

TULSA, OKLAHOMA FIELD OFFICE
JANUARY 20 LEASE SALE – SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED STIPULATIONS

Stipulation	Description/Purpose
TX, OK, KS, ORA-1	FLOODPLAIN PROTECTION A result of EO 11988 Floodplain Management of May 24, 1977. All or portions of the lands under this lease lie in and or adjacent to a major watercourse and are subject to periodic flooding. Surface occupancy of these areas will not be allowed without the specific approval, in writing, of the Bureau of Land Management.
TX, OK, KS, ORA-2	WETLAND/RIPARIAN Mandated by EO 11990 Protection of Wetlands of May 24, 1977. All or portions of the lands under this lease contain wetland and/or riparian areas. Surface occupancy of these areas will not be allowed without the specific approval, in writing, of the Bureau of Land Management. Impacts or disturbance to wetlands and riparian habitats which occur on this lease, must be avoided or mitigated. The mitigation shall be developed during the application for permit to drill.
OK NM-10	COAL PROTECTION This stipulation requires that any federal oil and gas operator must coordinate development with the federal coal lease. This stipulation is used to protect the value of the federal coal resource.
OK LN-2	OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (ODWC) OWNED AND MANAGED LANDS The ODWC owns and manages the surface above all, or a portion, of this federal lease. The lessee needs to be aware of the surface use requirements as presented in ODWC documents G-12-82 and A-12 (appendix 3) which address regulations and a surface damage agreement to govern oil, gas and other mineral exploration and production on ODWC owned and managed lands.
KS LN-2	BLACK-FOOTED FERRETS IN KANSAS “If black-footed ferrets occur anywhere in Kansas, they are presumed to be associated with prairie dogs. All or portions of this lease area lie within a county of Kansas where prairie dog towns have occurred in the past. Therefore, if a prairie dog town of eighty acres or more is found to occur on or near this lease, a black-footed ferret survey may be required before permitting surface disturbing activity which may impact the prairie dog town.”
TX,OK, KS, WO-ESA-7	CONSULTATION STIPULATION The lease area may now or hereafter contain plants, animals, or their habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. BLM may recommend modifications to exploration and development proposals to further its conservation and management objective to avoid BLM-approved activity that will contribute to a need to list such a species or their habitat. BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat. BLM will not approve any ground-disturbing activity that may affect any such species or critical habitat until it completes its obligations under applicable requirements of the Endangered Species Act as amended, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 <i>et seq.</i> , including completion of any required procedure for conference or consultation.