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MESSAGE:

Edinburgh Bogrow Water

*Re telephone call to-day - revised line of water
main attached on 1/2500 scale drawings
and copy letter to Historic Scotland.*

Regards
Laurie Whitford

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Please ask for Mr L.J. Watkins.

Our ref. CD/15E/1229/LJW/SD.

Extension No. 147.

Your ref. AMH/4730/1/1.

Date 22.10.93.

Mrs. Rose,
Historic Scotland,
20 Brandon Street,
EDINBURGH. EH3 5RA.

Dear Mrs. Rose,

EDDERTON/BOGROW WATER

Thank you for your letter of 20th October 1993 concerning our unauthorised entry of the Upper Bogrow Settlement.

I am both sorry and embarrassed that this occurrence happened and offer my sincere apologies.

The existence of the settlement was not known to my staff when the route of the pipeline was chosen, and the rings were not shown on the Ordnance Survey maps held in this office.

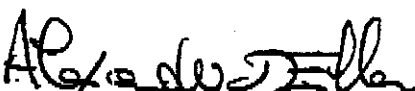
Unfortunately a "loophole" in our procedure for notifying the various interested parties resulted in the Regional Archaeologist not being informed of the proposal. However, I should mention that on hearing that a ring was in the vicinity of our pipeline, the Regional Archaeologist was immediately informed. It was only then that the full importance of the site was realised and the Contractor was ordered to stop work.

Following my meeting with Dr. Hingley I have agreed that everything should be left as it is until you decide how best to proceed. I am also arranging for the route of the pipeline to be changed so that the protected area as well as the ring to the south of the site is completely avoided.

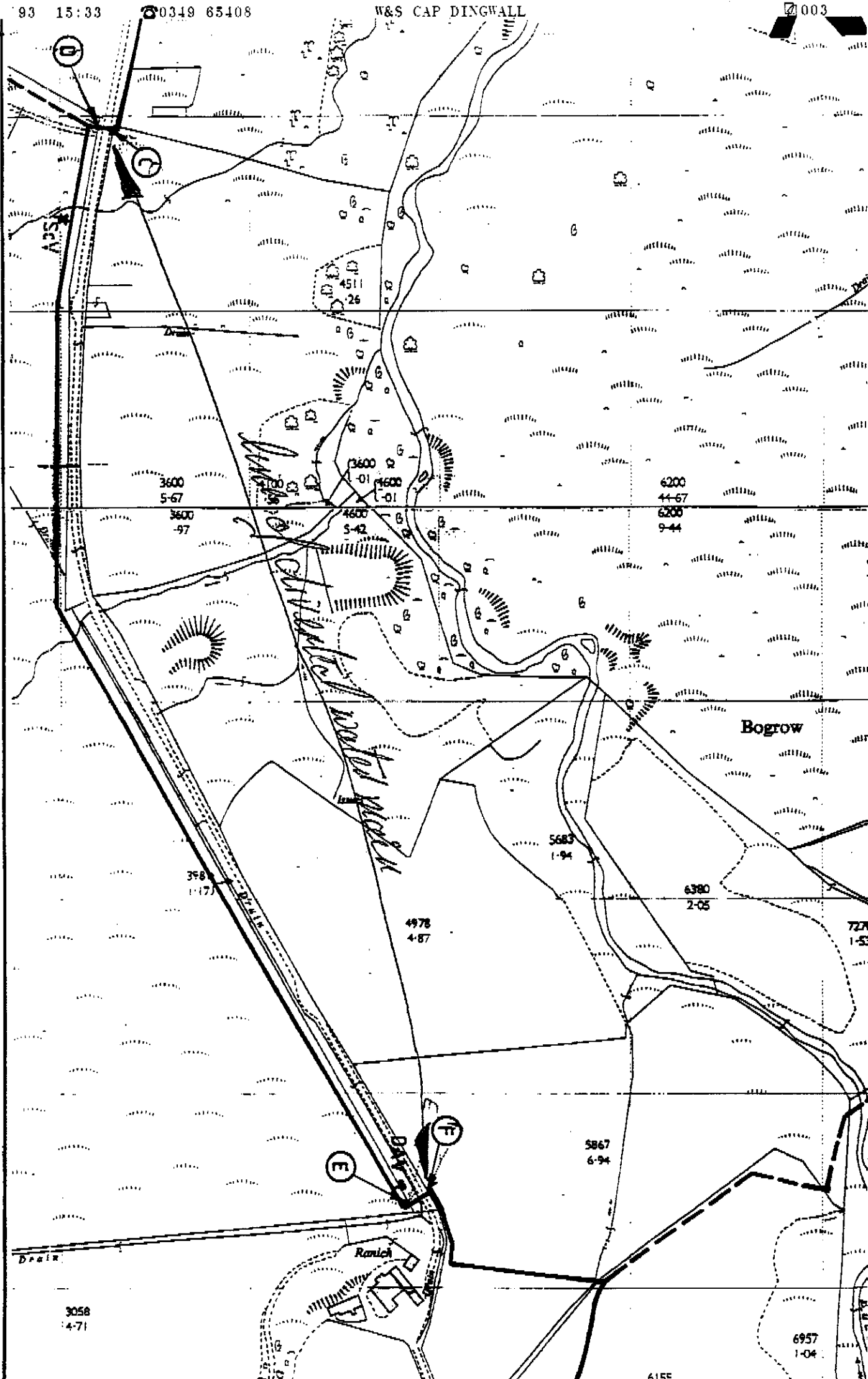
In the meantime our consultation procedures have been amended in order to prevent such an unfortunate incident recurring.

