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# Competitive Oil & Gas Lease Sale

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Bureau of Land Management



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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**Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Internet-Based Lease Sale**

On September 06, 2018, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is offering 20 parcels containing 8,159.980 acres of Federal lands in the State of Colorado for an internet-based competitive oil and gas lease sale.

This sale is in accordance with the *Mineral Leasing Act*, as amended by the *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal year 2015* (Pub. L. 113-291; 128 Stat. 3762) (Dec. 19, 2014), and the BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3120.

This notice describes:

- The date, time and location of the sale
- How to participate in the bidding process
- The sale process
- The conditions of the sale
- How to file a noncompetitive offer after the sale
- How to file a presale noncompetitive offer
- How to file a protest

**When:** The sale date is September 06, 2018, the open bidding period will begin at **9 a.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST)/10 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST)**. Each parcel will have its own unique open bidding period, with start and stop times clearly identified on the auction website. The open bidding period for each parcel will run for **2 hours**, from start to finish, and bids will *only* be accepted during a parcel's open bidding period.

**Where:** The sale is held online at <https://www.energynet.com/>. Click the Government Lease Sales icon to view this online lease sale. Parcels may be viewed online at the EnergyNet website approximately 10 business days after the posting of this Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Internet-Based Lease Sale on the BLM website.

**Access:** The auction website is open to the public. The internet-based lease sale can be observed in real-time. However, you must register as a bidder on the website, in advance, in order to submit bids for a parcel. The auction website will be active and available for use approximately 10 days after the date of this Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Internet-Based Lease Sale and will remain available for viewing until the completion of the auction. The available parcels listed in this Notice will be detailed on the website. Interested parties may visit the website at any time. Potential

bidders may register for the online auction as soon as the auction website is active. Bidders must be registered for the online lease sale before the bidding begins. Further, potential bidders are encouraged to visit the website prior to the start of the open bidding period to become familiar with the site and review the bidding tutorial. Supporting documentation is available on the website to familiarize new users to the process and answer frequently asked questions.

### **How will the sale be conducted?**

The sale will be conducted *by online bidding only*. The online auction design will be a sequential ascending clock, fixed period, English auction. Each parcel will have its own unique open bidding period, with start and stop times clearly identified on the auction website. The open bidding period for each parcel will run for two hours from start to finish. Bids will only be accepted for each parcel during its open bid period. Each parcel will close bidding sequentially so bidders will know if they are the highest winning bid before subsequent parcels close. The website will display each current high bid, and the high bid bidder's number. The winning bid is the highest bid per acre received, equal to or exceeding the minimum acceptable bid, which is on record in the online auction system by the close of the auction period. The online system provides for two types of bids: a flat bid per acre, or a maximum bid, also per acre. The system allows participants to submit either type of bid, or both. Maximum bids allow a bidder to participate in the online auction without having to be logged into the website at the time the auction period closes. The auction website provides a full explanation of placing maximum bids, as well as an explanation of how they work to place bids on your behalf to maintain your high bidder status up to the chosen maximum bid amount. The BLM strongly encourages potential bidders to review the bidding tutorial on the auction website in advance of the online lease sale.

### **How do I participate in the bidding process?**

To participate in the BLM bidding process, you must register and obtain a bidder number. A participant can register to bid at the auction website <https://www.energynet.com/> approximately 10 days after the posting of the Sale Notice on the BLM website. Participants are encouraged to register early, to ensure they have ample time to complete all the required registration. Participants are also encouraged to visit the auction website in advance of the sale to familiarize themselves with the bidding instructions.

If an entity is bidding for more than one party, they must register separate credentials, satisfy all registration requirements and obtain a separate bidder number for each company or individual they wish to represent.

You do not have to be "present" in the auction in order to participate as a bidder. The online auction provides a "maximum bid" bidding option. By using this "maximum bid" option, you are asking the system to bid automatically on your behalf, up to an amount you specify.

When registering as a bidder on the auction website, you will also be asked to sign a statement to confirm that any bid you cast will represent a good faith intention to acquire an oil and gas lease and that you understand that any winning bid will constitute a legally binding commitment to accept the terms of the lease and pay monies owed. Further, you will acknowledge, through self-certification of the enhanced bidder form, that you understand that it is a crime under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 43 U.S.C. 1212 to knowingly and willfully make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent

statements or representations regarding your qualifications; bidder registration and intent to bid; acceptance of a lease; or payment of monies owed; and that any such offense may result in a fine or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both. You will also acknowledge that you understand that it is a crime under 30 U.S.C. 195 (a) and (b) to organize or participate in any scheme to defeat provisions of the mineral leasing regulations. Any person who knowingly violates this provision will be punished by a fine of not more than \$500,000, imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both.

If you, or the party you represent, owe the United States any monies that were due the day of a previous oil and gas lease auction conducted by any BLM office (the minimum monies owed the day of sale), or any monies owed EnergyNet for a previous oil and gas lease auction conducted by EnergyNet for any BLM office, you will not be allowed to register to bid at this lease sale. The Mineral Leasing Act requires that leases be issued to a “responsible qualified bidder” (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)). Any bidder, or party represented by a bidding agent, that does not pay the minimum monies owed the day of the sale is not a “responsible qualified bidder” and will be barred from participating in any oil and gas lease auction nationwide until the bidder settles that debt to the United States. In addition, if you or the party you represent defaults at any three sales conducted by any BLM office, you or the party you represent will be barred permanently from participating in any other BLM oil and gas lease sale auction.

### **What is the sale process?**

Starting at the posted opening date and time for each parcel:

- All bids are on the gross (total) per-acre basis, rounded up to whole acres, for the entire acreage in the parcel;
- All bids are made in minimum increments of \$1.00 per acre, or fraction of an acre thereof;
- The winning bid is the highest received bid, equal to or exceeding the minimum acceptable bid, which is on record in the online auction system at the close of the auction period; and
- **The decision of the BLM, as presented on the auction website’s bid history at [www.energynet.com](http://www.energynet.com), is final.**

The minimum acceptable bid is \$2 per acre. If a parcel contains fractional acreage, round it up to the next whole acre. For example, a parcel of 100.51 acres requires a minimum bid of \$202 (\$2 x 101 acres).

You cannot withdraw a bid once a bid is placed and the auction system determines that you are the high bidder, whether the bid was a flat bid or a maximum bid.

### **How long will the sale last?**

Each parcel will have its own unique open bidding period, with start and stop times clearly identified on the auction website. The open bidding period for each parcel will run for 2 hours, from start to finish. The length of the sale depends on the number of parcels we are offering.

## What conditions apply to the lease sale?

- **Parcel withdrawal or sale postponement:** We reserve the right to withdraw any or all parcels before the sale begins. If we withdraw a parcel, we will post a notice in the Colorado State Office Information Access Center (Public Room) before the sale begins. Additionally, the auction website will clearly indicate that a parcel is withdrawn. If we postpone the sale, a clear notice will be posted in the State Office Information Access Center, the State Office Website, and on the auction website.
- **Fractional interests:** 43 CFR 3120.1-2(c) If the United States owns less than 100 percent of the oil and gas mineral interest for the land in a parcel we will show that information as part of the parcel listing. When we issue the lease, it will be for the percentage or fraction of interest the United States owns. However, you must calculate your bonus bid and advance rental payment on the gross (total) acreage in the parcel, not the United States net interest. For example, if a parcel contains 199.31 acres and the United States owns 50 percent of the oil and gas mineral interest, the minimum bonus bid will be \$400 (\$2 x 200 acres) and the advance annual rental will be \$300 (\$1.50 x 200 acres) for the first 5 years and \$400 (\$2 x 200 acres) for the remainder of the lease term. Conversely, your chargeable acreage and royalty on production will be calculated on the United States net acreage.
- **Payment due:** You cannot withdraw a bid. Your bid is a legally binding contract. For **each parcel** you are the successful high bidder, you must pay the minimum bonus bid of \$2 per acre or fraction of an acre; the first year's advance rental of \$1.50 per acre or fraction of an acre; and a non-refundable administrative fee of \$160. These are monies you owe the United States, whether or not a lease is issued. You must provide notification of the payment process of these monies by **4:00 p.m. MST, September 06, 2018**. Payment will be made directly to the BLM Colorado State Office, or as otherwise directed by the BLM. **Payments to the BLM will not be made through the auction website.** At the conclusion of each parcel's bidding period, the winning bidder will be provided instructions by the online auction system on how to make the required payment to BLM. Also, you will be required to pay the buyer's premium to EnergyNet of 1.5% of any successful bid, in order to participate in the internet-based lease sale.

If your bonus bid was more than \$2 per acre and you do not pay the full amount on the day of the sale, you must pay any remaining balance due by **4 p.m. September 20, 2018**, which is the tenth working day following the sale. **If you do not pay the balance due by this date, you forfeit the right to the lease and all money paid the day of the sale.** If you forfeit a parcel, we may offer it at a future sale.

The minimum monies owed on the day of the sale for a winning bid are monies owed to the United States [43 CFR 3120.5-2(b) and 43 CFR 3120.5-3(a)]. If we do not receive notification of the payment process of the minimum monies owed the day of the sale by the date and time above, the BLM will issue a bill for the monies owed. If we do not receive payment by the bill due date, we will send a demand letter to you that will include additional fees. If we do not receive payment as requested by the demand letter,

the U.S. will immediately pursue collection by all appropriate methods, and when appropriate, collect late fees, interest, administrative charges, and on past-due amounts assess civil penalties. "All appropriate methods" include, but are not limited to, referral to collection agencies and credit reporting bureaus; salary or administrative offset; offset of Federal and state payments, including goods or services; Federal and state tax refund offset; and retirement payment offset. We may send debts to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the IRS may charge them as income to you on Form 1099C, Cancellation of Debt (Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, as amended; The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996; 31 CFR Part 285).

- **Forms of payment:** Specific payment instructions will be provided by the online auction system to high winning bidders. You may pay by personal check, certified check, or money order in person at the BLM Colorado State Office. We encourage you to pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), Automated Clearing House (ACH), or credit card (Discover, Visa, American Express, or MasterCard only). We cannot accept cash. If you plan to make your payment using a credit card, you should contact your bank prior to the sale and let them know you will be making a substantial charge against your account. ***Please note, in accordance with the Department of Treasury Financial Manual, Announcement No. A-2014-04, the BLM cannot accept credit card payments for an amount equal to or greater than \$24,999.99. The BLM cannot accept aggregated smaller amounts or multiple credit cards to bypass this requirement.*** The BLM does not have Personal Identification Number (PIN) equipment for the purpose of processing PIN authorized debit cards. All debit card transactions will be processed as credit cards and the dollar value limits will apply. If you pay by check in person at the Colorado State Office, please make your check payable to: **Department of the Interior-BLM**. If a check you have sent to us in the past has been returned for insufficient funds, we may ask that you give us a guaranteed payment, such as a certified check. If you pay by credit card and the transaction is refused, we will try to notify you early enough so that you can make other payment arrangements. *However, we cannot grant you any extension of time to pay.*
- **Bid form:** On the day of the sale, if you are the successful winning high bidder, you must submit (email or fax) to BLM a properly completed and signed competitive bid form (Form 3000-2) with the required payment. This form is a legally binding offer by the prospective lessee to accept a lease and all its terms and conditions. Once you sign the form, you cannot change it. The online auction system will provide the successful winning high bidder with a fillable pdf of this bid form and instructions on how to submit the form to the Colorado State Office after the auction. We will not accept any bid form that has information crossed out or is otherwise altered. **We will not issue a lease until we receive a signed copy of the bid form in accordance with 43 CFR 3102.4(a).** You will be shown the bid form as part of the bidder registration process, and asked to certify that you will complete and execute it should you be the successful winning high bidder. We ask that you complete the form at that time to ensure that you can meet this condition.

Your completed bid form certifies that:

- (1) You and/or the prospective lessee are qualified to hold an oil and gas lease under our regulations at 43 CFR 3102.5-2; and
- (2) Both of you have complied with 18 U.S.C. 1860, a law that prohibits unlawful combinations, intimidation of, or collusion among bidders.

This notice includes a copy of the bid form, and again, you will be provided a copy during the bidder registration process and asked to assert that you agree that you will be able and willing to comply and sign it if you are the winning bidder at the close of the auction.

