1980 ft from the west line and 2310 ft from the north line. Section 26, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM Thus it will be situated in the:

NE1SW1, Section 26, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM

The proposed location will be situated immediately south of an existing well pad.

Map References: USGS BOOTLEG RIDGE QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1984. USDS LOS MEDANOS QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1985, Prov,. Ed.

## Level of Previous Impact

The location is bordered by an old location on the north, a lease road on the northeast, two-track roads on the east and west and a fence.

## Environmental Setting

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION'S proposed location will be situated on a gently sloping, aeolian-mantled, portion of South Plain. Low- to mid-sized, coppice dunes and closed, deflation basins are characteristic of the surface as a whole. Pedons fall within the Typic Torripsamment subgroup. The surface is subject to limited aeolian activity. Drainage is of an interior nature. Elevation is 3436 ft. Slope is 0.70°. Aspect is multiple (360°).

The scrub formation is made up of mesquite, plains yucca, sand sage, shinnery oak, javelina bush, spiny-leaf zinnia, glandleaf dalea, range ratany, sand palafox, dune flat sedge, mat bluet, sand bur, sand muhly, poverty threeawn and mesa dropseed. <u>Cultural Resources</u>

Prefield: 19 June 1992, Section 26 (no archaeological sites), T23S, R31E, Arita K. Slate.