

V. MITIGATION

The mitigation measures included in this record of decision (ROD) are specific requirements with which the applicants will have to comply. These requirements will be included, as appropriate, in the applicants' right-of-way grants, approved APDs, and other permits. The BLM and FS have committed to these measures and are responsible for their enforcement. In the event of a delay in project implementation, mitigation measures will be reviewed by the agencies at the time of grant development to ensure their applicability and to ensure that all appropriate and necessary mitigation measures are applied as stipulations. This will prevent impacts from exceeding the worst-case analyzed and mitigated in the EIS. Implementation of stipulations will be in a timely manner based on the applicants schedule of development activities.

One additional mitigation measure (WF-15) and one modified mitigation measure (WF-6) has been added to those presented in the DEIS and FEIS. The mitigation measures are found in Attachment B and are divided as follows.

ATTACHMENT B

Required Federal Measures and Applicants' Standard Operating Procedures Designed to Reduce Environmental Impacts.

- B.1 Applicants' Standard Operating Procedures
- B.2 Federal Regulations: Terms and Conditions
- B.3 Current Lease Stipulations on Occupancy
- B.4 Well Field Oil and Gas Operating Measures
- B.5 General Measures
- B.6 Roading Guidelines for Gas Exploration and Development Within the Riley Ridge Project Area.
- B.7 Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Restoration Guidelines
- B.8 Required Federal Mitigation Measures
- B.9 Sour Gas Trunk Line Mitigation Measures