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Subject: Re: Conservation Measures for Grouse under the West Tav. ROD.
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I also found that there is a TL stipulation in breeding and nesting habitat where activity allowed from June 16 to February 28. Not super great either...

On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 9:00 AM, Romin, Laura <laura_romin@fws.gov> wrote:

a lot of these measures only preclude and provide seasonal stipulations for construction, with no protection during operational activities. We have to accept these RODs, but they don't seem like good measures for other areas.

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On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 8:57 AM, Martini, Jay <jay_martini@fws.gov> wrote:
Measures for Sage-Grouse

Disturbance will be minimized in and around core winter use areas through strategic planning for optimal realignment of existing roads and placement of new roads, well pads and other infrastructure, thereby reducing habitat fragmentation (see ROD Figure 1). Strategic planning will include cooperation with the UDWR to determine appropriate locations for road realignments and other surface activities so as to minimize impacts on sage-grouse. Road realignments will occur within 1 year of signing this ROD.

No surface disturbance will be authorized in core winter use areas (during any time of the year) until the operator submits a site-specific plan of development for proposed roads, wells, pipelines, and/or other project features that will be constructed within those areas.

No winter development (i.e., construction, drilling, or completion activities) will be allowed in core winter use areas on Prickly Pear Bench or in the Peters Point area between December 1 - March 14.

In accordance with the Price Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan (Approved RMP) construction, drilling, or completion activities will be precluded within two miles of known leks (or new leks which may be located during the life of the project (LOP)) between March 15 and July 15. In addition, regardless of season, development will be precluded from within ½ mile of known leks.

Upgrades to or use of the Interplanetary airstrip for project-related activities will be prohibited.

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