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Archaeological Clearance Report

for

HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Wilmar Federal Well No. 4

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## ABSTRACT

New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., representing HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY, Hobbs, undertook a Class III survey of Bureau of Land Management lands scheduled to be impacted by the construction of a drill location. Field work was conducted under partly cloudy conditions with light winds in mid-day. The proposed location will measure 400 X 400 ft (actual area surveyed 4.44 acres). It will be situated in Section 4, T18S, R31E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. No cultural properties were recorded during this survey; therefore, NMAS is <u>suggesting</u> clearance for HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY's proposed work.

#### Introduction

On 9 October 1986, New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., (NMAS), Carlsbad, undertook for HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY, Hobbs, an archaeological survey of federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Lea County, New Mexico. The reconnoitered area will be impacted by the construction of a drill location. This project was advanced by Mr. Dean McDaniels, HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY and administered by Dr. J. Loring Haskell, Principal Investigator, NMAS, Inc. This survey was undertaken by Dr. Haskell. Field work was conducted under partly cloudy conditions with light winds during mid-day. Ground visibility ranges between 70 and 85%. Field time one hour.

### Survey Technique

For this investigation, HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY's proposed location was reconnoitered for evidence of man's past activities by walking it in a series of 25 ft wide, close interval (15° or less), zigzag transects. In addition, an added zone extending 20 ft on each side of the staked 400 X 400 ft location, and lying outside the bounds of the proposed work area was reconnoitered by a similar means. The proposed location is situated next to an existing lease road. Methodologically, this procedure served to promote optimal conditions for the visual examination of the area to be impacted by construction-related activities.

Wilmar Federal Well No. 4

### Location

The proposed location will measure 400 X 400 ft (actual area surveyed 4.44 acres) on federal lands and will be situated 990 ft

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from the north line and 2310 ft from the west line.

Section 4, T18S, R31E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

Thus it will be situated in the:

NE<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub>, Section 4, T18S, R31E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

The proposed location is situated next to an existing lease road.

Map References: USGS LOCO HILLS QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1985, Prov. Ed. USGS MALJAMAR QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1985, Prov. Ed.

Excepting where it borders the existing lease road on the west, the site of the proposed location has not been impacted by previous construction.

#### Terrrain

HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY's proposed location will be situated on an aeolian-mantled landform which in its broader context is coextensive with the Querecho Plains. Coppice dunes, generally well developed, and closed, typically hemispherically shaped, deflation basins are characteristic of the landform as a whole. Surficial deposits are composed of Holocene- and Pleistocene-aged of sandy laoms and loamy sands and harbor occasional cherty gravels. Taxonomically, soil individuals fall within the Typic Torripsamment subgroup/Kermit- Berino Series. Elevation is approximately 3740 ft. Local drainage is of an internal nature owing to the permeable condition of attendant soil individuals. Nearest potable water supply occurs in the form of seeps and springs along the base of the Loco Hills polje to the south-southwest and in the Laguna Valley to the south. Ephemeral sources are often available in areal dolines following heavy rains.

#### Floristics

Local soil individuals, falling with the Typic Torripsamment taxon, are supportive of a scrub vegetative cover. Principal plants of the floral community's overstory are <u>Quercus havardii</u>, <u>Yucca glauca</u>, and <u>Artemisia filifolia</u>, along with less prevalent <u>Prosopis juliflora</u> and <u>Sapindus drummondii</u>. Major forbs of this association are <u>Eriogonum rotundifolium</u>, <u>Froelichia</u> sp., <u>Senecio</u> <u>spartioides</u>, <u>Machaeranthera linearis</u>, <u>Helianthus</u> sp., <u>Gillia</u> sp., <u>Dithyrea</u> sp., <u>Heliotropium</u> sp., <u>Shrankia occidentalis</u>, <u>Phylanthus</u> sp., <u>Eriogonum annuum</u>, <u>Suaeda</u> sp., <u>Oenothera</u> sp. and <u>Dalea</u> <u>lachnostachys</u>. Most commonly occurring grasses are <u>Aristida</u> sp., <u>Andropogon</u> spp., <u>Cenchrus incertus</u>, <u>Bouteloua</u> sp., <u>Munroa squarrosa</u>, <u>Paspalum</u> sp., <u>Muhlenbergia porterii</u>, <u>Muhlenbergia arenaceous</u> and Stipa neomexicana.

# Cultural Resources

Prefield 12 September 1986, Diane Drobka, no archaeological sites

No cultural properties were recordedduring the course of this survey. Reasons cited for their absence include the exceptionally thick deposit of aeolian material and its concomitant stability along with a deficiency of potable water. Land usage should have focused on hunting and gathering activities throughout prehistory. Most utilization should have occurred during Archaic and Eastern Jornada Mogollon times. Mammalian forms taken in the past should have included <u>Antilocapra</u>, Lepus, Sylvilagus and at times <u>Bison</u>. Recommendations

NMAS recommends for HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY's proposed Willmar Federal Well No. 4 and <u>suggests</u> that work-related activities

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proceed in accordance with company plans (Fig. 1). Clearance, of course, is granted by the Bureau of Land Management. If cultural properties are encountered during construction, the BLM and NMAS should be notified immediately. Duned settings are notorious for covering and uncovering cultural properties.

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