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**RE: REVISED NOTICE TO MODIFY APPROVED MINOR COAL EXPLORATION -  
UTAH STATE COAL LEASE ML-48258, PACIFICORP, ENERGY WEST  
MINING CO., EMERY COUNTY, UTAH - PLEASE RESCIND AND DISCARD  
NOTICE DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2006.**

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby requests continuation of the approved 2006 minor coal exploration program to the 2007 field season. The application was originally submitted on October 14, 2005 and was approved by the Division on June 5, 2006. Approval included a total of eleven sites all located within State Lease ML-48258, see attachment maps. During the 2006 field season, Energy West completed six holes and eliminated the need for one of the proposed sites (2006-9), see attachment maps. Energy West proposes to complete the remaining five holes during the 2007 field season, identified on attached maps as 2006-2, 2006-3, 2006-9, 2006-10 and 2006-11. The hole eliminated from the plan, 2006-9, has been relocated.

Energy West requests modifying the approval to relocate the site of 2006-9 to a new site located in Joes Valley, Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 6 East, as shown on Table 1 below and attached maps. Energy West has modified all of the maps/photos to include the modified site 2006-9, see attachments.

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Table 1. Mill Fork Coal Lease Proposed Drilling for 2007:

HOLE NUMBER	PERMIT STATUS	LOCATION	ELEVATION (Feet)	DEPTH (Ft)	SURFACE OWNERSHIP	COAL OWNERSHIP
2006-2	Approved in 2006	610' South, 2350' West of the NE Corner of Sec. 12, T. 16S., R. 6E.	9490'	1550'	USFS	State Coal Lease ML-48258
2006-3	Approved in 2006	810' South, 760' West of the NE Corner of Sec. 12, T. 16S., R. 6E.	9520'	1600'	USFS	State Coal Lease ML-48258
2006-9	Approved in 2006, Relocated to new site	1994' North, 158' East of the SW Corner of Sec. 14, T. 16S., R. 6E.	9600'	1760'	USFS	State Coal Lease ML-48258
2006-10	Approved in 2006	1810' South, 435' East of the NW Corner of Sec. 11, T. 16S., R. 6E.	9490'	1550'	USFS	State Coal Lease ML-48258
2006-11	Approved in 2006	1145' South, 415' West of the NE Corner of Sec. 15, T. 16S., R. 6E.	9425'	1480'	USFS	State Coal Lease ML-48258

**Period of Intended Exploration:**

**PROJECT STARTUP DATE:**

**Helicopter Supported Drill Holes**

**May 15, 2007**

**PROJECT COMPLETION DATE:**

**July 15, 2007**

Energy West commits to complying with all of the stipulations documented in the approved plan including the protection measures for raptors detailed in R645-200-230. To minimize the potential impacts to raptors due to the proposed startup date, Energy West will commence operations from the Joes Valley staging area and initiate drilling operations on drill holes 2006-9, 2006-10 and 2006-11. Prior to drilling sites 2006-2 and 2006-3, Energy West will consult with USFS, USFWS and DOGM on the status of raptor nests located in Mill Fork and Crandall canyons.

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If you require any additional information please call me at (435) 687-4720.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

