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# Notice of Location of Lode Claim\* (Quartz)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That the

GEIGER NO. 3

Lode Mining Claim has been located and claimed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1971

by the TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, whose post office address  
which is a corporation organized  
appears below, who (is a, are) under citizen the laws of the United States of America.

The general course of the vein is north and south

This claim is situated in the Steamboat Springs Mining District, Washoe  
County, State of Nevada, and lies NE/4 NE/4 section 2, T 17 N, R 20 E (MDB and M)

The above-named locator claims 1000 feet in a north  
direction and 350 feet in a south direction from this discovery monument, and  
300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein. the east side line of GEIGER # 3  
and west side line of GEIGER # 4 are common; the west side  
line of GEIGER # 3 and the east side line of GEIGER # 2 are  
also common.

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION  
(LOCATOR)

First National City Bank Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas (P.O. Box 52310)  
(ADDRESS)

by David LeCount Evans, Authorized Agent  
(LOCATOR)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(ADDRESS)

(LOCATOR)

(ADDRESS)

WITNESS:

Mark Redigo

NOTE: Location Notice not to claim more than one (1) location. (Section 517.020, NRS).

Though not a requirement of law, it is advisable to have the notice attested by witnesses as an added protection in case of controversy.

\* To be posted on the location monument on the claim.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.

RECORD REQUESTED BY  
*Texas Gas Exploration Corp*  
Nov 15 9 19 AM '71

ARDIS BROWN  
COUNTY RECORDER  
FEE 1.00 DEP BB

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**Notice of Duration  
OF LOPE CLAIM  
(Quartz)**

ON

**GEIGER #3** CLAIM

Recorded at the Request of

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County Records.

Recorder.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Recorder.



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# Notice of Location of Lode Claim\*

## (Quartz)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That the  
GEIGER NO. 4

Lode Mining Claim has been located and claimed this 13th day of November, 1971, by the TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, whose post office address appears below, which is a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America.

The general course of the vein is North and south

This claim is situated in the Steamboat Springs Mining District, Washoe County, State of Nevada, and lies in sections 1 and 2, T. 17 N., R. 20 E. (MDB and M)

The above-named locator claims 1000 feet in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from this discovery monument, and 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein. Location is 1000 feet due south of the NW corner of section #1 or NE corner of sections #2. The west side line of GEIGER #4 is common with the east side line of GEIGER #3; the east side line of Geiger #4 and west side line of GEIGER #5 are common

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION.

(LOCATOR)

First City National Bank Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas (P.O. Box 52310).  
(ADDRESS)

by David LeCount Evans, Authorized Agent  
(LOCATOR)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(ADDRESS)

(LOCATOR)

(ADDRESS)

WITNESS:

Mark Redigo

NOTE: Location Notice not to claim more than one (1) location. (Section 517.020, NRS).

Though not a requirement of law, it is advisable to have the notice attested by witnesses as an added protection in case of controversy.

\* To be posted on the location monument on the claim.



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WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.  
RECORD REQUESTED BY

*Texas Gas Exploration Corp*  
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**Notice of Flotation  
OF LOPE CLAIM  
(Quartz)**

ON \_\_\_\_\_

**GEIGER #4.** CLAIM

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\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ min. past \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Recorder.

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# Notice of Location of Lode Claim\* (Quartz)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That the

GEIGER NO. 5

Lode Mining Claim has been located and claimed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1971, by the TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, whose post office address which is a corporation organized appears below, ~~who~~ (is a, are) under ~~citizen~~ the laws of the United States of America.

The general course of the vein is north and south

This claim is situated in the Steamboat Springs Mining District, Washoe County, State of Nevada, and lies in the NW/4, NW/4 of section 1, T 17 N, R 20 E (MDE and M)

The above-named locator claims 1200 feet in a north direction and 150 feet in a south direction from this discovery monument, and 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein. The west side line of GEIGER # 5 is common with the east side line of GEIGER # 4; the east side line of GEIGER # 5 and the west side line of GEIGER # 6 are also common.

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION  
(LOCATOR)

First City National Bank Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas (P.O. Box 52310)  
(ADDRESS)

by David LeCount Evans, Authorized Agent  
(LOCATOR)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(ADDRESS)

(LOCATOR)

(ADDRESS)

WITNESS:

Mark Redigo

NOTE: Location Notice not to claim more than one (1) location. (Section 517.020, NRS).

Though not a requirement of law, it is advisable to have the notice attested by witnesses as an added protection in case of controversy.

\* To be posted on the location monument on the claim.

