

**LAND USE PLAN (LUP) AMENDMENT / MAINTENANCE SHEET**

**Plan Name:** Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan  
**Location:** Bureau of Land Management – Vernal Field Office  
**Program:** Saleable Minerals and Mineral Materials  
**Revision: 1** Maintenance Change Sheet No.: 2011-04

**LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES<sup>1</sup>**

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2011-04-001	100	MSA-3	<del>390,306</del> – <del>390,307</del> acres will be available for mineral material disposal with standard and special stipulations.
2011-04-002	119	ACEC-2	Browns Park (18,490 acres) will continue to be designated as an ACEC. A comprehensive integrated activity plan will be developed/implemented that will address protection of high-value scenic views, wildlife habitat, and cultural and historic resources. OHV use will be closed or limited to designated routes. Visual Resources will be managed as Class I and Class II. <u>The ACEC will be closed to mineral materials sales except for the sand/gravel pit authorized by a current free use permit (FUP)</u>
Figure 9a			

**RATIONALE / JUSTIFICATION**

A sand and gravel pit area located SE of Whiskey Spring Draw and accessed from the Browns Park Road was inadvertently left off the mineral materials map (Figure 9a) for the Vernal Approved RMP. The area has a long history of permitted use dating back for more than 20 years.

- Circa 1988, Daggett County made an application (serialized as case UTU64744) for an eleven-year free use permit (FUP) to obtain sand and gravel from the Browns Park ACEC area (Section 24, T2N R25E Sec. 30 NENESE SL Meridian, Daggett County). (See attached Figure 1 for location.)
- In 1999, Daggett County renewed the FUP (serialized as case UTU76153) for a ten-year period. At this time, an Environmental Assessment (UT-080-1999-19) analyzed a 100' X 100' expansion of the existing pit. (See attached Figure 2). The EA Record of Decision (signed 12-03-09) approved the pit for a ten-year period. The size of the original pit, expansion area, and access road is approximately 0.75 acre.

Daggett County uses this sand/gravel pit on a regular basis. The material gathered here is used for road surfacing / maintenance. Daggett County is required to obtain the necessary permits from the BLM before material is removed.

The acreage identified in Figure 9a as well as Management Decision MSA-3 from the Vernal ROD / Final EIS is adjusted to include this addition.

	<b>SIGNATURES</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Program Lead</b>	Roland Heath	12/21/2011

<sup>1</sup> Page references and paragraph numbering on this LUP Maintenance Sheet correspond to the Vernal ROD / Approved RMP reissued in June 2009.

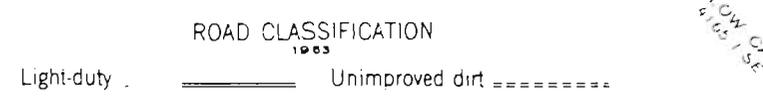
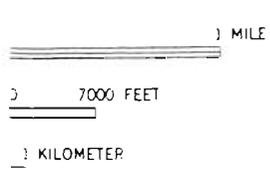
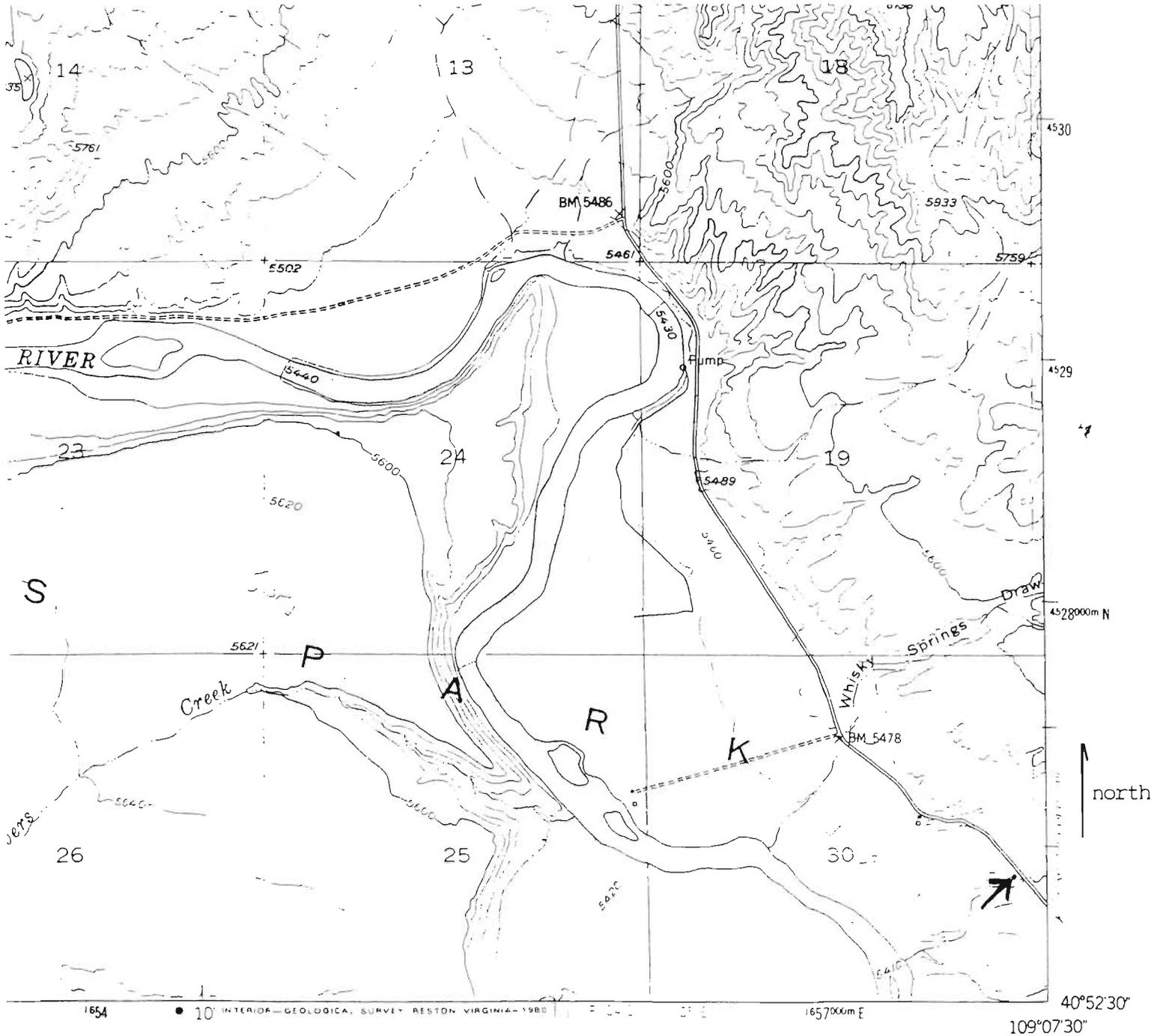
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Figure 1 - location of FUP application  
 (arrow at lower right points at location  
 of proposed pit - enlarged on figure 2)  
 Extract of Clay Basin 7.5" topo map, scal  
 1" = 2000'



