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National Register of Historic Places
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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Pig 'n Calf Lunch

other names/site number Pig Stand Cafe, University Cafe

2. Location

street & number 2106 Central Avenue SE not for publication

city or town Albuquerque vicinity

state New Mexico code NM county Bernalillo code 001 zip code 87106

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Ann Woll SIPO 10-4-93
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Historic Preservation Division, State of New Mexico
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Beth Boland

2/15/94

Name of Property

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

| Contributing | Noncontributing | |
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| 1 | 0 | buildings |
| 0 | 0 | sites |
| 0 | 0 | structures |
| 0 | 0 | objects |
| 1 | 0 | Total |

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Hist. and Arch. Resources of Rt. 66 through NM

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6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE: restaurant

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE: specialty store

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

Moderne

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls ceramic tile

roof asphalt

other glass

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Name of Property

County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- Criteria A, B, C, D with checkboxes and descriptions.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- Criteria A through G with checkboxes and descriptions.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

transportation
architecture

Period of Significance

1935-1956

Significant Dates

1935, 1937

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- Criteria for previous documentation on file (NPS).

Primary location of additional data:

- Criteria for primary location of additional data.

Name of repository:

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Pig 'n Calf Lunch
Name of Property

Bernalillo County, NM
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title David J. Kammer, Ph.D.
organization contract historian date August, 1993
street & number 521 Aliso Dr. NE telephone (505) 266-0586
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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

- A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name _____
street & number _____ telephone _____
city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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Bernalillo County, New Mexico

7. Description

The former Pig 'n Calf Lunch, now the Campus Laundromat, is a one-story building with a flat roof, ceramic tile over hollow clay tile walls, and a concrete foundation. It is set in the middle of a commercial block with off-street parking available on its west side and to the rear. The building's facade reflects early elements of the Moderne Style applied to a traditional commercial building. The white ceramic tile walls wrap around the front and west sides and have single black tile stringcourses marking the building's base, window sill and transom lines and cornice. Large display windows are topped by a fluted aluminum band with a continuous transom above. Front and west side entries are aluminum-framed commercial glass doors. The west side door faces on the parking lot and is set in a bank of ten large, twenty-four-light metal casement windows lining the west side. A rear stucco-covered cement block addition, probably added shortly after the building was constructed, continues the window pattern. Signs for the current occupant are located on the front and west facades, and another is mounted on the roof and extends perpendicularly over the sidewalk. The tile "ghosts" of the original "Pig 'n Calf" tile sign as well as the logos of a pig and calf remain in three black tile friezes above the transom and below the parapet.

Although washers and dryers fill the interior space, the ceramic tile walls and the pressed metal ceiling remain with the rear wall tiled in abstract southwestern designs. With its early exterior largely intact including the "ghosts" of the original facade and some of the interior walls unchanged, the building still conveys much of the feeling of an early roadside cafe.

8. Statement of Significance

The Pig 'n Calf Lunch building is one of the last largely unaltered structures associated with the pre-war period of roadside dining remaining along Route 66. When it opened in May,

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Bernalillo/New Mexico

Name of Multiple Property Listing

County and State

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Significance (continued)

1935, Albuquerque Progress, a monthly business magazine published by a local bank, described it as "attractively white-tiled inside and out" with "private booths and a horseshoe counter." By the late 1930s, the business was using the name "Pig Stand." However it is not clear whether it was a part of the Pig Stand chain based in Dallas. Although predating the realignment of Route 66 along Albuquerque's Central Avenue by eighteen months, the restaurant was quick to take advantage of its location on the popular highway and gave its location as "opposite university on Route 66" in postcards published in the late 1930s. Because of this close historic association with automobile tourism along Route 66, the property is eligible under Criterion A. It is also eligible under Criterion C as a good example of the setting, location and design of an early cafe catering primarily to motorists. Of particular note are the exterior details such as the white tile with black courses and black friezes, suggesting the building as transitional from the popular Commercial Brick Style to the Moderne Style that would characterize many roadside-related properties along Route 66.

9. Bibliography

Albuquerque Progress. June, 1935, pp. 2,3; August, 1935, n.p..

Jones, Dwayne. "Pig Stands: The Beginning of the Drive-in Restaurant." SCA News Journal, 12 (Winter, 1991-92), p. 2-5.

Verbal Boundary Description: A rectangle measuring 30 ft. by 72 ft. located in the northeast corner of Lot 3 of Block 1 of the Buena Vista Heights Addition. Beginning at the NE corner of the lot, the rectangle extends 30 ft. W along the north boundary of the lot, then 72 ft. S, then 30 ft. E to the E boundary of the

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lot, then 72 ft. N to the NE corner of the lot.

Boundary Justification: The boundary includes only the portion of the lot on which the nominated property is situated.