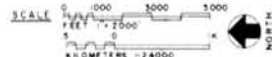


SITE MAP

ADAPTED FROM USGS MAPS DOLORES WEST, COLORADO, 1966
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CONTOUR INTERVALS: 100 FEET



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RANCH LOCATIONS IN THE DOLORES VALLEY

THE DOLORES VALLEY, WITHIN THE MCPHEE RESERVOIR PROJECT AREA, WAS FIRST SETTLED IN THE MID-1870'S BY CATTLEMEN WHO WERE ATTRACTED BY THE ABUNDANT GRASSLANDS. HOMESTEADING CONTINUED AT A STEADY RATE UNTIL 1962 WHEN THE LAST PATENT WAS ISSUED. EVEN THOUGH MUCH OF THE RANCHING WAS SUBSISTENCE LEVEL, THE AREA WAS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE DOLORES ECONOMY.