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WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.  
RECORD REQUESTED BY

*Texas Gas Exploration Corp*  
Nov 15 9 19 AM '79

ARDIS BROWN  
COUNTY RECORDER  
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**Notice of Duration  
OF LODE CLAIM  
(Quartz)**

ON

**GEIGER #5** CLAIM

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Recorder.

By Deputy Recorder.



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# Notice of Location of Lode Claim\*

(Quartz)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That the

GEIGER NO. 6

Lode Mining Claim has been located and claimed this 14th day of November, 1971,

by the TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, whose post office address  
which is a corporation organized  
appears below, who (is a, are) under citizen the laws of the United States of America.

The general course of the vein is north and south

This claim is situated in the Steamboat Springs Mining District, Washoe  
County, State of Nevada, and lies in the NW/4, NW/4 of section 1, T. 17 N., R. 20 E. (MDB and M)

The above-named locator claims 1200 feet in a north  
direction and 150 feet in a south direction from this discovery monument, and  
300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein. The west side line of GEIGER # 6 is  
common with the east side line of GEIGER # 5; the east side  
line of GEIGER # 6 and the west side line of GEIGER # 7 are also  
common.

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

(LOCATOR)

First City National Bank, Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas (P.O. Box 52310)  
(ADDRESS)

by David LeCount Evans, Authorized Agent 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.  
(LOCATOR) (ADDRESS)

(LOCATOR)

(ADDRESS)

WITNESS:

Mark Redigo

NOTE: Location Notice not to claim more than one (1) location. (Section 517.020, NRS).

Though not a requirement of law, it is advisable to have the notice attested by witnesses as an added protection in case of controversy.

\* To be posted on the location monument on the claim.



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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.  
RECORD REQUESTED BY

*Texas Gas Exploration Corp*  
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ARDIS BROWN  
COUNTY RECORDER  
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**Notice of Duration  
OF LODE CLAIM  
(Quartz)**

ON \_\_\_\_\_

**GEIGER #6** CLAIM

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\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Recorder.



# Notice of Location of Lode Claim\*

## (Quartz)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: *That the*

GEIGER NO. 7

Lode Mining Claim has been located and claimed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1971,

by the TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, whose post office address  
which is a corporation organized  
appears below, ~~who~~ (is a, are) under ~~citizen~~ the laws of the United States of America.

The general course of the vein is north and south

This claim is situated in the Steamboat Sprangs Mining District, Washoe  
County, State of Nevada, and lies NE/4, NW/4 of section 1, T. 17 N, R. 20 E, (MDE and M)

The above-named locator claims 1200 feet in a north  
direction and 150 feet in a south direction from this discovery monument, and

300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein. The west line of GEIGER # 7 is  
common with the east line of GEIGER # 6; the east side line  
of GEIGER # 7 and the west side line of GEIGER # 8 are also  
common.

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION  
(LOCATOR)

First City National Bank Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas: (P.O. Box 52310)  
(ADDRESS)

by David LeCount Evans, Authorized Agent 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(LOCATOR) (ADDRESS)

(LOCATOR)

(ADDRESS)

WITNESS:

Mark Redigo

NOTE: Location Notice not to claim more than one (1) location. (Section 517.020, NRS).

Though not a requirement of law, it is advisable to have the notice attested by witnesses as an added protection in case of controversy.

\* To be posted on the location monument on the claim.



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WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.  
RECORD REQUESTED BY

*Tejas Das Exploration Corp*  
Nov 15 9 20 AM '71

ARDIS BROWN  
COUNTY RECORDER  
FEE 1.00 DEP BS

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**Notice of Duration  
OF LODE CLAIM  
(Quartz)**

ON

**GEIGER #7 - CLAIM**

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By Deputy Recorder.



# Notice of Location of Lode Claim\*

(Quartz)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That the

GEIGER NO. 8

Lode Mining Claim has been located and claimed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1971,  
by the TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, whose post office address  
which is a corporation organized  
appears below, ~~who~~ (is a, are) under citizen the laws of the United States of America.

The general course of the vein is north and south

This claim is situated in the Steamboat Springs Mining District, Washoe  
County, State of Nevada, and lies in the NE/4, NW/4 of section 1, T 17 N, R 20 E (MDB and M)

The above-named locator claim.s 1250 feet in a 1225  
direction and 100 feet in a south direction from this discovery monument, and  
300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein. The west line of GEIGER NO. 8 is  
common with the east side line of GEIGER # 7; the east side  
line of GEIGER # 8 and the west side line of GEIGER # 9 are  
also common.

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION  
(LOCATOR)

First City National Bank Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas (P.O. Box 52310)  
(ADDRESS)

by David LeCount Evans, Authorized Agent 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(LOCATOR) (ADDRESS)

(LOCATOR)

(ADDRESS)

WITNESS:

Mark Redigo

NOTE: Location Notice not to claim more than one (1) location. (Section 517.020, NRS).

