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November 3, 1999

**SUBMITTAL OF ADDITIONAL SECOND ROUND
EIS RAI INFORMATION
DOCKET NO. 72-22 / TAC NO. L22462
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- References:
1. NRC Letter, Flanders to Parkyn, Request For Additional Information For The Environmental Impact Statement, dated August 19, 1999
 2. PFS Letter, Parkyn to U.S. NRC, Responses To Second Round EIS Request For Additional Information, dated October 19, 1999

EIS RAI No. 2, Question 3-4, requested that PFS "Provide land cover maps from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources which include the proposed rail corridor and the Skunk Ridge rail siding. The maps should be similar to those provided in figures 2.3-8 and 2.3-9 of the Environmental Report (ER)".

EIS RAI No. 2, Question 3-6, requested that PFS "Provide an up-to-date map for raptor nesting locations for the Skull Valley area. The map should be similar to ER figure 2.3-7 and depict locations of the proposed site, Skull Valley Road, ITF, and Skunk Ridge rail corridor".

This information has been received from the State of Utah. The transmittal letter from the State is attached along with two maps; 1) Gap Vegetation Data Low Corridor, Skull Valley (2 sheets) and 2) Low Corridor Raptor Nesting/Siting Locations. As reported by the State, the Utah Natural Heritage Program database does not contain any new raptor occurrence records within a 0.5 mile buffer of the Skull Valley Road Corridor.

Information from these maps will be incorporated into the Environmental Report as part of the next License Amendment. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at 303-741-7009.

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November 3, 1999

Sincerely



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Enclosure

Copy to (with enclosure):

- Mr. Bear – Skull Valley Band of Goshutes
- Mr. Delligatti – U.S. NRC
- Mr. Flanders – U.S. NRC (8 copies)
- Mr. Parkyn - PFS
- Mr. Silberg, Esq. – Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge
- Mr. Northard – Northern States Power Company
- Ms. Chancellor, Esq. – State of Utah
- Mr. Condit – Land and Water Fund for the Rockies
- Mr. Kennedy – Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation
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- Mr. Quintana, Esq. - Skull Valley Band of Goshutes



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October 13, 1999

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Dear Mr. Cooper,

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding vegetation types and raptor occurrences in the area of the proposed Low Corridor in Skull Valley.

The Utah Natural Heritage Program database does not contain any new raptor occurrence records within a 0.5 mile buffer of the Skull Valley Road Corridor. I have, however, included a map with old raptor nesting/sighting locations for the Low Corridor.

Also attached are maps indicating land cover types as determined from GAP Analysis for the Low Corridor, including a 0.5 mile buffer. The Low Corridor route, and associated buffer, are represented on the attached maps as interpreted from the maps provided by your firm.

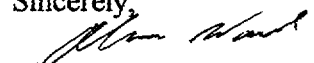
The information provided in this letter can be used as an indicator of potential impacts or to identify areas of interest. If impacts to wildlife or habitats are possible, these data should not be considered a substitute for on-the-ground biological surveys. Also, if impacts are possible, please contact the Divisions Regional Habitat Manager, Doug Sakaguchi, at (801) 489-5678.

The information in this letter of response is based on the existing data known to the Utah Natural Heritage Program at the time of the request. The information contained in this letter should not be regarded as a final statement on the occurrence of any special-status species. The absence of data for a particular species or area does not necessarily mean that these natural resources do not occur on or near the project site, rather that our records do not indicate such. Also, because the Utah Natural Heritage Program database is being continually updated, and because data requests are evaluated by the specific type of action, any given response is only appropriate for its respective request.

Our time and resources required to fulfill this data request were less than expected, and total costs for this information will be \$176. You will be billed by our fiscal office.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan Ward", is written over the printed name.

