

- C. The reserve pit will be plastic lined.
- D. While constructing the pits and material is encountered at a depth which would not allow the pits to meet the BLM stipulations without blasting, OXY requests a variance. There will be an adequate amount of material to reclaim the pit per the stipulations.
- E. The pad and pit area have been staked and flagged.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface

- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other materials not needed for operations will be removed.
- B. Pits will be filled and location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible. Any plastic material used to line the pits or sumps will be cut off below ground level as far as possible and disposed of before the pits are covered. All unattended pits containing liquid will be fenced and the liquid portion allowed to evaporate before the pits are broken and backfilled.
- C. After abandonment of the well, surface restoration will be in accordance with the land owner. This will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. Barring unforeseen problems, all pits will be filled and leveled within 90 days after abandonment.

11. Surface Ownership

The wellsite is on federal owned surface. The surface is leased to: Harley Ballard, P.O. Box 1371, Carlsbad, NM 88220. They will be notified of our intention to drill prior to any activity.

12. Other Information

- A. Topography: The location is a flat plain. GL elevation is 3226'.
- B. Soil: Sandy clay loams.
- C. Flora and Fauna: The vegetative cover is generally sparse consisting of mesquite, yucca, shinnery oak, sandsage and perennial native range grasses. Wildlife in the area is also sparse consisting of coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, dove and quail.
- D. Ponds and Streams: There are no rivers, streams, lakes or ponds in the area.
- E. Residences and Other Structures: Nearest residence is .6 miles northwest of the proposed location.
- F. Archaeological, Historical and Cultural Sites: Cultural resources have been recorded in the area. Geo-Marine Inc. will be engaged to make an archaeological reconnaissance of the work area.
- G. Land Use: Cattle ranching.