



Desert West

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES

September 29, 1997

Ms. Rose Marie Havel
Archaeologist
Bureau of Land Management
620 East Greene
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Dear Ms. Havel:

On September 26, 1997, Danny Boone, Staff Archaeologist, Desert West Archaeological Services (DWAS) conducted an archaeological reconnaissance for Beach Exploration Company on the Henshaw Deep Unit Well No. 9 (660' FNL: 1980' FWL) and access road located in Section 23, T16S, R30E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The pad is approximately 350' east-west and 300' north-south. The location is to be a re-entry and was caliche capped. There were no footages on the old plug, but was stamped NE of the NW1/4. The access road is also caliche capped.

The reconnaissance extended 50' beyond the existing caliche pad. One isolated occurrence (IO) was found 50' south of south side of caliche pad. The isolate consisted of 3 "iron wheels" considered to be probable pulleys for flat belts. Measurements for each is 7" in diameter and 2 1/2" wide.

A locational map and a map showing sites within 500' of the project is also enclosed.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

xc: Ms. Barbara Watson, BEACH EXPLORATION COMPANY, Midland, Tx (2)