

APPENDIX C

THUNDER BASIN RESOURCE AND LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT #3

The following tables identify current LRMP direction that will be deleted (left column) under this decision. This current direction will be revised or replaced in whole (right column).

Table 1: LRMP Amendment, changes from current direction

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#1	Chapter 1, F-21. Any net loss of suitable black-footed ferret habitat as a result of prairie dog poisoning or development of new facilities within colonies shall be replaced within the year. This is based on the amount of suitable habitat available prior to prairie dog dispersal in the year of the poisoning or development. Standard	Chapter 1, F-21 (revised). Any net loss of suitable black-footed ferret habitat as a result of development of new facilities within colonies shall be replaced within the year. This is based on the amount of suitable habitat available prior to prairie dog dispersal in the year of the development. Standard
#2	Add new	Chapter 1, F-65b (new). Adopt and implement a black-tailed prairie dog management strategy. This strategy is made a part of this plan (Appendix N). Standard
#3	Chapter 1, H-1. 1. Prohibit the use of rodenticides (grain baits) for reducing prairie dog populations to the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public health and safety risks occur in the immediate area, ▪ Damage to private and public facilities, such as cemeteries and residences. Standard 	Chapter 1, H-1 (revised). 1. Limit the use of rodenticides (grain baits) for reducing prairie dog populations to the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public health and safety risks occur in the immediate area. Standard ▪ Damage to private and public facilities, such as cemeteries and residences. Standard ▪ On site-specific colonies where unwanted colonization onto adjacent non-federal lands is occurring and other tools are impractical, ineffective or have been proven to be unsuccessful. Guideline ▪ Colonies outside Categories 1, 2, 3, and 4 (as identified in strategy) if the Forest Service determines they are not needed for habitat for prairie dogs, black-footed ferrets or other associated species. Guideline

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#4	<p>Chapter 1, H-2. Consult state-wide prairie dog conservation strategies for additional guidance on the appropriate response to complaints of unwanted prairie dog colonization on adjoining agricultural lands (private, state, and tribal lands). Guideline</p>	<p>Chapter 1, H-2 (revised). In Consultation with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, determine the appropriate response to complaints of unwanted colonization on adjoining private and state lands. A spectrum of management tools will be considered based on site-specific evaluations. Guideline</p>																																										
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