An Archaeological Clearance Survey of Eight Proposed Wells and Access Routes Conducted for Continental Oil Company

On October 18 and 19, 1978, Billy J. Naylor and Dabney Ford of New Mexico State University's Cultural Resource Management Program, San Juan Campus, conducted and archaeological clearance survey of eight proposed wells and access roads for Continental Oil Company at the request of Mr. Andrew Anderson of Continental Oil Company and Mr. Joe McKinney of Atchison Construction Company.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. McKinney, and Mr. Fred Kerr of Kerr Land Survey were present during the inspections.

The proposed locations and access roads were inspected by walking transects over a 300 X 300 foot area for the location. The access routes were inspected by walking the length of each in a zig-zag pattern, under Federal Antiquities Permits, 404-77/NM-084 and New Mexico State University's Permit for New Mexico States National Forest Lands.

The most recent listings of the National Register of Historic Places have been consulted and no sites which appear on the Register and no sites which have been nominated to the Register occur on the Project area. The proposal complies with the provisions of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and with Executive Order 11593. It is recommended that archaeological clearance be given.

Proposed Well: CONTINENTAL OIL - JICARILLA 30 #16

Land Status: Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation

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