

No cultural properties were recorded during this survey. Their absence is due to an overall dearth of locally available siliceous lithic sources, shelter and potable water. Land usage, while continual during Late Archaic- and Eastern Jornada Mogollon times, was very ephemeral and transitory in character.

#### Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION's proposed Todd "26" Federal Well No. 12 and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with company plans (Fig. 1). 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. Duned settings are notorious for covering and uncovering cultural properties.

#### Todd "26" Federal Well No. 13

#### Location

The proposed location will measure 400 X 400 ft (actual area surveyed 4.44 acres) on federal land and will be situated 1980 ft from the west line and 660 ft from the north line.

Section 26, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

Thus it will be situated in the:

NE¼NW¼, Section 26, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

The associated access road will measure approximately 100 X 1250 ft (actual area surveyed 2.87 acres) and will be situated in the:

NE¼NW¼, Section 26, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

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