13 POINT JURFACE USE PLAN

Attached to Form 3160-3 Bonneville Fuels Corporation Avalon "10" Federal #22 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec 10, T.21S., R.26E. NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico

The proposed location was surveyed and staked by John West Engineering, and surveyed for archaeological impacts by Southern New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc. on 10/4-5/2000. An On-Site Surface Inspection was conducted by Mr. Barry Hunt (a Surface Management Specialist with the Carlsbad Area office of the Bureau of Land Management - also representing the Bureau of Reclamation) on 10/4/2000. No significant topographical, archaeological, faunal or botanical limitations and/or obstacles to the development of this well site were identified or indicated by John West Engineering, Southern New Mexico Archaeological Services, or Mr. Barry Hunt.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit 'A' attached is a Topographic and Vicinity Map created from a splice of two USGS Quadrangle Maps (the Lake MacMillan South Quad and the West Carlsbad Quad). The map indicates the existing/proposed wells (6 existing & 2 proposed gas wells, 3 existing and 4 additional proposed oil wells, 1 existing and 1 proposed water wells, and an existing salt water disposal well) and existing/proposed roads within a 1-Mile Radius around the proposed Avalon "10" Federal #22 oil well. Also indicated on this map is the proximity of the northern limit of incorporation of the City of Carlsbad (approx. 1.456 miles SE of the proposed drill-site).

Exhibit 'B' attached is a Vicinity Map prepared by John West Engineering showing the location of the well relative to the entire City of Carlsbad. Both of these maps indicate the proximity of Avalon Lake. The Avalon Dam Site is approx. 1.690 miles SSE of the proposed drill site.

DIRECTIONS:

a. From the intersection of US 285 and US 62/180 in the City of Carlsbad (downtown) proceed approx. 6.5 miles NNW on US 285 to mile marker 40 (the BROWN road on Exhibits 'A', 'B' & 'C-#1').

b. Turn north (right) and proceed approx. 0.75 miles north on field road to 1st intersection. Turn east (right) and proceed east approx. 0.33 miles to 2nd fork in road. Turn northeast (left fork) to the Devon Energy Fed. State COM 10-#1 salt water disposal well in NW SW of Section 10. Turn south (right) across location approx. 0.1 miles. Then proceed SE approx. 0.3 mi. and enter Lake Shore Fed. S.C. 10-#3 location. These are all existing maintained caliche roads (the roads that are colored GREEN on Exhibits 'A', 'B' & 'C-#1'). Page 2 Avalon "10" Federal #42 13-Point Surface Use Plan: Continued:

2. PLANNED NEW ACCESS ROAD:

Then turn north along the east side of the Lake Shore Fed. S.C. 10-#3 and Avalon 10 Fed. #23 well-sites and proceed north approx. 1,100 to SE entrance onto the new Avalon "10" Federal #22 location (Yellow on Exhibits "A", "B" and "C-#1"). The access road will have a two low-water crossing swails compacted where E-W drainages carry run-off across the road to the east. The new access road will be constructed with a crown of crushed caliche compacted from 9" loose to 6" compacted and a 6" - 12" bar-ditch on the west side of the road to carry run-off to the low-water crossings. The road will be 15' wide with a 60' entrance onto the Avalon "10" Fed. #22 location. Turn-outs and water bars will be constructed to BLM specifications where required in the APD stipulations.

3. EXISTING AND PROPOSED WELLS WITHIN A 1-MILE RADIUS:

Exhibit 'A' shows wells BFC has been able to identify in the area covered by this map south and west of the Pecos River and Avalon Lake. The 1-mile radius of required investigation is indicated in ORANGE outline. Known gas wells, oil wells, a salt water disposal well, and various abandoned oil/gas wells are shown inside and outside the 1-mile radius, and are labeled GW,OW, SWD and AW respectively. Proposed gas wells, oil wells, and water wells that BFC is aware of in the 1-mile radius are labeled PGW, POW and PWW respectively.

Exhibit C'-#2 is a Well Location and Acreage Dedication Survey Plat (New Mexico Form C-102) for the proposed Avalon "10" Federal #22 oil well prepared by John West Engineering.

a. There are six (6) producing gas wells and two (2) additional proposed gas wells within a 1-mile radius of the proposed Avalon "10" Federal #22 well. These wells are colored RED on Exhibit 'A' and are labeled GW and PGW, respectively.

c. There are three (3) producing and four (4) additional proposed oil wells within a 1-mile radius of the proposed Avalon "10" Federal #22 oil well. These wells are colored GREEN on Exhibit 'A' and are labeled OW and POW, respectively.

d. There is one (1) existing and one (1) proposed water wells within a 1-mile radius of the proposed Avalon "10" Federal #22 well. These wells are colored BLUE on Exhibit 'A' and are labeled WW and PWW, respectively.

e. There is one (1) existing salt-water disposal well within a 1mile radius of the proposed Avalon "10" Federal #22 well. This well is indicated in black with an arrow thru the well symbol and is labeled `SWD' on Exhibit `A'.

e. There are NO abandoned wells within a 1-mile radius of the proposed Avalon "10" Federal #22 well.

