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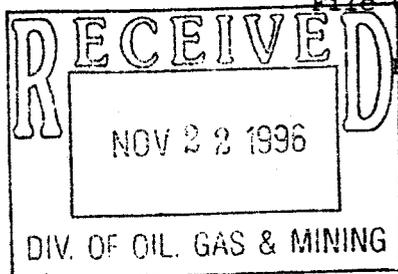
Forest  
Service

Manti-La Sal  
National Forest

Ferron/Price Ranger District  
Price Work Center  
599 West Price River Drive  
Price, Utah 84501

File Code: 2820-4

Date: November 19, 1996



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Interested Participant:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Forest Service will be evaluating an application by Genwal Resources, Inc. to lease federal lands in Emery County for coal development. The proposed Mill Fork Lease Tract (UTU-71307) lies to the south of Genwal's Crandall Canyon Mine facilities, as shown on the attached maps. If they are the successful bidder, the company plans to access the lease tract from the Crandall Canyon facilities.

The application will be processed according to Lease-on-Application procedures described in 43 CFR 3425. The tract encompasses about 6,440 acres of federal coal lands contained within the Manti-La Sal National Forest. The BLM administers the subsurface mineral estate. Under the existing Forest Plan, it was determined that the lands are available for further consideration for coal leasing. The two agencies will jointly conduct an environmental analysis according to 43 CFR 3400 and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).

The agencies are inviting Federal, State, and local agencies; permittees; and other individuals or organizations interested in, or potentially affected by the proposal to become involved in the public participation process. Through this public involvement (scoping) process, the agencies seek to provide information to the public on the proposed action and to identify the issues. Your comments will help focus the analysis team on the pertinent issues and result in a concise evaluation and disclosure of effects in the final document.

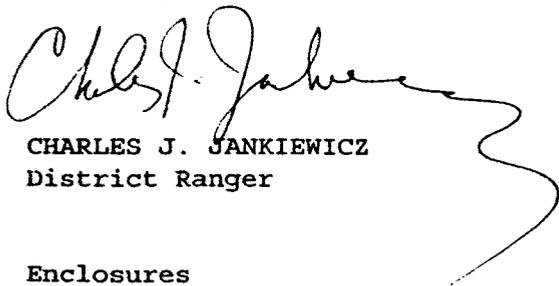
We are often asked to better define what we are really looking for when we ask the public for input. Project analyses conducted under the guidelines of NEPA are driven by project objectives (purpose and need) and issues. An issue is a clear statement of an effect or outcome the proposal might have on people and/or the environment. To help us identify pertinent issues, it would be helpful if you would respond with information specific to resource, location, and what you think the impact of coal leasing would be on that resource at that location, and why. If specific information related to an issue is provided, the risk of us misinterpreting what you want addressed in the analysis may be reduced.

If you comment during scoping, you will remain on our mailing list and receive further information concerning this project. If you wish to remain on the mailing list for this project but do not wish to comment at this time, please send us a postcard or contact us with your request. Those who do not respond to us, either by submitting comments or by sending a postcard, will not receive additional information.

Submit your comments to the Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 W. Price River Dr., Price, UT 84501 by **December 13, 1996**. Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this proposal, please contact Jeff DeFrest or Liane Mattson at (801) 637-2817.

I appreciate your interest and participation.

