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Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for BELCO PETROLEUM COMPANY's proposed Belco/James Ranch Well No. 14 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. If cultural resources are encountered during construction, the BLM and NMAS should be notified immediately.