An Archaeological Clearance Survey of Two Proposed Well Locations & Access Roads Conducted for Resource Investment Corporation

On May 22, 1978, Dabney Ford of the Cultural Resource Management Program, NMSU, San Juan Campus, conducted an archaeological clearance survey at the request of Mr. Charles Clark from Hilton Engineering and Geological Services, Inc. The wells are on Bureau of Land Management and Fee surface lands and were surveyed under Federal Antiquities Permit 75-NM-013 (Extension).

## METHODOLOGY

The proposed well locations were surveyed by walking parallel transects, 75 feet apart, over the entire easement. The access roads were inspected by walking down the centerline the length of the route.

## GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Site SJC-196 was found on the access road and location of Escrito Federal #1. The site was flagged and clearance is recommended with the stipulation that the site be adequately avoided. No cultural resources were found on Harvard Federal #1 and full archaeological clearance is recommended.

## ESCRITO FEDERAL #1

Land Status: Bureau of Land Management

Location: SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 26, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well will be 790 feet from the south line and 790 feet from the west line of Section 26. A 300 X 300 foot area

was surveyed. (Figure 1)