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12. Surface Ownership:

Bureau of Land Management (Federal)

13. Operators Representatives:

Field representatives (Responsible for compliance with approved surface use and operations plan):

Southland Royalty Company (Operated by Meridian Oil Inc.) P. O. Box 837 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Office: 505-393-5844

Mr. Johnny Ellis, Drilling Foreman, or a consultant

Hobbs, New Mexico Home: 505-393-8150

Mr. Bill Dawson, Drilling Superintendent Midland, Texas Office: 915-686-5600 Home: 915-682-9037

14. <u>Certification</u>:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Meridian Oil Inc. and its contractors and sub-contractors in uniformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date: 430 90

S. J. Van Howe Drilling Engineer Meridian Oil Inc.