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(Other instructions on

Form approved. Budget Bureau No. 42-R1425.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					30-045-	22256 AND REPULL NO.	
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY					USNM 12020		
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2. NAME OF OPERATOR						Gallegos 9. WELL NO.	
Kirby Exploration Company						3. WELL NO.	
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR		77001			Š.	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT	
P.O. Box 1745, Houston, Texas 77001  4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*)						WAW Picture	i Cliffe
At surface 1700' FNL and 790' FWL					11. SEC., T., R., M., OR AND SURVEY OR A	BLK.	
At proposed prod. zone							•,
Same						Sec 26, T271	
	AND DIRECTION FROM NEA		T OFFICE	•	**************************************	12. COUNTY OR PARISH	
20 Miles South of Farmington, N.M.  15 DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*  16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE   17. NO. OF ACRES IN LE						OF ACRES ASSIGNED	1 N.M.
LOCATION TO NEARES PROPERTY OR LEASE (Also to nearest dri	7 7 3 7 20 40470	90 <b>'</b>		640		160	•
18. DISTANCE FROM PRO	POSED LOCATION®	,,,	19. PR	OPOSED DEPTH	20. ROTA	ARY OR CABLE TOOLS	
OR APPLIED FOR, ON TE	ORILLING, COMPLETED,	500 <b>'</b>		1550		Rotary	
21. BLEVATIONS (Show wh	ether DF, RT, GR, etc.)		-			22. APPROX. DATE WO	BK WILL START*
		6061 GR				12-15-76	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
23.	I	PROPOSED CASIN	NG ANI	CEMENTING PRO	GRAM	· · · ·	<u> </u>
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12‡	8 5/8	20		90		75 sacks	
64	4½	9.5		1550	<u> 1</u> ;	50 sacks	
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Move in Rot	ary Tools. Set	8 5/8" cas	sing	at 90 feet a	nd cement	t with 75 sacks	<b>3</b>
cement. In	stall and test	6" 600 ser	ies b	low out prev	entors.	Drill 64" hole	•
to 1550 fee	et. Run open ho	ole logs to	eval	uate Picture	d Cliff	formation. If	V :
commercial	production is i	ndicated,	4½" C	asing will b	e run to	1550 feet and	1 <u>7</u> 1
cemented with 150 sacks. If well is non-commercial, same will be plugged							

as per U.S.G.S. instructions.

Gas under this lease is committed to a contract.

\* \* NOV-1 6 1976

William T. Jones	TITLE	Agent	DATE 11-15-76
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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator			Lease		Well No.
Kirby Exploration Company		Gallegos		3	
Unit Letter	Section .	Township	Range	County	İ
E	26	27N	13W	San Juan	
Actual Footage Loca	1.	To and to	700	Meet	<i>*</i>
1700		lorth line and	790	feet from the West	line
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6061  1. Outline the interest and dated by color Yes  If answer is this form if No allowable.	Producing For Picture acreage dedica an one lease is de royalty).  In one lease of disommunitization, unity is the forcessary.	red Cliff  ted to the subject we dedicated to the well  ifferent ownership is nitization, force-pooli  swer is "yes;" type of owners and tract descent	WAW  ell by colored pence  l, outline each and  dedicated to the we ng. etc?  f consolidation  riptions which have  interests have bee	il or hachure marks on it identify the ownership  Il, have the interests of actually been consolidated (by consuch interests, has been actually been consolidated (by consuch interests) actually been consolidated	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres the plat below.  thereof (both as to working  of all owners been consoli-  lated. (Use reverse side of  munitization, unitization, in approved by the Commis-  CERTIFICATION  certify that the information con- erein is true and complete to the my knowledge and belief.  am T. Jones  Exploration Company ber 15, 1976  Certify that the well location in this plat was plotted from field in actual surveys made by me or in supervision, and that the same and correct to the best of my ge and belief.
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				Fred	B. Kerr. Jp.
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for

Kirby Exploration Co.

#### Locations

Gallegos No. 2 Gallegos No. 3 Gallegos No. 4 Gallegos No. 5

#### Submitted by

Dr. J. Loring Haskell
Operations Director and
Principal Investigator
Agency of Conservation Archaeology

Prepared by

Pat Zarnowski

November 9, 1976

#### Introduction

The Agency of Conservation Archaeology of the Sen Juan County Museum Association and Eastern New Mexico University recently completed an archaeological clearance survey on the bluffs south of the City of Farmington. This is on land which is to be impacted by the scheduled construction of four wells and access roads by Kirby Exploration Company.

