INTRODUCTION

An archaeological reconnaissance was recently performed by the Agency for Conservation Archaeology (ACA), Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, for Amoco Production Company in Lea County. New Mexico. Reconnoitered areas will be impacted by a series of drill locations and access roads. The project was administered for Amoco by Mr. Bob Couch and for ACA by Dr. J. Loring Haskell, Director - Principal Investigator. Dr. Haskell and Scott C. Schermer undertook the project on 26 April 1978 under excellent field and weather conditions. (78-NM-015)

SURVEY TECHNIQUE

Each location was walked in a series of zigzag, north-south and thence south to north transects which measured 15 ft in breadth. Areas lying immediately outside theme locations were reconnoitered as well, i.e., a zone measuring an additional 20 ft on all sides. Accesses were investigated by walking them in a close interval, 25 ft wide, zigzag transect. These techniques combined served to maximize the visual examination of areas of primary and secondary impact.

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Location

The proposed pad measures 300 X 300 ft and is situated 1980 ft from the north line and 1980 ft from the east line of the: NE¹/₄, Section 21, T203, R37E, NMPM. Lea County, New Mexico (BLM) More specifically, it is situated in the: SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, Section 21, T203 R37E, NMPM. Lea County, New Mexico (BLM) The associated access will be discussed below. Map Reference: USG3 Monument Quadrangle, 15 Minute Series, 1963.

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