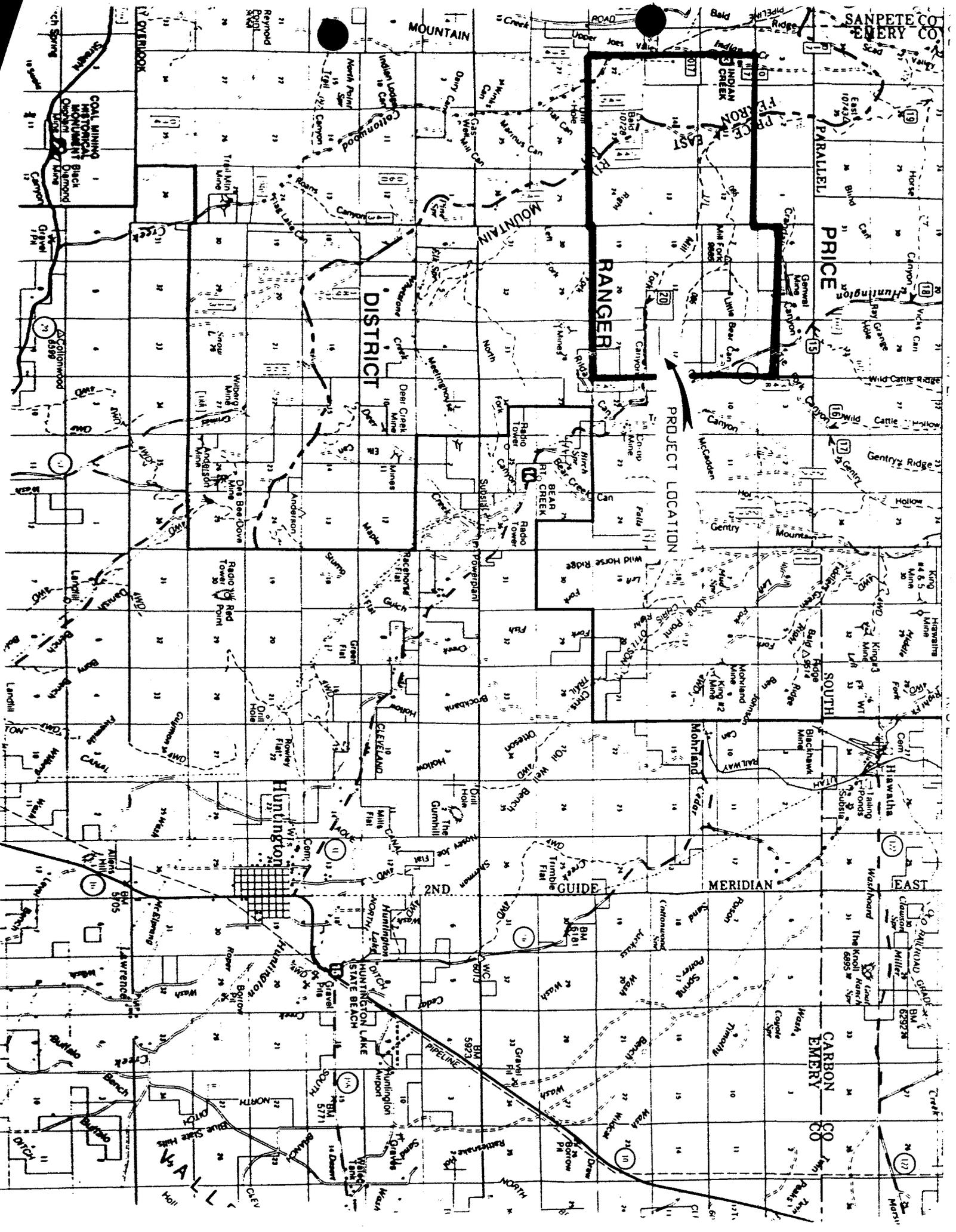
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles J. Jankiewicz", with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right and then curves downwards.

