

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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FARMINGTON NEW MEXICO 87401



Mr. P. T. McGrath
U. S. Geological Survey
Post Office Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Howell D #3A
SWSE Section 31, T-31-N, R-8-W
Blanco Mesa Verde

Dear Mr. McGrath:

Details regarding existing roads, pipelines, wells, etc. relative to the above well location are included on the previously submitted base maps, "Field Road Map" and "Composite Map No. 1".

The proposed new well location, new roads and new pipeline are shown on the attached plat along with connecting existing roads and pipelines in the vicinity of the proposed new well.

Water for drilling and completion operations will be obtained from the following location: Pump Mesa Water Well #1, Section 32, T-31-N, R-8-W.

Waste material will be disposed of by burial in the burn pit, latrine, or reserve pit as applicable. There will be no camp nor air strip associated with drilling this well. Upon completion or abandonment of this well, the location will be cleaned and leveled and a dry hole marker placed, if applicable.

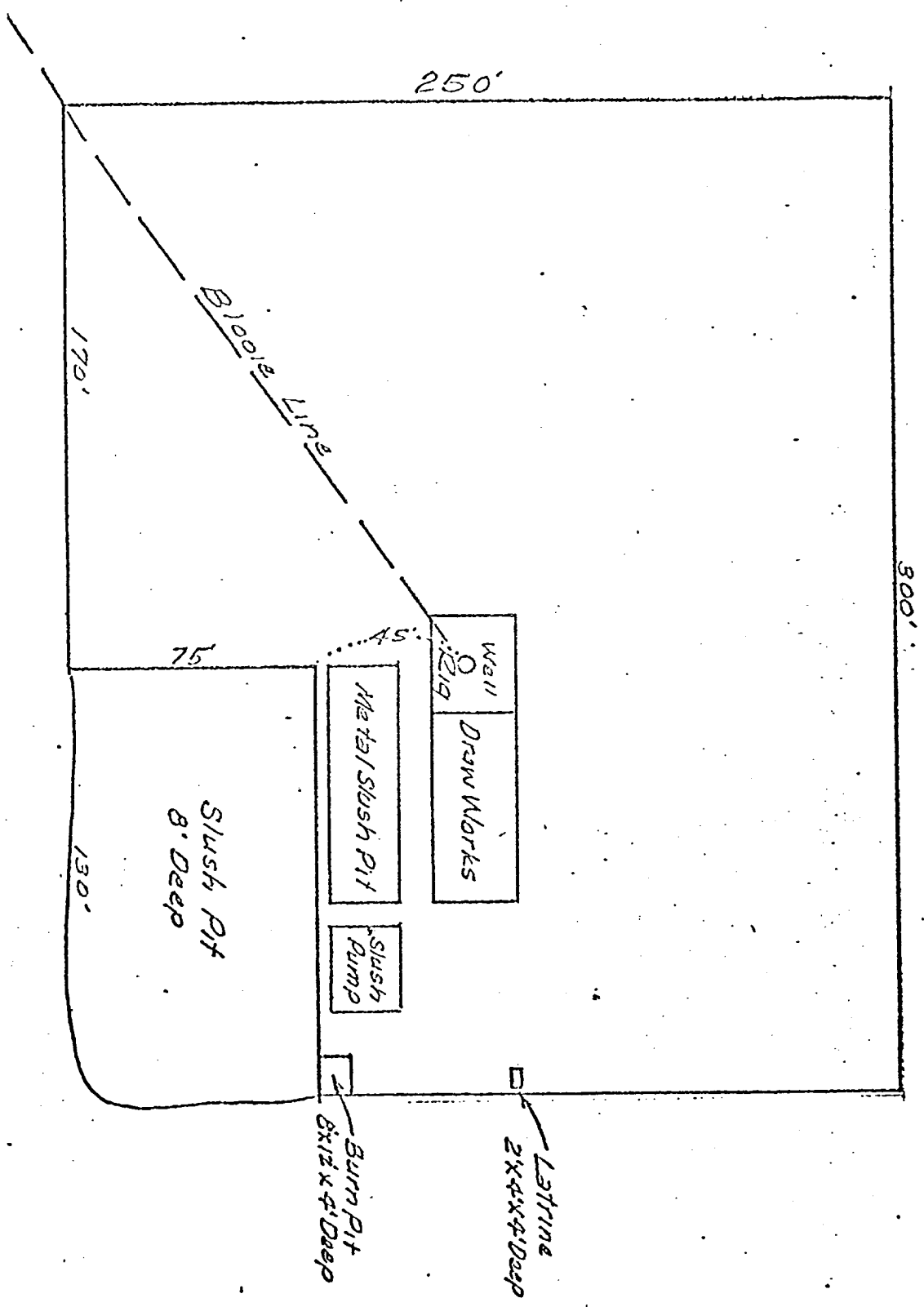
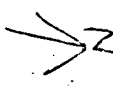
Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. G. Brisco".

