

1501:9-1-07

**Prevention of contamination and pollution.**

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(B) In urbanized areas, to minimize off-site sedimentation, erosion and to control the surface flow of water, the well owner and or authorized representative must follow the best management practices (BMPs) for oil and gas well site construction manual, dated April 30, 2005 that can be located at <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/mineral/oil/index.html> or by contacting the division of mineral resources management, as provided by the chief. BMPs and other design standards other than provided by the chief maybe used if a well owner or their authorized representative demonstrates that the alternative BMP or practices minimize erosion to the same degree as the BMP's provided by the chief.

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