

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOGS

Stipulation: Surface occupancy and use within black-tailed prairie dog colonies active within the past 10 years would be allowed with design features that maintain functionality of the habitat.

On the lands described below:

Objective: To protect black-tailed prairie dog habitat, a BLM priority species for management, as well as obligate species.

Exception: The AO may grant an exception if the action will not impair the function or suitability of the prairie dog habitat.

Modification: The AO may modify the boundaries of the stipulated area if portions of the leasehold are no longer prairie dog habitat active within the past 10 years.

Waiver: The AO may waive this stipulation if the entire leasehold is no longer within prairie dog colonies active within the past 10 years.

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