Bondurant Federal Well #4

LOCATION

The proposed access measures 12 X 600 ft and will pass through the: SW%NE%, Section 13, T19S, R32E, NMPM, Lea County, NM (BIM) NW%SE%, Section 13, T19S, R32E, NMPM, Lea County, NM (BLM) Bondurant Federal No. 4 is situated 2310 ft from the south line and 1980 ft from the east line and will measure 400 X 400 ft. It is located in the:

NW4SE4, Section 13, T19S, R32E, NMPM, Lea County, NM (BLM) Map Reference: USGS Laguna Gatuna Quadrangle, 15 minute series, 1963.

TERRA IN

Areal terrain is marked by a relatively flat plain. Soils are sandy and often include small caliche inclusions in surficial deposits. Typically, inclusions measure less than 5 cm in diameter. Soils, invariably, are strong brown (7.5 YR 5/6 dry) in color. Although this

• area is subject to aeolian processes, deflation basins are stable. Taxonomically, pedons belong to the Paleothid-Haplargid association.

FLORISTICS

Observed plants include <u>Quercus havardii</u>, <u>Gutierrezia sarothrae</u>, <u>Prosopis juliflora, Yucca glauca, Opuntia</u> sp. (platopuntia), <u>Opuntia</u> <u>leptocaulis, Aristida sp., Andropogon glomeratus, Senecio longilobus</u> and <u>Eriogomun wrightii</u>. <u>Quercus, Gutierrezia</u>, and <u>Prosopis</u> are dominant. Prosopis averages about 1.5 m.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

No cultural resources were recorded during ACA's reconnaissance.

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