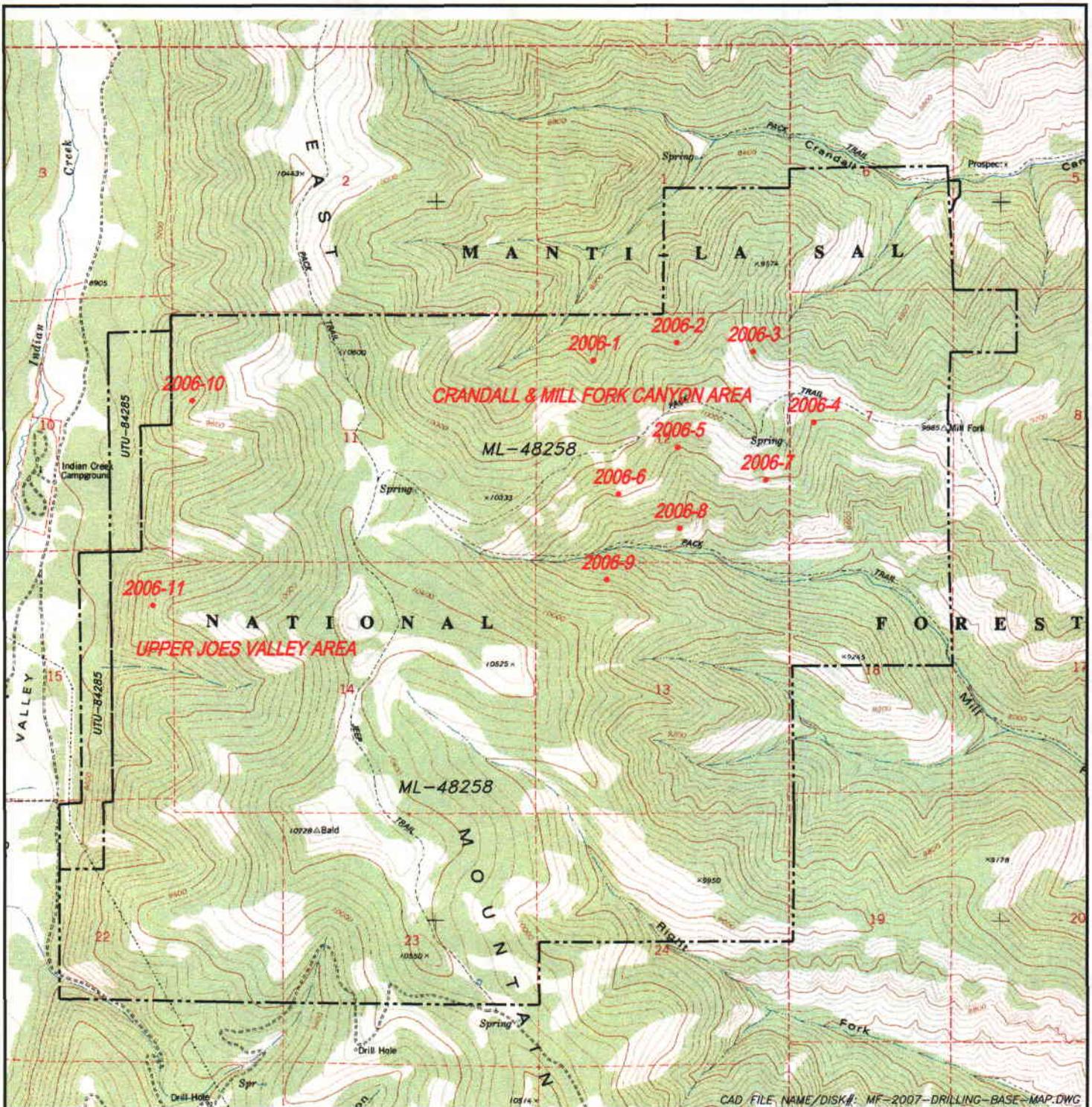


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cc: Steve Demczak, (DOGM-Price Office) w/encl.  
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2006-1 Proposed 2006 Drilling Plan

