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abandoned well.	Use Form 3160-3 (A	APD) for suc	h proposa	Is Mana	gement	
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.				7. If Unit of CA/Agreen	ment, Name and/or No.	
				8. Well Name and No. Hardie LS 001A		
2. Name of Operator BP America Production Company					9. API Well No. 30004522415	
3a. Address 1199 Main Street, Suite 101, Durango CO, 813	01	3b. Phone No. 505-330-9179	(include area co	ode)	10. Field and Pool or Ex Blanco Mesaverde	xploratory Area
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., 1,600' FNL, 1800' FEL, Section 26, T29N, R08V	R.,M., or Survey Description	n)			11. Country or Parish, S San Juan County, NM	
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is t Steve Moskal	true and correct. Name (Printe	ed/Typed)				
Steve Moskai			Title Field En	nvironmenta	l Coordinator	
Signature MM	m		Date 12/19/20	018		
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Approved by Conditions of approval, if any, are attached				4 ctine NRS	Supervisor Da	ate 2/, // 9
that the applicant holds legal or equitable entitle the applicant to conduct operations		ect lease which wo	ould Office	FFO		

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State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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Responsible Party: BP America Production Co.			OGRID: 7	78	Initial Report/Remediation Plan			
Contact Name: Steve Moskal			Contact Telephone: (505) 330-9179					
Contact ema	il: steven.mo	oskal@bpx.com			Incident #	(assigned by OCD)		
Contact mail	ing address:	1199 Main Street	, Suite 101, Dura	ango CO	, 81301			
			Location	n of R	elease So	ource		
Latitude: 36.6	943469°		(NAD 83 in a	decimal de	Longitude: grees to 5 decim	-107.6434987° nal places)		
Site Name: H	ardie LS 00	1A			Site Type:	Site Type: Natural Gas Production Well Pad		
Date Release	Discovered	: December 17, 20	18		API#: 30-0	45-22415		
Unit Letter	Section 26	Township T29N	Range R08W	County San Juan		ity		
	Materia	ıl(s) Released (Select a	Nature and attack				olumes provided below)	
Crude Oi		Volume Release		en calculat	ions of specific	Volume Recove		
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☐ Natural G	Natural Gas Volume Released (Mcf)			Volume Recovered (Mcf)				
Other (describe) Volume/Weight Released (provide units))	Volume/Weight	Recovered (provide units)				
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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? ☐ Yes ☑ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate no	stice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?
	Initial Response
The responsible p	arty must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury
Released materials ha	ase has been stopped. s been secured to protect human health and the environment. ve been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. coverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.
	AC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation
	a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred t area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.
regulations all operators are republic health or the environmental failed to adequately investigations.	mation given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger ment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have the and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws
Printed Name: <u>Steve Mo</u>	skal Title: <u>Environmental Coordinator</u>
Signature:	Date:December 19, 2018
email: <u>steven.moskal@</u>	bpx.com Telephone: (505) 330-9179
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Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	<u>>400</u> (ft bgs)			
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.				
Characterization Report Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the report.				
Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring well Field data Data table of soil contaminant concentration data Depth to water determination Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release Boring or excavation logs	ls.			
Photographs including date and GIS information Topographic/Aerial maps Laboratory data including chain of custody				

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notification public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD of failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsand/or regulations.	ons and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In
Printed Name: <u>Steve Moskal</u> Title: <u>Environmental</u>	Coordinator
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Remediation Plan

Remediation Plan Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the plan.
 ☑ Detailed description of proposed remediation technique ☑ Scaled sitemap with GPS coordinates showing delineation points ☑ Estimated volume of material to be remediated ☑ Closure criteria is to Table 1 specifications subject to 19.15.29.12(C)(4) NMAC ☑ Proposed schedule for remediation (note if remediation plan timeline is more than 90 days OCD approval is required)
Deferral Requests Only: Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.
Contamination must be in areas immediately under or around production equipment where remediation could cause a major facility deconstruction.
Extents of contamination must be fully delineated.
Contamination does not cause an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.
Printed Name: Steve Moskal Title: Environmental Coordinator
Signature:
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Received by: Date:
Approved
Signature: Date:

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Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC				
Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)				
☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)				
☐ Description of remediation activities				
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete. Printed Name:				
Signature: Date:				
email: Telephone:				
OCD Only				
Received by: Date:				
Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.				
Closure Approved by: Date:				
Printed Name: Title:				



NMOCD Site Ranking Estimate:

Depth to water >400'

Nearest Water Course = 345'

Nearest Water Well = 2,480'

Ranking:

