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Attached Stipulations

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

1. Fire Prevention & Control

The lessee and his contractors shall make every reasonable effort to prevent control or suppress any fire in the operating area. Uncontrolled fires must be reported immediately to the authorized officer or his representative.

The lessee will be held responsible for suppression costs for any fires on national resource lands caused through negligence of his employees, agents, contractors or sub-contractors.

2. Fencing of Operations

The mud pit and/or reservoir pit will be fenced or otherwise protected to avoid injury to livestock or wildlife.

3. Protection of Improvements

All existing improvements including, but not limited to, fences, gates, cattleguards, roads, trails, pipelines, bridges, culverts and water development and control structures shall be maintained in serviceable condition to the degree practicable. In the event any such improvement owned by the United States, or its licensees, permittees, or lessees, is destroyed, immediate replacement or reimbursement by the lessee for its full value as determined by the Authorized Officer, will be made.

4. Construction & Use of Roads

The lessee will provide adequate water drainage for any roads constructed to minimize erosion and maintain any service roads in good condition.