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December 10, 2008

James Fulton, Chief  
Office of Surface Mining  
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Denver, CO 80201-6667

Subject: Phase II Bond Release Inspection of Reclaimed Areas, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/0006, Task ID #2968, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Fulton:

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The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds that Plateau Mining Corporation has completed Phase II reclamation of the mine site as required. A letter concurring with the phase II bond release was received from the BLM on December 1, 2008. The Division seeks your concurrence as well. Please provide a letter of concurrence by January 8, 2009. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325 or David Darby at (801) 538-5341.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure  
cc: David Darby  
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Dear Mr. Haddock,

Subject: Phase II Bond Release Inspection

After the Phase II Bond Release Inspection that took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, Plateau Mining Corporation has completed Phase II of the approved reclamation plan for the areas of Corner Canyon and Mud Water Canyon remote fan portals, surface facilities and the Lion Deck.

Plateau Mining Corporation has completed Phase II of the approved reclamation plan for the mine facilities, fan area, portals. The BLM concurs with the reclamation that has taken place.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Sue Wiler at (435)636-3651.

Sincerely,

*Steve Stiewig*  
Michael Stiewig  
Acting for Field Office Manager

cc: J. McKenzie (LLUT-923000)  
BLM - Utah State Office



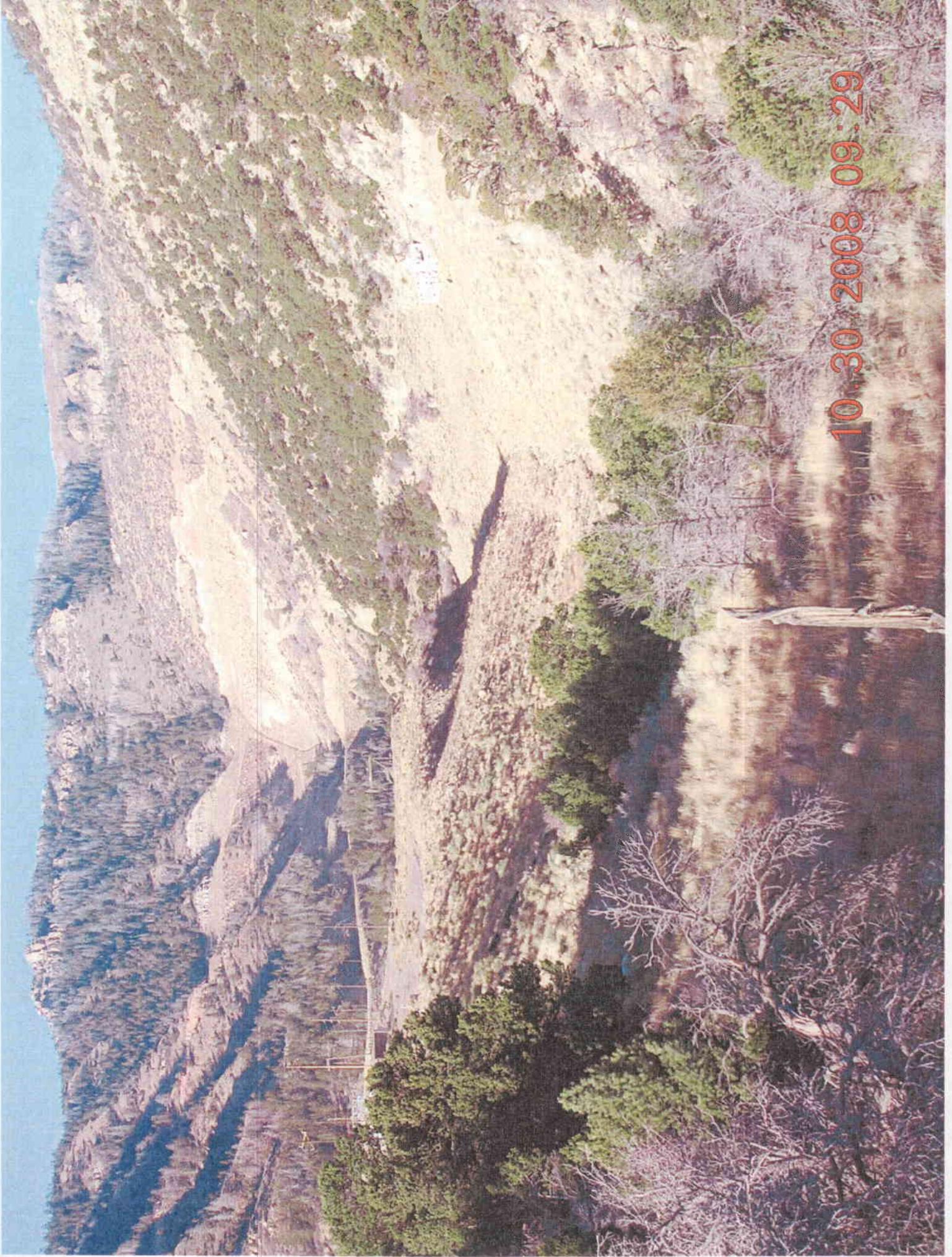




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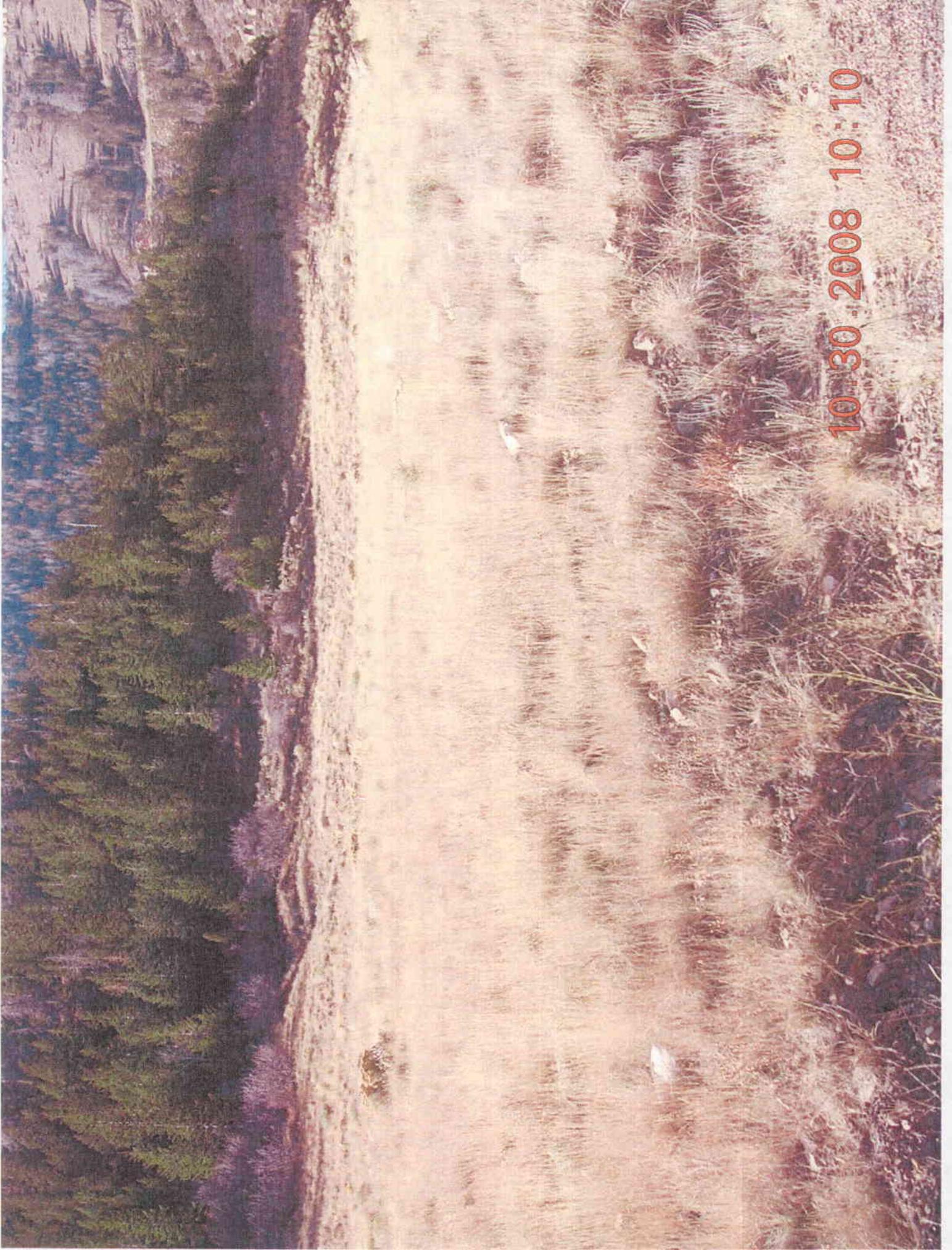
