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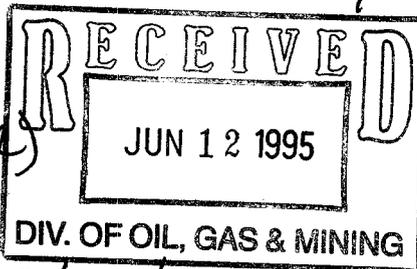
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Dear Lowell:

The Ferron-Price Ranger District of the Manti-La Sal National Forest is currently evaluating 2 proposals from Coastal States Energy Company. The first is an application for a coal exploration license to drill 3 holes on National Forest System lands. These holes would be drilled adjacent to the privately owned lands near the mouths of Little Swen's Canyon, Swen's Canyon, and Flat Canyon in the Upper Huntington Creek drainage.

The second proposal is an application to conduct a shallow seismic reflection project consisting of three lines. The lines would total approximately 17,600 feet, and would utilize thumper trucks as well as conventional drill and shoot seismic energy sources. These seismic lines would be located on Winter Quarters and Granger Ridges.

All operations would use existing roads. Maps showing proposed locations of the drill pads and the seismic lines are included for your review.

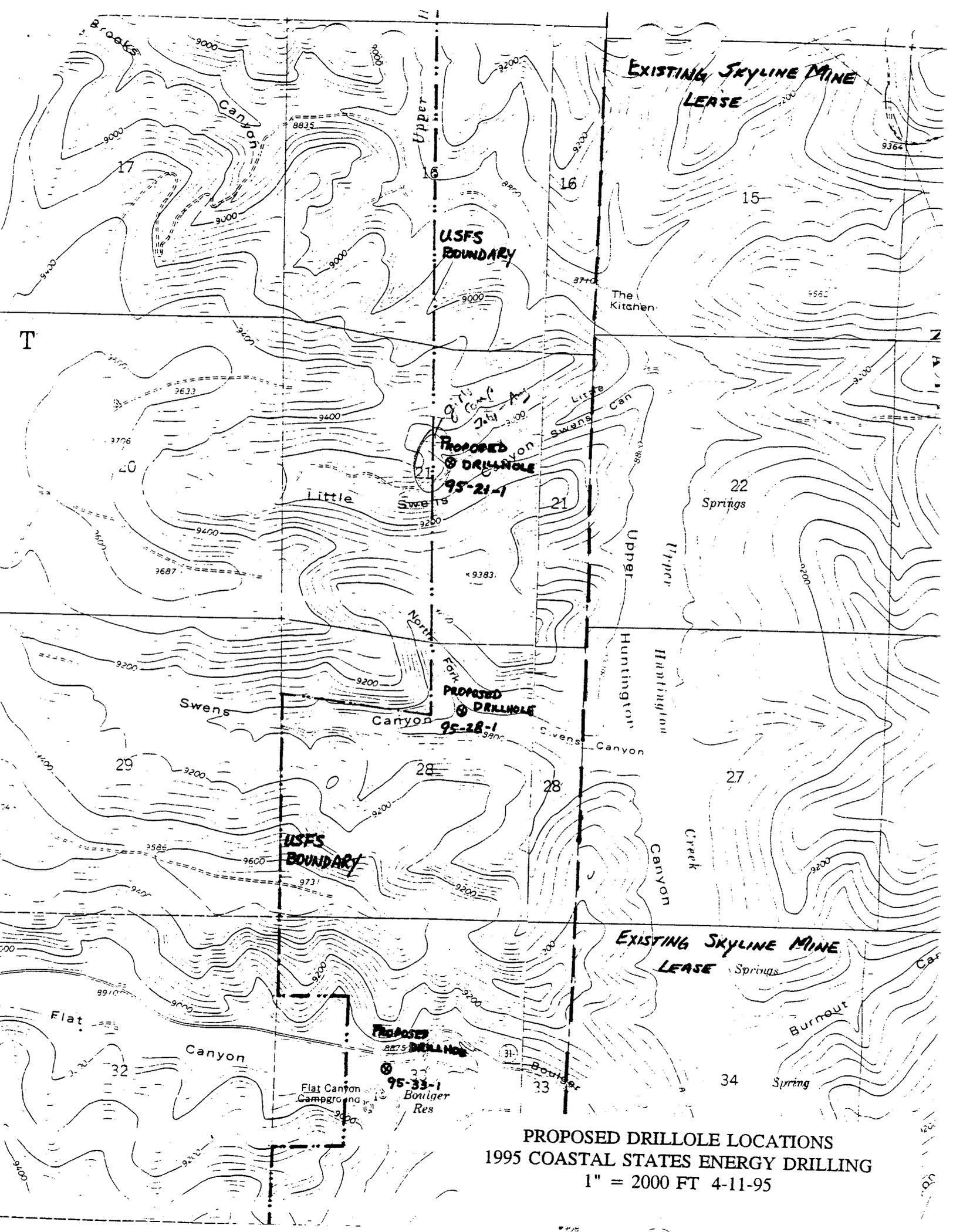
As the surface management agency for the Federal lands involved, the Forest Service is conducting an environmental analysis. I am addressing this correspondence to you since you have been identified as a potentially interested party. The environmental analysis will consider an alternative that fulfills the purpose and need of their proposal. A No Action alternative may also be considered. Your comments will help us develop public involvement for the analysis and refine the issues and alternatives that may be present.

