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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Powder Magazine

other name/site number: SC 0021

2. Location

street & number: County Road #96

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Blue Ball

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Scott

code: AR 127

zip code: 72833

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Structure

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>  1  </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> objects
<u>  1  </u>	<u>  0  </u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas, 1933-42

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#### 4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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.        See continuation sheet.

Evan D. DePlois 9/3/93  
Signature of certifying official Date

Federal Preservation Officer

Forest Service

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets        does not meet the National Register criteria.        See continuation sheet.

Charles A. Buford 10-9-91  
Signature of commenting or other official Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

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#### 5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

✓ entered in the National Register Patty Chrisman 10/20/93  
       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):       

Patty Chrisman 10/20/93  
Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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#### 6. Function or Use

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Historic: Government Sub: Public Works

Current : Vacant/Not in Use Sub: N/A

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## 7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other: No Style

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Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation Stone      roof Concrete  
                 walls Stone              other \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe present and historic physical appearance.    X See continuation sheet.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: Social History  
                                 Conservation

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Period(s) of Significance: c.1935 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates : N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

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Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  
X See continuation sheet.

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**Description:**

Just south of the Dry Creek Wilderness Area at the junction of County Roads #96 and #99 in northeast Scott County is a small powder magazine. The structure is approx 50 meters (164 ft.) south of the road junction on a ridge overlooking Dutch Creek. The structure is constructed of cut stone and concrete in a simple form roughly 4 ft. wide and 3 ft. in length at its base and ranges in height from 3 ft. on the southern side to 4 1/2 ft. tall on its northern side. The only significant feature of the structure is an opening on the southern side which is roughly 3 ft. tall and 18 inches wide. The southern portion of the structure is the only side showing decay with several stones having been knocked out of place. The roof is a shed type sloping to the south. The structure is in generally good shape.

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The Powder Magazine was constructed circa 1935 by members of the 1707th Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Waldron Camp that was located close nearby. It was constructed for the storage of explosives that were commonly used for road and bridge construction, and for other such conservation projects as erosion control within the Ouachita National Forest (ONF). Though of simple, functional design, the Powder Magazine remains significant through its associations with the contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps and through its associations with the emphasis upon conservation that comprised the original mandate for the CCC.



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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," Section H.

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- \_ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- \_ previously listed in the National Register
- \_ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- \_ designated a National Historic Landmark
- \_ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- \_ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- \_ State historic preservation office
- \_ Other state agency
- \_ Federal agency
- \_ Local government
- \_ University
- \_ Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreeage of Property: Approximately 1.5

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>434420</u>	<u>3873330</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at Bench Mark #2077, proceed southeasterly along a line running parallel with the powder magazine's northeastern elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed southwesterly along a line running parallel with the magazines' southeastern elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed northwesterly along a line running parallel with the magazine's southwestern elevation for a distance of 250 feet, to its intersection with the southeastern edge of County Road #96; thence proceed northeasterly along said edge to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes the powder magazine, the surrounding property, and the approach to the powder magazine from County Road #96.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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Name/Title: Todd Ferguson, Historian/Ken Story Architectural Historian

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Powder Magazine  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Scott

DATE RECEIVED: 9/14/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/28/93  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/14/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/29/93  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001096

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 10/21/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Powder Magazine is significant under  
criterion A in the areas of social history  
and conservation. The structure housed explosives  
used for road and bridge construction nearby.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A  
REVIEWER Patty G. Chrisman  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 10/20/93

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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CLASSIFICATION

☐ count      ☐ resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

☐ historic      ☐ current

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DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification  
☐ materials  
☐ descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ applicable criteria  
☐ justification of areas checked  
☐ relating significance to the resource  
☐ context  
☐ relationship of integrity to significance  
☐ justification of exception  
☐ other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage      ☐ verbal boundary description  
☐ UTM's      ☐ boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps    ☐ USGS maps    ☐ photographs    ☐ presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



