



Desert West

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES

October 26, 1998

Mr. Dewey Smeltzer
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Dear Mr. Smeltzer:

Enclosed please find your copy of Desert West Archaeological Services (DWAS) Clearance Report for ENRON OIL AND GAS COMPANY's proposed STW "25" Federal Com. Well No. 1 (1980' FNL; 660' FWL) and access road in Sections 25 and 26, T18S, R29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. One isolated manifestation (IM) and one previously recorded site (LA 117349) were encountered during this survey. Archaeological clearance for ENRON OIL AND GAS COMPANY's proposed STW "25" Federal Com. Well No. 1 (1980' FNL; 660' FWL) and access road is recommended *provided* a temporary fence is erected prior to the well pad's construction and an archaeological monitor be present to ensure that this fence is placed just outside of the site's perimeter and that no subsurface information be lost to the archaeological record.

The Bureau of Land Management will review this report and make the final decision on archaeological clearance for your project.

If you have any questions, please call our office.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

Xc: Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office, Carlsbad, NM (2)