

An Archaeological Clearance Survey of
Four Proposed Well Locations
Conducted for Schalk Development Company

On 2 September 1980, L. Jean Hooton from the Cultural Resource Management Program, New Mexico State University, San Juan Campus, conducted an archaeological clearance survey of four proposed well locations for Schalk Development Company at the request of Mr. Johnny Ahlm from Arapahoe Drilling Company.

Present during the survey were Mr. Jack Evans from Arapahoe Drilling Company, Mr. John Keller from the U.S. Geological Survey - Farmington office, Mr. Henry Brill from the Carson National Forest, and Mr. Harold Maez from Northwest Pipeline Corporation.

The proposed well locations are on land administered by the U.S. Forest Service, Carson National Forest, Jicarilla Ranger District, and were surveyed under a New Mexico State National Forest Federal Antiquities permit.

The most recent listing of the National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no sites which are on the Register and no sites which have been nominated to the Register occur in the project area. No sites which are eligible for nomination to the Register occur in the project area. This 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.

METHODOLOGY

The proposed well locations were surveyed by walking parallel transects, seventyfive feet apart, over the 300 by 300 foot easements.