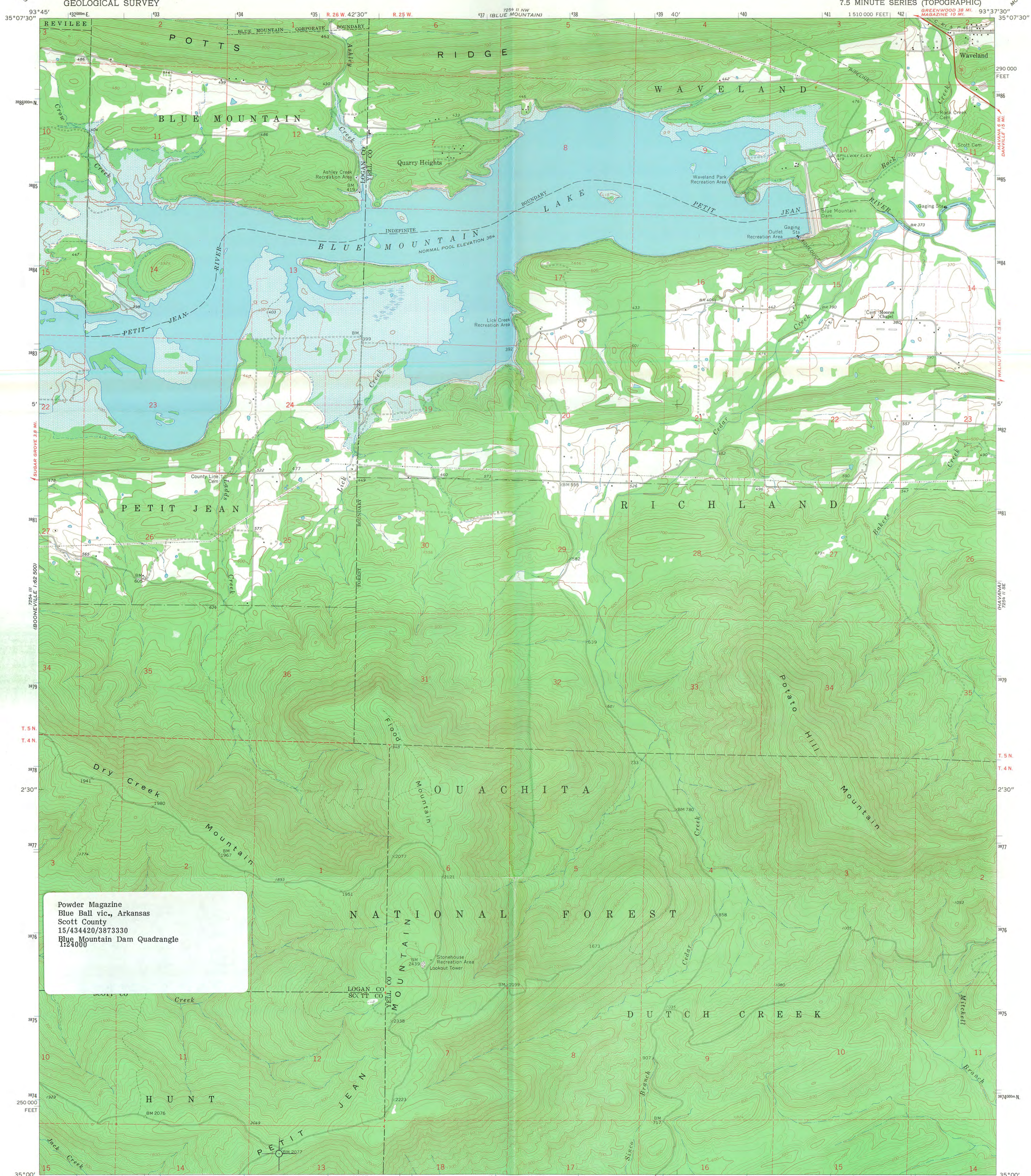


Powder Magazine  
~~Cold Springs vic.~~ BLUE BALL vic.  
Scott Co. Arkansas

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March 1991

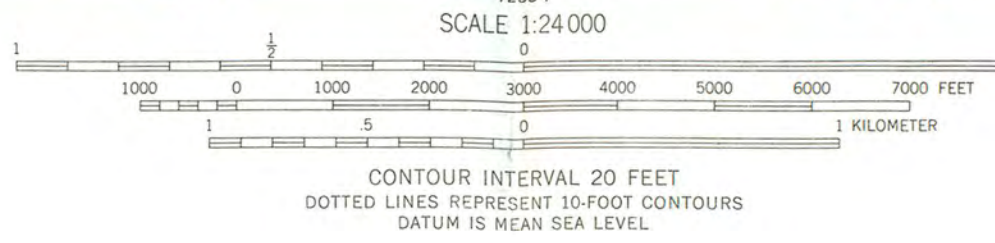
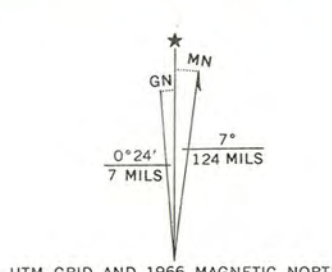
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View from the southeast





Powder Magazine  
Blue Ball vic., Arkansas  
Scott County  
15/434420/3873330  
Blue Mountain Dam Quadrangle  
1:24000

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Control by USGS and USC&GS  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1962. Field checked 1966  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 16 shown in blue  
Areas covered by dashed light-blue pattern  
are subject to controlled inundation  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Unimproved dirt ———  
State Route ———

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BLUE MOUNTAIN DAM, ARK.  
N3500—W9337.5/7.5  
1966  
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