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Mr. David Catanach

New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals

Oil and Gas Division

P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE:

Application for Unorthodox Well Location

Phantom Federal #1

1035' FSL & 1125' FWL, Section 16, T25N, R2W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Mesa Grande Resources, Inc., hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the above mentioned well. An archaelogical survey prepared by Jicarilla Archaeological Services indicates that an orthodox location is not desireable due to a nearby prehistoric site with scattered artifacts along the proposed access route.

Additionally, existing disturbed areas, a drainage and stock tank, and the surface owner's desires prohibit the location of the well within the orthodox boundaries specified by the state regulations.

Attached please find copies of the well plat and of the archaeological survey for the subject well. Certified letters have been sent to all offset operators regarding this request, with receipts attached.

Please advise if further information is required.

Sincerely.

MESA GRANDE RESOURCES, INC.

David M. Blandford Petroleum Engineer

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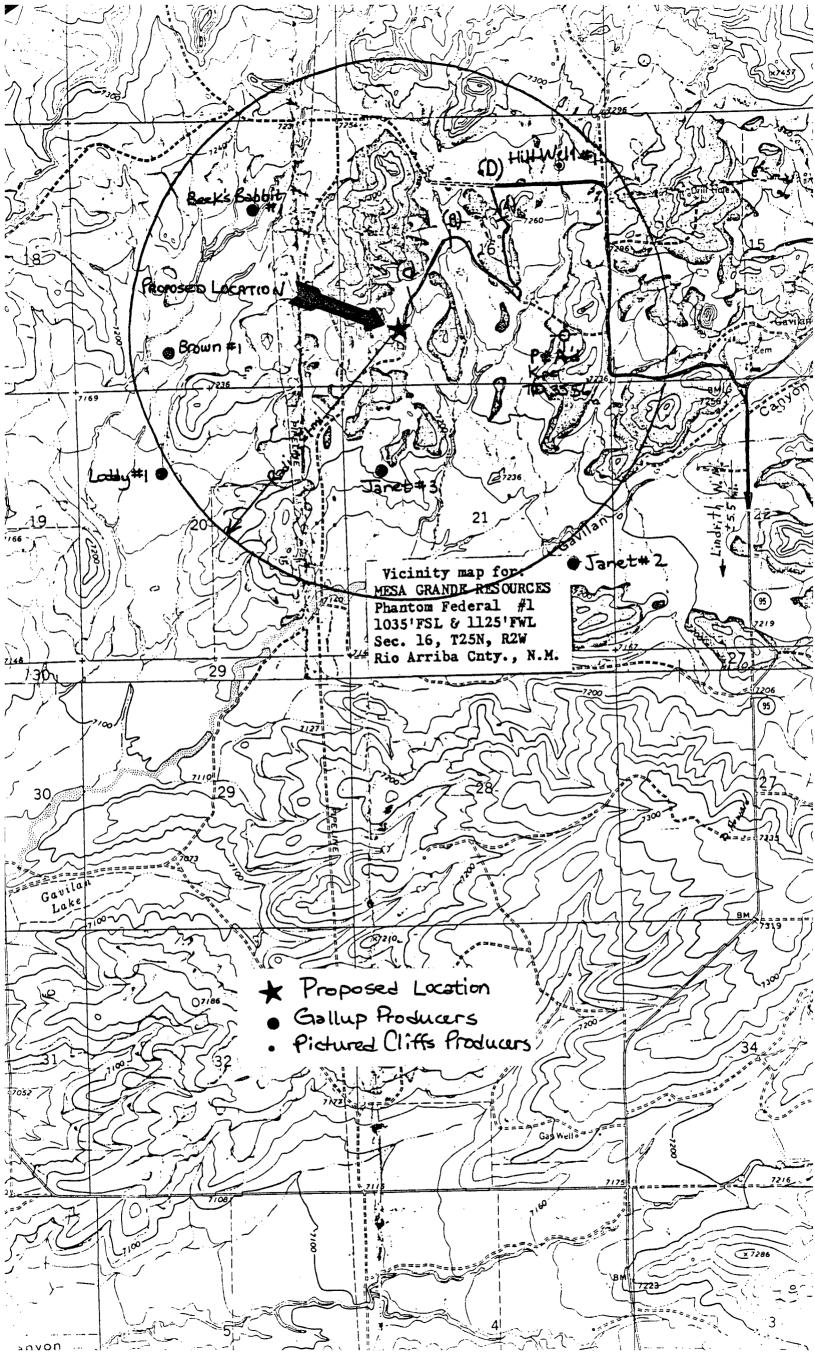
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ABSTRACT

The recent archaeological survey of 15.05 acres of Private Land about five miles north of Lindrith, New Mexico, recorded a prehistoric site, JAS-249, south, west and north of this proposed well: and a small historic camp, JAS 250, to the south. We also recorded five "isolated finds along the proposed access route. The isolated finds are not considered significant by current definitions. The historic site is well out of the area of proposed affects. Considering the prehistoric site, existing disturbed areas, a drainage and stock tank, the Land Owner's desires, and legal and geological factors; the proposed well location was removed 142.3 feet East-northeast. Further, we recommend that the southwest corner of the location be slightly narrowed, to minimize affects to the dispersed artifact scatter of the prehistoric site. Some few artifacts remain in the area that will be affected. These are discussed herein, recommend that surface artifacts be collected prior to the construction of this location. We also recommend construction monitoring to assure that equipment movement and surface affects are limited to the specific area of the proposed location.

