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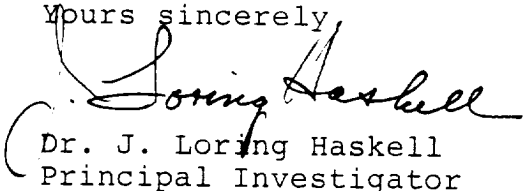
Mr. Bill Dawson
MERIDIAN OIL COMPANY
21 Desta Drive
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed please find NMAS' Archaeological Clearance Report for MERIDIAN OIL COMPANY's proposed Benson "3" Federal Well No. 1 and its associated access road in Eddy County, New Mexico. One archaeological site (NMAS 5818) and one instance of burned caliche (BC) were recorded during this survey. NMAS is suggesting clearance for this project provided the archaeological site is avoided.

If you have any questions pertaining to this report, please call my office. Thank you for asking NMAS to do this survey.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. J. Loring Haskell
Principal Investigator

Enclosure

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