

10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:

- a) After completion of drilling and/or completion of operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. The pit area will be allowed to dry before reclamation. If the borrow pit is constructed, the cuttings in the reserve pit will be deep buried in the borrow pit, and the reserve pit and borrow pit will be broken out, filled, and leveled. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in an as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.
- b) Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced prior to and during drilling operations. The borrow pit will be fenced on all four sides after the location is built. At the time the rig is removed, the reserve pit will be fenced on the fourth side to prevent livestock or wildlife from being entrapped in the pits. The fencing will remain in place until the pits are cleaned up and leveled.
- c) After abandonment, all equipment, trash, and junk will be removed and the well site will be cleaned.
- d) Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the pit area to the original natural level. The disturbed area will be revegetated by reseeding during the proper growing season with a seed mixture of native grasses as recommended by the BLM.

11. Other Information:

- a) Topography: The land surface in the area is undulating with small sand dunes. In the immediate area of the well site, the land slope is to the southwest.
- b) Soil: Top soil at the well site is loamy sand.
- c) Flora and Fauna: The vegetation cover is moderate. It includes range grasses, weeds, scrub oak bushes, and mesquite bushes. Wildlife in the area is that typical of a semi-arid desert land and includes coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, hawks, dove, quail, and other small birds.
- d) Ponds and Streams: The Pecos River is approximately 6400' to the southwest of this location.
- e) Residences and Other Structures: There are no occupied dwellings or other structures within a mile of the proposed well site.
- f) Archaeological, Historical, or other Cultural Sites: None are known of in the area. An Archaeological survey has been conducted.