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November 27, 2023

Honorable Governor Max Zuni
Pueblo of Isleta
P.O. Box 1270
Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022

Re: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Peloton Group – Drolte Hole, Sierra County, New Mexico, Permit No. SI057EM

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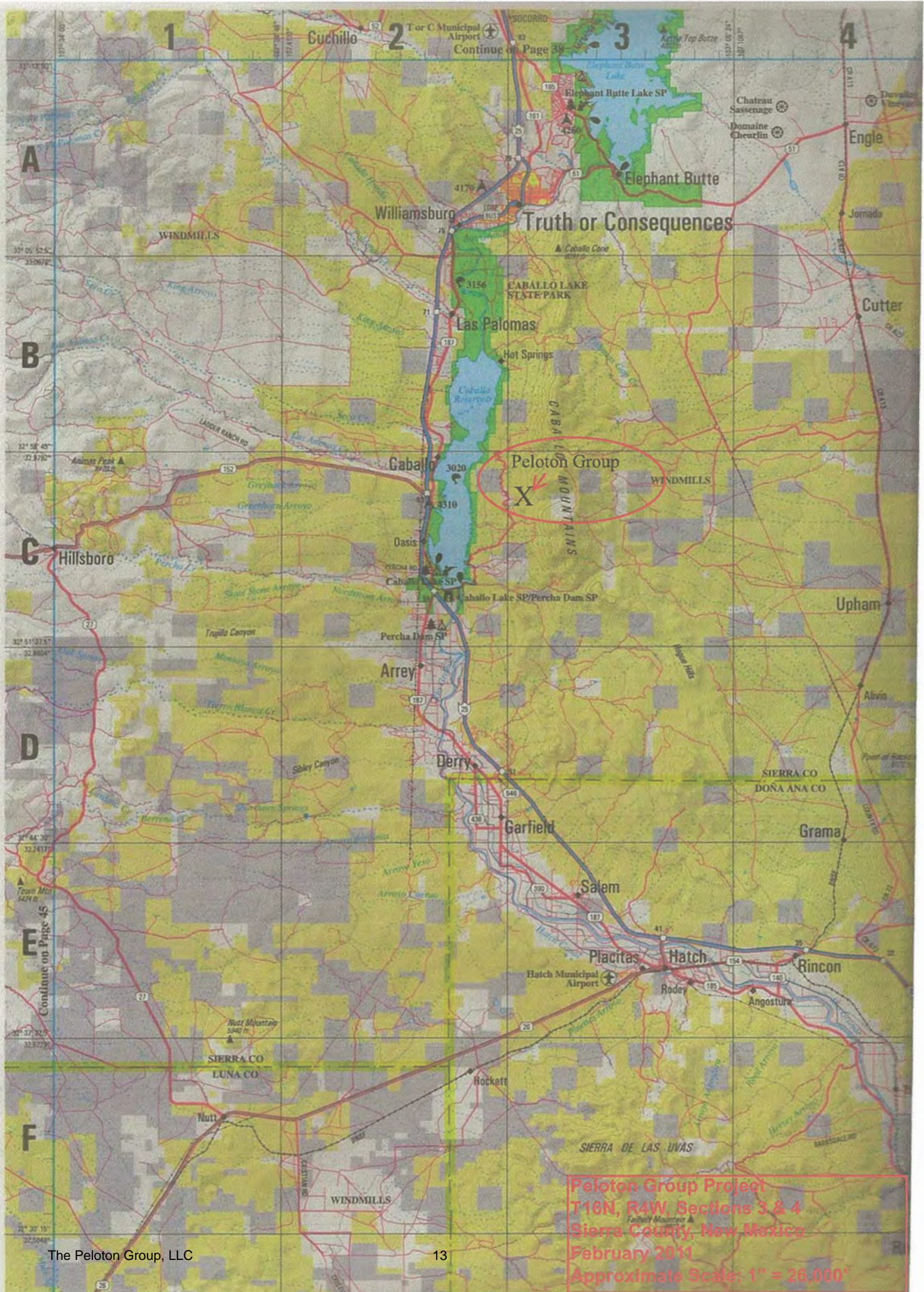
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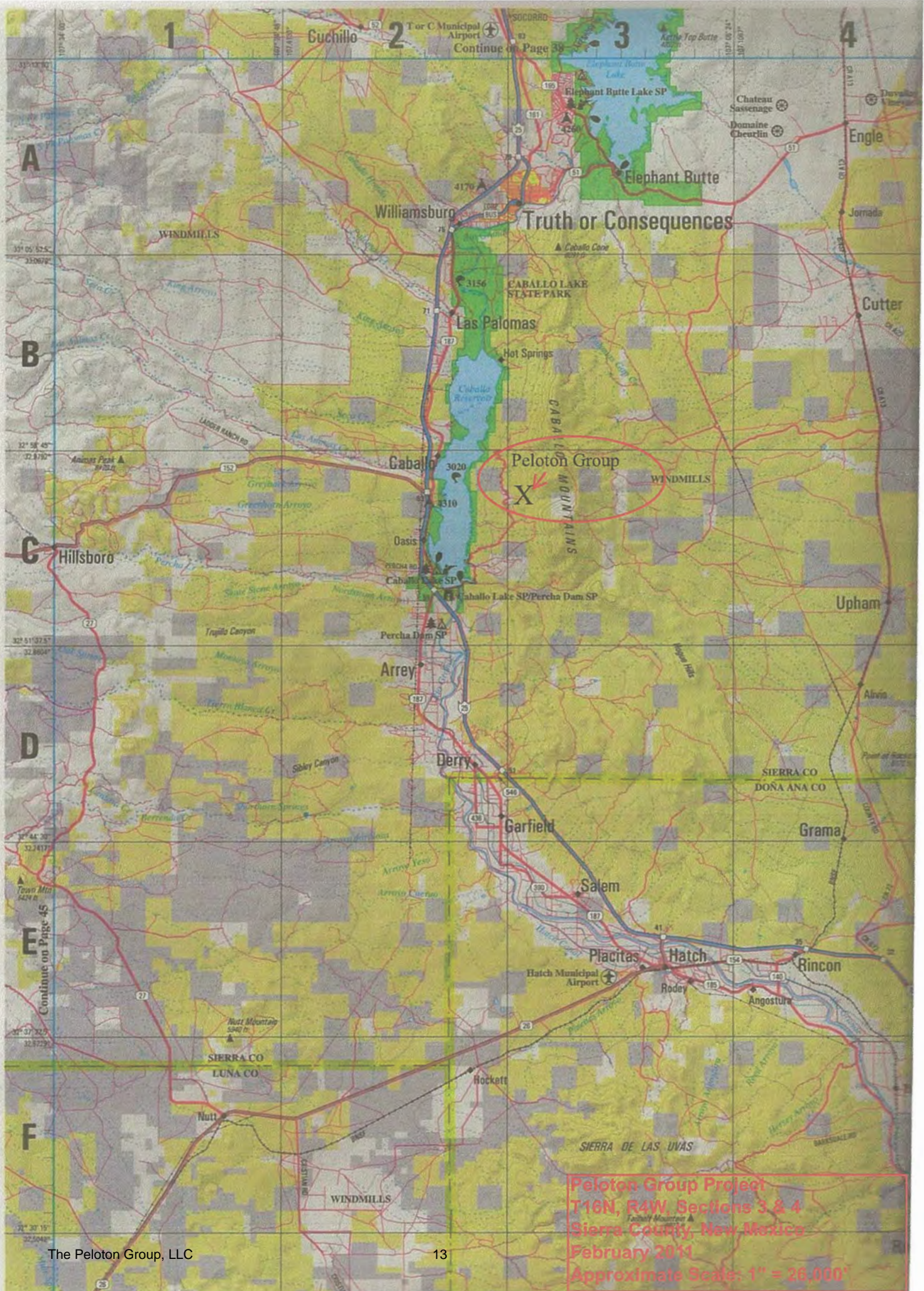
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Honorable Governor E. Michael Silvas
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
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P.O. Box 17579
El Paso, TX 79907

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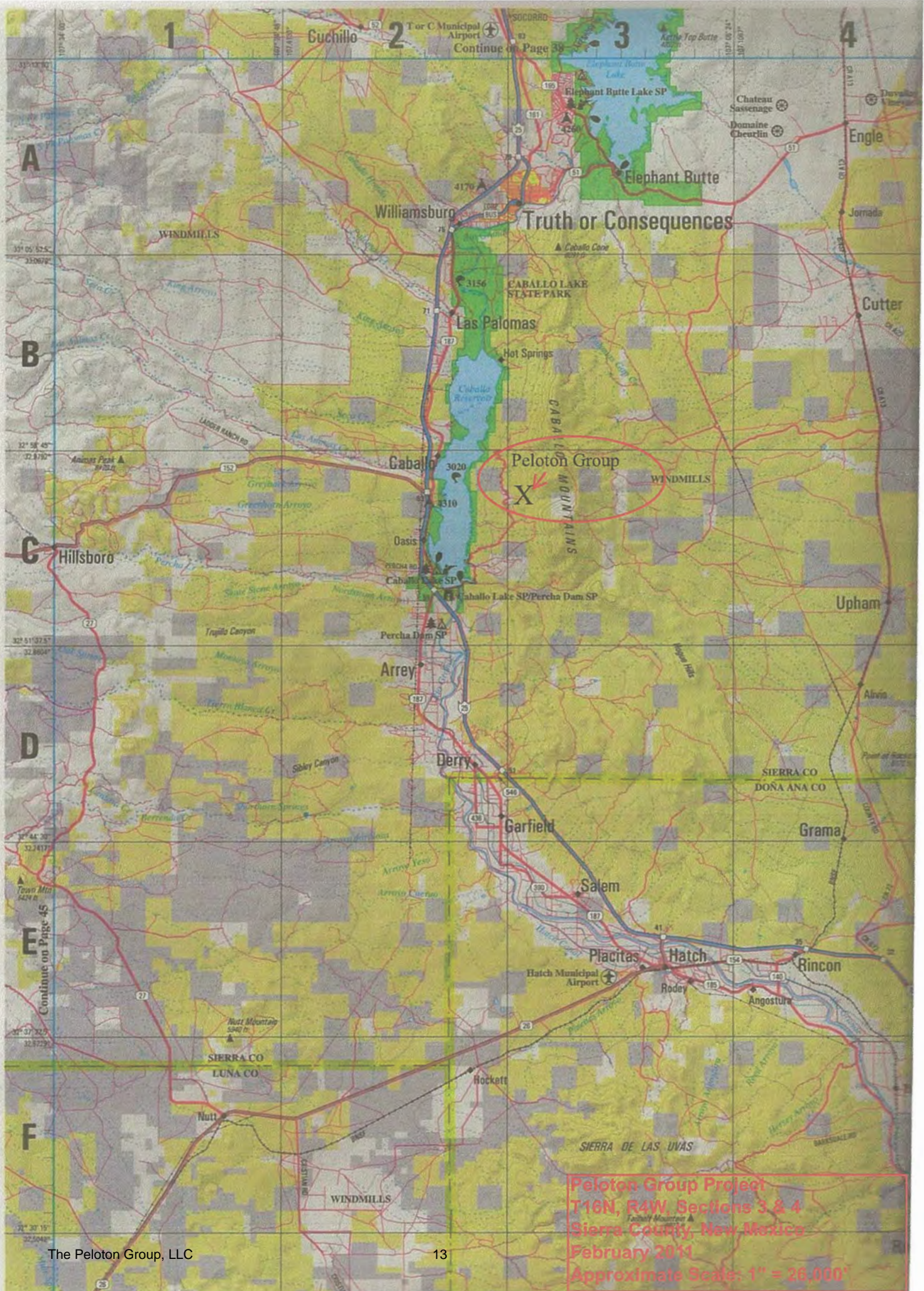
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Mr. Javier Loera
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, THPO
305 Yala Lane
El Paso, TX 79907

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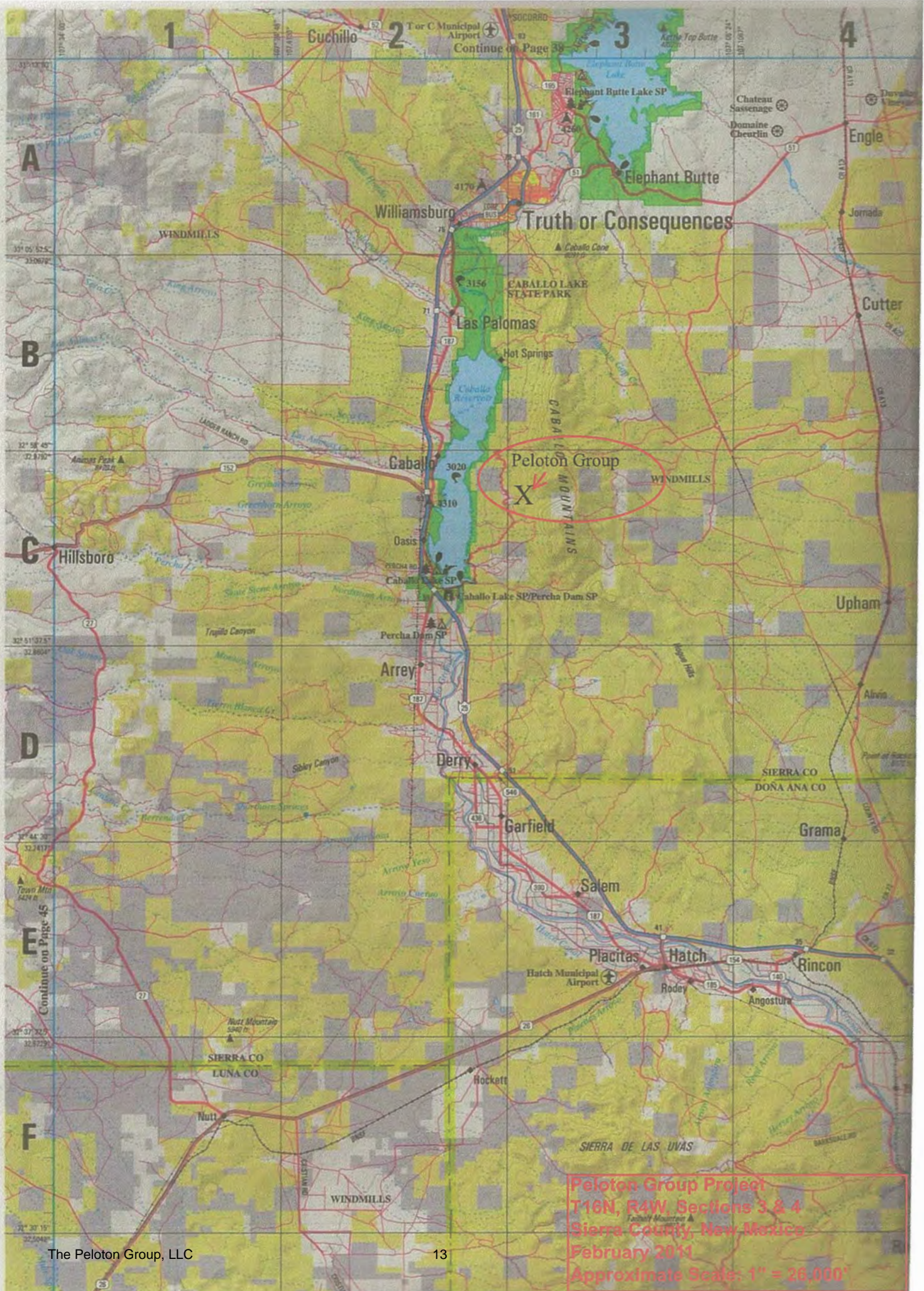
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Honorable Chairwoman Lori Gooday-Ware
Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
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Apache, OK 73006

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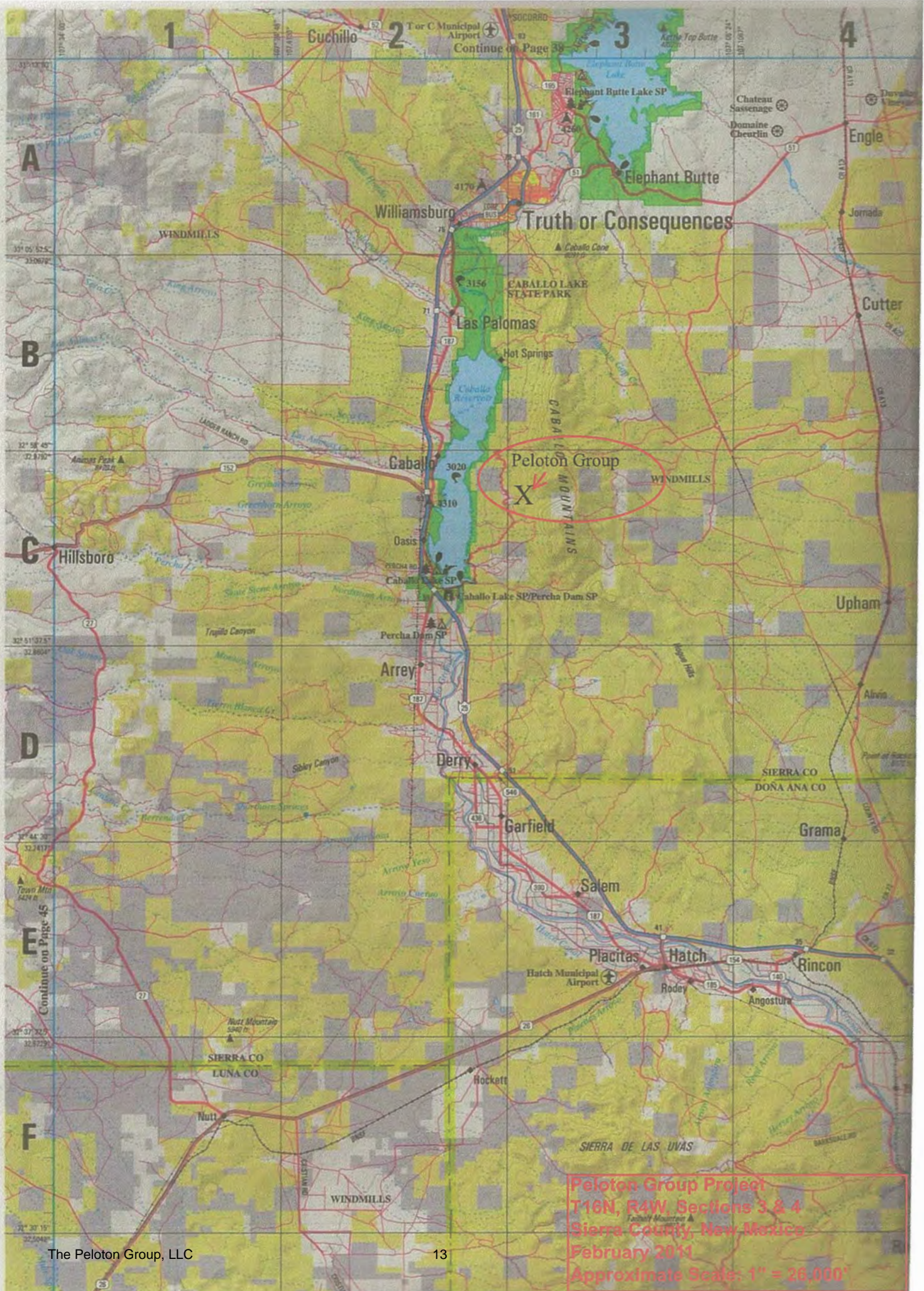
