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Eriogonum annuum, Monarda punctata, Gutierrezia sarothrae, Dithyrea sp., Suaeda sp., and Mentzelia sp. Principal grasses of this association include: Aristida sp., Andropogon sp., Sporobolus sp., Muhlenbergia sp., and Monroa squarrosa.

Cultural Resources

No archaeological sites or isolated manifestations were recorded during this reconnaissance. Their absence is attributable to a shortage of lithic resources, caliche, water, and adequate shelter. Locally, this portion of the Eunice Plain harbor a low frequency of material cultural resources. Site densities increase toward the west and south-southeast.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for CONOCO's proposed Warren Unit Well No. 80 and its access road and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with company plans. Clearance, of course, is granted by the Bureau of Land Management.

Quarry, Section 15, T20S, R36E,
Lea County, New Mexico

Location

The existing borrow pit is situated in the:

NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, Section 15, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM
SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, Section 15, T20S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

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

Terrain

In general, this landform is marked by an open, sometimes undulating, plain trending toward the southeast. Drainage is tributary to Monument Draw. Areal soils tend to be sandy clay