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4. PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITIES:

Bonneville Fuels Corporation has NO existing production facilities on this proposed well-site at this time. Exhibit 'D' shows the location of a proposed tank battery, production facilities and Low Pressure(LP) natural gas gathering for the proposed Avalon "10" Federal #22 well.

The Special Lease Stipulations for NM 3606 (4 Pages with appropriate portions highlighted) are attached as Exhibit 'E', pages 1 thru 4. The surface use regulation of the lands on which this proposed wellsite lies has been 'withdrawn' from the BLM to the administration of the Bureau of Reclamation because of the proximity of the Avalon Lake and Dam Sites. There are two basic stipulations in the lease (attached) - that all storage tanks be located at or above an elevation of 3194' MSL and that all drill pads be above 3180' MSL.

The planned finished location grade for the well is 3197'+ MSL. The Tank Battery Pad will be on location and the crest of the retention dikes are planned to be at 3201' MSL.

a. Should the well prove productive then necessary gas handling facilities (a three phase HP separator, a two-phase LP separator and a check meter facility) will be placed on the production pad as shown on Exhibit 'D'. The production pad finished grade will be at 3197' MSL. This production pad is planned to be 30' wide by 50' long and will be underlined with a 30-mil liner and bermed with a 2' tall caliche berm to contain any potential spills and to prevent soil and/or groundwater contamination.

b. Should the well be productive of oil and/or water then the storage facilities will be placed on the tank battery pad as shown on Exhibit 'D'. The tank battery pad finished grade will be at 3197' MSL and will be 30' wide by 80' long with a 30-mil liner and bermed with a 4' tall caliche berm to contain any potential spills and to prevent soil and/or groundwater contamination. Actual well productivity, safety, and environmental considerations will determine the constructed configuration/size of tanks in the proposed tank battery facility. Tank battery fire walls will be a minimum height above the Tank Battery Pad grade in order to contain sufficient volume to provide storage for ALL tank contents with 1' of free board.

c. A low pressure (LP) natural gas pipeline will be constructed from this wellsite running south approx. 1100' onto the Avalon "10" Federal #23 wellsite. The proposed pipeline (gathering line) ROW was approved by the Bureau of Reclamation (Contract 1-LM-4L-08270) for the proposed Lake Shore Fed. S.C. 10- #4 well. A copy of this ROW is attached as Exhibit 'F'. The proposed LP gathering line will be placed within the ROW of the previously approved pipeline ROW. This LP gas pipeline will convey gas from the planned Avalon "10" Federal #22 well to the LP gathering system central compressor pad on the Avalon "10" Federal #23 wellsite. The HP gas line will only be installed if needed. Page 4 Avalon "10" Federal #22 13-Point Surface Use Plan: Continued:

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

a. FRESH WATER: BFC plans use a properly permitted water well at the Lake Shore Fed. S.C. 10-#3 well-site to provide fresh water for the drilling of this well. A local water hauling service (water purchased from a municipal/agricultural seller) will be used to provide any supplemental water needs.

b. BRINE WATER: BFC plans to obtain brine water for drilling, if needed through a local water hauling source by direct purchase.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Exhibit 'G' presents the Construction (Cut and Fill) Plan for the site. Required cuts and fills are identified. Top-Soil and Pit Spoils stockpiles from reserve pit construction are also shown.

a. CALICHE ROCK FOR TOPPING: This material will be obtained during cut-and-fill operations at the drill pad and reserve pit excavation. Additional caliche/sand/gravel will be hauled from commercial pits.

b. WATER FOR COMPACTION: Hauled in per 5.a. above.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

a. The reserve pit will be lined with a 12 mil plastic liner to prevent ground water contamination. Drill cuttings and fluids will be disposed of in the reserve pit. The drilling fluids will dry by evaporation until the resulting fill is dry enough to walk on. The liner above the dry mud level will then be removed to a sanitary land fill. The remaining pit volume will be closed with clean dry fill (Pit Spoils and Top Soil - see Exhibit 'G'). The reserve pit will be fenced thruout operations.

b. Human waste will be stored in septic facilities and pumped and hauled to sewage facilities.

c. Trash will be stored on-site in a container to prevent wind litter. Trash will then be hauled to a sanitary land fill. Containers subject to MSDS restrictions will be cleaned out and returned to vendors. Rig junk (wire rope, etc.) and metal waste will be removed with the drilling rig.

d. Produced water will be collected in pits/test tanks and hauled to a licensed and regulated produced water disposal facility.

e. Produced oil will be stored on site in test tanks until production facilities are installed and it can be legally sold. Waste oil will be collected and hauled to a waste oil recycler.

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8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

Exhibit 'H' indicates the location of rig equipment during drilling operations. Also shown on Exhibit 'H' are the trailers required to provide 24-hour supervision during the drilling of this well.

a. Exhibit 'H' indicates camp/trailer facilities required on-site to provide 24-hour site supervision. All trailers will have septic tanks.

b. Exhibit 'I' indicates the location of H2S briefing and warning facilities required by the presence of H2S gas in some of the producing strata to be encountered in the drilling of this well. The H2S Safety Plan is presented as Exhibit #3 to the 8-Point Drilling Plan.