D. G. Brisco
Drilling Clerk

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LOCATION AND EQUIPMENT LAY-OUT
 HOWELL D # 3 A
 SE/4 31 - 31N - 8W

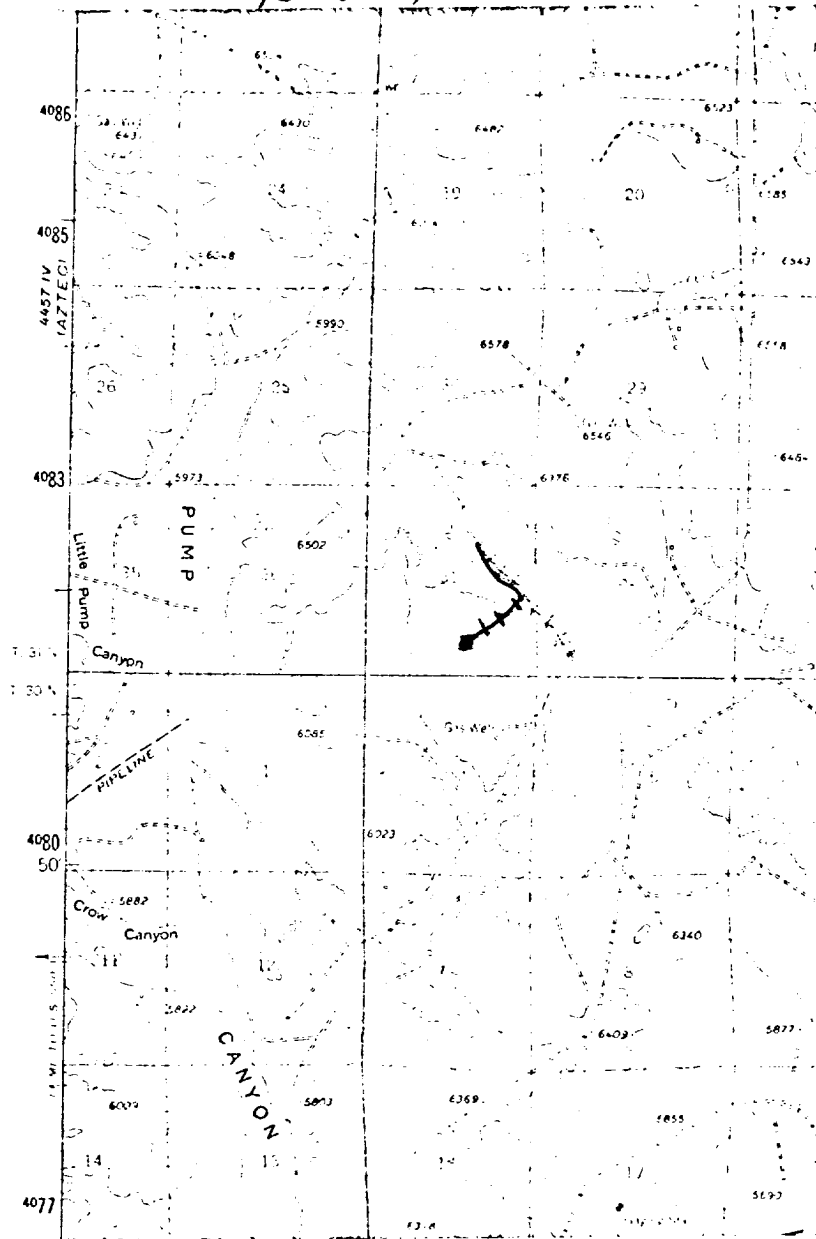


Howell D #311
 AWP/1, Sec. 31, T-31-N, R-8-W

R-8-W

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LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

EXISTING ROADS
 EXISTING PIPELINES
 EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE
 PROPOSED ROADS
 PROPOSED PIPELINES
 PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE