

SURFACE USE PLAN

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5. Water for drilling will be purchased.
6. Surface material at the drill site is a sandy soil. Caliche will be added for construction of the pad and road surface, and will be secured from an existing borrow pit.
7. Drill cuttings from the well will be disposed of in the reserve pit. Drilling fluids will be trucked away to approved disposal facilities or allowed to dry in the reserve pit before closing. Water produced from the well, if any, will be retained in the reserve pit during testing of the well. If the well produces water on a continuing basis, such water will be stored in a corrosion resistant vessel and transported to approved disposal facilities. Any oil or condensate produced will be stored on site until sold and trucked to market by approved carriers. Current regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with. Trash, waste paper, garbage, and junk will be collected and buried in a separate trash pit and covered with two feet of soil. All waste materials will be collected in such a manner as to prevent scattering by the wind.
8. No auxiliary facilities will be required for the drilling of this well.
9. Exhibit "E" is a drill site layout on a scale of 1" = 50' showing the dimensions of the well pad and the location of the major drilling components, pits, etc. The well site is practically level with only small sand hillocks of 1 to 2 feet relief. Pits will be plastic lined.
10. After all drilling and completion operations are finished, excess and unnecessary equipment will be removed. The location will be cleared and cleaned and insofar as possible restored to original contours of the land.
11. The proposed drill site is located in an area about 2 miles east of Nash Draw known as Los Medanos (the Sandhills). The land surface is relatively level with regional slope to the west toward Nash Draw. The soil is sandy to sand loam, semi-arid region of sparse vegetation consisting of mesquite, shinnery, weeds, and range grass. Native fauna includes coyotes, rabbits, reptiles, chapparals, dove, quail, and smaller birds. There are no bodies of fresh water in the vicinity. There are no dwellings or other buildings in proximity of the proposed well. No archaeological, historical or other cultural sites were observed in the area (archaeologist's report separately submitted to BLM as to this location). Use of the surface, which is Federally owned, is limited to occasional hunting in season, and grazing.