

MARTINDALE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CLOSSON "B" LEASE - Surface Use Plan

and accomplished as expeditiously as possible. Weather permitting, all pits will be filled and levelled within 90 days after abandonment.

11. Other Information:

Topography: The land surface in the vicinity is a relatively level semi-desert plain. The soil consists of 12" to 18" of sand on a caliche base. Flora and fauna consist of vegetative cover, is sparse and consists of mesquite, shinnery and native grass. Wildlife consists of coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, dove, quail and crows. There are no ponds or streams. There is no residence within a radius of three miles. Exhibit "B" shows the adjacent tank batteries, gas water and oil lines. No archeological, historical or cultural sites are observed in the area. Land use is grazing and hunting in season. The wellsite is on federal surface.

12. Operator's Representatives:

The field representative responsible for assuring compliance with the approved surface use and operations plan are as follows:

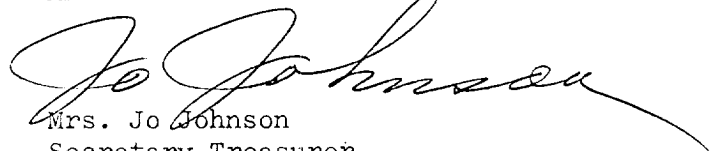
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13. Certification:

I hereby certify that persons under the direct supervision of Martindale Petroleum Corporation have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that he/they are 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 the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Martindale Petroleum, its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

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Mrs. Jo Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer

March 5, 1981