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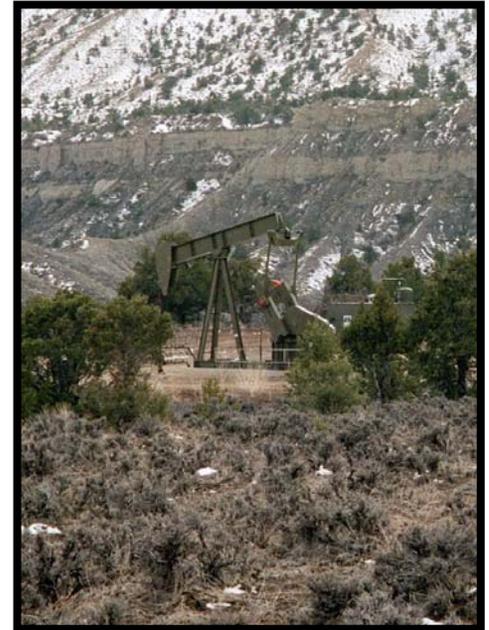
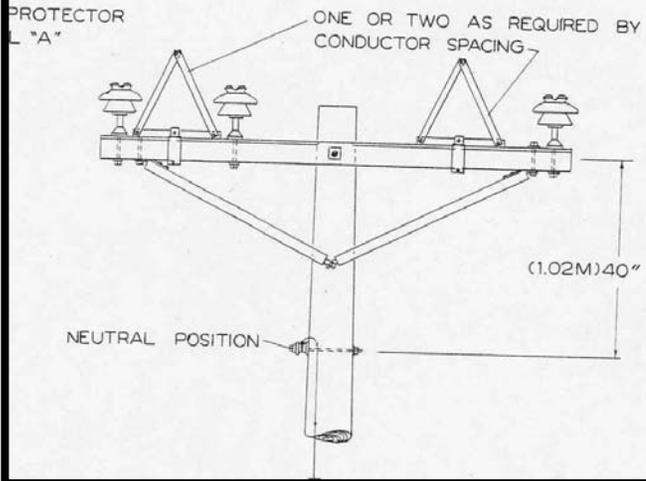
Update on Best Management Practice (BMP) Initiatives

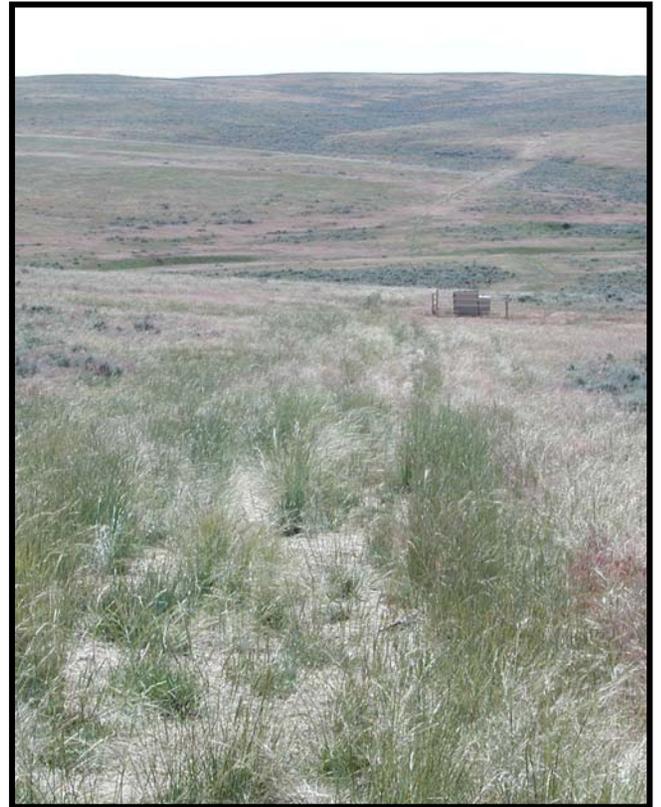
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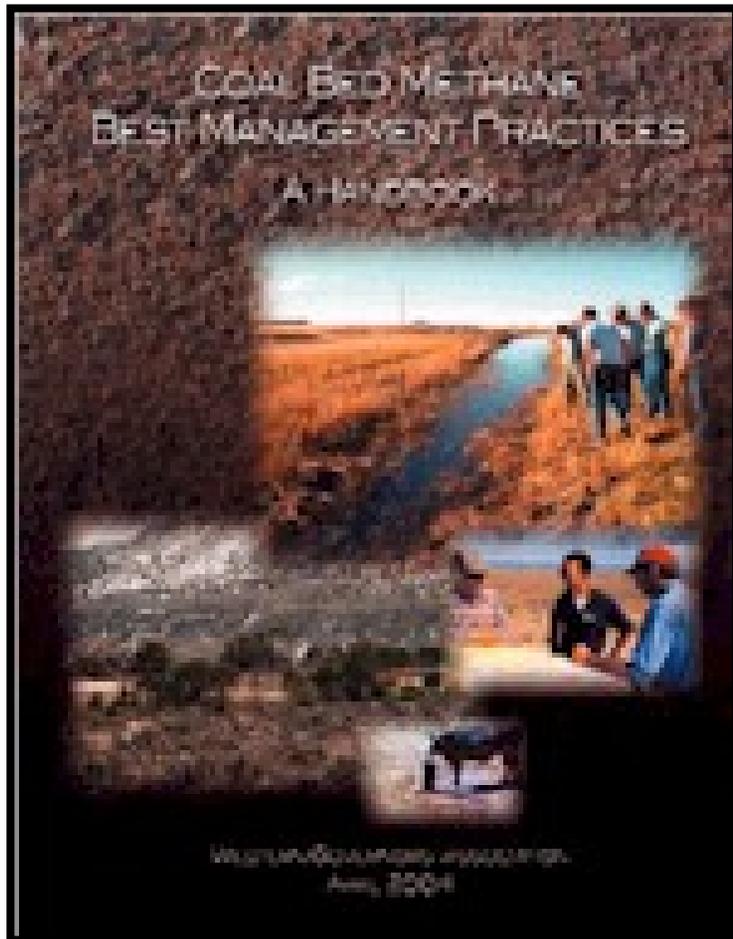
Update on BMP Initiatives

