

ORDER

TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

SOPRIS RANGER DISTRICT
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

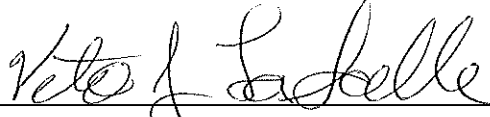
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited in the area described in this order within the White River National Forest, effective November 15 through May 1, annually:

- (1) Going into or being upon the area bordered by: 100 feet north of Forest Development Road (FDR) 310 from the entrance of National Forest lands and continuing for a distance of .8 mile, extending north to the top of the ridge and including the ridge. The following is the legal description: Parts of T9S, R88W, Sec. 28, and Sec. 27, NW 1/4. Location shown on the attached maps (Exhibit A) 36 CFR 261.50(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from 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 firefighting force, in the performance of his official duty.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 31st day of October, 1996.



VETO J. LASALLE
Forest Supervisor

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

Title 16 USC, Section 551.

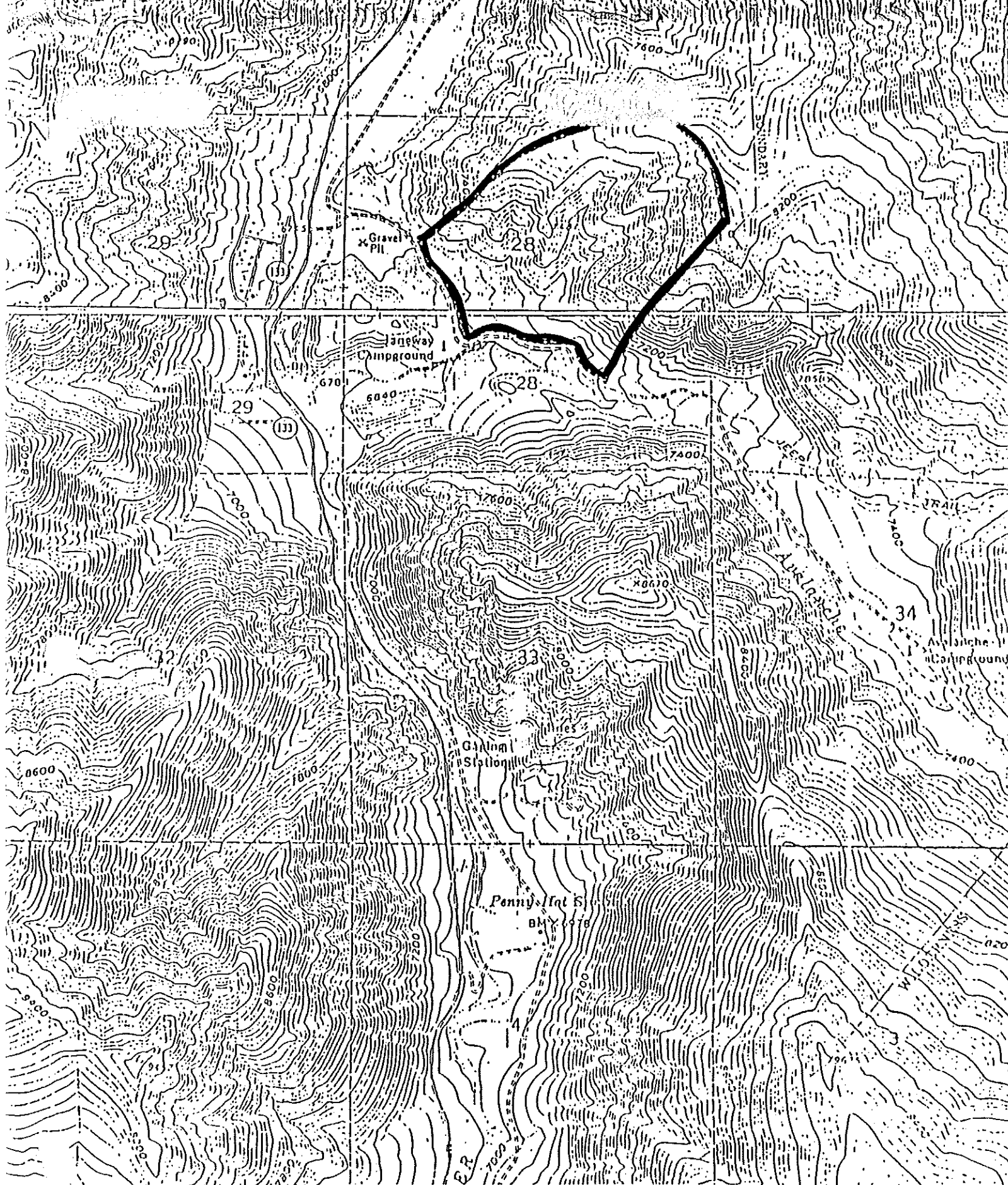


Exhibit A 96-10
Temporary Closure to People
in Avalanche Creek area
to protect wintering bighorn sheep