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Mr. James Archer
Mesa Petroleum Company
Drilling and Production
P. O. Drawer "P"
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Dear Mr. Archer:

Concerning the impact upon archaeological resources by the proposed construction of drilling pads, roads and pipelines: On January 22, 1975, a crew consisting of myself under the authority of Antiquities Permit #75-NM-006 (ELM) walked the areas in question.

Decker Primo ~~Federal~~ 1-A SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19 T32N R10W 1190fS1 990fE1. The proposed drill pad will cover approximately two acres and is situated on a gently sloping plain which drains north into a tributary of Cox Canyon. The proposed road will run from well 430 feet southwest to an existing road.

Suter Federal 4-A NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15 T30N R11W 1640fN1 1190fw1. The proposed drillpad will cover approximately two acres and is situated on a small ridge which drains southeast into an unnamed wash area. The proposed road will run from well 1000 feet west to an existing road.

Primo Federal 1-A NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6 T31N R10W 1190fN1 1190fw1. The proposed drill pad will cover approximately two acres and is situated at the head of an unnamed wash which drains southeast. The proposed road will run from well 350 feet east to an existing road.

There was approximately 4-6 inches of snow covering the area the day of the survey. The Museum of New Mexico, Laboratory of Anthropology has no recorded site data for this immediate area. From the known sites in the area it may be inferred that no archaeological sites will be encountered. Should Mesa