

**14. a. Records Search:**

**Location:** A Prefield Literature search of BLM records conducted by Chris Owens, and an ARMS records search conducted by Arita Slate.

**Date:** 2-26-1997

**List by LA# All sites within .25 miles of the project:** According to these record searches, there are no previously recorded sites located within a .25 mile radius of the proposed project area.

(Those sites within 500' are to be shown on the project map)

N/A

**b. Description of undertaking:** Class III Pedestrian Survey

**c. Environmental Setting (NRCS soil designation; vegetative community; etc.):** The proposed project area lies situated upon low relief gently sloping alluvial plains barely incised by ephemeral slopewash and incision, with silty-sandy, mesquite stabilized hummocks and occasional occurrence of siliceous and caliche gravels mostly covered with thick grasses. NRCS: Simona Pajarito Association: sandy, deep soils and soils that are shallow to caliche from wind-worked deposits; **vegetative community:** mesquite, shin oak, creosote, prickly pear, sage, yucca, snakeweed, abundant assorted grasses and forbs.

**d. Field Methods:** straight and zigzag transects

**Transect Intervals:** no greater than 15 meters apart

**Crew Size:** one archaeologist

**Time in Field:** 1 hr.

**Collections:** N/A

**15. Cultural Resource Findings:**

**a. Identification and description:** (Location shown on Project map)

No cultural resources were encountered during the archaeological investigation.

**16. Management Summary (Recommendations):** Archaeological clearance for Unit Petroleum Company's proposed Gourley Federal Com. Well No. 2 and Access Road, are recommended as presently staked. If any cultural resources are encountered during construction, the BLM and DWAS are to be notified immediately.

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

Responsible Archaeologist

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Signature

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Date