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INTRODUCTION

On May 30, 1986, the archaeological survey of an access route, and a preliminary visit to the proposed location for Mesa Grande well Phantom Federal #1 provided knowledge of prehistoric features immediately south of the proposed location (which was staked at 990 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 16, T25N, R2W, NMFM). This was discussed with Loyd Ingram, the Land Owner, and Edgar Risenhoover, the surveyor who had staked this location, and Chris Phillips of Mesa Grande. It became apparent that relocation was appropriate, but time did not allow completion of the relocation on this date.

On June 24, 1986, Terry Knight and Andrew Gomolak of Jicarilla Archaeological Services began inspecting the area of the proposed relocation; while Sam Stegeman and Randy Speaker of Kerr Land Surveying laid out the new location. This location was discussed with the Land Owner, Loyd Ingram, who indicated a preference for this staking (at 1035 feet from the South line and 1125 feet from the West line of Section 16, T25N, R2W, NMFM. This survey was halted by heavy rains, after additional features had been recorded north, and noted west, of the relocation.

On July 3 & 5, 1986, Knight and Gomolak returned to the area, and completed the survey of the proposed relocation. This well is now slightly unorthodox by State of New Mexico rules; however, the New Mexico Oil and Gas Commission staff in Aztec anticipate no great problem with approving these footages. This location is preferred by the Land Owner, and should minimize affects to prehistoric site JAS 249.

This work was done at the request of Chris Phillips of Mesa Grande Resources. This is all located on the private lands of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ingram, of Lindrith. New Mexico.

METHODOLOGY

The survey area was walked in down and back pedestrian transects spaced about twenty feet apart, covering the area within the proposed gas well location and it's protectional buffer. The surveyor told us in the field that the pad would measure 300 feet by 175 feet, with an additional 100 by 100 foot pit area; thus making the pad dimensions 300 feet x 275 feet, with a laydown axis North 63 degrees West. The southwest "burn pit" corner of the location is staked at a 175 foot length; however, dirt work activities and the burn pit location should be limited to the existing plowed area, as discussed herein.

The application access road width is twenty feet, with this survey covering an additional 15 feet to each side; thus bringing the area of the access road survey to a width of fifty feet. The additional 15 feet to either side of the proposed access, together with an additional 100 feet to each side of the proposed well pad, is surveyed as a protectional "buffer". Mesa Grande has not applied to disturb this area. It is used as a safety zone, much as a shoulder on a highway; vehicles may be parked there, or push piles may overlap it, but no major ground altering disturbance is authorized to the sponsoring company within this area.

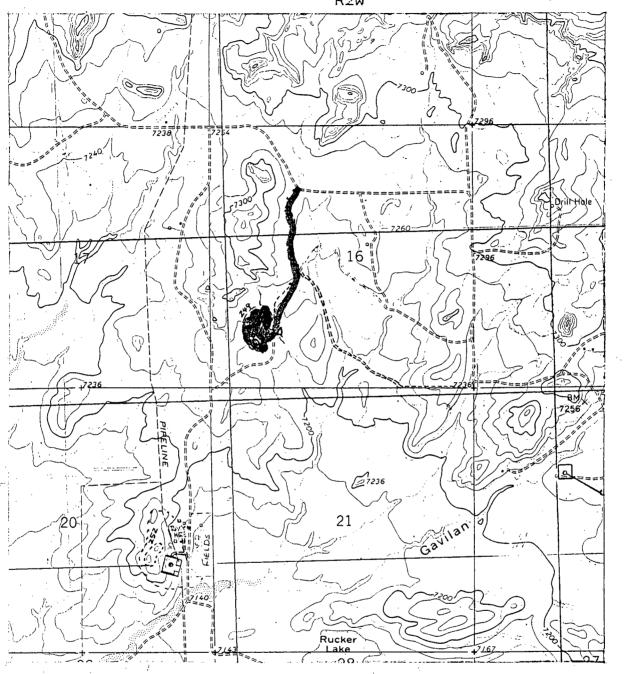
When artifacts were located within the survey area an effort was made to identify them in the field and to locate them on a topographic and/or site map. Prehistoric features were mapped by measuring or pacing compass oriented distances. Soil stains are subjected to tactile, olfactory and taste tests in order to differentiate charcoal, ash, decomposed organic and decomposed sandstone and/or shale outcrops.

Museum of New Mexico and Jicarilla Archaeological Services site location data were checked for cultural resources on record in the area to be affected by this well location and access.

