

Floristics

Quercus havardii, *Artemisia filifolia*, and *Yucca glauca* predominate locally and form a low overstory. Principal forbs include: *Eriogonum annuum*, *Helianthus* sp., *Hedyotis humifusa*, *Dalea hymenoxys*, *Gilia* sp., and *Euphorbia* sp. The Graminae is represented by *Aristida* sp., *Muhlenbergia arenaceous*, and *Sporobolus* sp.

Cultural Resources

No archaeological resources were observed during the course of this reconnaissance. Areal archaeological evidence indicates hunting and gathering peoples once transited the area. Activities pursued by these groups included; milling, stone tool manufacture, and hide preparation.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for CONOCO's electrical distribution line easement 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, R38E,
Lea County, New Mexico

Location

The existing quarry is situated in the:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T20S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, NM
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T20S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, NM
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T20S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, NM
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T20S, R38E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

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