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Honorable President Eddie Martinez
Mescalero Apache Tribe
P.O. Box 227
Mescalero, NM 88340

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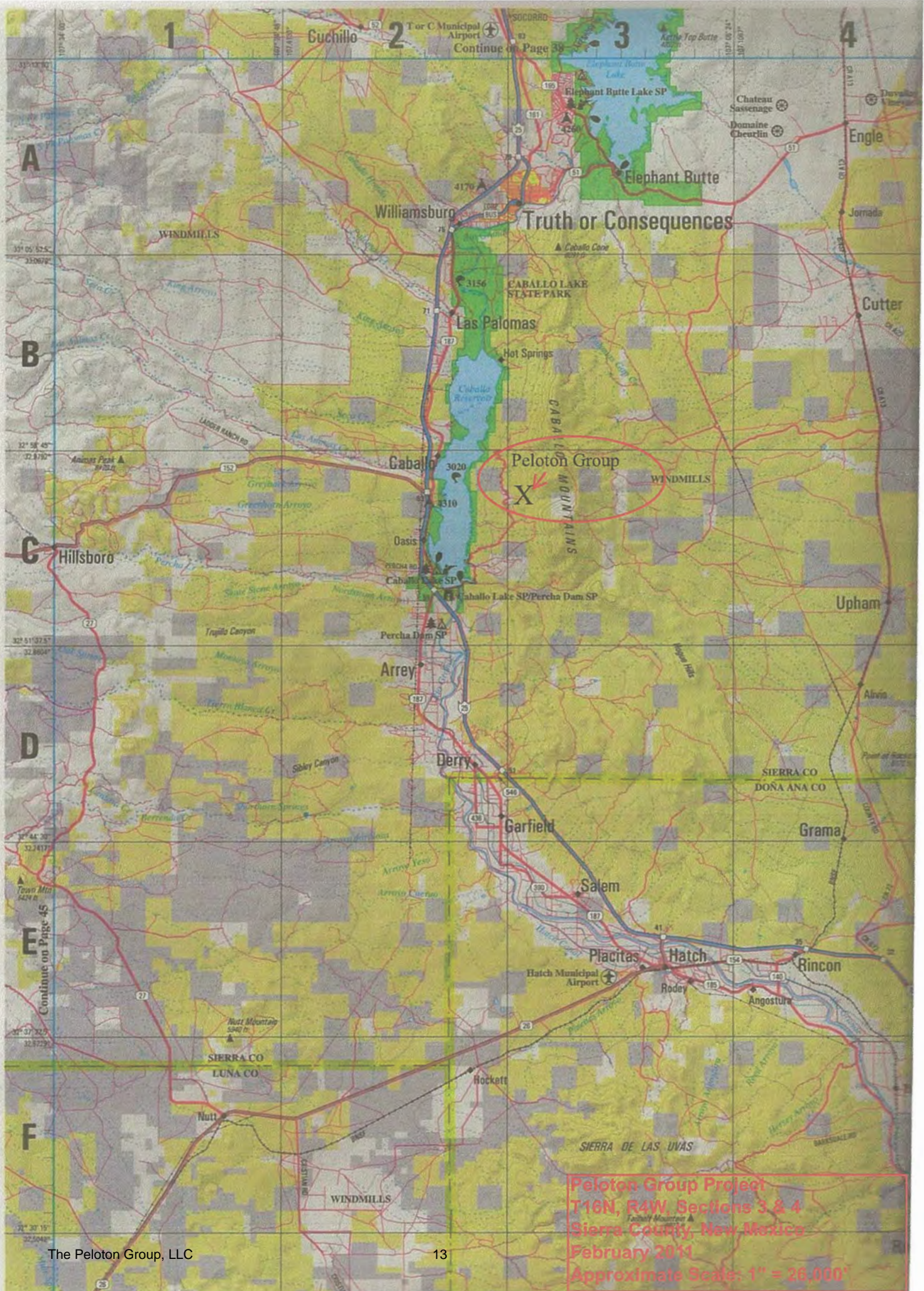
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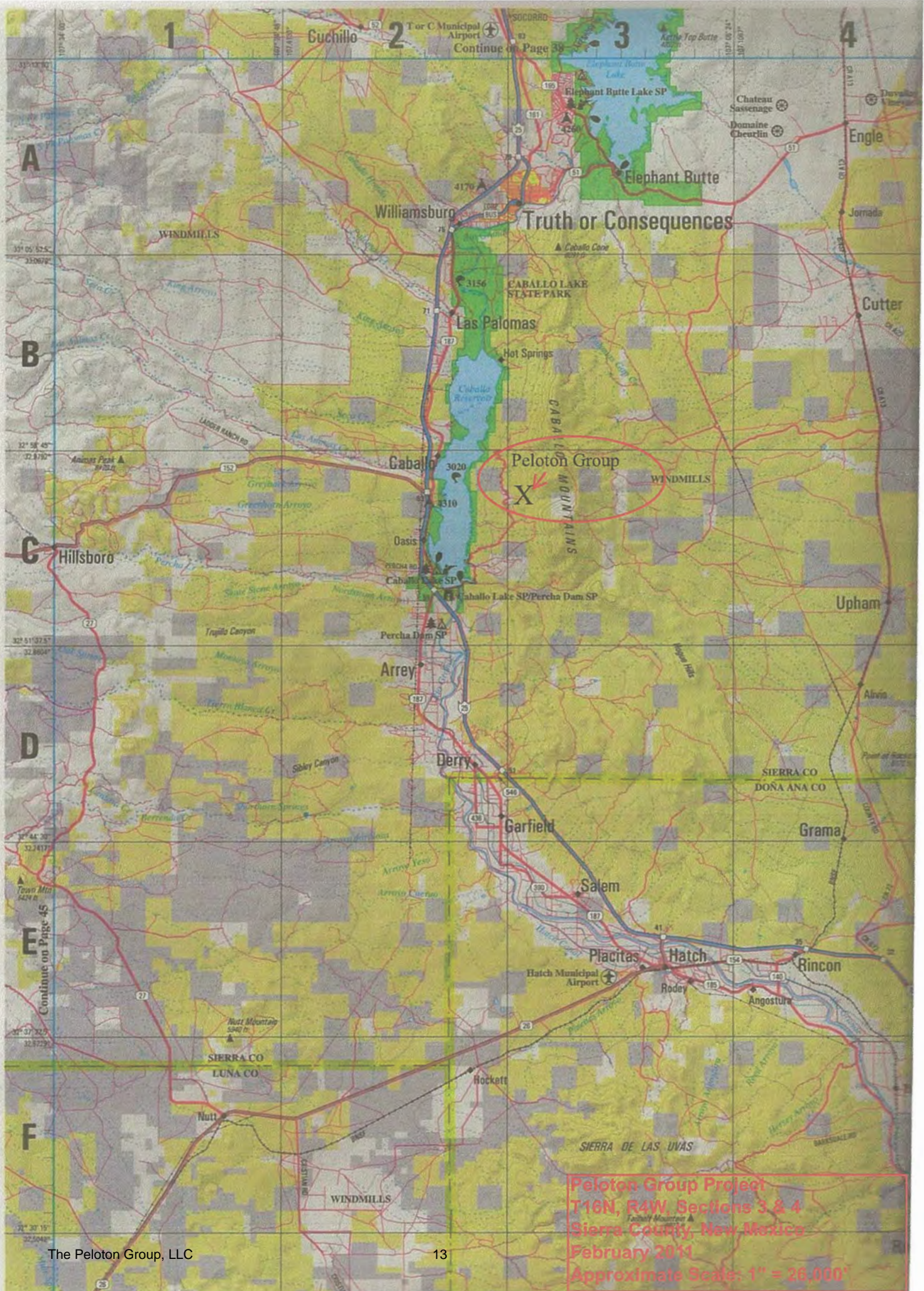
