

considered possible that they do exist, however, and are buried beneath the eolian deposits. Drilling the wells or construction of the well pads could damage such a buried resource.

Indirect impact due to increased public use of the area over the new access roads is not considered important in this case due to the ease of access from existing roads. It is possible that increased erosional activity could damage buried cultural resources but there is little indication that such exist.

#### IMPACT ON NATIONAL REGISTER SITES

The most recent listings of the National Register of Historic Places have been consulted and no sites which appear on the Register and no sites which have been nominated to the Register occur on the project area. The survey complies with the provision of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and with Executive Order 11593.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Because no sites or other significant cultural phenomena were observed during the above described survey, we recommend that archaeological clearance be granted for those areas surveyed and their access easements. Should buried resources be discovered during the course of construction, however, it will be necessary for construction activities in the immediate area to cease until the area can be reinvestigated by a qualified archaeologist.