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Subject: Archeological Evaluation of Two Proposed Ventilator Shaft Breakout Locations in the Little Park Hoag Ridge Area of Manti-LaSal National Forest in Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah

Project: Plateau Mining Company

Project No.: PMC-80-1

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GENERAL INFORMATION

On October 22, 1980, Field Archeologist, W. W. Carpenter, and crew member, Mark Melendez, of AERC, conducted an intensive evaluation of a proposed ventilator shaft vertical drill out area and a proposed ventilator shaft breakout area on National Forest Land in the Manti-LaSal National Forest in Carbon and Emery counties, Utah. The purpose of the investigations was to determine the presence or absence of significant cultural resources on those surfaces which could be disturbed by these operations.

The project location for the vertical ventilator shaft is in Township 15 South, Range 7 East, Section 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$; and the project location for the ventilator shaft breakout is in Township 15 South, Range 8 East, Section 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Research Technique:

The archeologists walked a series of parallel transects across the locations during the evaluation.

RESULTS:

No cultural resources of any historic or prehistoric period were observed or recorded during the survey.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ---

AERC recommends that Plateau Mining Company be granted a cultural resource clearance for this project based upon adherence to the following stipulations:

1. All vehicular traffic, personnel movement and construction to be confined to the locations examined and to access roads leading into these locations.

2. All personnel refrain from collecting individual artifacts or from disturbing any cultural resources in the area.

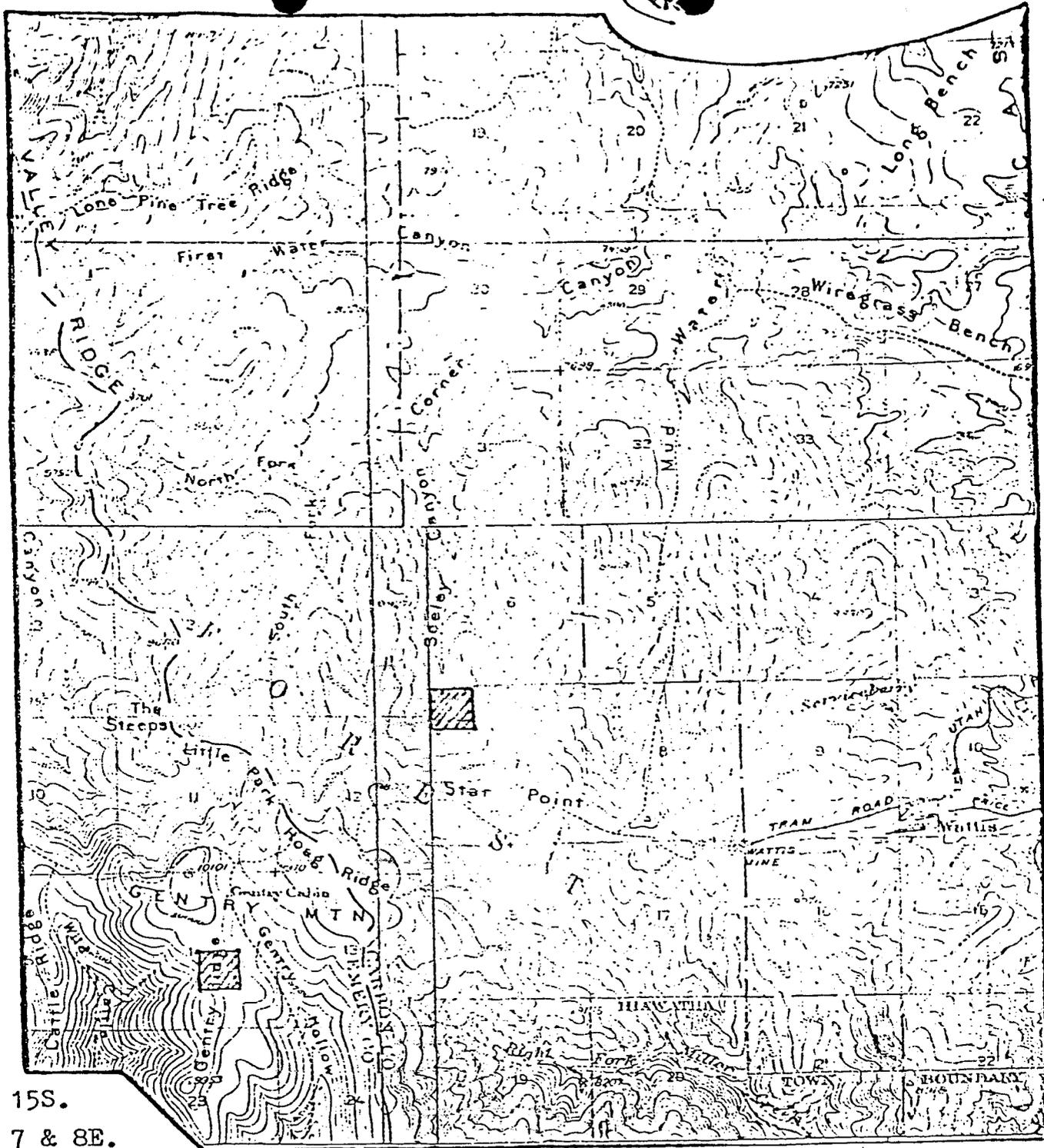
3. A qualified archeologist be consulted should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed during construction work or if the need arises to relocate or otherwise alter the construction area.

W.W. Carpenter (by F.R.H.)

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Field Archeologist

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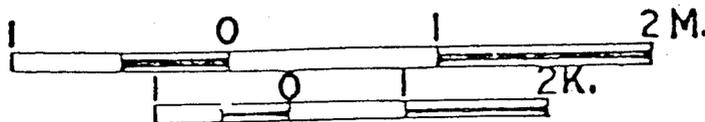
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VENTILATOR BREAKOUT AREAS
FOR WATTIS MINE
IN THE
LITTLE PARK HOAG RIDGE AREA
OF
CARBON AND EMERY CO., UTAH

Scofield, Utah
15 Minute USGS

Legend:
Areas Surveyed



Scale