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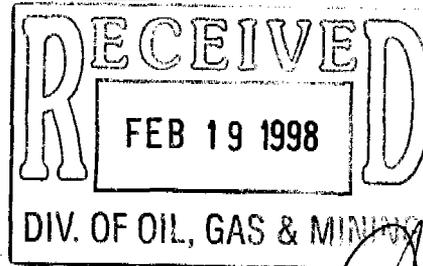
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February 16, 1998

Mr. Ben Morris  
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*Copy Aaron*

Re: Monitoring of Old Dilapidated Eagle Nest (36-1), Barn Canyon, Willow Creek Mine, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, ACT/007/038, Carbon County, Utah

*Paul*

*#2*

Dear Mr. Morris:

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) would like to thank you for taking a few minutes out of your busy schedule to meet with me on February 10, 1998, to go up Barn Canyon, where CPMC's future air ventilation/fan shaft is to be installed, and look at the area where the old dilapidated eagle nest 36-1 is located.

Following your advise, CPMC is herewith notifying the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) of their intent to monitor the area where nest 36-1 is located, commencing the first week of March, early in the morning around dawn for two hours, until April 21, for any eagle activity.

Because the nest is located in a remote area of a box canyon off the main barn canyon and is not accessible safely by foot, CPMC will monitor for the presence of eagles flying around the area. This will be accomplished by setting up an observation point at the mouth of the box canyon. CPMC will maintain an accurate record of activity including: 1) time; 2) movement; 3) actions; 4) courtship behavior; 5) feeding behavior; 6) direction of flight; 7) numbers of eagles; 8) apparent age of eagles (adults or juvenile); and 9) any other details. The result of the observation period will be reported in letter form to the DWR within five working days.

In addition to the above monitoring plan, helicopter observations are planned in cooperation with the DWR sometime between May 11 and May 22, 1998, as part of the regularly scheduled annual raptor survey.

If no eagle nesting activity is observed, the construction activity associated with the air ventilation/fan shaft will proceed as necessary. If nesting activity is observed, the DWR will be consulted to determine the appropriated action.

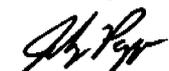
The location of nest 36-1 in relationship to the air ventilation/fan shaft is shown on Figure 1. As can be seen on Figure 1, the nest is well within the half-mile radius of the proposed activity. For your benefit, the coordinates, based on sea level datum, of the shaft are: N 514263.945, E 2178390.675; at an elevation of 6371.66 feet above sea level.

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Additionally, I have included a copy of Willow Creek's 1995 Raptor Survey, which identifies nest 36-1 as inactive and dilapidated.

If the Division has any questions or needs additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,

