

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Buffalo Field Office  
Buffalo, Wyoming

SURFACE USE  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

POD Name: Project 785, Pad 8, Arbalest 11-24H well

Operator: EOG Resources, INC

1. Adhere to all conditions of approval attached to the EOG Project 758 EA # WY-070-EA10-238 approved 7/06/2010.

**Wildlife**

**Raptors:**

The following conditions will alleviate impacts to raptors:

1. No surface disturbing activity shall occur within 0.5 mile of all identified raptor nests from February 1 through July 31, annually, prior to a raptor nest occupancy survey for the current breeding season. This timing limitation will affect the following: Arbalest 11-24H well.
2. Surveys for new raptor nests shall be conducted, annually, within 0.5 miles of the Arbalest 11-24H well on or after 15 April, and prior to or during the first nest occupancy check. A seasonal timing restriction (February 1 through July 31) will be added to surface disturbing activities within 0.5 miles of any new nests discovered.
3. Nests occupancy checks shall be completed for all raptor nests identified within a 0.5 mile of any infrastructure associated with the Arbalest 11-24H well for as long as the well is under construction. Once construction of the POD has ceased, nest occupancy checks shall continue for the first five years on all identified nests within a 0.5 mile of the Arbalest 11-24H well boundary. Survey results will be submitted to a Buffalo BLM biologist in writing no later than 31 July of each survey year.
4. If an undocumented raptor nest is located during project construction or operation, the Buffalo Field Office (307-684-1100) shall be notified within 24 hours.