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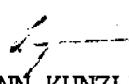
RE: Schoolhouse Canyon
Price River Coal Company
Waste Pile Expansion Modification
ACT/007/004
Carbon County, Utah

On November 16, 1982, Jim Munson, USFWS, and myself met with Rob Wiley of Price River Coal Company for an on-site review of the proposed Waste Pile Expansion in Schoolhouse Canyon.

After reviewing the area of proposed additional disturbance, it was determined that threatened or endangered species were unlikely to occur in the area.

Three raptor nest sites were located in the cliffs adjacent to the proposed disturbance. We were unable to determine what species were using them (no birds observed). Two of the sites appeared to have been active during the last season.

A raptor survey will need to be done for this area in May to determine what species are utilizing the nests and to document the existence of nests not visible from below. It was highly recommended that a helicopter be used on a one-time basis for this survey.


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