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Memorandum

To: Project Manager, Bureau of Indian Affairs,
N.I.I.P., Farmington, New Mexico
Attention: Al Keller

From: "ACTING"
Supervisory Archeologist, Branch of Indian
Cultural Resources, Southwest Region

Subject: Archeological Clearance Procedures for Oil and Gas
Activities within the N.I.I.P., San Juan County,
New Mexico

File 92

In order to provide expeditious approval of oil and gas activities previously cleared on portions of Blocks II-V of the N.I.I.P., separate clearance letters will not be required for individual drilling projects. However, documentation which provides the project sponsor, well name, legal description, project dimensions and a project map depicting the well site and access right-of-way will be required by this office for verification to ensure that previously uncleared project areas and cultural resources are not inadvertently impacted. Special caution should be exercised to avoid the following areas in Blocks III-V that have not yet received archeological clearance. Clearance recommendations will be made for these tracts pending completion of the respective data recovery programs for Blocks III, and IV-V. These areas are also delineated in the enclosed correspondence.

Block II: No areas reserved.

Block III: H-21-37 - - SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 14, T28N, R15W

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW, NW and
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15,
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