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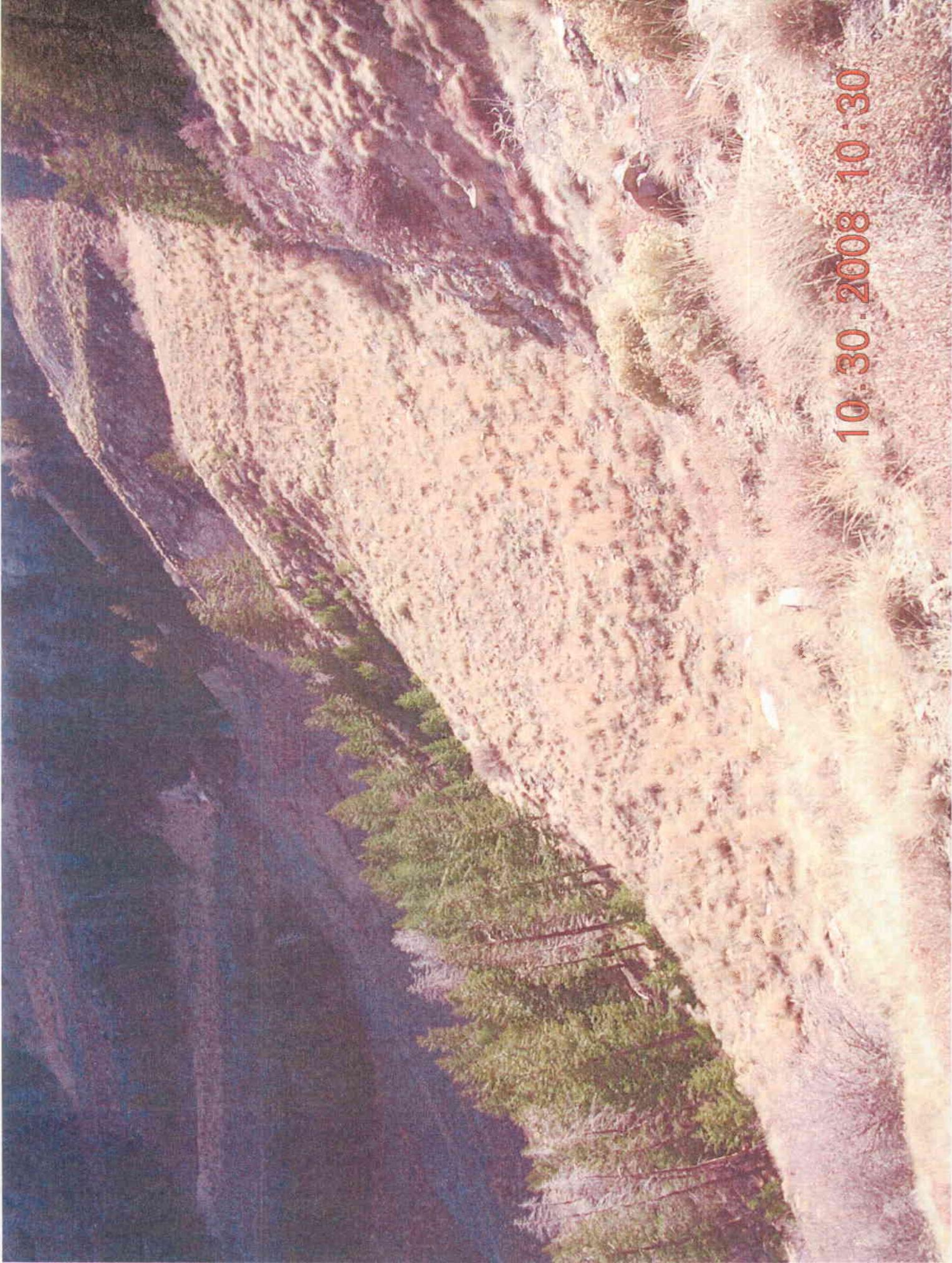
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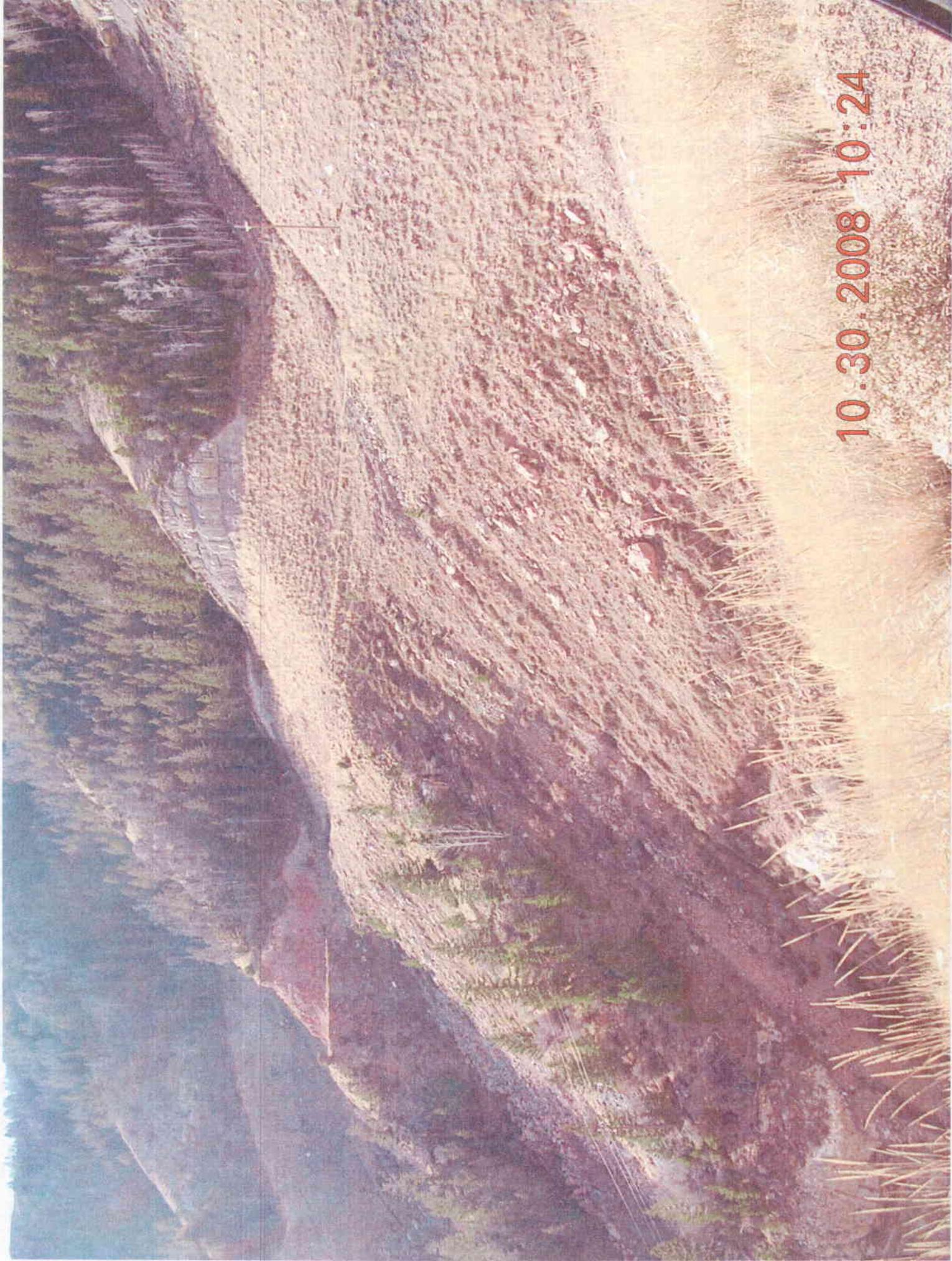
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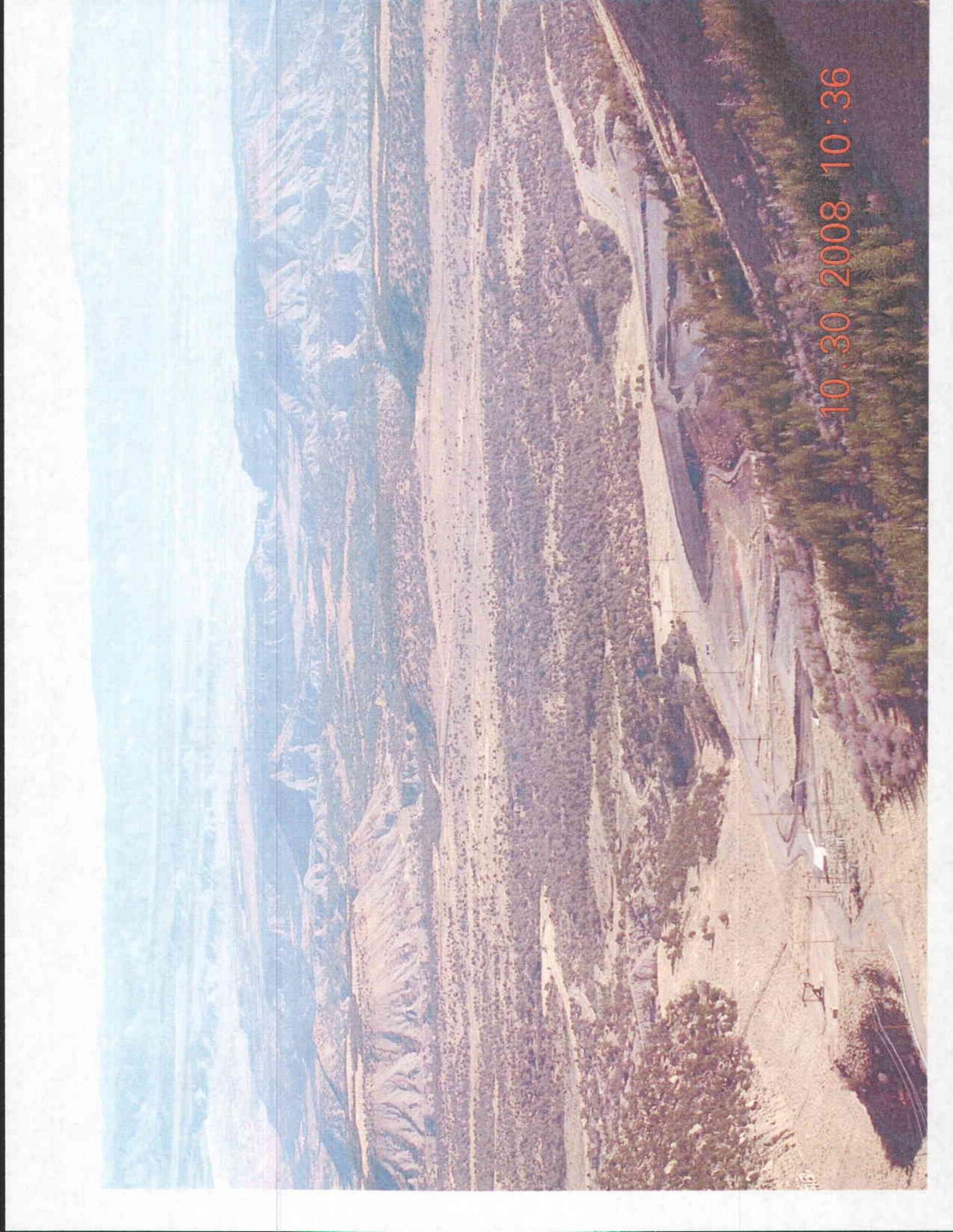
