

occur on these soil individuals. Observed specimens include: *Opuntia leptocaulis*, *Opuntia imbricata*, *Opuntia sp. (platyopuntia)*, *Opuntia macrocentra*, *Echinocactus texensis*, *Echinocereus pectinatus*, and *Mammillaria sp.*

Cultural Resources

No archaeological sites or isolated manifestations were recorded during this reconnaissance. A light scatter of burned- and fire-cracked caliche cobbles were noted in the southeastern corner of the location. Cultural properties are not associated with these remains. They are situated in the:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, T19S, R29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

UTM: Not Available

Map Reference: USGS OIL CITY QUADRANGLE, 15 Minute Series, 1943.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for MARATHON OIL COMPANY's proposed Martinez Federal 31 Well No. 1 and its access road and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with company plans. Clearance, of course, is granted by the Bureau of Land Management.