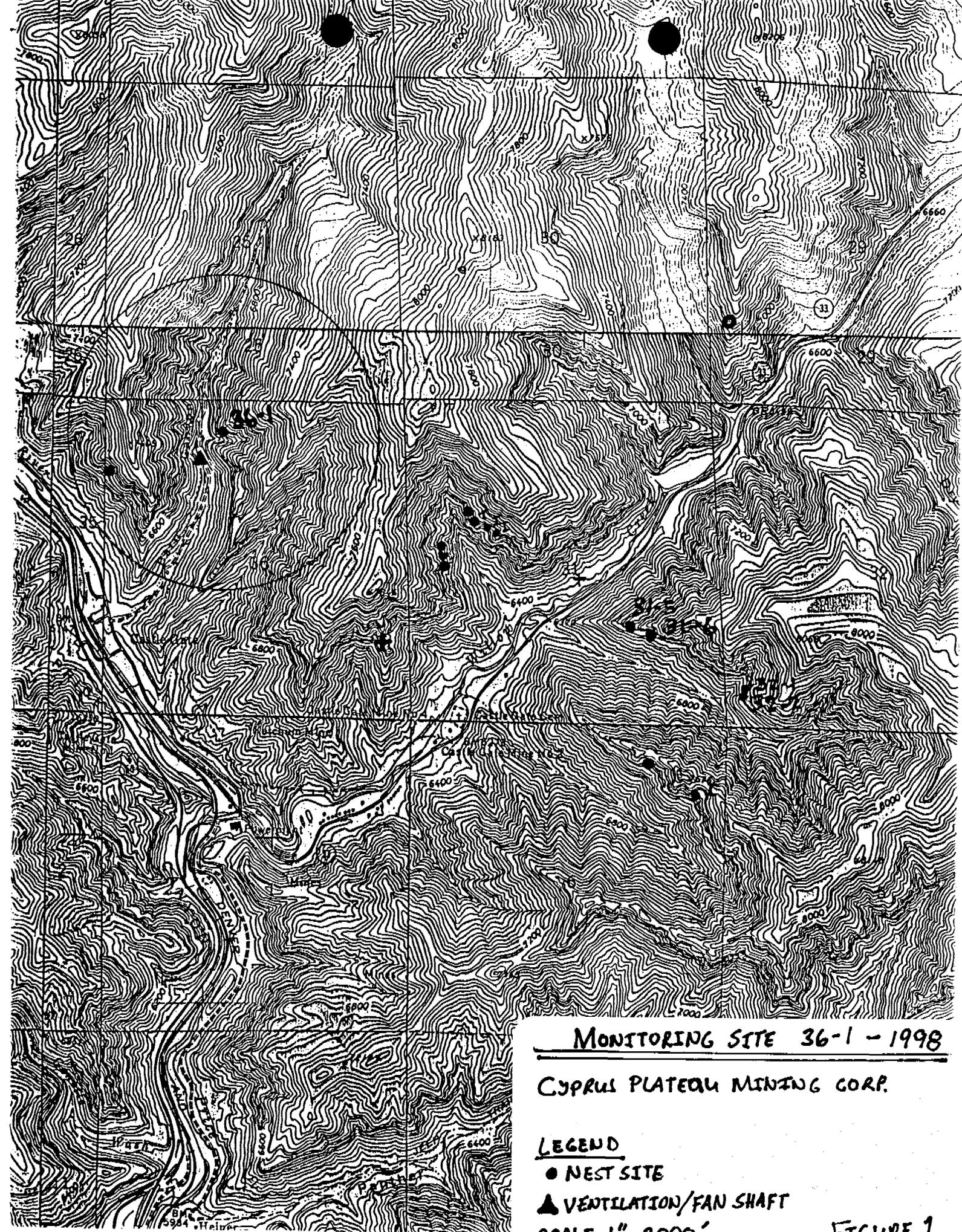


Johnny Pappas  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

cc: Paul Baker - DOGM (w/enclosures)

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MONITORING SITE 36-1-1998

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LEGEND

- NEST SITE
- ▲ VENTILATION/FAN SHAFT

SCALE 1" = 2000'

FIGURE 1



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May 17, 1995

Mr. Bill Bates  
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
455 West Railroad Avenue  
Price, UT 84501

Dear Mr. Bates,

RE: 1995 RAPTOR SURVEY - WILLOW CREEK MINE

On May 9, 1995 Mr. Ben Morris of your office and I conducted a raptor survey of the proposed Willow Creek Mine Site and area including the area encompassed by a half-mile radius circle around 6 drill sites as shown on the attached map.

There was very little activity, the attached table documents the results of the survey.

We are working on completing a Goshawk survey of the half-mile radius areas around the drill sites as required. When this survey is completed, we will forward the report to you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Grimes', written over a horizontal line.

