

ation with the Prosopis juliflora. Forbs include Dalea sp., Eriogonum annuum, Hymenoxys sp., Monarda punctata, Mentzelia sp., Oenothera sp., Penstemon sp., Abronia sp., Suaeda sp., Gutierrezia sarothrae, Euphorbia sp., Croton sp., Hilanthus Calylophus sp., and Dithyria sp.

Cultural Resources

Cultural resources noted on this reconnaissance were limited to one chert utilized flake and some chert debitage. In this general vicinity, evidence of man's past activities usually reflects isolated manifestations of ephemeral movements. Sites noted to the northeast of this location usually consist of burned- and fire-cracked caliche, chert and quartzite flakes, and occasional grinding stone fragments. The general paucity of natural resources in the immediate area of the reconnaissance mandated that aboriginal movements be transitory.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for General American Oil Company's Stablien Well No.8 and access road and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with company plans.

Modifications to Existing Ranch Road

Location

As proposed, General American Oil Company of Texas will upgrade approximately 2000 ft of existing roadway which will measure 12 ft in breadth. It is situated in the:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T16S, R30E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T16S, R30E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, T16S, R30E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

Map Reference: USGS Maljamar Quadrangle, 15 Minute Series, 1963.