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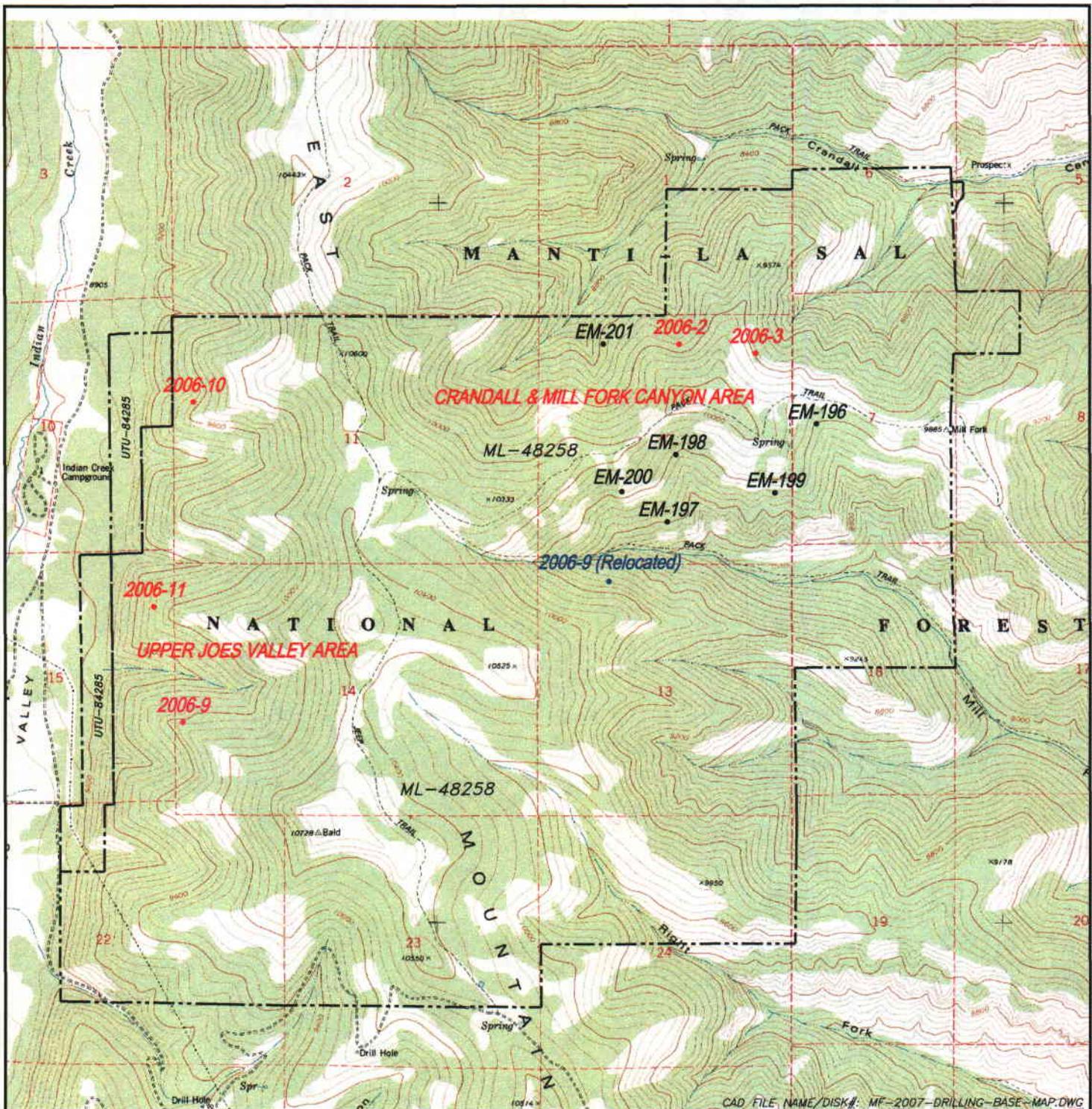
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