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FIGURE 1



T25N



MESA GRANDE RESOURCES WELL & ACCESS PHANTOM FEDERAL #1 SCALE 1:24,000

JAS 249

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MESA GRANDE RESOURCES WELL PHANTOM FEDERAL #1

SURFACE LAND STATUS: Frivate, Loyd Ingram Ranch; with Federal

Minerals administered by the Farmington

Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management.

WELL LEGAL LOCATION: NE1/4, NE1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4 of Section 16,

1035 feet from the South line, and

1125 feet from the West line.

ACCESS: 3508.1 feet, along existing ranch roads on edges of plowed fields: from the east

edge of the well location, 800 feet north across the NE1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4, and the SE1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4; turning northeast about 800 feet across the SW1/4, NE1/4, SW1/4; then turning generally north, across the

SW1/4, SE1/4, NE1/4, and the NW1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4; to connect to the main road

in the SE1/4, SW1/4, NE1/4, NW1/4 of

Section 16.

Township 25 North, Range 2 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

UTM COORDINATES Z13: WELL - 3,15,240mE: 40,29,390mN Stake

ACCESS- 3,15,480mE: 40,30,290mN End

MAP REFERENCE, USGS: Ojito Quadrangle, New Mexiço,

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AREA OF DISTURBANCE: WELL $-300' \times 275'$, 1.89 acres

ACCESS- 20' x 3508', 1.61 acres

AREA OF THIS SURVEY: WELL - 600' x 800', 11.02 acres

ACCESS- $50' \times 3508'$, 4.03 acres

TOTAL AREA SURVEYED: 15.05 acres

TOPOGRAPHY: This location is in a gently rolling area; in the open, mildly south sloping, north reaches of the Gavilan Canyon valley. East of the location, the terrain opens to a wider valley, with a deep local arroyo and a dirt stock tank immediately across the existing ranch road. According to the Land Owner, this is his most reliable pond; and he does not want it damaged.

The majority of the well location is in a slight valley and on gentle south slopes of a low rise to the north. There are also low rises to the west and south (see figure 2). These low rises are the eroded remnants of sandstone and shale uplands, outcrops of the San Jose surface formation. The slight valley has been cleared of trees, and plowed and planted in wheatgrass.

The access runs from 7245' ams1 at the well, north and northeast across an open plowed valley area, then generally north along the break in slope between an open valley on the east, and a low upland on the west. Much of this is near 7260' ams1, and joins the main road near 7270' ams1. Almost all the access runs along existing ranch roads in the edge of plowed fields.

VEGETATION: The valley portions of this survey area has been bulldozed and plowed, and is covered in wheatgrass (Agropyron sp.) with reemergent sage (Artemisia tridentata), ricegrass (Oryzopsis hymenoides), galleta (Hilaria jamesii), snakeweed (Gutierrezia sarothrae), and blue grama (Bouteloua gracilis). The low rises and slopes are fringed in rabbitbrush, (Chrysothamnus nauseosus) and canopied in pinon (Pinus edulis), and juniper (Juniperous monosperma), with sage, oak (Quercus gambeli), grasses underneath. The margins of the plowed area retain some downed trees and brush from the clearing activities.

SOIL/WATER: The soils in this area are fine textured, sandy, Ustollic Haplargids loams. These belong to the Penistaja-Valent-Rockland soil association, and are composed of alluvial detritus and aeolian sediments. (Maker et al, 1973)

The well is located on generally southern slopes, in the northern reaches of Gavilan Canyon. Until entrenched by the cutting cycle of the last 100 years, Gavilan Canyon was probably a year round water source; and presently carries surface flow for much of the year.

CULTURAL RESOURCES & DISCUSSION:

- ON RECORD No cultural resources were on record in this area prior to this survey.
- THIS REPORT Five "isolated finds", a small historic camp, and a large prehistoric site, were recorded in this survey area.

- JAS-IF-OJI-43 is 14 tiny sherds and small spalls (apparently) of one Gallina Plain Utility vessel. All assembled, these would not represent more than 7 or 8 square inches (about the size of two "normal" sherds); and thus, although there are more than "ten artifacts" present, this should not be considered a "site". These are on the north side of the existing road/access in a plowed area, near 3,15,395mE: 40,29,700mN.
- JAS-IF-OJI-44 is two pieces of one Gallina Plain utility sherd, in the existing road/access near 3,15,390mE: 40,30,130mN.
- JAS-IF-OJI-45 is one small sherd of Gallina Plain utility, on the west edge of the road at 3,15,400mE: 40,30,220mN.
- "JAS-IF-OJI-46 is a vegetable drawer from an early model refrigerator, west of the road at 3,15,440mE: 40,30,260mN.
 - JAS-IF-OJI-47 is one sherd of Gallina Plain Utility, west of the road at 3,15,420mE: 40,29,800mN.

SITE JAS 250, an historic herding or hunting temporary camp is over a hundred feet south of the southeast corner of the well location, near 3,15,210mE: 40,29,320mN. This consists of ax cut poles, wired between three trees, probably to form for support a small shelter or windbreak of some type. Artifacts in association are: one 3 pound crimp—seal Coffee can; one "sardine" can; three scraps of milled lumber; a scatter of thin clear glass shards (lantern globe?); a metal facia; and a small hearth. The coffee can indicates a post 1950 occupation. This recording is appropriate to forestall future misinterpretation of the age of this feature.

