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# Locations

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

# Submitted by

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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 Syanson 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.

Road: 30' x 1,200'

## Recommendations

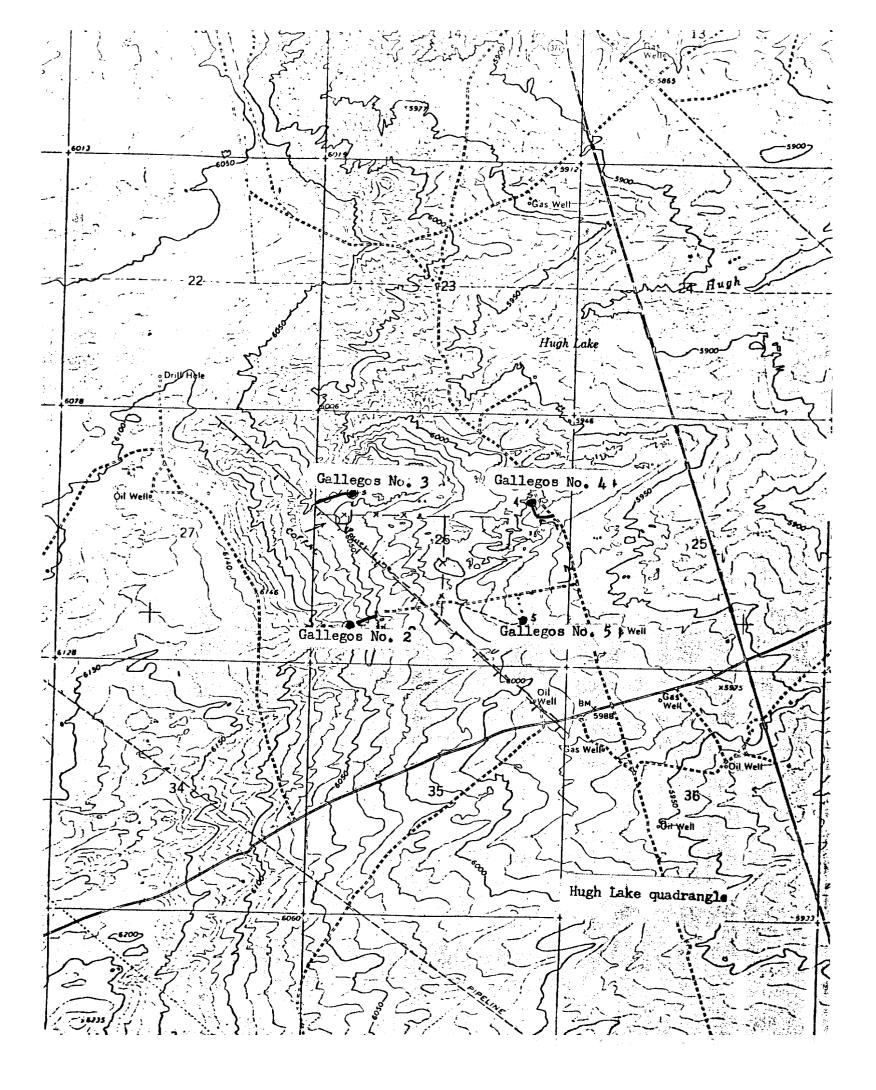
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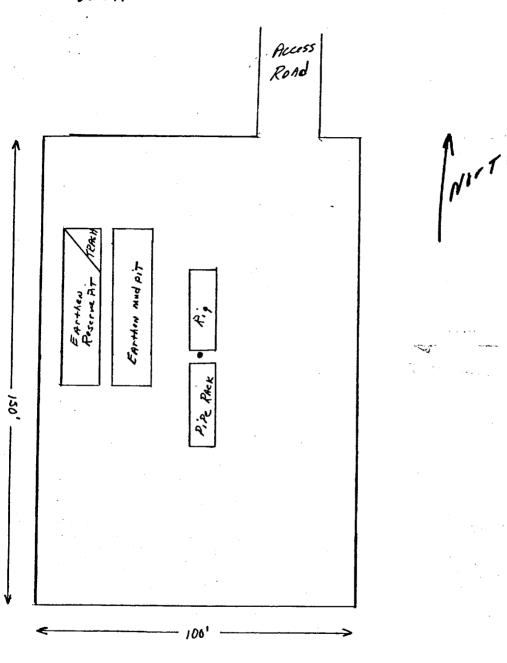
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of Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Map source: U. S. G. S. 7.5 minute Hugh Lake quadrangle.

Well	Area	<u>Iocation</u>	Clearance Status
Gallegos No. 4	Pad: 100' x 150' Road: 30' x 400'	1,850 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the East line in the Southest & of the Northeast & 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. 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 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.	