- **Federal acreage limitations:** Qualified individuals, associations, or corporations may only participate in a competitive lease sale and purchase Federal oil and gas leases from this office if such purchase will not result in exceeding the State limit of 246,080 acres of public domain land and 246,080 acres of acquired land (30 U.S.C. 184(d)). For the purpose of chargeable acreage limitations, you are charged with your proportionate share of the lease acreage holdings of partnerships or corporations in which you own an interest greater than 10 percent. Lease acreage committed to a Unit agreement, Communitization agreement or development contract that you hold, own or control and acreage in leases for which royalty (including compensatory royalty or royalty-in-kind) was paid in the preceding calendar year is excluded from chargeability for acreage limitation purposes. The acreage limitations and certification requirements apply for competitive oil and gas lease sales, noncompetitive lease offers, transfer of interest by assignment of record title or operating rights, and options to acquire interest in leases regardless of whether an individual, association, or corporation has received, under 43 CFR 3101.2-4, additional time to divest excess acreage acquired through merger or acquisition.
- **Lease Issuance:** After we receive the bid form, all the money due and protests have been resolved, we can issue the lease. Usually, a lease is effective the first day of the month following the month in which we sign it. If you want your lease to be effective the first day of the month in which we sign it, you must request in writing to do this. The request must be received before the lease is signed.
- **Lease terms:** A lease issued as a result of this sale will have a primary term of 10 years. It will continue beyond its primary term as long as oil or gas in paying quantities is produced on or for the benefit of the lease. **Advance rental at \$1.50 per acre for the first 5 years (\$2 per acre after that) is due on or before the anniversary date each year until production begins.** Once a lease is producing, you must pay a royalty of 12.5 percent of the value or the amount of production removed or sold from the lease. You will find other lease terms on our standard lease form (Form 3100-11).
- **Split Estate:** Information regarding leasing of Federal minerals under private surface, referred to as “Split Estate,” is available at the following Washington Office website: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/leasing/split-estate>. A Split Estate brochure is available at this site. The brochure outlines the rights, responsibilities, and opportunities of private surface owners and

oil and gas operators in the planning, lease sale, permitting/development, and operations/production phases of the oil and gas program.

- **Stipulations:** Stipulations are part of the lease and supersede any inconsistent provisions of the lease form. They are requirements or restrictions on how you conduct operations. These stipulations are included in the parcel descriptions on the attached list.

All Federal oil and gas lease rights are granted subject to applicable laws under Section 6 of the lease including Endangered Species Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.* Each parcel included in this lease sale will be subject to the attached Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation Stipulation and Cultural Resource Protection Stipulation.

- **Unit and Communitization Agreements:** Parcels offered in this sale notice may fall within an authorized Unit or Communitization Agreement. If the parcel falls within an authorized Unit or Communitization Agreement, the successful bidder will be required to join the agreement.

**Legal Land Descriptions:** We prepared the Notice with land status information from our Legacy Rehost 2000 (LR2000) case recordation system. We are providing you with the following information to assist you in understanding the legal descriptions given for each parcel:

The township and range contains additional zeros. For example, T. 9 S., R. 92 W., is shown as, T. 0090S., R. 0920W. (additional zeros underlined).

Lands are described separately by lots, tracts, minor aliquot parts, aliquot parts, and exceptions to survey for each section.

#### **How do I file a noncompetitive offer after the sale?**

Lands that do not receive a bid are available on a first-come, first-served basis for a 2-year period, beginning the day after the sale. The noncompetitive offers are handled directly by the BLM and not through the internet-based leasing website. If you want to file a noncompetitive offer on an unsold parcel, you must give us:

- Three copies of form 3100-11, *Offer to Lease and Lease for Oil and Gas* properly completed and signed. Describe the lands in your offer as specified in our regulations at 43 CFR 3110.5; and
- Your payment for the total of the \$415 non-refundable filing fee and the advanced first year's rental (\$1.50 per acre or fraction of an acre). Remember to round up any fractional acreage when you calculate the amount of rental.

Submit the aforementioned items to the BLM Colorado State Office Information Access Center (Public Room) in person or by mail. We consider all offers filed the day of a sale and the first business day after it, for any of the unsold parcels, filed at the same time. If a parcel receives more than one offer, we will hold a drawing to pick the winner (see 43 CFR 1822.17). In the list of



parcels, we have noted any parcels that have pending presale offers. A presale offer has priority over any offer filed after the sale.

### **How do I file a noncompetitive presale offer?**

Under our regulations at 43 CFR 3110.1(a), you may file a noncompetitive presale offer for lands that:

- Are available; and
- Have not been under lease during the previous 1-year period, or
- Have not been included in a competitive lease sale within the previous 2-year period.

Your noncompetitive presale offer to lease must be filed prior to the official posting of this Sale Notice. If your presale offer was timely filed, was complete and we do not receive a bid for the parcel that contains the lands in your offer, your presale offer has priority over any offer for that parcel filed after the sale. Your presale offer is your consent to the terms and conditions of the lease, including any additional stipulations. If you want to file a presale offer you must file in the BLM Colorado State Office:

- An offer to lease form (Form 3100-11, dated October 2008) properly filled out and signed. The lands in your offer must be described as specified in our regulations at 43 CFR 3110.5; and
- Your remittance for the total of the \$415 non-refundable filing fee and the advanced first year's rental (\$1.50 per acre). Remember to round up any fractional acreage when you calculate the amount of rental.

### **How do I submit an Expression of Interest (EOI)?**

An Expression of Interest (EOI) is an informal nomination requesting certain lands be included in an oil and gas competitive lease sale. This request may be submitted via the National Fluids Lease Sale System at <https://nflss.blm.gov/>.

The BLM no longer requires submitters of EOIs to provide their name or address. You may still provide this information for contact purposes; however, the BLM will make this information available to the public. If you consider your name and address to be confidential, do not include it in your EOI. The BLM will release all EOIs received after January 1, 2014, to the public. In an effort to improve transparency, each state office will make all new EOI submissions received on or after January 1, 2014, available to the public on each state's public website.

If you are submitting an EOI which includes split estate lands (private surface/federal minerals), you must provide the name and address of the current private surface owner(s) along with your EOI. The BLM will send a courtesy letter to the surface owner(s) providing notice of the scheduled auction as well as information about the BLM's regulations and procedures for federal oil and gas leasing and development on split estate lands. In the future, an EOI which includes split estate lands that does not provide the name and address of the surface owner(s) will not be processed by the BLM. In addition, any EOI which is currently pending in a BLM State Office will not be placed in the Notice of Competitive Lease Sale until the required information is provided.

### **When is the next competitive oil and gas lease sale scheduled?**

We have tentatively scheduled our next competitive sale for the week of December 06, 2018. The EOI cutoff for the March 7, 2019 sale is September 1, 2018. We can make no guarantee as to when a given parcel will be offered for competitive sale. We will try to put EOIs in the earliest possible sale.

**How can I find out the results of this sale?**

The sale results will be posted on the [www.energynet.com](http://www.energynet.com) website and the BLM Colorado State website at:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/leasing/regional-lease-sales/colorado>

Paper copies are available for viewing or purchase at the BLM Colorado State Office Information Access Center (Public Room).

**PROTEST INFORMATION**

**Protests for the September 6, 2018 Competitive Oil & Gas Sale must be received by**

**4:00 P.M. on July 30, 2018**

**May I protest the BLM's decision to offer the lands in this Notice for lease?**

Yes, under regulation 43 CFR 3120.1-3, you may protest the inclusion of a parcel listed in this sale notice. All protests must meet the following requirements:

- The BLM Colorado State Office must receive a protest no later than close of business on the 10th calendar day after the posting of the notice of the lease sale. No protests should be received by BLM District or Field Offices. All protests must be received by the Colorado State Office, located at 2850 Youngfield St., Lakewood, CO 80215. If the State Office is not open on the 10th day after the posting of the sale notice, a protest received on the next day our office is open to the public will be considered timely filed. Close of business for the Colorado State office is **4 p.m.** which is when the Information Center (Public Room) closes. The protest must also include a statement of reasons to support the protest. **We will dismiss a late-filed protest or a protest filed without a statement of reasons.**
- You may file a protest in hardcopy form, by mail or by telefax directly to the BLM Colorado State Office. The BLM will not accept a protest transmitted electronically (e.g., by email, or social media means). Even if the BLM has previously corresponded with you by email, or social media means. A protest filed by fax must be sent to **(303) 239-3799**. A protest sent to a fax number other than the fax number identified or a protest filed by electronic mail will be dismissed.
- A protest must state the interest of the protesting party, their mailing address, **and reference the specific COC 5-digit serial number being protested. We will dismiss a protest listing the internal 4-digit parcel ID number.**
- If the party signing the protest is doing so on behalf of an association, partnership or corporation, the signing party must reveal the relationship between them. For example, unless

an environmental group authorizes an individual member of its group to act for it, the individual cannot make a protest in the group's name.

Any protests, including names and street addresses, you submit will be made available for public review. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your personal identifiable information from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

**If the BLM receives a timely protest of a parcel advertised on this Sale Notice, how does it affect bidding on the parcel?**

We will announce receipt and status of any protests on the auction website prior to the start of the online auction. We will also announce on the website a decision to either withdraw the parcel or proceed with the auction. If the protest is resolved prior to the sale, we will provide copies of our decision on the BLM Colorado website.

**If I am the high bidder at the sale for a protested parcel, when will the BLM issue my lease?**

We will make every effort to decide the protest prior to the sale, or within 60 days after the sale. We will not issue a lease for a protested parcel until the State Director makes a decision on the protest. If the State Director denies the protest, we will issue your lease concurrently with that decision.

**If I am the successful bidder of a protested parcel, may I withdraw my bid and receive a refund of my first year's rental and bonus bid?**

No. In accordance with BLM regulations (43 CFR 3120.5-3), you may not withdraw your bid.

**If the BLM upholds the protest, how does that affect my competitive bid?**

If we uphold a protest and withdraw the parcel from leasing, we will reject your bid, and refund your first year's rental, bonus bid, and administrative fee. The buyer's premium will be handled between EnergyNet and the buyer. If the decision upholding the protest results in additional stipulations, we will offer you an opportunity to accept or reject the lease with the additional stipulations. If you do not accept the additional stipulations, we will reject your bid and refund your first year's rental, bonus bid, and administrative fee.

**If the BLM's decision to uphold the protest results in additional stipulations, may I appeal that decision?**

Yes, you may. Note: An appeal from the State Director's decision must meet the requirements of Title 43 CFR 4.411 and Part 1840.

**May I appeal the BLM's decision to deny my protest?**

Yes, you may. Note: An appeal from the State Director's decision must meet the requirements of Title 43 CFR 4.411 and Part 1840.

**May I withdraw my bid if the protestor files an appeal?**

No. If the protestor appeals our decision to deny the protest, you may not withdraw your bid. We will issue your lease concurrently with the decision to deny the protest. If resolution of the appeal

results in lease cancellation, we will authorize a refund of the bonus bid, rentals, and administrative fees if:

- There is no evidence that the lessee(s) derived any benefit from possession of the lease during the time they held it; and
- There is no indication of bad faith or other reasons not to refund the rental, bonus bid, and administrative fee.

**FOREST SERVICE PARCELS:** All bidders are hereby notified that stipulations for parcels located within the administrative boundaries of some Forest Service units are described in terms of the appropriate Forest Plan. Copies of the original maps and stipulations may be reviewed in the appropriate District Ranger's Office, the Forest Supervisor's Office, or the Rocky Mountain Regional Forester's Office at 1617 Cole Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado 80401, (303) 275-5350.

**The posting of this notice serves to withdraw the lands listed herein from filings under 43 CFR 3110.1(a)(1)(ii).** Noncompetitive offers may not be entered on the lands listed in this notice until the auction has been completed on day of sale.

**Who should I contact if I have questions?**

If you have questions on BLM stipulations, lease notices, etc., please contact the appropriate BLM Field Office for assistance. If you have questions on another surface management agency's stipulations or restrictions, etc., for parcels under their surface management jurisdiction, please contact that agency.

