

TAOS FIELD OFFICE LEASE STIPULATION SUMMARY

<u>Stipulation</u>	<u>Description/Purpose</u>
TFO-TL-W1	<p>TFO-TL-W1 PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES</p> <p>All or portions of the lease area contain key wildlife habitat where timing limitations are applied to protect big game species. The timing limitations are species-specific (i.e., big game winter range: January 1 to April 30; bighorn sheep calving range: May 1 to June 30; and pronghorn fawning areas: May 1 to July 15) and are applied depending on the presence of the habitat.</p> <p>Note: For the January 16, 2013 Lease Sale, only the big game winter and spring range timing limitation (January 1 to April 30) applies.</p>
TFO-CSU-W1	<p>PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES</p> <p>In big game winter and spring ranges and migratory corridors, road densities will average no more than .5 miles per square mile to minimize habitat fragmentation and disturbance.</p>
TFO-CSU-W2	<p>PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES</p> <p>Surface-disturbing or long-term noise producing activities that exceed 75dbA at the edge of the well pad will only be authorized when the operator demonstrate that the area is essential for operations and upon submission of a satisfactory surface use plan that provides protection for key wildlife habitat.</p>
TFO-CSU-W3	<p>PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES</p> <p>Surface-disturbing or long-term noise producing activities that exceed 75dbA will not be allowed within a 400 meter protective spatial buffer of an existing or planned wildlife habitat improvement project. These parameters may be increase or otherwise modified as part of conditions of approval if greater protection of the habitat is found warranted.</p>
TFO-CSU-W4	<p>PROTECTION OF RAPTOR HABITAT</p> <p>Raptor surveys will be required prior to any surface disturbing activities on the lease. Raptor nests and bald eagle roosting sites will be avoided respectively:</p> <p>Bald eagle: 0.5-1.0 miles (January 1 – August 31)</p> <p>Golden eagle: 0.5 mile (January 1 – August 31)</p> <p>Peregrine falcon: 1.0 mile (February 1 – August 31)</p> <p>Prairie falcon: 0.5 mile (April 1 – August 31)</p> <p>Osprey: 0.25 mile (April 1 – August 31)</p> <p>Cooper’s hawk: 0.25 (March 15 – August 31)</p> <p>Northern goshawk: 0.5 mile (March 1 – July 31)</p> <p>Red-tailed hawk: 0.125 mile (February 1 – July 15)</p> <p>Ferruginous hawk: 1.0 mile (February 1 – July 15)</p> <p>All other raptor species: 0.25 mile (March 1 - June 30)</p>
TFO-CSU-W7	<p>PROTECTION OF PRAIRIE DOG HABITAT</p> <p>Surveys for prairie dog colonies will be required prior to any surface disturbing activities on the lease. Colonies will be avoided respectively:</p> <p>Gunnison Prairie Dog: 0.25 mile (April 1-September 15)</p> <p>Black Tailed Prairie Dog: 0.25 mile (April 1-September 15)</p>

TFO-CSU-V	<p>PROTECTION OF VISUAL RESOURCES</p> <p>To minimize impacts to scenic quality, operations on the lease may be subject to color and low profile requirements, and facilities may be moved greater than 200 meters to avoid visual contrast. Visual simulations may also be required as part of surface use plan.</p>
TFO-NSO-RIP	<p>PROTECTION OF RIPARIAN AND AQUATIC AREAS</p> <p>Surface waters, riparian-wetland areas, and floodplains will have no surface occupancy within 200 meters of the outer edge of the 100-year floodplains or potential riparian-wetland.</p>
TFO-NSO-NHT	<p>PROTECTION OF NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAILS</p> <p>No surface occupancy is allowed within .5 mile of the Old Spanish or El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trails.</p>
NM-12-NSO	<p>OCCUPIED STRUCTURES OR DWELLINGS</p> <p>All or a portion of the lease contains dwellings or structures occupied by one or more persons where no surface occupancy will be allowed.</p>
Lease Notice	<p>POTENTIAL OCCURRENCE OF NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL FEATURES</p> <p>This lease has potential to contain resources, including ancillary resources, associated with the Old Spanish or Camino Rael de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trails that may require special mitigation measures.</p>