Though not a requirement of law, it is advisable to have the notice attested by witnesses as an added protection in case of controversy.

\* To be posted on the location monument on the claim.



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WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.  
RECORD REQUESTED BY

*Texas Gas Exploration Corp*  
Nov 15 9 20 AM '74

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COUNTY RECORDER  
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**Notice of Duration  
OF LODE CLAIM  
(Quartz)**

ON \_\_\_\_\_

**GEIGER #8 - CLAIM**

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Recorder.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Recorder.



# Notice of Location of Lode Claim\*

## (Quartz)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: *That the*

GEIGER NO. 12

Lode Mining Claim has been located and claimed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1971,  
by the TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, whose post office address  
which is a corporation organized  
appears below, who (is a, are) under citizen the laws of the United States of America.

The general course of the vein is east and west

This claim is situated in the Steamboat Springs Mining District, Washoe  
County, State of Nevada, and lies SE/4NE/4 section 2, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., (M.D.B. and M.)

The above-named locator claims 125 feet in a west  
direction and 1225 feet in a east direction from this discovery monument, and  
300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein. The north side line of GEIGER # 12  
is common with the easterly 3/4th of the south end line of GEIGER  
# 2, the full south end line of GEIGER # 3 and the west one half  
of the south end line of GEIGER NO. 4. The south side line of  
of GEIGER # 12 is common with the north side line of GEIGER # 13.

(LOCATOR)

(ADDRESS)

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

First City National Bank Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas; (P.O. Box 52310)

(LOCATOR)

(ADDRESS)

by David LeCount Evans, Authorized Agent 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(LOCATOR) (ADDRESS)

WITNESS:

Mark Redigo

NOTE: Location Notice not to claim more than one (1) location. (Section 517.020, NRS).

Though not a requirement of law, it is advisable to have the notice attested by witnesses as an added protection in case of controversy.

\* To be posted on the location monument on the claim.



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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.

RECORD REQUESTED BY  
*Texas Gas Exploration Corp*  
Nov 15 9 20 AM '71

ARDIS BROWN  
COUNTY RECORDER  
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**Notice of Duration  
OF LOPE CLAIM  
(Quartz)**

ON

**GEIGER #12 CLAIM**

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County Records.

Recorder.

By Deputy Recorder.



# Notice of Location of Lode Claim\*

## ((Quartz))

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: *That the*

GEIGER NO. 13

Lode Mining Claim has been located and claimed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1971,  
by the TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, whose post office address  
which is a corporation organized  
appears below, who (is a, are) under citizen the laws of the United States of America.

The general course of the vein is east and west.

This claim is situated in the Steamboat Springs Mining District, Washoe  
County, State of Nevada, and lies in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 2, T. 17 N., R. 20 E. (M.D.B. and M.)

The above-named locator claims 570 (S.E.) feet in a west  
direction and 550 (S.E.) feet in a n. east direction from this discovery monument, and  
300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein. The north side line of GEIGER #13  
is common with the south side line of GEIGER # 12 claim

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION  
(LOCATOR)

First City National Bank Bldg.,  
Houston, Texas ( P.O. Box 52310 )  
(ADDRESS)

by David LeCount Evans, Authorized Agent  
(LOCATOR)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(ADDRESS)

(LOCATOR)

(ADDRESS)

WITNESS:

Mark Rodrigo

NOTE: Location Notice not to claim more than one (1) location. (Section 517.020, NRS).

Though not a requirement of law, it is advisable to have the notice attested by witnesses as an added protection in case of controversy.

\* To be posted on the location monument on the claim.



OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.  
RECORD REQUESTED BY

*Texas Gas Exploration Corp*  
Nov 15 9 20 AM '11

ARDIS BROWN  
COUNTY RECORDER  
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**Notice of Duration  
OF LODE CLAIM  
(Quartz)**

ON \_\_\_\_\_

**GEIGER # 13** CLAIM

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County Records.

Recorder,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Recorder.



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #1 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_  
scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #1"

Corner No. 2 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. west side line, Geiger #1"

Corner No. 3 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #1"

Corner No. 4 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #1"

Corner No. 5 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. east side line Geiger #1"

Corner No. 6 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #1"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby ~~certifies~~ (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #1 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steenshot Sprge Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the 13th day of November, 19 71.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Dr., Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #1"

Corner No. 2 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. West side line"  
Geiger #1

Corner No. 3 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #1"

Corner No. 4 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #1"

Corner No. 5 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. East side line"  
Geiger #1

Corner No. 6 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #1"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 3rd day of December, 19 71.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this 10th day of December, 19 71.

