- 13. All access roads constructed in conjunction with the drilling permit should be limited to _______ feet in width, along with turnouts. If well is a producer, all roads will be adequately drained to control runoff and soil erosion. Drainage facilities may include ditches, water bars, culverts and/or any other measure deemed necessary by the responsible BLM representative.
- 14. Materials removed during construction must be disposed of in such a manner that it does not detract from the aesthetics and does not accelerate erosion. When clearing the area of operations of vegetation other than grass, the vegetation removed will be placed in drainages, washes, gullies, etc., and "walked down" by crawler type tractor. If no drainages are in the immediate area, the vegetation will be "walked down" in place. After construction has been completed, the affected area will be left in as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible. All trash resultant from construction activities will be disposed of. Any large rocks left as a result of construction activities will not be piled or left in rolls but will be left so they do not detract from the scenic attributes of the area and will not hinder the movement of livestock or big game animals.
- 15. Any "available topsoil" encountered during the construction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for re-surfacing of the reserve pit area (after pits are covered) after completion of the drilling operation.
- 16. "Caliche" for use in the construction of the drill pad and access road shall be obtained from existing authorized pits whenever possible, as determined by the responsible BLM representative. No new pits shall be opened without prior approval from the responsible BLM representative.
- 17. The "mud pits" shall be well constructed and under no circumstances will they be allowed to leak or be cut to drain. They shall not be located on natural drainages. Waste or discharge of any kind will not be allowed to enter any drainage. Any plastic material used to line pits and/or sumps shall be cut-off below ground level, as far down as possible, and disposed of before the pits are covered. All unattended pits, containing liquids, will be fenced and the liquid portion allowed to evaporate before the pits are broken.
- 18. All pits found to contain toxic liquids will be fenced and covered with a fine-mesh netting for the protection of wildlife as directed by the responsible BLM representative.