

An Archaeological Clearance Survey of
Four Proposed Well Locations & One Access Road
Conducted for DEPCO, Inc.

On 9 December 1980, Randy Moorehead from the Cultural Resource Management Program, New Mexico State University, San Juan Campus, conducted an archaeological clearance survey of four proposed well locations and one access road for DEPCO, Inc. at the request of Mr. Fred Crum.

Present during the survey were Mr. Crum, Mr. Gale Krause from the Bureau of Indian Affairs - N.I.I.P., and Mr. Fred Kerr from Kerr Land Surveying.

The proposed well locations and access road are on land administered by the Navajo Tribe, and were surveyed under Federal Antiquities permit 79-NM-123 with Navajo Tribal Consent to Issuance #52.

METHODOLOGY

The proposed well locations were surveyed by walking parallel transects, fifty feet apart, over the 300 by 300 foot easements. The proposed access road was surveyed by walking in a zigzag pattern over the flagged route.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no cultural resources found during the course of the survey, therefore archaeological clearance is recommended for the inspected areas.