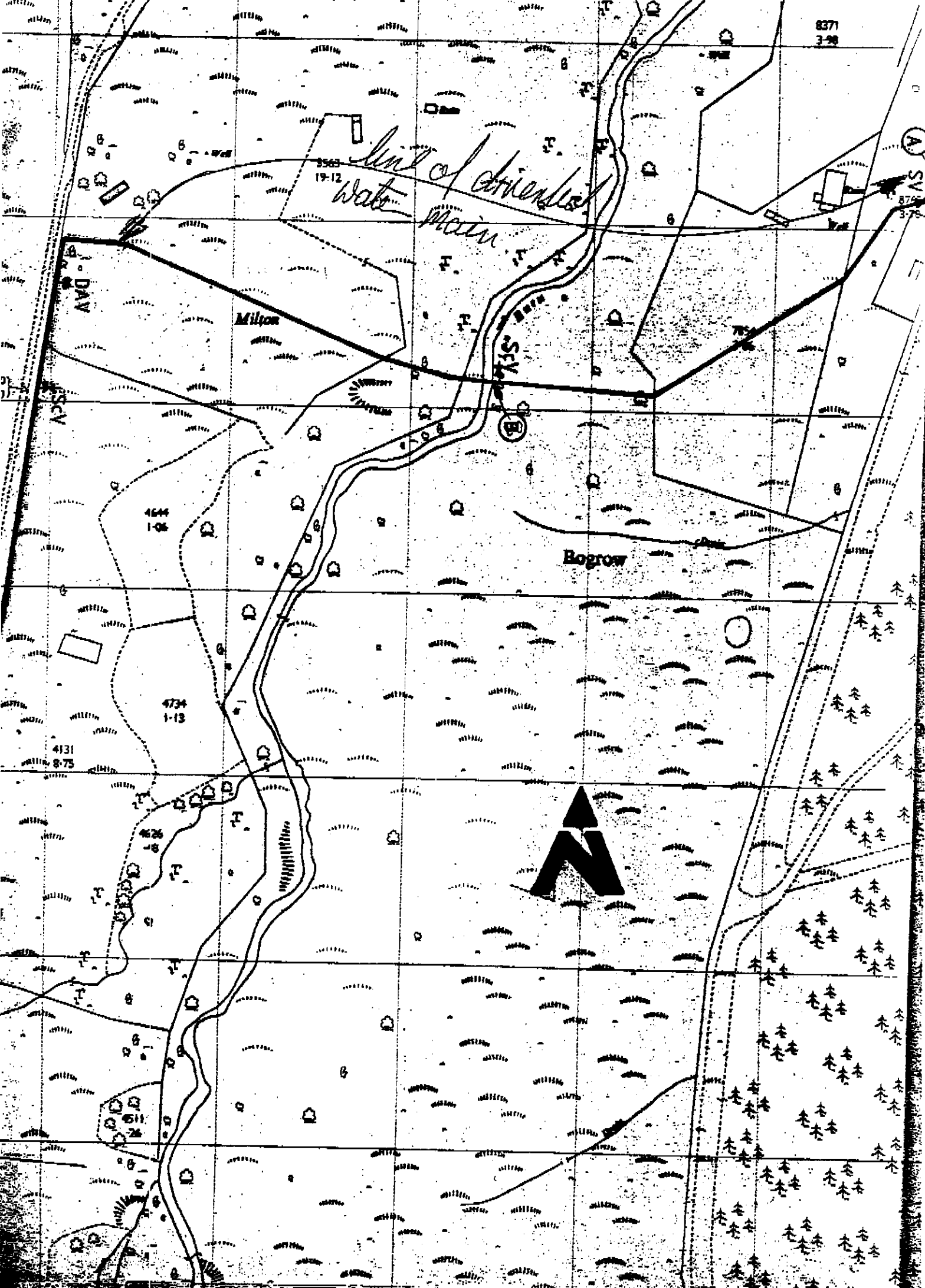
If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