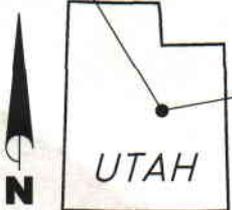
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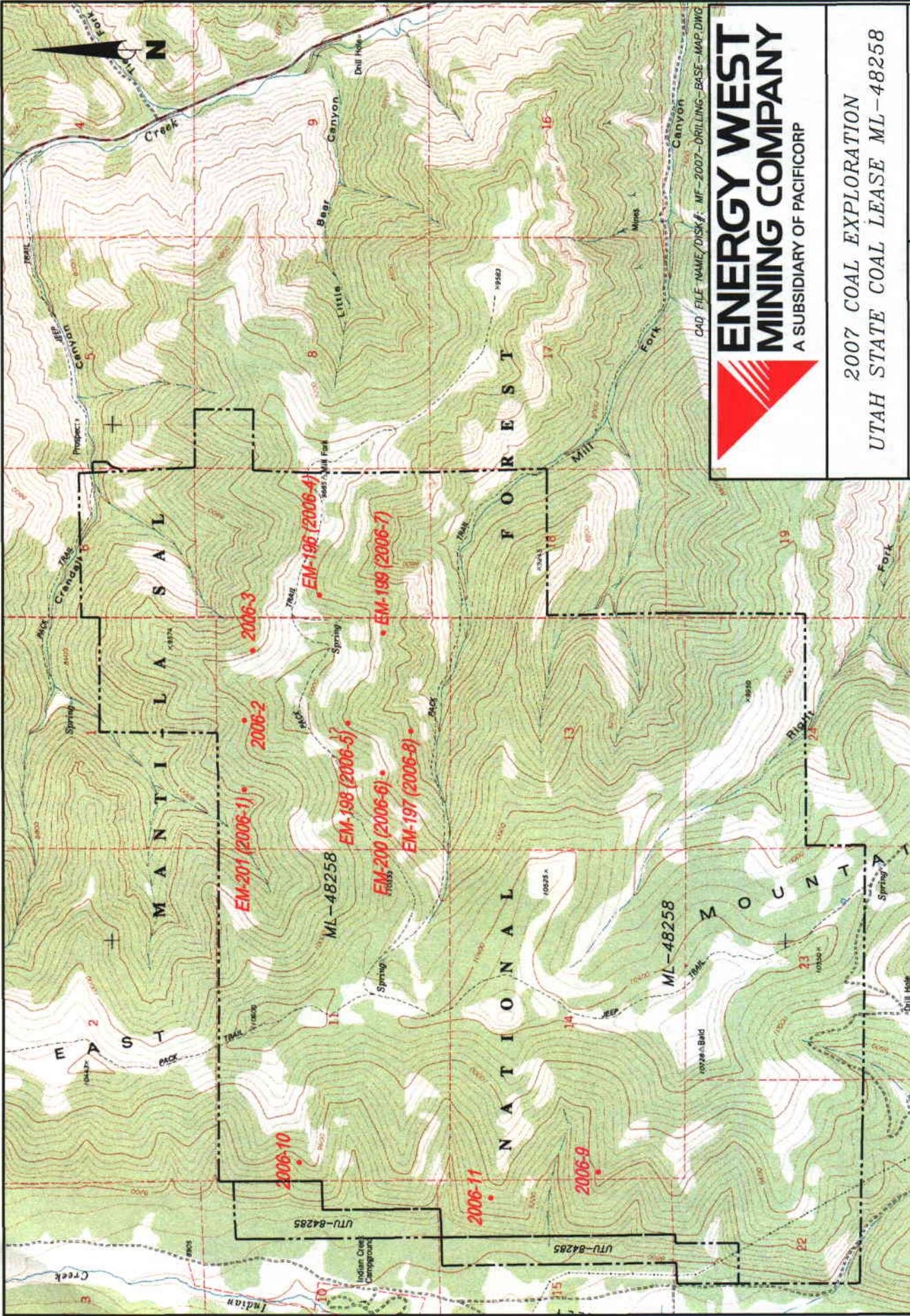


