

9. Abnormal Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are foreseen. The anticipated bottom hole temperature at total depth is 110 degrees and maximum bottom pressure is 1000#. No major loss circulation intervals have been encountered in adjacent wells.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

Barry Hunt of the Carlsbad, New Mexico BLM office has performed the onsite inspection of the proposed pad site of this location. A cultural resources examination will be submitted by Archaeological Surveys Consultants to the BLM office in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Road and location preparation will not be undertaken until approval has been received from the BLM. If approved, this well will be drilled as part of a development project. The anticipated spud date for the project is approximately November 15, 1996. The drilling operation should require approximately 9 days. If the well is deemed productive, completion operations will require, at minimum, an additional 30 days for completion and testing.