

Penstemon sp., Mentzelia sp., and several unidentified Compositae.

Grasses include: Bouteloua spp., Sporobolus spp., Aristida sp., Andropogon glomeratus, Andropogon sp., Gnaphalium incertus, Stipa neomexicana, and Eragrostis sp.

Cultural Resources

No archaeological sites or isolated manifestations were recorded during this reconnaissance. Locally, their overall absence is due to a lack of lithic inclusions in associated beds, the high porosity of attendant soils, a bona fide shortage of cover, and remoteness from localities providing man with these resources and amenities. Locally, principal usage of this landform during prehistoric times was toward the north-northwest within the bounds of Los Medanos.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for COQUINA OIL CORPORATION's proposed Pure Gold "A" 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.

Pure Gold "B" Federal Well No. 1

Location

The proposed location will measure 400 X 400 ft on federal lands and will be situated 1980 ft from the south line and 1980 ft from the east line of:

Section 20, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

Thus it will be situated in the: