

ABSTRACT

New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., representing MERIDIAN OIL COMPANY, Midland, undertook a Class III survey of Bureau of Land Management lands scheduled to be impacted by the construction of a drill location and access road. Field work was conducted under clear, sunny conditions with light winds during mid-afternoon. The proposed location will measure 400 X 400 ft (actual area surveyed 4.44 acres). The access road will measure 20 X 600 ft (actual area surveyed 1.38 acres). Total surveyed acreage/5.82 acres. They will be situated in Section 3, T19S, R30E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. One archaeological site (NMAS 5818) and one instance of burned caliche (BC) were recorded during this survey. NMAS is suggesting clearance for MERIDIAN OIL COMPANY's proposed work provided the archaeological site is avoided.

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