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation  
(Locator sign here)

by David LeCount Evans

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. 228509 (may be filled in by locator)

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.  
RECORD REQUESTED BY  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp  
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ARDIS BROWN  
COUNTY RECORDER  
FEE 1.00 DEP JA



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Galena #1 Lode Mining Claim in Section 25, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Stonewall Spring Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the        day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David Lefount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by       

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Galena #1"

Corner No. 2 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Eas. west side line, Galena #1"

Corner No. 3 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Galena #1"

Corner No. 4 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Galena #1"

Corner No. 5 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Eas. west side line Galena #1"

Corner No. 6 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Galena #1"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the        day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the        County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this        day of       , 19       .

(Locator sign here)

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the        County Recorder's Office as Document No.       . (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #1 Lode Mining Claim in Section 14, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Stovebolt Spruce Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the        day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by       

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #1"

Corner No. 2 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. west side line, Geiger #1"

Corner No. 3 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #1"

Corner No. 4 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #1"

Corner No. 5 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. east side line Geiger #1"

Corner No. 6 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #1"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the        day of July, 19 72.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the        County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this        day of       , 19       .

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the        County Recorder's Office as Document No.       . (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #2 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_  
scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4 x 4 post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 2 is a 4 x 4 post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line  
Geiger #2"

Corner No. 3 is a 4 x 4 post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 4 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 5 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line  
Geiger #2"

Corner No. 6 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #2"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #2 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the 13th day of November, 1971.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Texas (P.O. Box 52310)

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Continent Side Line Geiger #2"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cont. East side line, Geiger #2"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #2"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 3rd day of December, 1971.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1971.

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation  
(Locator sign here)

by David LeCount Evans

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. 228509 (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #2 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprge Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_  
scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4 x 4 post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 2 is a 4 x 4 post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #2"

Corner No. 3 is a 4 x 4 post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 4 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 5 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #2"

Corner No. 6 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #2"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

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Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #2 Lode Mining Claim in Section 10, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Springs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4 x 4 post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 2 is a 4 x 4 post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Can. West side line Geiger #2"

Corner No. 3 is a 4 x 4 post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 4 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #2"

Corner No. 5 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Can. East side line Geiger #2"

Corner No. 6 is a 4 x 4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #2"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

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Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #3 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the        day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

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The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by        scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 4½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West Side Line Geiger #3"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #3"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #3"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the        day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the        County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this        day of       , 19      .

(Locator sign here)

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Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the        County Recorder's Office as Document No.       . (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

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The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #3 Lode Mining Claim in Section Two, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprge. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the 13th day of November, 1971.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Texas (P.O. Box 52310)

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

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scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cor. West Side Line Geiger #3"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cor. East side line, Geiger #3"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #3"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 3rd day of December, 1971.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1971.

(Locator sign here)

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. 228509 (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #3 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,

(Name)

(Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52410

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 5 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. West Side Line Geiger #3"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. East side line Geiger #3"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #3"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

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Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #3 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steadfast Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West Side Line Geiger #3"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #3"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #3"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #3"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #4 Lode Mining Claim in Section one&two, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor Geiger #4"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #4"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor, Geiger #4"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #4" side

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East line line Geiger #4"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #4"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the ~~Geiger #4~~ Lode Mining Claim in Section ~~one&two~~, Township ~~17 North~~ Range ~~20 East~~ in the ~~Steamboat Sprgs.~~ Mining District, in ~~Washoe~~ County, in the State of Nevada, on the ~~13th~~ day of ~~November~~, 19~~71~~.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

~~Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston,~~  
(Name) (Post Office Address) ~~Texas; (P.O. Box 52310)~~

~~David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada~~

The claim is ~~1350~~ feet long and ~~600~~ feet wide, and ~~1000~~ feet is claimed in a ~~north~~ direction and ~~350~~ feet in a ~~south~~ direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with ~~300~~ feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the ~~north~~ to the ~~south~~.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

~~scribing the wood~~  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "N1 Cor. Geiger #4"~~

Corner No. 2 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "N2 West Side Line, Geiger #4"~~

Corner No. 3 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "N3 Cor. Geiger #4"~~

Corner No. 4 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "N4 Cor. Geiger #4"~~

Corner No. 5 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "S1 East Side Line, Geiger #4"~~

Corner No. 6 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "S2 Cor. Geiger #4"~~

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the ~~3rd~~ day of ~~December~~, 19~~71~~.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the ~~Washoe~~ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this ~~10th~~ day of ~~December~~, 19~~71~~.

