

TOWN OF ERIE OIL AND GAS TABLE TOP WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 18, 2019

OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS, 10/28/2019 DRAFT

Overview of Environmental Standards

APPLICANT MUST DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

GEOLOGIC AND NATURAL HAZARDS [*Section 10.12.3.E*]

1. The Oil and Gas Operation shall not be subject to risk from natural or geologic hazards.
2. The Oil and Gas Operation shall not initiate or intensify natural or geologic hazards.
3. For Oil and Gas Operations located in an area where geologic and natural hazards occur, the Oil and Gas Operation shall be conducted in compliance with the recommendations of the Colorado Geological Survey.

FLOODPLAIN, WETLANDS AND RIPARIAN AREAS [*Section 10.12.3.EE*]

The Oil and Gas Operation shall not have a significant adverse effect on the floodplain and shall not significantly degrade wetlands and riparian areas. Oil and Gas Operations conducted within the Floodplain Overlay District shall comply with Section 10.2.7.C of the UDC.

NATURAL RESOURCE AREAS [*Section 10.12.3.FF*]

The Oil and Gas Operation shall not cause significant degradation of natural landmarks, rare plant species, riparian corridors, or other sensitive areas.

WILD LIFE AND WILDLIFE HABITAT [*Section 10.12.3.GG*]

The Oil and Gas Operation shall not cause significant degradation of wildlife or wildlife habitat.