

### **LAS CRUCES DISTRICT LEASE STIPULATION SUMMARY**

<b><u>Stipulation</u></b>	<b><u>Description/Purpose</u></b>
LC-2-NSO	<b>NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY – STUDY PLOTS</b> No occupancy is allowed in order to protect the lands value as ecological study plots and demonstration areas.
LC-3-CSU	<b>CONTROLLED SURFACE USE – OFF ROAD VEHICLE USE</b> Vehicular use is limited to existing roads and trails in order to prevent damage to cultural resources (in accordance with the Federal Register Notice of July 31, 1980 - Rattlesnake Hill limited ORV Designation). Exceptions may be granted when the lessee/operator submits a surface use and operations plan which is satisfactory to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, for the protection of cultural resources.
LC-5-NSO	<b>NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY – STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES AND SITES</b> No occupancy is allowed in order to protect sites listed on the State Register of Historic Places and sites nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.
LC-6-ND	<b>NO DRILLING – STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES AND SITES</b> No drilling or storage facilities will be allowed within 500 feet of sites on leased lands which are listed on the state Register of Historic Places and sites nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.
LC-7-NSO	<b>NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY – RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES</b> No occupancy or other activity on the surface is allowed in order to protect recreational opportunities along the Tularosa River.
LC-9-CSU	<b>CONTROLLED SURFACE USE – RECREATION AND PUBLIC PURPOSES</b> All or part of the lease area contains special values, are needed for special purposes or requires special attention to prevent damage to surface resources. Any surface use or occupancy within such areas will be strictly controlled. Use or occupancy will be authorized only when the lessee/operator demonstrates that the area is essential for operations and when the lessee/operator submits a surface use and operations plan which is satisfactory to the Bureau of Land Management for the protection of these special values and existing or planned uses. Appropriate modifications to the imposed restrictions will be made for the maintenance and operations of producing oil and gas wells.
LC-14-CSU	<b>CONTROLLED SURFACE USE – THREATENED &amp; ENDANGERED SPECIES HABITAT</b> The lease area contains special values, is needed for special purposes or requires special attention to prevent damage to surface resources. Surface use or occupancy within the lease will be strictly controlled.
LC-48-TCP	<b>TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTIES</b> The lease may 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. Ground disturbing activities will not be approved if they affect any such properties or resources until obligations under applicable requirements of the NHPA and other authorities have been completed.

NM-LN-11	<p><b>LEASE NOTICE – CULTURAL RESOURCES</b></p> <p>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.</p>
WO-ESA-7	<p><b>CONSULTATION STIPULATION</b></p> <p>The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 <u>et seq.</u>, including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation.</p>