Ben Grimes  
Sr. Staff Project Engineer

**Attachments**

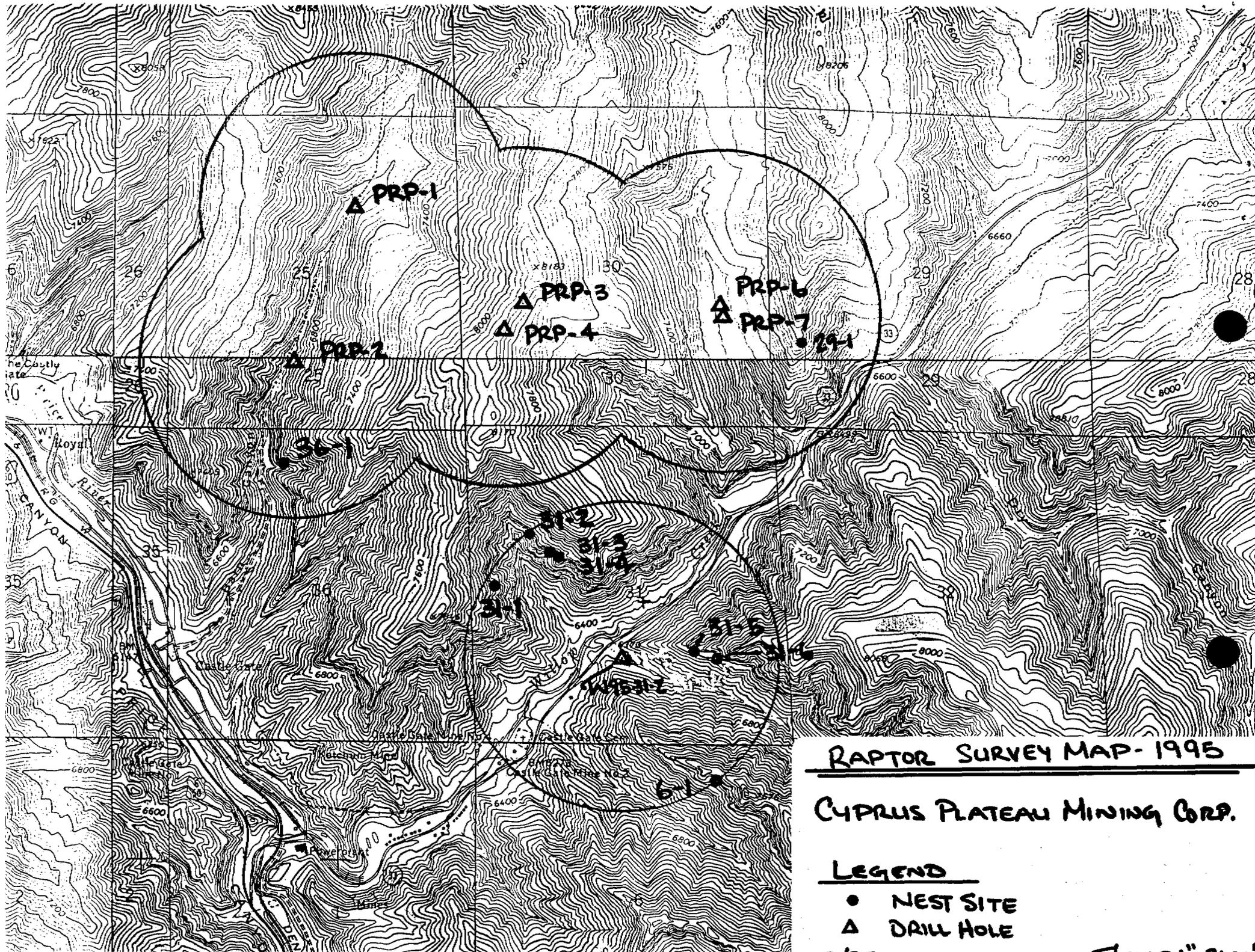
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**Table 1  
1995 Survey Results**

<b>Nest No.</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>No. of Young</b>	<b>Comments</b>
36-1	Golden Eagle	I	0	Old dilapidated nest
31-1	Golden Eagle	I	0	3 nests, 2 are old
31-2	Golden Eagle	T	0	
31-3	Golden Eagle	I	0	
31-4	Golden Eagle	I	0	
31-5	Golden Eagle	I	0	
31-6	Golden Eagle	I	0	2 nests
6-1	Golden Eagle	I	0	2 old nests
29-1	Redtail or Raven	--	--	Small stick nest - not found

Key: I = Inactive  
 T = Tended  
 A = Active

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RAPTOR SURVEY MAP-1995

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LEGEND

- NEST SITE
- △ DRILL HOLE