

LUP AMENDMENT/MAINTENANCE SHEET

Office: Richfield Field Office

Plan Name: Richfield Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan (2008)

Maintenance Change Number: C020-2014-001

Program: Areas of Critical Environmental Concern and Appendix 11 (Oil and Gas Leasing Stipulations and Lease Notices).

LOCATION OF CHANGE

Page Number: Appendix 11, pages A11-1 through A11-34.

CHANGE

Insert: As attached.

REASON(s)

The Richfield Field Office Final Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Resource Management Plan (2008), analyzed oil and gas leasing and development activities within the Old Woman Front Area of Critical Environmental Concern. Management prescriptions for this ACEC are documented in the Record of Decision and specifically identify this area as open to leasing subject to major constraints (ROD, pages 36 and 150-151). However, Appendix 11 did not include a corresponding no surface occupancy (NSO) stipulation as intended.

In accordance with the Record of Decision's ACEC-4 decision (Old Woman Front ACEC), Land Use Planning Handbook (H-1601-1, Appendix C, pages 23-24), Washington Office Instruction Memoranda 2010-117 (Leasing Reform) and 2008-032 (Exceptions, Waivers, Modifications of Fluid Minerals Stipulations and Conditions of Approval) and BLM's categorical exclusion pursuant to 516 DM 11.9, J (Other) 1 (maintenance of land use plans); this NSO stipulation is added to Appendix 11 to correct this oversight.

SIGNATURES

Program Lead		<i>2/5/2014</i> Date:
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Resource of Concern	Applicable Area	Stipulation	Stipulation Description
Special Designations (Relict Vegetation)	Old Woman Front Area of Critical Environmental Concern	NSO	No surface occupancy within Old Woman Front ACEC to protect relict vegetation. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None