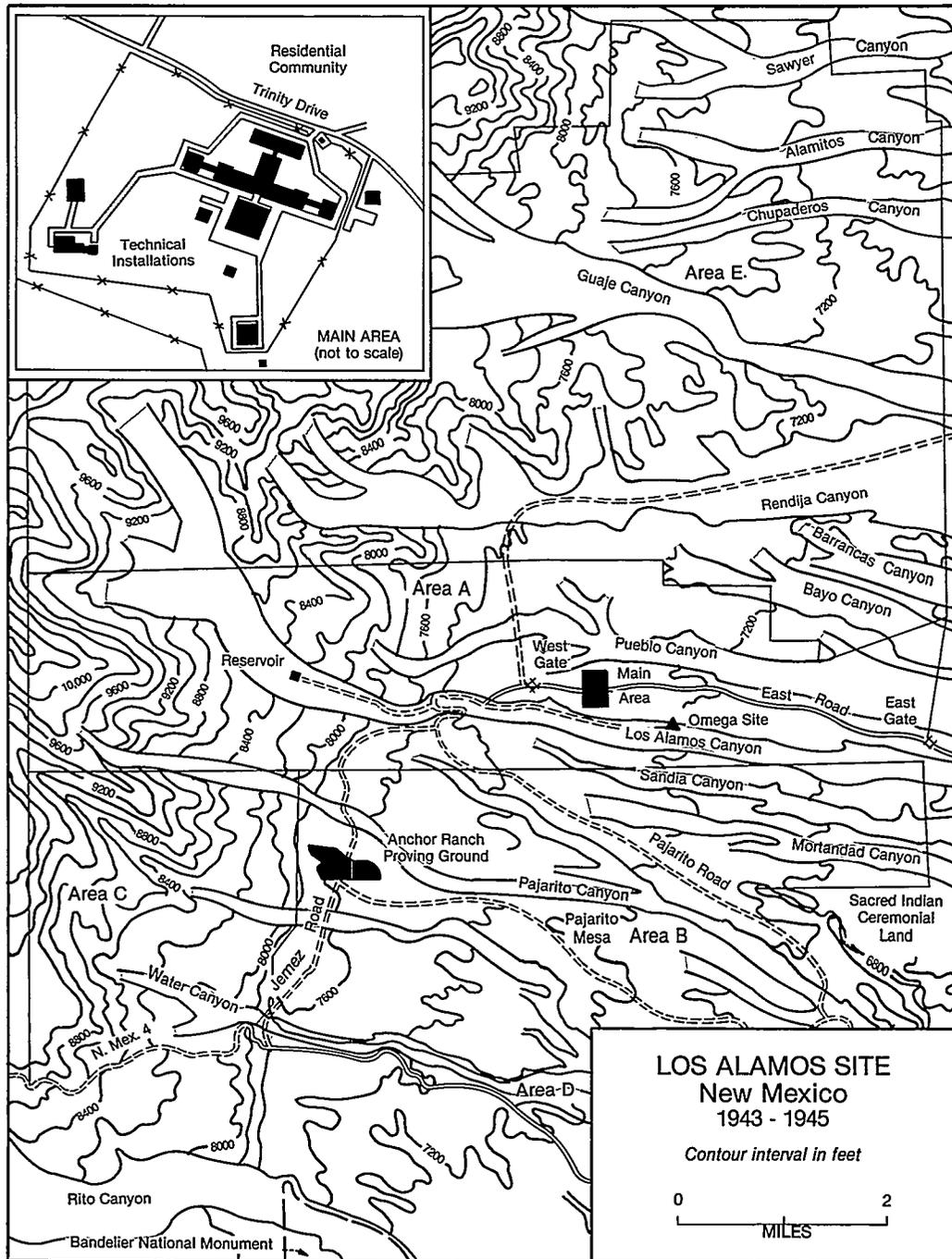


**Part IV:**

be provided with better water and power facilities, but the laboratory community was not expected to be very large. The boys' school occupying the site was eager to sell, and Groves was equally eager to

buy. By the end of 1942 the district engineer in Albuquerque had orders to begin construction, and the University of California had contracted to provide supplies and personnel.



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