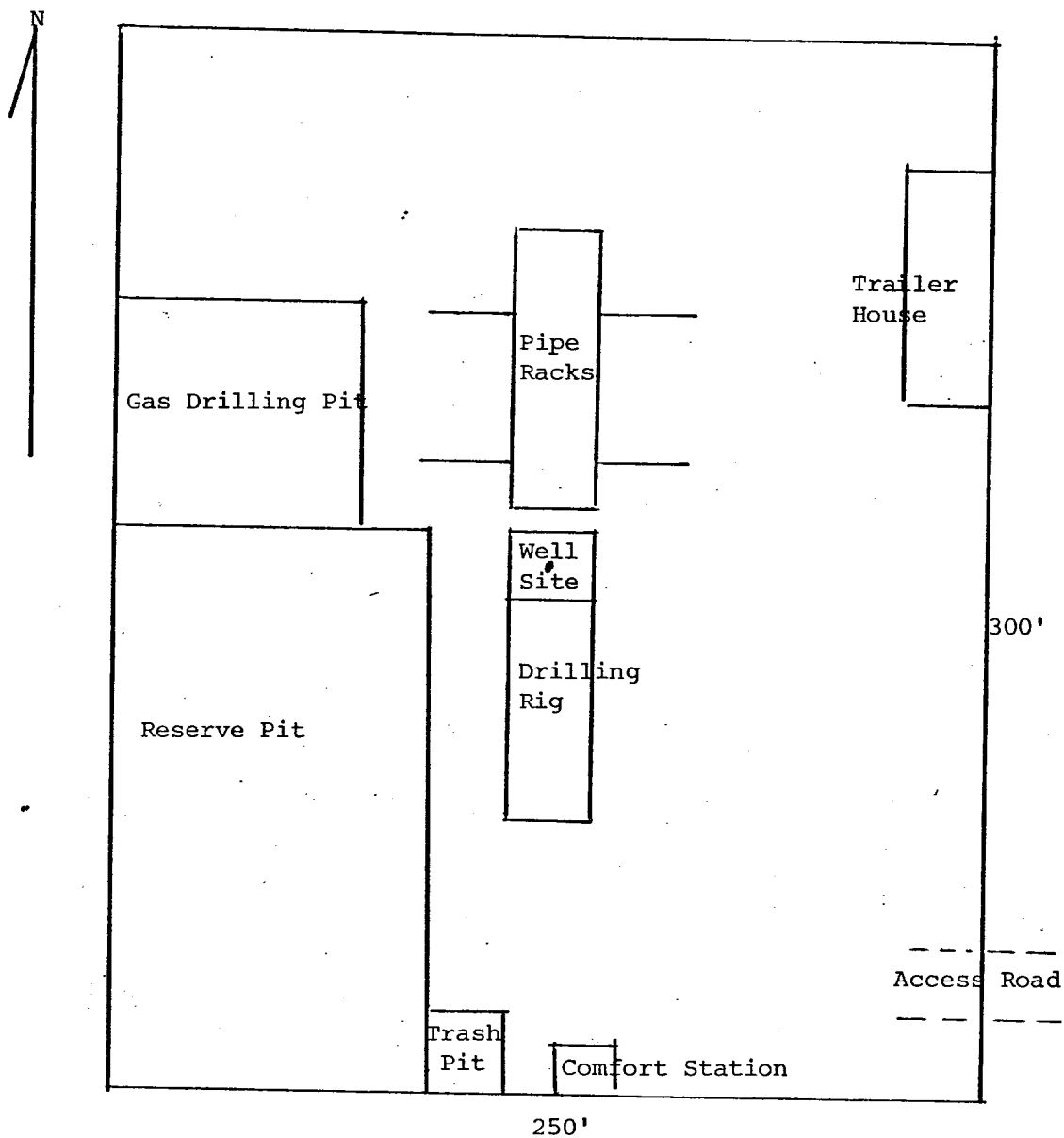


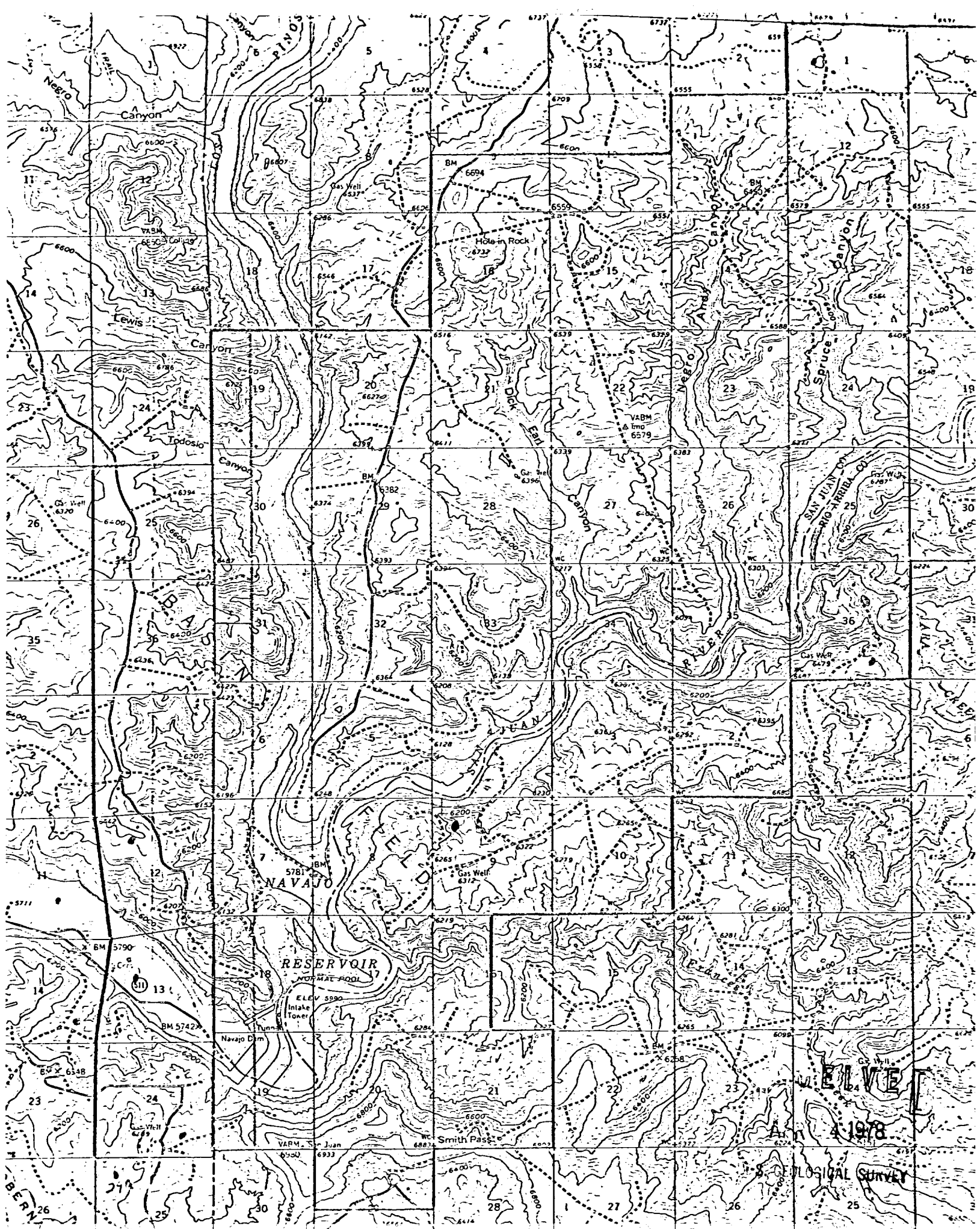
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1130' F/NL - 1110' F/WL D-9-30N-7W  
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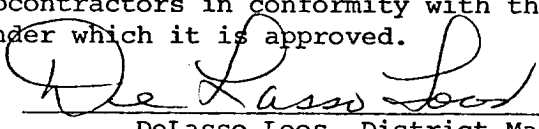
Gentlemen:

Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd., as operator of the Northeast Blanco Unit, proposes to drill the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 17A to prevent reservoir drainage to the NW/4, Sec. 9-30N-7W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well is to be completed in the Mesaverde Zone.

Attached are maps and other data pertinent to the Development Plan for Surface Use.

- I. Existing roads: See Attached U.S.G.S. topographic map.
- II, III, IV, VI and IX: See attached maps.
- V. Water will be hauled by truck transport from the San Juan River, approximately four miles southwest of the location.
- VII. Waste material will be placed in a reserve pit and later buried or burned.
- VIII. Camp or airstrip will not be necessary.
- IX. See attached map of well site layout. (Not to scale)
- X. Upon completion the location will be leveled to its original state. The access road will remain. The location will be seeded, as per the Bureau of Land Management requirements.
- XI. The location is relatively level and covered with Cedar and Pinon trees which will be disposed of as per the Bureau of Land Management requirements; an archaeological clearance will be obtained.
- XII. DeLasso Loos, 1032½ Main Street, Durango, Colorado 81301; Telephones: Office: 303-247-0728; Home: 303-247-2345.
- XIII. 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 presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date 4-4-78

  
DeLasso Loos, District Manager

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Attachments

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