

**Side by Side Comparison of the
State of Wyoming and U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Bonding Requirements for
CBNG Produced Water Retention Reservoirs / Pits**

Scenario No	Surface Estate	Mineral Estate	On-Channel Reservoirs	Off-Channel Pits
1	Private	Private	WDEQ ¹	WOGCC ²
2	Private	State	WDEQ ¹	OSLI ² coordinating w/ WOGCC ²
3	Private	Federal	BLM ³	BLM ³
4	State	State	WDEQ ¹	OSLI ² coordinating w/ WOGCC ²
5	State	Federal	BLM ³	BLM ³
6	Federal	Federal	BLM ³	BLM ³
7	Federal	Private or State	BLM ³	BLM ³ ROW in coordinating w/ the WOGCC ² and/or the OSLI ²

¹ Denotes WDEQ bonding requirement as follows:

- \$7,500 for reservoirs less than 5,000 cubic yards of earthwork;
- \$12,500 for reservoirs greater than 5,000 and less than 10,000 cubic yards of earthwork;
- For reservoirs greater than 10,000 cubic yards of earthwork, the security amount must be based upon a certified professional engineer's estimate of reclamation including costs to remove pipes, concrete and other structural components.

² Denotes that the WOGCC or the Office of State Lands and Investments (OSLI) bonding requirement is as follows:

- The security amount is based upon a written estimate prepared by a Wyoming registered professional engineer's estimate with expertise in surface pit remediation.

³ Denotes BLM bonding requirement as follows:

- The security amount is based upon a professional engineer's estimate of reclamation costs for the facilities required as part of a POD or Right-of-Way submission.