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

a. Exhibit 'H' presents the proposed layout of drilling equipment at the wellsite. Well control equipment is highlighted on Exhibit 'H'.

b. Exhibit 'I' indicates the location of H2S briefing and warning facilities required by the presence of H2S gas in some of the producing strata to be encountered in the drilling of this well. The H2S Safety Plan is presented as Exhibit #3 to the 8-Point Drilling Plan.

c. Exhibit 'G' indicates the proposed cut-and-fill limits of the planned facility. A 400'N-S x 400'E-W area was surveyed and cleared (archaeology/flora/fauna) which is larger than anticipated construction disturbance and site safety requirements. The reserve pit will be lined with a minimum 12-mil plastic liner.

10. PLANS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE:

a. The reserve pit will be fenced with 4 strand barbed wire thruout drilling and completion operations. Fencing will only be removed for reclamation operations. The flare pit will be back-filled as soon as completion and testing operations are ended.

b. The drill site will be kept clean and free of trash/pollution thruout drilling, completion, and production operations thruout the life of the well.

c. When the reserve pit is dry the barbed wire fence and posts will be removed and the liner will be cut above the mud-line and hauled to disposal. The pit spoils will then be used to fill the reserve pit and recontour it as nearly as possible to the original topography. The pit surface will then be harrowed parallel to elevation contour and re-seeded with the specified BLM mix parallel to the land contour. Page 6 Avalon "10" Federal #22 13-Point Surface Use Plan: Continued:

10. PLANS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE: Continued:

When the well has been judged to be non-productive, or no longer d. productive, but AFTER the reserve pit has dried out and is ready to fill or has already been filled, all surface production, drilling and completion equipment will be removed to a depth sufficient to facilitate effective reclamation. Then the entire site will be recontoured as nearly as possible to the original topography. The entire location surface will then be cross-ripped with the last pass parallel to elevation contour. The new portion of the access road (constructed for this well) will be back-ripped 2 times IF no additional planned wells are still producing and using this road for access. Then the well-site and access road (if necessary) will be reseeded with the specified BLM mix parallel to the elevation contour of the site.

11. OTHER INFORMATION: ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:

a. TOPOGRAPHY: The land surface at this site is a hillside sloping gradually to the east (see Exhibit 'A'). The location is to be built on this gently sloping hillside.

b. SOILS: Limestone cobbles and gravels (occasional cherts) on an arid thin desert soil underlain by caliche/limestone bedrock. Aridisol and Desert Pavement on Caliche Base w/ occasional loams in deeper fills derived from older alluvium.

c. FLORA AND FAUNA: Creosote and Javelina shrubs, Snakeweed, with variety of Upper Chihuahuan Cacti. Sparse assorted grasses and acacia. Mule and White-Tail Deer, Mountain Lion, Rabbits, Skunks, Voles and Snakes are found in this area. NO ENDANGERED or THREATENED species are present.

d. SITE ARCHAEOLOGY: An archaeological survey of the proposed wellsite, access road, and the proposed pipeline was conducted by Southern New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc. (Bent, NM) on 10/4/2000 and 10/5/2000. The site report is attached as Exhibit 'J' (Report NM-403). This report covers the north ½ of the access road. A single isolated artifact was found on the proposed drill-site.

The south ½ of the access road is addressed in Exhibit 'K' (Report NM-404). The access road runs between the SE corner of the Avalon "10" Federal #22 well pad and the NE corner of the Avalon "10" Federal #23 well pad (a straight line and a distance of approx. 1084': a distance calculated from a survey of the section). The pipeline report is attached as Exhibit 'L' (Report NM-407). This pipeline ROW is parallel, adjacent & partially overlapping with the access road ROW. No archaeological resources were identified along the proposed course of the access road and pipeline in any of the 3 archaeological surveys.

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12. SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP:

a. All of the surface location of the proposed well-site, and all of the rights-of-way for the proposed access road and pipeline for the proposed Avalon "10" Federal #22 well-site, is owned by the Federal Government of the United States of America. The Bureau of Reclamation is the surface use administrator.

b. The minerals underlying the SE NW (40 ac.) of Section 10, T.21S., R.26E., NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico are owned by the Federal Government of the United States of America. The Bureau of Land Management is the minerals administrator.

The planned well pad, reserve pit, access road and natural gas pipeline are the only facilities that require Federal approval.

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

The Operator's Representative responsible for the administration, construction, drilling, completion, testing, production and reclamation of this site is:

> Mr. Ronald L. Millet Drilling Manager BONNEVILLE FUELS CORPORATION 1700 Broadway, Suite 1150 Denver, Colorado 80290 Office: (303) 863-1555 ext. 204; Fax: (303) 863-1558 Cell: (303) 916-4062; Home: (303) 841-7604 ON CALL 24 Hours or ON-SITE.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access routes; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with operations proposed herein will be performed by Bonneville Fuels Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms & conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date: 1/19/0/

Signature:

Rønald V. Millet

Drilling Manager Bonneville Fuels Corporation



AVI DN '10' FEDER)L #22 VICINITY MAP

EXHIBIT 'B'



SEC. <u>10</u> TWP.<u>21-S</u> RGE. <u>26-E</u> SURVEY <u>N.M.P.M.</u> COUNTY <u>EDDY</u> DESCRIPTION <u>1980' FNL & 1980' FWL</u> ELEVATION <u>3199</u> OPERATOR <u>BONNEVILLE FUELS</u> LEASE <u>AVALON 10 FEDERAL #</u> 22 SCALE: 1'' = 2 MILES

JOHN WEST SURVEYING HOBBS, NEW MEXICO (505) 393-3117

EXH 30 'C-#1' LOCATION VERFICATION MAP AVALON '10' FEDERA #22



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EXHIBIT	C-#2

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

□ AMENDED REPORT

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Special Stipulations

1. All rights under this lesse are subordinate to the right of the United States to flood and submerge the lends, permanently or intermittently, in conception with the operation and maintenance of the <u>Carlsbad (Avalon Reservoir)</u> dam and reservoir project.

