

**LUP AMENDMENT/MAINTENANCE SHEET**

**Office:** Price Field Office

**Plan Name:** Price Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan

**Maintenance Change Number:** G020-2009-001

**Program:** Stipulations for Surface Disturbing Activity

**LOCATION OF CHANGE**

**Page Number:** Appendix R-3 page 7-9

**CHANGE**

**Insert:**

Type of Stipulation	Seasonal Stipulation	Areas Where Stipulations Apply	Exceptions, Waivers, Modifications
<b>Controlled Surface Use</b>			
<p>Do not allow surface-disturbing activities within 660 feet of prairie dog colonies identified within prairie dog habitat. No permanent above-ground facilities are allowed within the 660 foot buffer.</p>		<p>Crucial Value Year Long White-tailed Prairie Dog Habitats (Map R-9)</p>	<p>Exception: An exception may be granted if the applicant submits a plan that indicates that impacts of the proposed action can be adequately mitigated or, if due to the size of the town, there is no reasonable location to develop a lease and avoid colonies, the Field Manager will allow for loss of prairie dog colonies and/or habitat to satisfy the terms and conditions of the lease.</p> <p>Modification: The Field Manager may modify the boundaries of the stipulation area if portions of the area do not include prairie dog habitat or active colonies are found outside current defined areas, as determined by BLM.</p> <p>Waiver: May be granted if in the leasehold it is determined that habitat no longer exists or has been</p>

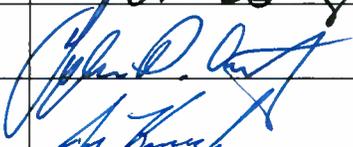
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**REASON(S)**

The Price Field Office Record of Decision (page 46) states that the BLM will manage land uses within the occupied and historic prairie dog colonies to preserve the habitat.

The addition of this stipulation is also consistent with decision WL-26 on page 85 of the Approved RMP, which states: "The BLM will manage land uses within occupied and historic white-tailed prairie dog colonies to preserve the habitat (Map R-9)."

**SIGNATURES**

<b>Program Lead</b>		<b>Date:</b> 10/11/09
<b>Environmental Coordinator</b>		<b>Date:</b> 10/11/09
<b>Manager</b>		<b>Date:</b> 10/11/09

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