

the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Rehabilitation of the location and reserve pit will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

However, in either event, the reserve pit will be allowed to dry properly, and fluid removed and disposed of in accordance with Article 7.B as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, top soil from the spoil pile (if any) will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be recontoured to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be a producer, the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

11. OTHER INFORMATION

- A. The topography is of hilly terrain with vegetation of sagebrush and native grasses. The soils are silty and very shallow.
- B. The surface is used for livestock grazing. The surface is leased by Richard Howell, P.O. Box 94, Lakewood, NM 88256
- C. An archeological study over this location, road and proposed pipeline has been ordered and will be submitted to the BLM when completed.
- D. There are no buildings of any kind in the area.

12. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE - Field representative for contact regarding compliance with the Surface Use Plan is:

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