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In addition to the favorable geologic and physical site characteristics, the proposed facility is in an unpopulated portion of eastern Chaves County, on private land, 36 miles from the nearest community (see map page No. 4). Large scale ranching is the primary land use for this portion of the county, and the 480 acres proposed for this hazardous waste disposal facility should have no impact on the ranching operations in this region. To date, the proposed landfill has been well received by the surrounding communities, and we believe the economic stimulation from the landfill-related jobs would far surpass the minimal loss of grazing lands.

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- **Tank storage.** Four above ground storage tanks will be utilized to accumulate regulated bulk liquid hazardous wastes prior to stabilization.
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Transportation safety is very important to us, and because of that, we are prepared to comply, above and beyond with the established requirements of the U.S. and the State of New Mexico Departments of Transportation.

In addition, all drivers involved with this facility will be certified in the specialized training of hazardous materials, transportation and emergency response procedures.

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addition, the Gandy, Marley team will be hosting community meetings in Tatum, Lovington, and Roswell in January. The presentations at these community meetings will include:

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(42 miles to proposed site)



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Proposed Site
(4 miles South of Highway 380)



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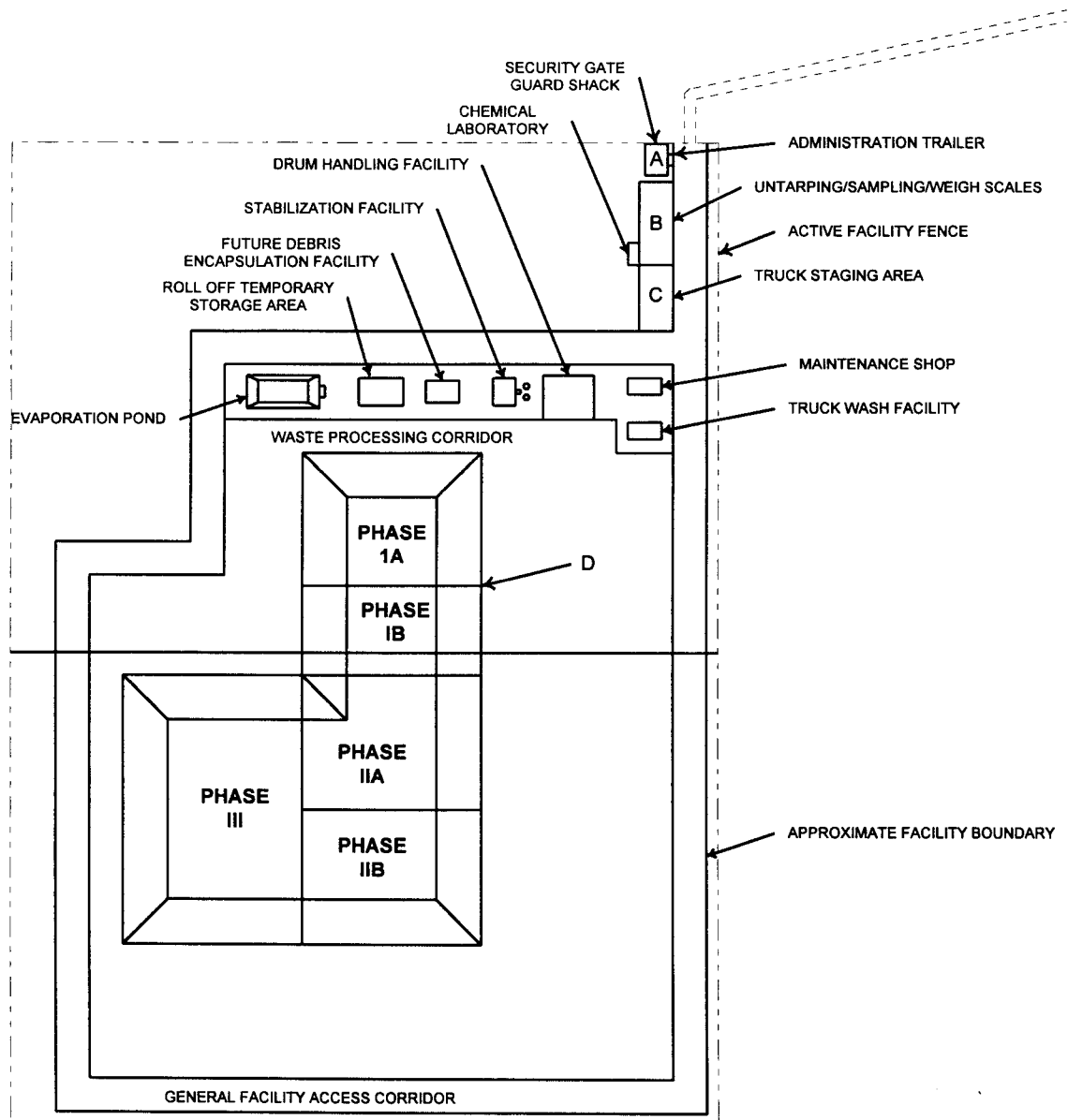
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