

Appendix A
Criteria to Consider for Exceptions to Seasonal Restrictions for Raptors/Sage Grouse

REQUESTER: _____ DATE OF REQUEST: _____	
PROJECT NAME: _____	
REQUESTED DATE(S) OF EXCEPTION: _____	
ACTIVITY PROPOSED: _____	
LAST DATE OF FIELD EXAM: _____	
GIS/ARCVIEW MAP REVIEWED: <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>	
General Considerations - Requests for Exceptions	Comments
Are factors leading to inclusion of the sage grouse/raptor seasonal restriction still valid?	
What action is the request for an exception for?	
Dates of the proposed exception?	
Criteria for Lek or Nesting Habitat/Location/Topography	Comments
Birds and type	present or absent
Wintering Areas	yes, no
Nest or lek location	
Topographical features	
Nest or Lek Active	yes, no, unknown
Nest chronology of species	
Timing	Comments
Early or late in breeding/nesting season	
Kind of and length of disruptive activity	

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Based on the above analysis, I recommend the exception be:

Approved: _____

Denied: _____

 Wildlife Biologist

Date: _____

The exception is: Approved: _____

Denied: _____

 Authorized Officer

Date: _____