- **Continually Meeting** with BLM and Industry Groups
- Western Governors' Association **CBM/BMP Handbook** – April 2004
<http://www.westgov.org/wga/initiatives/coalbed/>
- **Web Site**
<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/300/wo310/O&G/Ops/operations.html>
Continually Updated
- Visual Resource Management for Fluid Minerals **Satellite Broadcast** – April 2004 (Now Self-Study)
- Oil & Gas **“Gold Book”** (Preliminary Draft)

BMP Presentations

Presenter	Event	Audience
Tom Hare	Geothermal Conference - Reno, NV	Industry; Federal Agencies
Tom Hare	NPS Western Energy Summit	NPS; EPA; DOI
Jim Perry	WY BLM Surface Protection Specialist Statewide Meeting - Casper, WY	WY BLM Surface Protection Specialists
Jim Perry	Energy Policy and Conservation Act Meeting - Denver, CO	BLM Planners, DSD's, Oil & Gas Staff from intermountain west
Jim Perry	International Petroleum Environmental Conference, Houston, TX	Federal, State, Industry, and Research Scientists
Jim Perry	BLM Deputy State Director's meetings in Sacramento, CA and Washington, DC	BLM Deputy State Directors
Jim Perry	EOG Corporate Headquarters, Denver, CO	Upper Management of EOG Resources
Jim Perry	Public Lands Advocacy Annual Meeting, Denver, CO	Representatives from many Oil and Gas Companies
Jim Perry	National Training Center Satellite Broadcast – Visual Resource Management BMPs for Fluid Minerals	BLM, USFS, Industry
Jim Perry	Quality Assurance Team - Vernal, UT	BLM Staff and Industry
Jim Perry	EPCA Workshop – Billings, MT	BLM; USF&WS
Tom Hare	Quality Assurance Team - Farmington Field Office	BLM
Jim Perry	National Fluid Minerals Conference - Salt Lake City, UT	BLM; Industry; State & Federal Agencies; Environmental and Conservation Groups

Western Governors' Association Coal Bed Methane - Best Management Practice Handbook



<http://www.westgov.org/wga/initiatives/coalbed/>

WGA CBM BMP Handbook

- **Developed by a Diverse Group for use by a Diverse Audience - Voluntary**
 - Industry; Landowners; Local, State & Federal agencies; Environmental & Conservation groups.
- **Chapters:**
 - 1. Overview; 2. Planning; 3. Water, 4; Landowner Relations; and 5. Infrastructure chapters
- **Intent:** Reduce conflicts, encourage environmental stewardship, provide for efficient resource development.

BLM BMP Website

Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Fluid Minerals *(Updated June 18, 2004)*

Part 1: [Introduction](#) – Why BMPs?

