



# Desert West

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES

January 14, 2000

Mr. George Buhler  
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
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Dear Mr. Buhler:

Please find your copy enclosed of Desert West Archaeological Services, Inc.'s (DWAS) archaeological survey report entitled A Class III Archaeological Survey for ANADARKO PRODUCTION CORPORATION's proposed upgrade of existing two-track roads to serve the Baish Federal No. 10 and the Baish Federal No.9, a proposed access road and pipeline connecting the Baish Federal No. 11 and the Baish Federal No. 9, and the proposed relocation of a well pad for the Baish Federal No. 11 (845' FSL, 770' FEL) in Section 9, T18S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This survey was conducted to evaluate any potential effect that ANADARKO PRODUCTION's proposed upgrade of existing two-track roads to serve the Baish Federal No. 10 and the Baish Federal No.9, a proposed access road and pipeline connecting the Baish Federal No. 11 and the Baish Federal No. 9, and the proposed relocation of a well pad for the Baish Federal No. 11 (845' FSL, 770' FEL) might have on the historic properties.

No cultural properties were encountered during this survey. Therefore, we are recommending that archaeological clearance be granted for this undertaking of the upgrading of existing two-track roads to serve the Baish Federal No. 10 and the Baish Federal No.9, a proposed access road and pipeline connecting the Baish Federal No. 11 and the Baish Federal No. 9, and the proposed relocation of a well pad for the Baish Federal No. 11 (845' FSL, 770' FEL) as presently staked. No further archaeological work should be required unless historic properties are discovered during construction.

An archaeologist at the Bureau of Land Management will review this report and decide whether or not ANADARKO PRODUCTION CORPORATION should proceed with this undertaking. You should be advised of that decision by someone in that agency.

We appreciate this opportunity to serve you. If you have any questions, or feel that we might be of additional service, please call our office.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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