



Desert West

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES

May 20, 1997

Mr. Dune Winkler
MALLON OIL COMPANY
P.O. Box 3256
Carlsbad, NM 88221

Dear Mr. Winkler:

Enclosed please find your copy of Desert West Archaeological Services (DWAS) Clearance Report for MALLON OIL COMPANY's proposed Bell State Com. Well No. 2 and access road in Section 3, T24S, R26E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. No cultural resources were encountered during this survey. Archaeological clearance is recommended. No further archaeological work should be required.

The State of New Mexico will review this report and make the final decision on archaeological clearance for your project.

If you have any questions, please call our office.

Sincerely,



Anita Slate

Enclosure

xc: State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM (2)
Mr. Norm Nelson, NM State Land Office, Santa Fe, NM (1)

**TITLE PAGE/ABSTRACT/
NEGATIVE SITE REPORT
ROSWELL DISTRICT**

1. State of NM Report No.

2. (ACCEPTED) (REJECTED)

3. NMCRIS No.
56959

4. Title of Report (Project Title): Archaeological survey of Mallon Oil Company's proposed Bell State Com. Well # 2 and access road in Section 3, T24S, R26E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM.

5. Project Date(s)
__5-19-97__

6. Report Date 5-19-97

7. Consultant Name & Address:

Direct Charge: Danny Boone

Name: Desert West Archaeological Services

Address: P.O. Box 645, Carlsbad, NM 88220

Authors Name: David Wilcox (P. I.)

field personnel names : Danny Boone

Phone (505) 887-7646

8. Permit No. 123-2920-96-K
97-0007

9. Consultant Report No.
97-15MY

10. Sponsor Name and Address:

Indiv. Responsible: Duane Winkler

Name: Mallon Oil Company

Address: 309 S Halagueno

Carlsbad, NM 88220

Phone (505) 885-4596

11. For State of NM Use only.

12 ACREAGE:

Total No. of acres surveyed 7.29

SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

Federal 0

State 4.79 (approx.)

Private 2.50 (approx.)

13. Location: (Maps Attached if negative survey)

a. State: NM

e. Area: T24S, R 26E, Sec. 3,

Pad; nw/4, se/4; sw/4, se/4:

Road; nw/4, se/4, sw/4; ne/4, se/4, sw/4; nw/4, sw/4, se/4:

b. County: Eddy

f. Well Pad Footages: 400' x 400'

Access Road: 100' x 1576'

c. BLM District: Carlsbad

g. 7.5' Map Name(s): USGS 7.5' Series, Black River Village, NM
(1979) 31204-B3

USGS 7.5' Series, Kitchen Cove, NM (Prov. Ed. 1985)
32104-C3

d. Nearest City or town: White City, NM

14. a. Records Search:

Location: A prefield records search of BLM and ARMS records was conducted by Danny Boone on May 19, 1997.

B. Description of Undertaking: Class III Pedestrian survey of well pad and access road.

c. Environmental Setting (NRCS soil designation; vegetative community; etc.),

The proposed project area is situated flat alluvial plain with a slight slope to the east. The surface is scattered with occasional cobbles of limestone and caliche with loamy soils.

Vegetation: Greasewood, creosote, mesquite, hackberry, prickly pear cactus and assorted grasses and other flora.

NRCS: Regan-Upton association: Loamy, deep soils and soils that are shallow to caliche; from old alluvium

d. Field Methods: straight line and zigzag transects of 15 meters or less in spacing

Crew Size: one archaeologist

Time in Field: 2.5 hrs

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THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM THEN BECOMES THE NEGATIVE SURVEY REPORT)

15. Cultural Resource Findings: Isolated Manifestations

a. Location/Identification of Each Isolated Manifestation: NA

16. Management Summary (Recommendations):

Archaeological clearance for Mallon Oil Company's proposed Bell State Well # 2 and access road as presently staked is recommended. The State of New Mexico and DWAS should be notified immediately if any cultural resources are encountered during construction.

I attest that the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable State of New Mexico standards.

