

## Introduction

On 21 June 1979, New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., (NMAS), Carlsbad, undertook for Continental Oil Company, Hobbs, an archaeological reconnaissance of lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Eddy County, New Mexico. Reconnoitered areas will be impacted by the construction of drill locations, associated access roads, and a flow line. This project was advanced by Mr. H.C. Pokrandt, Production Superintendent, Continental Oil Company, and expedited by Dr. J. Loring Haskell, Principal Investigator, NMAS. Dr. Haskell was assisted in the field by Mr. Charles A. Aylward, Staff Archaeologist.

## Survey Technique

For this investigation, Continental Oil Company's proposed location were reconnoitered for evidence of man's past activities by walking them in a series of 20 ft wide, close interval ( $15^{\circ}$  or less), zigzag transects. In addition, an added zone embracing 20 ft on each side of the proposed locations, and hence lying outside their proposed work areas, was reconnoitered by a similar means as was their access roads. Similarly, the flow line was examined by a similar survey technique. Methodologically, this procedure served to promote optimal conditions for the visual examination of areas to be impacted by construction-related activities.

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## Location

Continental Oil Company's proposed location will measure 400 X 400 ft on federal land and will be situated 660 ft from