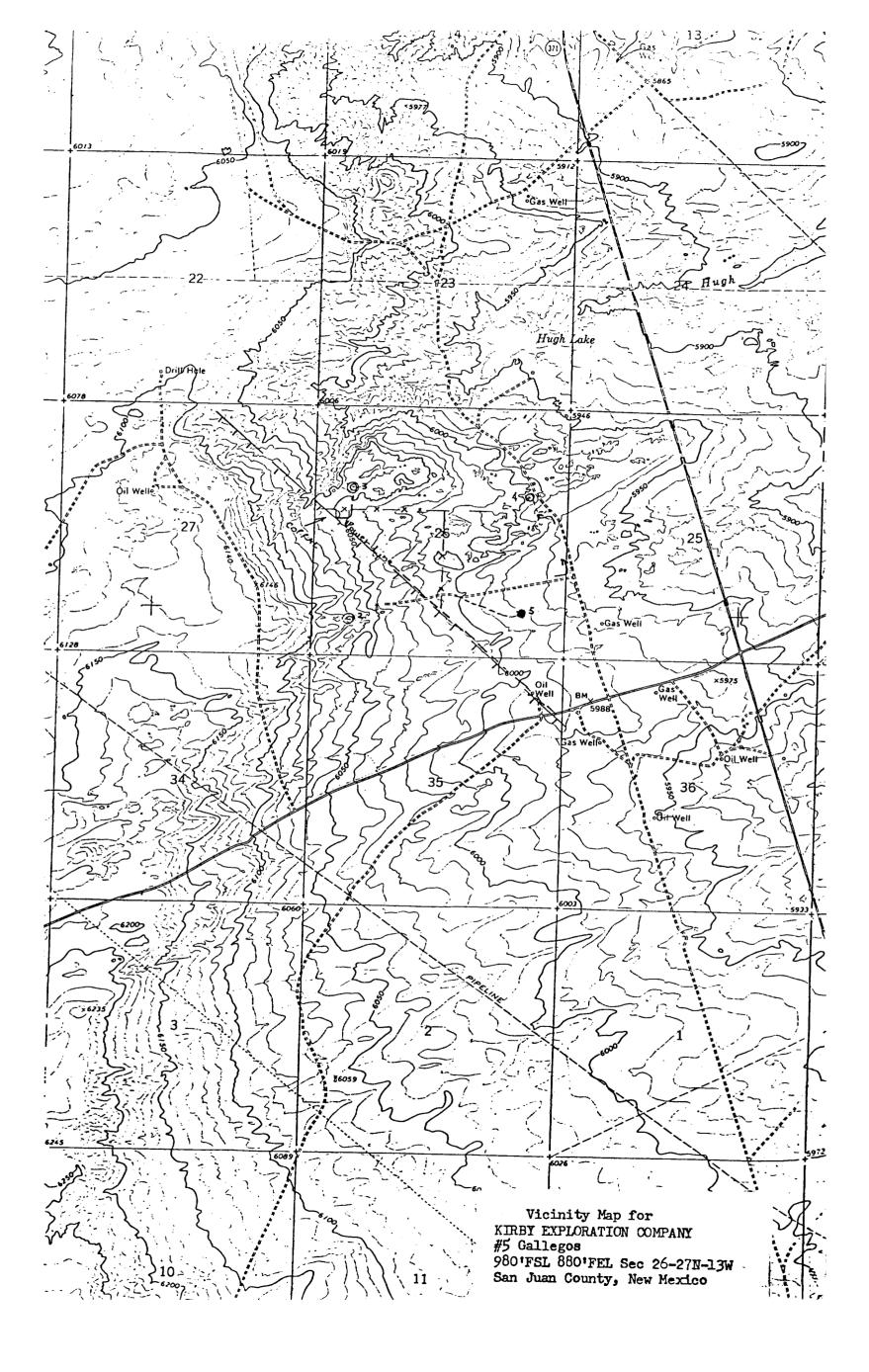
Due to the lack of cultural material encountered in any of these locations, it is recommended that archaeological clearance be granted. It is felt that construction of these wells will have neither direct nor indirect impact on our cultural resources.





SCALE 1"= 30"

Kirby Exploration Company Gallegos #5 980' FSL and 880' FEL 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 Company

Gallegos #5

980' FSL and 880' FEL Sec 26, T27N, R13W WAW Pictured Cliff

San Juan County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Attached for your approval is the "Application for Permit to Drill" (form #9-331C) for the subject well. As support data for the development plan, the following reports and plats are also enclosed: 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 for surface use 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 trucked 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 the reserve pit until such time as evaporation occurs and then the pit will be covered. During the time of dry out the pit will be fenced to eliminate livestock entry.
- Point 8. No camps or airstrip.
- Point 9. Should the subject well be a commercial producer, it will be equipped to facilitate producing operations, with all drilling pits filled, location leveled with reseeding of the area not used for day to day

operations. In the event the well is a dry hole, all pits will be filled, location leveled and reseeded. All reseeding will be done 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 around the well is fairly flat with occasional sand dunes. No trees are present and vegetation is normal for climatic conditions. The location is on the edge of the pad for a presently producing Gallup well, so no access road will be necessary and very little work to prepare the location will be done.

Point 12.

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

Point 13. I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, 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 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

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Enclosures