SITE JAS 249

Site JAS 247 is a Gallina habitation site, with structural features located south, north and west of the proposed well location (see Figure 2).

Area 1, on a low rise to the south, is a depression (possible pithouse), slightly over 100 feet from the edge of the well location. The artifact scatter associated with Area 1 is concentrated south of the pithouse, away from the well, and includes: hundreds of Gallina Plain Utility (some oxidized), over a hundred Gallina Black on Grey and Black on White, bowl and jar sherds; over a hundred chalcedonic Federnal (with black and red mossy inclusions) lithic debris; a few Polyadera Jemez obsidian debris and at least one marginally retouched secondary flake. The possible pithouse depression is about 5m in diameter, fairly obscured by a fallen tree. About 4m east of depression, there is a $1 \times 2m$, possibly patterned, array of sandstone cobbles, which may be a constructed site feature. About 3m southwest of the depression, there is a large natural outcrop of sandstone boulders, and immediately south of, and below these, is the artifact concentration and a linear set of sandstone that may represent the previous existence of constructed feature. The dispersed artifact scatter of Area 1 is about 80m northwest/southeast by 60m northeast southwest, the pithouse depression in the west center of the scatter.

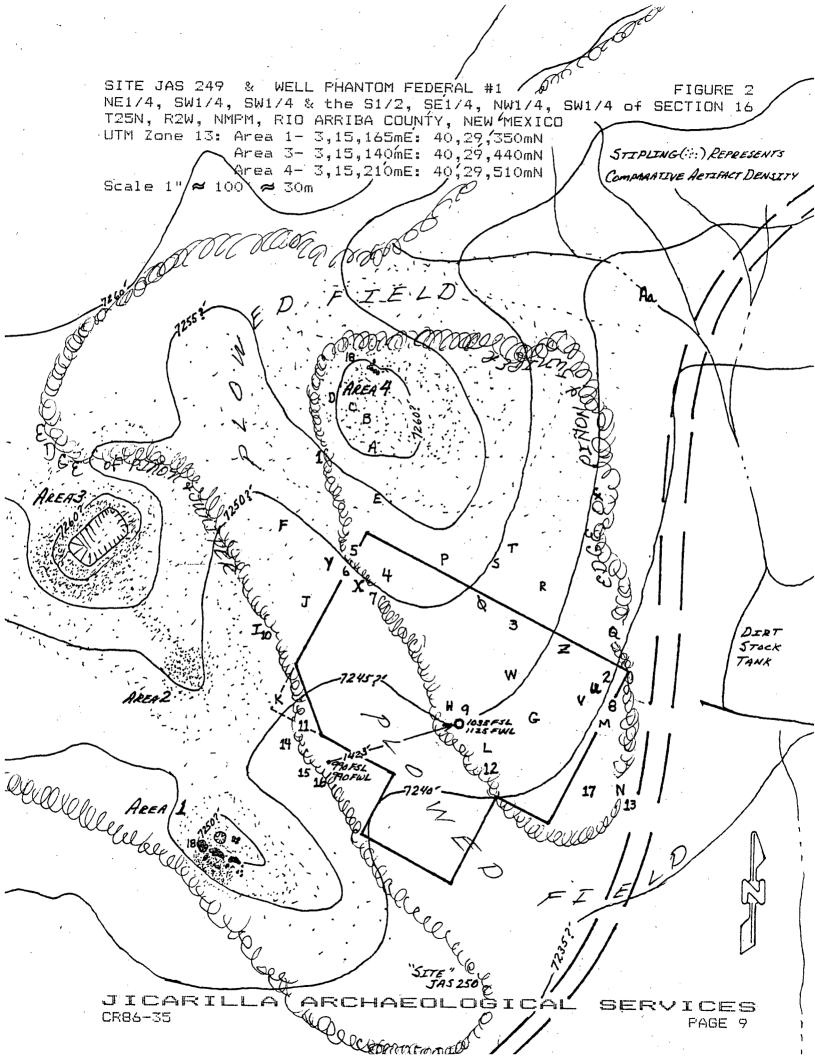
Area 2 is a very dense artifact concentration, on the end of a slight ridge that descends from Area 3. This includes several thousand Gallina Plain Utility, hundreds of Gallina Black on Grey and Black on White, sherds; hundreds of chalcedonic Federnal (with red and black mossy inclusions) knapped stone debris; and flakes and other debris of Polvadera Jemez obsidian. These cover a relatively level area on top, and the slopes of, this low rise; concentrated in a 20m northeast/southwest by 30m northwest/southeast area centered on the rise. The dispersed artifact scatter of Area 2 overlaps the dispersed scatter of Area 3. and combined they cover an area about 100m northeast/southwest by 125m northwest/southeast. There is no clear evidence of structure(s) at Area 2, which is centered 77 feet from the present southwest corner stake of the location. The artifact concentration density tapers off about 44 feet west of the southwest corner stake, although a few sherds and lithic artifacts may be found over to the stake. For this reason, we recommend that the southwest corner be shortened, to not extend beyond the already bulldozed and plowed area of the slight valley (as in Figure 2).

