

Introduction

On 20 October 1978, New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., (NMAS), Carlsbad, conducted an archaeological reconnaissance for Flag-Redfern Oil Company, Midland, Texas, on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Lea County, New Mexico. Reconnoitered areas will be impacted by the construction of a drill location and access road. This project was administered by Mr. Steve W. Rossler, Engineer, Flag-Redfern Oil Company, and Dr. J. Loring Haskell, Principal Investigator, NMAS. The reconnaissance was undertaken by Mr. Bill Sweetland, Archaeological Associate, under excellent field and weather conditions.

Survey Technique

For this project, the archaeologist investigated the proposed location by walking it in a series of close interval (15° or less), 25 ft wide, zigzag transects. This technique was repeated until the pad had been thoroughly examined for evidence of man's past activities. As for the associated access road, it was reconnoitered by a similar means. Methodologically, this procedure served to maximize the visual examination of areas of primary and secondary impact.

Lynn "B-25" Federal Well No. 5

Location

The proposed location will measure 400 x 400 ft and will be situated in the:

NW1/4SW1/4, Section 25, T23S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM (BLM)

More specifically, it is situated 560 ft from the west line and 1080 ft from the south line of: