

## Appendix I

### PROVIDERS OF CLASS 1 AIR CHARTER SERVICES FOR WYOMING PRONGHORN SURVEYS

As of January 1997, two air charter companies have experience providing Class 1 services for conducting aerial line transect surveys for pronghorn in Wyoming. Both services are properly equipped including appropriate high-wing aircraft, properly marked planes, trained pilots, onboard computers for recording data, computer-linked GPS systems, and digital radar altimeters. Those interested in evaluating the Wyoming Technique on their populations may prefer to contract one of these flight services before going to the expense of setting up and training a local flight service.

The following services are used by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and are listed in alphabetical order:

- Mountain Air Research, Inc., P.O. Box 732, Driggs, ID 83422 (208-354-8883): Mountain Air Research is the successor to Western Air Research, Inc. (WAR), the original flight service that cooperated in the development of Wyoming's current aerial line transect technique. WAR ceased operations following the death of its founder, Fred Reed, in October of 1995. One of the company's employees purchased WAR's equipment and other assets. The company provides basically the same line transect services WAR provided for many years. They use Maule aircraft equipped with STOL and other modifications. Observers sit in the front right (copilot) and left rear seats.
- Sky Aviation Corp., Box 51, Worland, WY 82401 (307-347-6138): Sky Aviation began flying line transects for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in 1996. They helped adapt a new computer/GPS system for conducting line transect surveys from aircraft. They conducted the vast majority of aerial line transect surveys throughout Wyoming in 1996. Sky Aviation uses a Cessna 185. Observers sit in the front left (copilot) and right rear seats.