2. All surface work performed by the lesses on the lands shall be under the general supervision of the Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, in direct charge of the project, and subject to such conditions and regulations as he may prescribe. The plans and location for all structures, appurtenances thereto, and surface work on the leased lands shall be submitted to the said Regional Director for approval in advance of commencement of any surface work on the said leased lands. All oil or gas drilling and producing operations shall. be under the supervision of the Regional Oil api Gas Supervisor, U. S. representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation end of the Geological Survey shall have the right to enter on the leased premises at any time to image: both the installation and operational activities of the lessee

3. No wells shall be drilled for oil or gas below the conservation pool elevation of <u>3177.4</u> * feet, except upon written permission of the Agional Director, provided, however, that there will be no objection to such drilling by directional methods from adjacent areas above the <u>3177.4</u> * foot elevation; on the condition that such drilling operations are subject to appropriate restrictions to prevent pollution of the reserveir, with operation and maintenance of the reservoir and to prevent interference.

h. All storage tanks shall be constructed above elevation 3194.0 \star feet, mean sea level, and shall be protected by firewalls or dikes of sufficient capacity to protect the reservoir from pollution.

5. Drilling a well for cil or gas is prohibited within 2,640 feet of any dim, dike, or other mojor structure, unless otherwise approved by the Regional Director.

6. All drilling operations shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable State Laws relative to municipal water supplies.

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As to any lands covered by this lease within the area of any Government rectamation project, or in proximity therate, the issues shall take such precautions as required by the Secretary to prevent any injury to the lands susceptible to irrightion under such project or to the water supply thereof; provided that drifting is prohibited on any constructed works or rightion-way of the Dureau of Reclanation, and provided, further, that there is reserved to the lesser. In successors and asalgne, the superior and prior right at all times to con-alized, organic, and maintain dama, differ, interview in consistent electric transmission lines, roodways, appointement irrigation stiluctures, and reclamation works. In which construction, obscullan, and maintenance, the lessor, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to use any er all of the lands herein described without making compensation therefor, and onetë .: operation, and maintenance, the lesson its successors and assigns, shall have the right to use any or all of the lands herein described without making compensation therefor, and shall not be responsible for any damage from the presence of water thereon or on account of ordinary, extraordinary, unex-pected, or unprecedented flords. That nothing shall be done under this lease to increase the cost of, an interfere in any manner with, the construction, operation, and unfutedance of such works. It is agreed by the lessee that, if the construc-tion of any or all of hald dama, dikes, reservoirs, cannis, wastevays, laterals, different telephone or telegraph lines, "electric transmission lines, roadways, appulement irrigation structures or reclamation works across, over, or upon said lands should be made more expensive by reason of the existence of the improvements and workings of the lessee thereon, said additional expanse is to be estimated by the structures of the improvements in workings of the lessee thereon, said additional expanse is to be estimated by the Secretary of the Interior, whose estimate is to be final and blotting unon the parties herets, and that within thirty (30) days after demand is made upon the lease for payment of any such sums, the lessee will make payment thereof to the United States, or its successors, constructing such dams, dires, reservoirs, counds, wosteways, laterals, ditches, tutephone and telegraph fines, electric transmission lines, rondways, apputerant irrightion structures, or reclamation works, acress, over, or upon sold lends; provided, however, that subject to advance witten approval by the United States, the location and course of any improval by the United States, the location and course of any improvements or works and enjoyetenences may be changed by the lesses; provided, further, that the reservations, agreements, and conditions contained in the within lesse, shall be and remain applicable netherthstanding any change in the location or course of said improvements or works of lesses. The lesses further agrees that the United States, its officers, agents, and employees, and its successors and assigns shall not be held liable for any damage to the improvements or workings of the lesses of resulting from the construction, operation, and malatenance of ony of the works hereinabove enumerated. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as to any manner limiting other reservations in favor of the United States contained to this lease.

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Drilling to be prohibited within one half mile of any dam, dike or other major structure, and within 150 ft. of the center line of any canal, lateral Drilling to be prohibited within an or drain connected with the project. area established by a line 300 ft. beyond the high water line of Avalon See Gincided Theps (over)

EXHIBIT F'

Cc. Bob S. 1/



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Albuquerque Area Office 505 Marquette N.W. Suite 1313 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102-2162

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Ms. Sharon McDonald Bonneville Fuels Corporation 1700 Broadway, Suite 1150 Denver CO 80290

Subject: Pipeline License Lake Shore Federal S.C. 10-#4 to Lake Shore Federal S.C. 10-#3, Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Eddy County, New Mexico - Carlsbad Project

Dear Ms. McDonald:

The United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has executed the enclosed license for the installation, operation and maintenance of a pipeline located in Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 27 East NMPM. Please retain a copy of the permit for your records. It is advisable to provide a copy to your construction crew to have available on site during construction and maintenance activities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (505) 248-5311, or in my absence Ms. Heather Demery at (505) 248-5393.

