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Re: Species List and Need for Section 7 Consultation, Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates, Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry, ACT/007/035, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Mizzi:

The State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is requesting a list of Threatened and Endangered species which may occur in the area of influence of the above-referenced project. I have enclosed a map which indicates the general area of the project site. Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (SCA) are currently conducting coal refuse salvage operations on an existing refuse pile. SCA has been in operation since 1993. Historically, the refuse pile has been an active part of the Sunnyside Coal Mines since the 1940's.

The Division is also requesting guidance as to whether or not the project may have an adverse effect on any of the species listed and if Formal Section 7 Consultation is required. The Division realizes that this Consultation would be conducted through the federal agency, the Office of Surface Mining (OSM). However, OSM has determined that no federal coal or federal coal leases are involved in this project.

This project could potentially have a maximum water depletion of 40 acre-feet per year from fugitive dust control and sediment pond evaporation. Water for fugitive dust control is estimated at 30 acre-feet per year and the water is obtained from the East Carbon/Drageron Well. All runoff water from the active site is treated in several sediment ponds and the evaporation of this water could amount to 10 acre-feet per year.

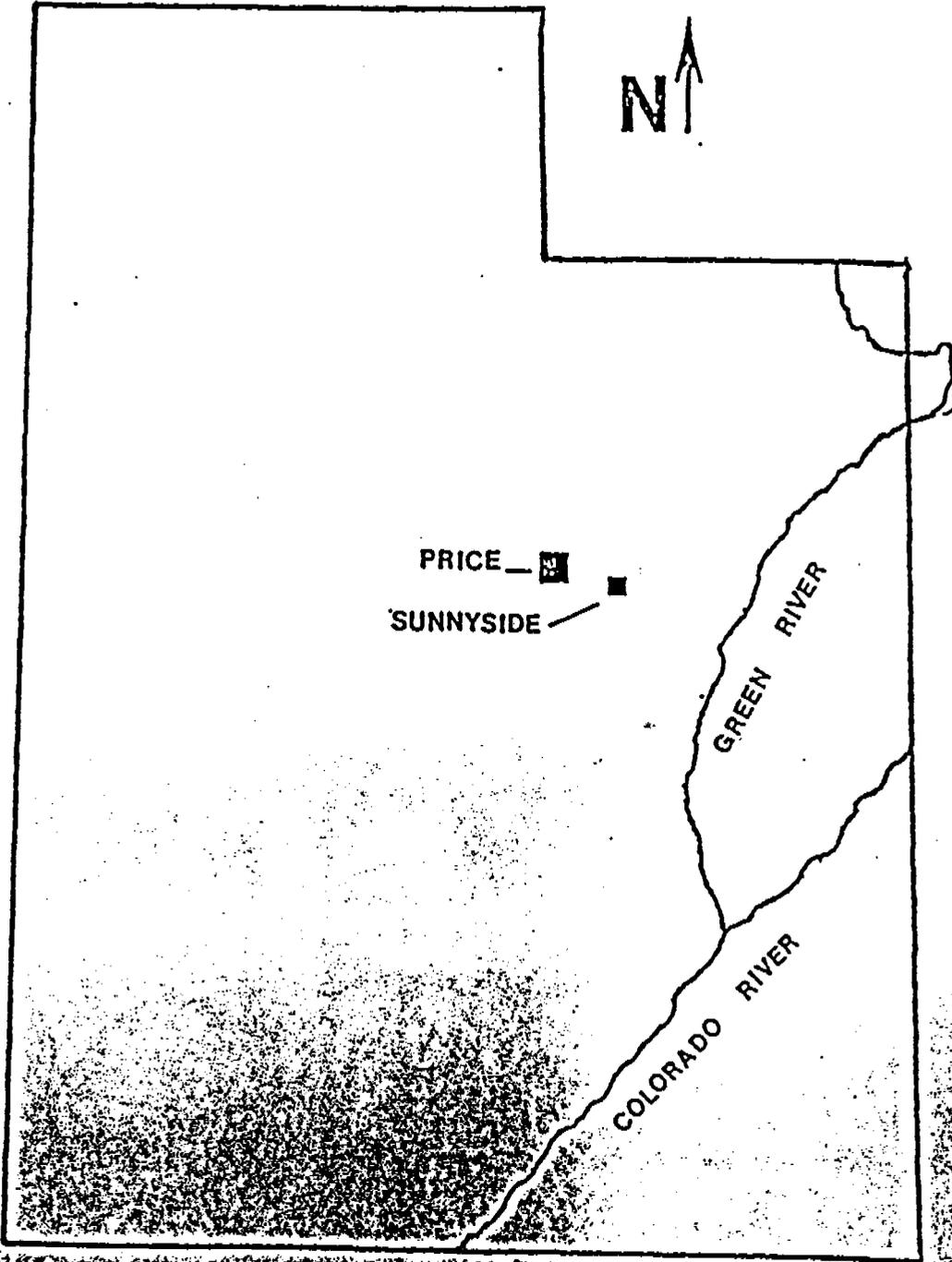
If you should have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call me at 538-5258.