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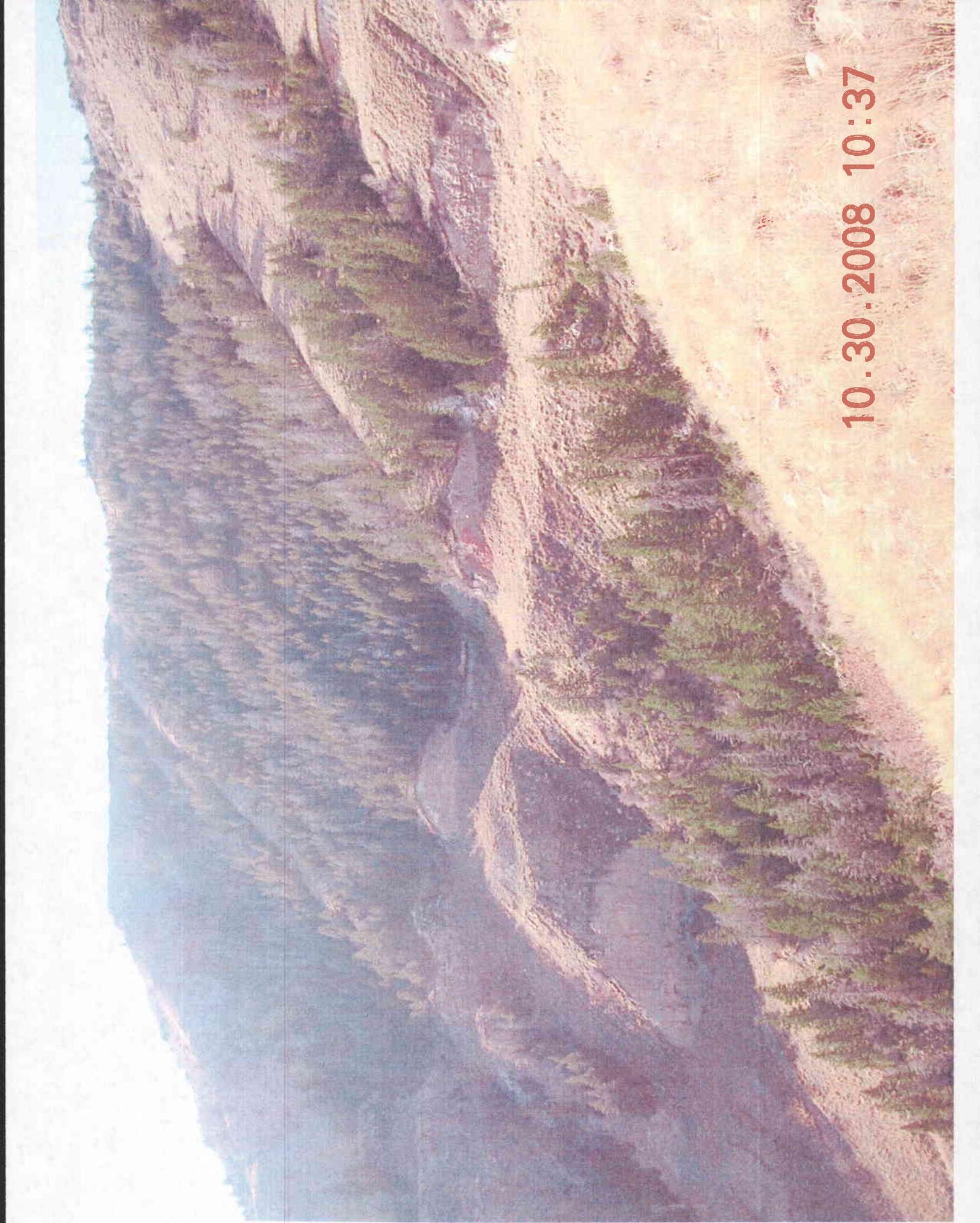
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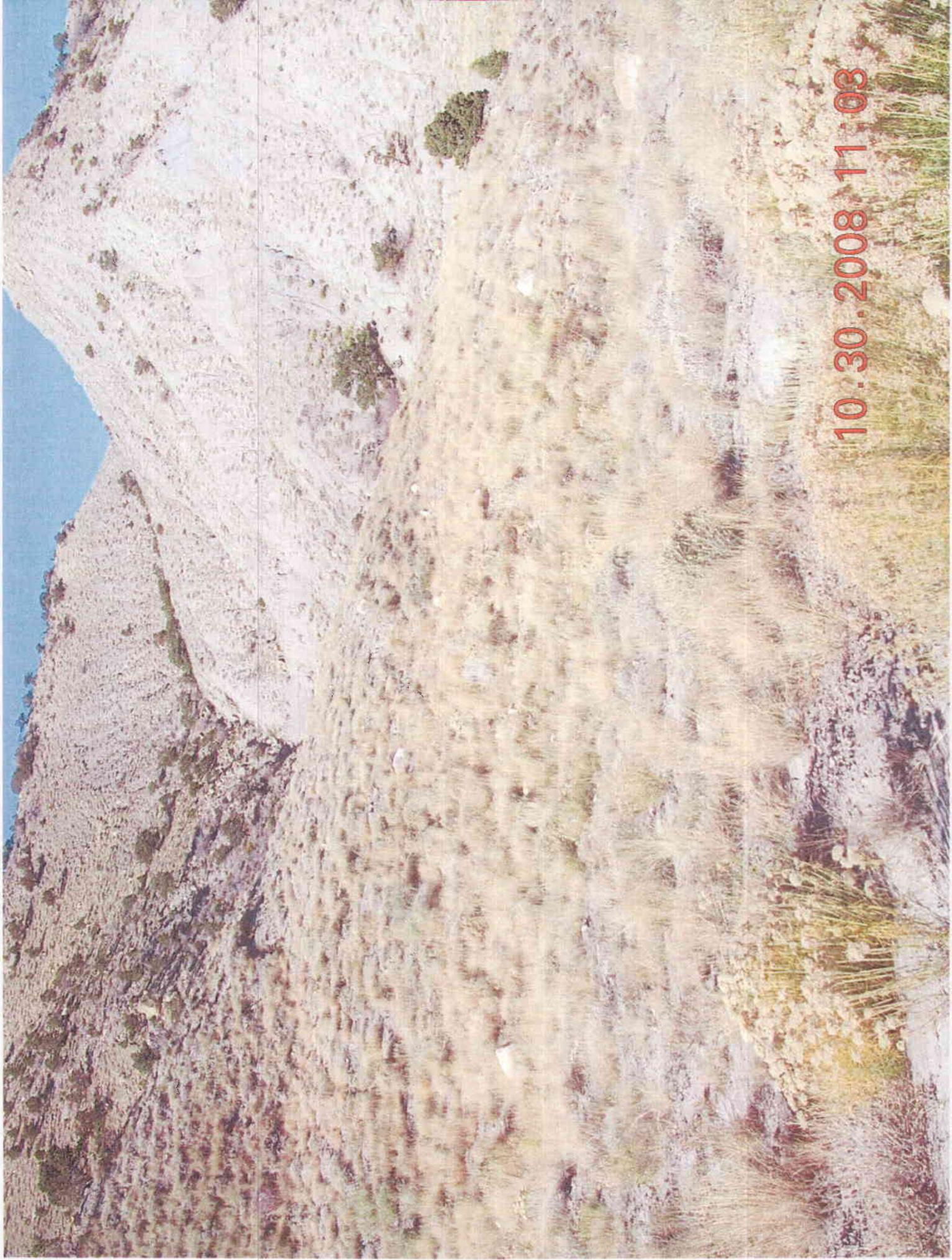
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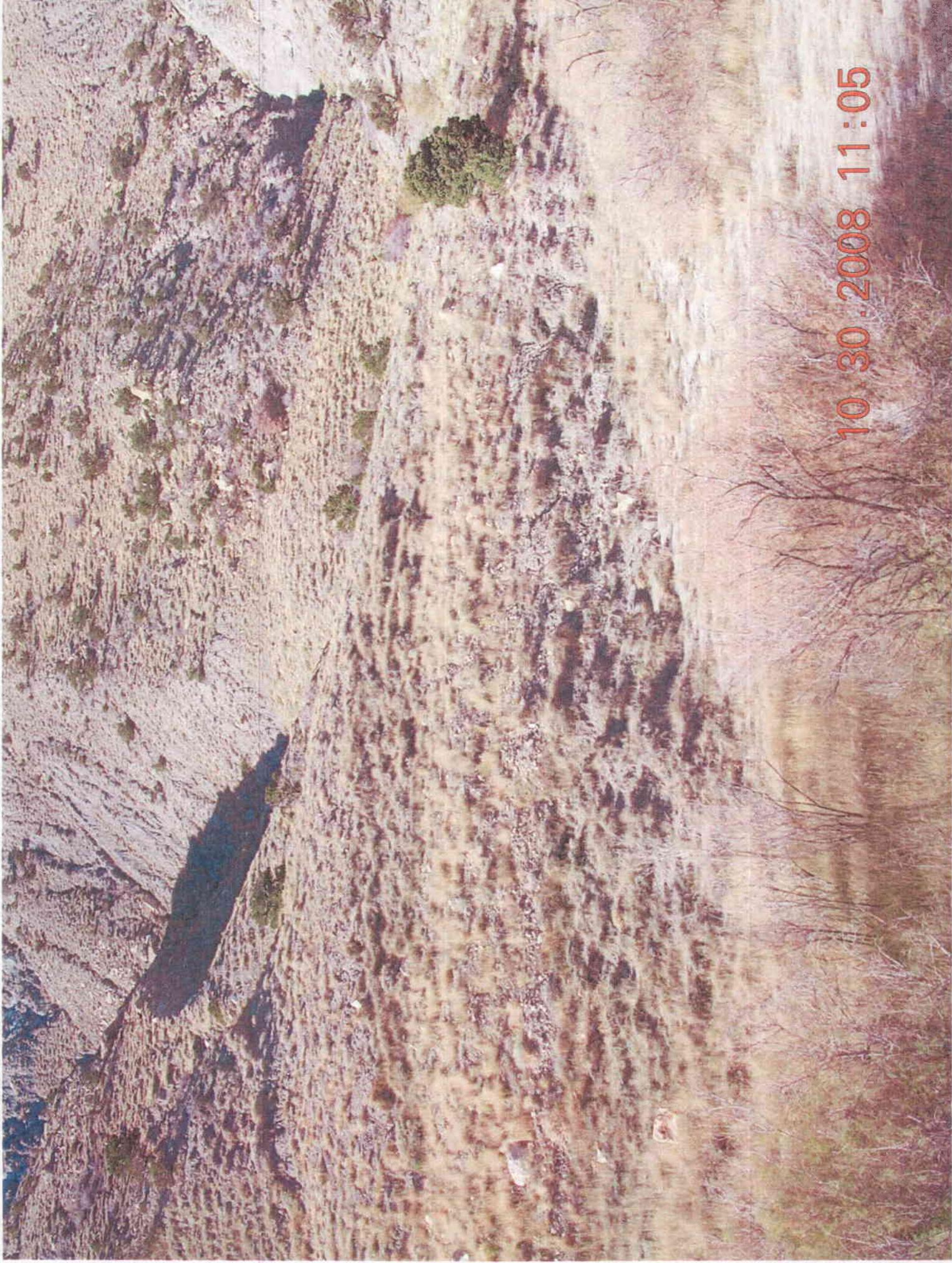
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