For general information about the competitive oil and gas lease sale process, or this Lease Sale Notice, you may e-mail or call:

(303) 239-3990

Or

blm\_co\_leasesale@blm.gov

*/s/ Cheryl Hirschel*

Cheryl Hirschel  
Chief, Fluid Minerals Adjudication

## SURFACE MANAGEMENT AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The list of parcels offered for competitive sale includes a description of the surface management agency(ies) involved. Where the surface is administered by a federal agency other than the BLM, the coordinating BLM District and Resource Area Offices are depicted immediately below. The following abbreviations are used:

<b>Surface Management Agencies</b>	
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
PVT	Private Surface
FS	Forest Service Surface
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation Surface
DOE	Department of Energy Surface
NF	National Forest
NG	National Grassland
STCO	State of Colorado
<b>BLM District Offices</b>	
CON	Northwest District Office
CORM	Rocky Mountain District Office
COS	Southwest District Office
<b>BLM Field Offices</b>	
KFO	Kremmling Field Office (CON)
LSFO	Little Snake Field Office (CON)
WRFO	White River Field Office (CON)
CRVFO	Colorado River Valley Field Office (CON)
GJFO	Grand Junction Field Office (COS)
UFO	Uncompahgre Basin Field Office (COS)
TRFO	Tres Rios Field Office (COS)
GFO	Gunnison Basin Field Office (CORM)
SLVFO	San Luis Valley Field Office (CORM)
RGFO	Royal Gorge Field Office (CORM)

Sample Number 1: PVT; BLM; CORM: RGFO (This entry shows the parcel contains both private and BLM surface located in the Rocky Mountain District Office in the Royal Gorge Field Office.)

Sample Number 2: FS; Routt NF; CON: LSFO (This entry shows the parcel is Forest Service land in the Routt National Forest. The coordinating BLM office is in the Little Snake Field Office in the Northwest District Office.)

THE FOLLOWING ACQUIRED LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO FILINGS IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE REGULATIONS IN 43 CFR, SUBPART 3120.

**PARCEL ID: 8073 SERIAL #: COC79141**

T.0030S., R.0500W., 6TH PM

Section 9: NE,S2;

U.S. Interest 50.00%

Washington County

Colorado 480.000 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8070 SERIAL #: COC79142**

T.0040S., R.0530W., 6TH PM

Section 21: SE;

U.S. Interest 50.00%

Section 28: W2NE;

U.S. Interest 50.00%

Washington County

Colorado 240.000 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8072 SERIAL #: COC79143**

T.0060S., R.0540W., 6TH PM

Section 21: SW;

U.S. Interest 50.00%

Lincoln County

Colorado 160.000 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8066 SERIAL #: COC79144**

T.0120N., R.0590W., 6TH PM

Section 35: NW,SE;

U.S. Interest 100.00%

Weld County

Colorado 320.000 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-02 to protect grouse dancing grounds

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO



THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC DOMAIN LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO FILINGS IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE REGULATIONS IN 43 CFR, SUBPART 3120.

**PARCEL ID: 8071 SERIAL #: COC79145**

T.0060S., R.0520W., 6TH PM

Section 2: S2SE;

Lincoln County

Colorado 80.000 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8075 SERIAL #: COC79146**

T.0170S., R.0520W., 6TH PM

Section 31: Lot 3,4;

Section 31: E2SW;

Lincoln County

Colorado 154.690 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8074 SERIAL #: COC79147**

T.0180S., R.0520W., 6TH PM

Section 5: S2SW;

Section 6: Lot 1-5;

Section 6: S2NE, SENW;

Section 8: S2NE;

Kiowa County

Colorado 475.160 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8077 SERIAL #: COC79148**

T.0180S., R.0530W., 6TH PM

Section 1: Lot 1,2;  
Section 1: S2NE,SE;

Kiowa County

Colorado 319.800 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8170 SERIAL #: COC79149**

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-16;  
Section 20: E2SW,SESE;  
Section 29: Lot 1-3,5-8,10,11;  
Section 29: SWSE;  
Section 30: Lot 7-11;  
Section 30: NESW,W2SE;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 1-5;

Garfield County

Colorado 1213.490 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF-R2-FS-2820-13 Notice for Lands of the National Forest System under Jurisdiction of Department of Agriculture

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-04 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Raptors Species:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 20: NESW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-05 Raptor Species Breeding Territories:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 29: Lot 10;

Section 30: SWSE;

Section 31: Lot 5-7;

Section 32: Lot 3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-10 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Aquatic Species:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 30: Lot 10;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-11 Native Cutthroat Trout Habitat:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 14,15;

Section 30: Lot 7,9,10;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-13 Water Influence Zones (Streams, Lakes, Floodplains, Wetlands, or Naturally Occurring Ponds):

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 14-16;

Section 20: E2SW,SESE;

Section 29: Lot 1-3,5-8,10,11;

Section 29: SWSE;

Section 30: Lot 7-10;

Section 30: NESW,W2SE;

Section 31: Lot 5-7;

Section 32: Lot 2,3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-16 Slopes > 50%:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 14-16;  
Section 20: E2SW;  
Section 30: Lot 8-11;  
Section 30: NESW,NWSE;  
Section 32: Lot 1;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-17 Severe or High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 14-16;  
Section 20: E2SW;  
Section 30: Lot 8-11;  
Section 30: NESW,NWSE;  
Section 32: Lot 1;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-18 Authorized Sites and Facilities:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 13-16;  
Section 29: Lot 8,10,11;  
Section 30: Lot 7,9;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-24 Roadless Areas:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-16;  
Section 20: E2SW,SESE;  
Section 29: Lot 1-3,5-8,10;  
Section 29: SWSE;  
Section 30: Lot 7-11;  
Section 30: NESW,W2SE;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 1-5;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-02 Raptor Species Breeding Territories:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 30: SWSE;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-03 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 14-16;

Section 29: Lot 8,10,11;  
Section 30: Lot 7-11;  
Section 30: NESW,W2SE;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 1-5;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-04 Big Game Winter Ranges

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-01 Paleontological Resources

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-03 Big Game Production Areas:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 16;  
Section 29: Lot 2,3,6-8,10,11;  
Section 29: SWSE;  
Section 30: Lot 8,11;  
Section 30: NESW,W2SE;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 1-5;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-04 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 14-16;  
Section 29: Lot 8,10,11;  
Section 30: Lot 7-11;  
Section 30: NESW,W2SE;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 1-5;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-05 Big Game Winter Ranges

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-06 Watersheds with Colorado River and Greenback Cutthroat Trout Conservation Populations:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-16;  
Section 30: Lot 7-10;  
Section 30: NESW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-08 Sensitive Plant Species:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-15;  
Section 20: SESE;

Section 29: Lot 1,3,5-8,10;  
Section 29: SWSE;  
Section 30: Lot 7,9-11;  
Section 31: Lot 5,7;  
Section 32: Lot 2,4;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-09 Moderately-High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-16;  
Section 20: E2SW,SESE;  
Section 29: Lot 1-3,8,10,11;  
Section 30: Lot 7-11;  
Section 30: NESW,W2SE;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 1-5;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-10 Highly Erodible Soils Area:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-16;  
Section 20: E2SW,SESE;  
Section 29: Lot 1-3,5-8,10,11;  
Section 29: SWSE;  
Section 30: Lot 7-11;  
Section 30: W2SE;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 1-5;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-11 Authorized Sites and Facilities:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-16;  
Section 29: Lot 7,8,11;  
Section 29: SWSE;  
Section 30: Lot 7-10;  
Section 30: NESW,W2SE;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 2,3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-13 Moderate Scenic Integrity Objective Areas:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 14-16;  
Section 30: Lot 7-11;

Section 30: NESW,SWSE;  
Section 31: Lot 6,7;  
Section 32: Lot 3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-14 Slopes 30-50%:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-16;  
Section 20: E2SW,SESE;  
Section 29: Lot 1-3,8,10,11;  
Section 30: Lot 7-11;  
Section 30: NESW;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 1-5;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-15 High Concern Travelways or Use Areas:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-16;  
Section 30: Lot 7-11;  
Section 30: NESW,W2SE;  
Section 31: Lot 6;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-18 Sensitive Aquatic Species:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 14,15;  
Section 29: Lot 5-7;  
Section 29: SWSE;  
Section 30: Lot 7,9,10;  
Section 32: Lot 2,4;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-20 Spruce-fir Old Growth and Old Growth Recruitment Stands:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 15;  
Section 30: Lot 7,9,10;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-21 Sensitive Terrestrial/Avian/Invertebrate Species:

T.0070S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 19: Lot 7,8,13-16;  
Section 20: SESW,SESE;  
Section 29: Lot 1,3,5-8,10,11;  
Section 29: SWSE;



Section 30: Lot 7-11;  
Section 30: NESW;  
Section 31: Lot 5-7;  
Section 32: Lot 1-5;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-LN-01 Canada Lynx Habitat or Linkage Areas

FS: White River NF; CON: CRVFO

**PARCEL ID: 8173 SERIAL #: COC79150**

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 6: Lot 20;  
Section 7: Lot 5-8;  
Section 7: S2NE,N2SE,SESE;  
Section 8: Lot 1-3;  
Section 8: NENE,S2N2,S2;  
Section 17: E2,N2NW,SENW;

Garfield, Mesa County  
Colorado 1264.750 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF-R2-FS-2820-13 Notice for Lands of the National Forest System under Jurisdiction of Department of Agriculture

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-02 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Wildlife Species:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 6: Lot 20;  
Section 7: Lot 5,6,8;  
Section 7: S2NE;  
Section 8: Lot 2,3;  
Section 8: S2NW;  
Section 17: S2NE,SE;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-13 Water Influence Zones (Streams, Lakes, Floodplains, Wetlands, or Naturally Occurring Ponds):

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 7: Lot 7,8;
- Section 7: SENE,N2SE,SESE;
- Section 8: E2NE,SWNW,S2;
- Section 17: E2,N2NW,SEW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-16 Slopes > 50%:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 6: Lot 20;
- Section 7: Lot 5-8;
- Section 7: S2NE,N2SE,SESE;
- Section 8: Lot 1-3;
- Section 8: NENE,SWNE,S2NW,SW,W2SE,SESE;
- Section 17: E2,N2NW,SEW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-17 Severe or High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 6: Lot 20;
- Section 7: Lot 5-8;
- Section 7: S2NE,N2SE,SESE;
- Section 8: Lot 1-3;
- Section 8: NENE,SWNE,S2NW,SW,W2SE,SESE;
- Section 17: E2,N2NW,SEW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-18 Authorized Sites and Facilities:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 8: S2NE,SEW,NESW,SE;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-19 Summer Non-Motorized Recreation:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 6: Lot 20;
- Section 7: Lot 8;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-24 Roadless Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-03 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-04 Big Game Winter Ranges

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-01 Paleontological Resources

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-03 Big Game Production Areas:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 8: E2NE,NESE;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-04 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-05 Big Game Winter Ranges

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-06 Watersheds with Colorado River and Greenback Cutthroat Trout Conservation Populations:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 6: Lot 20;

Section 7: Lot 8;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-08 Sensitive Plant Species:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 6: Lot 20;

Section 7: Lot 5-8;

Section 7: S2NE,N2SE,SESE;

Section 8: Lot 3;

Section 8: SENE,S2NW,W2SW,N2SE,SWSE;

Section 17: W2NE,SENE,N2NW,SE;SENW,SE;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-09 Moderately-High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 6: Lot 20;

Section 7: Lot 8;

Section 7: S2NE,N2SE,SESE;

Section 8: Lot 1-3;

Section 8: NENE,S2N2,S2;

Section 17: E2,N2NW,SE;SENW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-10 Highly Erodible Soils Area:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

Section 6: Lot 20;

Section 7: Lot 5,6,8;

Section 7: S2NE,E2SE;

Section 8: Lot 1-3;

Section 8: E2NE,SWNE,S2NW,S2;

Section 17: NE,N2NW,SE;SENW,N2SE;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-11 Authorized Sites and Facilities:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 8: Lot 1,2;
- Section 8: NENE,S2N2,N2SW,SESW,SE;
- Section 17: N2NE,NENW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-13 Moderate Scenic Integrity Objective Areas:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 6: Lot 20;
- Section 7: Lot 5-8;
- Section 7: S2NE,N2SE,SESE;
- Section 8: Lot 2,3;
- Section 8: S2NW,W2SW,SESW,SWSE;
- Section 17: NWNE,E2NW,NWNW,SE;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-14 Slopes 30-50%:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 6: Lot 20;
- Section 7: Lot 8;
- Section 7: S2NE,N2SE,SESE;
- Section 8: Lot 1-3;
- Section 8: NENE,S2N2,S2;
- Section 17: E2,N2NW,SENW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-15 High Concern Travelways or Use Areas:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 6: Lot 20;
- Section 7: Lot 8;
- Section 8: NENE;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-20 Spruce-fir Old Growth and Old Growth Recruitment Stands:

