

**STOCK TANK 15 FEDERAL COM #1**  
**SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN**  
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- E. If the well is deemed commercially productive, the reserve pit will be restored as described in 10 (A) within 120 days subsequent to the completion date. Caliche from areas of the pad site not required for operations will be reclaimed. The original top soil will be returned to the area of the drilling pad not necessary to operate the well. These unused areas of the drilling pad will be contoured, as close as possible, to match the original topography.

**11. Surface Ownership**

The well site is owned by the Bureau of Land Management.

Road routes have been approved by the BLM.

The surface location will be restored as directed by the BLM.

**12. Other Information**

- A. The project area is located in loose sands, is relatively flat and slightly sloped to the South, with low dunes. The vegetation in the area is mesquite, creosote, yuca, cholla, Mormon tea bush, snakeweed and various grasses.
- B. There is no permanent water in the immediate area.
- C. Land use is for oil and gas production, grazing and hunting.
- D. A Cultural Resources Examination will be completed by Southern New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc. and forwarded to the BLM office in Carlsbad, New Mexico.