

**14. a. Records Search:**

Location: BLM and ARMS

Date: 3-5-1997 and 3-11-1997

List by LA# All sites within .25 miles of the project:

(Those sites within 500' are to be shown on the project map)

**b. Description of undertaking:**

Class III pedestrian survey of a well pad and well pad relocation

**c. Environmental Setting (NRCS soil designation; vegetative community; etc.)**

Vegetation - yucca, assorted grasses, prickly pear, shin oak, and sage

Topography - A dunal field of moderate relief with associated deflation basins of moderate depths. An existing lease road bisect the proposed well pad's western area in a north-south tangent, and a probable buried pipeline corridor bisects the eastern half in the same manner.

Soils - Pyote-Maljamar-Kermit association: Gently undulating and rolling, deep, sandy soils.

**d. Field Methods:**

Transect Intervals: straight and zig-zag transects, spaced not greater than 15 meters apart

Crew Size: 1

Time in Field: 3 hours

Collections: n/a

**15. Cultural Resource Findings:**

**a. Identification and description: (Location shown on Project map)**

A new site LA 117360 was encountered and recorded.

**16. Management Summary (Recommendations):**

Archaeological clearance for the proposed Farney A-5 Federal Well # 8 is recommended provided that the location be moved 200' north (from 1980' FNL; 660' FEL, to 1780' FNL; 660' FEL) to avoid any further disturbance to LA 117360.

I substantiate that the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist

  
Signature

3-20-97

Date