SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

Attached to Form 3160-3 **PURE GOLD 17 C FEDERAL 15**(M) 1220' FWL & 1250' FWL, Section 17, T-23-S, R-31-E

Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Existing Roads

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed **PURE GOLD 17 C FEDERAL 15** are reflected on Exhibit #2. This well was staked by John West of Hobbs, NM.
- B. All roads into the location are depicted in Exhibit #3. New construction from the existing lease road will be used to access the location. New construction will conform to the specifications outlined in Item #2 below.
- C. Directions to location: From the intersection of State Highway 128 and the Lea/Eddy County line, go northwest 6.4 miles on State Highway 128. Turn left (North onto lease road and continue 500', turn left & go ¼ mile to location.

2. Proposed Access Road

Exhibit #3 shows the existing lease road. Access to this location will require the construction of about 890' of proposed access road. All new construction will adhere to the following.

- A. The maximum width of the road will be 14'. It will be crowned and made of 6" of rolled and compacted caliche. Water will be deflected, as necessary, to avoid accumulation and prevent surface erosion.
- B. Surface material will be native caliche. This material will be obtained from a BLM approved pit nearest in proximity to the location. The average grade will be approximately 1%.
- C. No cattle guards, grates or fence cuts will be required. No turnouts are planned.