

INTRODUCTION

An archaeological reconnaissance was completed recently by the Agency for Conservation Archaeology, Eastern New Mexico University, for Inexco Oil Company in Eddy County, New Mexico. Reconnoitered areas will be impacted by the construction of drill locations and in the case of Majores #2, an access road as well. The project was administered by Mr. Glenn Blakely, Inexco Oil Company and Dr. J. Loring Haskell, Director - Principal Investigator, Agency for Conservation Archaeology. Inexco Oil Company was represented in the field by Mr. Cleo Shipler. Dr. Haskell undertook the survey on 9 March 1978 under excellent weather conditions. This project was performed under Federal Antiquities Permit 78-NM-015.

SURVEY TECHNIQUE

Each drill location was walked in a series of 20 ft wide, overlapping, zigzag transects. Areas lying immediately outside the proposed wells were reconnoitered as well, thereby, maximizing the visual investigation of areas of primary and secondary impact. The access road was walked in a 25 ft wide, close interval zigzag pattern.

Majores #2

Location

The proposed well is situated 810 ft from the east line and 1980 ft from the south line and measures 400 X 400 ft. It is located in the:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, T21S, R22E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (BLM)

Map Reference: USGS Bandanna Point, 15 Minute Series, 1940.

The proposed access road measures 12 x 3610 ft and passes through the:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, T21S, R22E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (BLM)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, T21S, R22E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (BLM)

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Map Reference: USGS Bandanna Point, 15 Minute Quadrangle, 1940.