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August 6, 1979

Mr. John Nadolski  
Office of Surface Mining  
Room 270, Post Office Bldg  
1823 Stout Street  
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Exploratory Drilling  
American Electric Power  
(Braztah)  
EXP/007/008  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear John:

Enclosed is a response from American Electric Power to Mr. Crane's letter of July 9, 1979 requesting more information on a portion of AEP's exploration program.

The State has approved the exploration plan.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter that should have accompanied my July 20, 1979 transmittal.

Sincerely,

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON  
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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# AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER Service Corporation



P. O. Box 629  
Helper, Utah 84526  
Phone (801) 472-3481

July 17, 1979



Mr. K. Michael Thompson  
State of Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Thompson:

American Electric Power Service Corporation herewith applies for a drilling permit to drill one coal exploration hole located as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 6, T. 13 S., R. 9 E.  
Robinson Gulch, Carbon County, Utah  
Fee Land (see enclosed map)

The coal exploratory hole will be approximately 1,100 ft. deep with a diameter of 3". No new road will be necessary. A drill pad of 75' x 100' will be built. When the hole is finished it will be cemented from bottom to top. The drill site will be reclaimed as near the original conditions as feasible and planted with an approved seed mixture (as per BLM requirements).

Please contact us if we can supply any additional information.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER  
SERVICE CORPORATION

Don A. Stephens  
Resident Geologist

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Enclosure

cc: L. E. McCloskey

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July 24, 1979

Mr. K. Michael Thompson  
State of Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In answer to OSM's request in their July 9, 1979 letter, you will find an updated location map of our water monitoring well enclosed. As you will note, we have moved the well just off an existing road. As to OSM's request for an updated seed mixture list of predominantly native seed mix, the BLM is currently working on this and when we receive the list from them, we will forward the list to you. You should receive the seed list within a couple of weeks.

OSM requested additional information on our reclamation plans for our exploratory well in Sowbelly Canyon. The road length will be 2300' and the width 14'. Since the road and site are temporary and will be reclaimed within a few months of being built, we plan to use the berm of the road to store the top soil from the road building. The top soil from the drill site will be stockpiled near the drill site. A pit 12' long and 5' deep will be built to hold our mud tank. The hole will be cemented from bottom to top as soon as it is completed. Soon after completion of the drill hole, a dozer and backhoe will be used to replace the overburden and then the top soil. The drill pad and road will be restored to as near the original conditions as possible. The drill pad and road will then be seeded with a predominantly native seed mix in either the spring or fall of the year.

If you have any further questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER  
SERVICE CORPORATION

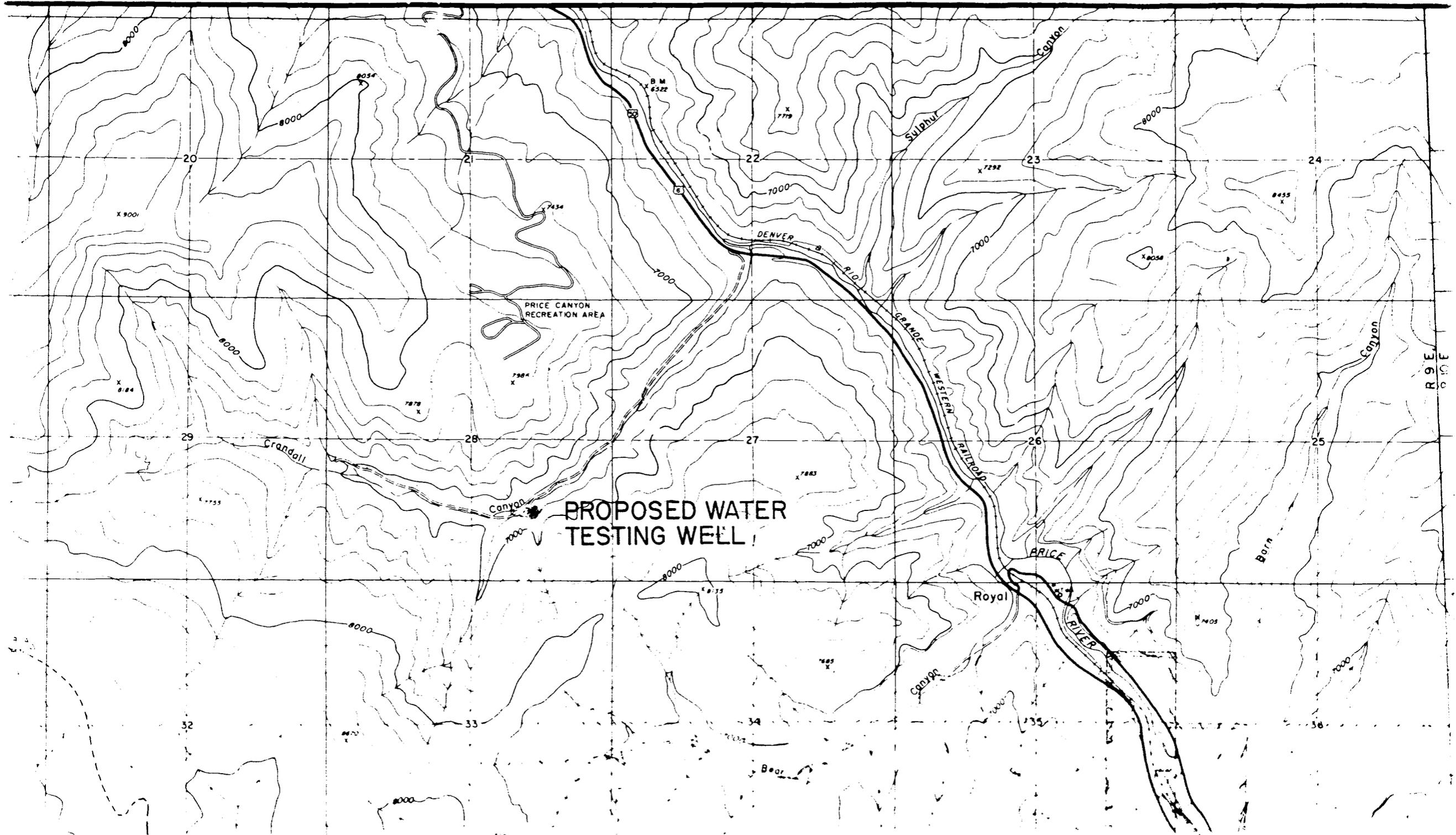
Don Stephens  
Resident Geologist



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cc: Lee McCloskey

AEP  
1" = 2000'



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