

encountered all of the materials recorded by previous researchers, as well as two more stain features (see map). Both of these stain features contained enough charcoal to secure a c-14 date and may contain other materials that could be utilized for analysis (e.g., macrobotanical and pollen). Site boundaries remain unchanged and the update reflects only the addition of the two stain features.

Site LA 83680 should be considered a BLM Category 2 site based on the presence of at least two potentially dateable stains and is recommended as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

**16. Management Summary (Recommendations):**

The cultural resource survey of the proposed location of the Oxy USA Rocky Road #1 well pad and access road, found one previously recorded Pre-Historic site in the survey area. Consultation between the BLM and Dusty Weaver (Oxy USA), determined that the actual area of impact would not affect the site. To ensure this, an orange flag line was set by the archaeologist to mark the area where the well pad construction should not intrude. And, because the adjacent site, LA 83680, is considered eligible for inclusion in the NRHP, archaeological monitoring during construction is recommended. Further, the site should be fenced off to avoid any construction related impacts. Due to the eolian depositional environment, the presence of subsurface archaeological deposits on site LA 83680, and the proximity of the site boundary to this project area, there is potential for subsurface deposits to be exposed during construction. The presence of an archaeological monitor would ensure that any materials uncovered during construction would not be unintentionally disturbed. If these guidelines are followed, cultural resource approval for the project to proceed is recommended.

I certify that the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist

Signature

Date

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