CHARLES J. JANKIEWICZ  
District Ranger

Enclosures

cc:  
Forest Supervisor



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CARBON  
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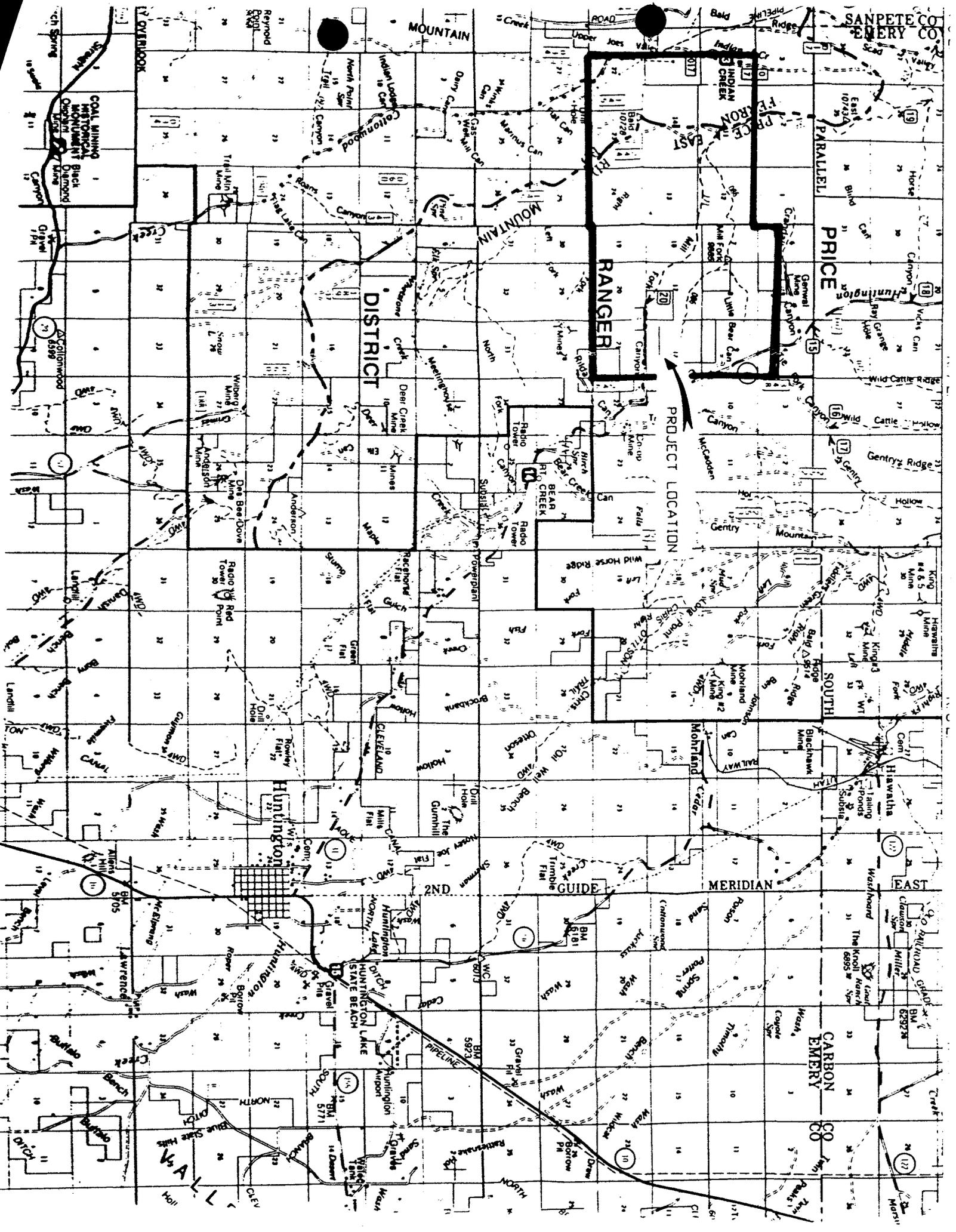
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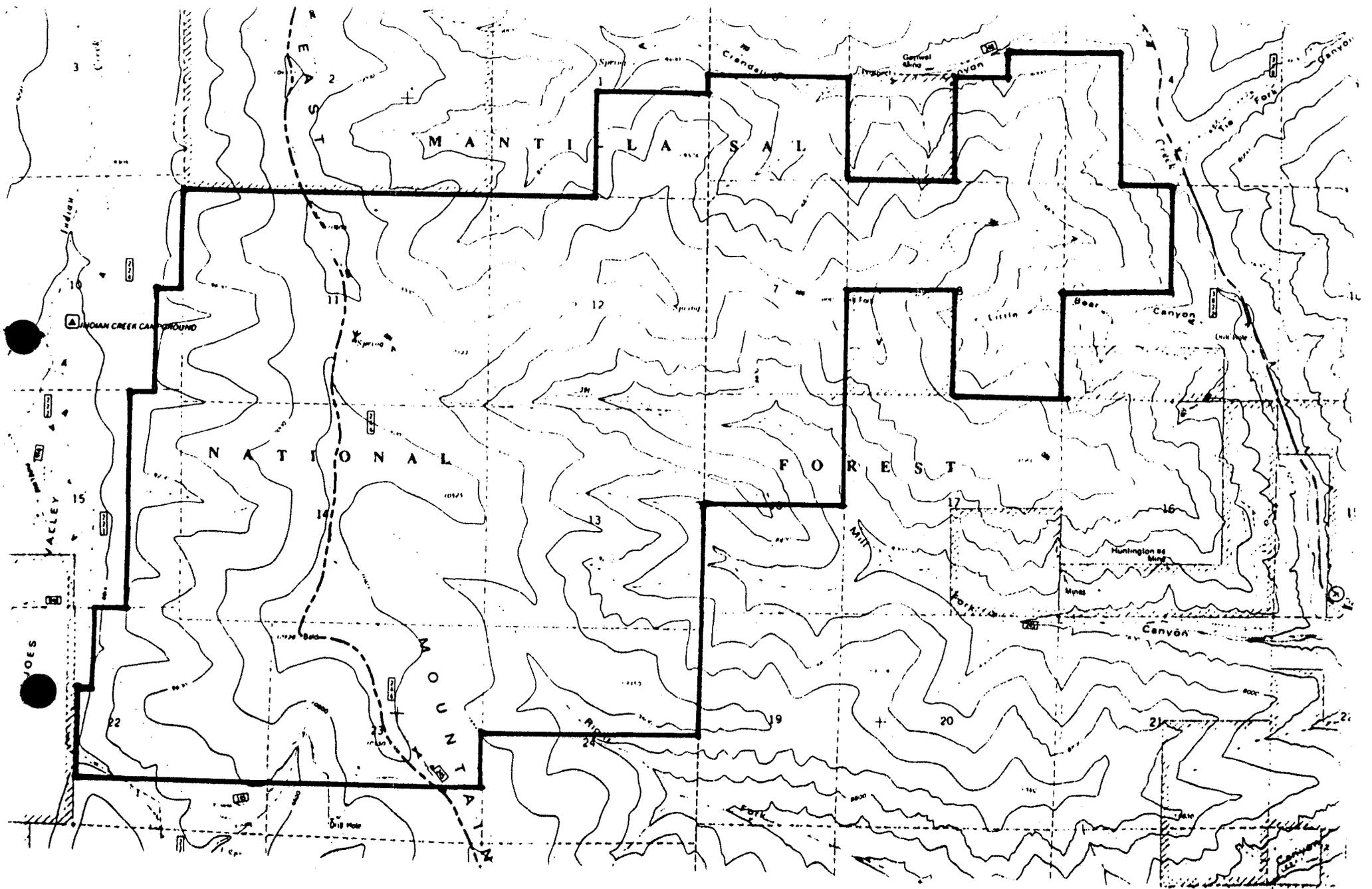
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