Area 3 is a massive rectangular structure, on a low rise right at 200 feet west of the well location. The central depression (only) is 13m northwest/southeast by 17m northeast/southwest. The wall mounds surrounding this average 10m wide, and remain from 1 to 2m above the apparent natural contour, making the outside

dimensions the collapsed structure approximately σf northwest/southeast by 30m northeast/southwest. There are three areas of exposed wall: a 1.5 x 3m piece on the northeast corner of the depression; a $1.5 \times 5m$ cobble pile on the north corner; and a 1 \times 3m area in the center of the northwest mound. This wall was evenly set (for Gallina) in sandstone cobbles, at least 3 courses thick, with large quantities of mud mortar, as is common to Gallina structures. Structures this large, more common 20 to 30 miles north, have not been frequently recorded in the Lindrith area. The artifact scatter associable with Area 3 decreases with distance from the structure, to occasional sherds in the plowed area near the west edge of the well. As mentioned above, this overlaps the Area 2 artifact scatter, and extends about northeast/southwest by 125m northwest/southeast. A brief search of the plowed valley between Areas 3 and 4 found quite a few "micro sherds", the logical result of the bulldozing and plowing activities.

Area 4 is the eroding remains of a possibly rectangular cobble structure, on the north slope of the low rise north of the well. This is an eroded "L" shaped scattered surface alignment of cobbles, 4 x 2m, with a 3m disarray of cobbles to the northeast. There are hundreds of Gallina Plain Utility (a few oxidized), and lesser quantities of Gallina Black on Grey, chalcedonic quartzitic knapped stone debris, in the immediate vicinity. surface of the low rise is essentially level, and there is no clear evidence of any subsurface structure (which, even present, would be north of the buffer zone, and over a hundred feet from the northwest corner of the well). There are also large, "natural sandstone outcrops in the immediate vicinity of The cobble structure is 170 feet north of the this feature. northwest corner of the well location, and the appreciable density of the artifact scatter ends about 60 feet north of the northwest corner. The dispersed artifact scatter covers an area about 60m north/south by 100m east/west, and extends out into the plowed fields to the north and west, and down to the plowed field on the east.

Artifacts associable with these prehistoric features were found in and near the proposed well location (refer to Figure 2 and Figure 3 for location coded observations). In light of the thousands of artifacts near the features, these are a minute, trivial percentage of the site assemblage; from which only minor, additive, typological and technological data can be recovered. No evidence whatsoever, of subsurface remains of potential archaeological significance was apparent in the actual area to be affected; nor, with the exception of Area 2, in the buffer zone.



- Heavy pinon duff, and dead branches, surface covered over an area roughly 20m N/S x 10m E/W.
- 2. A fallen, lightening struck tree, with a scatter of solid chunks of recent appearing charcoal.
- 3. Several downed trees and decaying organic soil stains.
- 4. Standing large, old trees and heavy surface duff.
- 5. Heavy surface cover of decaying needles and branches (duff),
 5m in diameter under a large old tree.
- 6. A rectangular, rusted metal, gallon "antifreeze" can.
- 7. Small clumps of recent appearing charcoal, and burnt pinon branches on the surface.
- 8. An aluminum 12 ounce Coors can.
- 9. A Velvet tobacco can, at the well stake.
- 10. A 1.5m x 3m scatter of recent charcoal and burnt branches, one large oxidized sandstone in the edge of the plowed area, and one sherd of Gallina Plain Utility (I below) in the plow berm.
- 11. Two scraps of sheet metal.
- 12. An unoxidized sandstone cobble, and a natural soil stain from a decaying, fallen pinon.
- 13. A 12 ounce aluminum Coors can.
- 14. A recently burnt pinon log.
- 15. Modern bone fragments and a fallen, burnt juniper.
- 16. Charcoal stain and surrounding dark soil; no clear modern or prehistoric association.
- 17. A clump of electric fence wire (heavy gauge, not barbed).
- 18. Naturally occuring sandstone outcrops.
- A. The edge of the denser artifact scatter of Area 4. About 68 feet north of the northwest corner of the well there are at least 30 Gallina Plain Utility sherds and eleven chalcedonic lithic debris within 15m.
- B. At least 17 Gallina Flain Utility, and 2 whiteware sherds within about 5m.
- C. Six chalcedony flakes, and seven Gallina Plain Utility and whiteware sherds, within about 4m.
- D. One quartzite flake.
- E. Five Gallina Plain Utility sherds along a minor drainage.
- F. A light scatter of "micro sherds" and spalls in plowed field.
- G. Two Gallina Plain Utility sherds and an axe cut juniper.
- H. One large neckbanded sherd of Gallina finger smeared Utility.
- I. One Gallina Flain Utility sherd with #10 (above).
- J. At least five Gallina Plain Utility sherds, one whiteware sherd, and several tiny bone fragments, within about 5m in the plowed area.
- K. Fallen trees, a badger hole, and seven sherds of Gallina Plain Utility (artifact concentration of Area 2 is about 40 feet west).

