

- C. Land Type & Use: The vicinity surrounding the drillsite is semi-arid rangeland and its primary use is for grazing.
- D. Flora & Fauna: Vegetative cover is very sparse. Flora consists primarily of mesquite and broomweed interspersed with range grasses. Several lizards and rabbits were observed, however fauna for this type of habitat also includes snakes, rodents, coyotes, skunks, quail, dove, and other small birds.
- E. Ponds & Streams: None. The Pecos River is 1 3/4 miles to the south.
- F. Water Wells: Nearest water well is 2 miles to the northwest.
- G. Residences & Other Structures: Nearest occupied dwelling is 2 miles to the northwest.
- H. Archaeological, Historical & Cultural Sites: A reconnaissance of the 500' x 400' area and proposed new road was made by New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc. and no sites were found.
- I. Surface Owner: U. S. Government with grazing permit to Henry Grandi, P. O. Box 898, Calsbad, New Mexico 88220.

12. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE: Representative responsible for assuring compliance with the approved Surface Use Plan:

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13. 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 presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by HCW EXPLORATION, INC. and its sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

7-27-81

Date


James A. Knauf, Agent
HCW EXPLORATION, INC.