T.0080S., R.0930W., 6TH PM

- Section 6: Lot 20;
- Section 7: Lot 5,6,8;
- Section 7: S2NE,SESE;
- Section 8: Lot 2,3;
- Section 8: S2NW,S2SW,SWSE;
- Section 17: S2NE,N2NW,SE;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-21 Sensitive Terrestrial/Avian/Invertebrate Species

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-LN-01 Canada Lynx Habitat or Linkage Areas

FS: White River NF; CON: CRVFO

**PARCEL ID: 8154 SERIAL #: COC79151**

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM  
Section 20: SE;

Garfield County  
Colorado 160.000 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF-R2-FS-2820-13 Notice for Lands of the National Forest System under Jurisdiction of Department of Agriculture

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-04 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Raptors Species

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-11 Native Cutthroat Trout Habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-13 Water Influence Zones (Streams, Lakes, Floodplains, Wetlands, or Naturally Occurring Ponds)

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-16 Slopes > 50%:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM  
Section 20: NESE;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-17 Severe or High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM  
Section 20: NESE;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-24 Roadless Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-03 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-04 Big Game Winter Ranges

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-01 Paleontological Resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-03 Big Game Production Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-04 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-05 Big Game Winter Ranges

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-06 Watersheds with Colorado River and Greenback Cutthroat Trout Conservation Populations:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 20: N2SE;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-08 Sensitive Plant Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 20: W2SE,SESE;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-09 Moderately-High Landscape Stability Hazards

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-10 Highly Erodible Soils Area

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-13 Moderate Scenic Integrity Objective Areas:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 20: E2SE;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-14 Slopes 30-50%

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-18 Sensitive Aquatic Species

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-21 Sensitive Terrestrial/Avian/Invertebrate Species

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-LN-01 Canada Lynx Habitat or Linkage Areas

FS: White River NF; CON: CRVFO

**PARCEL ID: 8155 SERIAL #: COC79152**

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 24: Lot 1-3;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

Garfield County

Colorado 490.860 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF-R2-FS-2820-13 Notice for Lands of the National Forest System under Jurisdiction of Department of Agriculture

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-04 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Raptors Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Protraction N2NW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-05 Raptor Species Breeding Territories:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract K-N;
- Section 26: Tract K,O;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-10 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Aquatic Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 24: Lot 1,3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-11 Native Cutthroat Trout Habitat:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 24: Lot 1,3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-13 Water Influence Zones (Streams, Lakes, Floodplains, Wetlands, or Naturally Occurring Ponds):

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-K,N-P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 24: Lot 3;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-16 Slopes > 50%:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 24: Lot 3;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-17 Severe or High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 24: Lot 2,3;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-18 Authorized Sites and Facilities:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 24: Lot 1-3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-02 Raptor Species Breeding Territories:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-P;
- Section 23: Protraction NESW;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-03 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-04 Big Game Winter Ranges

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-01 Paleontological Resources

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-03 Big Game Production Areas:



T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-K;
- Section 23: Protraction N2NW,SWNW,N2SW;
- Section 26: Tract I,J;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-04 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-05 Big Game Winter Ranges

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-06 Watersheds with Colorado River and Greenback Cutthroat Trout Conservation Populations

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-08 Sensitive Plant Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract J,K,M-P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 24: Lot 3;
- Section 26: Tract J,K,O;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-09 Moderately-High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-L,O,P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 24: Lot 1-3;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-10 Highly Erodible Soils Area:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I,J;
- Section 23: Protraction SWNW,NWSW;
- Section 24: Lot 2,3;
- Section 26: Tract I;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-11 Authorized Sites and Facilities:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 24: Lot 1-3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-13 Moderate Scenic Integrity Objective Areas:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I;
- Section 23: Protraction NWSW;
- Section 24: Lot 1-3;
- Section 26: Tract I;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-14 Slopes 30-50%:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-L,O,P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 24: Lot 1-3;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-15 High Concern Travelways or Use Areas:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract P;
- Section 24: Lot 1-3;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-18 Sensitive Aquatic Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-K;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 24: Lot 1,3;
- Section 26: Tract I-K;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-20 Spruce-fir Old Growth and Old Growth Recruitment Stands:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-K;
- Section 23: Protraction SWNW,N2SW;
- Section 26: Tract I-K;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-21 Sensitive Terrestrial/Avian/Invertebrate Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 23: Tract I-P;
- Section 23: Protraction NW,N2SW;
- Section 24: Lot 1,3;
- Section 26: Tract I-K,O;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-LN-01 Canada Lynx Habitat or Linkage Areas

FS: White River NF; CON: CRVFO

**PARCEL ID: 8156 SERIAL #: COC79153**

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 29: W2SW EXCL MS 20357;

Section 31: ALL EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: ALL EXCL MS 20357;

Garfield County

Colorado 1160.000 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF-R2-FS-2820-13 Notice for Lands of the National Forest System under Jurisdiction of Department of Agriculture

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-02 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Wildlife Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: ALL EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: ALL EXCL MS 20357;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-04 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Raptors Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 29: W2SW EXCL MS 20357;

Section 31: ALL EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: NWNW EXCL MS 20357;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-05 Raptor Species Breeding Territories:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: S2S2;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-13 Water Influence Zones (Streams, Lakes, Floodplains, Wetlands, or Naturally Occurring Ponds)

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-16 Slopes > 50%:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: NWSE;

Section 32: E2E2,SENW EXCL MS 20357;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-17 Severe or High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: NESE;

Section 32: E2E2,SENW EXCL MS 20357;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-18 Authorized Sites and Facilities:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: SENE,E2SE;

Section 32: S2NW,SW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-19 Summer Non-Motorized Recreation:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 32: SESW,S2SE;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-24 Roadless Areas:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: ALL EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: ALL EXCL MS 20357;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-03 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-04 Big Game Winter Ranges

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-01 Paleontological Resources

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-03 Big Game Production Areas:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 29: W2SW EXCL MS 20357;

Section 31: NWNE,S2NW,N2SW,SWSW EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: E2 EXCL MS 20357;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-04 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-05 Big Game Winter Ranges

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-06 Watersheds with Colorado River and Greenback Cutthroat Trout Conservation Populations:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: ALL EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: W2SW;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-07 Groundwater Resources:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: ALL EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: N2,E2SE EXCL MS 20357;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-08 Sensitive Plant Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: ALL EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: ALL EXCL MS 20357;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-09 Moderately-High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: ALL EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: ALL EXCL MS 20357;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-10 Highly Erodible Soils Area

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-11 Authorized Sites and Facilities:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: E2 EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: ALL EXCL MS 20357;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-13 Moderate Scenic Integrity Objective Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-14 Slopes 30-50%

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-15 High Concern Travelways or Use Areas

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-20 Spruce-fir Old Growth and Old Growth Recruitment Stands:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: NE,S2SW,N2SE EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: ALL EXCL MS 20357;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-21 Sensitive Terrestrial/Avian/Invertebrate Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 31: ALL EXCL MS 20477;

Section 32: ALL EXCL MS 20357;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-LN-01 Canada Lynx Habitat or Linkage Areas

FS: White River NF; CON: CRVFO

**PARCEL ID: 8157 SERIAL #: COC79154**

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 35: S2 EXCL MS 20096;

Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;

Section 36: SW EXCL MS 20096;

Garfield County

Colorado 466.190 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF-R2-FS-2820-13 Notice for Lands of the National Forest System under Jurisdiction of Department of Agriculture

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-02 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Wildlife Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 35: SE EXCL MS 20096;

Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;

Section 36: SW EXCL MS 20096;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-10 Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Aquatic Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 35: S2 EXCL MS 20096;

Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;

Section 36: E2SW EXCL MS 20096;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-11 Native Cutthroat Trout Habitat:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;  
Section 36: E2SW EXCL MS 20096;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-13 Water Influence Zones (Streams, Lakes, Floodplains, Wetlands, or Naturally Occurring Ponds):

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 35: S2 EXCL MS 20096;  
Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-14 Fen Wetlands:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 35: S2 EXCL MS 20096;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-16 Slopes > 50%:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 36: E2SW EXCL MS 20096;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-17 Severe or High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

Section 36: E2SW EXCL MS 20096;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-19 Summer Non-Motorized Recreation

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-NSO-24 Roadless Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-03 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-TL-04 Big Game Winter Ranges

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-01 Paleontological Resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-04 Big Game Summer Concentration Areas

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-05 Big Game Winter Ranges

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-06 Watersheds with Colorado River and Greenback Cutthroat Trout Conservation Populations

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-08 Sensitive Plant Species

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-09 Moderately-High Landscape Stability Hazards:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 35: W2SW EXCL MS 20096;
- Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;
- Section 36: SW EXCL MS 20096;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-10 Highly Erodible Soils Area:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-13 Moderate Scenic Integrity Objective Areas

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-14 Slopes 30-50%:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 35: W2SW EXCL MS 20096;
- Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;
- Section 36: SW EXCL MS 20096;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-15 High Concern Travelways or Use Areas:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 35: E2SE EXCL MS 20096;
- Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;
- Section 36: SW EXCL MS 20096;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-18 Sensitive Aquatic Species:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 35: S2 EXCL MS 20096;
- Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;
- Section 36: E2SW EXCL MS 20096;

The following lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-20 Spruce-fir Old Growth and Old Growth Recruitment Stands:

T.0070S., R.0940W., 6TH PM

- Section 35: NESW,E2SE EXCL MS 20096;
- Section 36: MS20590 EXCL 1119490;
- Section 36: SW EXCL MS 20096;

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-CSU-21 Sensitive Terrestrial/Avian/Invertebrate Species

All lands are subject to Exhibit WRF2015-LN-01 Canada Lynx Habitat or Linkage Areas



FS: White River NF; CON: CRVFO

**PARCEL ID: 8068 SERIAL #: COC79155**

T.0110N., R.0610W., 6TH PM

Section 18: SESE;

Weld County

Colorado 40.000 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8069 SERIAL #: COC79156**

T.0110N., R.0620W., 6TH PM

Section 12: E2SE,SWSE;

Weld County

Colorado 120.000 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8065 SERIAL #: COC79157**

T.0120N., R.0630W., 6TH PM

Section 18: Lot 1-4;

Weld County

Colorado 11.660 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8062 SERIAL #: COC79158**

T.0120N., R.0640W., 6TH PM

Section 14: Lot 1-4;

Weld County

Colorado 22.080 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8063 SERIAL #: COC79159**

T.0120N., R.0640W., 6TH PM

Section 18: Lot 1-4;

Section 20: NENE,N2NW,S2S2;

Section 30: Lot 1,2;

Section 30: NE,E2NW;

Weld County

Colorado 665.500 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

**PARCEL ID: 8064 SERIAL #: COC79160**

T.0120N., R.0650W., 6TH PM

Section 20: S2S2;

Section 30: NENE,W2NW,SENW;

Weld County

Colorado 315.800 Acres

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-03 to protect raptor nests

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-09 to protect big game winter habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-18 to protect raptor nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-19 to protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-34 to alert lessee of potential habitat for a threatened, endangered, candidate, or other special status plant or animal

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-39 to protect cultural resources

All lands are subject to Exhibit CO-56 to alert lessee of potential supplementary air analysis

PVT/BLM; CORM: RGFO

EXHIBIT CO-02/GGNCA-1

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal description or other description):

For the purpose of:

To protect grouse dancing grounds (including sage and mountain sharp-tailed grouse and lesser and greater prairie chickens) within a one-quarter mile radius from the site.

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.)

Exception Criteria:

An exception may be granted depending on current usage of the site or on the geographical relationship to topographic barriers and vegetation screening.

## EXHIBIT CO-03

### NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal description or other description):

For the purpose of:

To protect raptor nests within a one-eighth mile radius from the site.

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.)

Exception Criteria:

An exception may be granted depending on current usage, or on the geographical relationship to topographic barriers and vegetation screening.

## EXHIBIT CO-09

### TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

December 1 through April 30

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect big game (mule deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, and bighorn sheep) winter range, including crucial winter habitat and other definable winter range as mapped by the Colorado Division of Wildlife. This may apply to sundry notice that require an environmental analysis.

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 the stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

Exception Criteria:

An exception may be granted under mild winter conditions for the last 60 days of the closure.

## EXHIBIT CO-18

### TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

February 1 through August 15

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect raptor (this includes golden eagles, all accipiters, falcons [except the kestrels], all butteos, and owls) nesting and fledgling habitat during usage for one-quarter mile around the nest site.

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 the stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

Exception Criteria:

Exceptions may be granted during years when the nest site is unoccupied, when occupancy ends by or after May 15, or once the young have fledged and dispersed from the nest.



## EXHIBIT CO-19

### TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

February 1 through August 15

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect ferruginous hawk nesting and fledgling habitat during usage for a one-quarter mile buffer around the nest.

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 the stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

Exception Criteria:

Exceptions may be granted during years when a nest site is unoccupied, when occupancy ends by or after May 15, or once the young have fledged and dispersed from the nest.

## EXHIBIT CO-34

Lease Number:

### ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SECTION 7 CONSULTATION STIPULATION

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 et seq., including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation.

On the lands described below:

## EXHIBIT CO-39

Lease Number:

### CONTROLLED SURFACE USE

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.

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.)

On the lands described below:

## EXHIBIT CO-56

Lease Number: <LEASE\_NUMBER>

### LEASE NOTICE AIR QUALITY

Due to potential air quality concerns, supplementary air quality analysis may be required for any proposed development of this lease. This may include preparing a comprehensive emissions inventory, performing air quality modeling, and initiating interagency consultation with affected land managers and air quality regulators to determine potential mitigation options for any predicted significant impacts from the proposed development. Potential mitigation may include limiting the time, place, and pace of any proposed development, as well as providing for the best air quality control technology and/or management practices necessary to achieve area-wide air resource protection objectives. Mitigation measures would be analyzed through the appropriate level of NEPA analysis to determine effectiveness, and will be required or implemented as a permit condition of approval (COA). At a minimum, all projects and permitted uses implemented under this lease will comply with all applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standards and ensure Air Quality Related Values are protected in nearby Class I or Sensitive Class II areas that are afforded additional air quality protection under the Clean Air Act (CAA).

On the lands described below:

<LEGAL\_DESCRIPTION>

**WRF-R2-FS-2820-13**  
**NOTICE FOR LANDS OF THE NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM**  
**UNDER JURISDICTION OF**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

The permittee/lessee must comply with all the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture set forth at Title 36, Chapter II, of the Code of Federal Regulations governing the use and management of the National Forest System (NFS) when not inconsistent with the rights granted by the Secretary of Interior in the permit. The Secretary of Agriculture’s rules and regulations must be complied with for (1) all use and occupancy of the NFS prior to approval of an exploration plan by the Secretary of the Interior, (2) uses of all existing improvements, such as forest development roads, within and outside the area permitted by the Secretary of the Interior, and (3) use and occupancy of the NFS not authorized by an exploration plan approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

All matters related to this stipulation are to be addressed to:

**District Ranger**, Rifle Ranger District  
White River National Forest  
0094 CR 244  
Rifle, CO 81650-8911  
(970) 625-2371

who is the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture.

**NOTICE**

**CULTURAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES** - The FS is responsible for assuring that the leased lands are examined to determine if cultural resources are present and to specify mitigation measures. Prior to undertaking any surface-disturbing activities on the lands covered by this lease, the lessee or operator, unless notified to the contrary by the FS, shall:

1. Contact the FS to determine if a site specific cultural resource inventory is required. If a survey is required, then:
2. Engage the services of a cultural resource specialist acceptable to the FS to conduct a cultural resource inventory of the area of proposed surface disturbance. The operator may elect to inventory an area larger than the area of proposed disturbance to cover possible site relocation which may result from environmental or other considerations. An acceptable inventory report is to be submitted to the FS for review and approval at the time a surface disturbing plan of operation is submitted.
3. Implementation mitigation measures required by the FS and BLM to preserve or avoid destruction of cultural resource values. Mitigation may include relocation of proposed facilities,

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testing, salvage, and recordation or other protective measures. All costs of the inventory and mitigation will be borne by the lessee or operator, and all data and materials salvaged will remain under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Government as appropriate.

The lessee or operator shall immediately bring to the attention of the FS and BLM any cultural or paleontological resources or any other objects of scientific interest discovered as a result of surface operations under this lease, and shall leave such discoveries intact until directed to proceed by FS and BLM.

**ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES** - The FS is responsible for assuring that the leased land is examined prior to undertaking any surface-disturbing activities to determine effects upon any plant or animal species listed or proposed for listing as endangered or threatened, or their habitats. The findings of this examination may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or even disallow use and occupancy that would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 by detrimentally affecting endangered or threatened species or their habitats.

The lessee/operator may, unless notified by the FS that the examination is not necessary, conduct the examination on the leased lands at his discretion and cost. This examination must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resource specialist approved by the FS. An acceptable report must be provided to the FS identifying the anticipated effects of a proposed action on endangered or threatened species or their habitats.

Lease No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parcel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**WRF2015-NSO-02**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Wildlife Species**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

Habitat areas for those wildlife species listed by the federal government as endangered or threatened, and for federally proposed or candidate species. This includes proposed or designated critical habitats. Habitat areas include occupied habitat or habitat necessary for the maintenance or recovery of the species. Please refer to the current species list which is maintained by the Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species Program Leader in the Rocky Mountain Regional Office. This list will be modified when there are updates.

If a species affected by this stipulation is removed from the Federal threatened or endangered species list, this stipulation would continue to apply for 5 years after de-listing to satisfy monitoring requirements. However, other requirements will apply if the species remains classified as Forest Service sensitive, or is otherwise protected.

**For the purpose of:**

Protection of occupied and potential habitats necessary for the maintenance or recovery of species listed under the Endangered Species Act (including proposed and candidate species).

**Exception:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the activity would have negligible impacts and would not cause adverse effects to species or their critical habitats. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

Exceptions will only be considered if the Forest Service determines, using ESA Section 7 consultation/conference with USFWS, that the specific activity or requested change would not impair values associated with the maintenance or recovery of the species.

**Modification:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the species has relocated; the occupied habitat has increased or decreased; or that the nature or conduct of the activity, as proposed or conditioned, would not impair values associated with the maintenance or recovery of the species. A modification may be granted if conditions have changed such that there is no reasonable likelihood of site occupation over a minimum 10-year period. Section 7

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consultation/conferencing procedures would be instituted in those instances where a modification is being considered that involves a federally listed or proposed species.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the species is delisted for a period of 5 years or more, becomes extinct or if the site has been unoccupied by the species for a minimum period of 15 years. Section 7 consultation/conferencing procedures would be instituted in those instances where a waiver is being considered that involves a federally listed or proposed species.

*Waivers, exceptions, and modifications will be considered on a species by species basis.*

**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).**



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**WRF2015-NSO-04**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Raptor Species**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

Habitat areas for those raptor species listed by the federal government as endangered or threatened, and for federally proposed or candidate species. This includes proposed or designated critical habitats. Habitat areas include occupied habitat or habitat necessary for the maintenance or recovery of the species. Please refer to the current species list which is maintained by the Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species Program Leader in the Rocky Mountain Regional Office. This list will be modified when there are updates.

If a species affected by this stipulation is removed from the Federal threatened or endangered species list, this stipulation would continue to apply for 5 years after de-listing to satisfy monitoring requirements. However, other requirements will apply if the species remains classified as Forest Service sensitive, or is otherwise protected.

**For the purpose of:**

Protection of occupied and potential habitats necessary for the maintenance or recovery of species listed under the Endangered Species Act (including proposed and candidate species).

**Exception:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the activity would have negligible impacts and would not cause adverse effects to species or their critical habitats. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect. Exceptions will only be considered if the Forest Service determines, using ESA Section 7 consultation/conference with USFWS, that the specific activity or requested change would not impair values associated with the maintenance or recovery of the species.

**Modification:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines, after a minimum 10-year period, that the species has relocated; the occupied habitat has increased or decreased; or that the nature or conduct of the activity, as proposed or conditioned, would not impair values associated with the maintenance or recovery of the species. Section 7 consultation/conferencing procedures would be instituted in those instances where a modification is being considered that involves a federally listed or proposed species.

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**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the species is delisted for a period of 5 years or more, becomes extinct or if the site has been unoccupied by the species for a minimum period of 15 years. Section 7 consultation/conferencing procedures would be instituted in those instances where a waiver is being considered that involves a federally listed or proposed species.

*Waivers, exceptions, and modifications will be considered on a species by species basis.*

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-NSO-05**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Raptor Species Breeding Territories**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

Breeding territories around raptor nest areas that are not protected by stipulations for federally listed endangered, threatened, proposed, or candidate species. Breeding territories include occupied habitats used for nest territory establishment, courtship, nesting (active or inactive nests), and fledgling use. Locations of raptor breeding territories will be updated annually as data and information change. In the event that a new raptor breeding territory is identified, an appropriate NSO buffer zone will be applied.

Species and applicable buffer zones (shown below as the radius distance from a nest) currently include:

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| American Kestrel, 1/8 mile        | Northern Goshawk, 1/2 mile      |
| American Peregrine Falcon, 1 mile | Northern Harrier, 1/4 mile      |
| Bald Eagle, 1/4 mile              | Northern Pygmy Owl, 1/4 mile    |
| Boreal Owl, 1/8 mile              | Northern Saw-Whet Owl, 1/8 mile |
| Cooper's Hawk, 1/4 mile           | Osprey, 1/4 mile                |
| Ferruginous Hawk, 1/2 mile        | Prairie Falcon, 1/2 mile        |
| Flammulated Owl, 1/4 mile         | Red-tailed Hawk, 1/3 mile       |
| Golden Eagle, 1/4 mile            | Sharp-shinned Hawk, 1/4 mile    |
| Great Horned Owl, 1/8 mile        | Swainson's Hawk, 1/4 mile       |
| Long-eared Owl, 1/8 mile          | Western Screech Owl, 1/8 mile   |

**For the purpose of:**

Protection of raptor breeding sites. Includes maintaining the functionality of the nest site and the surrounding physical and vegetation character of the breeding territory habitat for current and subsequent reproduction.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the nature or conduct of the action, as proposed or conditioned, would not impair the function or utility of a breeding territory for current or subsequent reproductive activities or occupancy. The exception must be consistent with policies derived from federal administration of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

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Exceptions will only be considered if the Forest Service determines, following consultation with CPW and/or USFWS, that (a) the specific activity or requested change would not impair behaviors, habitat use and quality, and reproductive success of raptor species present within the specific NSO area; and (b) no practicable alternative is available.

**Modifications:** A site specific modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that a portion of the area is not essential to breeding territory functions or utility; or that the nature or conduct of the activity, as proposed or conditioned, would not impair the function or utility of the breeding territory for current or subsequent reproductive activities or occupancy. A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the breeding territory has remained unoccupied for a minimum of 5 years; or that the site conditions of the breeding territory have changed such that there is no reasonable likelihood of breeding territory occupation for a subsequent minimum period of 10 years. A modification must be consistent with policies derived from federal administration of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

Buffer distances may be modified if improved biological information based on the best available science indicates that there are more appropriate buffer distances for raptors, as recognized by CPW, USFWS, and the Forest Service.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that breeding territory conditions have changed such that there is no reasonable likelihood of breeding territory occupation within the lease area in the long term.

*Waivers, exceptions, and modifications will be considered on a species by species basis.*

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-NSO-10**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Threatened, Endangered, Proposed or Candidate Aquatic Species**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

Habitat areas for those aquatic species listed by the federal or state government as endangered or threatened, and for federally proposed or candidate species. Habitat areas include occupied habitat or habitat necessary for the maintenance or recovery of the species. Please refer to the current species list which is maintained by the Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species Program Leader in the Rocky Mountain Regional Office. This list will be modified when there are updates.

If a species affected by this stipulation is removed from the Federal or state lists, this stipulation would continue to apply for 5 years after de-listing to satisfy monitoring requirements. However, other requirements will apply if the species remains classified as sensitive, or is otherwise protected.

**For the purpose of:**

Protection of occupied and potential habitats necessary for the maintenance or recovery of species listed under the Endangered Species Act (including proposed and candidate species) or by the State of Colorado as threatened or endangered.

**Exception:** An exception may be granted, in consultation with the USFWS, if environmental analysis demonstrates that the proposed action would not adversely influence important fishery functions or compromise the integrity of constituent elements of critical habitat.

**Modification:** A modification may be granted, in consultation with the USFWS, if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the proposed action can be sited, conducted, or conditioned to remain compatible with habitat protection and species recovery objectives. If a modification is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations, that a modification may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting a modification is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted, in consultation with the USFWS, if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the White River's designated critical habitat is incapable of serving the long term requirements of Colorado pike minnow and that this aquatic system no longer warrants consideration as a recovery component for the four species of endangered Colorado River fishes.