Sincerely,

EKALL

Rik Arndt Lead Realty Specialist

Enclosures

IN REPLY REFER TO: ALB-420

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Contract Number 1-LM-4L-08270

Carlsbad Project

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Carlsbad Project LICENSE TO USE RECLAMATION RIGHT-OF-WAY

THIS License is given this 4' day of 4' and 2000, in pursuance of the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, by THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting by and through its Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, represented by the duly authorized officer executing this License hereinafter styled the United States to:

Bonneville Fuels Corporation 1700 Broadway, Suite 1150 Denver, Colorado 80290

hereinafter styled the "Licensee."

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, The United States through the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) withdrew certain public lands in connection with the Carlsbad Project, Eddy County, New Mexico and is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Reclamation has determined the requested use, to construct a road and to install a pipeline from proposed well number Lake Shore Federal S.C. 10-#4 to a common tie-in on the pad of Lake Shore Federal S.C. 10-#3 is not, at this time, incompatible with the purpose for which the land was obtained.

IT IS AGREED:

1. Reclamation does, through the duly authorized officer executing this License, hereby consent to Licensee's request to enter onto public lands withdrawn for Reclamation for the purpose of, constructing a road and installing a pipeline from proposed well number Lake Shore Federal S.C. 10-#4 to a common tie-in on the pad of Lake Shore Federal S.C. 10-#3, subject to the terms and conditions herein written:

said lands being 2594.8 feet in length by 50 feet in width are located in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SENW) and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NESW) of Section 10 being a portion of the Carlsbad Project, in Township 21 South, Range 26 East, M.D.B.M. in Eddy County, New Mexico. The area is shown in the attached "Exhibit A", and made a part hereof.

2. This permission given herein shall neither constitute nor be construed as any surrender of the jurisdiction and supervision of the United States over the lands described herein.

3. The Licensee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States, their employees, agents, and assigns from any loss or damage and from any liability on account of personal injury, property damage, or claims for personal injury or death arising out the Licensee's activities under this License.

4. Reclamation has appraised the value of the right-of-use fee in accordance with 43 CFR 429.4 and established the value at \$1,585.00. In addition, the Licensee shall pay a fee for the administrative costs associated with this License, said fee is set at \$250. Licensee shall submit to Reclamation a check payable to the Bureau of Reclamation in the amount of \$1,835.00.

5. This License is granted subject to the existing rights in favor of the public or third parties for highways, roads, railroads, telegraph, telephone and electrical transmission lines, canals, laterals, ditches, flumes, siphons, and pipelines on, over, and across said land.

6. This License is personal, revocable, and nontransferable and shall become effective on the date hereinabove written and unless otherwise sooner terminated, shall continue for 10 years, and will continue so long as in the opinion of Reclamation it is considered expedient and not detrimental to the public interest. The Licensee will leave the site(s) in a condition satisfactory to Reclamation.

7. This License may be revoked by Reclamation upon written notice to the Licensee if:

- (a) The Licensee's use of the land interferes with existing or proposed facilities; or
- (b) The land contained in the License is needed for any United States purpose; or
- (c) The United States disposes of its interest in the land contained in this License; or
- (d) The Licensee fails to comply with any other terms or conditions of this License and upon notification of the violation, Licensee fails to adequately cure the violation in a timely manner. Reclamation will have the final determination regarding the adequacy of the cure.
- 8. The Licensee shall <u>not</u>:
 - (a) Store any hazardous materials on United States lands.
 - (b) Use water from the Carlsbad Project features, including but not limited to Avalon Reservoir for activities related to the subject project.
 - (c) Leave waste and debris on United States lands.

9. Upon termination of this license, either by cause or due to expiration from term, the Licensee shall remove all property placed on or within lands under Reclamation's jurisdiction and included within this License agreement, including the removal of the pipelines, pad linings, and any facilities constructed by the Licensee for the production, storage or transport of materials from the site.

10. The Licensee shall comply with all applicable water, ground, and air pollution laws and regulations of the United States, the State of New Mexico and local authorities. In addition the Licensee shall comply with the following hazardous materials restrictions:

- (a) The Licensee shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, and Reclamation policies and instructions, existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated, concerning any hazardous material that will be used, produced, transported, stored or disposed of on or in lands, waters or facilities owned by the United States or administered by Reclamation.
- (b) "Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant listed as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq., and the regulations promulgated pursuant to that Act.
- (c) The Licensee may not allow contamination of lands, waters or facilities owned by the United States or administered by Reclamation by hazardous materials, thermal pollution, refuse, garbage, sewage effluent, industrial waste, petroleum products, mine tailings, mineral salts, pesticides (including, but not limited to, the misuse of pesticides), pesticide containers or any other pollutants.
- (d) The Licensee shall report to Reclamation, within 24 hours of its occurrence, any event which may or does result in pollution or contamination adversely affecting lands, water or facilities owned by the United States

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or administered by Reclamation.

