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May 1, 2003

Fluid Minerals Group
Bureau of Land Management
Vernal Field Office
170 South 500 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

RE: Application for Permit to Drill—Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.
RBU 16-9E, 281' FSL, 1,114' FEL, SE/4 SE/4
Section 9, T10S, R19E, SLB&M, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Fluid Minerals Group:

On behalf of Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. (Dominion), Buys & Associates, Inc. respectfully submits the enclosed original and two copies of the *Application for Permit to Drill (APD)* for the above referenced well. Included with the APD is the following supplemental information:

Exhibit "A" - Survey plats, layouts and photos of the proposed well site;

Exhibit "B" - Proposed location maps with access and utility corridors;

Exhibit "C" - Production site layout;

Exhibit "D" - Drilling Plan;

Exhibit "E" - Surface Use Plan;

Exhibit "F" - Typical BOP and Choke Manifold diagram.

Please accept this letter as Dominion's, written request for confidential treatment of all information contained in and pertaining to this application.

Thank you very much for your timely consideration of this application. Please feel free to contact myself or Carla Christian of Dominion at 405-749-5263 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Don Hamilton

Don Hamilton
Agent for Dominion

cc: Diana Mason, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Carla Christian, Dominion
Marty Buys, Buys & Associates, Inc.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. U-013765
1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME N/A
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME River Bend Unit
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. RBU 16-9E
3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, 405-749-6690		9. API WELL NO. 43-047-34973
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements *) At surface 281' FSL, 1.114' FEL 4423267Y SE/4 SE/4, 39.95503 At proposed prod. zone 281' FSL, 1.114' FEL 604054X SE/4 SE/4, -109.78184		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Natural Buttes
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* 10.74 miles southwest of Ouray, Utah		11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK Section 9, T10S, R19E, SLB&M
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 281'	16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 1097.87	12. COUNTY OR PARISH Uintah
17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40 acres	18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 1.33 miles	13. STATE Utah
19. PROPOSED DEPTH 7,400'	20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary	21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 5,094' GR
22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* October 15, 2003		

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM				
SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17-1/2"	13-3/8" H-40 ST&C	48#	500'	450 sacks Class G cement + 2% CaCl ₂ + 1/4 #/sk. Poly-E-Flakes
12-1/4"	8-5/8" J-55 LT&C	32#	2,200'	385 sacks Lead and 370 sacks Tail (see Drilling Plan)
7-7/8"	5-1/2" Mav-80 LT&C	17#	7,400'	160 sacks Lead and 435 sacks Tail (see Drilling Plan)

Bond Information:

Bond coverage is provided by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Bond #76S 63050 0330

Other Information:

Drilling Plan and Surface Use Plan are attached.
 Dominion requests that this complete application for permit to drill be held confidential.
 A request for exception to spacing (R649-3-2) is hereby requested based on topography since the well is located within 460' of the drilling unit boundary. Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. is the only owner and operator within 460' of the proposed well.

*Federal Approval of this
Action is Necessary*

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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED Don Hamilton Don Hamilton TITLE Agent for Dominion DATE May 1, 2003

(This space for Federal or State office use)
 PERMIT NO. 43-047-34973 APPROVAL DATE _____

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY Bradley G. Hill TITLE BRADLEY G. HILL, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III DATE 05-28-03

***See Instructions On Reverse Side**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency or the

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DOMINION EXPLR. & PROD., INC.

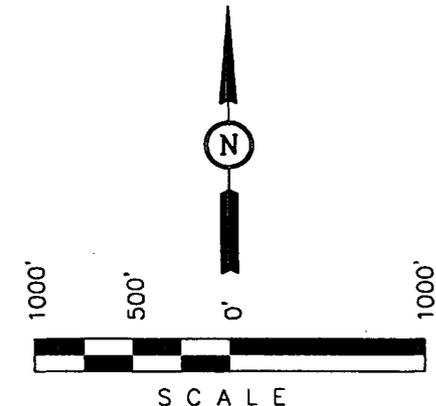
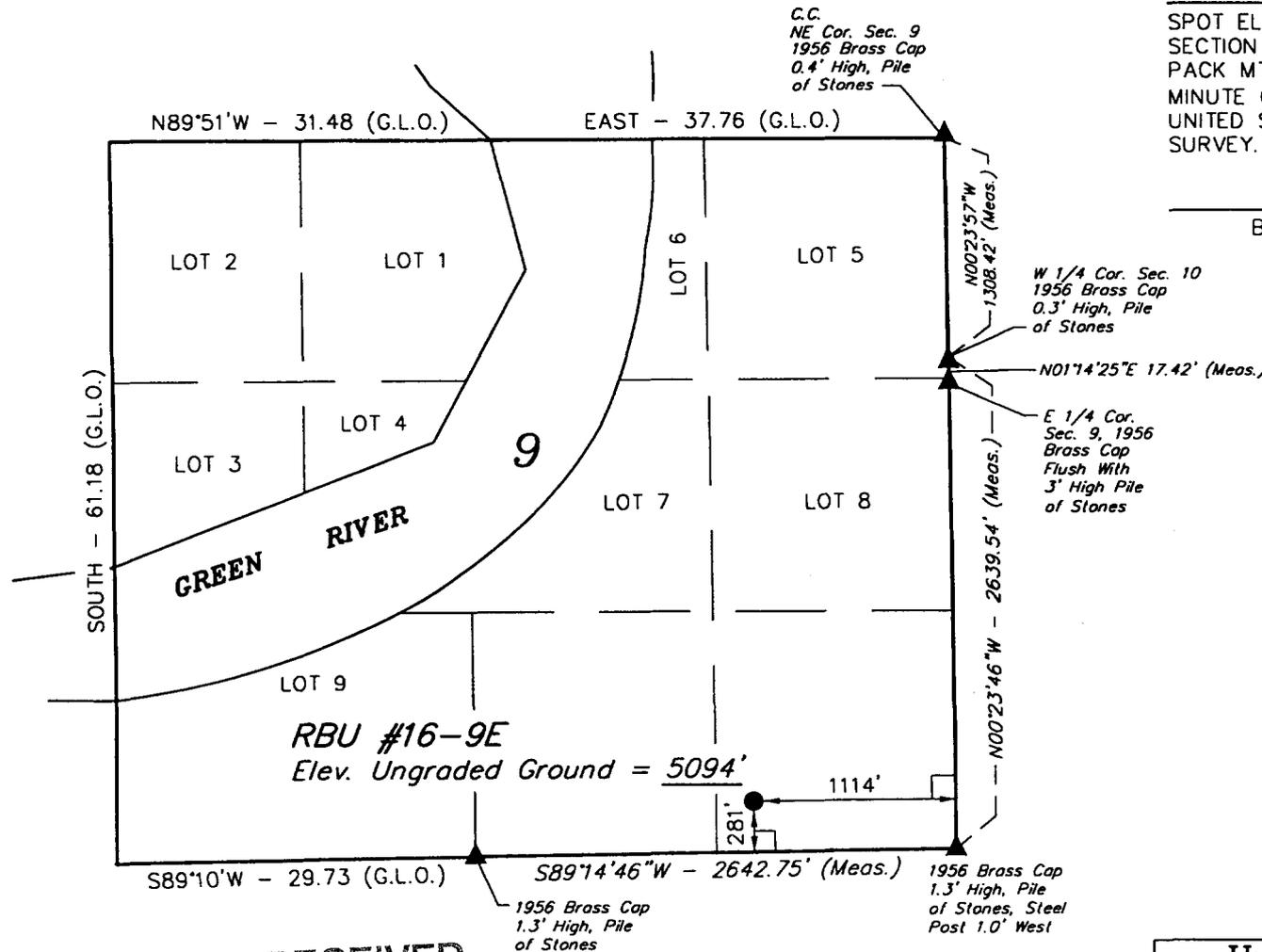
Well location, RBU #16-9E, located as shown in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 9, T10S, R19E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 20, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE BIG PACK MTN. NW, QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5251 FEET.

BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Robert A. Kay

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
REGISTRATION NO. 161349
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LEGEND:
 L = 90° SYMBOL
 ● = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
 ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.
 △ = SECTION CORNERS RE-ESTABLISHED. (Not Set on Ground)

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 LATITUDE = 39°57'19.28" (39.955356)
 LONGITUDE = 109°46'57.24" (109.782567)
 (NAD 83)

UTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (435) 789-1017		
SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 04-10-03	DATE DRAWN: 04-14-03
PARTY K.K. D.R. D.COX		REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT
WEATHER WARM		FILE DOMINION EXPLR. & PROD., INC.

DRILLING PLAN**APPROVAL OF OPERATIONS****Attachment for Permit to Drill**

Name of Operator: Dominion Exploration & Production
Address: 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600
 Oklahoma City, OK 73134
Well Location: RBU 16-9E
 281' FSL & 1114' FEL
 Section 9-10S-19E
 Uintah County, UT

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION Uintah

2. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Green River	1,445'
Wasatach Tongue	4,355'
Uteland Limestone	4,685'
Wasatch	4,845'
Chapita Wells	5,745'
Uteland Buttes	6,945'

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>
Green River	1,445'	Oil
Wasatch Tongue	4,355'	Oil
Uteland Limestone	4,685'	Oil
Wasatch	4,845'	Gas
Chapita Wells	5,745'	Gas
Uteland Buttes	6,945'	Gas

4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

All casing used to drill this well will be new casing.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Conn.</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Bottom</u>	<u>Hole</u>
Surface	13-3/8"	48.0 ppf	H-40	STC	0'	500'	17-1/2"
Intermediate	8-5/8"	32.0 ppf	J-55	LTC	0'	2,200'	12-1/4"
Production	5-1/2"	17.0 ppf	MAV-80	LTC	0'	7,400'	7-7/8"

5. OPERATOR'S MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL

Surface hole: No BOPE will be utilized.

