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*Reconnaissance  
Excavation  
Analysis  
Explanation  
Curation*

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Mr. Steve Purnett  
Hondo Drilling Company  
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Dear Mr. Purnett:

Enclosed please find NMAS' archaeological clearance report for Hondo's proposed Federal Alscoff Com. # 4 and Tripp-Jennings Federal Com. # 1. No archaeological sites were recorded; however, one isolated manifestation was recorded at Federal Alscoff Com. # 4 and another immediately south of Tripp-Jennings Federal Com. # 1. Owing to the nature of these remains, they can be attributed to en rassant activities, and hence we are suggesting clearance.

If you have any questions pertaining to our report, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for permitting NMAS to do this reconnaissance.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Loring Haskell*  
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Enclosure

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