*Texas Gas Exploration Corporation*  
(Locator sign here)

*by David LeCount Evans*

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. ~~228509~~. (may be filled in by locator)

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228502

OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.

RECORD REQUESTED BY

*Texas Gas Exploration Corp*

DEC 10 2 43 PM '71

ARDIS BROWN

COUNTY RECORDER

FEE 1.00 DEP 2.00



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #4 Lode Mining Claim in Section one & two, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprng Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the July day of 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor Geiger #4"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. West side line Geiger #4"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #4"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #4" side

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. East line line Geiger #4"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #4"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #4 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Stewart Spruce Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the July day of 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1000 feet is claimed in a north direction and 350 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor Geiger #4"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. West side line Geiger #4"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #4"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #4"  
side

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. East line line Geiger #4"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #4"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #5 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First National City Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans, (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1200 feet is claimed in a north direction and 150 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with \_\_\_\_\_ feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked SW Cor. Geiger #5  
Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. west side line Geiger #5"  
Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW cor. Geiger #5"  
Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #5"  
Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #5"  
Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE cor. Geiger #5"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



228503

# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the ~~GEIGER #5~~ Lode Mining Claim in Section ~~One~~, Township ~~17 North~~ Range ~~20 East~~ in the ~~Steamboat Sarge~~ Mining District, in ~~Washoe~~ County, in the State of Nevada, on the ~~14th~~ day of ~~November~~, 1971.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

~~Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston,~~  
(Name) (Post Office Address) ~~Texas, (P.O. Box 52310)~~

~~David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.~~

The claim is ~~1350~~ feet long and ~~600~~ feet wide, and ~~1200~~ feet is claimed in a ~~north~~ direction and ~~150~~ feet in a ~~north~~ direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with ~~300~~ feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the ~~north~~ to the ~~south~~.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

~~scribing the wood~~  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #5"~~

Corner No. 2 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Eon. West Side Line Geiger #5"~~

Corner No. 3 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #5"~~

Corner No. 4 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #5"~~

Corner No. 5 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Eon. East Side Line, Geiger #5"~~

Corner No. 6 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #5"~~

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the ~~4th~~ day of ~~December~~, 1971.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the ~~Washoe~~ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this ~~10th~~ day of ~~December~~, 1971.

*Texas Gas Exploration Corporation*  
(Locator sign here)  
*by David LeCount Evans*

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. ~~228509~~. (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP

228503

OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.  
RECORD REQUESTED BY

*Texas Gas Exploration Corp*  
DEC 10 12 43 PM '71

ARDIS BROWN  
COUNTY RECORDER  
FEE 1.00 DEP *JA*



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #5 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the        day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First National City Bank Bldg.,

(Name)

(Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans, (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1200 feet is claimed in a north direction and 150 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with        feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by       

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked SW Cor. Geiger # 5

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked " Cen. west side line  
Geiger #5

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW cor. Geiger #5"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #5"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line  
Geiger #5"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE cor. Geiger #5"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the        day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the        County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this        day of       , 19      .

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the        County Recorder's Office as Document No.       . (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #5 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 N Range 20 East in the Stearns Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the July day of 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First National City Bank Bldg.,

(Name)

(Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LaCount Evans, (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1200 feet is claimed in a north direction and 150 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with        feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by         
scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked SW Cor. Geiger #5

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. west side line Geiger #5"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW cor. Geiger #5"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #5"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #5"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE cor. Geiger #5"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the July day of 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the        County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this        day of       , 19      .

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the        County Recorder's Office as Document No.       . (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #6 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans, (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1200 feet is claimed in a north direction and 150 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #6"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #6"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #6"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #6"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #6"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #6"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the ~~Geiger #6~~ Lode Mining Claim in Section ~~one~~, Township ~~17 North~~, Range ~~20 East~~ in the ~~Steamboat Sprgs.~~ Mining District, in ~~Washoe~~ County, in the State of Nevada, on the ~~14th~~ day of ~~November~~, 19~~71~~.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

~~Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston,~~  
(Name) (Post Office Address)  
~~Texas, (P.O. Box~~  
~~32310)~~

~~David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada~~

The claim is ~~1350~~ feet long and ~~600~~ feet wide, and ~~1200~~ feet is claimed in a ~~north~~ direction and ~~150~~ feet in a ~~south~~ direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with ~~300~~ feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the ~~north~~ to the ~~south~~.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

~~scribing the wood~~  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #6"~~

Corner No. 2 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. West Side Line Geiger #6"~~

Corner No. 3 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #6"~~

Corner No. 4 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE C.P. Geiger #6"~~

Corner No. 5 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. East Side Line, Geiger #6"~~

Corner No. 6 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #6"~~

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the ~~4th~~ day of ~~December~~, 19~~71~~.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the ~~Washoe~~ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this ~~20th~~ day of ~~December~~, 19~~71~~.

