

## **CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**

### **BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT**

**Stipulation:** Surface occupancy and use is subject to the following operating constraints: prior to surface occupancy and use a plan shall be prepared by the proponent and approved by the AO with confirmation from MFWP. The plan must demonstrate to the AO's satisfaction, the function and suitability of the habitat will not be impaired.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** To protect and maintain bighorn sheep and their habitats, a BLM priority species for management.

**Exception:** The AO, in coordination with MFWP, may grant an exception if the action will not impair the function or suitability of the bighorn sheep habitat.

**Modification:** The AO, in coordination with MFWP, may modify the boundaries of the stipulated area if portions are no longer bighorn sheep habitat.

**Waiver:** The AO, in coordination with MFWP, may waive this stipulation if the entire leasehold is no longer bighorn sheep habitat.