

**CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION  
Black-footed Ferret Habitat**

**Surface Occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.**

Operations in prairie dog colonies known or thought to be occupied by black-footed ferrets are subject to the following constraints:

- Limit oil and gas development to no more than one location per 80 acres.
- Suitable black-footed ferret habitat lost as a result of new facilities within prairie dog colonies must be replaced within 1 year.
- Access for routine maintenance of oil and gas facilities in prairie dog colonies is limited to daylight hours. This does not apply to emergency repairs.
- If it's necessary to place a new road in a prairie dog colony, align the road to minimize habitat loss.

**On the lands described below:**

**For the purpose of:**

To protect against activities that could result in adverse impacts on black-footed ferrets or ferret recovery objectives.

**Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)**