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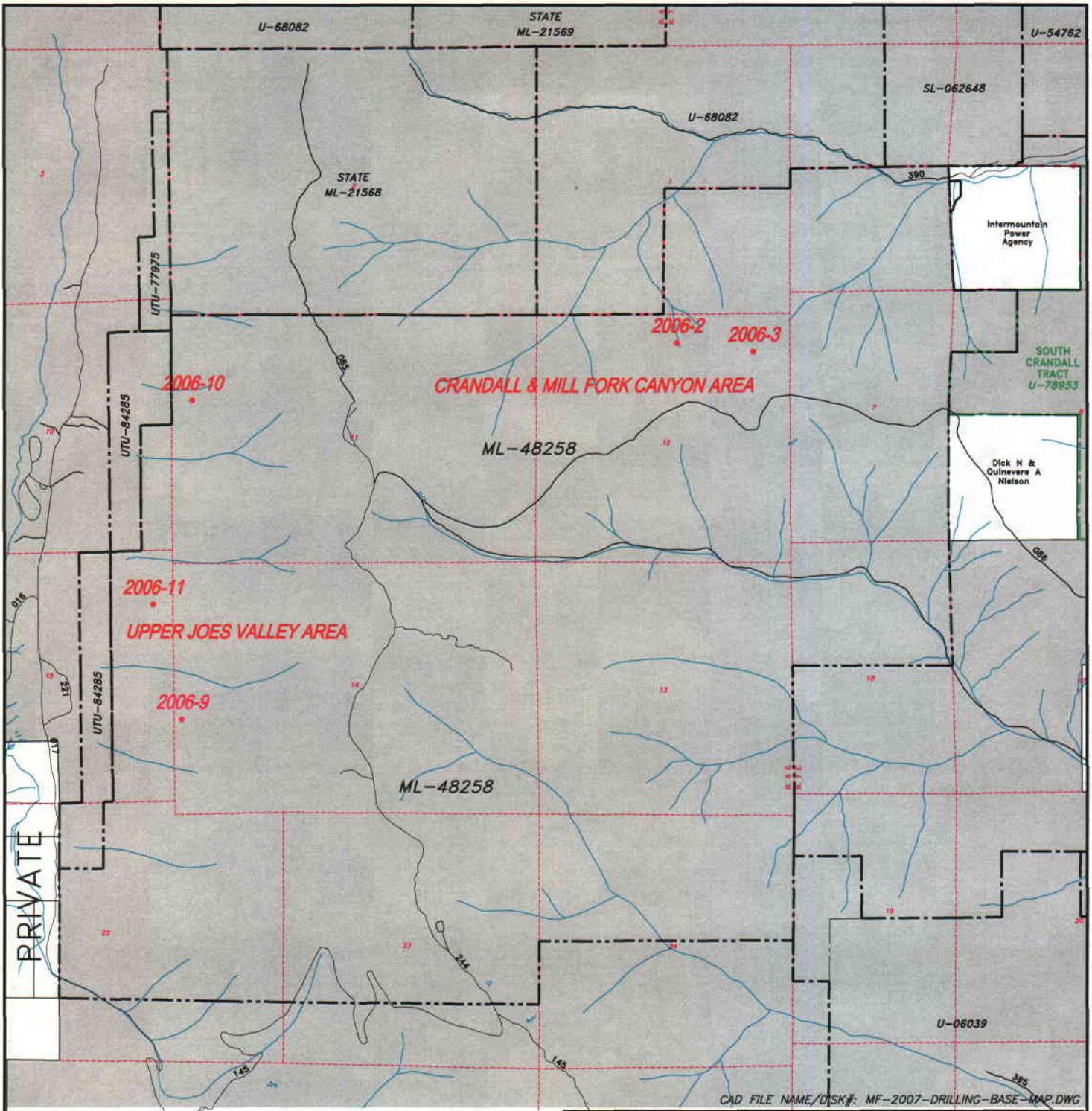
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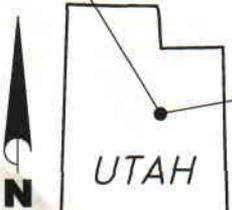