The survey was initiated at the request of Mr. Bill Jones of 3E Company, Inc. on November 8, 1976. It was administered by Mr. Jones and by Dr. J. Loring Haskell, who serves as the principal investigator for the Agency of Conservation Archaeology in Portales, New Mexico.

The field work was conducted by Ms. Pat Zarnowski of the Agency of Conservation Archaeology in Farmington, New Mexico on November 8, 1976 under provisions of permit number 76-NM-023, which expires March 7, 1977. Other representatives in the field were Mr. Bill Jones of 3E Company, Inc., Mr. Pave Kinsey of Allen Construction, Mr. Bob Moore of the Eureau of Land Management, and Mr. Ray Swanson and Mr. Fred Edwards of the United States Geological Survey.

#### Survey

The requested archaeological clearance survey involved the four well locations described below, all located on land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. For specific details of location please see the attached copies of maps and the Recommendations section of this report.

The general survey procedure used was to walk the proposed area of construction in a zigzag manner and to visually inspect the surface for signs of archaeological material. Erosional gullies and arroyos were also inspected for evidence of subsurface cultural remains. Any artifact found initiated a further search to determine whether it was an isolated find or was in association with architectural features of groups of artifacts. Floral faunal, and geological observations were made to briefly describe the environmental situation.

#### Gallegos No. 2

Environment: This well is to be located approximately one mile southwest of Hugh Lake. The terrain consists of gently rolling knolls and areas of scattered sand dunes and ridges. The main vegetation here is Morman tea (Ephedra sp.), snakeweed (Gutierrezia sarothrae), galleta (Hilaria jamesii), and scattered prickly pear cacti (Opuntia sp.) and yucca (Yucca angustissima). The access road will take off from a windmill, where cattle graze, in a westerly direction for approximately 400 feet to the new well. Evidence of small wildlife was noted.

Cultural resources: None.

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### Gallegos No. 3

Environment: This well is about three quarters of a mile north of the Gallegos No. 2 well. The terrain is the same, and also the vegetation. The road was originally flagged to come in from the south, but Mr. Moore of the Bureau of Land Management felt it would be better to come in from the southwest at the section line. Both routes were surveyed.

Cultural resources: No artifacts found.

#### Gallegos No. 4

Environment: The terrain and vegeation for this well location are the same as described for the Gallegos No. 2 and it is to be located about three quarters of a mile east of Gallegos No. 3. The access road will follow a very old dirt road for the major portion of the route and will take off from it and go west then north to the new location.

Cultural resources: No archaeological material located.

#### Gallegos No. 5

Environment: The location for this well is about 3200 feet south of Gallegos No. 4. The terrain here is more flat with less sand dunes. The vegetation, however, is generally the same. No access road will be needed as the well will be placed on an area already disturbed, at the edge of an existing well pad.

Cultural resources: None.

