

Introduction

On 17 April 1979, New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., (NMAS), Carlsbad, undertook for Amoco Production Company, Levelland, Texas, an archaeological reconnaissance of lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Lea County, New Mexico. The reconnoitered tract of land will be impacted by the construction of a drill location. This project was expedited by Mr. Randy Atkins, Administrative Analyst, Amoco Production Company, and Dr. J. Loring Haskell, Principal Investigator, NMAS. Dr. Haskell performed the reconnaissance under excellent field conditions.

Survey Technique

For this investigation, Amoco's proposed Gillyully Federal Gas Com. Well No. 17 was examined for evidence of man's past activities by walking it in a series of 20 ft wide, close interval (15° or less), zigzag transects. In addition, an added zone embracing 20 ft on each side of the location, and hence lying outside the staked 450 X 450 ft work area, was reconnoitered by a similar means. Methodologically, this procedure served to promote optimal conditions for the visual examination of areas to be impacted by construction-related activities.

Gillyully Federal Gas Com. Well No. 17

Location

Amoco's location will measure 450 X 450 ft on federal land and will be situated 2200 ft from the north line and 660 ft from the east line of:

Section 24, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

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