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**EARLY OCCUPANCY OF LAND NORTH OF THE WEST END OF DP CANYON AND SOUTH OF TRINITY DRIVE**

I do not recall that the land in the subject area was occupied in the late 1940's and during the 1950 years. However, aerial photographs taken during this period show roads and clearings.

There was a weigh station south of what is now East Road about on line with the western end of the Eastern Housing Area.

I showed the aerial photographs to Mr. Gerald Huber. Mr. Huber was very positive that he remembered a contractor was headquartered in the subject area in the late 1940's or the early 1950's. He remembered that the contractor parked a vehicle fleet there. He didn't remember the type of contractor that occupied the area or the name of the contractor. Mr. Huber has been in Los Alamos since 1945. He was a supervisor with the Zia Company's Supply Division. One of his responsibilities was the management of the Zia Company's DP Fuel Storage Area. This area was located at the west end of DP Canyon between the canyon and DP Road.

In 1951 or 1952 the AEC made all of the contractors located between what is now State Road 502 and the north rim of DP Canyon move to the south side of East Jemez Road. The contractor remembered by Mr. Huber probably vacated the area at that time.

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