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**PROJECT ABSTRACT**

**Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**(Cooperative Agreement # H1200-09-0005)**

**Park:** *Pecos National Historical Park*

**Project Title:** *Additional Archeological Testing at Kozlowski’s Trading Post, Pecos National Historical Park, New Mexico*

**Funding Amount:** *$39,999*

**CPCESU Partner Institution** *University of New Mexico.*

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**Start Date:** *January 3,2011*

**End Date:** *June 30, 2011*

**Abstract:** This project will be a collaborative effort between Pecos National Historical Park and University of New Mexico including NPS staff, UNM staff, and UNM students in a project involving archival research, subsurface testing and architectural investigations, post-field analysis, and documentation/report preparation. The work is being conducted as part of an ongoing project at Pecos National Historical Park (PECO) to rehabilitate the historic Kozlowski’s Trading Post (LA 86076). Of the extensive list of projects proposed for the multi-year rehabilitation effort, one is to remove the wood floors, install subfloor radiant heating, and cover this modern system with wood flooring similar in appearance to the historic construction. In support of this work, the current focus of this project is archeological testing of the subfloor deposits and architectural investigation beneath plaster surfaces in the East Wing, Rooms 1-11. This proposed testing is the final opportunity to examine subsurface deposits in the East Wing rooms and follows two previous testing projects that set the stage for the current project. Not only will the current effort help meet compliance needs to preserve subfloor deposits and significant architectural resources, it will result in subsurface testing and architectural investigations needed to answer questions regarding the historical building sequences, construction methods, and use at the Trading Post. NPS will provide logistical support, previous documentation, archival support, and consultation and oversight as needed. NPS will collaborate with UNM in project planning and design, field implementation, regular review of project findings and strategies, and if necessary, consultation concerning modifications to the project tasks as new information become available over the course of the project. UNM will provide professional and an opportunity for students to participate and gain experience in various aspects of archeological excavations, historic artifact analysis, and architectural documentation.

**Keywords:**

1. Management
2. Historic Sites
3. Native American
4. Archeology