

## **CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**

### **BIG GAME WINTER RANGE**

**Stipulation:** Prior to surface occupancy and use a plan shall be prepared by the proponent as a component of the APD, Sundry Notice, etc. and approved by the AO with confirmation from the state wildlife management agency. The operator shall not initiate surface-disturbing activities unless the AO has approved the plan. The plan must demonstrate to the AO's satisfaction the function and stability of the habitat will not be impaired.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** Maintain big game habitat and avoid or minimize habitat loss and disturbance.

**Exception:** An exception to this stipulation can be granted by the AO if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action are acceptable or can be adequately mitigated.

**Modification:** The boundaries of the stipulated area can be modified if the AO determines that portions of the area no longer contain crucial winter range for wildlife.

**Waiver:** This stipulation can be waived if the AO determines the entire leasehold no longer contains crucial winter range for wildlife.