

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
COLORADO  
REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES



103-09150 L.D. Case file #  
Oil & Gas Lease  
Coal: Explor.:  
Lease: Right-of-way  
Other

1. Abstract: On November 15, 1983 Powers Elevation Archaeologist Brian O'Neil conducted an intensive cultural resources survey on American Resource Management, Soldier Canyon 26-1X. No cultural resources were present within the project area. We recommend that the project be allowed to proceed.
- 2.a. Resource Area: White River Planning Unit:  
Location: T.4S., R.101W. Sec. 26 USGS Quad: Brushy Point, 7.5', 1964  
500 feet FNL, & 2,000 feet FWL. Size: Well pad = approximately 225 by 150 feet. Total acreage surveyed = 10 acres.
3. Project Description: Topography: Sinuous interbedded sandstone and shale ridges of the Mesa Verde, Green River, and Wasatch Formations, heavily dissected by intermittent tributaries to the East Douglas Creek. The exposure is easterly; slope is about two percent. Elevation is about 6,810 feet. Vegetation: Pinon-juniper, oak brush, mountain mahogany, sage, rabbit brush, Indian rice grass, needle and thread grass. Vegetation cover is approximately 80 percent.
4. Examination Procedure: A 10 acre area surrounding the well pad center stake was surveyed by walking a series of parallel north-south transects at intervals of 20 meters. The access is by existing improved road. Arroyo cuts, animal burrows, and ant hills were examined for evidence of buried cultural materials.
5. Findings: No cultural materials were present within the project area.
6. Recommendations: Due to the lack of cultural resources, we recommend that the project be allowed to proceed.
7. File Search: A file search was conducted on November 15, 1983, with the Colorado Historical Society. The file search revealed no cultural resources within the project area.

Permit: 81-CO-232  
(BLM work-job code)

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I certify that this examination complies with EO 11593.

November 15, 1983  
Date(s) of Examination

Brian O'Neil  
Archaeologist/Historian  
COLO. OIL & GAS CONS. COMM

This report meets (does not meet) applicable standards of acceptability.  
A 106 statement \_\_\_ is \_\_\_ is not required for this project.

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Date

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BLM Reviewing Archaeologist/Historian

A clear copy of (or an original of) the USGS Topographic Map of the project and the area surveyed must be attached.