- L. Downed trees, bovine bone and 3 Gallina Plain Utility sherds.
- M. Four pieces of one Gallina Plain Utility sherd, in a cow track; heavy tree duff and evidence of bovine resting use.
- N. Three Gallina Plain Utility sherds in the edge of the road.
- O. One Gallina Plain Utility sherd.
- P. Two Gallina Plain Utility sherds.
- Q. One Gallina whiteware sherd.
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- V. One Gallina Plain Utility sherd.
- W. Two Gallina Plain Utility sherds.
- X. Two Gallina Plain Utility sherds.
- Y. At least seven Gallina Plain Utility sherds scattered along the edge of the plowed area.
- Z. Two shoulder sherds of a Gallina Plain Utility jar.
- Aa. In the plowed area; at least 15 whitewares, and 31 Gallina Plain Utility sherds, and a few knapped stone debris, over several meters along an arroyo west of the access route. These are undoubtedly alluvially redepositted from Area 4. The number and location of these artifacts is expected to change with each rainfall/runoff episode, and each time the field is plowed. Further, this is essentially the east edge of the Area 4 dispersed artifact scatter. Artifacts may be found throughout the plowed area and along the minor drainages west from here, and undoubtedly, downstream to the southeast.

This list is not an absolute accounting of all the observations possible in or near the area of direct affects. As Judge (1981) so wisely states "..there is no such thing as "complete" survey, in which all manifestations of prehistoric behavior are located and recorded." It is a reasonable representation of the artifact density within the area of direct affects, as visible at the time of our visits. One must remain aware of the changes in surface appearance at any site, due to environmental factors such as wind, rain and alluvial action, livestock, freeze/thaw cycles, and modern human activities.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION:

The isolated finds do not appear in contexts, associations or morphologies that would argue for potential significance, thus this provenienced recording is sufficient mitigation of what minor affects might befall them; and no further management measures are required.

Site JAS 250 is a recent campsite, and although interesting for several reasons, does not meet current criteria for potential significance; as well as being out of the area of direct affects. Thus no further management measures are required.

Site JAS 249 is clearly a potentially significant cultural resource. However, only a truly trivial number of artifacts would be affected by the proposed well location. No intact site features, no evidence of subsurface structures, and no concentrations of artifacts are present in the area of direct affects from the proposed well location. Further, about half of the area of proposed affects, has been previously bulldozed, plowed and planted, and no deep cut slopes will be required.

Other considerations are that: the presently staked location meets the approval of the Land Owner, by avoiding the site, avoiding affects to his stock tank, and avoiding most of his planted field; this location is unorthodox, but not by a large enough distance to cause major difficulty in gaining an exception to New Mexico Oil & Gas Commission rule #104F (Banks, 1986); and that this well was relocated to the present staking in consideration of the archaeological remains, the Land Owner's preferences, and geologic and legal restrictions on the well location.

Thus we recommend that the proposed Mesa Grande Resources well, Phantom Federal #1 at 1035 feet from the South Line and 1125 feet from the West Line of Section 16, T25N, R2W, NMPM, be approved where presently staked; subject to alternative conditions selected from the following:

The southwest corner of the location (as discussed in the text and shown in Figure 2) should be narrowed/shortened, to not extend into the uncut trees and brush beyond the currently plowed area. (This will require only minor modification of the proposed construction area.)

The southern edge of the disturbance for the location should also be limited to the existing plowed field, not to extend into the uncut trees and brush on the north perimeter of site JAS 249 Area 1. (This will require no modification of the location as staked.)

This provenienced recording may be considered sufficient mitigation of the few direct affects to the few scattered artifacts in the actual area of direct affects.

If provenienced recording is not considered sufficient mitigation; the few scattered artifacts should be collected in a provenienced, catalogued fashion, analyzed and returned to the Land Owner, and a copy of the analysis report provided to the appropriate parties.

The construction should be monitored to assure that construction equipment manuevering does not affect the discrete features of the site; and, in the unlikely event that subsurface remains, not previously apparent in the area of direct affects, are unearthed; such remains may be protected or dealt with as appropriate.

By so doing, the proposed well location construction could be considered, and/or kept, in compliance with EO 11593, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act, and New Mexico Cultural Properties legislation. The actual conditions of clearance are at the discretion of the Federal Lease Manager in concurrance with the State Historic Preservation Officer.