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*Waivers, exceptions, and modifications will be considered on a species by species basis.*

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-NSO-11**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Native Cutthroat Trout Habitat**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

Within 350 feet of occupied cutthroat trout habitat

**For the purpose of:**

Protecting current populations of Colorado River Cutthroat Trout and Greenback Cutthroat Trout.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the surface-disturbing activity would not cause adverse impact, have negligible impacts, or improve the protected resource value or use as defined by forest plan objectives, standards, or conditions in the stipulation. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In situations where a surface-disturbing activity/lease stipulation is excepted, the activity could be subject to additional conditions of approval, reclamation measure, or BMPs. Measures applied would be based on the nature, extent, and values potentially affected by the surface-disturbing activity. Excepted surface-disturbing activities/lease stipulations are given on a one-time case-by-case basis and will not necessary constitute subsequent approvals.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that a new road or pipeline added within the 350 foot buffer of an occupied native cutthroat trout stream has less impact to the cutthroat trout population than an alternative route that avoids the buffer entirely. If a modification is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations, that a modification may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting a modification is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the areas mapped as possessing the attributes are verified to not possess those attributes.

**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).**

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**WRF2015-NSO-13**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Water Influence Zones (Streams, Lakes, Floodplains, Wetlands**  
**or Naturally Occurring Ponds)**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

Areas within the water influence zone (WIZ) of perennial and intermittent streams, lakes, wetlands, and naturally occurring ponds. This zone is a minimum horizontal width of 100 feet from each side of the water-dependent feature, but may be wider in areas with well-developed floodplains. Placement of road and pipeline crossings in the WIZ of intermittent drainages is not subject to this stipulation.

**For the purpose of:**

Maintaining long-term stream health, floodplain health and riparian ecosystem condition; conserving soil moisture, preventing damage by increased runoff, protecting surface and subsurface water quality; and preventing the transport of pollutants into surface water.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis finds the nature of the proposed action could be conditioned so as not to negatively impact the water resources identified. Consideration must include the degree of slope, soils, importance of the amount and type of wildlife and fish use, water quality, riparian vegetation, and other related resource values. If wetlands are present, no exceptions would be granted unless compliance can be demonstrated with Executive Order 11990.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that project design or mitigation measures can be used to prevent impacts to water influence zones. Consideration must include the variability in terrain, degree of slope, soils, importance of the amount and type of wildlife and fish use, water quality, riparian vegetation, and other related resource values. If wetlands are present, no modifications would be granted unless compliance can be demonstrated with Executive Order 11990.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the areas mapped as water influence zones in the entire leasehold do not possess those attributes.

**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).**



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**WRF2015-NSO-14**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Fen Wetlands**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

All areas within 330 feet of fen wetlands within the lease area.

**For the purpose of:**

Maintaining species richness, plant diversity, soil nutrient levels, water budgets, and flow patterns to fen wetlands in order to sustain their ecological function.

**Exceptions:** None.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the wetland is not a fen wetland. In such cases the No Surface Occupancy stipulation for Water Influence Zones (floodplains, streams, wetlands, lakes, or naturally occurring ponds) would be applied.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the areas mapped as fen wetlands in the entire leasehold do not possess wetland attributes.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-NSO-16**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Slopes > 50%**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

**For the purpose of:**

Avoiding areas with steep slopes to prevent further mass movements and slope failure; maintaining or improving water quality to meet Federal and State standards; preventing significant or permanent impairment to soil productivity; and preventing occupancy in areas where reclamation would be ineffective.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the nature of the proposed action could be conditioned so as not to negatively impact the stability of or productivity of the steep slopes identified.

**Modifications:** A site specific modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that a portion of the proposed surface disturbance meets the following conditions: 1) more than of the proposed surface disturbance and infrastructure would be on surface that is not on natural slopes greater than 50 percent, and 2) the proposed action utilizes construction, reclamation, and design features that would stabilize the site during occupation and restore the original contours after occupation.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if better elevation data indicates that there are no natural slopes greater than 50 percent anywhere within the leasehold.

**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).**

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**WRF2015-NSO-17**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Severe or High Landscape Stability Hazards**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

**For the purpose of:**

Avoiding areas with severe or high site stability risk ratings to prevent further mass movements and slope failure; maintaining or improving water quality to meet Federal and State standards; preventing significant or permanent impairment to soil productivity; and preventing occupancy in areas where reclamation would be ineffective.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that adverse effects can be minimized and activities safely conducted. An exception may be granted if a site specific survey of the proposed action demonstrates that severe or high landscape stability hazards do not exist on the specific site. An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis finds the nature of the proposed action could be conditioned so as not to impair the severe or high landscape stability hazard areas. An exception may also be granted if a more detailed geologic and soil survey, conducted by a qualified geologist, geotechnical expert, and/or soil scientist finds the properties associated with the proposed action are not susceptible to mass movement.

**Modifications:** Site specific modifications may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that a portion of the soil units meet the following conditions: 1) inclusions within the soil unit where slopes are less than 50 percent; 2) a more detailed survey identifies and delineates wet areas and sloping rock formations, and the proposed action is designed to avoid those areas; 3) the proposed action utilizes land treatments and soil stabilization practices that will demonstrate a high probability of reducing soil loss and preventing degradation of water quality, and 4) the proposed action would not cause mass movement as demonstrated through engineering and design criteria.

**Waiver:** None.

**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).**

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**WRF2015-NSO-18**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Authorized Sites and Facilities**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

Within ¼ mile around administrative sites, developed recreation facilities, permitted outfitter guide base camps, and cow camps including associated horse pastures.

**For the purpose of:**

Protecting the investment of facilities with the site, preserving historic significance of the site, protecting the recreation experience and safety of forest users, protecting the use authorized by permit, and protecting the natural environment that initially made the areas desirable for use and development.

**Exceptions:** None.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines a portion of the administrative site, developed recreation facility, permitted outfitter-guide base camp, or cow camp, including associated horse pasture, in the leasehold are moved or eliminated.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that all the administrative site(s), developed recreation facilities, permitted outfitter guide base camps, or cow camps, including associated horse pastures, in the leasehold are moved or eliminated.

**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).**

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**WRF2015-NSO-19**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Summer Non-Motorized Recreation**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

Summer non-motorized recreation areas where the desired condition is to provide for a quiet, recreation experience in a natural or natural appearing setting.

**For the purpose of:**

Keeping surface disturbance activities outside of designated non-motorized recreation areas to protect and maintain the semi-primitive and non-motorized recreation character which include such elements as natural integrity, natural appearance, and opportunity for quiet and solitude recreation experiences.

**Exceptions:** None.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if through a land use plan amendment it is determined that portions of the lease are no longer managed for summer non-motorized recreation areas opportunities.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that none of the area within the leasehold is being managed for summer non-motorized recreation values.

**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).**

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**WRF2015-NSO-24**  
**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**Roadless Areas**

**No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).**

For all lands designated as a Roadless Area.

**For the purpose of:**

Preserving the natural features that contribute to roadless characteristics.

**Exceptions:** None.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the boundary of the designated roadless area has been modified and the portion of the leasehold is no longer in a designated roadless area.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the entire leasehold no longer contains portions of a designated roadless area.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-TL-02**  
**TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION**  
**Raptor Species Breeding Territories**

**No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.**

No surface use for construction, drilling and completion activities is allowed within active breeding territories around active raptor nest areas during the breeding season defined for each raptor species. No activities or other sources of disturbance with the potential to cause active raptor nests not to be used or lead to nest failure, abandonment, or mortality of fledglings are allowed during the following annual time period(s).

Current species, applicable timing restriction and buffer zones (shown below as the radius distance from an active nest) include:

American Kestrel, 1/8 mile, 2/1 – 9/15	Northern Harrier, 1/4 mile, 3/1 – 9/15
Bald Eagle, 1/2 mile, 10/15 – 7/31	Northern Pygmy Owl, 1/4 mile, 2/1 – 9/15
Boreal Owl, 1/8 mile, 2/1 – 9/15	Northern Saw-Whet Owl, 1/8 mile, 2/1 – 8/15
Cooper’s Hawk, 1/4 mile, 3/1 – 9/15	Osprey, 1/4 mile, Apr 1 – Aug 31
Ferruginous Hawk, 1/2 mile, 2/1 – 7/15	Peregrine Falcon (cliffs), 1/2 mile, 3/15 – 7/31
Flammulated Owl, 1/4 mile, 4/15 – 9/15	Peregrine Falcon (hack sites), 1/2 mile, 7/1-9/15
Golden Eagle, 1/2 mile, 12/15 – 7/15	Prairie Falcon, 1/2 mile, 3/15 – 7/15
Great Horned Owl, 1/8 mile, 2/1 – 9/30	Red-tailed Hawk, 1/3 mile, 2/15 – 7/15
Long-eared Owl, 1/8 mile, 2/1 – 9/15	Sharp-shinned Hawk, 1/4 mile, 3/1 – 9/15
Mexican Spotted Owl, 1/2 mile, 3/1 – 8/31	Swainson’s Hawk, 1/4 mile, 4/1 – 7/15
Northern Goshawk, 1/2 mile, 3/1 – 9/15	Western Screech Owl, 1/8 mile, 2/1 – 8/15

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Preventing impacts to breeding raptors in order to increase the likelihood of successful reproduction and recruitment of young.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis of the proposed action determines that the nature or conduct of the activity could be conditioned so as not to interfere with adult attendance and visitation of the nest site, jeopardize survival of the eggs, nestlings, or fledglings, or otherwise impair the utility of the breeding territory for current or subsequent successful reproductive activity or occupancy. An exception may be granted if the breeding territory is unattended or remains unoccupied for the current breeding season and it is late enough in the breeding season of the project year to assure that the species would not re-nest. A site specific exception may be granted, in consultation with CPW or USFWS, if an environmental analysis determines that the

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specific activity or requested change would not impair values, behaviors, habitat use and quality, and reproductive success of raptor species present within the specific TL area. Exceptions must be consistent with policies derived from federal administration of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

**Modifications:** A site specific modification to the TL dates or buffer distances may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that a portion of the area is not essential to breeding territory utility or function, or that the proposed action could be conditioned so as not to interfere with adult attendance and visitation of the nest site, jeopardize survival of the eggs nestlings, or fledglings, or otherwise impair the utility of the breeding territory for current or subsequent successful reproduction activities or occupation. A modification may be granted if documentation shows the breeding territory has remained unoccupied for a minimum of 5 years, or that the site conditions of the breeding territory have changed such that there is no reasonable likelihood of breeding territory occupation for a subsequent minimum period of 10 years. Timing limitation dates and buffer distances may be modified if improved biological information based on the best available science indicates that there are more accurate breeding season dates and more appropriate buffer distances for raptors, as recognized by CPW, USFWS, and the Forest Service. A modification must be consistent with policies derived from federal administration of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

**Waiver:** None.

*Waivers, exceptions, and modifications will be considered on a species by species basis.*

**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.)**



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**WRF2015-TL-03**  
**TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION**  
**Big Game Summer Concentration Areas**

**No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.**

June 16 - October 14 on lands identified as deer, elk, moose, or black bear summer concentration areas.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Reduction of behavioral disturbances to big game in known summer concentration areas (used for rearing young and providing high value foraging sites) which can result in abandonment of critical habitats, reduced animal fitness, or reduction of reproductive success, recruitment, and survival.

**Exceptions:** A site specific exception may be granted, in consultation with CPW, if an environmental analysis determines that the proposed action could be conditioned to have no additional influence on the utility or suitability of summer concentration habitats, not compromise animal condition and health, and would not impair health, values, behaviors, habitat use and quality, interfere with current or subsequent function of summer concentration habitats (i.e. the proposed activities would not lessen overall habitat quality in future years), or reduce reproductive success/juvenile recruitment of elk, deer, moose, or black bear that use summer concentration sites within the specific area. Exceptions may also be granted for actions specifically intended to enhance the long term utility or availability of suitable habitat. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

**Modifications:** A modification of the size or timeframes may be granted, in consultation with CPW, if an environmental assessment determines that the necessary annual closure dates or boundaries of big game summer concentration area use have changed for a species. Modifications may also be granted if the proposed action could be conditioned to have no additional influence on the utility or suitability of summer concentration habitats.

