

No archaeological sites or isolated manifestations were recorded during this reconnaissance. This landform was tapped on a sporadic and ephemeral bases by prehistoric hunters and gathers from Archaic times onward. Actual occupancy typically was short lived and undoubtedly seldom exceeded an overnight stay at any locality owing to a paucity of vital resources.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for COQUINA OIL CORPORATION's proposed Pure Gold "B" Federal Well No. 1 and its access road and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with company plans. Clearance, of course, is granted by the Bureau of Land Management.

Borrow Pit, Section 29, T23S, R31E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Location

The existing borrow pit is situated in the:

NE1/4, Section 29, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

Map Reference: USGS NASH DRAW QUADRANGLE, 15 Minute Series,
1939.

Terrain

The investigated caliche pit is situated on a broad expanse of plain due east of Nash Draw. Prominent dunes lie to the southwest, west, and northwest. Drainage is for the most part internal in nature owing to the high porosity of local soils. Pedons belong to the Typic Torriensament subgroup.

Floristics

Important denizens of areal soils include an overstory