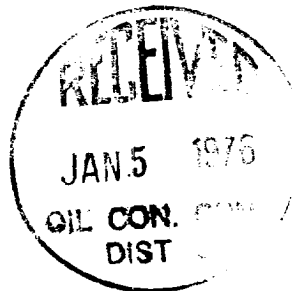


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R. B. Grove
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2 December 1975

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This survey was conducted on 2 December 1975 by R. B. Grove of New Mexico State University (Federal Antiquities Permit 75-NM-013). In each case the entire area to be disturbed by the proposed construction was visually inspected on foot. There was a spotty covering of snow on the ground at the time of the survey and it is possible that some small cultural remains might have been missed. On the basis of previous surveys in this area this appears rather unlikely. Most remains known in the immediate vicinity of these proposed wells are structural or rather extensive in nature and therefore would have been clearly visible even under the conditions prevailing at the time the survey was made.

Proposed well Candado # 16 to be located 945 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 26 North, Range 7 West.

This well is to be located approximately 120 feet South of existing well Candado # 10 at the edge of the existing well pad. A relatively small amount of additional surface disturbance will result from drilling this well. Vegetation in the vicinity includes russian thistle and rice grass on the old location and pinon, juniper, and sagebrush in the undisturbed area. Access to the new location will be from an existing road to the # 10 location. While no cultural remains were noted in the course of the survey any which might have been present would probably suffer little if any damage either directly or indirectly as a result of drilling this well because of the proximity of the # 10 well.

Proposed well Candado # 16A to be located 1800 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 26 North, Range 7 West.

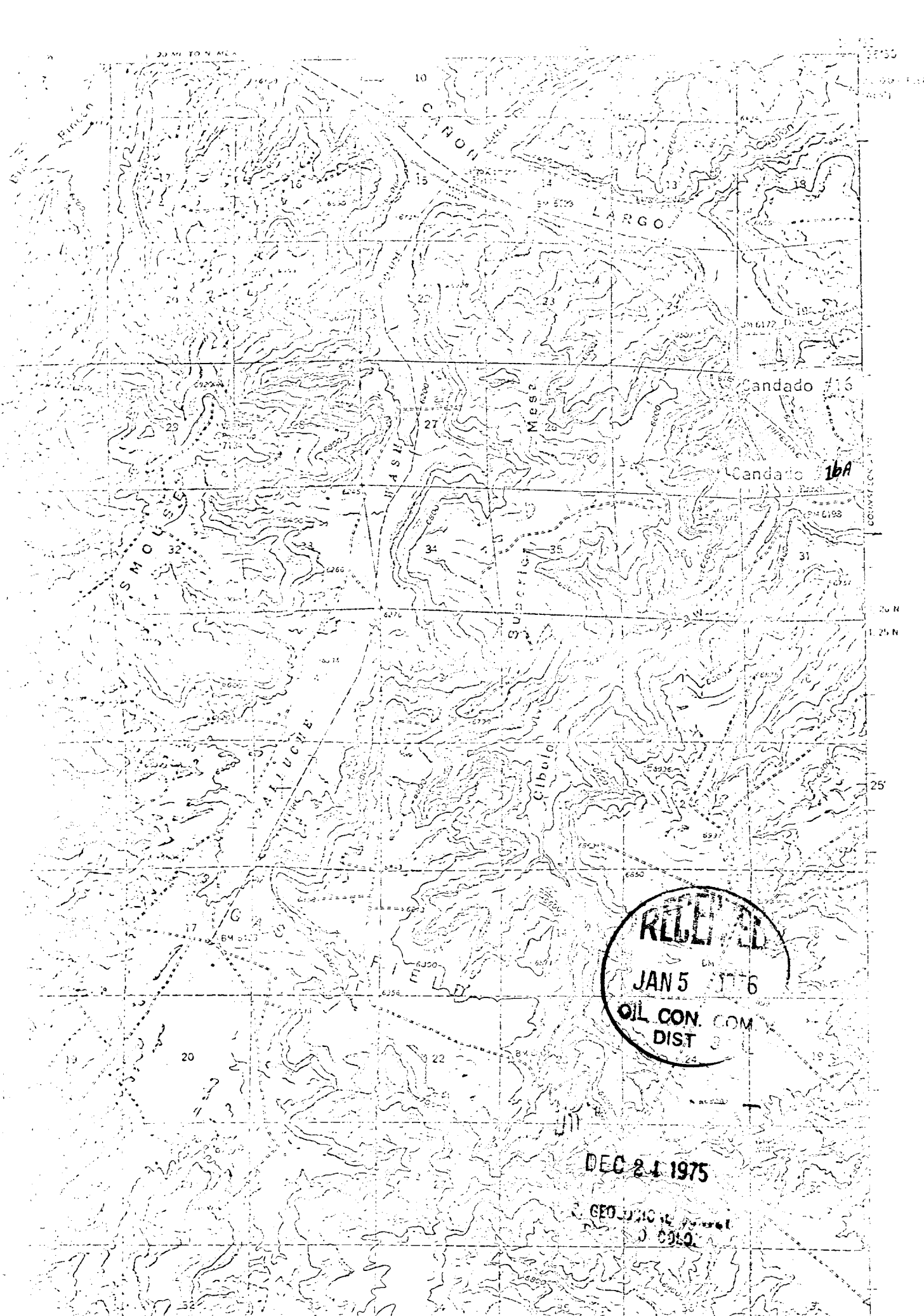
This well is to be located on a flat treeless mesa top. The vegetation around the well consists of sagebrush, blue gramma, three awn, six weeks fescue and occasional salt brush. Some junipers are present in a drainage about 250 feet North of the site. Access to the well will be from an existing road approximately 100 feet to the West. Nothing was found in the course of the survey to indicate that the construction of the proposed well will have either direct or indirect adverse effects on cultural remains. However, because of the weather conditions at the time of the survey it is impossible to say this with absolute certainty. While there is little likelihood that any cultural remains are present care should be taken in the construction of the location to avoid damaging any remains which might be encountered.