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**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted, in consultation with CPW, if an environmental analysis determines that all of the summer concentration areas in a lease area no longer satisfy their functional capacity.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-TL-04**  
**TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION**  
**Big Game Winter Ranges**

**No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation maintenance of production facilities.**

December 1<sup>st</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup> on lands identified as deer, elk, or moose winter ranges, winter concentration areas, and severe winter ranges.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protection of wintering big game during the critical winter and early spring months of the year in order to reduce behavioral disturbances which can result in big game mortality, reduced animal fitness, or poor survivorship of young.

**Exceptions:** A site specific exception may be granted, in consultation with CWP, if an environmental analysis determines that (a) between the period of December 1 - 31 if mild winter conditions exist, and only if wintering big game animals are less concentrated on winter ranges and have adequate available forage outside of the specific exception area; (b) between December 1 and April 14 for a species, the proposed action can be conditioned so as not to interfere with current or subsequent habitat function (i.e. the proposed activities will not lessen overall habitat quality in future years), not compromise animal condition and health, and would not impair values, behaviors, habitat use or quality, or impact the survival of elk, deer, or moose present within the specific area. An exception may be granted, in consultation with CPW, to conduct maintenance and operations limited to those activities that would not currently or subsequently interfere with habitat function or compromise animal condition and health within the project vicinity. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis, in consultation with CPW, determines that the necessary annual closure dates or boundaries of big game winter range use have changed for a species.

**Waiver:** None.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-01**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Paleontological Resources**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

For areas with Potential Fossil Yield Classifications (PFYC) values of 3, 4, or 5 (or comparable values of another agency-approved system for characterizing paleontological resource potential), the Forest Service may require surveys (inventories) for paleontological resources, special design, construction, operation, mitigation (protection and or removal of paleontological resources) implementation, reclamation, or monitoring measures (during construction or earthmoving). The survey must be conducted by a qualified paleontologist whose qualifications are reviewed/approved by the authorized officer and the report must be reviewed and approved by the authorized officer.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

To protect and preserve paleontological resources and immediate environment (or condition) of the site, including inherent scientific, natural, historic, interpretive, educational, and recreational values for the area potentially impacted.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the surface-disturbing activity would not cause any adverse impacts or would have negligible impacts to the site, e.g., where topography, changes in elevation, etc., would physically isolate development from impacting the site.

**Modifications:** None.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if thru a land use plan amendment it is determined that the areas mapped as possessing the attributes are verified to not possess those attributes.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-03**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Big Game Production Areas**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

For those habitats identified as known production areas for big game species including elk, deer, and moose, special design, construction, operation, mitigation, implementation, reclamation, and monitoring measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters may be required.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protection of key big game production/parturition habitats in order to prevent abandonment of critical habitats and to maintain big game reproductive success, juvenile recruitment, and survival of adult and young.

**Exceptions:** A site specific exception may be granted, in consultation with CPW, if an environmental analysis determines that (a) the specific activity or requested change would not impair the quality, values, and ecological function of big game production habitats, nor impair the health, behaviors, habitat use, and reproductive success of elk, deer, or moose that use production habitats within the specific area; and (b) no practicable alternative is available. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the production habitat boundaries change for these species as documented by CPW.

**Waiver:** None.

**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).**

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**WRF2015-CSU-04**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Big Game Summer Concentration Areas**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

For those habitats identified as known summer concentration areas for big game species including elk, deer, moose, and black bear, special design, construction, operation, mitigation, implementation, reclamation, and monitoring measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters may be required.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protection of priority big game habitats used for rearing young and concentrated feeding sites, in order to prevent abandonment of critical habitats, and to maintain reproductive success, recruitment, and survival.

**Exceptions:** A site specific exception may be granted, in consultation with CPW, if an environmental analysis determines that the proposed action can be conditioned so as not to currently or subsequently interfere with or impair habitat function or compromise animal condition, impair health, behaviors, habitat use, or reproduction success/juvenile recruitment of big game that use summer concentration sites within the specific areas; and that no practicable alternative is available. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that summer concentration habitat boundaries change for these species as documented by CPW.

**Waiver:** None.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-05**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Big Game Winter Ranges**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

For those habitats identified as winter ranges, winter concentration areas, and severe winter ranges for big game species including elk, deer, and moose, special design, construction, operation, mitigation, implementation, reclamation, and monitoring measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters may be required.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protection of big game winter habitats in order to maintain winter survival of elk, deer, and moose.

**Exceptions:** A site specific exception may be granted, in consultation with CPW, if an environmental analysis determines that (a) the specific activity or requested change would not impair the quality, values, and ecological function of winter big game habitats, nor impair the health, behaviors, habitat use, and survivorship of elk, deer, or moose that winter within the specific CSU area; and (b) no practicable alternative is available. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the associated habitat boundaries change for these species as documented by CPW.

**Waiver:** None.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-06**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Watersheds with Colorado River and Greenback Cutthroat Trout Conservation Populations**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

Net density of roads cannot be increased in 6<sup>th</sup> level watersheds containing a conservation population of Colorado River and greenback cutthroat trout. In cases where new roads are necessary for operations, an equivalent length of existing roads must be removed. Temporary roads (intended for less than one year) are excluded from this stipulation.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protection of conservation populations of Colorado River and greenback cutthroat trout.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the surface-disturbing activity would not cause adverse impact, have negligible impacts, or improve the protected resource value or use as defined by forest plan objectives, standards, or conditions in the stipulation. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In situations where a surface-disturbing activity/lease stipulation is excepted, the activity could be subject to additional conditions of approval, reclamation measure, or BMPs. Measures applied would be based on the nature, extent, and values potentially affected by the surface-disturbing activity. Excepted surface-disturbing activities/lease stipulations are given on a one-time case-by-case basis and will not necessary constitute subsequent approvals.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that a new road or pipeline added within the 350 foot buffer of an occupied native cutthroat trout stream has less impact to the cutthroat trout population than an alternative route that avoids the buffer entirely. If a modification is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations, that a modification may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting a modification is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the areas mapped as possessing the attributes are verified to not possess those attributes.

**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).**



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**WRF2015-CSU-07**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Groundwater Resources**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

The FS may require special analysis and mitigation plans for proposed activities where specific ground-water resources exist. Special design, construction, operation, mitigation, and/or monitoring may be required.

Mitigation may include use of contained drilling systems, specific design of fuel storage, spill plans and specific design of water handling facilities. Disposal of wastewater into the subsurface will not be allowed.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protecting, managing, and improving groundwater and ground-water dependent ecosystems while implementing land management activities.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the oil and gas activity can be mitigated to the extent that only negligible impacts to the resource or resource use that the stipulation was designated to protect or would improve the protected resource or resource use as defined by forest plan objectives, standards, or conditions.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the oil and gas activity can be mitigated to the extent that only negligible impacts to the resource or resource use that the stipulation was designated to protect or would improve the protected resource or resource use as defined by forest plan objectives, standards, or conditions.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if through a land use plan amendment it is determined that the areas mapped as possessing the attributes are verified to not possess those attributes.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-08**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Sensitive Plant Species**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

For those areas where plant species habitats listed as Sensitive by the Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region occur, special design, construction, operation, mitigation, implementation, reclamation, and monitoring measures, may be required. If habitat is present, a species specific inventory and/or survey may be required at the time operations are proposed to determine presence or absence of species.

Please refer to the current Sensitive Species list which is maintained by the Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species Program Leader in the Rocky Mountain Regional Office. This list will be modified when there are updates.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Avoiding disturbance to Sensitive Plant Species that would result in a trend toward federal listing or loss of viability.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the activity would not impair values associated with the maintenance or viability of the species.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the species has relocated; the occupied habitat has increased or decreased; or that the nature or conduct of the activity, as proposed or conditioned, would not impair values associated with the maintenance or viability of the species and would minimize or eliminate threats affecting the status of the species.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the species is no longer designated as FS Sensitive or if the site has been unoccupied by the species for a minimum period of 15 years.

*Waivers, exceptions, and modifications will be considered on a species by species basis.*

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-09**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Moderately-High Landscape Stability Hazards**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

The FS may require special analysis and mitigation plans for activities proposed in Areas with Potential for Geologic Instability and have a moderately-high site stability risk rating. Site-specific slope stability exams may be needed on areas identified as potentially unstable. Special design, construction, operation, mitigation, reclamation measures, and monitoring may be required.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Preventing mass movements such as (but not limited to) landslides; maintaining or improving water quality to meet Federal and State standards, minimizing effects to visual and soil resources. To ensure stability and safety of roads, drill sites and ancillary facilities during oil and gas operations, and to ensure stability of lands adjacent to these facilities and ensure reclamation success.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis determines the nature of the proposed action could be conditioned so as not to impair the moderately-high landscape stability hazard areas. An exception may be granted if a site specific survey demonstrates that moderately-high landscape stability hazards do not exist on the specific site. An exception may be granted if a more detailed geologic and soil survey, conducted by a qualified geologist, geotechnical expert, and/or soil scientist finds the properties associated with the proposed action are not susceptible to mass movement.

**Modifications:** Site specific modifications may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that a portion of the soil units meet the following conditions: 1) inclusions within the soil unit where slopes are less than 30 percent; 2) a more detailed survey identifies and delineates wet areas and sloping rock formations, and the proposed action is designed to avoid those areas; 3) the proposed action utilizes land treatments and soil stabilization practices that will demonstrate a high probability of reducing soil loss and preventing degradation of water quality, and 4) the proposed action would not cause mass movement as demonstrated through engineering and design criteria.

**Waiver:** None.

**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).**

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**WRF2015-CSU-10**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Highly Erodible Soils Area**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

The FS may require special analysis and mitigation plans for proposed activities where highly erodible soils exist. Highly erodible soils will be identified by a qualified Soil Scientist and be determined according to soil properties including texture, structure, organic matter content, and permeability. K-factor values can be used as proxy for erodibility before site visits are made. Special design, construction, operation, mitigation, reclamation measures, and monitoring may be required.

Mitigation may include use of erosion control blankets, geotextiles, or other soil support techniques, use of native materials, specific design of water management, and stabilizing reclamation techniques. Maintenance of and amendment with soil organic matter is a preferred method of improving soil resilience against soil erosion.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protecting the soil resource, preventing significant or permanent impairment to soil productivity. To ensure stability and safety of roads, drill sites and ancillary facilities, and ensure reclamation success.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that adverse effects can be minimized and activities safely conducted.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis of the proposed action demonstrates that highly erodible soils do not exist on the specific site.

**Waiver:** None.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-11**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Authorized Sites and Facilities**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

Within ½ mile of administrative sites, developed recreation facilities, permitted outfitter-guide base camps, and cow camps including associated horse pastures, the Forest Service may require special design, construction, operation, mitigation, reclamation measures, and monitoring.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protecting the investment of facilities with the site, preserving historic significance of the site, protecting the recreation experience and safety of forest users, protecting the use authorized by permit, and protecting the natural environment that initially made the areas desirable for use and development.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the surface disturbing activity would not cause adverse impacts or would have negligible impacts to the authorized site or facility, associated recreation experiences, visitor safety, and the surrounding natural environment that the stipulation was designed to protect.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that a portion of the administrative site, developed recreation facility, permitted outfitter-guide base camp, or cow camp, including associated horse pasture, in the leasehold are moved or eliminated.

**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the authorized site or facility has been decommissioned.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-13**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Moderate Scenic Integrity Objective Areas**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

To meet Scenic Integrity Objectives (SIOs) the FS may require special analysis and mitigation plans for activities proposed along areas with Moderate Scenic Integrity Objectives.

At the time operations are proposed, the lessee may be required to submit visual simulations and visual resource and interpretive assessments along with plans for Forest Service approval demonstrating that all structures will be visually subordinate to the surrounding landscape and meet the SIO. A computer generated perspective may be required as part of the visual impact assessment.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protecting the scenic resources and the character of the landscape. Noticeable deviations must remain visually subordinate to the landscape character being viewed and meet the Scenic Integrity Objectives (SIO).

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates, through a site specific review, that the effects of the proposed activity will not cause the area to fall below a moderate scenic integrity objective.