~~Texas Gas Exploration Corporation~~  
(Locator sign here)  
~~by David LeCount Evans~~

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. ~~228509~~. (may be filled in by locator)

## RECORDER'S STAMP

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.

RECORD REQUESTED BY  
~~Texas Gas Exploration Corp~~  
DEC 10 2 44 PM '71

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COUNTY RECORDER  
FEE 1.00 DEP ~~JW~~



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #6 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Springs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310  
David LeCount Evans, (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1200 feet is claimed in a north direction and 150 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #6"  
Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #6"  
Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #6"  
Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #6"  
Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #6"  
Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #6"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the ~~Colgar #6~~ Lode Mining Claim in Section ~~32E~~, Township ~~17 North~~ Range ~~20 East~~ in the ~~Stewart~~ Mining District, in ~~Washoe~~ County, in the State of Nevada, on the ~~13th~~ day of ~~July~~, 19 ~~72~~.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

~~Terra Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,~~  
(Name) (Post Office Address) ~~Houston, Texas~~  
~~P.O. Box 52310~~  
~~David LeCount Evans, (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.~~

The claim is ~~1350~~ feet long and ~~600~~ feet wide, and ~~1200~~ feet is claimed in a ~~north~~ direction and ~~150~~ feet in a ~~south~~ direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with ~~300~~ feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the ~~north~~ to the ~~south~~.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by

~~scribing the wood~~  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Colgar #6"~~  
Corner No. 2 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "East side line Colgar #6"~~  
Corner No. 3 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Colgar #6"~~  
Corner No. 4 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Colgar #6"~~  
Corner No. 5 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "West side line Colgar #6"~~  
Corner No. 6 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Colgar #6"~~

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the ~~13th~~ day of ~~July~~, 19 ~~72~~.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the ~~Washoe~~ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #7 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1200 feet is claimed in a north direction and 150 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_  
scribing the wood.

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, and marked "SW Cor. Geiger #7"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #7"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #7"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #7"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #7"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #7"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the ~~Geiger #7~~ Lode Mining Claim in Section ~~one~~, Township ~~17 North~~, Range ~~20 East~~ in the ~~Steamboat Sprgs.~~ Mining District, in ~~Washoe~~ County, in the State of Nevada, on the ~~14th~~ day of ~~November~~, 19 ~~71~~.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

~~Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston,~~  
(Name) (Post Office Address) ~~Texas; (P.O. Box 52310)~~

~~David LeConte Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive. Reno, Nevada.~~

The claim is ~~1350~~ feet long and ~~600~~ feet wide, and ~~1200~~ feet is claimed in a ~~north~~ direction and ~~150~~ feet in a ~~south~~ direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with ~~300~~ feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the ~~north~~ to the ~~south~~.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

~~scribing the wood~~  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #7"~~

Corner No. 2 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. West Side Line, Geiger #7"~~

Corner No. 3 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #7"~~

Corner No. 4 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #7"~~

Corner No. 5 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. East Side Line, Geiger #7"~~

Corner No. 6 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #7"~~

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the ~~4th~~ day of ~~December~~, 19 ~~71~~.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the ~~Washoe~~ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this ~~10th~~ day of ~~December~~, 19 ~~71~~.

~~Texas Gas Exploration Corporation~~  
(Locator sign here)  
~~by David LeConte Evans~~

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the ~~26~~ County Recorder's Office as Document No. ~~228509~~. (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.

RECORD REQUESTED BY  
~~Texas Gas Exploration Corp.~~  
DEC 10 2 44 PM '71

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COUNTY RECORDER  
FEE ~~1.00~~ DEC ~~10~~



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #7 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the S. Camboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1200 feet is claimed in a north direction and 150 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood.

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, and marked "SW Cor. Geiger #7"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #7"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #7"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #7"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #7"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #7"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #7 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the S. Camboat Sprague Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 92310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1200 feet is claimed in a north direction and 150 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood.  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, and marked "SW Cor. Geiger #7"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #7"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #7"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #7"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #7"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #7"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #12 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans, (Authorized Agent), 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 125 feet is claimed in a west direction and 1225 feet in a east direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the east to the west.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_ scribing the wood.

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #12"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. South side line Geiger #12"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #12"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #12"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. North side line Geiger #12"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #12"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #12 Lode Mining Claim in Section 36, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprngs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the 14th day of November 12, 1971.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Texas, (P.O. Box 52310)

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 125 feet is claimed in a west direction and 1225 feet in an east direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 600 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the east to the west.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #12"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. South Side Line, Geiger #12"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #12"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #12"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. North Side Line, Geiger #12"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #12"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 4th day of December, 19 71.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this 14th day of December, 19 71.

