

14. a. Records Search; ARMS: Date(s): 4-18-02 Name(s): Danny Boone

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List Sites within .25 miles of Project: None

Show sites within 500' on Project Map

b. Description of Undertaking:

The access road will begin approximately 100' inside of the northeast portion of the pad survey area for the Saragosa "4" well No. 5 and trend southeast to enter approximately 250' into the northern portion of the Saragosa "4" well No. 3 pad survey area.

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

The access road and the pad are roughly astraddle the same east southeast trending rocky finger ridge as the Saragosa "4" well No. 5 that is related to nearby Dark Canyon Draw. Vegetation cover is approximately 15% overall and consists primarily of creosotebush, broom snakeweed, crucifixion thorn, littleleaf horsebrush, various grasses and other flora.

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

d. Field Methods:

For the pad, a grid of parallel transects spaced fifteen meters or less and for the road, transects spaced up to 15 meters each side of flagged center line.

15. Cultural Resource Findings:

a. Identification and description

None

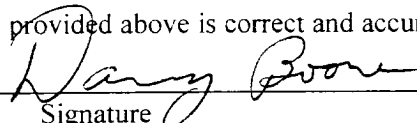
16. Management Summary (Recommendations):

Archaeological clearance for a pad and access road for the Saragosa "4" Federal well No. 3 for Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P INC. in Section 4, T 23S, R 26E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico as presently staked is recommended. All activity should cease and the BLM archaeologist notified immediately if any cultural resources are encountered at any time.

I certify that the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist

Signature



Date

4-24-02