for Areas with Wilderness Characteristics (see Appendix H), and the primary purpose is to protect or enhance wilderness characteristics.
<b>Wild and Scenic Rivers</b>	Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited within 0.25 miles of the centerline of recommended suitable segments of river.
<b>Watchable Wildlife Areas</b>	<b>Watchable Wildlife Areas (WWAs)</b> -- Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited in WWAs. Habitat and range improvements, low-impact interpretive trails and facilities, and facilities designed to ensure public health and safety, and to protect other resources, would be allowed.