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation  
(Locator sign here)

By David LeCount Evans

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. 228509. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #12 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans, (Authorized Agent), 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 125 feet is claimed in a west direction and 1225 feet in a east direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the east to the west.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by scribing the wood.

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #12"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. South side line Geiger #12"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #12"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #12"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. North side line Geiger #12"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #12"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 92310

David LeCount Evans, (Authorized Agent), 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 125 feet is claimed in a west direction and 1225 feet in a east direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the east to the west.

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The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #12"  
Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cont South side line Geiger #12"  
Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #12"  
Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #12"  
Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cont North side line Geiger #12"  
Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #12"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

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The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #8 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCoint Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1250 feet is claimed in a north direction and 100 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

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scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #8"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #8"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #8"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

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The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #8 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprge. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the 14th day of November, 19 71.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Texas, (P.O. Box 52310)

David LeCount Evans, (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1250 feet is claimed in a north direction and 100 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West Side Line, Geiger #8"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East Side Line, Geiger #8"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #8"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 4th day of December, 19 71.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this 10th day of December, 19 71.

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation  
(Locator sign here)  
by David LeCount Evans

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. 228509. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #8 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCoint Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1250 feet is claimed in a north direction and 100 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #8"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #8"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #8"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

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Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

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The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #8 Lode Mining Claim in Section 22, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Stamboat Sprng Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David Lee, ant Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1250 feet is claimed in a north direction and 100 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Geiger #8"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #8"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Geiger #8"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #8"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

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The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #13 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,  
(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O.Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent), 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 570 feet is claimed in a west direction and 780 feet in an east direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the east to the west.

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scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #13"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. South side line Geiger #13"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #13"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #13"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. North side line Geiger #13"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #13"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

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The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the ~~Geiger #13~~ Lode Mining Claim in Section ~~35~~, Township ~~17 North~~ Range ~~20 East~~ in the ~~Steamboat Spruce~~ Mining District, in ~~Washoe~~ County, in the State of Nevada, on the ~~14th~~ day of ~~November~~, 19 ~~71~~.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

~~Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston,~~  
(Name) (Post Office Address)  
~~Texas, (P.O. Box~~  
~~52310)~~

~~David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent) 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada.~~

The claim is ~~1350~~ feet long and ~~600~~ feet wide, and ~~970~~ feet is claimed in a ~~west~~ direction and ~~780~~ feet in an ~~east~~ direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with ~~300~~ feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the ~~east~~ to the ~~west~~.

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~~scribing the wood~~  
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The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #13"~~

Corner No. 2 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. South Side Line Geiger #13"~~

Corner No. 3 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #13"~~

Corner No. 4 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #13"~~

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The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the ~~4th~~ day of ~~December~~, 19 ~~71~~.  
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Dated this ~~10th~~ day of ~~December~~, 19 ~~71~~.

~~Texas Gas Exploration Corporation~~  
(Locator sign here)  
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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

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The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #13 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

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(Name) (Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Geiger #13 Lode Mining Claim in Section two, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Spruce Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, First City National Bank Bldg.,

(Name)

(Post Office Address) Houston, Texas  
P.O. Box 52310

David LeCount Evans (Authorized Agent), 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 370 feet is claimed in a west direction and 780 feet in a east direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the east to the west.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_  
scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Geiger #13"  
Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. South side line Geiger #13"  
Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Geiger #13"  
Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Geiger #13"  
Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. North side line Geiger #13"  
Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Geiger #13"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Locator sign here)

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Tiger No. 1 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

David LeCount Evans  
(Name)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503  
(Post Office Address)

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1250 feet is claimed in a North direction and 100 feet in a South direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Tiger #1"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Tiger #1"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Tiger #1"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the TIGER No. 1 Lode Mining Claim in Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the 11th day of December, 1971.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

David LeCount Evans  
(Name)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(Post Office Address)

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1250 feet is claimed in a North direction and 100 feet in a South direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line, Tiger #1."

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East Line Tiger #1"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Tiger #1"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 12th day of December, 1971.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1971.

*David LeCount Evans*

(Locator sign here)

DAVID LeCOUNT EVANS

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. 228630. (may be filled in by locator)

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.

