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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135 Expires: July 31, 2010

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well [X] Oil Well [ ] Gas Well [ ] Other
2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY Contact: PAULA BRUNSON E-Mail: pbrunson@cimarex.com
3a. Address 600 N MARIENFELD STE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-571-7848
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 34 T26S R27E 990FSL 210FEL
5. Lease Serial No. NMNM117116
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
8. Well Name and No. CABRERA 34 FEDERAL 1H
9. API Well No. 30-015-42257
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory HAY HOLLOW
11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

Table with 2 columns: TYPE OF SUBMISSION and TYPE OF ACTION. Includes checkboxes for Notice of Intent, Subsequent Report, Final Abandonment Notice, Acidize, Deepen, Production (Start/Resume), Water Shut-Off, etc.

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompletable horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletable in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Cimarex Energy requests approval to install one 8-inch Zaplok line and two 4-inch flex lines from the southwest corner of the Cabrera 32 Federal 1 well pad, south, following lease road to the New Mexico/Texas State Line. From there, the lines will continue to the Hall of Fame compressor site located in Culberson County, TX. Lines will be buried in the same ditch 25-35 ft east of the access road. Length will be approximately 722 ft from the well pad to the State line and will remain on the same lease (NMNM117116) until reaching the State line. Gas sales meter will be set on the New Mexico/Texas State Line. After reaching the sales meter, all pipe to the compressor site will be located in Texas.

NM OIL CONSERVATION ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Please see attached plats.

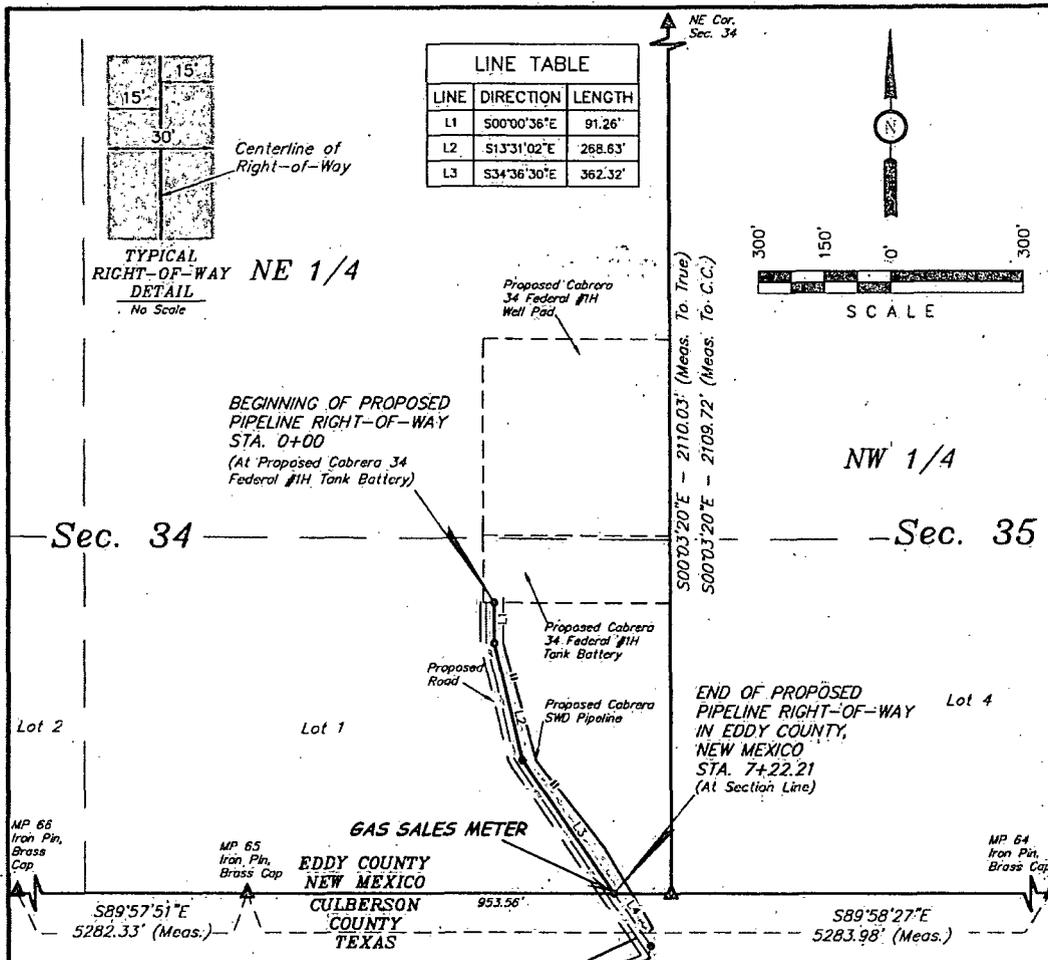
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #260004 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by LINDA DENNISTON on 12/02/2014 () Name (Printed/Typed) PAULA BRUNSON Title REGULATORY ANALYST Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 09/02/2014

