

## NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

### SHARP-TAILED GROUSE LEKS

**Stipulation:** Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within 1/4 mile of sharp-tailed grouse leks.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** To protect sharp-tailed grouse leks and to maintain sharp-tailed grouse populations.

**Exception:** The AO may grant an exception if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates the impacts from the proposed action are acceptable or can be adequately mitigated.

**Modification:** The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the AO determines that portions of the area can be occupied without adversely affecting sharp-tailed grouse leks. The AO may also modify the size and shape of the area based on studies documenting actual habitat suitability and/or local periods of actual use.

**Waiver:** The stipulation may be waived if the AO determines that the entire leasehold no longer contains sharp-tailed grouse leks.

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