the northwest in the vicinity of the access road and southeast in the vicinity of the drill pad. Regional slope is Southwest toward the Arroyo del Macho which is approximately 1 mile from this location.

- B. Soil: Sandy loam with limestone outcropping.
- C. <u>Flora and Fauna</u>: The flora consists of typical desert vegetation, such as yucca, cactus and various grasses. Fauna consists of desert wildlife such as coyotes, rodents, snakes, deer and antelope.
- D. <u>Ponds or Streams</u>: Arroyo del Macho is about 1 mile southwest of the proposed location.
- E. <u>Residences and other Structures</u>: An abandoned ranch house is approximately 1 3/4 mile south of this location.
- F. Archaeological, Historical and Other Cultural Sites: No artifacts are noted in the area of the pad or access road. An Archaeologist from Eastern New Mexico University has checked the location and access road and furnishes a favorable recommendation.
- G. Land Use: Grazing
- H. Surface Ownership: Federal
- 12. OPERATOP"S REPRESENTATIVE:

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13. CERTIFICATION:

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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; that the work

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