TPH (GRO+DRO) = 1,000 ppm

TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO) = 2,500 ppm



Release as found on Nov 21, 2018

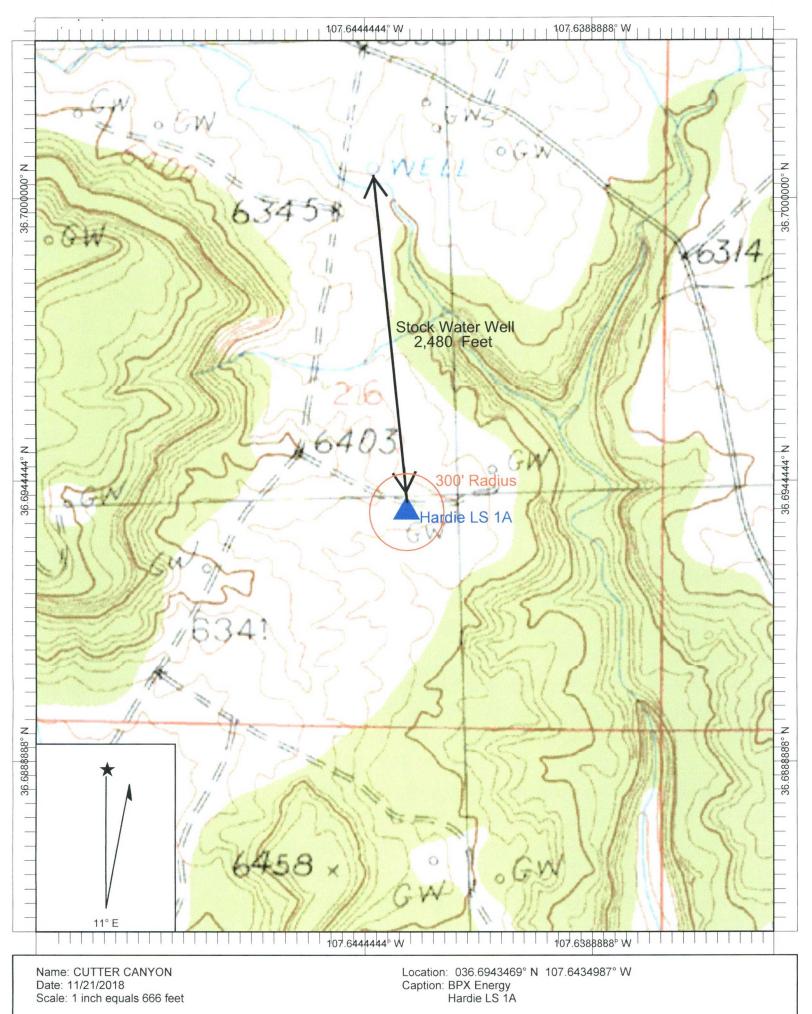
Flow line shut in.

Volume estimated at < 1 bbl



Hand auger to 2' depth. Impacts present. Field OVM = 3,840 ppm @ 2'





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BP Remediation Plan

To: Cory Smith, Vanessa Fields(NMOCD), Whitney Thomas (BLM)

From: Steve Moskal (BP)

CC: Jeff Blagg (Blagg Engineering), Emmanuel Adeloye (BLM)

Date: 12/19/2018

Re: Hardie LS 001A - Ex-situ Soil Remediation – Soil Shredding

(J) S-26, T29N, R08W; API #30-045-22415; Serial No.:NM-SF-078416A

Dear Mr. Smith, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Thomas,

The Hardie LS 001A site is an active natural gas production well location within the San Juan Basin Gas Field in San Juan County, New Mexico. The site is located on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management Farmington Field Office (BLM-FFO) and is in an area primarily used for oil and gas production and recreation.

Background

Impacts were identified at the location on November 20, 2018 during a site inspection. A small stained area of soil was noted, but appeared to be isolated. The source was unknown. Upon further investigation, it was discovered an open ended flow line from the separator had been buried during the remedial activities of the BGT in March of 2018. On December 17, 2018, it was confirmed that the release had migrated at least 17 vertical feet from the surface. Full delineation of the release has not yet been performed. The well site is operated by BP Production.

