

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

Federal Surface administered by the Bureau of Land Management,  
Carlsbad Resource Area.

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography: Refer to the existing archeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- B. The primary surface use is for grazing.

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:

Russell Whited, Prod Supt  
Merit Energy Company  
118 West Nebraska  
Jal, New Mexico 88252  
(505) 395-2173

B. Through Drilling Operations,  
Completions and Production:

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14. CLARIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Merit Energy Company and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan, the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

4-7-93

Date

Russell Whited

Russell Whited  
West District,  
Production Superintendent