Alan Ward

Information Manager

Utah Natural Heritage Program

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

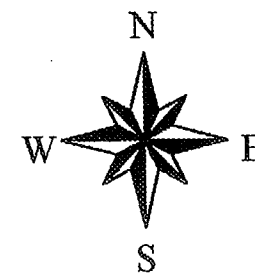
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GAP Vegetation Data Low Corridor, Skull Valley



Low-gap

- Grassland
- Barren
- Lowland Riparian
- Salt Desert Scrub
- Greasewood



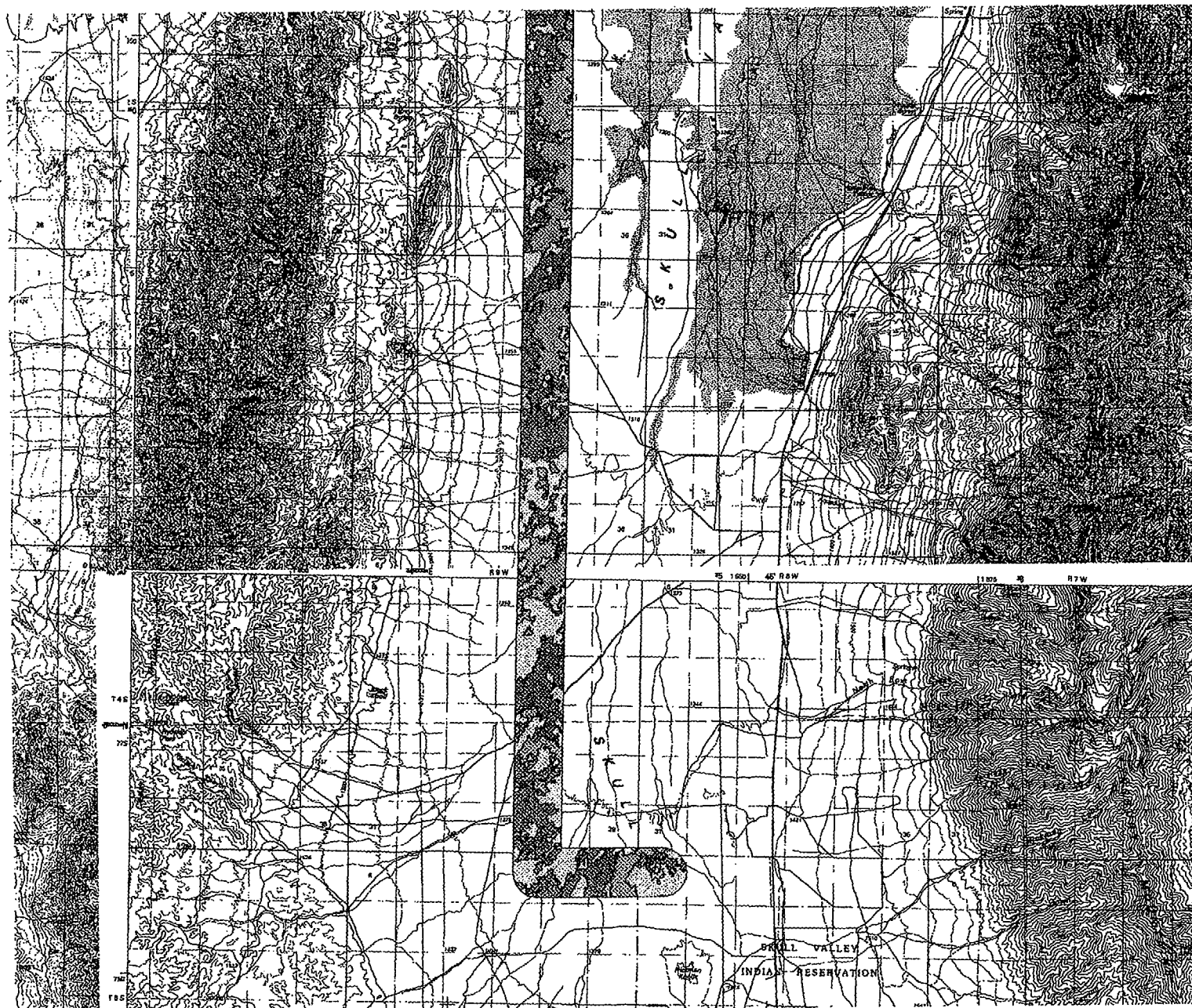
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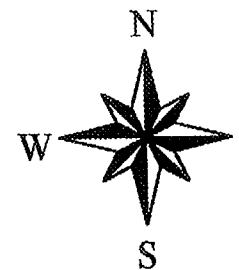
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Low Corridor Raptor Nesting/Sighting Locations



● Raptor Nest/Sighting Locations
0.5 Mile Buffer
Low Corridor Route

