

SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN
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area will be treated as outlined above within the same prescribed time. Any additional caliche required for facilities will be obtained from a BLM-approved caliche pit. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the pit area to the original natural level and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

11. Surface Ownership:

The wellsite and lease is located on Federal Surface.

- A. The area around the well site is grassland and the top soil is sandy. The vegetation is native scrub grasses with oakbrush, sagebrush, yucca, and prickly pear.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.
- C. A Cultural Resources Examination has been requested and will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

12. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

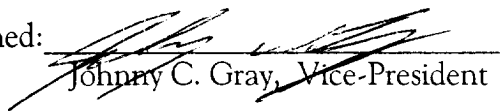
The Marbob Energy Corporation representative responsible for assuring compliance with the surface use plan is follows:

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Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Marbob Energy Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the provision of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date: 7-7-00

Signed: 
Johnny C. Gray, Vice-President