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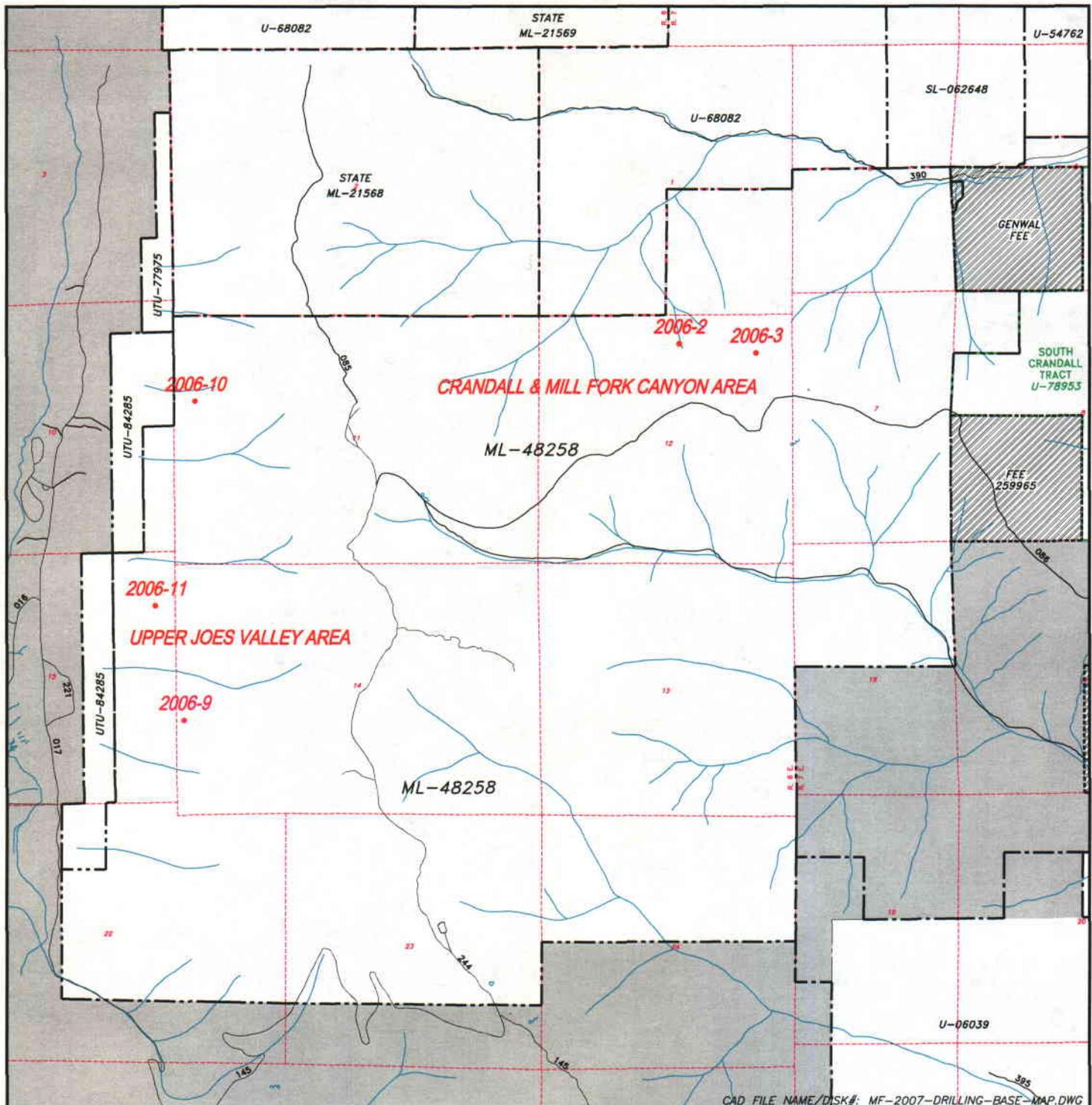
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 SURFACE OWNERSHIP MAP

