

## **TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION**

### **WATERFOWL NESTING HABITAT**

No seismic exploration is allowed within 500 feet of waterfowl nesting habitat during the following time period:

March 1 through July 1

This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

Protect nesting waterfowl. (NDRMP, p. 20)

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

Exception, Modification, Waiver: This stipulation may be waived or reduced if circumstances change, or if the lessee can demonstrate that operations can be conducted without causing unacceptable impacts. Exceptions to this limitation in any particular year may be specifically approved in writing by the authorized officer. In all cases, the stipulation (including any modification) will be designed to present the least restrictive measure for avoiding unacceptable adverse impacts.