

Plan of Utilization (POU) Checklist
08/25/2009

Operator _____ Facility No. _____ Lease No. _____

§ 3272.11 How should I describe the proposed utilization facility?	Date Rec'd	Complete	Date Complete	Okay to Approve
(a) A generalized description of all proposed structures and facilities, including their size, location, and function.				
(b) A generalized description of proposed facility operations, including estimated total production and injection rates; estimated well flow rates, pressures, and temperatures; facility net and gross electrical generation; and, if applicable, interconnection with other utilization facilities. If it is a direct use facility, send us the information we need to determine the amount of resource utilized.				
(c) A contour map of the entire utilization site, showing production and injection well pads, pipeline routes, facility locations, drainage structures, and existing and planned access and lateral roads.				
(d) A description of site preparation and associated surface disturbance, including the source for site or road building materials, amounts of cut and fill, drainage structures, analysis of all site evaluation studies prepared for the site(s), and a description of any additional tests, studies, or surveys which are planned to assess the geologic suitability of the site(s).				
(e) The source, quality, and proposed consumption rate of water used during facility operations, and the source and quantity of water used during facility construction.				
(f) The methods for meeting air quality standards during facility construction and operation, especially standards concerning noncondensable gases.				
(g) An estimated number of personnel needed during construction and operation of the facility.				
(h) A construction schedule.				
(i) A schedule for testing of the facility and/or well equipment, and for the start of commercial operations.				
(j) A description of architectural landscaping or other measures to minimize visual impacts.				
(k) Any additional information or data which we may require.				

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§ 3272.12 How do I describe the environmental protection measures I intend to take?	Date Rec'd	Complete	Date Complete	Okay to Approve
(a) Describe, at a minimum, your proposed measures to:				
(1) Prevent or control fires;				
(2) Prevent soil erosion;				
(3) Protect surface or ground water;				
(4) Protect fish and wildlife;				
(5) Protect cultural, visual, and other natural resources;				
(6) Minimize air and noise pollution; and				
(7) Minimize hazards to public health and safety during normal operations.				
(b) If we require, you must also describe how you will monitor your facility operations to ensure they comply with the requirements of 43 CFR 3200.4, and noise, air, and water quality standards at all times. We will consult with another involved surface management agency regarding monitoring requirements. You must also include provisions for monitoring other environmental parameters we may require.				
(c) Based on what level of impacts your operations may cause, we may require you to collect data concerning existing air and water quality, noise, seismicity, subsidence, ecological systems, or other environmental information for up to one year before you begin operating. We must approve your data collection methodologies, and will consult with any other surface managing agency involved.				
(d) You must also describe how you will abandon utilization facilities and restore the site, to comply with the requirements of 43 CFR 3200.4.				
(e) Finally, submit any additional information or data which we may require.				