

## Introduction

On 25 June 1992, New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., (NMAS), Carlsbad, (Permit Number: 14-2920-92-M), undertook for Devon Energy Corporation, five archaeological surveys of federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Eddy County, New Mexico. Reconnoitered areas will be impacted by the construction of five drill locations and three associated access roads. These surveys were undertaken by Dr. Haskell.

## Survey Technique

For these investigations, DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION's proposed locations were reconnoitered for evidence of man's past activities by walking them in a series of 8.0 m wide, close interval (15° or less), zigzag transects. In addition, added zones extending 20 ft on each side of the staked 400 X 400 ft locations, and lying outside the bounds of their proposed work areas were reconnoitered by a similar means. Access roads were walked in two, 15 m wide transects. Lath is considered to be the center of the proposed roads. Methodologically, these procedures served to promote optimal conditions for the visual examination of the areas to be impacted by construction-related activities. Field work was conducted under clear, sunny conditions with moderate southwesterly winds throughout the morning and early afternoon. Ground visibility ranges between 75 and 85%. Field time 5½ hours.

Todd "26" Federal Well No. 12

## Location

The proposed location will measure 400 X 400 ft (actual area surveyed 4.44 acres) on federal land and will be situated