

14. a. Records Search; ARMS: Date(s): 4-18-02 Name(s): Danny Boone
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List Sites within .25 miles of Project: None
Show sites within 500' on Project Map

b. Description of Undertaking:

The access road will begin at the same point in the southwest portion of the RAM EWE well No. 3 pad as the access road for the Saragosa "4" well No. 2. From this point it will trend southeast to a point inside of the southwest portion of the RAM EWE well No. 6 survey area, turn east to the EOL in the southeast portion of the No. 6 survey area. Approximately 200' at the BOL is within the impact area of the No. 3 pad and approximately 300' at the EOL is within the survey area of the No. 6 pad. This proposed road will cross a three-strand barbwire fence and two two track roads. Survey footage is an estimation.

c. Environmental Setting (NRCS soil designation; vegetative community; etc.):

The access road crosses two slight rocky ridges and the pad is situated on a southeast facing slope of an alluvial fan. Vegetation cover is approximately 15% overall and consists primarily of creosotebush, broom snakeweed, crucifixion thorn, littleleaf horsebrush, various grasses and other flora.

NRCS: Reagan-Upton association: Loamy, deep soils and soils that are shallow to caliche; from old alluvium.

d. Field Methods:

For the pad, a grid of parallel transects spaced fifteen meters or less and for the road, transects spaced up to 15 meters each side of flagged center line.

15. Cultural Resource Findings:

- a. Identification and description
None

16. Management Summary (Recommendations):

Archaeological clearance of a pad and access road for Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P INC. for the RAM EWE Federal well No. 6 in Section 33, T 23S, R 26E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico as presently staked is recommended. All activity should cease and the BLM archaeologist notified immediately if any cultural resources are encountered at any time.

I certify that the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist

Signature

Date