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## 14. a. Records Search; ARMS: Date(s): 4-15-02 Name(s): Danny Boone

BLM Office: Date(s): 4-16-02

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List Sites within .25 miles of Project: LA 86118

Show sites within 500' on Project Map

## b. Description of Undertaking:

The access road will begin at an existing lease road and trend northwest to enter approximately 50' into the southeast portion of the pad survey area. There is an existing northeast to southwest buried pipeline in the extreme southeast portion of the pad survey area and an what appears to be an abandoned northwest to southeast two track road in the northeast portion. Location and survey footage for the proposed access road are an estimation.

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

The project is located in sandy dunes that contain deflation basins ranging in size up to two meters deep and eight to ten meters in diameter.

NRCS: Kermit-Berino association: Sandy, deep soils from wind-worked mixed sand deposits.

## 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

One Isolated Manifestation (IM) was recorded.

I.M. No. 1 at 612690E, 3574053N consists of 5 (-/+) FCR fragments, no artifacts or stains.

## 16. Management Summary (Recommendations):

Archaeological clearance of a proposed pad and access road for the Pure Gold "C 17" Federal well No. 15 for Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. in Section 17, T 23S, R 31E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as presently staked is recommended. All activities 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

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