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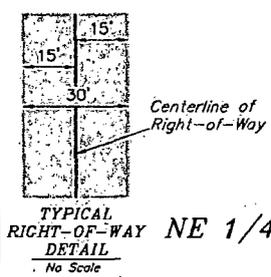
Approved By [Signature] Title FSA FIELD MANAGER Date 3/20/15 Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\*



LINE TABLE		
LINE	DIRECTION	LENGTH
L1	S00°00'36"E	91.26'
L2	S13°31'02"E	268.63'
L3	S34°36'30"E	362.32'



**PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY DESCRIPTION**

A 30' WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY 15' ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE.  
 BEGINNING AT A POINT IN LOT 1 OF SECTION 34, T26S, R27E, N.M.P.M., WHICH BEARS N31°22'17"W 761.76' FROM THE SOUTHEAST CLOSING CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34, THENCE S00°00'36"E 91.26', THENCE S13°31'02"E 268.63', THENCE S34°36'16"E 362.32' TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID SECTION 34, WHICH BEARS S89°53'06"W 127.97' FROM THE SOUTHEAST CLOSING CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34. THE SIDE LINES OF SAID DESCRIBED RIGHT-OF-WAY BEING SHORTENED OR ELONGATED TO MEET THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY LINES. BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION. CONTAINS 0.497 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

BEGINNING OF PIPELINE STA. 0+00 BEARS N31°22'17"W 761.76' FROM THE SOUTHEAST CLOSING CORNER OF SECTION 34, T26S, R27E, N.M.P.M.  
 END OF PIPELINE STA. 7+22.21 BEARS S89°53'06"W 127.97' FROM THE SOUTHEAST CLOSING CORNER OF SECTION 34, T26S, R27E, N.M.P.M.

RIGHT-OF-WAY LENGTHS			
DESCRIPTION	FEET	ACRES	RODS
BLM NE 1/4 SECTION 34	722.21	0.497	43.77

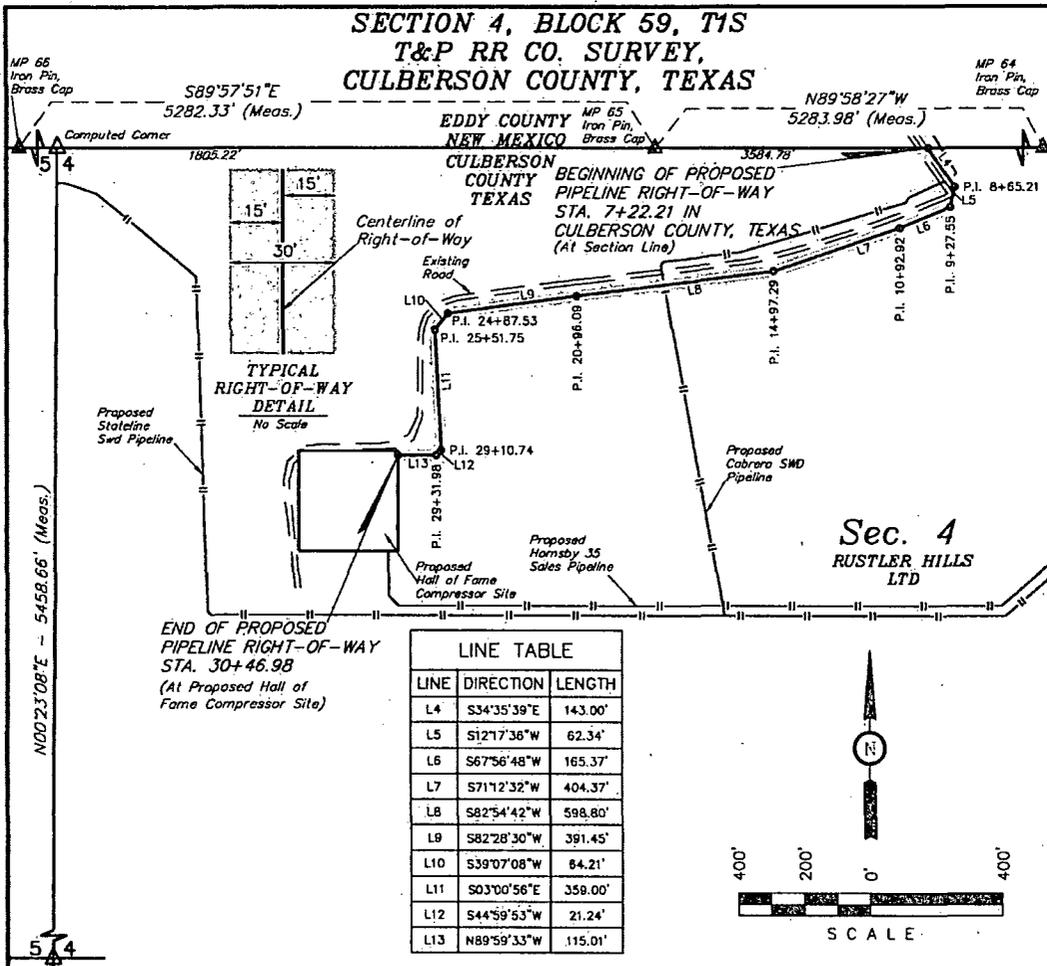
**BASIS OF BEARINGS**  
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 ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR  
 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.  
 [Signature]  
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
 REGISTRATION NO. 12446  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 04-04-14

