

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

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March 13, 1980

Mr. John C. Osmond, President
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ATTENTION: Bruce Benzler

Dear Mr. Osmond:

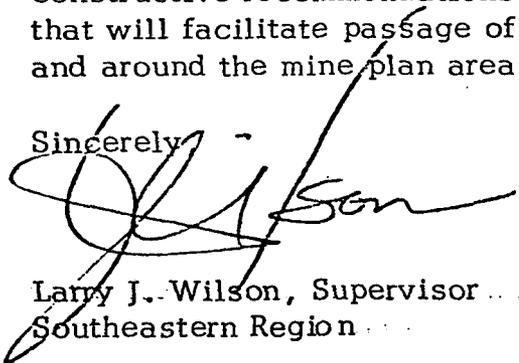
Locations where crossings for mule deer will be needed in order to facilitate uninterrupted migration from high-priority summer range to high-priority and crucial-critical winter ranges are depicted on the enclosed maps. At the time that weather conditions change and mule deer begin their movement back to the summer range, the assessment and recommendations for all crossing locations can be completed. It is important to note that locations and number of crossings identified to date are preliminary and represent a minimum number that could be significantly modified by data to be collected during April and possibly the first week of May, 1980. It is suspected that ultimate design of the conveyor in relation to placement of crossing structures will dictate the mixture of overpasses and underpasses. Please note that recommended specifications for the crossing structures have been provided in the January and February progress reports.

Thank you for providing maps with the conveyor section locations identified. Utah Division of Wildlife Resources appreciates your concern for the state's wildlife and cooperation extended by the company. We are especially appreciative of the company's decision as related by Mr. Benzler to not expect control or reimbursement for damage by depredating mule deer on agricultural lands owned by Eureka Energy Company.

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At the time that design for placement of the projects surface facilities becomes more definitive, the Division anticipates the ability to provide constructive recommendations concerning on-the-ground habitat features that will facilitate passage of mule deer, and use by other wildlife, on and around the mine plan area. Again, thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Larry J. Wilson, Supervisor
Southeastern Region

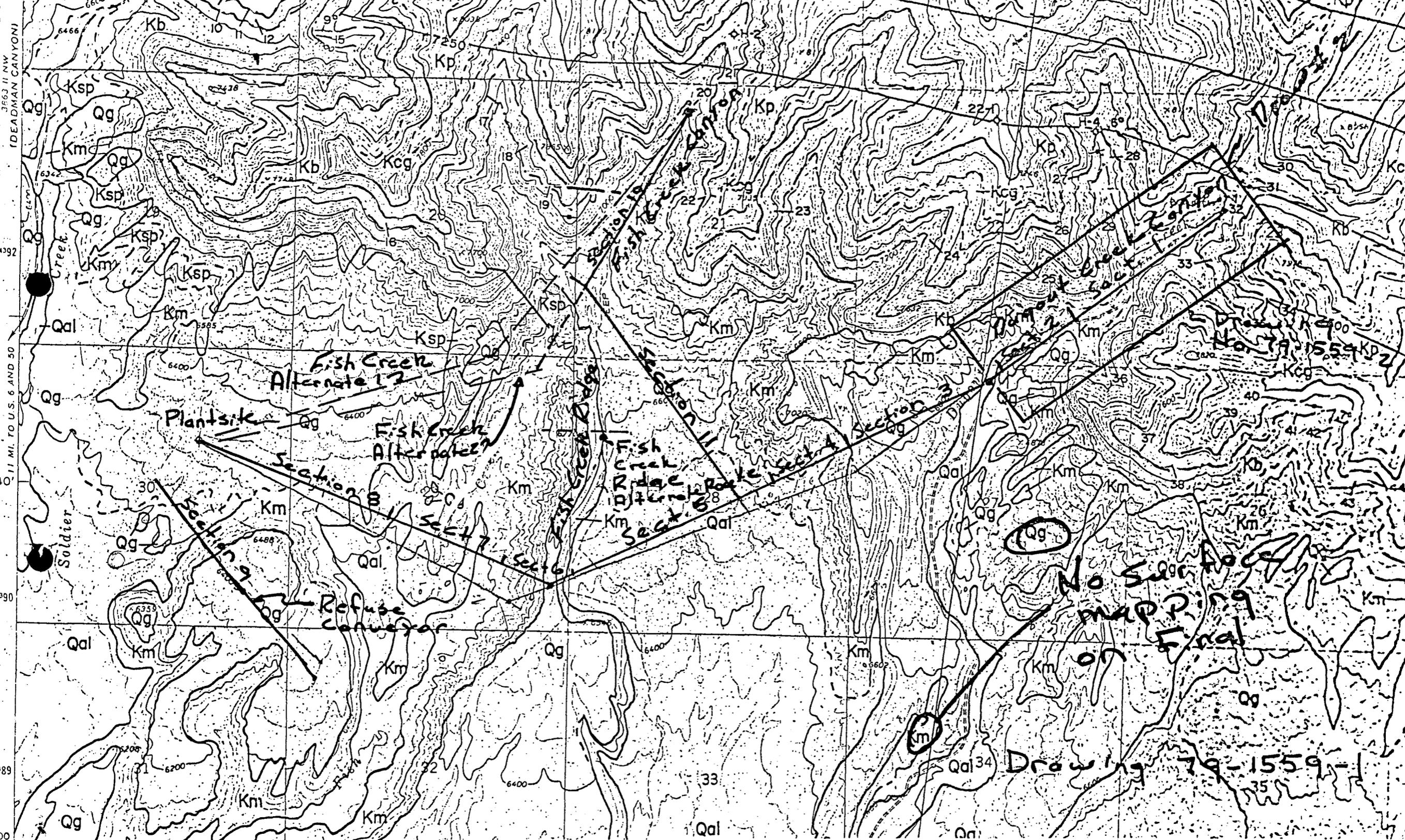
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STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTS OF
COAL DEVELOPMENT ON WILDLIFE IN SOUTHEASTERN UTAH

PROGRESS REPORT, 1980

During the past three months since the project initiation, a description of all activities has been included in monthly reports. It is premature in the study to report findings other than those addressed in the monthly report for February. An annual report on research activities will be distributed upon completion of Phase I and prior to January 31, 1981.



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Alternate 1

Plantsite

Fish Creek
Alternate 2

Section 2

Fish
Creek
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