

## **NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**

### **CULTURAL PROPERTIES**

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within one-half mile of the boundaries of cultural properties determined to be of particular importance to Native American groups, determined to be traditional cultural properties, and/or designated for traditional use. Such properties include (but are not limited to) burial locations, plant gathering locations, and areas considered sacred or used for religious purposes.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To avoid disturbance and to protect archaeological properties of known significance to Native American groups, as well as traditional cultural properties, and the setting in which they occur.

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 lessee or operator submits a plan which demonstrates that operations will be designed and/or located in such a manner as to have minimal impact to the natural setting and characteristics of the immediate area and that adverse impacts to these traditional cultural properties can be mitigated in consultation with, and to the satisfaction of, affected Indian tribes or Native American groups.

Modification: NONE

Waiver: NONE