

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND GREATER PRAIRIE-CHICKENS – UNDERGROUND UTILITY (POWER AND TRANSMISSION) LINES

Stipulation: Power lines must be buried, designed or sited in a manner which does not impact sharp-tailed grouse or greater prairie-chickens within a 2 mile buffer of leks.

On the lands described below:

Objective: Reduce hazards to sharp-tailed grouse and greater prairie-chickens from power lines and reduce raptor predation of sharp-tailed grouse and 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.