

## CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND GREATER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN NESTING AREA RAPTOR PERCHES

**Stipulation:** Structures that are over 10 feet in height that create raptor perches will not be authorized or will require anti-perch devices within the 2 mile buffer of sharp-tailed grouse and greater prairie-chicken leks.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** Reduce raptor predation of sharp-tailed grouse and greater prairie-chickens in nesting areas.

**Exception:** None

**Modification:** None

**Waiver:** This stipulation can be waived if the AO determines that the entire leasehold no longer contains sharp-tailed grouse or greater prairie-chicken nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek.

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