Intermediate hole: To be drilled using a diverter stack with rotating head to divert flow from rig floor.

Production hole: Prior to drilling out the intermediate casing shoe, 3,000 psi or greater BOP equipment will be installed. The pipe rams will be operated at least once per day from intermediate casing to total depth. The blind rams will be tested once per day from intermediate casing to total depth if operations permit.

DRILLING PLAN

APPROVAL OF OPERATIONS

A diagram of the planned BOP equipment for normal drilling operations in this area is attached. As denoted there will be two valves and one check valve on the kill line, two valves on the choke line, and two adjustable chokes on the manifold system. The BOP "stack" will consist of two BOP rams (1 pipe, 1 blind) and one annular type preventer, all rated to a minimum of 3,000 psi working pressure.

The BOP equipment will be pressure tested prior to drilling below the intermediate casing shoe. All test pressures will be maintained for fifteen (15) minutes without any significant pressure decrease. Clear water will be circulated into the BOP stack and lines prior to pressure testing. The following test pressures will be used as a minimum for various equipment items.

1.	Annular BOP	1,500 psi
2.	Ram type BOP	3,000 psi
3.	Kill line valves	3,000 psi
4.	Choke line valves and choke manifold valves	3,000 psi
5.	Chokes	3,000 psi
6.	Casing, casinghead & weld	1,500 psi
7.	Upper kelly cock and safety valve	3,000 psi
8.	Dart valve	3,000 psi

6. MUD SYSTEMS

- An air or an air/mist system may be used to drill to drill the surface hole until water influx becomes too great.
- KCL mud system will be used to drill well.

<u>Depths</u>	<u>Mud Weight (ppg)</u>	<u>Mud System</u>
0' - 500'	8.4	Air foam mist, no pressure control
500' - 2,200'	8.6	Fresh water, rotating head and diverter
2,200' - 7,400'	8.6	Fresh water/2% KCL/KCL mud system

7. BLOOIE LINE

- An automatic igniter will not be installed on blooie line. The blooie will have a contant ignition source.
- A "target tee" connection will be installed on blooie line for 90° change of directions for abrasion resistance.
- "Target tee" connections will be a minimum of 50' from wellhead.
- The blooie line discharge will be a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.

8. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED

- a. Kelly cock.
- b. Full opening valve with drill pipe connection will be kept on floor. Valve will be used when the kelly is not in string.

9. TESTING, LOGGING, AND CORING PROGRAMS TO BE FOLLOWED

- A drillstem test in the Wasatch Tongue is possible.
- One electric line wire-log will be run from total depth to intermediate casing.
- The gamma ray will be left on to record from total depth to intermediate casing.
- Other log curves (resistivities, porosity, and caliper) will record from total depth to intermediate casing.
- A dipmeter, percussion cores, or rotary cores may be run over selected intervals.

10. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURES OR TEMPERATURES EXPECTED

- Expected BHP 1,500-2,000 psi (lower than normal pressure gradient).
- No abnormal temperature or pressures are anticipated.
- The formations to be penetrated do not contain known H2S gas.

11. WATER SUPPLY

- No water pipelines will be laid for this well.
- No water well will be drilled for this well.
- Drilling water for this will be hauled on the road(s) shown in Attachment No. 3.
- Water will be hauled from: Water Permit # 43-10447 Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 20 East

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DRILLING PLAN

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12. CEMENT SYSTEMS

a. Surface Cement:

Drill 17-1/2" hole to 500' and cement 13-3/8" to surface with 450 sks class "C" cement with 2% CaCl₂ and 1/4 #/sk. Poly-E-Flakes (volume includes 40% excess). Top out if necessary with Top Out cement listed below.

b. Intermediate Casing Cement:

- Drill 12-1/4" hole to 2,200'±, run and cement 8-5/8" to surface.
- Pump 20 bbls lightly weighted water spacer followed by 5 bbls fresh water. Displace with any available water.
- Casing to be run with: a) guide shoe b) insert float c) three (3) centralizers, one on each of first 3 joints d) stop ring for plug two joints off bottom e) bottom three joints thread locked f) pump job with bottom plug only.
- Cement to surface not required due to surface casing set deeper than normal.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Density</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Cement</u>	<u>Excess</u>
					<u>Volume</u>	<u>Volume</u>	
Lead	385	0'-1,700'	11.0 ppg	3.82 CFS	733 CF	1,466 CF	100%
Tail	370	1,700'-2,200'	15.6 ppg	1.20 CFS	220 CF	440 CF	100%

Lead Mix: Halliburton Prem Plus V blend. Blend includes Class "C" cement, gel, salt, gilsonite, EX-1 and HR-7.
 Slurry yield: 3.82 cf/sack Slurry weight: 11.00 #/gal.
 Water requirement: 22.95 gal/sack
 Compressives @ 130°F: 157 psi after 24 hours

Tail Mix: Class "G" Cement, 1/4 lb/sk Cellophane Flakes + 2% bwoc Calcium Chloride + 44.3% fresh water.
 Pump Time: 1 hr. 5 min. @ 90 °F.
 Compressives @ 95 °F: 24 Hour is 4,700 psi

c. Production Casing Cement:

- Drill 7-7/8" hole to 7,400'±, run and cement 5 1/2".
- Cement interface is at 4,000', which is typically 500'-1,000' above shallowest pay.
- Pump 20 bbl Mud Clean II unweighted spacer, followed by 20 Bbls fresh H2O spacer.
- Displace with 3% KCL.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Density</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Cement</u>	<u>Excess</u>
					<u>Volume</u>	<u>Volume</u>	
Lead	160	3,700'-4,700'	11.5 ppg	3.12 CFS	175 CF	350 CF	100%
Tail	435	4,700'-7,400'	13.0 ppg	1.75 CFS	473 CF	946 CF	100%

Note: Caliper will be run to determine exact cement volume.

Lead Mix: Halliburton Prem Plus V blend. Blend includes Class "C" cement, gel, salt, gilsonite, EX-1 and HR-7.
 Slurry yield: 3.12 cf/sack Slurry weight: 11.60 #/gal.
 Water requirement: 17.71 gal/sack
 Compressives @ 130°F: 157 psi after 24 hours

Tail Mix: Halliburton HLC blend (Prem Plus V/JB flyash). Blend includes Class "G" cement, KCl, EX-1, Halad 322, & HR-5.
 Slurry yield: 1.75 cf/sack Slurry weight: 13.00 #/gal.
 Water requirement: 9.09 gal/sack
 Compressives @ 165°F: 905 psi after 24 hours

13. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS

Starting Date: October 15, 2003
 Duration: 14 Days

SURFACE USE PLAN
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Attachment for Permit to Drill

Name of Operator: Dominion Exploration & Production
Address: 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600
Oklahoma City, OK 73134
Well Location: RBU 16-9E
281' FSL & 1114' FEL
Section 9-10S-19E
Uintah County, UT

The dirt contractor will be provided with an approved copy of the surface use plan of operations before initiating construction.

The onsite inspection for the referenced well was conducted on Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at approximately 10:45am. In attendance at the onsite inspection were the following individuals:

Gary Dye	Company Representative	Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.
Stephanie Howard	Environmental Scientist	Bureau of Land Management
Dixie Sadler	Wildlife Biologist	Bureau of Land Management
Robert Kay	Registered Land Surveyor	Uintah Engineering and Land Surveying
Colby Kay	Crew Chief / PLS	Uintah Engineering and Land Surveying
Brent Stubbs	Owner / Operator	Stubbs & Stubbs Oil Field Construction
Lonnie Hogan	Owner / Operator	LaRose Construction
Don Hamilton	Permitting Agent	Buys & Associates, Inc.

1. Existing Roads:

- a. The proposed well site is located approximately 10.74 miles southwest of Ouray, UT.
- b. Directions to the proposed well site have been attached at the end of Exhibit B.
- c. The use of roads under State and County Road Department maintenance is necessary to access the River Bend Unit. However, an encroachment permit is not anticipated since no upgrades to the State or County Road system are proposed at this time.
- d. All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all phases of operation.
- e. Vehicle operators will obey posted speed restrictions and observe safe speeds commensurate with road and weather conditions.
- f. Since no improvements are anticipated to the State, County or BLM access roads no topsoil striping will occur.
- g. An off-lease federal Right-of-Way is not anticipated for the access road or utility corridor since both are located within the existing federal unit boundary.

2. Planned Access Roads:

- a. From the existing gravel surfaced, Dominion maintained road an access is proposed trending southwest approximately 0.5 miles to the proposed well site. The access consists of entirely new disturbance and crosses two ephemeral drainages. A road design plan is not anticipated at this time.
- b. The proposed access road will consist of a 14' travel surface within a 30' disturbed area. A pipeline corridor will be established along the south and west side of the road within the proposed 30' disturbed area.
- c. Proposed access will utilize entirely federal lands in which a right-of-way is not anticipated at this time. Approval to construct and utilize the proposed access road is requested with this application.
- d. A maximum grade of 10% will be maintained throughout the project with some cuts and fills required as drainages are crossed and side cuts are made to access the well.
- e. No turnouts are proposed since the access road is only 0.5 miles long and good site distance exists in all directions.
- f. One 24" culvert in the northern drainage and one 18" culvert combined with a low water crossing in the southern most drainage as you enter the location are anticipated at this time. Adequate drainage structures will be incorporated into the remainder of road.
- g. No surfacing material will come from federal or Indian lands.
- h. No gates or cattle guards are anticipated at this time.
- i. Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved location access road.
- j. All access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to the standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development, (1989).
- k. The operator will be responsible for all maintenance of the access road including drainage structures.

3. Location of Existing Wells:

- a. Following is a list of existing wells within a one mile radius of the proposed well:

i. Water wells	None
ii. Injection wells	None
iii. Disposal wells	None
iv. Drilling wells	None
v. Temp. shut-in wells	None
vi. Producing wells	17
vii. Abandon wells	None

- b. Exhibit B is a map reflecting these wells within a one mile radius of the proposed well.

4. Location of Production Facilities:

- a. All permanent structures will be painted a flat, non-reflective Desert Brown to match the standard environmental colors. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) may be excluded.
- b. Site security guidelines identified in 43 CFR 3163.7-5 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 3 will be adhered to.
- c. A gas meter run will be constructed and located on lease within 500 feet of the wellhead. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced. All gas production and measurement shall comply with the provisions of 43 CFR 3162.7-3, Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5, and American Gas Association (AGA) Report No. 3.
- d. A tank battery will be constructed on this lease, it will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain the storage capacity of the largest tank. All loading lines and valves will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery. All liquid hydrocarbons production and measurement shall conform to the provisions of 43 CFR 3162.7-3 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 4 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas production and measurement.
- e. Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to prevent any wildlife and livestock entry.
- f. All access roads will be maintained as necessary to prevent erosion and accommodate year-round traffic. The road will be maintained in a safe useable condition.
- g. The site will require periodic maintenance to ensure that drainages are kept open and free of debris, ice, and snow, and that surfaces are properly treated to reduce erosion, fugitive dust, and impacts to adjacent areas.
- h. A gas pipeline is associated with this application and is being applied for at this time. The proposed gas pipeline corridor will follow along the south and west side of the proposed road to the existing RBU 9-9E pipeline corridor.
- i. The gas pipeline will be a 4" steel surface line within a 20' wide utility corridor. The use of existing roads along the pipeline will facilitate the staging of the pipeline construction. A pipeline length of 0.5 miles is associated with this well.
- j. Dominion intends on installing the pipeline on the surface by welding many joints into long lengths, dragging the long lengths into position and then completing a final welding pass to join the long lengths together. Dominion intends on connecting the pipeline together utilizing conventional welding technology.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

- a. The location and type of water supply has been addressed as number 11 within the previous drilling plan information.

6. Source of Construction Material:

- a. The use of materials will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.
- b. No construction materials will be removed from BLM.
- c. If any gravel is used, it will be obtained from a state approved gravel pit.

7. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal:

- a. All wastes associated with this application will be contained and disposed of utilizing approved facilities.
- b. Drill cuttings will be contained and buried on site.
- c. The reserve pit will be located outboard of the location and along the southeast side of the pad.
- d. The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow any discharge.
- e. The reserve pit will be lined with 12 mil minimum thickness plastic nylon reinforced liner material overlaying a felt liner pad. The pit liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit. Pit walls will be sloped no greater than 2:1. A minimum 2-foot freeboard will be maintained in the pit at all times during the drilling and completion operation.
- f. The reserve pit has been located in cut material. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced before drilling starts. The fourth side will be fenced as soon as drilling is completed, and shall remain until the pit is dry. After the reserve pit has dried, all areas not needed for production will be rehabilitated.
- g. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing, or completion of the well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling, testing, or completion of the well.
- h. Trash will be contained in a trash cage and hauled away to an approved disposal site as necessary but no later than at the completion of drilling operations. The contents of the trash container will be hauled off periodically to the approved Uintah County Landfill near Vernal, Utah.
- i. Produced fluids from the well other than water will be produced into a test tank until such time as construction of production facilities is completed. Any spills of oil, gas, salt water or other produced fluids will be cleaned up and removed.

- j. After initial clean-up, a 400 bbl tank will be installed to contain produced waste water. This water will be transported from the tank to an approved Dominion disposal well for disposal.
- k. After first production, produced wastewater will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. During the 90-day period, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location will be applied for in accordance with Onshore Order #7.
- l. Any salts and/or chemicals, which are an integral part of the drilling system, will be disposed of in the same manner as the drilling fluid.
- m. Sanitary facilities will be on site at all times during operations. Sewage will be placed in a portable chemical toilet and the toilet replaced periodically utilizing a licensed contractor to transport by truck the portable chemical toilet so that its contents can be delivered to the Vernal Wastewater Treatment Facility in accordance with state and county regulations.

8. Ancillary Facilities:

- a. Garbage Containers and Portable Toilets are the only ancillary facilities proposed in this application.

9. Well Site Layout: (See Exhibit B)

- a. The well will be properly identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6.
- b. Access to the well pad will be from the northeast.
- c. The pad and road designs are consistent with BLM specification
- d. A pre-construction meeting with a responsible company representative, contractors, and the BLM will be conducted at the project site prior to commencement of surface-disturbing activities. The pad and road will be construction-staked prior to this meeting.
- e. The pad has been staked at its maximum size of 355' X 200'; however it will be constructed smaller if possible, depending upon rig availability. Should the layout change, this application will be amended and approved utilizing a sundry notice.
- f. All surface disturbing activities, will be supervised by a qualified, responsible company representative who is aware of the terms and conditions of the APD and specifications in the approved plans.
- g. All cut and fill slopes will be such that stability can be maintained for the life of the activity.
- h. Diversion ditches will be constructed as shown around the well site to prevent surface waters from entering the well site area.
- i. The site surface will be graded to drain away from the pit to avoid pit spillage during large storm events.
- j. The stockpiled topsoil (first 6 inches or maximum available) will be stored in a windrow on the uphill side of the location to prevent any possible contamination. All topsoil will be stockpiled for reclamation in such a way as to prevent soil loss and contamination.

- k. Pits will remain fenced until site cleanup.
- l. The blooie line will be located at least 100 feet from the well head.
- m. Water injection may be implemented if necessary to minimize the amount of fugitive dust.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface:

- a. Site reclamation for a producing well will be accomplished for portions of the site not required for the continued operation of the well.
- b. Upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1. Once the reserve pit is dry, the plastic nylon reinforced liner shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit. The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours.
- c. The cut and fill slopes and all other disturbed areas not needed for the production operation will be top soiled and re-vegetated. The stockpiled topsoil will be evenly distributed over the disturbed area.
- d. Prior to reseeding the site, all disturbed areas, including the access road, will be scarified and left with a rough surface. The site will then be seeded and/or planted as prescribed by the BLM. The BLM recommended seed mix is as follows:

Shads Scale	5 pounds per acre
Galleta Grass	4 pounds per acre
Crested Wheat Grass	3 pounds per acre

11. Surface and Mineral Ownership:

- a. Both Surface and Mineral Ownership is Federal under the management of the Bureau of Land Management – Vernal Field Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078; 435-781-4400.

12. Other Information:

- a. AIA Archaeological will conduct a Class III archeological survey. A copy of the pending report will be submitted under separate cover to the appropriate agencies by AIA Archaeological.
- b. Our understanding of the results of the onsite inspection are:
 - a. No Threatened and Endangered flora and fauna species were found during the onsite inspection.
 - b. No significant nesting raptors species are anticipated in the area since suitable nesting habitat does not exist.
 - c. No drainage crossings that require additional State or Federal approval are being crossed

13. Operator's Representative and Certification

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>
Company Representative (Roosevelt)	Mitchiel Hall	1-435-722-4521
Company Representative (Oklahoma)	Carla Christian	1-405-749-5263
Agent for Dominion	Don Hamilton	1-435-637-4075

Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exists; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify responsibility for the operations conducted on that portion of the leased lands associated with this application, with bond coverage being provided under Dominion's BLM bond. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Signature: Don Hamilton Date: 5-1-03

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RBU #16-9E
SECTION 9, T10S, R19E, S.L.B.&M.

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TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 53.7 MILES.