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White Mountain Apache Tribe
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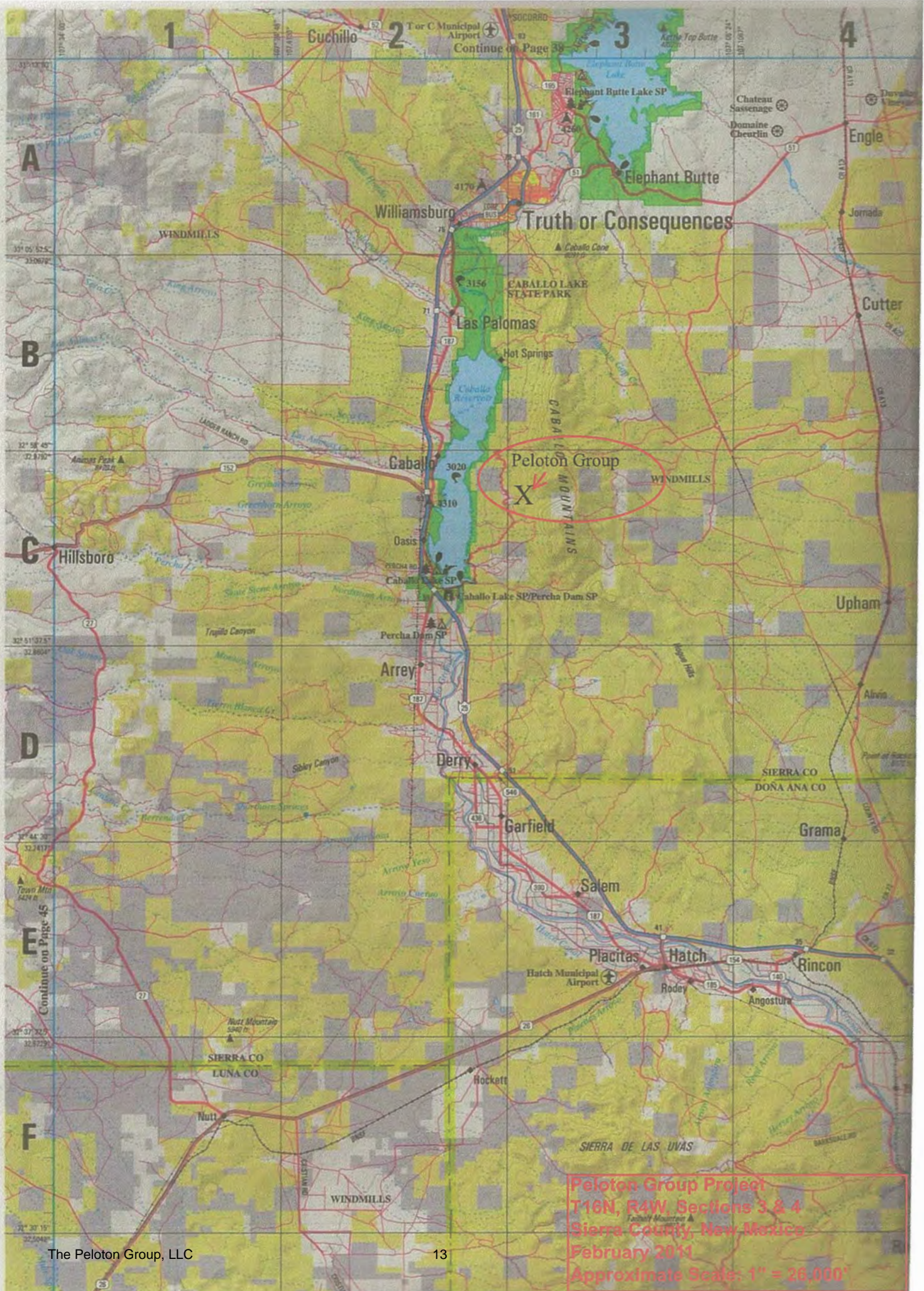
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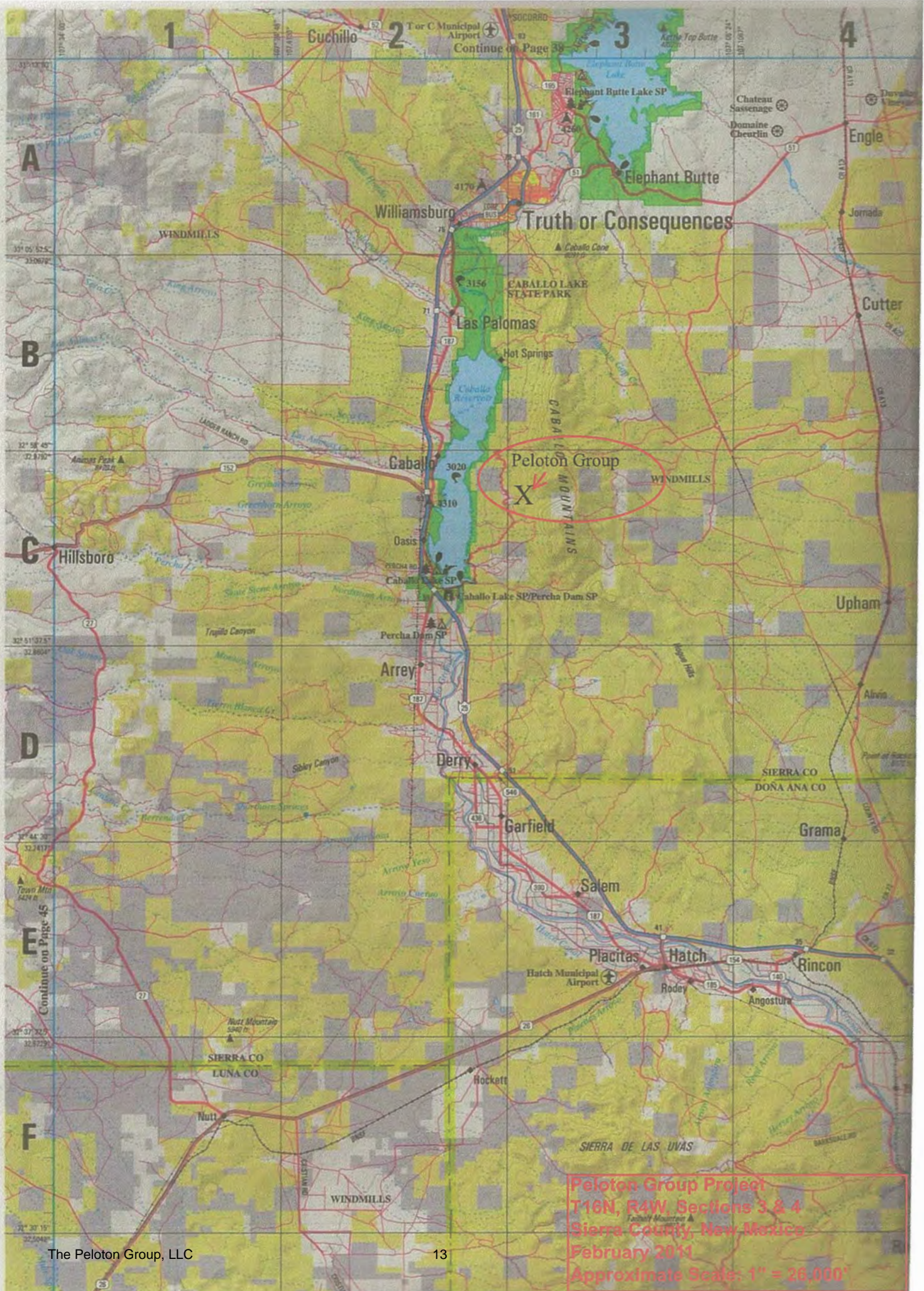
