

nature of this area in conjunction with the lack of potential lithic resources precluded past populations from anything but transitory occupation.

Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for Continental Oil's Meyer B 31 A Well No. 4 and access road and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with existing plans.

Flow Line, Section 31, T22S, R36E

Location

As proposed, this easement will measure approximately 12 X 3500 ft and will be situated in the:

NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, Section 31, T22S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM
 NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, Section 31, T22S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM
 NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, Section 31, T22S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM
 SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, Section 31, T22S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM
 SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, Section 31, T22S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

Map Reference: USGS Oil Center Quadrangle, 15 Minute Series, 1963.

Terrain

Areal terrain, in general, is distinguished by a generally low east-west oriented, ridge overlain by consolidated arenaceous deposits. On the west, this landform is incised by a shallow draw which drains toward the southeast. Attendant soils belong to several intergrades of the Typic Torrinsament subgroup. Lithic inclusions are absent in most localities, but do occur in the channel crest by the erosional channel. A well-defined subsidence structure occurs near the terminces of the easement.

Floristics

This district tends to support a sparse overstory of