

9. At Operator's expense, a cultural resource survey of lands that may be disturbed must be completed prior to any surface disturbance. If, during operations, the operator or any person working in his behalf discovers any historic or prehistoric ruin, monument or site, or any object of antiquity subject to the Antiquities Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225, 16 U.S.C., secs. 431-433), and 43 CFR, Part 3, then work will be suspended and the discovery promptly reported to the WPRS. When directed by WPRS's authorized officer, the operator will obtain, at his expense, a qualified archeologist to examine and, if necessary, excavate or gather such ruins or objects.

10. Each existing fence to be crossed by the permittee will be braced and tied off before cutting so as to prevent slacking of the wire. The opening will be protected as necessary during construction and well operation to prevent the escape of livestock; and, upon completion of construction, the fence will be repaired back to the original standard of the existing fence.

11. Any "available" topsoil encountered during the construction of the drill site area will be stockpiled. The pit surface will be covered with stockpiled soil following the completion of the drilling operations. The operator will be notified of any requirements for reseedling if deemed necessary by WPRS.

Vegetative 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 and other grasses, the vegetation removed will be placed in drainages, washes, gullies, and be walked down by crawler-type tractor. If no drainages are in the immediate area, the vegetation will be walked down in place.

12. Any large rocks left as a result of construction activities will not be piled or left in rows but will be left so they do not detract from the scenic view of the area and do not hinder the movement of livestock or big game animals.

After construction has been completed, the affected area will be left in an aesthetically pleasing condition. Every site to be abandoned must be rehabilitated. This may consist of shaping, scarifying, seeding, mulching, and fertilization to prevent erosion. Since conditions of disturbed areas are known at the time of abandonment, additional requirements for rehabilitation may be made at that time.

13. "Caliche" for use in the construction of the drill pad and access road shall be obtained from existing authorized pits.

14. 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.