

units engaged in hunting and gathering. Land usage, while more or less continual, was brief, transitory and seasonal in character. Exploited biota included mesquite beans, yucca, and a wide array of seed-bearing plants. Mammalian forms taken by the native peoples included Antilocapra, Odocoileus, Lepus and Sylvilagus.

#### Recommendations

NMAS recommends clearance for ORYX ENERGY COMPANY's proposed Double X Deep Federal "16" Well No. 1 and its associated access road and suggests that work-related activities proceed in accordance with company plans (Fig. 1). Clearance, of course, is granted by the Bureau of Land Management. If additional cultural resources are encountered during construction, the BLM and NMAS should be notified immediately. Duned settings are notorious for covering and uncovering cultural properties.