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FINAL ARCHEOLOGICAL REPORT

Title: A Summary of Archeological Reconnaissance Carried out during the 1975 Field Season in the Scofield, Utah Locality for Sanders Associates, Inc., a Salt Lake City Geological Consultation Firm.

Projects: Valley Camp Coal Company of Utah and the Routt County Development Company of Denver--the 1975 and 1976 Drilling Programs on the Clear Creek Properties Southwest of Scofield, Utah.

Forest Service Authorization: Granted July 1, 1975, by Mr. Richard L. Harris, Director of Recreation and Lands, U.S. Forest Service Regional Office, Ogden, Utah.

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This Final Archeological Report is being submitted in compliance with Forest Service requirements (see Harris letter of July 1, 1975). Information provided within this report consists of a summary of Archeological Reconnaissance Reports submitted on June 13, July 17, and October 13, 1975.

During the 1975 field season, archeologist F. R. Hauck, accompanied by geologist Rodger Fry provided intensive surface surveys of 30 potential drill locations and one access road on the Winter Quarters Ridge southwest of Scofield, Utah (see

attached map and site location sheet). No prehistoric or historic cultural remains were recovered during the survey. One artifact, an isolated, broken projectile point, had previously been recovered from one of the drill pads by Forest Service personnel (see the July 17, 1975 Report).

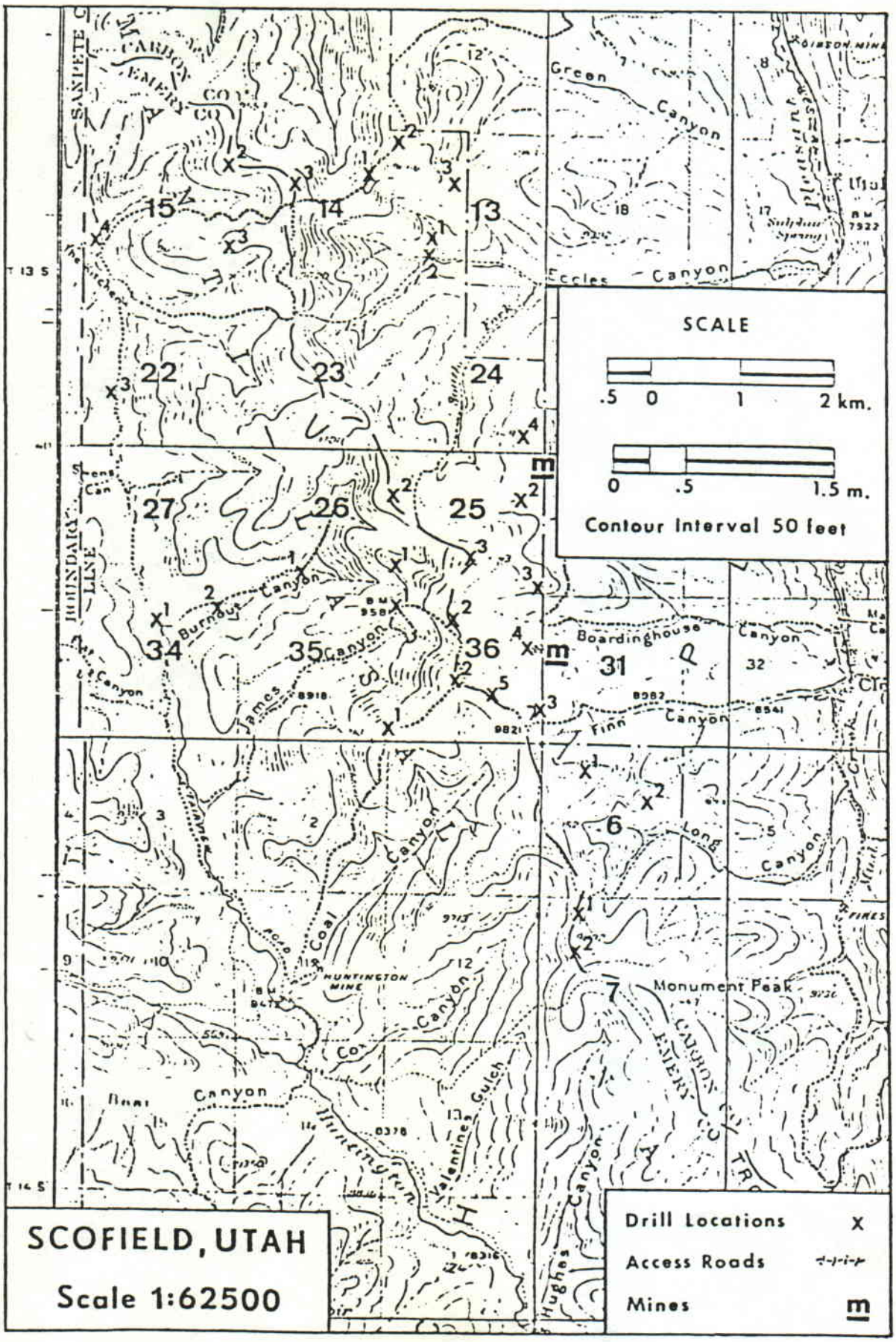
Thirteen of the thirty pads will be leveled and drilled during the spring of 1976. Recommendations for clearance on those thirteen pads and on the access road running between 76-36-4 and the O'Connor Mine were advanced in the October 13, 1975 Reconnaissance Report.

