

**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**BLACK-FOOTED FERRET HABITAT**

**Stipulation:** Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within 1/4 mile of occupied black-footed ferret habitat.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** Protection of Black-Footed Ferret habitat.

**Exception:** An exception can be granted by the AO if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates that the proposed action will not affect the Black-Footed Ferret or its habitat. If the AO determines that the action can affect the Black-Footed Ferret or its habitat, consultation with the USFWS will be required prior to final determination on the exception.

**Modification:** The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the AO, in consultation with the USFWS, determines that portions of the area are no longer essential to the Black-Footed Ferret.

**Waiver:** The stipulation can be waived if the AO, in consultation with USFWS, determines that the entire leasehold no longer contains habitat essential to the Black-Footed Ferret or the Black-Footed Ferret is declared recovered and is no longer protected under the Endangered Species.