**Modifications:** None.

**Waiver:** None.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-14**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Slopes 30-50%**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

The FS may require special analysis and mitigation plans for activities proposed in areas with slopes ranging from 30 to 50 percent. This slope range shall be field-verified with an inclinometer, survey data, or other approved slope determination methods. Site-specific slope stability exams may be needed on areas identified as potentially unstable. Special design, construction, operation, mitigation, reclamation measures, and monitoring may be required.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Preventing mass movements such as (but not limited to) landslides; maintaining or improving water quality to meet Federal and State standards, minimizing effects to soil and visual resources. To ensure stability and safety of roads, drill sites and ancillary facilities during oil and gas operations, and to ensure stability of lands adjacent to these facilities and ensure reclamation success.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis of the proposed action identifies that the scale of the operation would not result in any long term decrease in site productivity or increased erosion. An exception may also be granted if a more detailed survey determines that the proposed action will not disturb soils on slopes greater than or equal to 30 percent and less than or equal to 50 percent. An exception may be granted if a site specific survey determines the slope of the ground subjected to disturbance is less than 30 percent.

**Modifications:** None.

**Waiver:** None.

**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).**

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**WRF2015-CSU-15**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**High Concern Travelways or Use Areas**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

To meet Scenic Integrity Objectives (SIOs) in Foreground Views (up to ½ mile), the Forest Service may require special analysis and mitigation plans for activities proposed near High Concern Level 1 travel routes (travelways and use areas including, but not limited to, highways, roads, railways, trails, waterways, vista points, trailheads, campgrounds, and other recreation sites) as defined in the WRNF Land and Resource Management Plan.

At the time operations are proposed, the lessee may be required to submit visual simulations and visual resource and interpretive assessments along with plans for FS approval demonstrating that all structures will be visually subordinate to the surrounding landscape and meet the SIO. A computer generated perspective may be required as part of the visual impact assessment.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Protecting the existing landscape character and maintaining the existing Scenic Integrity Objectives (SIO) along the High Concern Level 1 travel routes in Foreground Views (up to ½ mile).

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action can be mitigated or would be negligible to the recreation, scenic, and historic values and not visible within ½ mile of Foreground Views.

**Modifications:** None.

**Waiver:** None.

**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.)**



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**WRF2015-CSU-18**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Sensitive Aquatic Species**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

For those areas where aquatic species habitats listed as Sensitive by the Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region occur, special design, construction, operation, mitigation, implementation, reclamation, and monitoring measures, may be required. If habitat is present, a specie specific inventory and/or survey may be required at the time operations are proposed to determine presence or absence of species.

Please refer to the current Sensitive Species list which is maintained by the Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species Program Leader in the Rocky Mountain Regional Office. This list will be modified when there are updates.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Avoiding disturbance to Sensitive Aquatic (amphibians or fish) Species that would result in a trend toward federal listing or loss of viability.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the surface-disturbing activity; would not cause adverse impact, have negligible impacts, or improve the protected resource value or use as defined by forest plan objectives, standards, or conditions in the stipulation. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In situations where a surface-disturbing activity/lease stipulation is excepted, the activity could be subject to additional conditions of approval, reclamation measure, or BMPs. Measures applied would be based on the nature, extent, and values potentially affected by the surface-disturbing activity. Excepted surface-disturbing activities/lease stipulations are given on a one-time case-by-case basis and will not necessarily constitute subsequent approvals.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted, in consultation with the USFWS, if an environmental analysis demonstrates that the proposed action can be sited, conducted, or conditioned to remain compatible with habitat protection and species recovery objectives. If a modification is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations, that a modification may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting a modification is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect.

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**Waiver:** A waiver may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the areas mapped as possessing the attributes are verified to not possess those attributes.

*Waivers, exceptions, and modifications will be considered on a species by species basis.*

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-20**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Spruce-fir Old Growth and Old Growth Recruitment Stands**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

For those spruce-fir habitats identified as old growth or old growth recruitment stands within the Late Successional Assessment Area #1 (as identified in the White River National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan 2002 Revision), special design, construction, operation, mitigation, implementation, reclamation, and monitoring measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters or timing limitations beyond 60 days, may be required in order to retain old growth characteristics and ecological function.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Retention of the ecological functions of old growth spruce-fir forests and conservation of spruce-fir old growth recruitment forest stands.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the activity would not impair values associated with the maintenance or viability of the old growth or old growth recruitment stands.

**Modifications:** A modification may be granted if an environmental analysis determines that the old growth or old growth recruitment stands have decreased through natural causes (e.g., wildland fire, insects, blow down, etc.); or that the nature or conduct of the activity, as proposed or conditioned, would not impair values associated with the maintenance or viability of the old growth or old growth recruitment stands.

**Waiver:** None.

**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.)**

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**WRF2015-CSU-21**  
**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**  
**Sensitive Terrestrial/Avian/Invertebrate Species**

**Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

For those areas where wildlife species listed as Sensitive by the Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region occur, special design, construction, operation, mitigation, implementation, reclamation, and monitoring measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters. Sensitive Species' habitats include occupied habitat and habitat necessary for the maintenance or recovery of the species or communities. If potential habitat is present, a species specific field inventory and/or survey may be required at the time operations are proposed to determine presence or absence of species.

Please refer to the current Sensitive Species list which is maintained by the Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species Program Leader in the Rocky Mountain Regional Office. This list will be modified when there are updates.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

Avoiding impacts to Forest Service Sensitive terrestrial, avian, or invertebrate species and their habitats that would result in a trend toward federal listing or loss of viability.

**Exceptions:** An exception may be granted in site specific locations if an environmental analysis determines that the proposed or conditioned activities would not affect the current and subsequent suitability or ecological function of the habitats, nor result in impacts that would impair health, behaviors, habitat use, or reproductive success of Sensitive species present. If an exception is granted, monitoring, special design, construction, and implementation measures, including relocation of operations by more than 200 meters (656 feet), may be required. In such situations that an exception may be granted, the activity would be subject to additional Conditions of Approval (COAs) and reclamation standards to ensure resource values are protected. Granting of an exception is a discretionary action which the operator should not routinely expect. For Sensitive bird species, exceptions must be consistent with policies derived from federal administration of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

**Modifications:** A site specific modification may be granted, in coordination with CPW, if an environmental analysis determines that a portion of the area is non-essential to site utility or ecological function, or that the nature or conduct of the activity, as proposed or conditioned would not impair the current or future values of the site for Sensitive Species activities or occupancy. For Sensitive bird species, modifications must be consistent with policies derived from federal

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administration of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

**Waiver:** None.

*Exceptions and modifications will be considered on a species by species basis.*

**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.)**

Lease No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parcel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LEASE NOTICE**  
**Canada Lynx Habitat or Linkage Areas**

Lands in this lease contain mapped Canada lynx habitat and/or linkage areas. The Lessee is encouraged to contact the local Forest Service Ranger District office for maps of Canada lynx habitat or linkage areas, and potential site-specific requirements for conservation of Canada lynx habitat or linkage areas prior to proposing operations on the lease. The Forest Service will assess any proposed operations to determine effects on Canada lynx. Results of this assessment may result in some restrictions on proposed operations, or disallow use and occupancy if they would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**COMPETITIVE OIL AND GAS OR  
GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES LEASE BID**

Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)  
Act for Acquired Lands of 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351-359)  
Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001-1025)  
Department of the Interior Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1981 (42 U.S.C. 6508)

State

Date of Sale

PARCEL NUMBER	AMOUNT OF BID <i>(see instructions below)</i>	
	TOTAL BID	PAYMENT SUBMITTED WITH BID
<b>THE BID IS FOR <i>(check one)</i>:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and Gas Serial/Parcel No. _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Geothermal Serial/Parcel No. _____		

The appropriate regulations applicable to this bid are: (1) for oil and gas leases--43 CFR 3120; (2) for National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) leases--43 CFR 3132; and (3) for Geothermal resources leases--43 CFR 3203.17. *(See details concerning lease qualifications on next page.)*

I CERTIFY THAT I have read and am in compliance with; and not in violation of the lessee qualification requirements under the applicable regulations for this bid.

I CERTIFY THAT this bid is not in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1860 which prohibits unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. I further certify that this bid was arrived at independently and is tendered without collusion with any other bidder for the purpose of restricting competition.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Execution of this form where the offer is the high bid, constitutes a binding lease offer including all applicable terms and conditions. Failure to comply with the applicable laws and regulations under which this bid is made will result in rejection of the bid and forfeiture of all monies submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name of Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Lessee or Bidder

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OIL AND GAS OR GEOTHERMAL BID**  
*(Except NPR-A)*

1. Separate bid form for each lease/parcel is required. Identify by the serial/parcel number assigned in the *Notice of Competitive Lease Sale*.
2. Bid must be accompanied by the national minimum acceptable bid, the first year's rental and the administrative fee. The remittance must be in the form specified: (1) for oil and gas leases in 43 CFR 3103.1-1; and (2) for geothermal resources leases in 43 CFR 3203.17. The remainder of the bonus bid, if any, must be submitted to the proper Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office within 10 working days for oil and gas, and 15 working days for geothermal, after the last day of the oral auction.  
**Failure to submit the remainder of the bonus bond within the statutory timeframe (or regulatory) will result in rejection or revocation, as appropriate, of the bid offer and forfeiture of all monies paid.**
3. If the bidder is not the sole party in interest in the lease for which the bid is submitted, all other parties in interest may be required to furnish evidence of their qualifications upon written request by the BLM.
4. This bid may be executed (*signed*) before the oral auction. If signed before the oral auction, this form cannot be modified without being executed again.
5. In view of the above requirement (4), the bidder may wish to leave the AMOUNT OF BID section blank so that final bid amount may be either completed by the bidder or the BLM at the oral auction.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR NPR-A OIL AND GAS BID**

1. Separate bid form for each parcel is required. Identify the parcel by the number assigned to a tract.
2. Bid must be accompanied by one-fifth of the amount of the bid. The remittance must be in the form specified in 43 CFR 3132.2 for a NPR-A lease bid.
3. Mark the envelope "Bid for NPR-A Lease". Be sure correct parcel number of tract on which the bid is submitted and date of bid opening are noted plainly on envelope. No bid may be modified or withdrawn unless such modification or withdrawal is received prior to time fixed for opening of bids.
4. Mail or deliver bid to the proper BLM office or place indicated in the *Notice of Competitive Lease Sale*.
5. If the bidder is not the sole party in interest in the lease for which the bid is submitted, all other parties in interest may be required to furnish evidence of their qualifications upon written request by the BLM.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212 make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any Department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

## QUALIFICATIONS

**For leases that may be issued as a result of this sale under the Mineral Leasing Act (The Act) of 1920, as amended, the oral bidder must:** (1) Be a citizen of the United States; an association (*including partnerships and trusts*) of such citizens; a municipality; or a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof; (2) Be in compliance with the acreage limitation requirements wherein the bidder's interests, direct and indirect, in oil and gas leases in the State identified do not exceed 246,080 acres each in public domain or acquired lands including acreage covered by this bid, of which not more than 200,000 acres are under options. If this bid is submitted for lands in Alaska, the bidder's holdings in each of the Alaska leasing districts do not exceed 300,000 acres, of which no more than 200,000 acres are under options in each district; (3) Be in compliance with Federal coal lease holdings as provided in sec. 2(a)2(A) of the Act; (4) Be in compliance with reclamation requirements for all Federal oil and gas holdings as required by sec. 17 of the Act; (5) Not be in violation of sec. 41 of the Act; and (6) Certify that all parties in this bid are in compliance with 43 CFR Groups 3000 and 3100 and the leasing authority cited herein.

**For leases that may be issued as a result of this sale under the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, as amended, the bidder must:** (1) Be a citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age; an association of such citizens; a municipality; a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof; or a domestic governmental unit; and (2) Be in compliance with the acreage limitation requirements wherein the bidder's interests, direct and indirect, do not exceed 51,200 acres, and (3) Certify that all parties in this bid are in compliance with 43 CFR Group 3200 and the leasing authority cited herein.

**For leases that may be issued as a result of this sale under the Department of the Interior Appropriations Act of 1981, the bidder must:** (1) Be a citizen or national of the United States; an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; a private, public or municipal corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof; an association of such citizens, nationals, resident aliens or private, public or municipal corporations; and (2) Certify that all parties in interest in this bid are in compliance with 43 CFR Part 3130 and the leasing authority cited herein.

## NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this bid for a Competitive Oil and Gas or Geothermal Resource Lease.

**AUTHORITY:** 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.; 30 U.S.C. 351-359; 30 U.S.C. 1001-1025; 42 U.S.C. 6508

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The information is to be used to process your bid.

**ROUTINE USES:** (1) The adjudication of the bidder's rights to the resources for which this bid is made. (2) Documentation for public information. (3) Transfer to appropriate Federal agencies when comment or concurrence is required prior to granting a right in public lands or resources. (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Disclosure of the information is voluntary. If all the information is not provided, your bid may be rejected.