

Amendment 1 to Kingwood 3 POD COAs

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

**Buffalo Field Office
Buffalo, Wyoming**

**SURFACE USE
Amendment 1 to CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
EA # WY-070-09-148**

POD Name: Kingwood 3

Operator: Williams Production RMT

Applicability:

The COAs for Kingwood 3 plan of development (POD) and its applications for permit to drill (APDs), dated September 2009 remain in full effect and force.

The COAs for Kingwood 3 POD (2009) apply to the following 2 APDs as well as to the APDs approved earlier for this POD.

Amendment 1 to Kingwood 3 POD COAs applies only to APDs Kingwood 3 Federal 34-26 and Kingwood 3 Federal 41-35.

List of Wells:

Approved APDs

Well Name	Well #	QTR/QTR	Sec	TWP	RNG	Lease
KINGWOOD 3 FEDERAL	34-26	SWSE	26	46N	77W	WYW40634
KINGWOOD 3 FEDERAL	41-35	NENE	35	46N	77W	WYW128464

Site Specific Conditions of Approval.

Greater Sage-Grouse

- 1) No surface disturbing activities are permitted for the following wells and access corridors from 1 March to 15 June for the life of the project. 34-1, 42-1, 14-26, 34-26, 43-26, 12-35, 21-35, 41-35.
- 2) A sage-grouse lek survey will be conducted for all known leks within 2 miles of the POD by a biologist following the most current WGFD protocol. All survey results shall be submitted annually, in writing, to a Buffalo BLM biologist by 31 July. Currently, this includes the Gilkie Ranch, Kauffman Draw, Upper Kauffman Draw, and Cottonwood leks but will also include any new leks discovered over the life of the project.
- 3) If an active lek is identified within 0.25 miles of any project-related activities, no surface disturbing activities will be allowed within 0.25 miles of the lek between 1 March and 15 June.
- 4) Maximum design speed on all operator-constructed and maintained roads (except county roads) will not exceed 25 miles per hour except travel along roads within 0.5 miles of any known leks.

Raptors

- 1) No surface disturbing activity shall occur within 0.5 mile of all identified raptor nests from 1 February through 31 July, annually, prior to a raptor nest occupancy survey. Surveys shall be conducted by a biologist following the most current BLM protocol. All survey results must be submitted in writing to the BFO and approved prior to initiation of surface disturbing activities. A 0.5 mile timing restriction will be applied if a nest is identified as active. This timing limitation will affect the wells and infrastructure depicted on the Arcadis U.S Raptor COA map dated 9/9/09. This map will be updated yearly and submitted by May 15 each year that surface disturbance is to occur during the nesting season (February-August).
- 2) Surveys for new raptor nests shall be conducted, annually, within 0.5 miles of the proposed activities on or after 15 April, and prior to or during the first nest occupancy check.
- 3) Nest occupancy checks shall be completed for all raptor nests identified within a 0.5 mile of any infrastructure associated with the POD for as long as the POD 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 POD 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.