- (e) Violation of any of the provisions of this Article shall constitute grounds for immediate termination of this License and shall make the Licensee liable for the cost of full and complete remediation and/or restoration of any Federal resources or facilities that are adversely affected as a result of violation.
- (f) The Licensee agrees to include the provision contained in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this Article in any subcontract or third party contract it may enter into pursuant to this License.
- (g) Reclamation agrees to provide information necessary for the Licensee, using reasonable diligence, to comply with the provision of this Article.

11. <u>CULTURAL RESOURCES</u>. In the event cultural resources (including architecture, artifacts, and/or cultural debris of bone, shell, charcoal, or wood) are discovered during activities authorized herein, Licensee shall immediately cease work in proximity of the discovery location and contact the Reclamation archaeologist immediately at (505) 248-5363, giving location and nature of the findings. The Licensee shall exercise care so as not to disturb or damage the cultural materials discovered, and shall provide such cooperation and assistance as may be necessary to preserve the findings for removal or other disposition by the Government.

<u>Discovery of Human Remains</u>. Any person who knows or has reason to know that he or she has inadvertently discovered possible human remains on Federal lands, must provide <u>immediate</u> telephone notification of the inadvertent discovery to the Reclamation archaeologist at (505) 248-5363.

If the discovery occurred in connection with an activity, including (but not limited to) construction, mining, logging, and agriculture, the person shall cease the activity in the area of the discovery, make a reasonable effort to protect the items discovered, and wait for approval from the Reclamation archaeologist before resuming such activity. The requirement is prescribed under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601; 104 Stat. 3042) of November 1990 and National Historic Preservation Act, Section 110(a)(2)(E)(iii) (P.L. 102-575, 106 Stat. 4753) of October 1992.

<u>Destruction of Archaeological Resources</u>. Any person who excavates, removes, damages, alters or defaces or attempts to excavate, remove, damage, or otherwise alter or deface any archaeological resource located on public lands or Indian lands is subject to a maximum of five years in prison and \$250,000 fine, as prescribed under Sections 6 and 7 of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (P.L. 96-95, 93 Stat. 721), as amended.

12. Licensee shall reseed the disturbed areas with a mixture of 1) Sand dropseed 1 pound per acre, 2) Lovegrass dropseed 1 pound per acre, and 3) Plains bristlegrass 2 pounds per acre.

13. All work shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal, State of New Mexico, and local safety and environmental regulations and to the satisfaction of the Area Manager, Albuquerque Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation.

14. Reclamation reserves the right for their officers, employees, contractors and representatives, and assigns, to have ingress to and egress from said premises for the purpose of exercising, enforcing, and protecting the rights of Reclamation in and on the premises. The Licensee shall provide Reclamation personnel safe ingress and egress to the lands. The Licensee shall ensure access for Reclamation operation and maintenance needs during the times of construction and coordinate any closings of access with Reclamation's existing authorized users.

15. Access to United States land by the Licensee and their contractor(s) is restricted to the immediate vicinity of that portion described in Article 1 above.

16. Damage to Reclamation property, including but not limited to the service roads, access roads, culvert crossings, siphon barrel, farm bridge, fences gates and posts resulting from the Licensee's activities under this License shall be corrected promptly at Licensee's expense to the satisfaction of Reclamation.

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17. No member of or delegate to Congress or the Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this License or to any benefit to arise therefrom, but this restriction shall not be construed to extend to this License if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.

18. The Licensee warrants that no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this License upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee except bona fide employees and bona fide commercial agencies maintained by the Licensee for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, Reclamation shall have the right to revoke this License without liability or in its discretion to require the Licensee to pay the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee to the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this License is given as of the date of execution written below.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Area Manager Albuquerque Area Office Bureau of Reclamation

ACCEPTED:

The Licensee, and its authorized representatives, by signature below, agree to the terms and conditions above.

Bonneville Fuels Corporation

By:

rodd S. McDonald, Vice President Exploration & Production

December 4, 2000

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Date









EXHIBIT 'J' CULTURAL RESOURCE

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Bonneville Fuels Corporation The Proposed Avalon "10" Federal Number 22 Well Location and Access Road Section 10, T.21S., R.26E Eddy County, New Mexico

Written By:

Doralene Sanders and Joe Ben Sanders Project Archaeologist Principal Investigator

Prepared For: Bonneville Fuels Corporation 1700 Broadway, Suite 1150 Denver, CO 80290

Prepared By:

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES, Inc.