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CRANDALL CANYON AERIAL PHOTO

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 UPPER JOES VALLEY AERIAL PHOTO #1

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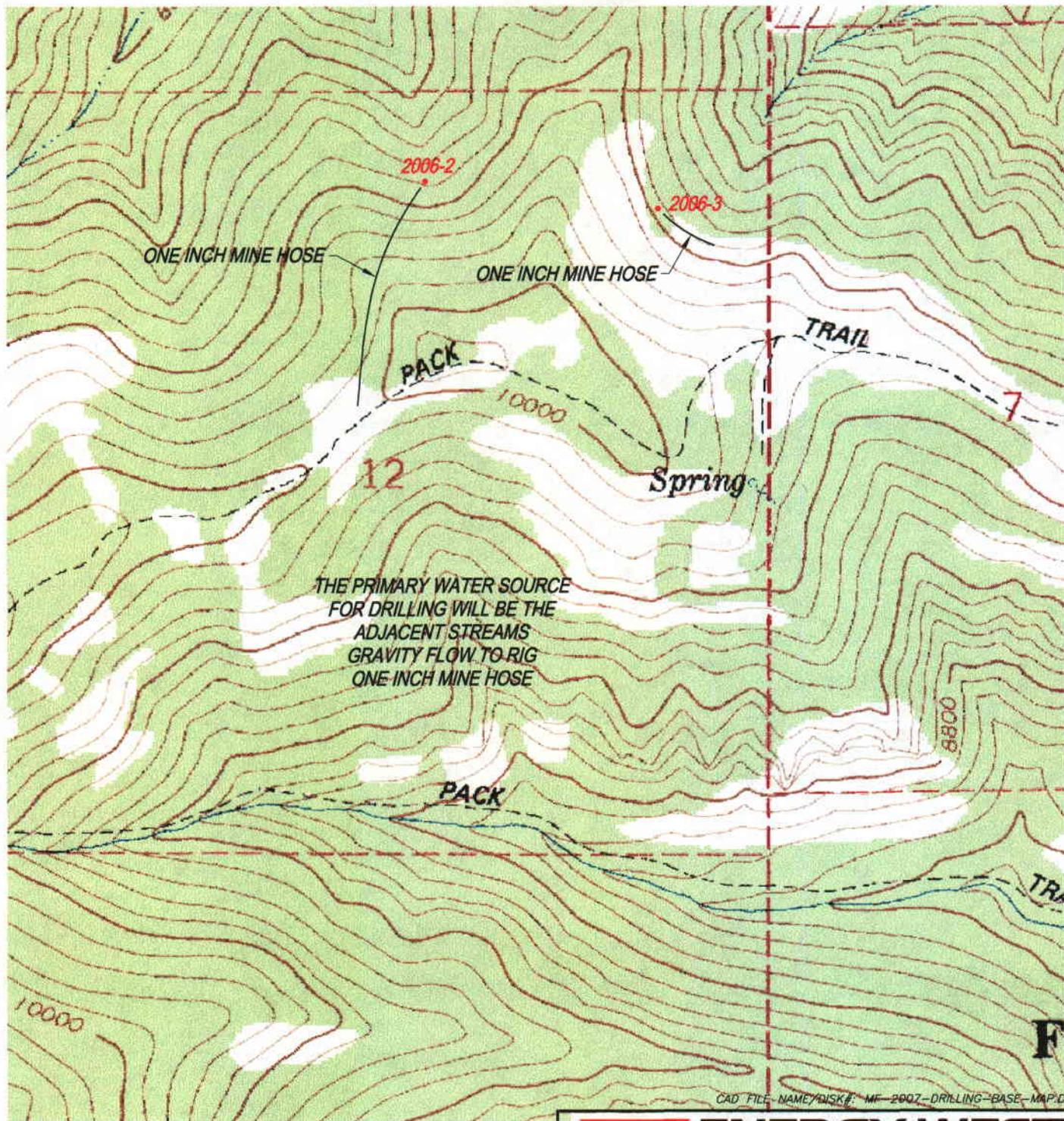