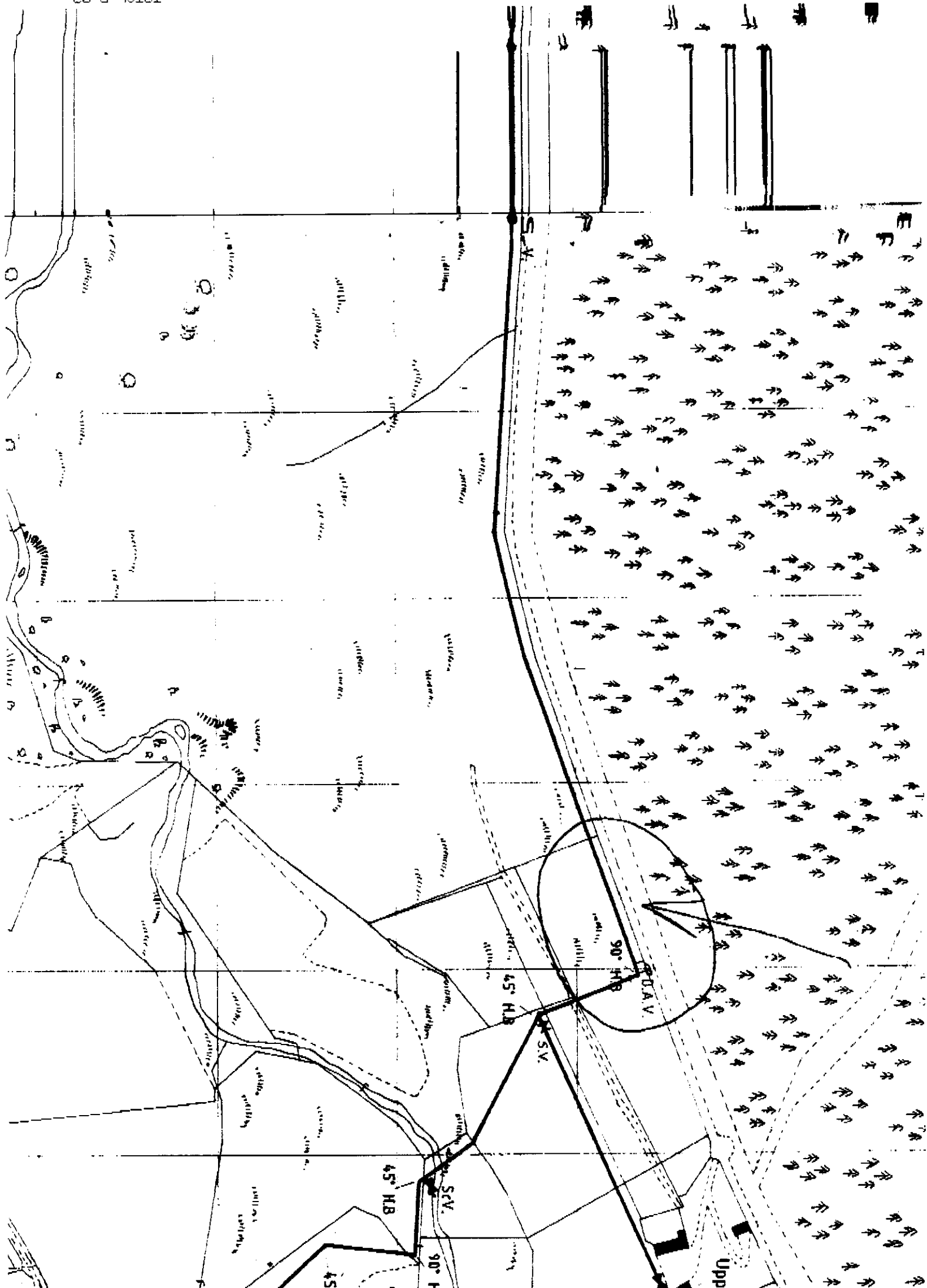
Yours sincerely,


A.J. ELLEN

LOCATION PLAN
Scale 1 in 2500







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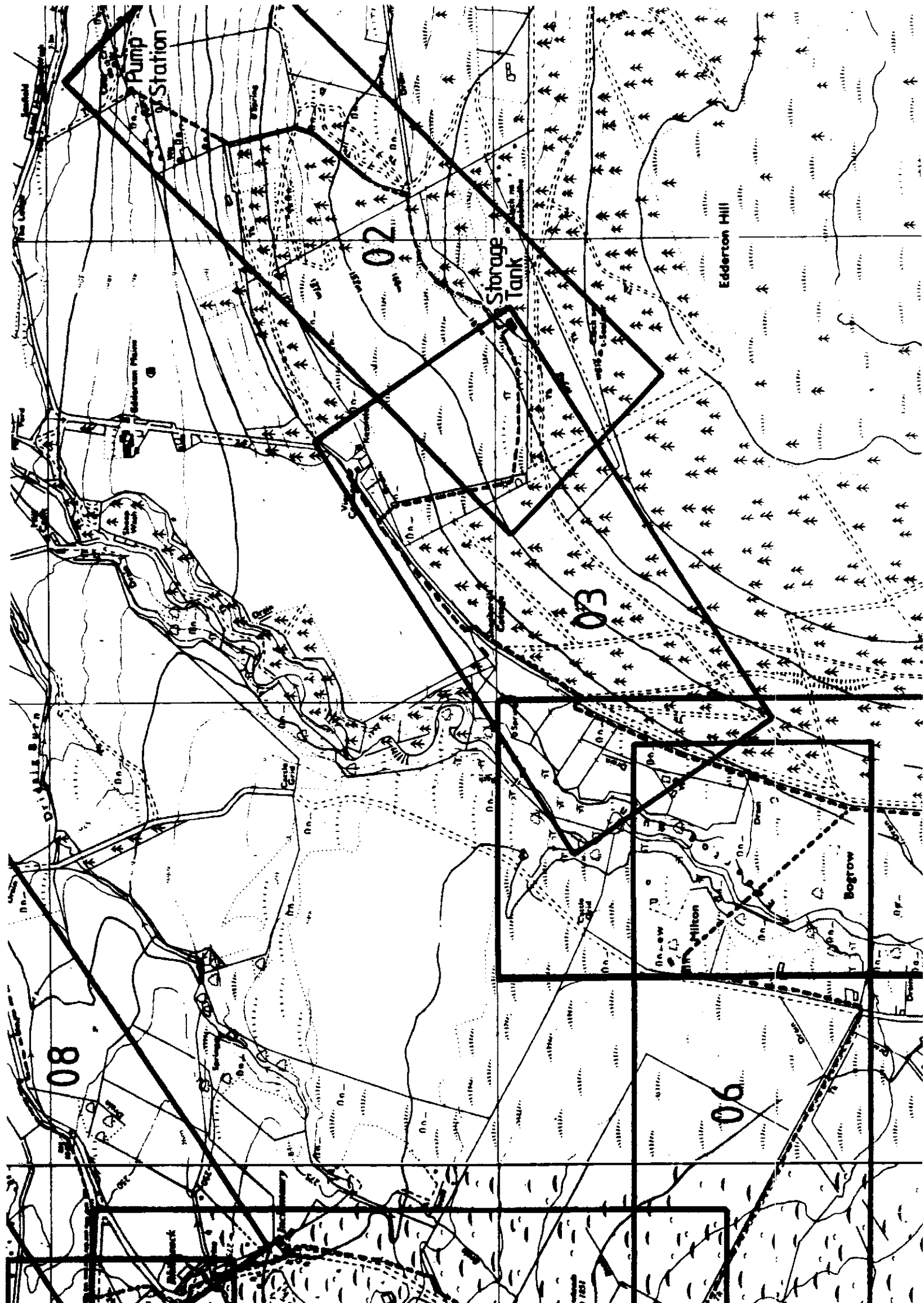
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MESSAGE:

As discussed - route of pipeline is
shown dotted. Scale is 1:10,000

New route avoiding historic site is
shown on sheet 162.

I hope there are no further sites
involved anywhere else on the route.



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