

Abstract

CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF THE PROPOSED ANDERSON WELL PAD AND ACCESS ROAD NEAR CARTHAGE, SOCORRO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

On two occasions, September 29 and October 11, 1988, William J. Gossett of Rio Abajo Archaeological Services conducted a cultural resource inventory of 4.73 acres (well pad and access road) of Socorro Area Bureau of Land Management land located approximately 17 miles east of the village of San Antonio, New Mexico and 7 miles north of U.S. Route 380. The purpose of the survey was to insure that no adverse affect will occur to any cultural resources due to proposed well access and drilling activity. During the survey the well location and access road were identified and staked by land surveyors from Dennis Engineering, Socorro, N. M. Exactly 1.10 (500 X 500 ft) acres were inspected at the well pad location, including a 100 ft wide buffer around the well pad. The access road right-of-way consisted of a corridor 50 ft wide by one mile in length. The fieldwork was conducted by the author who accompanied Mr. Roy Deen of the BLM to the proposed project locations. The survey was completed at the request of Mr. James R. Anderson, of James K. Anderson Agency, 13760 Noel Road, Suite 325, Dallas, Texas 75240 (Phone 214-387-8200). No cultural resources were found during the survey. The proposed project will not effect any cultural resources, therefore clearance is recommended.