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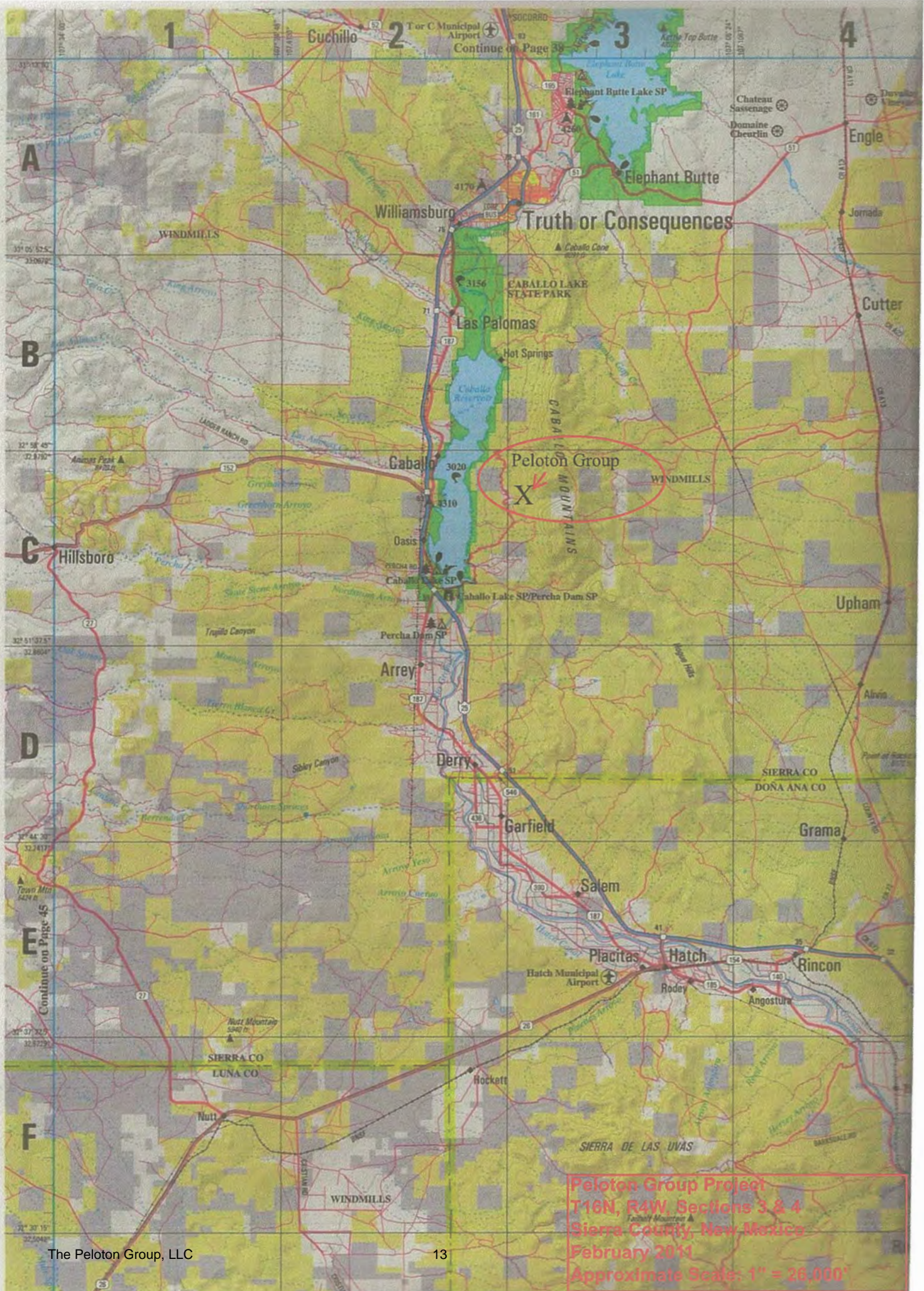
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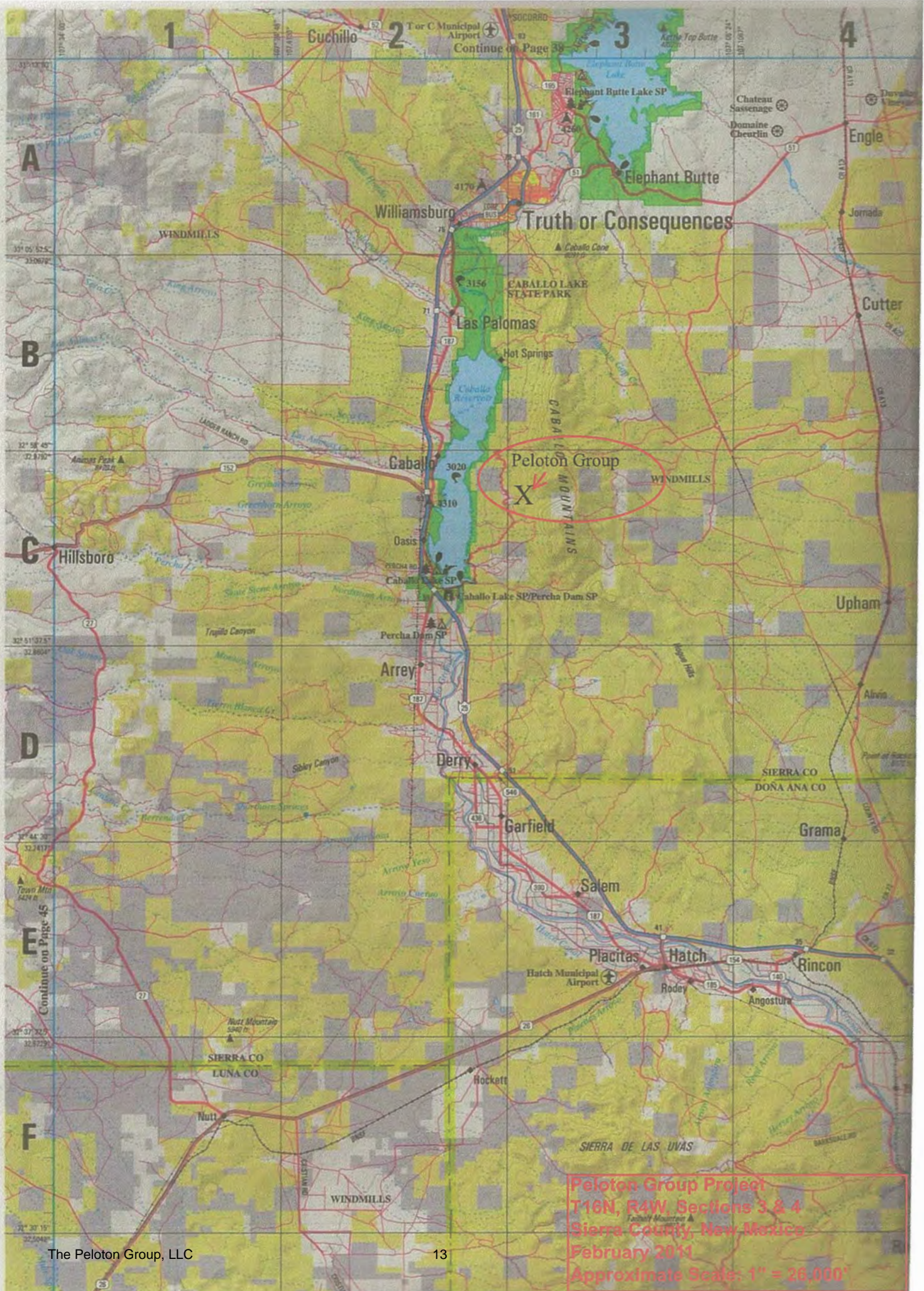
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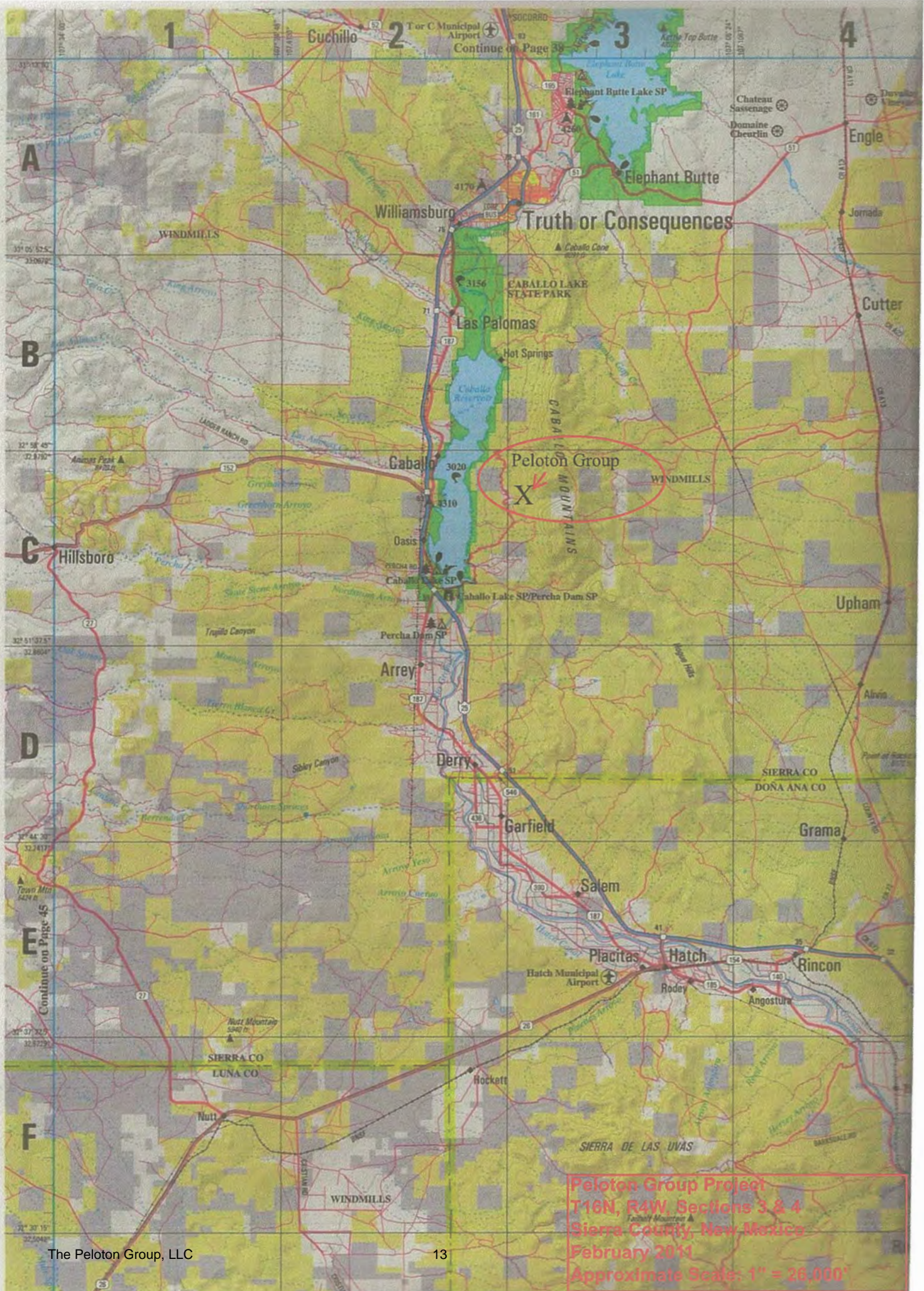
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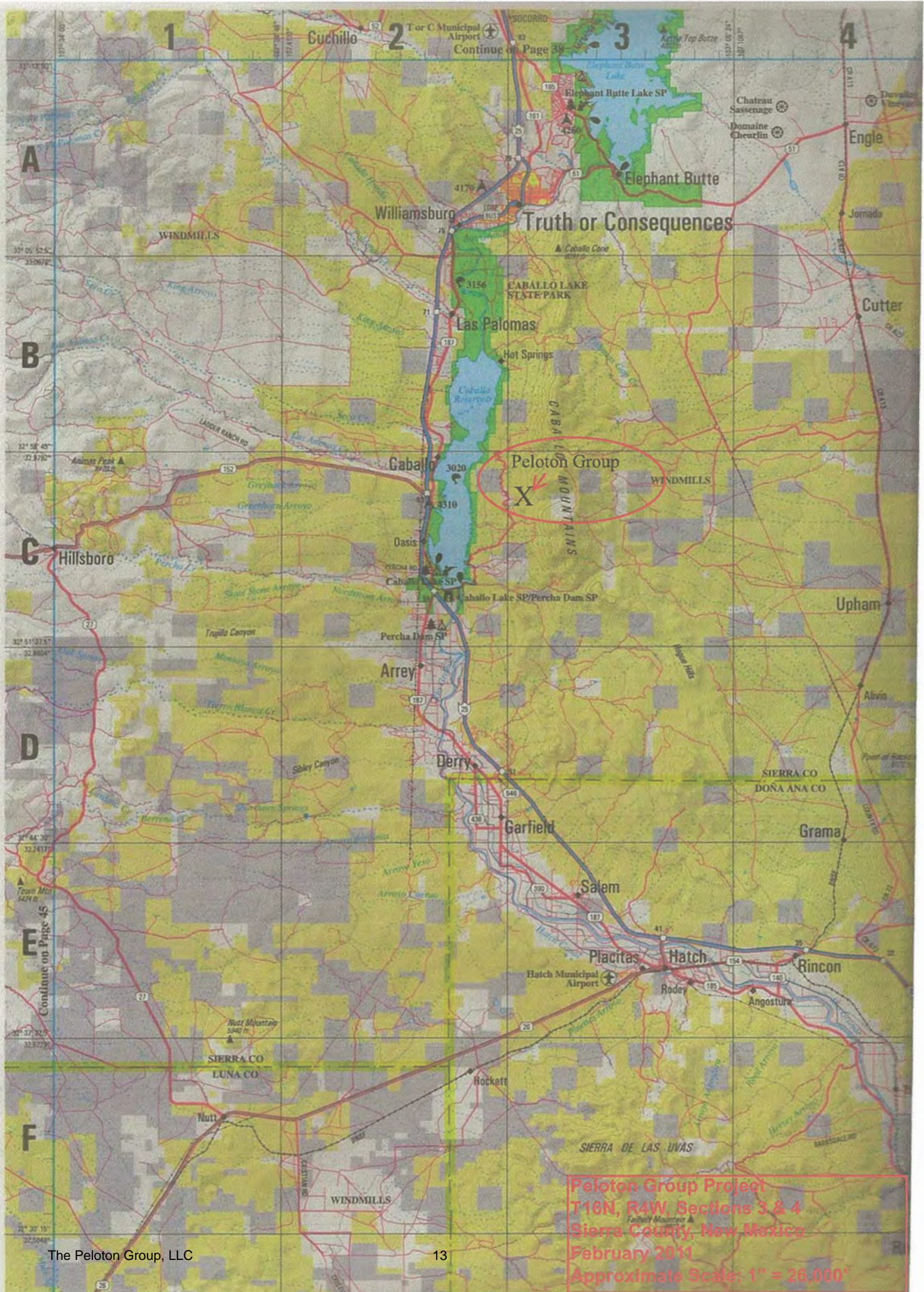
