

Alternative 1

Current Management

OIL & GAS

Alternative 5

Preferred

Waivers, Exceptions & Modifications (WEMs)

This planning process is considering an amendment to the language for WEMs associated with three general types of GRSG surface stipulations that would be applied to new fluid mineral leases:

No Surface Occupancy (NSO)

Controlled Surface Use (CSU)

Seasonal Timing Limitations (TL)

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<div><div>In SFA, no waivers, exceptions, or modifications will be granted.</div><div>An Exception to a fluid mineral lease NSO stipulation may be granted only when specific criteria are met. See Chapter 2, Table 2-9 of the DEIS.</div></div>	<div>An exception to stipulations associated with GRSG Habitat Management Areas may be granted by the authorized officer, in coordination with the appropriate state agency if specific criteria are met. See Chapter 2, Table 2-9 of the DEIS or MD-SSS 5 of the 2019 plan.</div>	<div>No new WEMs would be necessary, since all GRSG habitat management areas would be closed to new fluid mineral leasing.</div>	<div>These Alternatives include two "Exceptions" applicable to No Surface Occupancy (NSO) and one Modification. See Chapter 2, Table 2-9 of the DEIS for specific criteria applicable to the exceptions and the modification above.</div>