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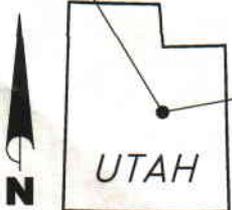
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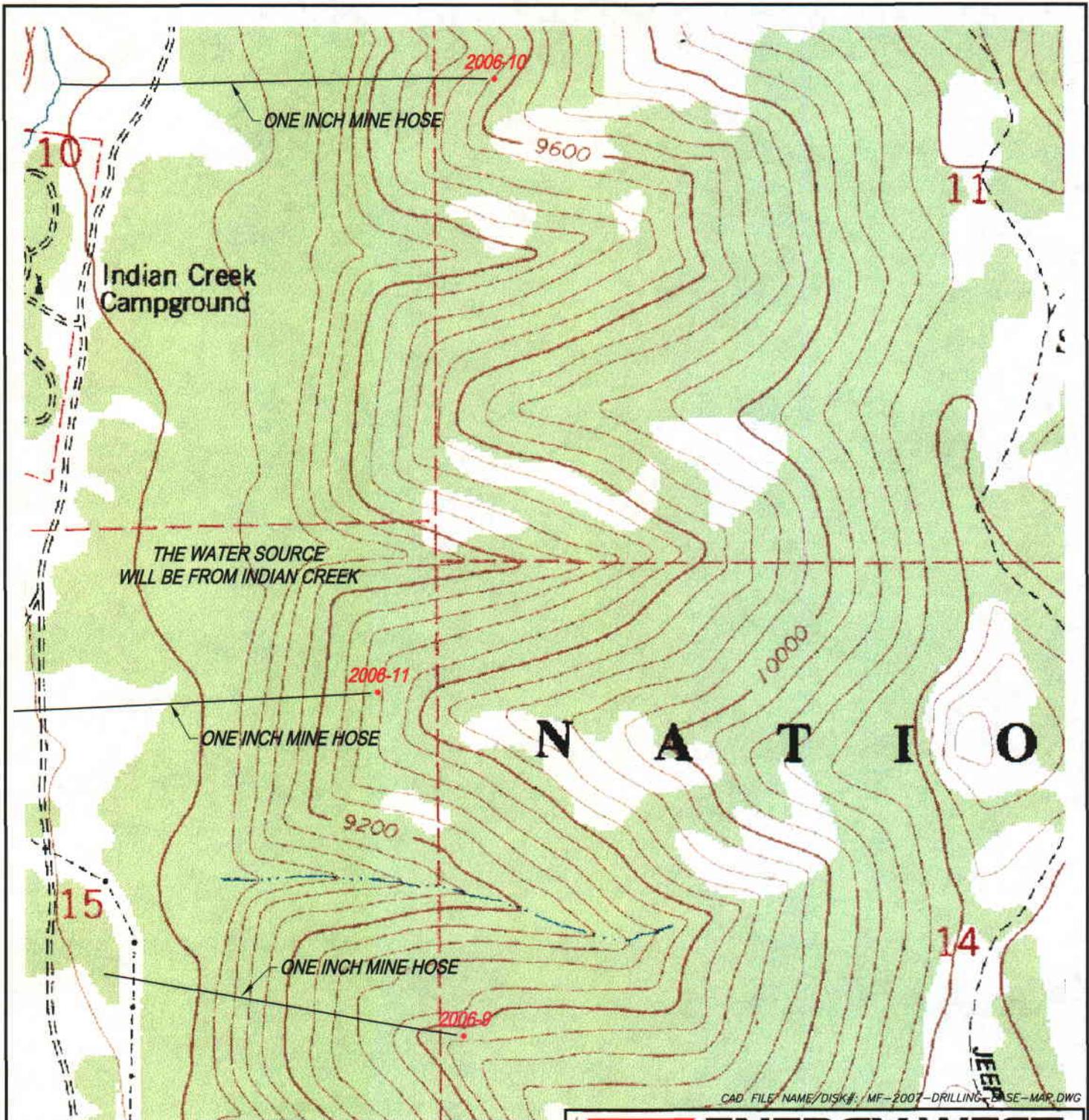
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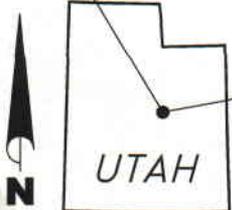
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