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## STAFF REPORT

Title: Survey for Wildlife for Plateau Mining Company's proposed access Road

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On November 15, 1978 I accompanied David Mills, Wildlife Biologist, to the Plateau Mine to make a survey for raptor and nest sites. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had requested that we make such a survey to determine if any Golden or Bald Eagles were actually present within the proposal area.

The FWS is planning to make a detailed survey of the area and a recommendation on the project within the next few weeks.

The following observations were made: (See attached map)

1. Adult Golden Eagle perched at head of canyon T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Section 17 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
1. Adult Golden Eagle soaring at head of Canyon T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Section 17 NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$
- ✓ 1. Cliff Stick Nest/with White Wash (Could not confirm positively) located on ledge in Rock Outcropping at head of Canyon WSW Exposure T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Section 17 NW $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- ✗ 1. Cliff Stick Nest Located on ledge in Cliff line running up Canyon. 90'-180' high SSE Exposure.
1. Dark Phase Redtail soaring across Canyon.

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