CHAPTERS OF THE OPERATOR'S HANDBOOK FOR NONFEDERAL OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT NEEDED FOR EACH TYPE OF OIL AND GAS OPERATION

The following list can be used by the nonfederal oil and gas operator to determine which chapters of the *Operator's Handbook for Nonfederal Oil and Gas Development in Units of the National Park System* are necessary to plan and conduct operations that will comply with the NPS 36 CFR 9B regulations. NOTE: Depending on the proposed operations, additional sections of the handbook may also be relevant (e.g., an operator proposing to drill a well may need to transport the hydrocarbons through the park and would need a copy of the transpark pipelines and performance bonds chapters in order to fully understand the 9B requirements).

Chapters of the Nonfederal Oil and Gas Operator's Handbook	**Type of Operation**						
	Geophysical Exploration Operations	**Drilling & Production Operations**	**Directional Drilling & Production**	**Existing Operations**	**Well Plugging & Surface**	**Transpark Pipelines**	**36 CFR 9B Flowlines & Gathering**
Chapter 1 – Key Provisions of the NPS Nonfederal Oil and Gas Operations	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Chapter 2 – Plan of Operations Application and Permitting Process	√	√	√	√	√		√
Chapter 3 – Geophysical Exploration	√						
Chapter 4 – Drilling and Production Operations		√		√			
Chapter 5 – Directionally Drilling a Well from Outside Park Boundaries to Inside a Park Unit			√				
Chapter 6 – Existing Oil and Gas Production Operations				√			
Chapter 7 – Well Plugging and Surface Reclamation		√	√	√	√		
Chapter 8 – Transpark Pipelines		√				√	
Chapter 9 – Flowlines and Gathering Lines		√		√			√
Chapter 10 – Performance Bonds	√	√		√	√		√
Chapter 11 – Spill Control and Emergency Preparedness Plan	√	√		√	√		√
Chapter 12 – Liability of Operators, Contractors, and Subcontractors	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Appendix A – 36 CFR Part 9 Subpart B Nonfederal Oil and Gas Rights Regulations	√	√	√	√	√		√
Appendix B – Current Legal and Policy Requirements for Nonfederal Oil and Gas Operations in National Park Service Units	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Appendix C – Sample Letters for Nonfederal Oil and Gas Operations	√	√	√	√	√		√
Appendix D – Guideline for the Detection and Quantification of Contamination at Oil and Gas Operations		√		√	√	√	√
Appendix E – NPS Contacts	√	√	√	√	√	√	√