Several mines situated on private lands immediately adjacent to the Forest Service boundary are due to be opened in 1976. The O'Connor Mine which has been closed for a number of years is situated in the center of the S.W. ¼ of the N.W. ¼ of Section 31, Township 13 S., Range 7 E. The new Belina #1 Mine is in the NW ¼ of the N.W. ¼ of Section 30, Township 13 S., Range 7 E. The surface area of both mines has been disturbed by recent activity. Neither mine site has been examined for prehistoric or early historic cultural remains by an archeologist; nor is this activity required under present law.

Sanders Associates, Inc. has requested that a basic statement be made concerning the archeological potential of the O'Connor and Belina #1 mine areas and also of the entire Winter Quarters Ridge locality. On the basis of this season's research, a general comment can be made that prehistoric activities in this locality were limited. The general absence of archeological sites can be partially attributed to the high elevation where the geological exploration is being initiated. All pads examined this year were situated between the 8,500-foot and the 10,000-foot elevations. Probably, the steep slopes of the ridge and the infrequence of water resources along the summit during the late summer, early fall months were factors which further curtailed extensive prehistoric use of the locality. Although the O'Connor and Belina No. 1 mine sites have excellent nearby water resources, their prehistoric use was probably affected by the high elevation and the general steepness of the eastern slope. If both mine sites were presently in pristine condition, the potential of finding significant cultural material on their land surfaces would be minimal.

DRILL SITE LOCATIONS INVESTIGATED

Site Number	Location	Date of Survey
#75-6-1	SE¼, NE¼, NW¼ Sect. 6, T. 14S., R. 7E.	June 12, 1975
75-6-2	NW¼, SE¼, NE¼ " 6, T. 14S., R. 7E.	" "
75-7-1	NW¼, NE¼, NW¼ " 7, T. 14S., R. 7E.	July 15, 1975
75-7-2	SW¼, SE¼, NW¼ " 7, T. 14S., R. 7E.	" "
75-13-2	NE¼, SW¼, SW¼ " 13, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-15-2	SE¼, NE¼, NE¼ " 15, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-15-3	NW¼, SE¼, SE¼ " 15, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-15-4	SW¼, NW¼, SW¼, " 15, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-22-3	SW¼, NW¼, SW¼ " 22, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-24-4	SW¼, SE¼, SE¼ " 24, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-25-2	NW¼, SE¼, NE¼ " 25, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-25-3	NE¼, SE¼, SW¼ " 25, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-26-1	SE¼, SE¼, SW¼ " 26, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-34-1	SE¼, NE¼, NW¼ " 34, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-34-2	SW¼, NE¼, NE¼ " 34, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-36-1	SW¼, SW¼, SW¼ " 36, T. 13S., R. 6E.	June 12, 1975
75-36-2	NE¼, NE¼, SW¼ " 36, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
75-36-3	NE¼, SE¼, SE¼ " 36, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-13-1	SW¼, NE¼, SW¼ " 13, T. 13S., R. 6E.	Sept. 16, 1975
76-13-2	NW¼, NW¼, NW¼ " 13, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-13-3	NE¼, SE¼, NW¼ " 13, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-14-1	NW¼, SE¼, NE¼ " 14, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-14-3	NW¼, SE¼, NW¼ " 14, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-25-1	NW¼, SW¼, SW¼ " 25, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-25-2	SW¼, SW¼, NW¼ " 25, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-36-1	NW¼, NW¼, NW¼ " 36, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-36-2	SE¼, NE¼, NW¼ " 36, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-36-3	NE¼, NE¼, NE¼ " 36, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-36-4	SE¼, SE¼, NE¼ " 36, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "
76-36-5	SE¼, NW¼, SE¼ " 36, T. 13S., R. 6E.	" "



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