

ABSTRACT

New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., representing DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION, undertook five Class III surveys of Bureau of Land Management lands scheduled to be impacted by the construction of five drill locations and their associated access roads. Field work was conducted under clear, sunny conditions with moderate southwesterly winds throughout the morning and early afternoon. Each location will measure 400 X 400 ft (actual area surveyed 4.44 acres). The Todd "26" Federal Well No. 13 access road will measure 100 X 1250 ft (actual area surveyed 2.87 acres). The Todd "23" Federal Well No. 8 access road will measure 100 X 800 ft (actual area surveyed 1.84 acres). The Todd "23" Federal Well No. 11 access road will measure 100 X 1150 ft (actual area surveyed 2.64 acres). (The Todd "26" Federal Well No. 12 and the Todd "23" Federal Well No. 12 will be situated next to existing lease roads.) Total surveyed acreage 29.55 acres. They will be situated in Sections 26 and 23, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. One isolated manifestation (IM) was recorded during the Todd "23" Federal Well No. 12 survey. No cultural properties were recorded during the Todd "26" Federal Well Nos. 12 and 13 surveys and the Todd "23" Well Nos. 8 and 11 surveys. Clearance is suggested for these locations.