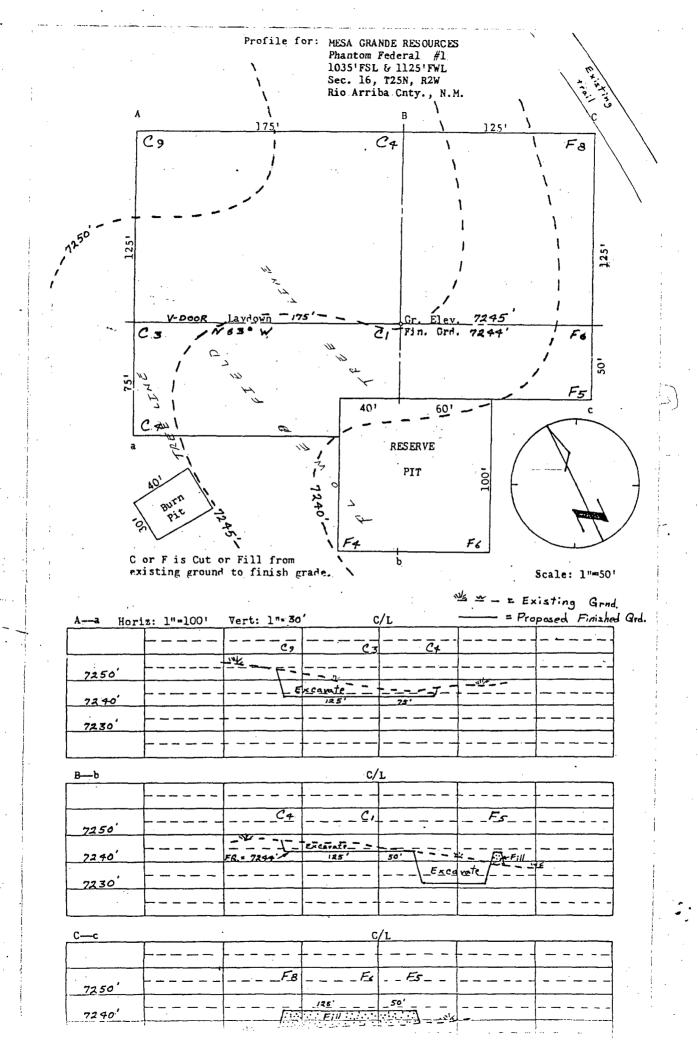
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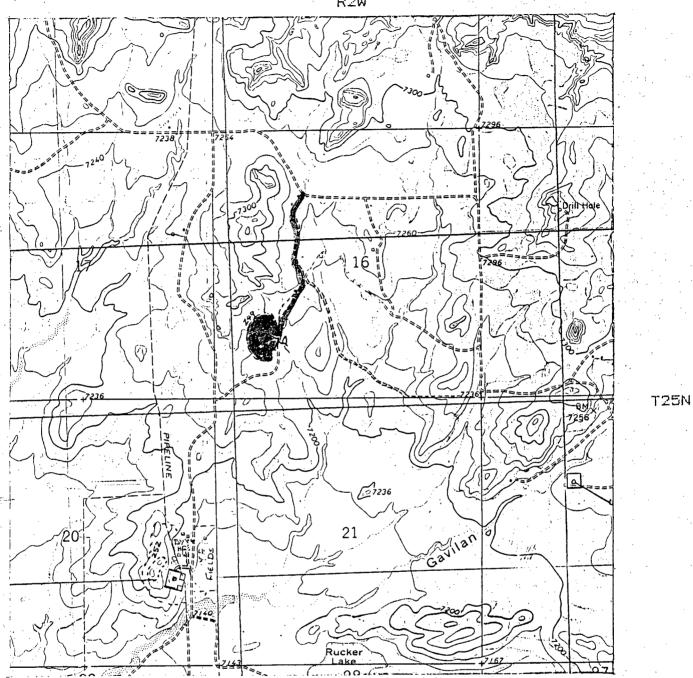
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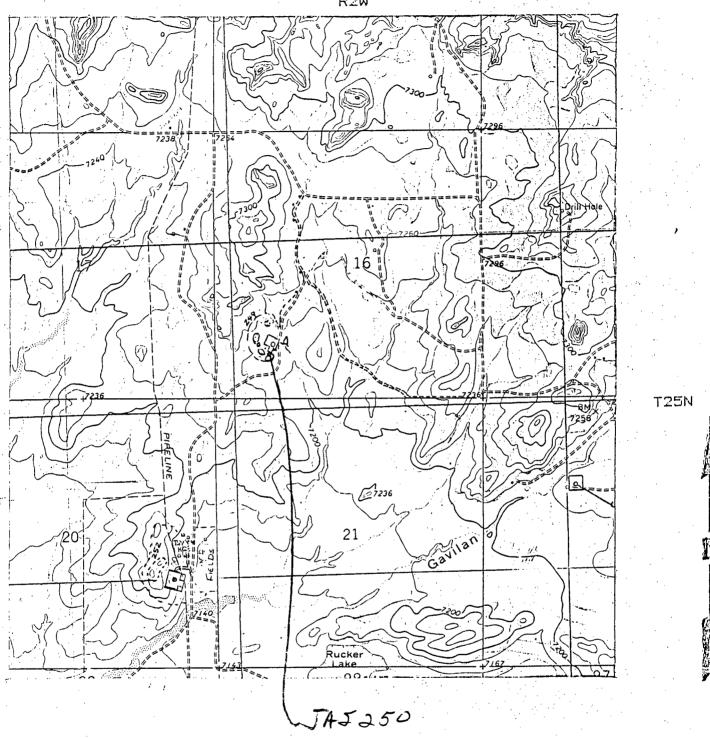
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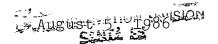
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Mr. Mike Stogner
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P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Unorthodox Well Application
Phantom Federal #1
SW/4, Section 16, T25N, R2W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mike:

Attached please find a lease map showing offset lease operators to the proposed unorthodox Phantom #1 well location. The Phantom #1 is shown on the attached map as a W/2 dedication.