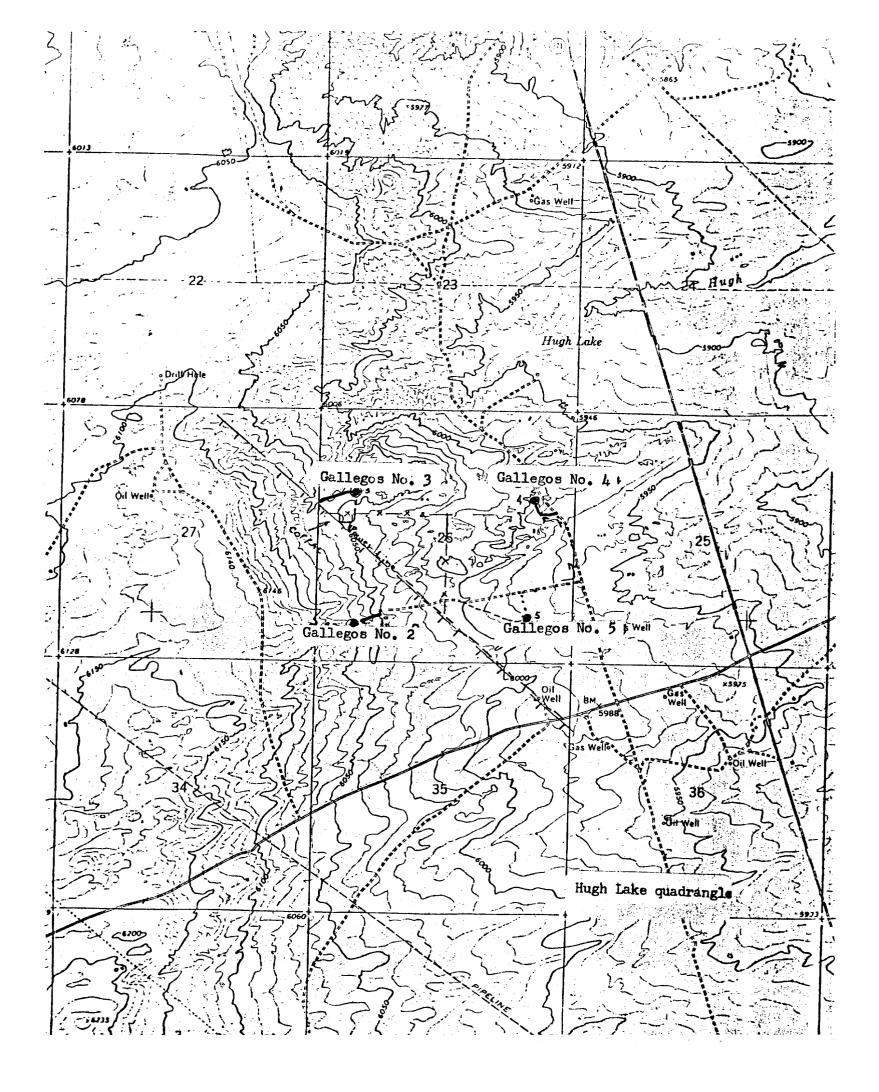
#### Recommendations

<u>We11</u>	Area	<u>Location</u>	Clearance Status
Gallegos No. 2	Pad: 100' x 150' Road: 30' X 500'	790 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the West line in the Southwest t of the Southwest t of Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Map source: U. S. G. S. 7.5 minute Hugh Lake quadrangle.	Recommended
Gallegos No. 3	Pad: 100' x 150' Road: 30' x 1,200'	1,700 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the West line in the Southwest 1 of the Northwest 1 of Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Map source: U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Hugh Lake quadrangle.	Recommended .

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<u>Well</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Iocation</u>	Clearance Status
Gallegos No.	4 Pad: 100' x 150'	1,850 feet from the North line	Recommended
	Road: 301 x 4001	and 790 feet from the East line in the Southest 1 of the Northeast 1 of Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Map source: U.S.G.S.7.5 minute Hugh Lake quadrangle.	
Gallegos No.	5 Pad: 100' x 150' Road: None	980 feet from the South line and 880 feet from the East line in the Southeast 1 of the Southeast 2 of Section 26, Township 27 North Range 13 West, San Juan County, Ne Mexico. Map source: U. S. G. S. 7.5 minute Hugh Lake quadrangle.	