Site Ranking

Following the NMOCD site ranking criteria, the site closure standard is 1,000 ppm GRO&DRO hydrocarbons, 2,500 ppm TPH, 50 ppm BTEX and 10 ppm benzene:

- Depth to groundwater >100' (0 points)
- Nearest surface water source >1,000' (0 points)
- Distance to nearest surface water body or coarse <1,000' (10 points)

Proposed Remediation - Soil Shredding

BP proposes to employ soil shredding on site. The previous remediation of the site was performed using soil shredding and was proven successful. Soil shredding involves the excavation of the impacted soil which is then placed in processing equipment, such as a hammer mill or pug mill, to mechanically process and break-up the soil. The soil becomes more uniform and is aerated during the mechanical processing. The soil is then ejected from the processing equipment and a chemical oxidizer is applied, in this case, a 35% solution of hydrogen peroxide and water. The applied concentration of hydrogen peroxide typically ranges from 3-8%. The hydrogen peroxide quickly oxidizes the hydrocarbon impacts (reagents), resulting in soil, water and carbon dioxide (products). Once the soil is processed, it is stockpiled and allowed to sit for approximately 2-5 days of residence time. A composite soil sample is collected from each segregated stockpile and submitted for laboratory analysis to determine the effectiveness of the ex-situ remediation process. If the laboratory results are of acceptable levels, the soil will be used as backfill to the excavation; if results are unsatisfactory, the soil is passed through the process once more and a subsequent laboratory sample will be collected for laboratory confirmation as described before. Typically, 24 hours of notice is provided to the regulatory agencies for the opportunity to observe and witness the stockpile sampling.

BP proposes to perform the remediation of hydrocarbon impacts by the means of soil shredding. A conservative estimate of approximately 400 cubic yards of soil will be treated through the soil shredding process. BP proposes to treat the impacted soil and segregate windrow stockpiles broken into 100 cubic yard increments. A single, five-point composite, soil sample will be collected to represent each 100 cubic yard stockpile. If necessary, once a baseline of approximately 1,000 cubic yards of soil is consistently and successfully treated, BP will propose to decrease the sampling frequency to 500 cubic yard stockpile segments. The 500 cubic yard sampling modification will be discussed with the NMOCD and BLM for approval and input prior to implementation. BP would expect to have a sampling modification approval from the agencies within 48 working hours from the time of request. The remediation will then continue until complete and sampling will be based on the regulatory agencies approved sampling plan.

Excavation sampling will be in accordance with a typical dig and haul. The sidewalls and base of the excavation will be sampled in a frequency based on the size and progress of the excavation. Agency notification of excavation sampling will also be issued in advanced, 24-48 hours if possible.

BP is currently anticipates mobilizing to the location in January 2019, pending the approval of this plan by all regulatory agencies. BP plans to shut the well in and remove all necessary surface equipment.

It is understood, that if soil remediation is not successful via the soil shredding, an alternative method such as a dig and haul or soil vapor extraction will be necessary. BP will be in close communications with the agencies in the event an alternative remediation method is required.

Site Closure and Reporting

Once the soil shredding process is complete, the excavated area will be fully backfilled and compacted, and surface equipment will be re-set. Collection of vadose zone samples will be performed to ensure no residual impacts remain following the remedial activities. A minimum of 24-hour notice will be provided to the agencies prior to the collection of these samples. Any necessary interim reclamation will be performed. Final reclamation of the well pad will occur at a later date, once the natural gas production well is plugged and abandoned.

A final remediation report will be delivered to NMOCD and BLM for approval of final site closure regarding the excavation and soil shredding activities within 60 days of the receipt of the final laboratory report.

United States Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington Field Office

REQUEST FOR THREATENED AND ENDANGERED (T&E) / SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES SPECIES PROPOSAL EVALUATION

Accomplishment Number

SPECIES PROPOSAL	EVALUATION			
Instructions: Double For	rm: 1) the upper portion - a reque	est for and 2) the lo	ower portion – evaluation of ne	ed for Formal Consultation
TO: Resource Area	Special Status Species, T & E sp	pecies, Migratory	Birds	
	posed action relative to possible a s which may occur in the propose		erally listed T&E, proposed Fe	deral T&E, State listed T&E,
Description of the propo	osed Action and Case Reference N contaminated soil at above refere	Number:30045224		
LOCATION			PROPOSEE	1
Sec 26, T29N, R8W				
,			Abiodun Adeloye (Emmanuel) Signature of Initiating Official	
			01/28/2019 Date	
This proposal and relati	ve data have been analyzed conce	erning the following	ng species:BLM Sensitive	
The analysis indicates the described proposed acti		☐May- affect s is ⊠is not ne	ituation as a result of approvin	g this
This proposal is a 🛛 1	minor construction major con	struction.		
Method of Analysis:	☐ Field Examination	🛭 Data bar	nk/GIS Other (explain)	
COMMENTSNo known	n issues			
		Evaluated by		
Level 1 Biologist			Level 2 Biologist	
/s/ John Kendall (Signature)	(Date)	1/31/19	(Signature)	(Date)

Reviewed by

Case No./Name:3004522415/Hardie LS 001A Date Submitted:01/28/2019

Company: BP America Production Type of Case: Soil Shredding

IS A CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY REQUIRED?

