

- B. The well pad is apparently built allowing the pit to be south of the well. Minimal clearing and leveling of the well site will be necessary. Although drainage will not be hindered by the proposed pad, it will be constructed to divert sheetwash around the pad.
- C. The pad and access road are currently visible with little overgrowth of vegetation.

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

- A. After completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location will be cleaned of all debris to leave the well site in an as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.
- B. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced with barbed wire until the pits are dry.
- C. After abandonment, all equipment and any debris will be removed and the well site will be cleaned. Any special rehabilitation and/or special revegetation requirements of the BLM will be complied with and will be accomplished as rapidly as possible.

**11. OTHER INFORMATION:**

- A. Topography: The pad is located on relatively flat terrain 1.5 miles north of Culebra Bluff on the Pecos River. Sheetwash drainage is to the southwest towards arroyos that eventually feed into the river.
- B. Soil: Any top soil in the area of the well site is thin, sandy loam and gypsum situated on top of calcareous croute.
- C. Flora and Fauna: The vegetative cover is minimal to moderate and includes mesquite, creosote bush, weeds, and range grasses. Wildlife in the area is that typical of semi-arid desert land and includes coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, dove and quail.
- D. Ponds and Streams: There are no ponds in this area. The Pecos River (fresh water, 3600 ppm chlorides) forms a bend 1.5 mile south of the proposed well pad. Water in the river flows to the east, then bends and flows south.