

10. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

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

11. OTHER INFORMATION:

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A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeologic report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites. See Exhibit D & E.

B. The primary surface use is for grazing.

## 12. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:

Russell Whited, Prod Supt  
Merit Energy Company  
106 South Fourth Street  
Jal, New Mexico 88252  
(505) 395-2173


B. Through Drilling Operations, Completions and Production:

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13. CLARIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite 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 subcontractors in conformity with this plan and 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.

10-29-92  
Date

  
Russell Whited  
West District,  
Production Superintendent