

**PECOS DISTRICT LEASE STIPULATION SUMMARY**  
**CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE**

<b><u>Stipulation</u></b>	<b><u>Description/Purpose</u></b>
SENM-S-1	<b>POTASH</b> All or a portion of the lease is located within the Secretary's Potash Area as described in the Secretarial Order, 51 Federal Register 39425(October 28, 1986). In order to protect potash resources, special protective measures may be developed during environmental analyses and be required as part of approvals for drilling or other operations on this lease.
SENM-S-17	<b>CONTROLLED SURFACE USE – SLOPES OR FRAGILE SOILS</b> Surface disturbance will not be allowed on slopes over 30 percent. Occupancy or use of fragile soils (e.g. dunes, gypsum soils) will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
SENM-S-21	<b>CONTROLLED SURFACE USE – CAVES AND KARST</b> All or portions of the lease are located in a cave or karst occurrence area. Due to the sensitive nature of cave/karst systems in this area, surface disturbance will not be allowed within up to 200 meters of known cave or karst features or systems.
SENM-S-22	<b>CONTROLLED SURFACE USE – LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN (LPC)</b> Drilling for oil or gas, and 3-D geophysical exploration will not be allowed in LPC ( <i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i> ) habitat from March 1 through June 15. During that period noise producing activities associated with these operations will not be allowed between 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. In addition, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks, and exhaust noise from pump jack engines must not exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.
SENM-S-34	<b>PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT – LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN, SAND DUNE LIZARD</b> The lease contains habitat suitable for LPC and/or SDL or with habitat manipulation the area could become suitable habitat. In order to reduce the amount of surface disturbance a POD for the entire lease will be required.
SENM-LN-1	<b>LEASE NOTICE – POTENTIAL CAVE OR KARST OCCURRENCE AREA</b> All or portions of the lease are located in a potential cave or karst occurrence area. Special protective measures may be developed during environmental analyses and may be required as approvals for drilling or other operations.
NM-LN-11	<b>LEASE NOTICE – CULTURAL RESOURCES</b> All development activities proposed under the authority of this lease are subject to compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Executive Order 13007. Compliance could require intensive cultural resource inventories, Native American consultation and mitigation measures to avoid adverse effects.