ORDER #96 - 11

SPECIAL CLOSURE
PAONIA RANGER DISTRICT
GUNNISON NATIONAL FOREST
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b): The following restriction is in effect on the area described in this order within the Gunnison National Forest, Paonia Ranger District. from October 11, 1996 until further notice:

1) Possessing or using any motorized vehicle on the Hubbard #2 Timber Sale Roads (Forest Development Road #718.1, #718.1A and #718.1B) as detailed below and further deliniated in Exhibit A. **[36CFR261.54A]**

EXCEPT: Snowmobiles operating upon 6 inches or deeper snow.

FDR #718.1: Township 12S., Range 91W., SW/qtr Section 8, NE/qtr Section 7, SW/qtr Section 6, SE/qtr Section 1. (Approx. 1.8 miles)

FDR #718.1A: Township 12S., Range 91W., SE/qtr Section 7. (Approx. .2 mile)

FDR #718.1B: Township 12S., Range 91W., SW/qtr Section 6. (Approx. .75 mile)

2) Possessing or using any motorized vehicle on the West Hubbard primitive jeep road from it's eastern terminus at milepost 16 of the Stevens Gulch Road (Forest Development Road #701) in section 6, Township 12 South, Range 91 West, as detailed below and further deliniated in Exhibit A. **[36CFR261.54A]**

EXCEPT: Snowmobiles operating upon 6 inches or deeper snow.

West Hubbard Jeep Road: Township 12S., Range 91W., SE/qtr Section 6, NW/qtr and NE/qtr Section 7, SE/qtr Section 1. (Approx. 1.9 miles)

The purpose of this order is to increase wildlife habitat effectiveness by minimizing vehicular disturbance as specified in the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record Of Decision for the Stevens Gulch Road and Related Timber Sales. The area to which this restriction applies is shown on Exhibit A.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from the provisions of this order:

1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Delta, Colorado this 28th day of October, 1996.

Robert L. Storch

ROBERT L. STORCH
Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both. (Title 16 USC 551 & Title 18 USC 3571)

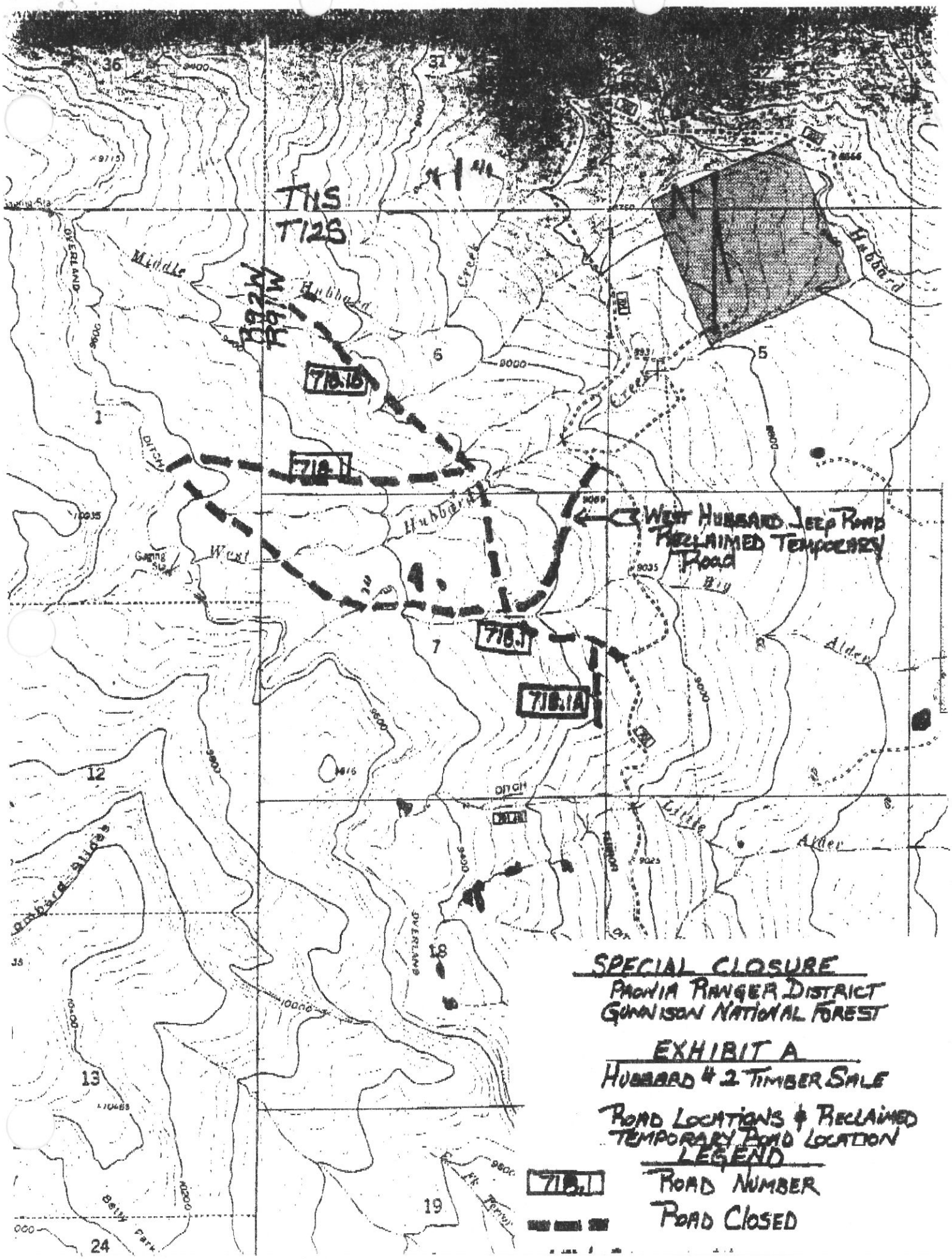

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EXHIBIT A
HUBBARD # 2 TIMBER SALE

ROAD LOCATIONS & RECLAIMED
TEMPORARY ROAD LOCATION

LEGEND
718.1 ROAD NUMBER
ROAD CLOSED