

Section 18 Emergency Management Plan

Emergency management planning is an ongoing function associated with the development of the wind project. The level of emergency preparedness and operational procedures will change with the transition from construction to long term operations. The types of emergencies and procedures will vary with the phase of the project. Two draft Emergency Management Plans are provided as part of this Development Permit Application to demonstrate that the Mud Springs LLC has incorporated emergency management into the project operations.

Attachment 13 contains the preliminary Construction Emergency Response Plan that will be used by all contractors as a template to create a similar emergency response plan for their specific operations. During construction, the Balance of Plant (BOP) contractor will be responsible for overall construction coordination and emergency response. The BOP contractor will expand and finalize the attached draft plan or replace it with a similar plan tailored to their company requirements. The attached Emergency Management Plan for the construction phase will be finalized prior to start up operations and will be coordinated with the Carbon County Disaster & Emergency Service (CDES) Office and the State of Montana, Disaster and Emergency Services Division (MDES).

Attachment 14 contains the preliminary Emergency Management Plan for the Mud Springs LLC Operations. This plan will be finalized during construction and will incorporate specific requirements of the wind turbine generator suppliers. The wind turbine generator supplier will be the primary operator of the wind project during the initial startup and warranty period. The attached Emergency Management Plan for the operations phase will be finalized prior to start up operations and will be coordinated with the CDES and MDES offices.