MAINTENANCE SHEET

PLAN CHANGE NO.

PLAN NAME: Buffalo RMP	**AREA:** Buffalo Field Office

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Section/Heading: Raptor and Grouse Breeding Areas

CHANGE

(Describe exactly what is to be deleted, added, rewritten, etc.)

Delete: Sage Grouse - Prohibit surface disturbance and occupancy within a ¼ mile radius of the center of sage grouse strutting grounds with no exceptions. Prohibit surface disturbance within an additional 1 ¾ mile radius from March 1 to June 15 unless the prohibition is waived by the authorized officer.

Insert: Sage-Grouse - Surface disturbing activities or surface occupancy is prohibited or restricted on or within one quarter (0.25) mile radius of the perimeter of occupied or undetermined sage-grouse leks.

Disruptive activity is restricted on or within one quarter (0.25) mile radius of the perimeter of occupied or undetermined sage-grouse leks from 6 pm to 8 am from March 15 – May 15.

Surface disturbing activities are prohibited from March 15–June 30 in suitable sage-grouse nesting and early brood-rearing habitat within mapped habitat important for connectivity or within 2 miles of any occupied or undetermined sage-grouse lek.

REASON

(Describe exact rationale for above change to include reference material, i.e., EA, EIS, IM, etc.).

Change initiated to conform with guidence contained in Instruction Memorandum No. WY-2010- 012, *Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat Management Policy on Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Administered Public Lands including the Federal Mineral Estate*

SIGNATURES AS APPROPRIATE

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