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Recommendations: Development of Well No. 15-1 and its access road will not disturb any cultural resources unless unprogrammed construction activity extends south of the present Trail Canyon Road. If this occurs, 5RB815 could be damaged or destroyed. It is recommended that the project area be considered free of cultural resources contingent upon American Resource Management Corporation's acknowledgement of its awareness of the close proximity of 5RB815 and the corporation's responsibility for protecting it. If this is done, then the immediate impact areas can be considered free of cultural resources.

Well Site 15-4

Description: Well Site 15-4 (Fig. 1) is 200' x 200' square and is located on alluvial deposits in the floor of Trail Canyon, immediately adjacent to the intermittent stream which flows through the canyon. The site is located 200' south of the Trail Canyon Road. The formal location of this site is T4S, R101W, Sec. 15, SE, NW, SW. This site is located in a sagebrush floral community on active flood plain deposits. An access road will extend 200' south of the present Trail Canyon road to the well pad.

Survey Method and Findings: Archaeological sites or other significant cultural resources were not anticipated at the proposed drill site or within the right-of-way of the access road due to their location on active flood plain deposits. The surface of the proposed well site was completely surveyed by walking transects about 20 feet apart. The route of the access road was also walked in its entirety so that an effective corridor of approximately 30 feet was covered.

No archaeological sites or other cultural resources were found on the proposed drill site or in the right-of-way of the proposed access road.

Recommendations: Development of Well No. 15-4 and its access road will not disturb any cultural resources. It is recommended that No. 15-4 be considered free and clear of cultural resources.