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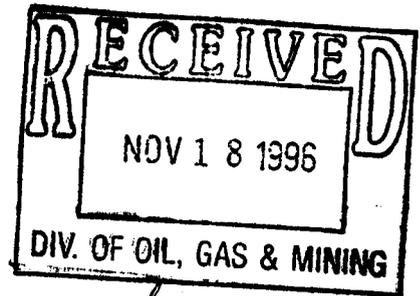
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Dear Mary Ann:

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The Manti-La Sal National Forest and Bureau of Land Management will be conducting an environmental analysis to evaluate PacifiCorp's application to modify Federal Coal Lease U-64375. The modification would add a maximum of 160 acres of National Forest System lands to the existing lease along the western boundary (see enclosed map). This could allow extension of 5 east-west oriented longwall panels at PacifiCorp's Trail Mountain Mine to the west under the north slope of Straight Canyon. The purpose of the modification is to maximize coal recovery. The lease modification would require an amendment to the Manti-La Sal National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP). The analysis and subsequent Federal decisions will address the lease modification, LRMP amendment, and the anticipated impacts of the longwall panel extensions and subsequent subsidence.

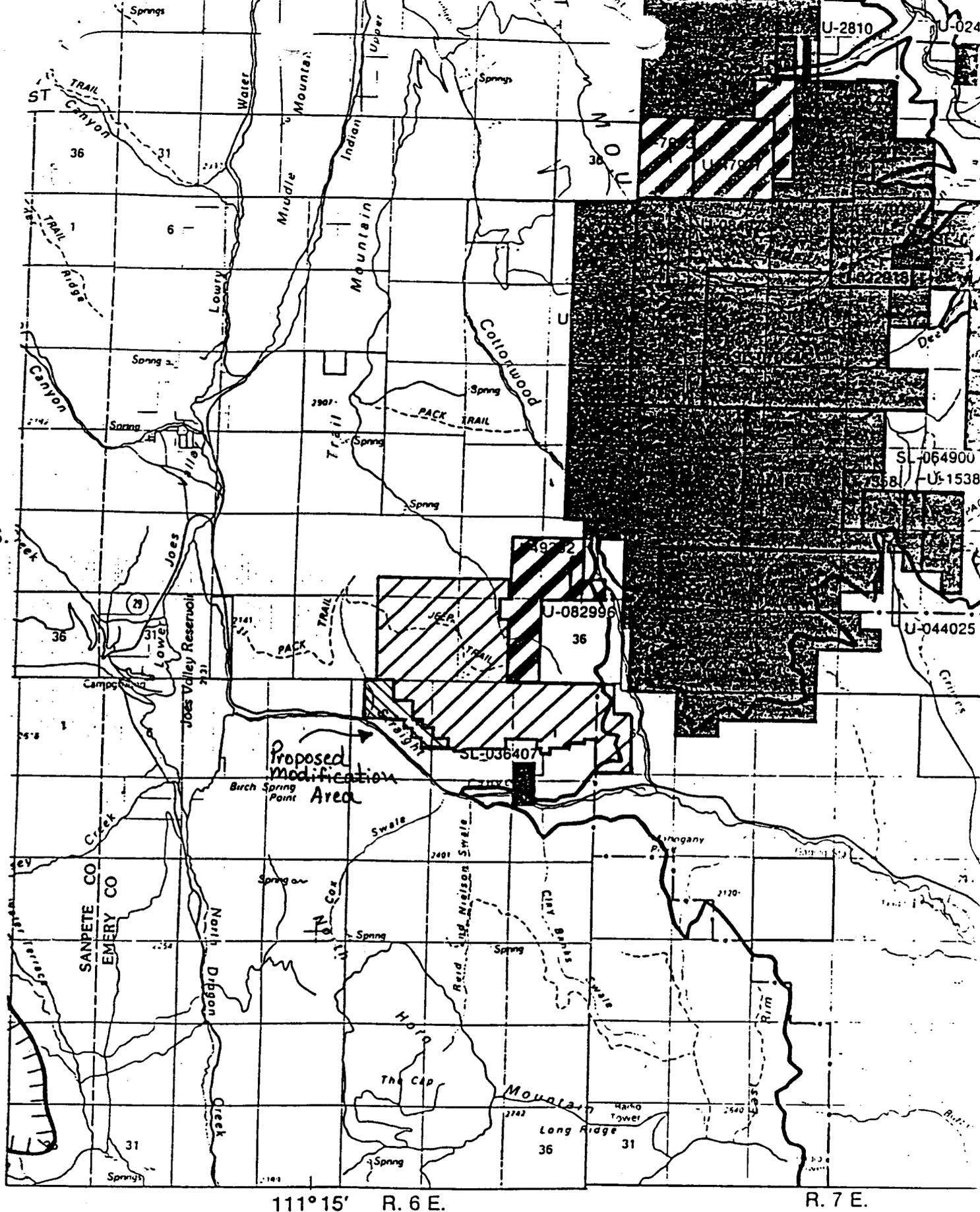
If you have any questions/comments or have issues that you would like us to address in the analysis, contact Carter Reed or Jeff DeFreest at the Forest Supervisor's Office, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah 84501 (801-637-2817) by close of business on November 25, 1996.

Sincerely,

E. Vaughn Stokes

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Federal Coal Lease U-64375 
 Proposed Lease modification 