Sincerely,

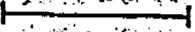
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Susan M. White
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FIGURE 4-1: SURVEY LOCATION

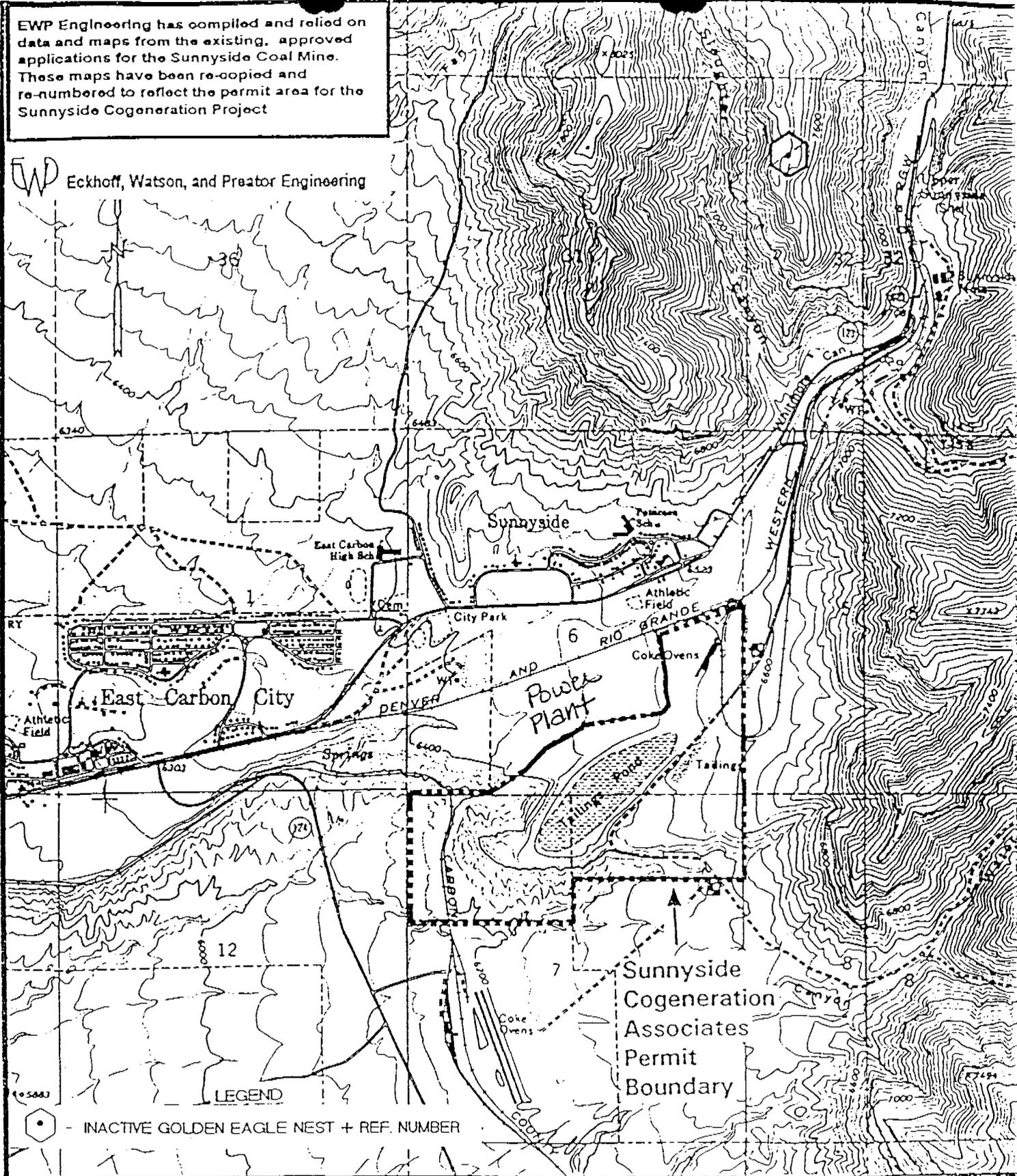


1 INCH; APPROX. 51 MILES



EWP Engineering has compiled and relied on data and maps from the existing, approved applications for the Sunnyside Coal Mine. These maps have been re-copied and re-numbered to reflect the permit area for the Sunnyside Cogeneration Project

EWP Eckhoff, Watson, and Preator Engineering



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SUNNYSIDE, UTAH

Plate 7