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During the current survey, site LA 125,281 was relocated on the west portion of the 600 by 600 surveyed area. Site LA 125,281, a category 1 site was recorded in 1998-99, DWAS and BLM concurred that the site was not eligible and that construction of the well location should proceed with no further archaeological work needed (see report DWAS 12-7-98, BLM 99-NM-080-191). SNMAS updated this site in January 2002 (SNMAS-02NM-739) and concurred with the opinion that the site is not eligible and that no further action is needed. The site was not updated again during this survey, due to the recent update and no changes have occurred to the site.


**16. Management Summary (Recommendations):**

During the current survey, one isolated occurrence was encountered, recorded and its research potential exhausted in the field. Site LA 125,281 was updated during SNMAS-02NM-739 for the original Old Ranch Canyon Federal "7" Number 6 well location. It was recommended then that Site LA 125,281 was not eligible, and since BLM had concurred, construction was to proceed. Site LA 125,281 was not updated during the current work, since the site will not be impacted from the proposed location, and since no change to the site has occurred since last updated by SNMAS, Inc. in January 2002.

Therefore, **archaeological clearance is recommended** for the Devon SFS Operating, Inc., **proposed Old Ranch Canyon Federal "7" Number 6 alternate well location**, located in Section 7, T.22S., R.24E, **with no stipulations.**

I certify the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist: Signature



Joe Ben Sanders

Date: March 27, 2002

Principal Investigator

The above completes a negative report. If eligible or potentially eligible properties are involved, then the above will be the title page and abstract for a complete report