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Best Management Practices for Fluid Minerals

Eliminating Mortality Hazards to Wildlife



BMPs Must Be Correctly Designed, Monitored, and Maintained

It is not enough to use BMPs, they must also be properly designed, constructed, and maintained to ensure they are functioning properly. Constant monitoring, inspection, and enforcement are required to ensure BMPs remain necessary and effective.



Violations: There is oil in the pit and the net is down.

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Excluding Wildlife

Cover all “production” related pits and tanks to exclude wildlife, regardless of pit or tank size. Migratory birds can drown in small volumes of contaminated water and other fluids. Violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act can result in substantial penalties.



Tank and drip-pan with wildlife exclosures.