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 N4052 5—W10907.5 / 7.5

SWALLOW CA  
 4105 / SE

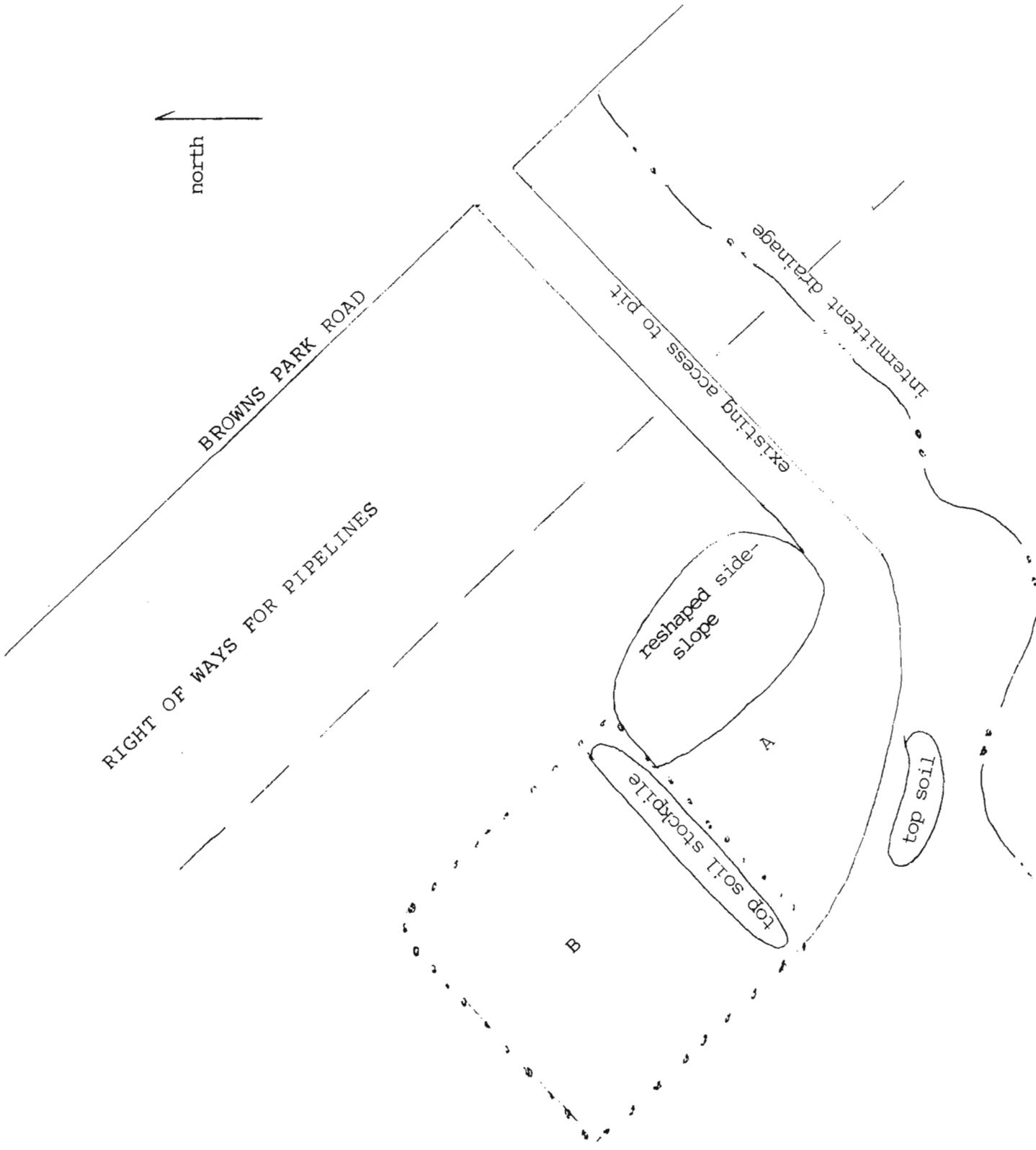


Figure 2. Enlargement of FUP application area (Browns Park). Existing disturbances (including access) under prior free use permit (including last area of extraction ("A")) are shown, along with other features of the nearby area and the area where the pit may be expanded ("B"). Scale is about 1" = 50'.