Please provide any comments that you may have on the proposals by June 15, 1995. If you have any questions, or wish to review the complete proposals, please contact me or Jeff DeFreest, my staff geologist, at the above address or call (801) 637-2817.

Sincerely,

CHARLES J. JANKIEWICZ  
Ferron-Price District Ranger

Enclosures



EXISTING SKYLINE MINE LEASE

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PROPOSED DRILLHOLE  
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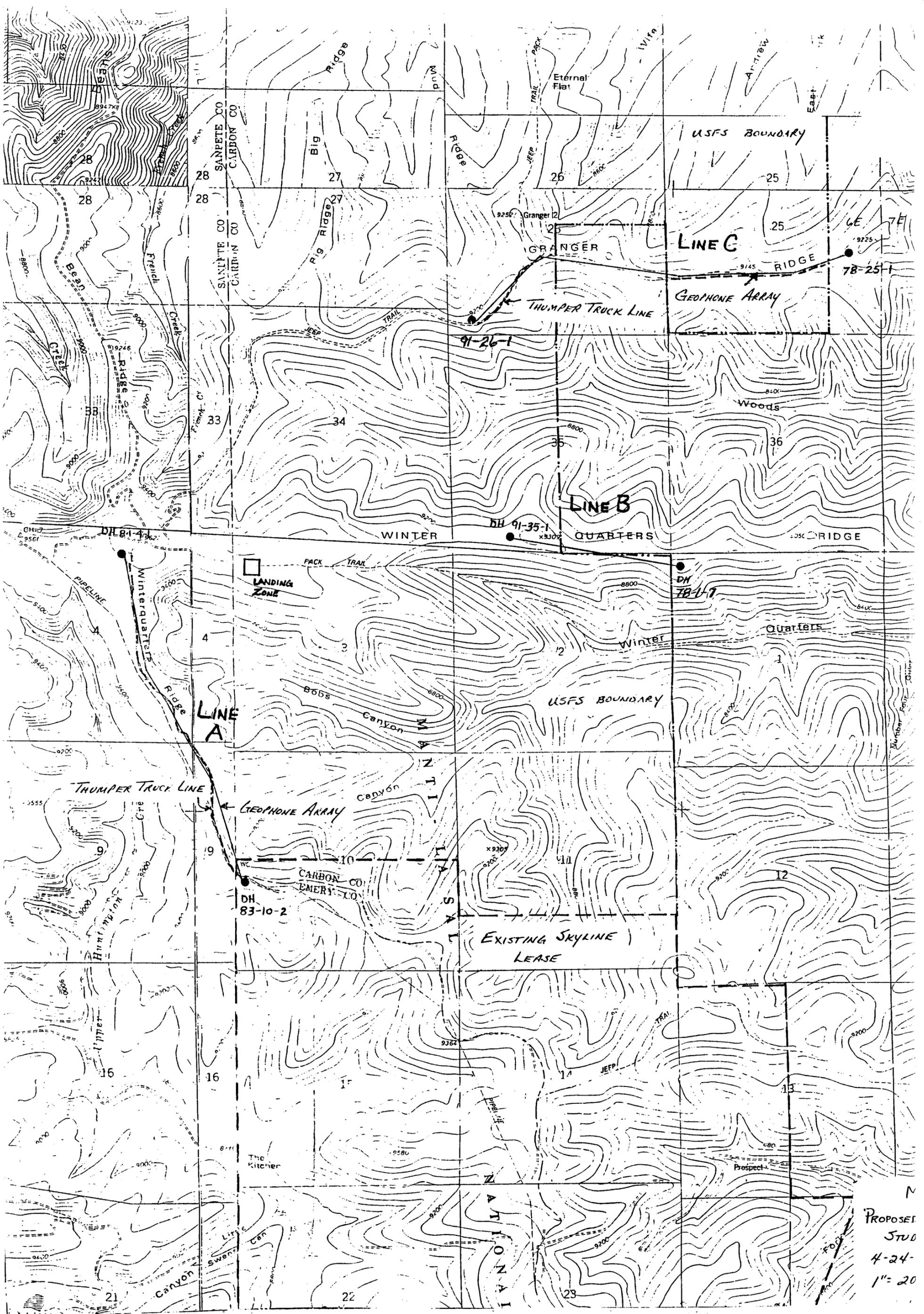
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EXISTING SKYLINE MINE LEASE

PROPOSED DRILLHOLE  
95-33-1

PROPOSED DRILLHOLE LOCATIONS  
1995 COASTAL STATES ENERGY DRILLING  
1" = 2000 FT 4-11-95



PROPOSED  
STUD  
4-24-  
1" = 20