

## CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND GREATER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN LEKS

**Stipulation:** Oil and gas leasing within 2 miles of a lek will be subject to a plan approved by BLM that provides adequate mitigation measures and conservation actions to protect breeding, nesting, and brood-rearing habitats and limit disturbance in a manner that will support the long-term populations associated with the lek and surrounding habitat.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** Protection of sharp-tailed grouse and greater prairie-chicken nesting and brood rearing habitat.

**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 are within 2 miles of sharp-tailed grouse and greater prairie-chicken leks.

**Waiver:** This stipulation can be waived if the AO determines that the entire leasehold no longer is within 2 miles of sharp-tailed grouse and greater prairie-chicken leks.