

**1997 Revision of the Land and Resource Management Plan
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
and
Pawnee National Grassland (ARP)
October 2015**

Amendment No. 10

Forest Plan: Updated oil and gas leasing analysis for the unleased portion of the Pawnee National Grassland.

Description

This amendment is based on the environmental impact statement conducted for the Forest Plan amendment for a leasing analysis on the Pawnee National Grassland and the Forest Plan amendment record of decision. This amendment changes the stipulations for lands that were unleased on the Pawnee National Grasslands as of February 9, 2015.

This amendment replaces the stipulations for the unleased portions of the Pawnee National Grasslands as follows:

**No Surface Occupancy Stipulation
Surface Resource Protection and Ecological Integrity**

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description)

See Pawnee National Grassland Oil and Gas Leasing Decision Map

For the purpose of: Maintaining the ecological integrity of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems and watersheds on the Pawnee National Grassland. Maintaining the integrity of other surface resources on the Pawnee National Grassland; including, aesthetic values, cultural and heritage resources, fish and wildlife species, grazing and rangelands, recreation settings and opportunities, riparian areas, scenery, soil, surface and subsurface water quality, and viewsheds.

Waivers, exceptions, or modifications: Waivers, exceptions, or modifications will be considered in accordance with the direction provided in the Forest Plan, 36 CFR 228.104, and other applicable regulations and policies. BLM may not grant any waiver, exception, or modification to this stipulation without consent under 36 CFR 228.104.

Reason for Amendment

This amendment is needed update the leasing analysis on the Pawnee National Grassland.



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