

10. Plans for Restoration of Surface - Cont'd.:

completed, the location will be reshaped to the original contours, as near as possible, and the stockpiled topsoil spread over the disturbed area. The pits will be fenced and allowed to dry before being reclaimed. Any oil on the pits will be picked up and reclaimed.

Any drainages rerouted during the construction will be restored to their original line of flow as nearly as possible.

All unburned trash in trash pits will be buried with a minimum of 5' of cover.

As mentioned in Item #7, the reserve pit will be fenced and allowed to dry before back-filling. Overhead wiring and flagging will be installed if there is any oil on the pits. After drying, the pits will be covered with a minimum of 5' of soil.

When restoration activities are completed, the location site and access road ramp will be reseeded, with a seed mixture recommended by the BLM District Manager, when the moisture content of the soil is adequate for germination.

All requirements of Items #7 and #10 will be strictly followed.

11. Other Information

The topography of this area slopes to the northeast with moderate relief hills and washes. Soils in the semi-arid area are mostly sand with a small amount of loam. The vegetation consists of scattered pinon and juniper trees, sparse grass and a small amount of sagebrush. The fauna in the area is made up of deer, rabbits, ground squirrels and other types of rodents.

There are no occupied dwellings within a 2 mile radius of the proposed location. There are some items of archeological interest in the area of planned access road.

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