Post Office Box 1 Bent, New Mexico 88314-0001

> Date: October 17, 2000

Project # SNMAS-00NM-403 NMCRIS # 72117

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BLM/ RDO 1/95	Page 1	
1. BLM Report No.	2. (Accepted)	3. NMCRIS No. 72117
	(Rejected)	
4. Title of Report (Project	Title):	
	A Cultural Resource Invo	entory
T	he Avalon "10" Federal Nu	imber 22
Prop	osed Well Location and A	
	Section 10, T.21S., R. 2	
	Eddy County, New Mex	kico
5. Project Date(s)		6. Report Date
October 4, 2000		October 17, 2000
7. Consultant Name & Ado		8. Permit No.
Direct Charge: Joe Ben Sand		145-2920-00-G
Name: Southern New Mexic	-	Inc
Address: PO Box 1 Bent, Ne		Consultant Demant #
Author's Name: Doralene Sa		Consultant Report #
Field Personnel Names: Ray	NIEGIOCK	SNMAS-00NM-403
Phone No. (505) 671-4797		
10. SPONSOR NAME AN	D ADDRESS:	11. FOR BLM USE
Individual Responsible: Robe	ert Schwering	
Name: Bonneville Fuels Cor	poration	12. ACREAGE
Address: 1700 Broadway, Si		Total No. of acres
Denver, CO 80290		Surveyed 5.54
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g. Area: Block: Impact: 200' X 200' Surveyed: 400' X 400' Linear: 60' X 800' Surveyed: 120' X 800'

14. a. Records Search:

Location:	ARMS HPD.
	BLM Carlsbad

Date: October 3, 2000 Date: October 3, 2000

List by LA # All sites within .25 miles of the project: None

b. Description of Undertaking:

The proposed Avalon "10" Federal Number 22 well location is staked 1980 ft FNL and 1980 ft FWL in Section 10, T.21S., R.26E. The impact area for the proposed well location is an area 200 ft by 200 ft. The proposed access road is 800 ft long with an impact area of 60 ft by 800 ft. The proposed access road begins on the southeast corner of the well location and trends 800 ft south to a previously inventoried right of way (SNMAS-00-NM-404).

c. Environmental Setting NRCS soil designation: vegetative community: etc.:

The project area is located on the westside of Pecos River with gently rolling low hills in shallow soils over limestone bedrock. Vegetation in the area consists of acacia, grass, javelina bush, prickly pear, snakeweed and creosote. Elevation is 3197 ft.

d. Field Methods: Transect Intervals: 8 zig zag transects across well pad, 50-ft zig zag intervals across the staked corridor

Crew Size: 1 Time in Field: 2 hours Collections: NONE

15. Cultural Resource Findings:

a. Identification and description: (Location shown on project map)

Isolate 1 Consists of one complete flake of gray chert, no cortex, with a cortical plat form measuring $24 \times 40 \times 9$ mm in size. Found in the NE1/4SE1/4NW1/4.

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16. Management Summary (Recommendations):

During the survey, one isolated occurrence was encountered, recorded and its research potential exhausted in the field. Therefore, archaeological clearance is recommended for the Bonneville Fuels Corporation proposed Avalon "10" Federal Number 22 well location and access road, with no stipulations.

I certify the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist: Signature_

Joe Ben Sanders **Principal Investigator** Date: October17, 2000

The above completes a negative report. If eligible of potentially eligible properties are involved, then the above will be the title page and abstract for a complete report



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EXHIBIT'R'

CULTURAL RESOURCE

5. 2: Access Road For: Avalon "10" Federal #22 Well

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Bonneville Fuels Corporation The Proposed Avalon "10" Federal Number 23 Well Location and Access Road Section 10, T.21S., R.26E Eddy County, New Mexico

Written By:

Doralene Sanders and Joe Ben Sanders Project Archaeologist Principal Investigator

Prepared For: Bonneville Fuels Corporation 1700 Broadway, Suite 1150 Denver, CO 80290

Prepared By:

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES, Inc.

Post Office Box 1 Bent, New Mexico 88314-0001

> Date: October 17, 2000

Project # SNMAS-00NM-404 NMCRIS # 72118

	TITLE PAGE/ABSTRACT	
	NEGATIVE SITE REPORT	
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. BLM Report No.	2. (Accepted)	3. NMCRIS No. 72118
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	Eddy County, New Mexico	
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Direct Charge: Joe Ben Sa		145-2920-00-G
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Address: PO Box 1 Bent,		
Author's Name: Doralene		Consultant Report #
Field Personnel Names: R		SNMAS-00NM-404
Phone No. (505) 671-479	1	
10. SPONSOR NAME A	AND ADDRESS:	11. FOR BLM USE
Individual Responsible: R	obert Schwering	
Name: Bonneville Fuels C	orporation	12. ACREAGE:
Address: 1700 Broadway		Total No. of acres
Denver, CO 80290	,	Surveyed 6.00
Phone No. (303) 863-155	5 Ext. 213	Per Surface
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		Private
13. Location and Area:	(Maps Attached if negative survey)	<u>.</u> .
a. State: New Mexico b.	County: Eddy c. BLM District: Roswe	ell, Field Office: Carlsbad
d. Nearest City or Town:	Carlsbad, New Mexico	
e. Location: T 21S R 26E	E Sec 10 Well Pad Footage's <u>1980</u> ' FS	L and <u>1980' </u> FWL
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g. Area: Block: Impact: 200' X 200' Surveyed: 400' X 400' Linear: 60' X 1000' Surveyed: 120' X 1000'

Location:

14. a. Records Search:

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BLM	Carlsbad

Date: October 3, 2000 Date: October 3, 2000 3/5

List by LA # All sites within .25 miles of the project: None

b. Description of Undertaking:

The proposed Avalon "10" Federal Number 23 well location is staked 1980 ft FSL and 1980 ft FWL in Section 10, T.21S., R.26E. The impact area for the proposed well location is an area 200 ft by 200 ft. The proposed access road is 1000 ft long with an impact area of 60 ft by 1000 ft. The proposed access road begins on the northeast corner of the well location and trends 1000 ft north to a previously inventoried right of way (SNMAS-00-NM-403).

c. Environmental Setting NRCS soil designation: vegetative community: etc.: The project area is located on the westside of Pecos River with gently rolling low hills in shallow soils over limestone bedrock. Vegetation in the area consists of acacia, grass, javelina bush, prickly pear, snakeweed and creosote. Elevation is 3201 ft.

d. Field Methods: **Transect Intervals**: 8 zig zag transects across well pad, 50-ft zig zag intervals across the staked corridor.

