

## **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

**DOI-BLM-NV-W010-2012-0006-DNA**

**Geothermal Sundry - N20-12-007GS**

### **Wildlife Stipulation:**

Surface disturbing activities shall be restricted during the migratory bird nesting season to avoid potential violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). The peak nesting season for migratory birds runs from April 15 to July 15. Nesting season for burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia hypugaea*) runs from March 1 through August 31. For surface disturbing activities occurring within these dates, migratory bird nesting surveys and/or burrowing owl surveys must be conducted by a qualified biologist no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days prior to initiation of disturbance (construction). Surveys must be conducted in consultation with the BLM biologist and should encompass the project area with a minimum buffer of 260 ft. If active nests are located, the BLM biologist must be notified immediately and appropriate protection measures which may include avoidance or restriction of activities will be established.

### **Cultural Resources:**

Given slope, topography and drainage channels the reserve pit shall be deepened and expanded to the greatest amount practicable before deepening of the test pit.

### **Lands and Realty:**

All drilling activities shall remain outside of existing rights of way. Applicant shall contact right-of-way holder for location of underground utilities

### **Waste, Hazardous or Solid Materials:**

All activities must be performed in conformance with the BLM Surface Operating Standards and Guidelines for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development (2007) commonly referred to as "The Gold Book". All activities must also be in compliance with required Federal, State and local regulations concerning Air & Water quality, solid waste disposal and emergency response.