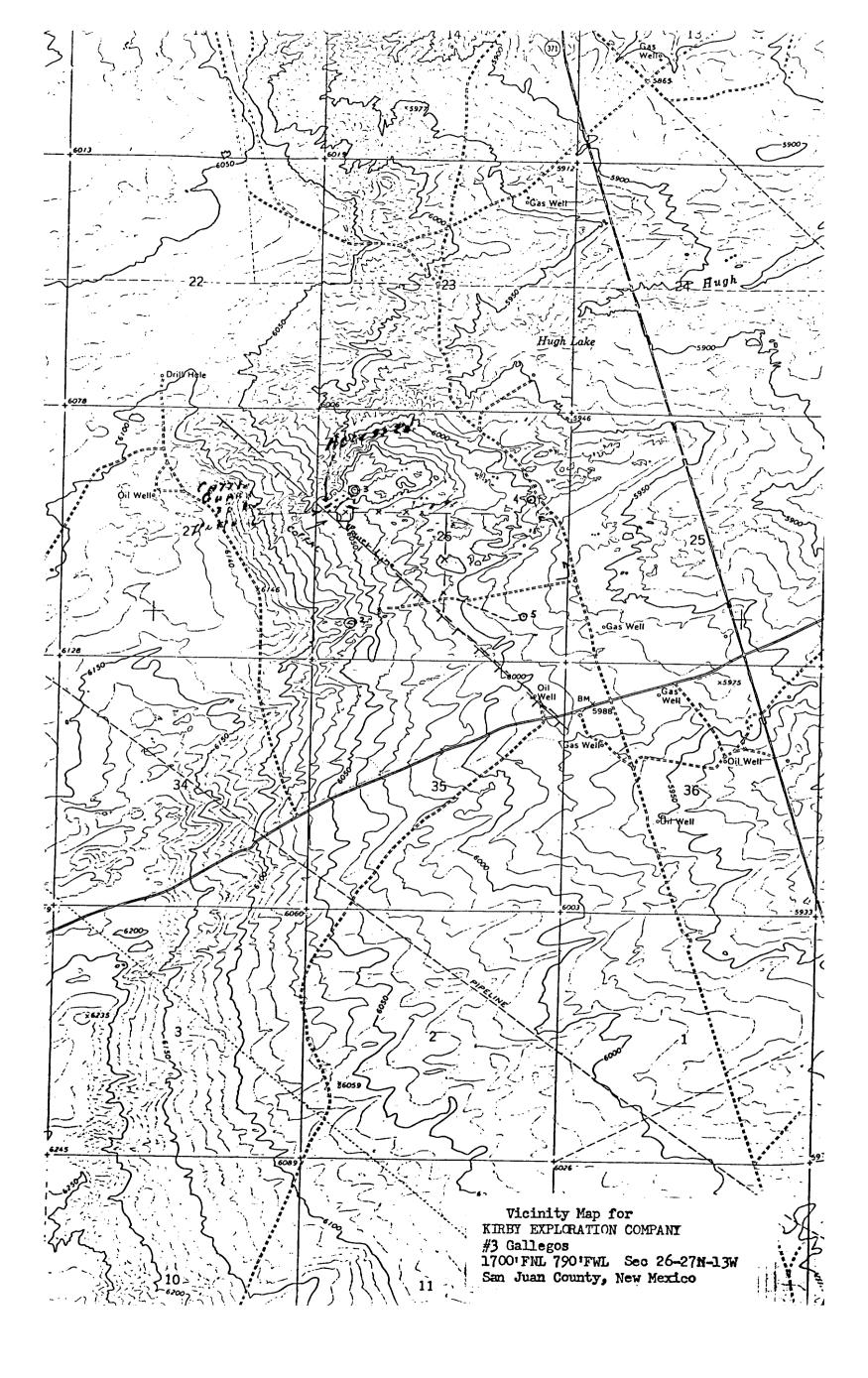
Due to the lack of cultural material encountered in any of these locations, it is recommended that archaeological clearance be granted. It is felt that construction of these wells will have neither direct nor indirect impact on our cultural resources.



# Well SITE PLAT EArthon mudpit EArthen Poserne At 150

Scale 1"= 30"

Kirby Exploration Company Gallegos #3 1700' FNL and 790' FWL Sec 26, T27N, R13W San Juan County, New Mexico



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November 15, 1976

U.S. Department of Interior Geological Survey P.O. Box 959 Farmington, N.M. 87401

Attention: Mr. Phil T. McGrath

District Engineer

RE: Development Plan for Surface Use

Kirby Exploration Co.

Gallegos #3

1700' FNL and 790' FWL Sec 26, T27N, R13W WAW Picture Cliff

San Juan County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Attached is the "Application for Permit to Drill" (form #9-331C) for the subject well. Attached as support data for the Development Plan are the following reports and plats: Archaeological Report, Surveyor's Plat, drill site plat, and vicinity map. Ms. Pat Zarnowski of the Agency of Conservation Archaeology, Mr. Bob Moore of the BLM and Mr. Ray Swanson of the U.S.G.S. have inspected the location.

The development plan is as follows:

- Points 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 9. Vicinity map and drill site plat attached.
- Point 5. Water for drilling will be hauled from the San Juan River approximately eighteen miles to the north.
- Point 7. A waste disposal pit will be provided for the garbage and trash location shown on drill site plat. Drilling fluids will be contained in reserve pit until such time as evaporation occurs and then the pits will be covered. During dry-out time the pits will be fenced to eliminate livestock entry.
- Point 8. No camps or airstrip.
- Point 10. Should the well be a commercial producer, it will be equipped to facilitate producing operations, with all drilling pits filled, location leveled and reseeding of the area not used for day to day operations. In the event the well is a dry hole, all pits will be covered, location leveled and reseeded. The seeding will be done

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> between July 1 and September 15 with equipment specified by the BLM. The seed mixture will be that specified for Area III of the Farmington Resource Area.

Point 11. The topography of the area is that of rolling knolls with ridges of sand dunes. The location is in a large sand dune. No trees are present with vegetation being normal for climatic conditions. The access road will come in from Southwest at the section corner in order to by-pass a newly constructed cattle pen. Water bars will be installed where necessary.

Point 12.

William T. Jones 3E Company, Inc. P.O. Box 190 Farmington, N.M. 87401 505-327-4020

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, Point 13. have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Kirby Exploration Company and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date/ William T. Jones, Agent

Should further information be required, please advise.

Yours truly, William T. Jones

William T. Jones

WTJ:kj

Enclosures