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SUBJECT: Merit Energy Company Sundance Federal Well No. 14 & Access Road R/W. T24S, R31E, Sec. 5, 1980 FSL, 660 FWL, Eddy County, New Mexico.

ASC Report 93-022 (Preliminary)

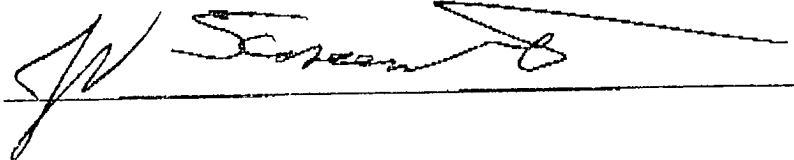
An archaeological survey was conducted on the above project on 2/19/1993, with 1.0 work hours spent on ground during the survey.

A well pad (400 ft. sq., 3.67 acres) and an access road R/W (ca. 920 ft. long x 100 ft. wide, ca. 2.11 acres), with a total federal acreage of ca. 5.78 acres inspected for cultural remains.

The access road R/W runs south from the proposed Sundance Fed. Well No. 7 (located @ 1980 FNL, 660 FWL) to the proposed Sundance Federal Well No. 14.

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

A final ASC Report 93-022 will be submitted at a later date.

Principal Investigator: 

Date: March 10, 1993

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