

- D. The reserve pit will be fenced with barbed wire on three sides throughout drilling operations. After the rotary rig is removed, the reserve pit will be fenced on the fourth side to preclude endangering wildlife. The fencing will be in place until the pit is reclaimed.
- E. If the well is deemed commercially productive, the reserve pit will be restored as described in 10 (A) within 120 days subsequent to the completion date. Caliche from areas of the pad site not required for operations will be reclaimed. The original top soil will be returned to the area of the drill pad not necessary to operate the well. These unused areas of the drill pad will be contoured, as close as possible, to match the original topography.

11. Surface Ownership

The well site is owned by the U.S.A. government and is administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Road routes have been approved and the surface location will be restored as directed by the BLM.

12. Other Information

- A. The proposed location rests on top of a finger ridge overlooking the Right Hand Canyon.
The soils are shallow and sandy overlying limestone bedrock.
The vegetation is comprised of bear grass, yucca, and juniper.
- B. There is no permanent water in the immediate area. Little Walt Springs is within 2 miles.
- C. There are no dwellings within 2 miles of the proposed location.
- D. A Cultural Resources Examination has been completed by Southern New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., report number SNMAS-02NM-742, and forwarded to the BLM office in Carlsbad, NM.