 □ Proposal involves non-Federal lands. □ Proposal is within an existing right-of-way. □ Proposal is along an existing road. □ Proposal is within an existing disturbed area. □ The well pad is to be expanded feet to the ☑ Other: BP will like to utilize soil shredding to remediate hydrocarbon contaminated soil at above reference loaction. The activities will remain entirely on the previously disturbed area. NOTE: Attach map (e.g., USGS map, survey plat, GIS) and other supporting information as needed. If you are proposing to use a previously culturally surveyed area, identify by BLM cultural case number if known.
Submitted by: Abiodun Adeloye (Emmanuel)
CULTURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST RECOMMENDATIONS
☐ Inventory for cultural resources is required.
Inventory for cultural resources is not required for the reason(s) indicated below.
Previous natural ground disturbance has modified the surface so extensively that the likelihood of finding cultural properties is negligible (e.g., within a floodplain), or
Human activity has created a new land surface to such an extent as to eradicate traces of cultural properties, or
Existing Class II or equivalent inventory or environmental data are sufficient to indicate that there is no likelihood of finding a National Register or eligible property, or
Inventory at the Class III level of intensity has previously been performed and records adequately documenting the location, methods, and results of the inventory are available in report no.
Natural environmental characteristics are unfavorable to the presence of cultural properties (such as recent landslide or rock falls), or
The nature of the proposed action is such that no impact can be expected on significant cultural resources (e.g. land use will not require any surface disturbing action, e.g., aerial spraying, hand application of chemicals, travel on existing roads, etc.), or
Other:
ecommended by: Kind Adors) Date: 1/20/2010

Archaeologist

Cultural Notes (if any, e.g., conditions, stipulations, etc.): An In-House Archaeological Survey Determination Form was completed for an earlier soil shredding project on this well pad back in 2018. At this time, a determination was made that, while the area lacked inventory coverage, the liklihood of discovering historic properties in areas adjacent to Operator: PB Amreica Production Company Well Name: Hardie LS 001A/3004522415 Legal Description: Sec 26, T29N, R8W

Conditions of Approval

Disclaimers: BLM's approval of this remediation plan does not relieve the lessee and operator from obtaining any other authorizations that may be required by other jurisdictional entities.

- 1. This location has a ranking score of 10 due to being >100 feet depth to groundwater, <1,000 horizontal feet from Surface Water body and >1,000 within a Wellhead protection area in accordance with NMOCD's Guidelines for Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases and BLM-FFO NTL 94-1. This release will need to be cleaned to this regulatory standard; therefore, TPH needs to be <2.500 ppm, BTEX <50 ppm, and benzene <10 ppm.
- 2. BP will notify the BLM at least 24 hours prior to any conformation soil sampling event.
- 3. Any disturbance of the Interim Reclaimed area will be reclaimed back to pre-project Interim Reclamation. Any new disturbance outside of the original approved area in the permit will be reclaimed to the Interim Reclamation size.
- 4. This approval is for the use of the Soil Shredding technique on the pre-disturbed well pad location only. Offsite access is not approved, if offsite access is found to be required an additional sundry will have to be submitted with any new details of the project.
- 5. Construction, construction maintenance or any other activity outside the approved areas will require additional approval and may require a new cultural survey and clearance.
- 6. All employees of the project, including the Project Sponsor and its contractors and sub-contractors will be informed that cultural sites are to be avoided by all personnel, personal vehicles and company equipment. This includes all personnel associated with construction, use, maintenance and abandonment of the well pad, well facilities, access and pipeline. They will also be notified that it is illegal to collect, damage, or disturb cultural resources, and that such activities are punishable by criminal and or administrative penalties under the provisions of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (16U.S.C. 470aa-mm).
- 7. If, in its operations, operator/holder discovers any previously unidentified historic or prehistoric cultural resources, then work in the vicinity of the discovery will be suspended and the discovery promptly reported to BLM Field Manager. The BLM will then specify what action is to be taken. If there is an approved "discovery plan" in place for the project, then the plan will be executed. In the absence of an approved plan, the BLM will evaluate the significance of discovery and consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer in accordance with 36 CFR Section 800.11. Minor recordation, stabilization, or data recovery may be performed by a BLM or permitted cultural resources consultant. If warranted, more extensive treatment by a permitted cultural resources consultant may be required of the operator/holder prior to allowing the project to proceed. Further damage to significant cultural resources will not be allowed until any required treatment is