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*Route to Paul
New file
ACT 1007/1001 #2*

Steve:

Enclosed are copies of the flight area and raptor locations obtained from the Helicopter flight on June 1, 1995. Even though we surveyed every canyon, only one nest just east of where Eccles Creek intersects Mud Creek, was positively located. There was also a roosting Golden eagle in the middle of Section 17. As I mentioned during our telephone conversation this survey should show what nests can expect impact by general mining activity. We closely examined any and all cliff faces in the area and found no nests nor any good cliff nesting habitat. However, if you foresee any significant surface work in specific areas, such as seismic lines, power line construction, or drilling activity, you will want to do a tree nest survey during winter months. Nest surveys are preferably done during the month of February when the white snow background makes nests more visible. We would be glad to assist in the survey by flying with you or helping in any way possible.

A side note that might interest you, visually Long Canyon had the highest concentration of elk preparing to calve in your area.

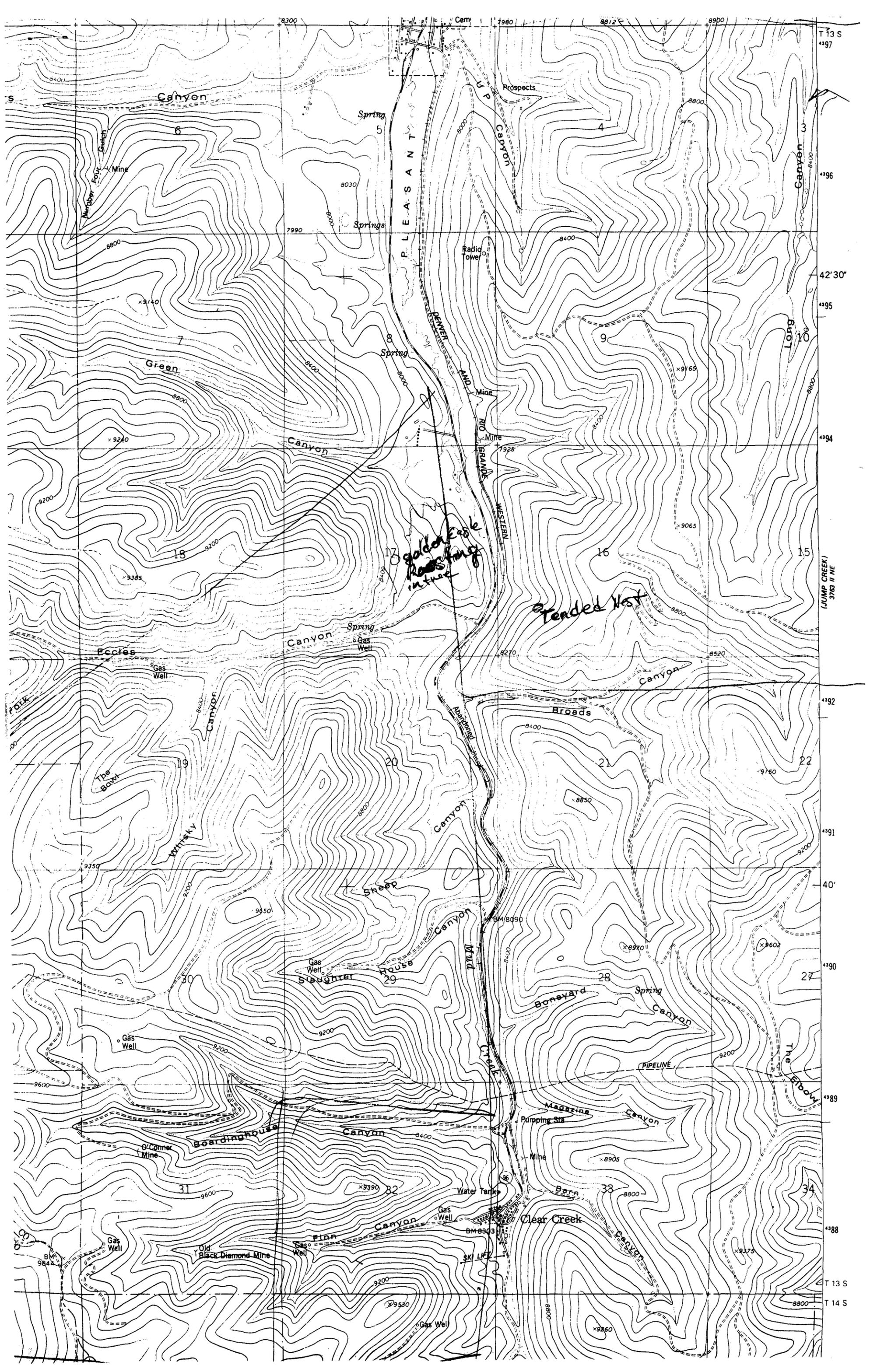
If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 637-3310.

Sincerely,

Ben Morris
Habitat Biologist

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File





Canyon

Spring

Prospects

Murphy Four Mine

Springs

Radio Tower

Green Canyon

Spring

AND Mine

RIO GRANDE Mine

Canyon

golden eagle Roosting in tree

Traded Nest

Eccles Canyon

Canyon

Broads Canyon

The Bowl

Sheep Canyon

House

Slaughter

Boneyard

Spring Canyon

Gas Well

O'Connor Mine

Boardinghouse Canyon

Canyon

Magazine

Pumping Sta

Barn

Clear Creek

Gas Well

Old Black Diamond Mine

Gas Well

Fina Canyon

Water Tank

Gas Well

Ski Lift

Gas Well

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42' 30"

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