Jerome P. McHugh is the offset operator to the south, southeast, east, west, and northwest. Dugan Production operates the leases to the north and northeast of the $\rm W/2$ of Section 16 dedication.

As per my telephone conversation with David Catanach on August 1, 1986, this should complete your requirements for the unorthodox well location for this well. Please advise if further information is required.

Sincerely,

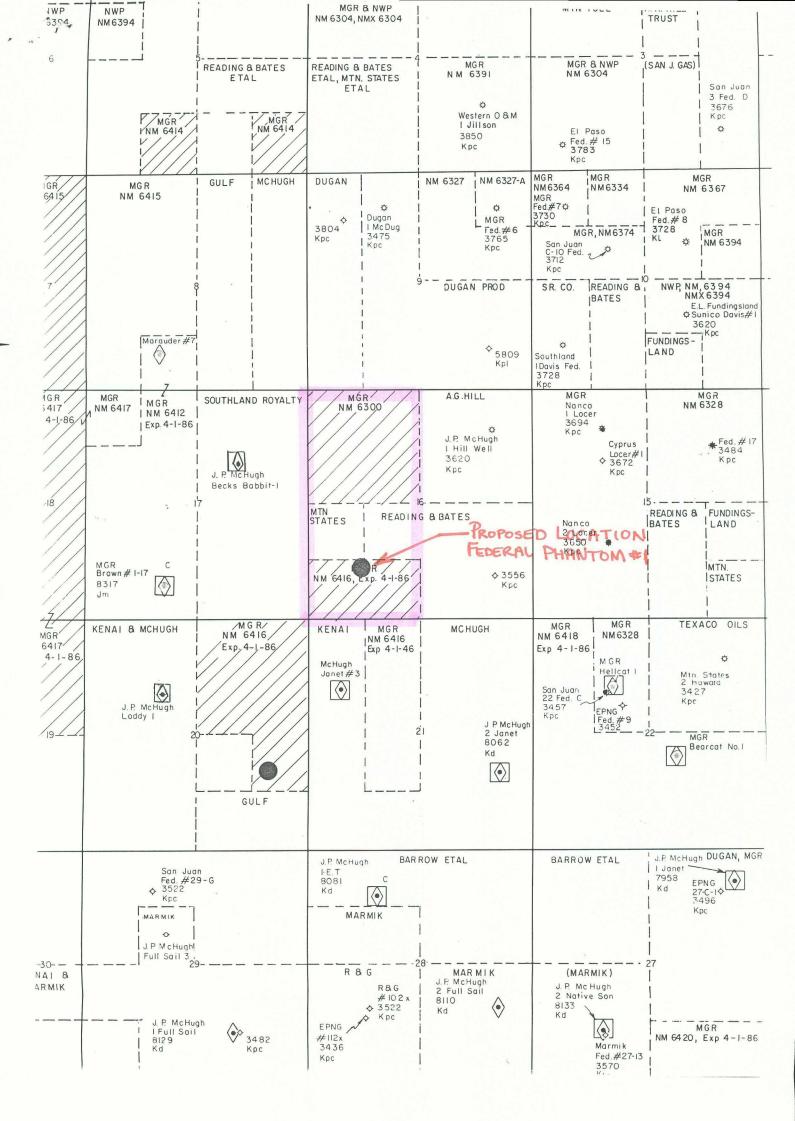
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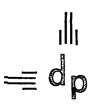
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Attachments

XC: Mesa Grande Resources, Inc.-Tulsa, Oklahoma





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August 18, 1986

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn: Mr. Richard L. Stamets P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088 NSC-2283

✓ New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Gentlemen:

Attached is Dugan Production Corp's waiver regarding Mesa Grande's request for an unorthodox location for their Phantom Federal #1 at the proposed location of 1035' FSL and 1125' FWL, Section 16, T25N, R2W in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

John D Rac

John D. Roe Petroleum Engineer

JDR/cq

attach.



Dugan Production Corporation Application for Unorthodox Well Location Page Two July 30, 1986

WAIVER

DUGAN PRODUCTION CORPORATION hereby waives objection to Mesa Grande Resources, Inc.'s application for an unorthodox well location for their Phantom Federal #1 well as proposed above.

Date: 8-18-86

Signed: (

*- Proposed Location for which wriver

15 Signed: 1035'FSL Y1/25'FWL

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