

U. S. Geological Survey

HOBBS DISTRICT

The Superior Oil Company  
No. 1 Government "L"  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 18-24S-34E  
Lea County, N. M.

Above Data Required on Well Spacing

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Drilling Operations on Federal Oil and Gas Leases, dated January 1, 1977.
2. Notify this office (telephone (505) 393-3612) when the well is to be spudded and in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations. Attached are names and telephone numbers of Geological Survey and Bureau of Land Management personnel who are available for consultation during construction, drilling, completion, and rehabilitation activities.
3. Immediate notice is required of all blowouts, fires, spills, and accidents involving life-threatening injuries or loss of life.
4. Secure prior approval of the District Engineer for variance from the approved drilling program and before commencing plugging operations, plug-back work, casing repair work, corrective cementing operations, or suspending drilling operations indefinitely.
5. Blowout prevention equipment is to be installed, tested, and in working order before drilling below the surface casing and shall be maintained ready for use until drilling operations are completed.
6. 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.
7. In the event the oil or gas test results in a dry hole, the drill pad and access road will be ripped in accordance with "BLM Roswell Districts' Ripping Recommendations for Caliche or Compacted Drill Pads and Access Roads" (3109).
8. All structures and pipelines above ground, not subject to applicable conservation and safety requirements, should be painted a non-glare, non-reflective, non-chalking color that simulates the natural colors of the site. The Federal Standard Number to be used is Fed. Stand. 595, Color 30318.
9. 20" surface casing should be set in the Ruselter Anhydrite formation and cement circulated to the surface. If surface casing is set at a lesser depth, the 13-3/8" casing must be cemented from the casing shoe to the surface or cemented to the surface through a stage tool set at least 50 feet below the top of the Rustler, after cementing around the shoe with sufficient cement to fill to the base of the salt section.