and will be situated 660 ft from the north line and 660 ft from the west line of:

Section 25, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

Thus it will be situated in the:

NW\NW\, Section 25, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

The associated access road will measure 12 X 2600 ft and will be situated in the:

NW&NW&, Section 25, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM NE&NW&, Section 25, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM SE&NW&, Section 25, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

Map Reference: USGS HOBBS SW QUADRANGLE. 7.5 Minute Series, 1969.

## Terrain

Areally speaking, the investigated location is located in a district marked by deep aeolian deposits. In general, assocaited features include shallow, genreally circular, deflation pasins, and low, coppice-type dunes. Soils uniformly belong to the Typic Torripsamment subgroup and consist of loose, noncalcareous, stabilized sandy loams and loamy sands. Lithic inclusions typically area absent in pedons.

## Floristics

Typic Torripsamments support an unbroken overstory of <u>Quercus</u> <u>havardii</u> which is assocaited with rare occurrences of <u>Yucca glauca</u> and <u>Opuntia</u> sp. (platyopuntia). Forbs are represented by <u>Eriogonum</u> <u>annuum, Zinnia acerosa, Oenothera sp., Monarda punctata, Aster sp., Senecio sp., Hoffmanseggia sp., Hilianthus sp., Hymenoxys sp., <u>Hedyotis</u> <u>humifusa, Euphorbia sp., Astragalus sp.,</u> and several unidentified members of the Compasitae. The Graminae is well represented locally and include such forms as <u>Bouteloua gracilis</u>, <u>Aristida breviseta</u>, <u>Sporobolus</u></u>

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