

## **NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**

### **PRAIRIE DOG TOWN**

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within the boundary of any Prairie Dog town.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To protect habitat for prairie dog towns.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation may be granted by the authorized officer if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action are minimal or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the area can be occupied without adversely affecting prairie dogs.

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived if the authorized officer, in consultation with the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, determines that the entire leasehold no longer contains prairie dogs.