

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

BIGHORN SHEEP RANGE

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 as a component of the APD, Sundry Notice, etc., and approved by the AO in coordination with 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 that the function and suitability of the habitat will not be impaired.

On the lands described below:

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

Exception: The AO, after coordination with the state wildlife management agency, may grant an exception if the action will not impair the function or suitability of the bighorn sheep habitat.

Modification: The AO, after coordination with the state wildlife management agency, may modify the boundaries of the stipulated area if portions of the leasehold are no longer within bighorn sheep habitat.

Waiver: The AO, after coordination with the state wildlife management agency, may waive this stipulation if the entire leasehold is no longer bighorn sheep habitat.