

10. Cont.

If the proposed well is not commercial, the entire drill site will be graded to conform to original topography, top soil spread, and the entire location re-seeded with type and quantity of seed as recommended by the BLM and USGS. All re-seeding will be done with reasonable effort to establish a more attractive soil stabilizing growth of vegetation that what previously existed at the site. Re-seeding will take place at the first opportunity following plug and abandonment in accordance with the recommended seasonal seeding periods.

11. Other Information

The area around the proposed well site has a very gentle slope to the southwest. (See Exhibit VI) The soil at the drill site is a poor, relatively soft sand, mixed with small rock. The vegetation cover is moderately sparse, consisting of prairie grasses and miscellaneous weeds, with scattered, scrubby mesquite. The area is used for very light cattle grazing. There are no ponds or lakes in the immediate vicinity of the well site.

The drill site is on federally owned surface, as is the existing access road. No archaeological sites were observed during the cursory initial inspection.

12. Operator's Representatives

The Mesa Petroleum Co representatives responsible for assuring compliance with the approved surface use and operations plan are:

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13. Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site 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 Mesa Petroleum Co and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date: May 18, 1978

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