

Section 20, T20N, R37E, Lee County, NM (111)

Thus, it will be situated in the:

1. 17, Section 20, T20N, R37E, Lee County, NM (111)

This location lies immediately east of an existing road.  
Map Reference: USGS Map 11, 7.5 Minute Series, 1969.

### Terrain

The reconnoitered location is situated on the broad, generally flat, but sometimes undulating, Tunice Plain. In general, this feature is overlain by reddish-brown dune sand undoubtedly derived from San Simon Swale to the west. Many portions of the plain, particularly central and southern portions, are underlain by Quaternary lake deposits. Very shallow deflation basins occur over areas of the proposed work area; however, several deeper ones are present on the north side of the road. Soils, invariably, belong to Naclarrid-terracement association.

### Floristics

Quercus laevis dominates the local floral assemblage often to the point of exclusion of other plants. Yucca glauca, when present, rounds out the overstory. Woody herbaceous forbs are limited to Gutierrezia sarothrae and Senecio longilobus. Perennial and annual forbs and grasses, although not frequent, represented by Lepachis sparteaefolia, Helianthus sp., Salsola kali, Yucca wislizenii, and Lycium sp. as well as Tridens pulchellus, Lactuca sp., Alba neomexicana, Andropogon glomeratus, Yucca schottii, and Eleocharis sp.