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On June 27, 1977 Billy J. Naylor of New Mexico State University's Cultural Resource Management Program, San Juan Campus, conducted an archaeological clearance survey of the proposed well location, Apache C #2 and it's access for Amarada Hess Corporation at the request of Mr. Bob Johnston, W & C Contracting Co. Also present during the investigation were Mr. Bob Johnston, Mr. Randy Nez of the Jicarilla Realities office, and Mr. Don Englishman, USGS.

The survey was conducted on the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation under Federal Antiquities Permit 404-NM77-084.

No cultural resources were found and clearance is recommended.

Proposed well Apache C #2 will be 890 feet from the north line and 1750 feet from the east line of Section 27, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M. (Figure 1). The pad will be a 300 X 250 foot rectangle with a 20 foot right-of-way access of 550 feet. An area just larger than the easement was investigated.

The location will be on a slight southern slope in sandy rolling stabilized dunes. There is one group of sandstone outcroppings along the access route and vegetation consists of sagebrush, blue grama, narrow leaf yucca, broom snakeweed, and prickly pear cactus.

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