Part 2: [Minimizing Wildlife Habitat Fragmentation](#)

Part 3: [Reducing Impacts to Visual Resources](#)

Part 4: [Reducing Impacts from Oil and Gas Construction, Operation, and Reclamation](#)

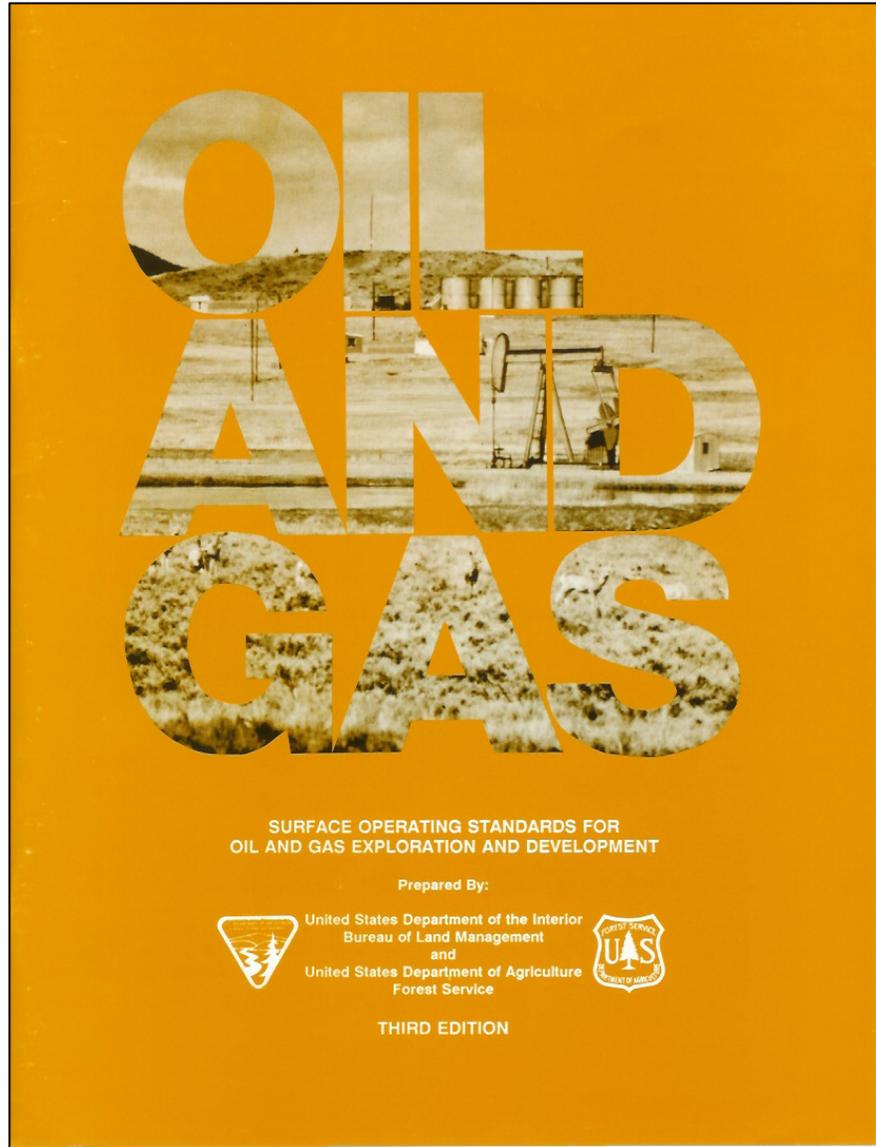
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Visual Resource Management for Fluid Minerals BMPs

Satellite Broadcast and Self Study Course



Oil & Gas Gold Book



Oil & Gas **Gold Book**

Oil and Gas Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development, 1989

- Contains instructions and standards for the oil and gas operator on the requirements for drilling permit approval and operations.
- BMPs are currently being incorporated into the Gold Book update.

Policy Instruction Memorandum

WO-IM-2004-194

June 22, 2004

Policy for the integration of appropriate BMPs into APD and associated rights-of-way approvals.

“All Field Offices shall incorporate appropriate BMPs into proposed APDs and associated on and off-lease rights-of-way approvals after appropriate NEPA evaluation.”

- **Intent:** Minimize impacts.
- BMPs are not one size fits all. They are site-specific.
- BMPs are evaluated through the (NEPA) process.



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**Surface Management and Environmental
Breakout Session**

Tomorrow, 8:00 AM
Best Management Practices PowerPoint
with real life BMP examples