Crew Size: 1 Time in Field: 2 hours Collections: NONE

15. Cultural Resource Findings:

a. Identification and description: (Location shown on project map)

During the current survey, no cultural resources were encountered.

Page 3 16. Management Summary (Recommendations): Therefore. During the survey, no cultural resources were encountered. archaeological clearance is recommended for the Bonneville Fuels Corporation proposed Avalon "10" Federal Number 23 well location and access road, with no stipulations. I certify the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards. Responsible Archaeologist: Signature Joe Ben Sanders Date: October17 2000Principal Investigator The above completes a negative report. If eligible of potentially eligible properties are involved, then the above will be the title page and abstract for a complete report

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EXHIBIT'L'

CULTURAL RESOURCE Pipeline For: Avalog "10" Feber/#22

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Bonneville Fuels Corporation The Avalon and Lakeshore Pipeline A Pipeline servicing the Bonneville Fuels Corporation's Avalon and Lakeshore Well Locations Section 10, T.21S., R.26E Eddy County, New Mexico

Written By:

Doralene Sanders and Joe Ben Sanders Project Archaeologist Principal Investigator

Prepared For: Bonneville Fuels Corporation 1700 Broadway, Suite 1150 Denver, CO 80290

Prepared By:

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES, Inc.

Post Office Box 1 Bent, New Mexico 88314-0001

> Date: October 20, 2000

Project # SNMAS-00NM-407 NMCRIS # 72121

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¹/4's: **Pipeline**: SE1/4N1/2SE1/4; NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4; NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4; W1/2SE1/4NW1/4; W1/2NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4; SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4; SE1/4NE1/4SW1/4; S1/2NW1/4SE1/4; SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4; SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4; SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4; SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4; SE1/4NE1/4

f. 7.5' Map Name(s) and Code Number(s): USGS Carlsbad West (1985) 32104-D3

g. Area: Block:

Impact:	000' X 000'
Surveyed:_	000' X 000'
Linear:	<u>60' X 7500'</u>
Surveyed:_	120' X 7500'

14. a. Records Search:

Location:	ARMS HPD.
	BLM Carlsbad

Date: October 3, 2000 Date: October 3, 2000

List by LA # All sites within .25 miles of the project: LA 131362

b. Description of Undertaking:

The proposed pipeline begins on the southeast corner of the Lakeshore Federal State COM 10 Number 4, (previously inventoried SNMAS-401) well location and trends 900 ft southeast to the Avalon 10 Federal Number 22, (previously inventoried SNMAS-403), on the northeast, then trends 700 ft northeast, 400 ft southeast to the Lakeshore Federal State COM 10, (previously inventoried SNMAS 402). The pipeline then trends off of the Avalon 10 Federal Number 22 from the northeast corner 1200 ft south along side of previously inventoried access roads (SNMAS-403 and 404) to the Avalon 10 Federal Number 23 well location (previously inventoried SNMAS 404). The pipeline then trends from the southwest corner of the Avalon 10 Federal Number 23 southeast 2800 feet to the southwest corner of Avalon 10 Federal Number 43, (previously inventoried SNMAS-406) and the northwest corner of the existing Lakeshore Federal State COM Number 2 The pipeline then trends from the northeast corner of the existing well location. Lakeshore Federal State COM Number 2 well location due north 1200 ft, then 300 ft north to a previously inventoried (SNMAS-405) access road located on the southeast corner of the Avalon 10 Federal Number 42.

c. Environmental Setting NRCS soil designation: vegetative community: etc.:

The project area is located on the westside of Pecos River with gently rolling low hills in shallow soils over limestone bedrock. Vegetation in the area consists of acacia, grass, javelina bush, prickly pear, snakeweed and creosote. Elevation is 3197 ft.

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d. Field Methods: Transect Intervals: 50-ft zig zag

intervals across the staked corridor.

Crew Size: 2 Time in Field: 6 hours **Collections: NONE**

15. Cultural Resource Findings:

a. Identification and description: (Location shown on project map)

During the current surveys, no cultural resources were encountered.

16. Management Summary (Recommendations):

During the survey, no cultural resources were encountered. Therefore, archaeological clearance is recommended for the Bonneville Fuels Corporation proposed pipeline servicing the Avalon and Lakeshore Bonneville Fuels Corporation well locations, with no stipulations.

I certify the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist: Signature

Date: October 20, 2000

The above completes a negative report. If eligible of potentially eligible properties are involved, then the above will be the title page and abstract for a complete report

Principal Investigator

Joe Ben Sanders



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