

LAND USE PLAN (LUP) MAINTENANCE SHEET

Plan Name: 2015 Tres Rios Field Office (TRFO) Resource Management Plan/Record of Decision (RMP/ROD), February 2015

Location: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) —Tres Rios Field Office, Colorado

Program: Minerals and Energy

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES:

#	Page	Original Text in TRFO RMP	Description of Change
1	H-36	N/A	<p>Insert stipulation CO-34 to the list of stipulations available to apply to new leases. Full text:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EXHIBIT CO-34 Lease Number: <LEASE_NUMBER></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SECTION 7 CONSULTATION STIPULATION</p> <p>The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 <u>et seq.</u>, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation.</p> <p>On the lands described below: <LEGAL_DESCRIPTIONS></p>
2	H-36	N/A	<p>Insert Controlled Surface Use stipulation CO-39 to the list of stipulations available to apply to new leases. Full text:</p>

			<p style="text-align: center;">EXHIBIT CO-39</p> <p>Lease Number: <LEASE_NUMBER></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONTROLLED SURFACE USE</p> <p>This lease may be found to contain historic properties and/or resources protected under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), American Indian Religious Freedom Act, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, E.O.13007, or other statutes and executive orders. The BLM will not approve any ground disturbing activities that may affect any such properties or resources until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the NHPA and other authorities. The BLM may require modification to exploration or development proposals to protect such properties, or disapprove any activity that is likely to result in adverse effects that cannot be successfully avoided, minimized or mitigated.</p> <p>Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)</p> <p>On the lands described below: <LEGAL_DESCRIPTIONS></p>
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RATIONALE/JUSTIFICATION:

On December 3, 2014, the Colorado State Office released Instruction Memorandum (IM) CO-2015-006, which requires field offices to incorporate into their RMP stipulations from a comprehensive database of statewide stipulations, to provide consistency and clarity in stipulation language and resource protection.

- 1. Change:** Insert CO-34 to Appendix H, to alert lessee of possible requirements under the Endangered Species Act.

Rationale: CO-34 alerts lessees of the possibility that threatened, endangered, and/or candidate species may be present on the leasehold, and explains BLM's responsibility under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to protect threatened, endangered and/or candidate species and their habitat.

The addition of Stipulation CO-34 in the RMP can be done through plan maintenance because it reinforces the BLM's responsibility under existing law, the Endangered Species Act, 1973 and is within the scope of analysis of the TRFO RMP EIS, September 2013 (see pages 14-15).

2. **Change:** Insert CO-39 to Appendix H, to alert lessee of requirements under the National Historic Preservation Act, American Indian Religious Freedom Act, and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, E.O.13007.

Rationale: CO-39 is one of the stipulations from the comprehensive database. CO-39 alerts lessees of the possibility that historic or cultural properties and/or resources may be present on the leasehold, and reinforces BLM's responsibility under the National Historic Preservation Act, American Indian Religious Freedom Act, and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, E.O.13007 to protect them. The addition of Stipulation CO-39 in the RMP can be done through plan maintenance because it reinforces the BLM's responsibility under existing law, the National Historic Preservation Act and is within the scope of analysis of the TRFO RMP EIS, September 2013 (see page 15).

Title	Signature	Date
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