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SUBJECT: Merit Energy Company Sundance Federal Well No. 7 & Two Access Road R's/W. T24S, R31E, Sec. 5, 1980 FNL, 660 FWL, Eddy County, New Mexico.

ASC Report 93-018 (Preliminary)

An archaeological survey was conducted on the above project, on 2/19/1993.

Two access road Rs/W are involved, with one (ca. 920 ft. long) running E from the proposed Sundance Federal Well No. 7 to the proposed Sundance Federal Well No. 8 (located at 1980 FNL, 660 FWL). The second access road (ca. 920 ft. long) runs due north (0°) to the proposed & permitted Sundance Federal Well No. 6 (located at 660 FNL, 660 FWL of Section 5).

Archaeological survey of the pad and access roads did not reveal any cultural resources. Therefore, archaeological clearance for the well pad and both access road R's/W is recommended.

A final ASC Report 93-018 will be submitted at a later date.

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