
Table 1
Previously Recorded Sites Near the Project Area

Stakes and flagging tape used to mark the previous well pad location were also relocated during this survey.

The proposed well pad and access road was subjected to an intensive pedestrian survey with a one-person crew at a maximum interval of 10 meters. Flagging tape was used at the end of transects to ensure non-overlapping coverage. This flagging tape was removed at the end of the survey to avoid confusion with surveyor's markings. The access road was surveyed to provide a 100 foot ROW. Approximately 50-75 percent of the surface was obscured by shinnery oak causing low surface visibility, particularly along the low dunes in the area. However, blowouts between dunes offered good ground visibility and additional attention was given to these areas during survey. These areas have the highest potential to yield surface cultural materials.

The project area was surveyed on August 3, 2000. Weather during this time was clear and sunny with very good lighting conditions. The fieldwork on this project was performed in approximately sixteen person hours.

A pre-field check of the site files housed at the Carlsbad Field Office of the BLM revealed that there was one site adjacent to the project area that had the potential to be impacted by the pad. The BLM provided LA forms and site maps for this site located within the immediate vicinity. This site was revisited and evaluated by the Geo-Marine, Inc., archaeologist for the purposes of