Justification for NSO for nesting raptors is from the Newcastle Field Office RMP and is listed below.

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Surface-disturbing and disruptive activities associated with wildlife habitat management will be subject to appropriate mitigation measures, determined through, but not limited to, use of the Wyoming BLM Mitigation Guidelines (Appendix 1).

Appendix 1
2. Wildlife Mitigation (***No Surface Occupancy***)

c. No activities or surface use will be allowed on that portion of the authorization area identified within (legal description) for the purpose of protecting (e.g., sage/sharp-tailed grouse breeding grounds, and/or other species activities) habitat.

Guidance

Item 2c, the prohibition of activity or surface use, is intended for protection of specific wildlife habitat areas or values within the use area that cannot be protected by using seasonal restrictions. These areas or values must be factors that limit life-cycle activities (e.g., sage-grouse strutting grounds, known threatened and endangered species habitat).

WY-1208 Wildlife Stipulation Changes

Parcel Number	Stipulation Changes	Justification
WY-1208-012	Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-016	Add SSS/T&E Stip for FWS County list	Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-019	1. Remove Blowout Penstemon CSU 2. Add Raptor NSO 3. Add SSS/T&E Stip for FWS County list	1. NO BOP habitat 2. Raptor nest w/in ¼ mile of lease 3. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-020	1. Add raptor timing 2. Add SSS/T&E Stip for FWS County list	1. Within ½ mile of raptor nest 2. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-021	1. Add raptor NSO and Raptor Timing 2. Add SSS/T&E Stip for FWS County list	1. 2009 NAIP -- BTPD colony on lease – stip to protect nesting burrowing owls 2. Per leasing guidance

WY-1208-023	Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-024	1. Remove Ute ladies-tresses CSU 2. Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	1. No riparian habitat 2. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-025	1. Remove Ute ladies-tresses CSU 2. Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	1. No riparian habitat 2. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-026	1. Remove Ute ladies-tresses CSU 2. Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	1. No riparian habitat 2. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-027	1. Remove Ute ladies-tresses CSU 2. Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	1. No riparian habitat 2. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-028	1. Remove Ute ladies-tresses CSU 2. Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	1. No riparian habitat 2. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-029	1. Remove Ute ladies-tresses CSU 2. Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	1. No riparian habitat 2. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-030	1. Add raptor NSO and Raptor Timing 2. Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	1. 2009 NAIP -- BTPD colony on lease – stip to protect nesting burrowing owls 2. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-031	Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-032	1. Add raptor NSO 2. Remove Ute ladies-tresses CSU 3. Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	1. Raptor nest w/in ¼ mile of lease 2. No Ute ladies habitat 3. Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-041	Add SSS/T&E Stip for sage-grouse	Per leasing guidance
WY-1208-042	Add SSS/T&E Stip for FWS County list	Per leasing guidance