Responsible Archaeologist,

Signature

Date

Danny Boone 5-20-97

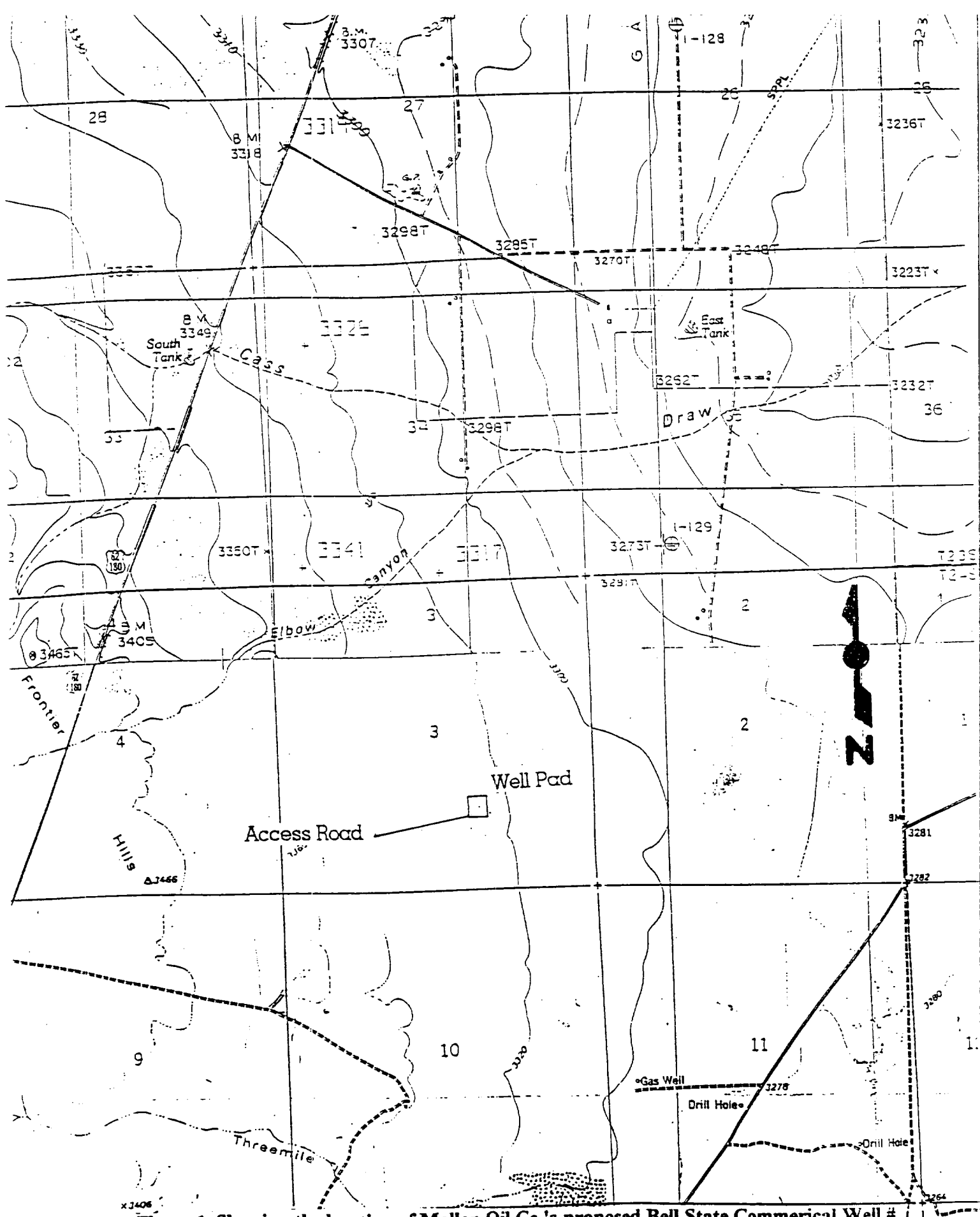


Figure 1. Showing the location of Mallon Oil Co.'s proposed Bell State Commercial Well # 2 in Sec. 3, T24S, R26E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM, Map Reference: USGS 7.5' series, Kitchen Cove, NM (Prov. Ed. 1985) 32104-C3 and USGS 7.5' series, Black River Village, NM (1979) 32104-B3.