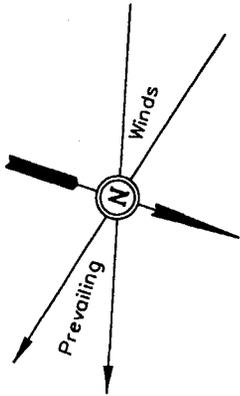
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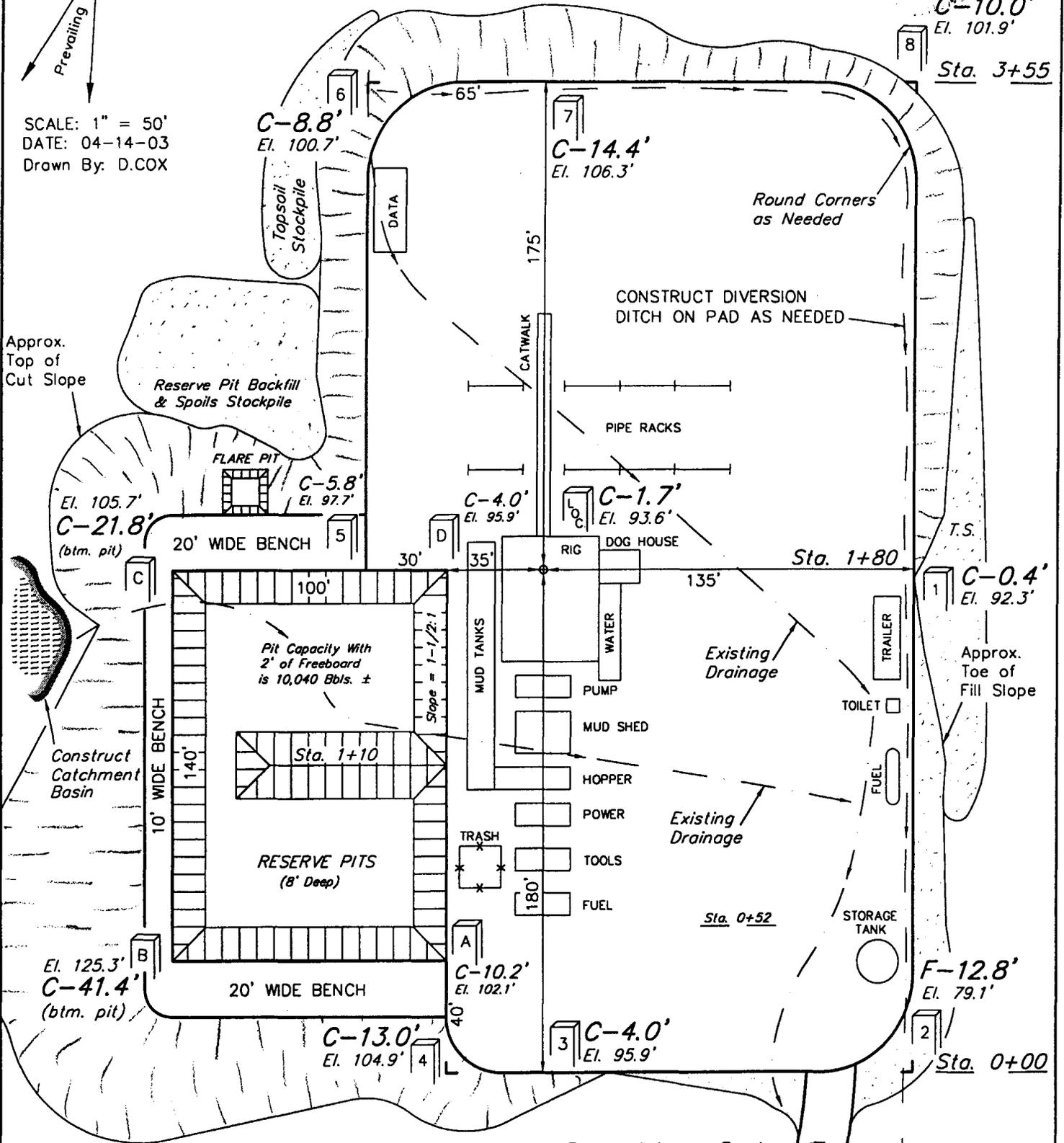
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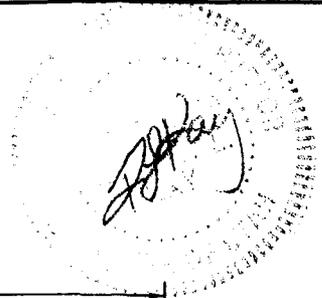
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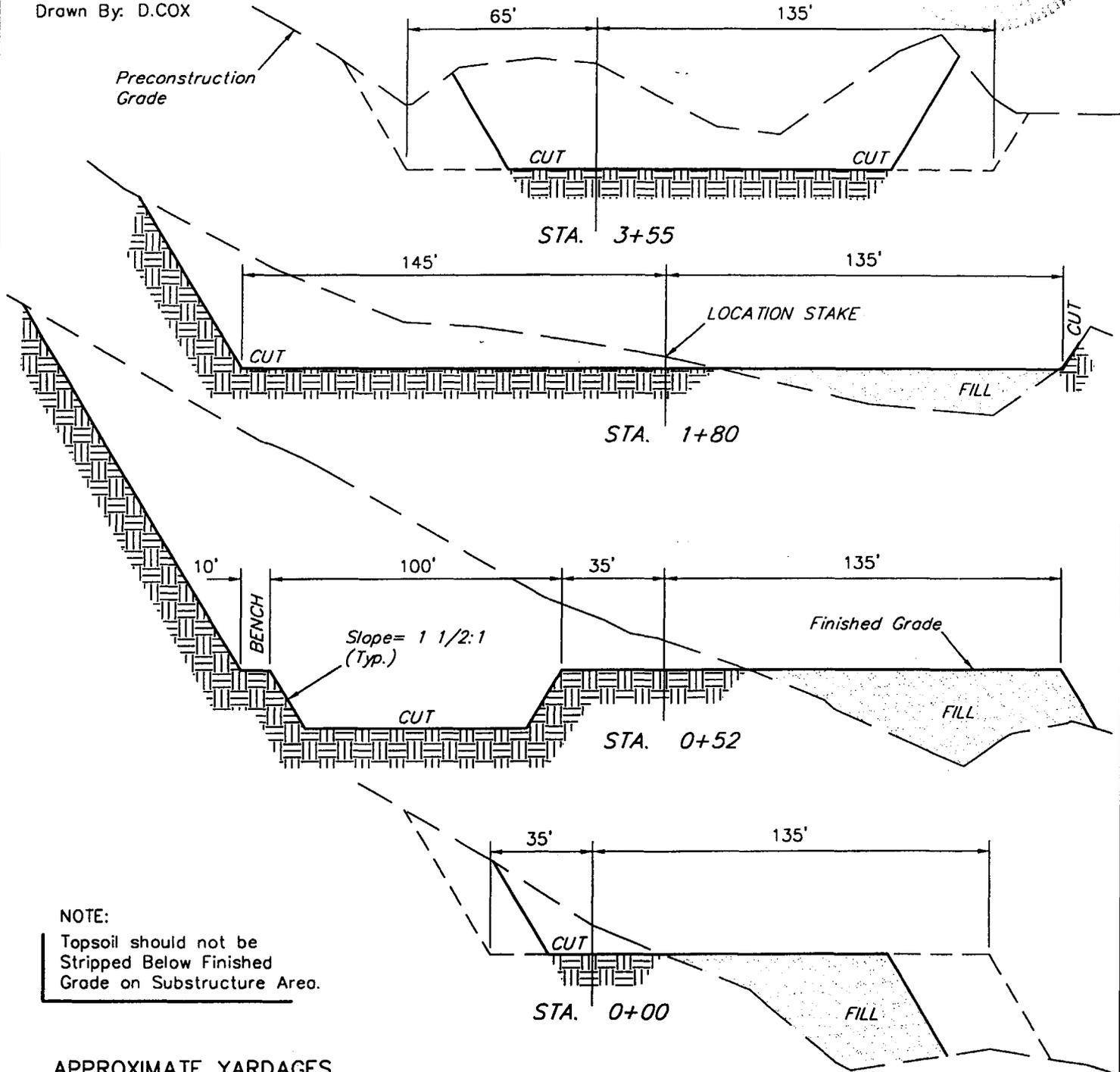
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X-Section Scale
1" = 50'

DATE: 04-14-03
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NOTE:
Topsoil should not be Stripped Below Finished Grade on Substructure Area.

APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

CUT	
(6") Topsoil Stripping	= 1,570 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	= 26,480 Cu. Yds.
TOTAL CUT	= 28,050 CU.YDS.
FILL	= 7,450 CU.YDS.

EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER 5% COMPACTION	= 20,210 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	= 13,100 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Rehabilitation)	= 7,110 Cu. Yds.

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SECTION 9, T10S, R19E, S.L.B.&M.

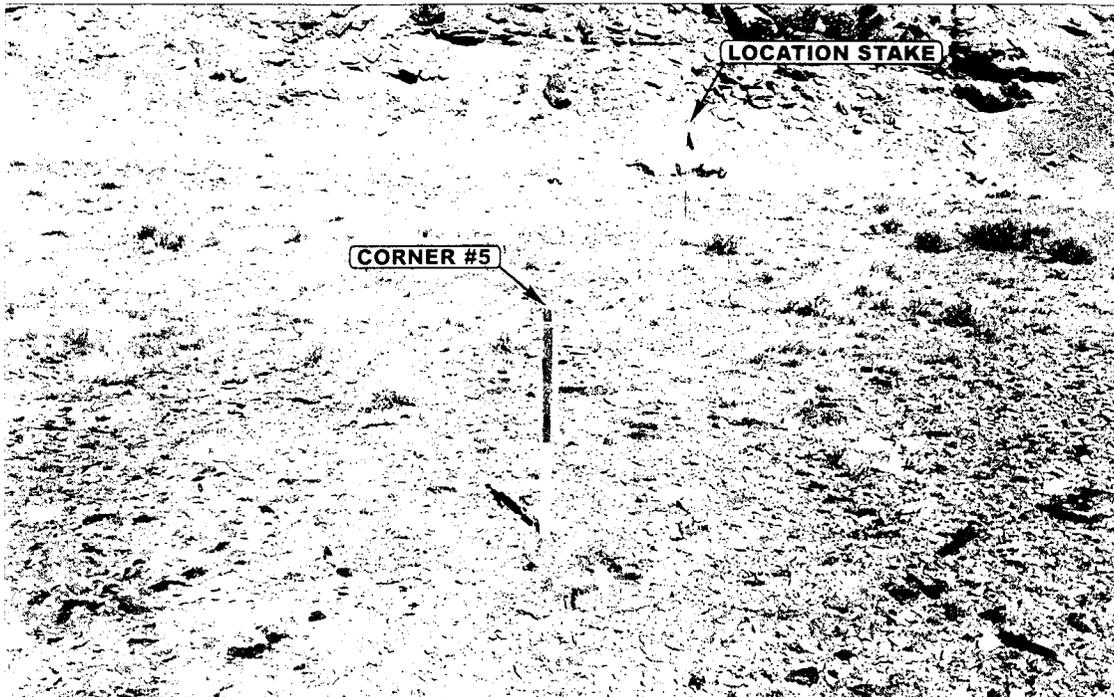


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CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

