

CULTURAL RESOURCES COMPLIANCE FORM
HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT
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NNHPD NO. **HPD-09-572**
OTHER PROJECT NO.
CASA 09-50

PROJECT TITLE: **Cultural Resource Inventory Recon Oil Company's Grey Mesa Pit and Haul Road Near Newcomb, Navajo Nation Lands, San Juan County, New Mexico**

LEAD AGENCY: BIA/NR

SPONSOR: **Brian Wood, Permits West 37 Verano Loop Sante Fe, New Mexico 87508**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed undertaking will involve the expansion of a gravel pit and an access road with associated facilities within the 91.03 acre lease area. Ground disturbance will be extensive and intensive.

LAND STATUS: Navajo Tribal Trust
CHAPTER: Newcomb
LOCATION: T.23N, R.18W; Sections 2, 3 and 10; Newcomb Quadrangle; San Juan County, New Mexico; NMPM
T.24N, R.18W; Section 35 and 36; Sheep Springs Quadrangle; San Juan County, New Mexico; NMPM

PROJECT ARCHAEOLOGIST: **Laurens C. Hammack**
NAVAJO ANTIQUITIES PERMIT NO.: B09256

DATE INSPECTED: **6/5/09 and 6/6/09**
DATE OF REPORT: 6/15/09
TOTAL ACREAGE INSPECTED: **107.95**

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Class III pedestrian inventory with transects spaced 15 m apart.

LIST OF CULTURAL RESOURCES FOUND: (3) **NM-G-46-75, NM-G-46-76, and NM-G-46-77**
LIST OF ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES: (2) NM-G-46-76 and NM-G-46-77
LIST OF NON-ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES: (1) NM-G-46-75
LIST OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES: (2) NM-G-46-76 and NM-G-46-77

EFFECT/CONDITIONS OF COMPLIANCE: **No historic properties affected, with the following conditions:**

Sites NM-G-46-76 and NM-G-46-77:
1) **All construction within 50 ft of the site boundaries must be flagged and monitored by a qualified archaeologist prior to any activity.**

In the event of a discovery ["discovery" means any previously unidentified or incorrectly identified cultural resources including but not limited to archaeological deposits, human remains, or locations reportedly associated with Native American religious/traditional beliefs or practices], all operations in the immediate vicinity of the discovery must cease, and the Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department must be notified at (928) 871-7148.

FORM PREPARED BY: **Ettie Anderson**
FINALIZED: June 25, 2009

Notification to Proceed Recommended: Yes **XX** No ___
Conditions: Yes **XX** No ___

Navajo Region Approval: Yes **[Signature]** No ___
9/20 7/16/09

[Signature] 7-6-09
Alan S. Downer
Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Officer
Date

[Signature] 7-11-09
Regional Director
Date