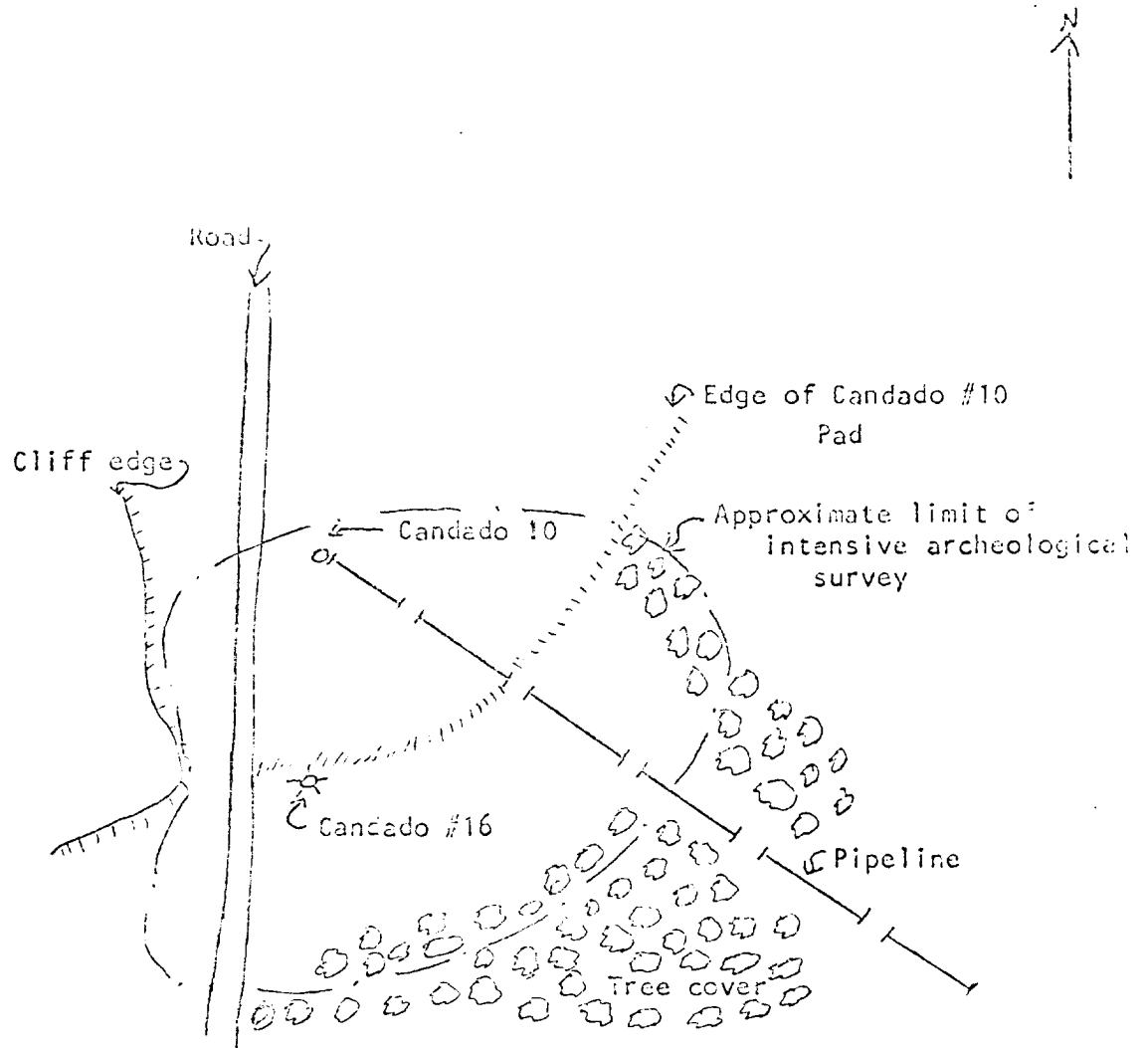
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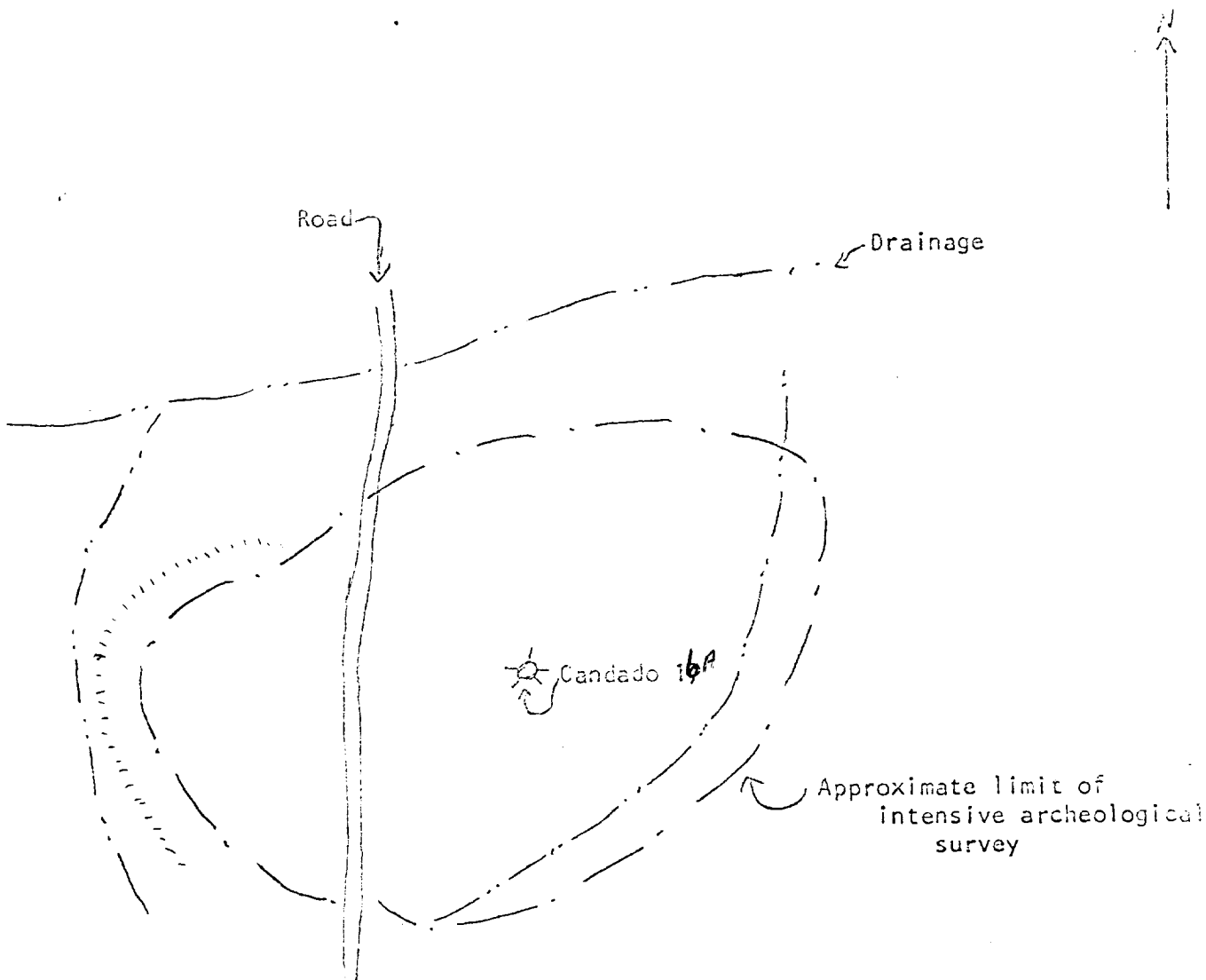


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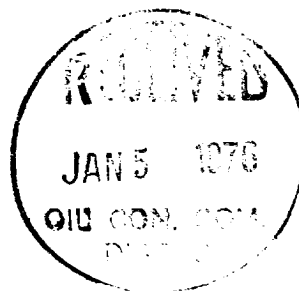
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