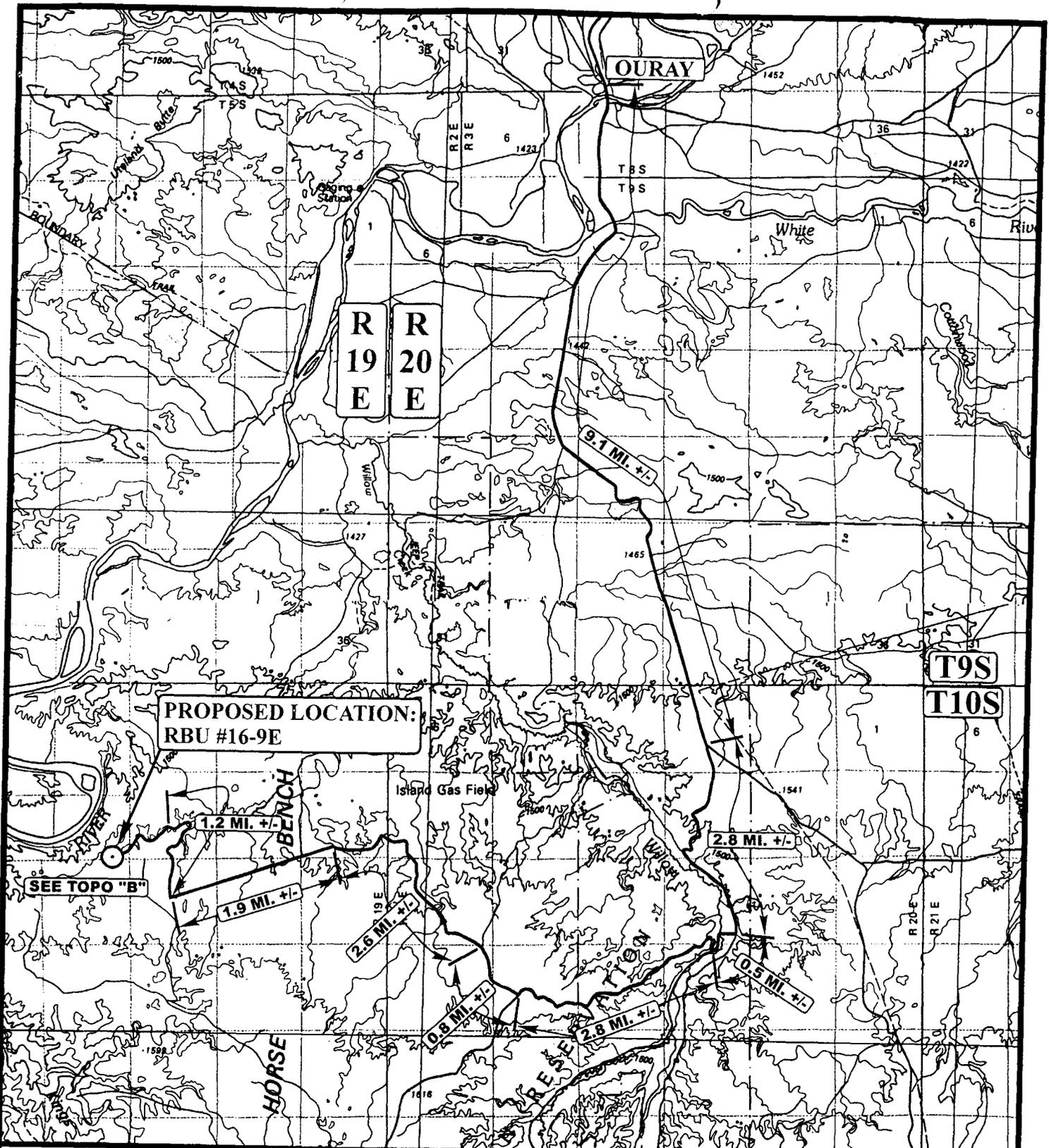
CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHWESTERLY



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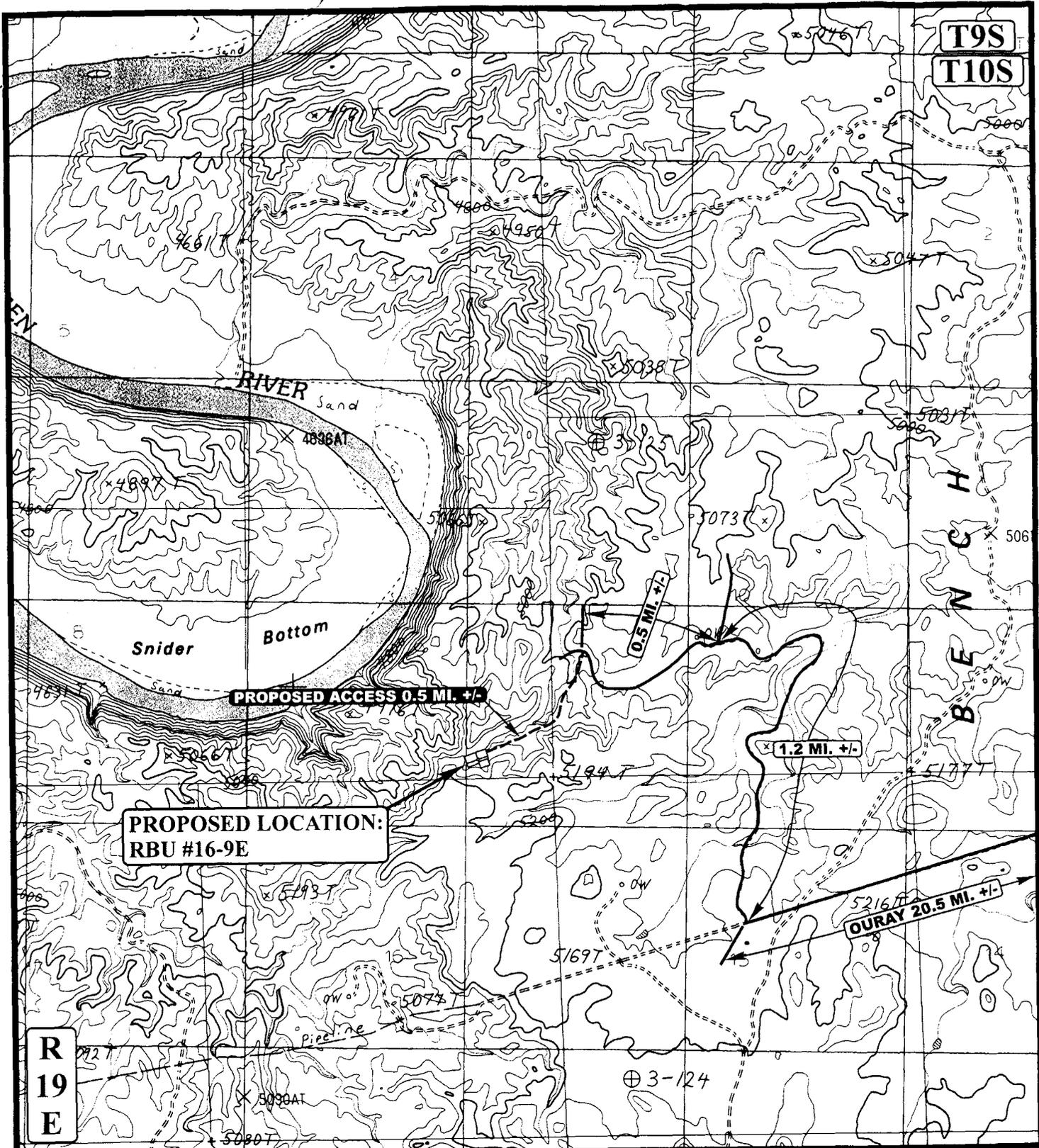


