

RECOMMENDATIONS

Although the well pad occurs within the boundaries of a previously-recorded site, LA 47675, the limited nature of the cultural resources on the surface in the project area do not warrant moving the well pad. The probability of subsurface remains in this area is very low, but monitoring of the initial pad stripping could ascertain whether this is actually the case. Therefore, if such monitoring of earth-moving activities indicates that no significant subsurface remains are present, Pecos Archeological Consultants recommends clearance for this project, as planned. Oryx Energy Corporation is cautioned that if significant subsurface remains are encountered, their project must be halted and further mitigation will probably be required. Of course, approval for our recommendations and final clearance for the project must be granted by the appropriate government agency.