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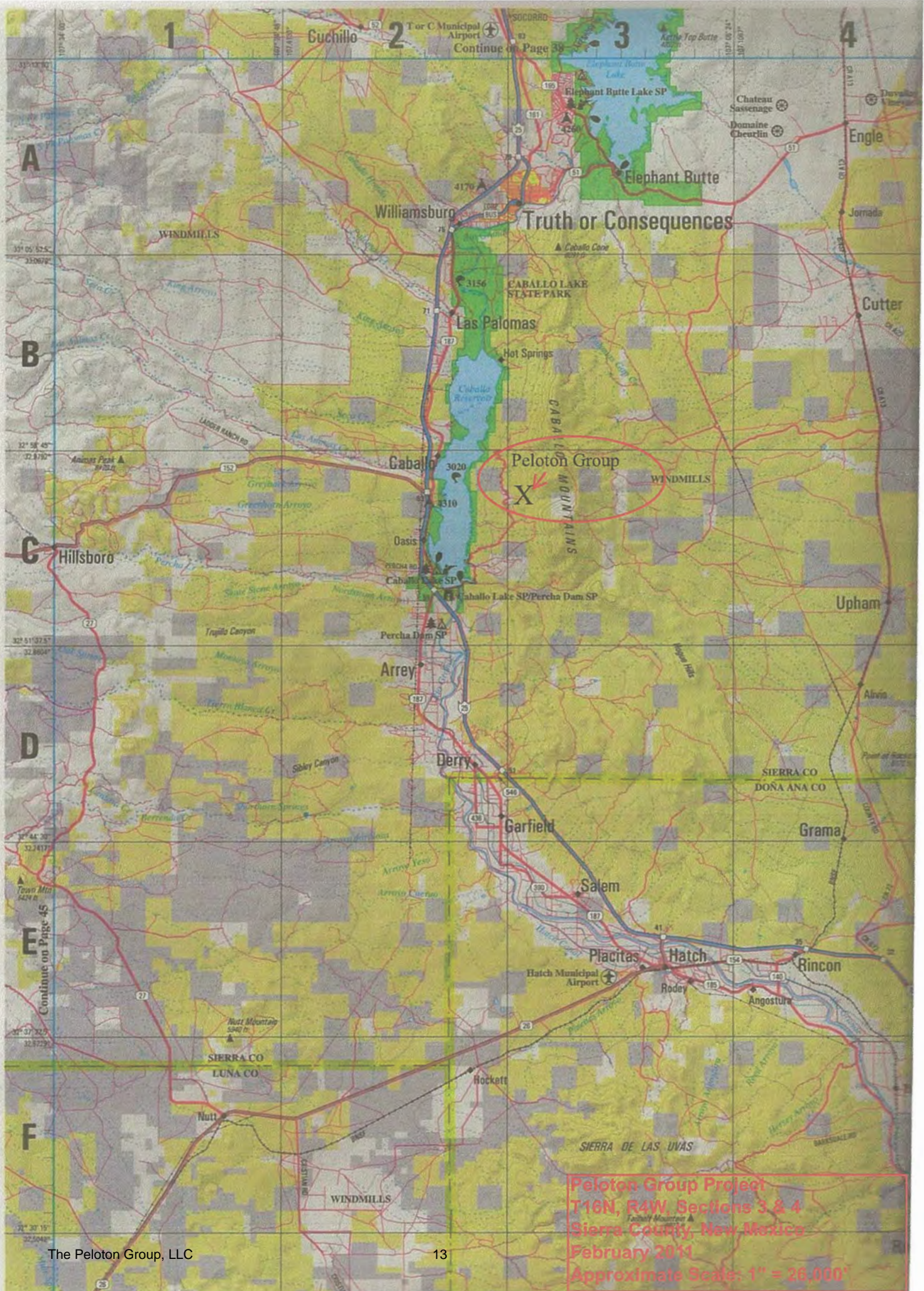
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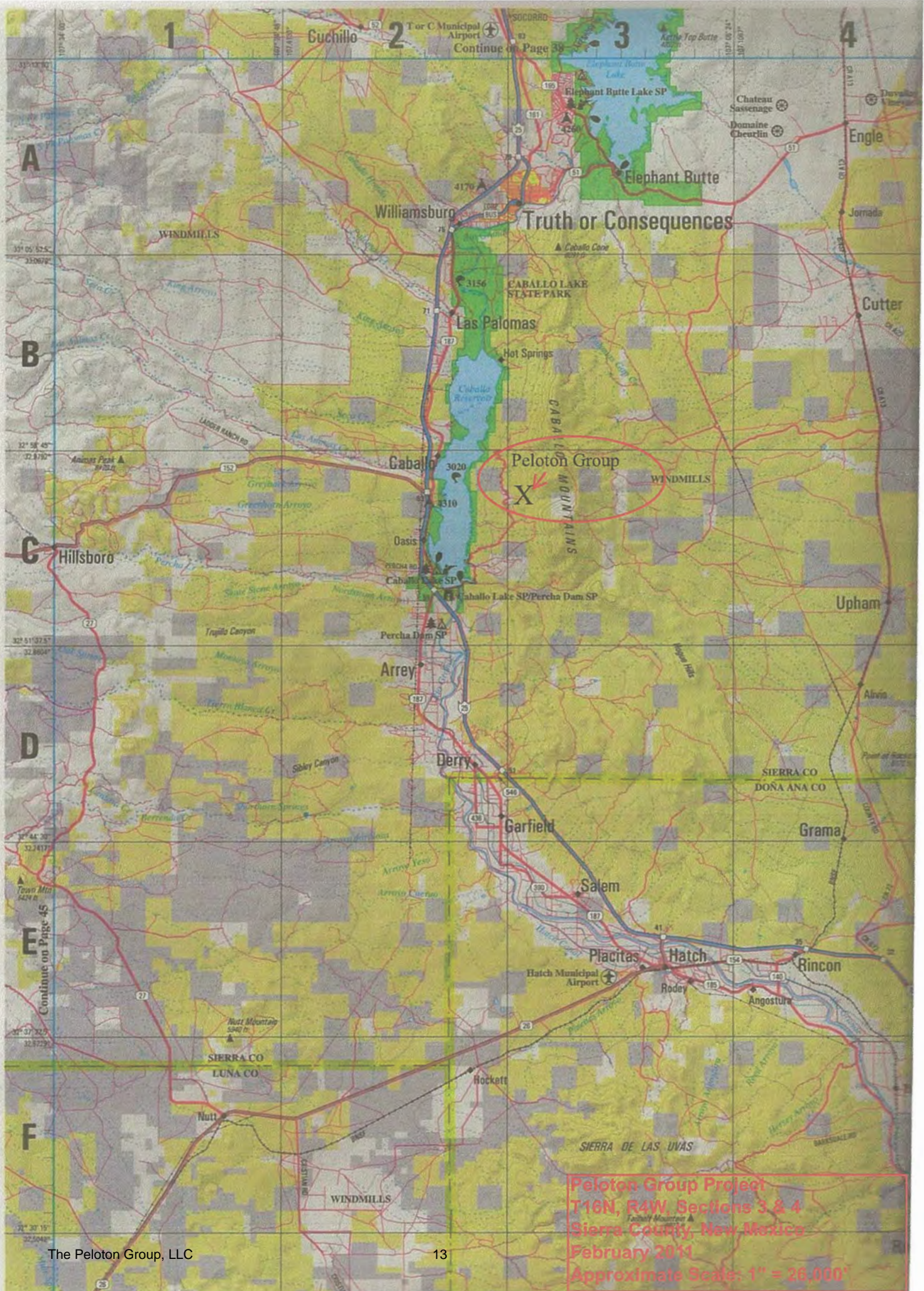
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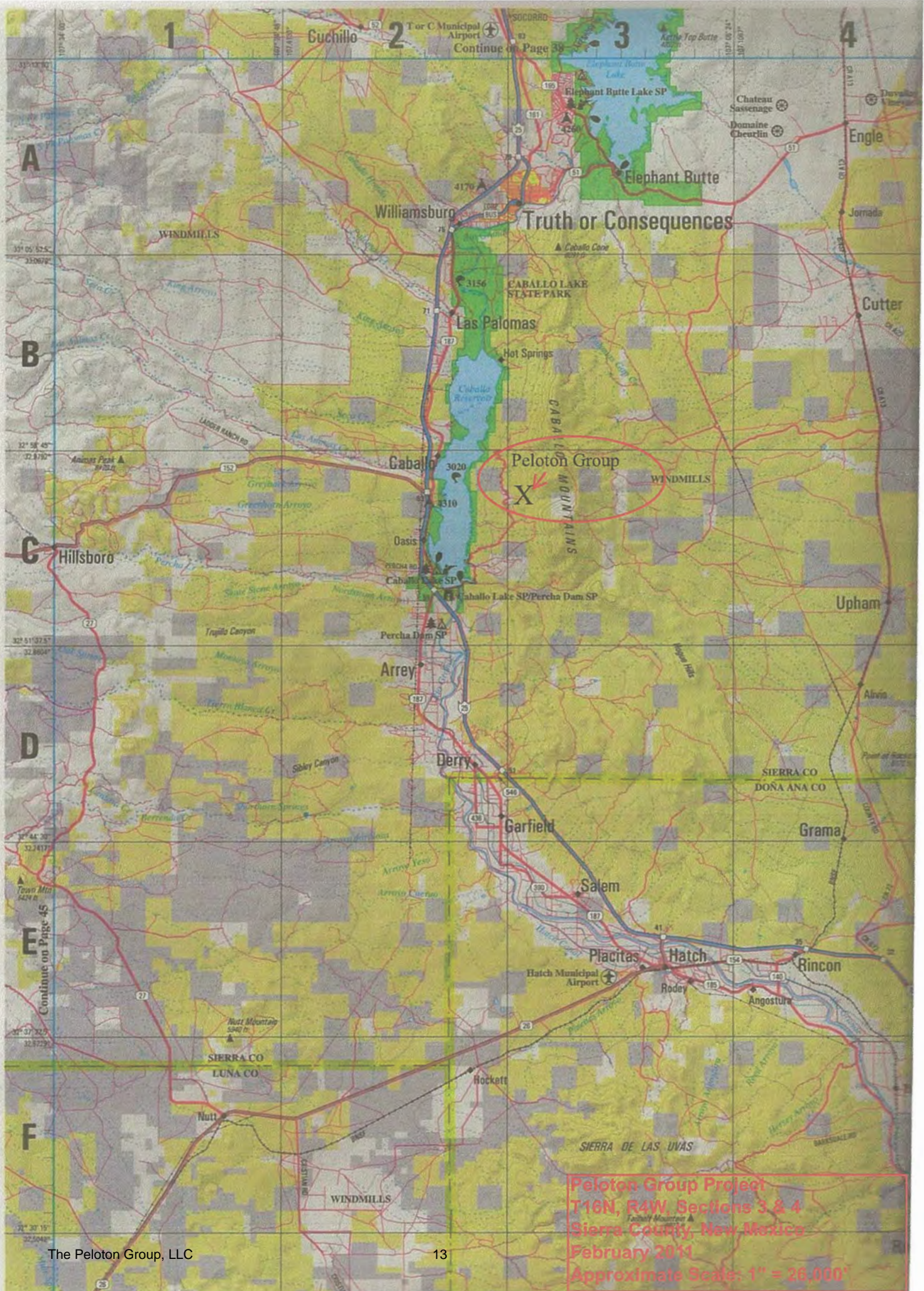
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