	<b>CIMAREX ENERGY CO.</b>	
	CABRERA 34 SALES PIPELINE SECTION 34, T26S, R27E, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	
DRAWN BY: S.O. DATE: 03-28-14	SCALE: 1" = 300' REVISED:	
<b>PIPELINE R-O-W</b>		<b>EXHIBIT</b>

Corporate Office \* 85 South 200 East  
 Vernal, UT 84078 \* (435) 789-1017

**SECTION 4, BLOCK 59, T1S  
T&P RR CO. SURVEY,  
CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS**



**PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY DESCRIPTION**

A 30' WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY 15' ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE.

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 4, BLOCK 59, T1S, T&P RR Co. SURVEY, CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS WHICH BEARS S89°58'27"E 825.60' FROM MILE POST 65, THENCE S34°36'16"E 143.00'; THENCE S12°17'36"W 62.34'; THENCE S67°56'48"W 165.37'; THENCE S71°12'32"W 404.37'; THENCE S82°54'42"W 598.80'; THENCE S82°28'30"W 391.45'; THENCE S39°07'08"W 64.21'; THENCE S03°00'56"E 359.00'; THENCE S44°59'53"W 21.24'; THENCE N89°59'33"W 115.01' TO A POINT IN THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4, WHICH BEARS S40°10'17"W 1203.77' FROM MILE POST 65. THE SIDE LINES OF SAID DESCRIBED RIGHT-OF-WAY BEING SHORTENED OR ELONGATED TO MEET THE GRANTOR'S PROPERTY LINES. BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION. CONTAINS 1.601 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

BEGINNING OF PIPELINE STA. 7+22.42 BEARS S89°58'27"E 825.60' FROM MILE POST 65.

END OF PIPELINE STA. 30+46.98 BEARS S40°10'17"W 1203.77' FROM MILE POST 65.

<b>RIGHT-OF-WAY LENGTHS</b>			
DESCRIPTION	FEET	ACRES	RODS
RUSTLER HILLS LTD	2324.77	1.601	140.90

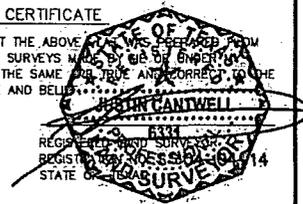
**BASIS OF BEARINGS**

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- ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.
- △ = SECTION CORNERS RE-ESTABLISHED.  
(Not Set on Ground.)

**CERTIFICATE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.



**NOTES**

**CIMAREX ENERGY CO.**

CABRERA 34 SALES PIPELINE  
SECTION 4, BLOCK 59, T1S, T&P RR Co. SURVEY,  
CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

DRAWN BY: S.O.      SCALE: 1" = 400'  
DATE: 03-28-14      REVISED:

**PIPELINE R-O-W      EXHIBIT C**

**UINTAH**  
ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING

Corporate Office \* 85 South 200 East  
Vernal, UT 84078 \* (435) 789-1017

BLM SERIAL NO.: NMNM117116  
COMPANY REFERENCE: Cimarex Energy Company

Seed Mixture 4, for Gypsum Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Alkali Sacaton ( <i>Sporobolus airoides</i> )	1.0
DWS Four-wing saltbush ( <i>Atriplex canescens</i> )	5.0

DWS: DeWinged Seed

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed

**BLM LEASE NUMBER:** NMNM117116

**COMPANY NAME:** Cimarex Energy Company

**ASSOCIATED WELL NAME:** Cabrera 34 Federal #1H

### BURIED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS

A copy of the application (Grant, APD, or Sundry Notice) and attachments, including conditions of approval, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls; 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

5. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way.
6. The pipeline will be buried with a minimum cover of 36 inches between the top of the pipe and ground level.
7. The maximum allowable disturbance for construction in this right-of-way will be 30 feet:
  - Blading of vegetation within the right-of-way will be NOT allowed (*Blading is defined as the complete removal of brush and ground vegetation.*)
  - Clearing of brush species within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of clearing operations will not exceed 30 feet. The trench and bladed area are included in this area. (*Clearing is defined as the removal of brush while leaving ground vegetation (grasses, weeds, etc.) intact. Clearing is best accomplished by holding the blade 4 to 6 inches above the ground surface.*)
  - The remaining area of the right-of-way (if any) shall only be disturbed by compressing the vegetation. (*Compressing can be caused by vehicle tires, placement of equipment, etc.*)
8. The holder shall stockpile an adequate amount of topsoil where blading is allowed. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be segregated from other spoil piles from trench construction. The topsoil will be evenly distributed over the bladed area for the preparation of seeding.
9. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
10. Vegetation, soil, and rocks left as a result of construction or maintenance activity will be randomly scattered on this right-of-way and will not be left in rows, piles, or berms, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer. The entire right-of-way shall be recontoured to match the surrounding landscape. The backfilled soil shall be compacted and a 6 inch berm will be left over the ditch line to allow for settling back to grade.
11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.
12. The holder will reseed all disturbed areas. Seeding will be done according to the attached seeding requirements, using the following seed mix.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 3            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 2     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 2/LPC | <input type="checkbox"/> Aplomado Falcon Mixture   |

13. All above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2.

14. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. All signs and information thereon will be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

15. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder before maintenance begins. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway. As determined necessary during the life of the pipeline, the Authorized Officer may ask the holder to construct temporary deterrence structures.

16. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

17. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes associated roads, pipeline corridor and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

18. Escape Ramps - The operator will construct and maintain pipeline/utility trenches that are not otherwise fenced, screened, or netted to prevent livestock, wildlife, and humans from becoming entrapped. At a minimum, the operator will construct and maintain escape ramps, ladders, or other methods of avian and terrestrial wildlife escape in the trenches according to the following criteria:

- a. Any trench left open for eight (8) hours or less is not required to have escape ramps; however, before the trench is backfilled, the contractor/operator shall inspect the trench for wildlife, remove all trapped wildlife, and release them at least 100 yards from the trench.
- b. For trenches left open for eight (8) hours or more, earthen escape ramps (built at no more than a 30 degree slope and spaced no more than 500 feet apart) shall be placed in the trench.

19. The period of time that any trenches or other excavations are kept open will be held to the minimum compatible with construction requirements. The holder shall not leave more than one-half mile of trench open overnight or otherwise unattended. Open trenches will have ramps, bridges, or earthen plugs, at least six feet wide, every one-quarter mile to pass livestock and wildlife.

Special Stipulations for Karst

To avoid or lessen the potential of subsidence or collapse of karst features, toxic or combustible gas buildup, or other possible impacts to cave and karst resources from buried pipelines or cables, alignments may be rerouted to avoid karst features. The BLM, Carlsbad Field Office, will be informed immediately if any subsurface drainage channels, passages, or voids are intersected by trenching, and no pipe will be laid in the trench at that point until clearance has been issued by the Authorized Officer. Special restoration stipulations or realignment may be required at such intersections, if any. Leak detection systems, back flow eliminators, and differential pressure shut-off valves may be required to minimize the impacts of leaking or ruptured pipelines. To eliminate these extreme possibilities, good record keeping is needed to quickly identify leaks for their immediate and proper treatment.