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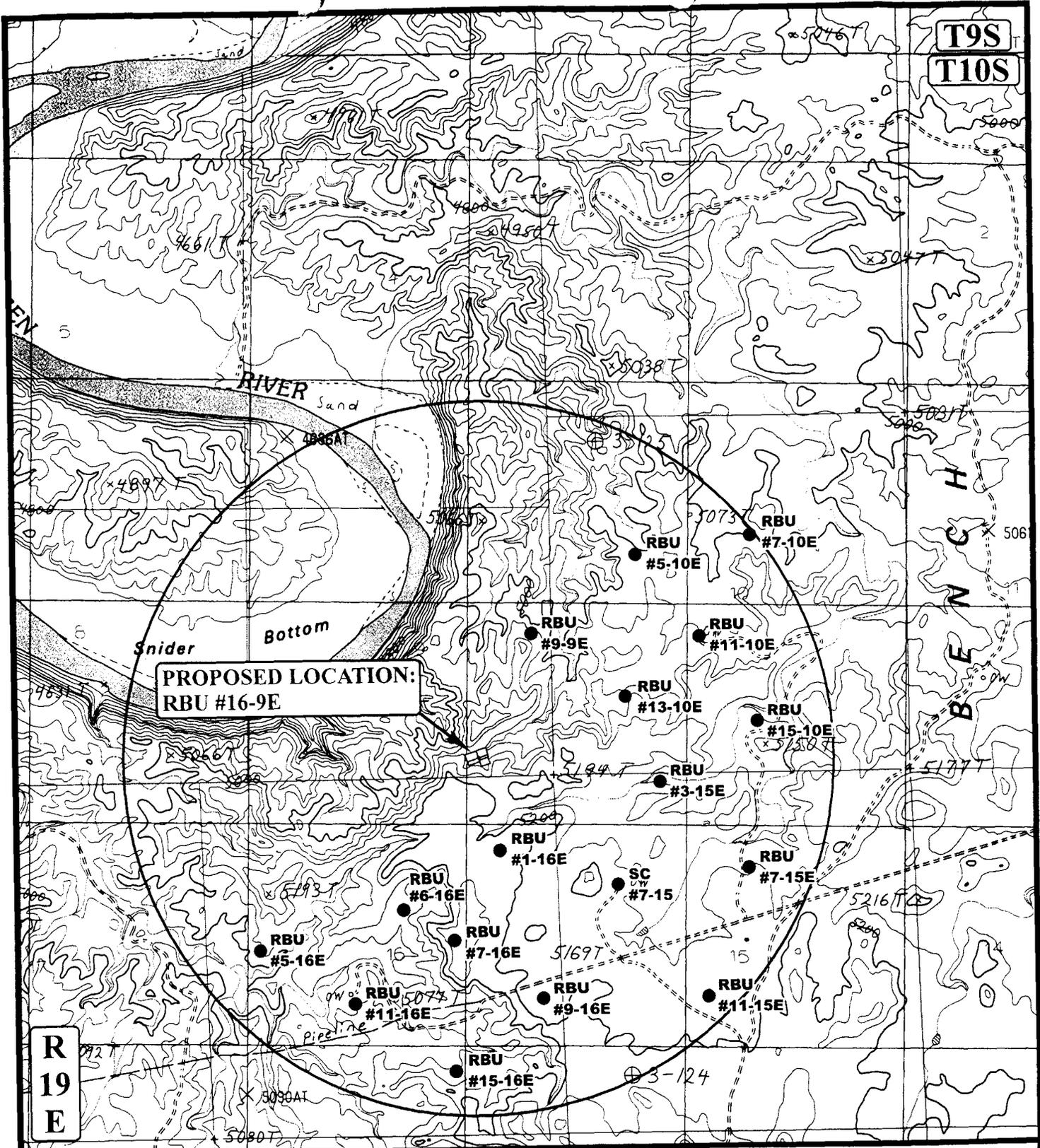


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**PROPOSED LOCATION:
RBU #16-9E**

LEGEND:

- ∅ DISPOSAL WELLS
- PRODUCING WELLS
- SHUT IN WELLS
- ∅ WATER WELLS
- ABANDONED WELLS
- TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

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T10S

Bottom

TIE-IN POINT

PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD

EXISTING PIPELINE

PROPOSED PIPELINE

PROPOSED LOCATION:
RBU #16-9E

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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 2,300' +/-

LEGEND:

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING PIPELINE
- PROPOSED PIPELINE

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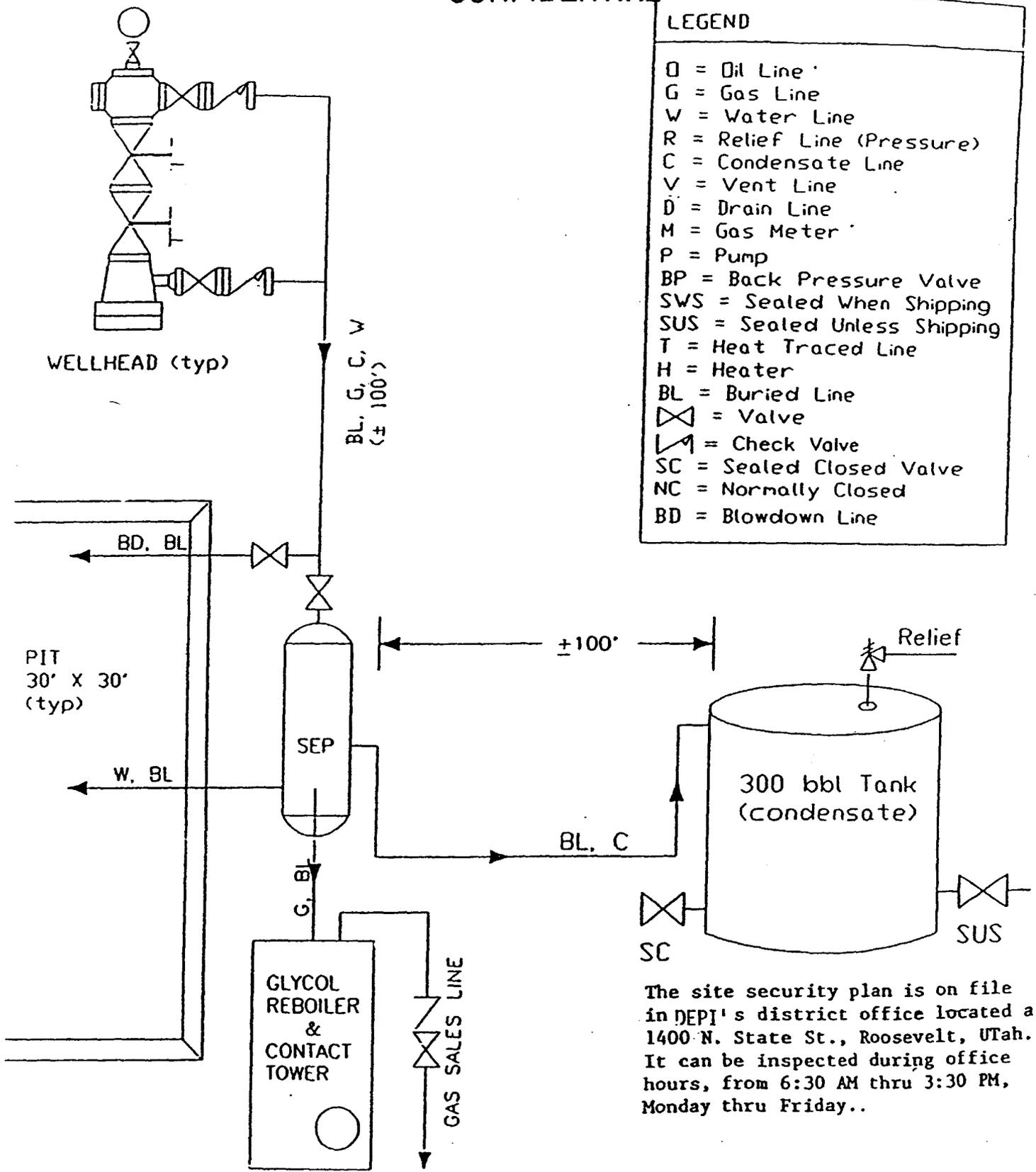
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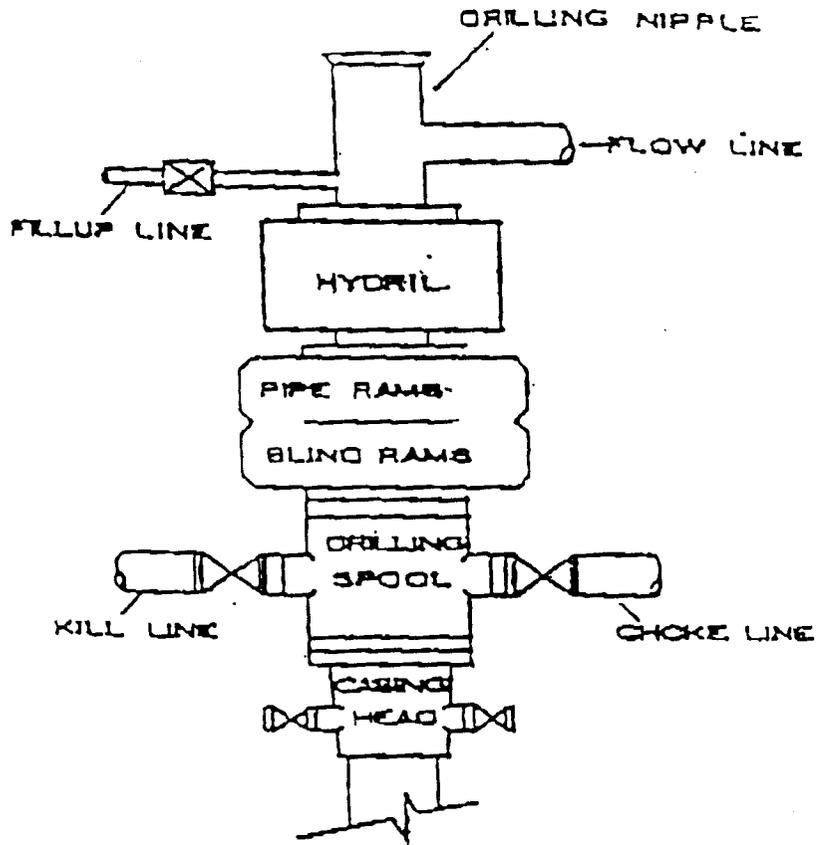
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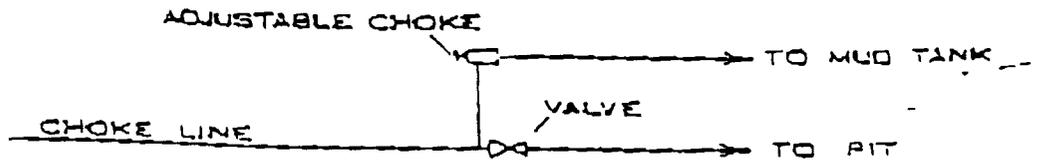
The site security plan is on file in DEPI's district office located at 1400 N. State St., Roosevelt, Utah. It can be inspected during office hours, from 6:30 AM thru 3:30 PM, Monday thru Friday..

DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.

BOF STACK



CHOKE MANIFOLD



WORKSHEET
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 05/23/2003

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34973

WELL NAME: RBU 16-9E
 OPERATOR: DOMINION EXPL & PROD (N1095)
 CONTACT: DON HAMILTON

PHONE NUMBER: 435-687-5310

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SESE 09 100S 190E
 SURFACE: 0281 FSL 1114 FEL
 BOTTOM: 0281 FSL 1114 FEL
 UINTAH
 NATURAL BUTTES (630)

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /		
Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal
 LEASE NUMBER: U-013765
 SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

LATITUDE: 39.95503

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC

LONGITUDE: 109.78184

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- Plat
- Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]
(No. 76S630500330)
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit
(No. 43-10447)
- RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date: _____)
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

- ___ R649-2-3.
- Unit RIVER BEND
- ___ R649-3-2. General
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- R649-3-3. ~~Exception~~
- ___ Drilling Unit
Board Cause No: _____
Eff Date: _____
Siting: _____
- ___ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: _____

STIPULATIONS: 1- Federal Approval

2- spacing str

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT--" for such proposals

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well
 Oil Gas Other

2. Name of Operator
 Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.

3. Address and Telephone No.
 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, 405-749-6690

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 281' FSL, 1,114' FEL SE/4 SE/4, Section 9, T10S, R19E, SLB&M

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
 U-013765

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
 N/A

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
 River Bend Unit

8. Well Name and No.
 RBU 16-9E

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
 Natural Buttes

11. County or Parish, State
 Uintah, Utah

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Request and Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Dominion Exploration and Production, Inc. requests permission through the APD approval process to upgrade the existing 3" steel surface line to a 4" steel surface line from the proposed tie-in point referenced in the APD to the existing 4" trunk line near the existing RBU 13-10E.

Attached please find an updated Topo D that reflects the pipeline route proposed for upgrade and an updated Location Layout and Topo B that reflects the location of the culverts referenced within the APD.

FILE COPY

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed Don Hamilton Don Hamilton Title Agent for Dominion Date May 19, 2003

(This space for Federal or State office use)

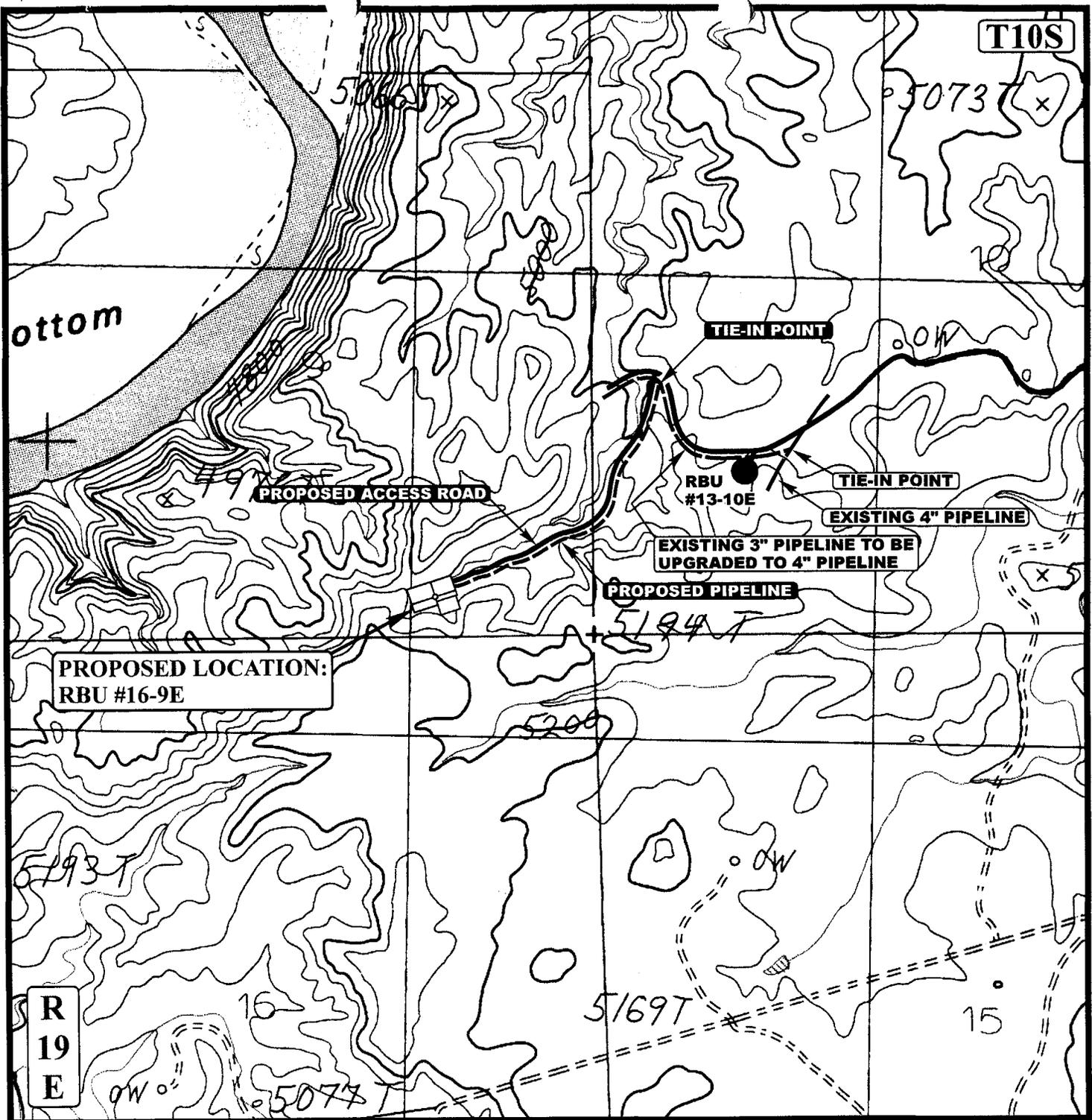
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Conditions of approval, if any:

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T10S

Cottonwood

PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD

TIE-IN POINT

RBU #13-10E

TIE-IN POINT

EXISTING 4" PIPELINE

EXISTING 3" PIPELINE TO BE UPGRADED TO 4" PIPELINE

PROPOSED PIPELINE

PROPOSED LOCATION:
RBUS #16-9E

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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE UPGRADE DISTANCE = 1,300' +/-

APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 2,300' +/-

LEGEND:

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING PIPELINE
- PROPOSED PIPELINE



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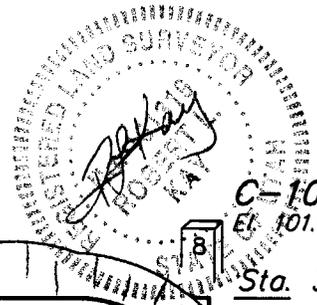
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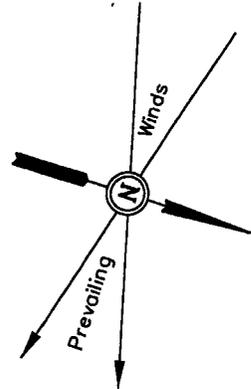
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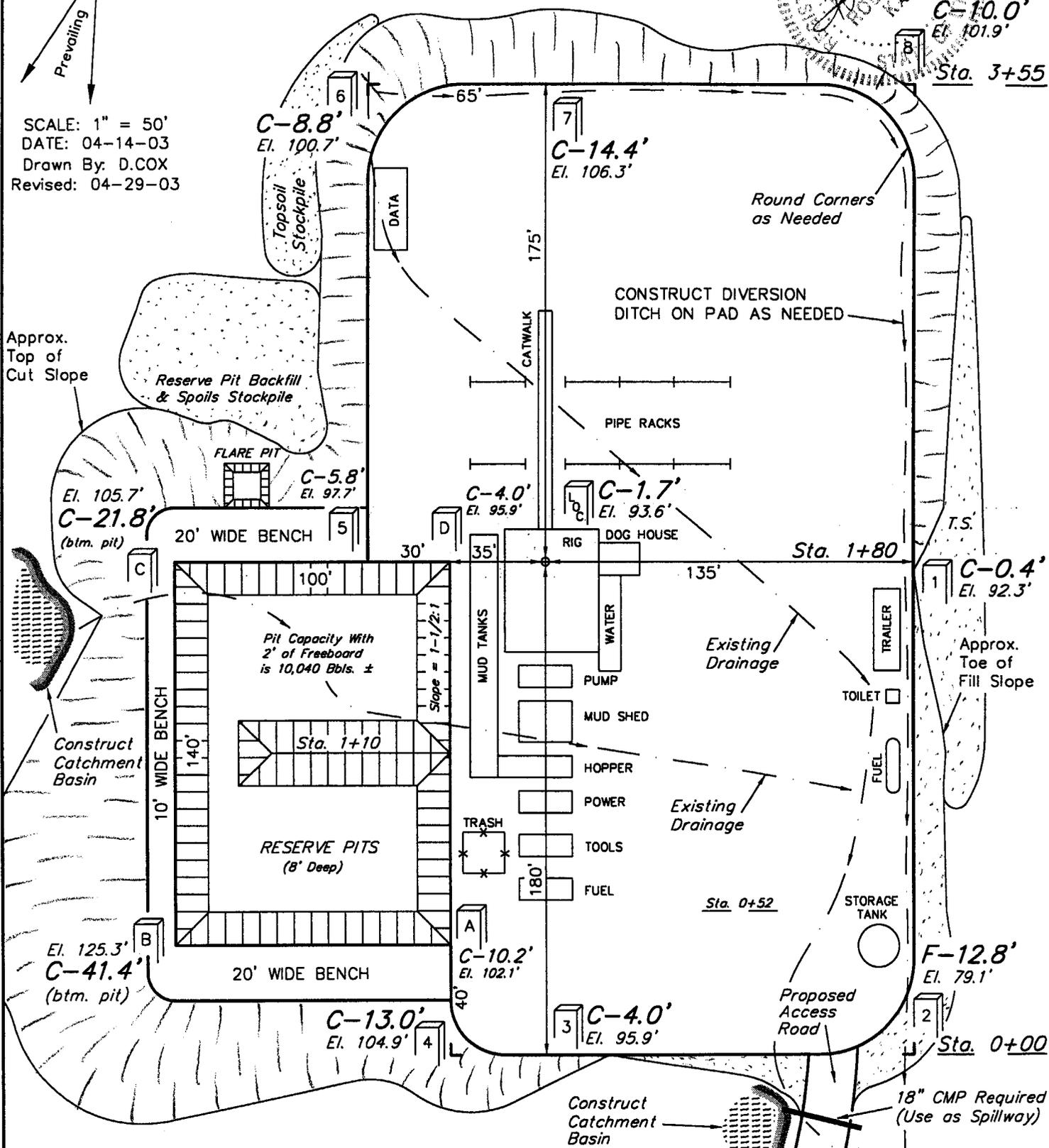
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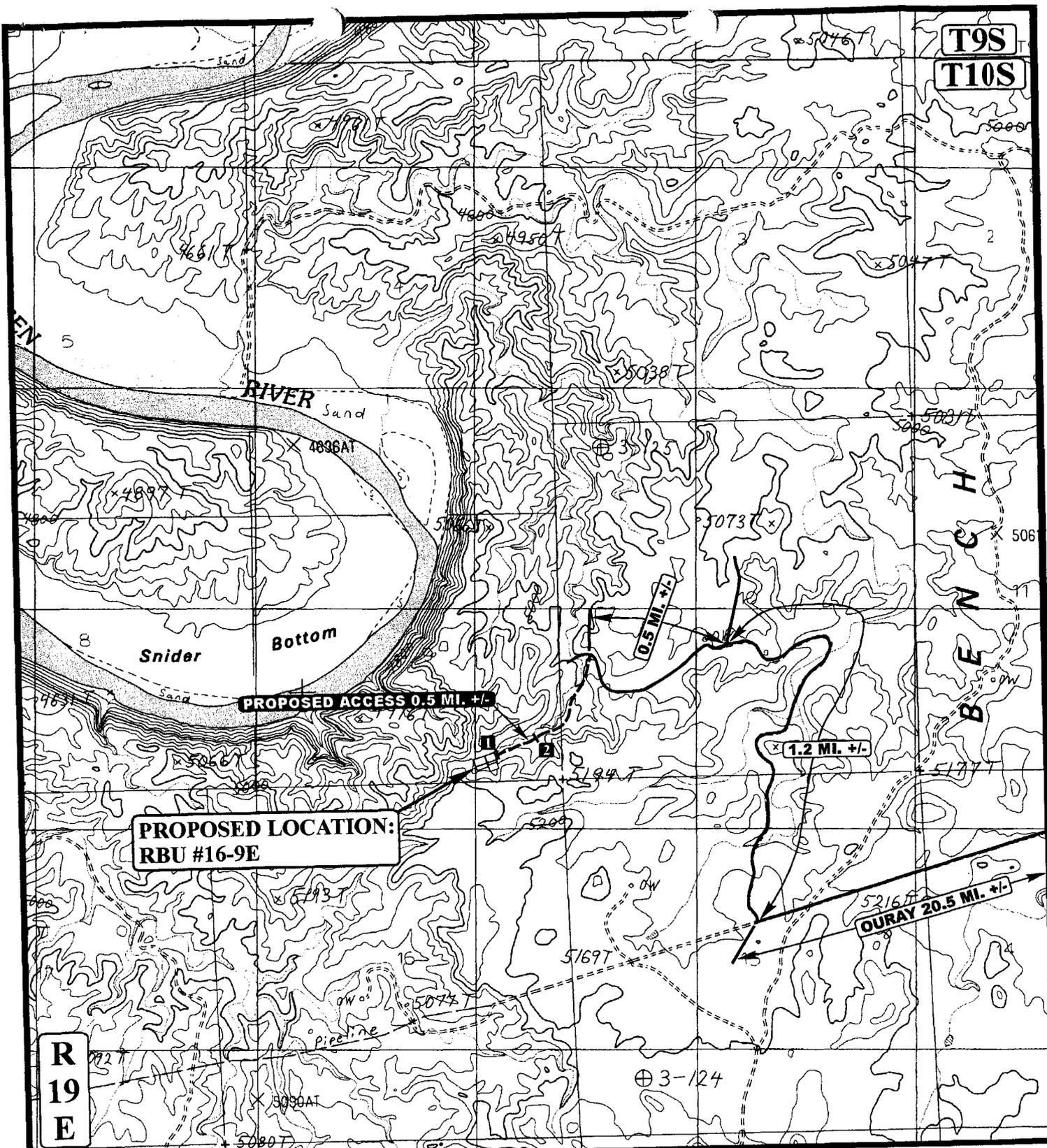


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**PROPOSED LOCATION:
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PROPOSED ACCESS 0.5 MI. +/-

0.5 MI. +/-

1.2 MI. +/-

OURAY 20.5 MI. +/-

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LEGEND:

- EXISTING ROAD
- - - PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- 1 18" CMP REQUIRED
- 2 24" CMP REQUIRED

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 Utah State Office
 P.O. Box 45155
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3160
 (UT-922)

May 28, 2003

Memorandum

To: Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District
 From: Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer
 Subject: 2003 Plan of Development River Bend Unit,
 Uintah County, Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Mason, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management. The following wells are planned for calendar year 2003 within the River Bend Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

Api Number	Well	Location
(Proposed PZ Wasatch)		
43-047-34969	RBU 10-3E	Sec. 3 T10S R19E 1919 FSL 1466 FEL
43-047-34970	RBU 12-3E	Sec. 3 T10S R19E 1560 FSL 1284 FWL
43-047-34971	RBU 15-3E	Sec. 3 T10S R19E 0343 FSL 2312 FEL
43-047-34972	RBU 1-9E	Sec. 9 T10S R19E 0875 FNL 0870 FEL
43-047-34973	RBU 16-9E	Sec. 9 T10S R19E 0281 FSL 1114 FEL
43-047-34974	RBU 12-10E	Sec. 10 T10S R19E 2300 FSL 1000 FWL
43-047-34975	RBU 14-10E	Sec. 15 T10S R19E 0114 FNL 1471 FWL
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43-047-34976	RBU 16-13E	Sec. 13 T10S R19E 0541 FSL 0800 FEL
43-047-34977	RBU 8-14E	Sec. 14 T10S R19E 2563 FNL 0396 FEL
43-047-34978	RBU 6-15E	Sec. 15 T10S R19E 2065 FNL 1842 FWL
43-047-34979	RBU 12-15E	Sec. 15 T10S R19E 1930 FSL 0877 FWL
43-047-34980	RBU 14-15E	Sec. 15 T10S R19E 0780 FSL 2051 FWL
43-047-34981	RBU 16-17E	Sec. 17 T10S R19E 0302 FSL 0813 FEL
43-047-34982	RBU 8-21E	Sec. 21 T10S R19E 2021 FNL 0769 FEL
43-047-34983	RBU 4-22E	Sec. 22 T10S R19E 0739 FNL 0661 FWL

This office has no objection to permitting the wells at this time.

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

bcc: File - River Bend Unit
 Division of Oil Gas and Mining
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MCoulthard:mc:5-28-3



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May 28, 2003

Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.
 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600
 Oklahoma City, OK 73134

Re: River Bend Unit 16-9E Well, 281' FSL, 1114' FEL, SE SE, Sec. 9, T. 10 South,
 R. 19 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34973.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza
 Associate Director

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 Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor
 Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office



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August 29, 2003

Don Hamilton
Dominion Expl & Prod Inc.
P.O. Box 1230
Huntington, UT 84528

Re: APD Rescinded – RBU 16-9E, Sec. 9, T. 10S, R. 19E - Uintah County, Utah
API No. 43-047-34973

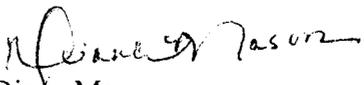
Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on May 28, 2003. On August 28, 2003, you requested that the division rescind the approved APD. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective August 28, 2003.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,


Diana Mason
Engineering Technician

cc: Well File
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal