

MESCALERO RIDGE 35 UNIT #23  
SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN  
PAGE 5

- B. The pit lining will be buried or hauled away in order to return the location and road to their pristine nature. All pits will be filled and location leveled, weather permitting, within 120 days after abandonment.
- C. The location and road will be rehabilitated as recommended by the BLM.
- D. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides throughout drilling operations. After the rotary rig is removed, the reserve pit will be fenced on the fourth side to preclude endangering wildlife. The fencing will be in place until the pit is reclaimed.
- E. If the well is deemed commercially productive, the reserve pit will be restored as described in 10 (A) within 120 days after 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 drill pad not necessary to operate the well. These unused areas of the drill 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.

12. Other Information

- A. The area surrounding the well site is grassland. The top soil is very sandy in nature. The vegetation is moderately sparse with native prairie grass.
- B. There is permanent water in the immediate area.
- C. A Cultural Resources Examination will be completed by Desert West Archaeological Services and forwarded to the Carlsbad, New Mexico BLM office.

13. Lessee's and Operator's Representative

The Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) representatives responsible for ensuring compliance of the surface use plan are:

E. L. Buttross, Jr.  
District Engineer

20 North Broadway, Suite 1500

Daryl Lowder  
Superintendent

P. O. Box 5010