RECORD REQUESTED BY

David LeCount Evans  
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COUNTY RECORDER  
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1700 Royal Drive, Reno



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Tiger No.1 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the        day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

David LeCount Evans  
(Name)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503  
(Post Office Address)

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1250 feet is claimed in a North direction and 100 feet in a South direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by         
scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Tiger #1"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Tiger #1"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Tiger #1"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the        day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this        day of July, 1972.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the        County Recorder's Office as Document No.       . (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby ~~certifies~~ (certify) that ~~he~~ (she, they) ~~has~~ (have) located the **Tiger No.1** Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

David LeCount Evans 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503

(Name)

(Post Office Address)

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 1250 feet is claimed in a North direction and 100 feet in a South direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Tiger #1"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Tiger 41"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Tiger #1"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line  
Tiger #1"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Tiger #1"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1972.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Tiger No. 2 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North, Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

David LeCount Evans, 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503  
(Name) (Post Office Address)

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 650 feet is claimed in a north direction and 700 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_  
scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Tiger #2"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Tiger #2"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Tiger #2"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Tiger #2"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Tiger #2"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Tiger #2"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 19 72.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the TIGER NO. 2 Lode Mining Claim in Section 1, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the 11th day of December, 19 71.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

David LeCount Evans  
(Name)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(Post Office Address)

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 650 feet is claimed in a north direction and 700 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Tiger #2"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line, Tiger #2"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Tiger #2"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Tiger #2"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "Cen. East Side Line, Tiger #2"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3½ feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Tiger #2"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 12th day of December, 19 71.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this 13th day of December, 19 71

David LeCount Evans  
(Locator sign here)

DAVID LeCOUNT EVANS

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Recorder's Office as Document No. 228630 (may be filled in by locator)

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEV.

RECORD REQUESTED BY  
David LeCount Evans  
DEC 13 11 16 AM '71

ARDIS BROWN  
COUNTY RECORDER  
FEE 1.00 DEP Del



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Tiger No. 2 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs. Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the        day of July, 19 72.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

David LeCount Evans, 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503

(Name)

(Post Office Address)

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 650 feet is claimed in a north direction and 700 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by       

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Tiger #2"

Corner No. 2 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. West side line Tiger #2"

Corner No. 3 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Tiger #2"

Corner No. 4 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Tiger #2"

Corner No. 5 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Cen. East side line Tiger #2"

Corner No. 6 is a 4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Tiger #2"

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the        day of July, 19 72.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the Washoe County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this        day of July, 19 72.

(Locator sign here)

Note 1: Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

Note 2: "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

Note 3: The claim map of this claim is filed in the        County Recorder's Office as Document No.       . (may be filled in by locator)

RECORDER'S STAMP



# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the ~~Tiger No. 2~~ Lode Mining Claim in Section ~~one~~, Township ~~17 North~~ Range ~~20 East~~ in the ~~Steamboat Sprgs.~~ Mining District, in ~~Washoe~~ County, in the State of Nevada, on the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ day of ~~July~~, 19 ~~72~~.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

~~David LeCount Evans,~~ ~~1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503~~

The claim is ~~1350~~ feet long and ~~600~~ feet wide, and ~~650~~ feet is claimed in a ~~north~~ direction and ~~700~~ feet in a ~~south~~ direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with ~~300~~ feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the ~~north~~ to the ~~south~~.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by \_\_\_\_\_

~~scribing the wood~~  
(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

Corner No. 1 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SW Cor. Tiger #2"~~

Corner No. 2 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. West side line Tiger #2"~~

Corner No. 3 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NW Cor. Tiger #2"~~

Corner No. 4 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "NE Cor. Tiger #2"~~

Corner No. 5 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "Con. East side line Tiger #2"~~

Corner No. 6 is a ~~4x4 wooden post, 3 1/2 feet above ground, marked "SE Cor. Tiger #2"~~

The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ day of ~~July~~, 19 ~~72~~.  
(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

The location work consisted of making a claim map as provided in NRS 517.040. Two copies of this claim map have been filed with the ~~Washoe~~ County Recorder, and the \$15.00 lode claim filing fee has been paid to the County Recorder.

Dated this ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ day of ~~July~~, 19 ~~72~~.

(Locator sign here)

**Note 1:** Two copies of this certificate and two copies of the claim map must be filed, and the \$15 filing fee must be paid, within 90 days after the date of posting Notice of Location.

**Note 2:** "Every person who willfully and knowingly makes a false material statement on the location certificate or on any map required by this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 10 years." NRS 517.300, Subsection 2.

**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ County Recorder's Office as Document No. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~. (may be filled in by locator)

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) located the Tiger #3 Lode Mining Claim in Section one, Township 17 North Range 20 East in the Steamboat Sprgs Mining District, in Washoe County, in the State of Nevada, on the        day of July, 1972.

The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

David LeCount Evans  
(Name)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503  
(Post Office Address)

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 700 feet is claimed in a north direction and 650 feet in a south direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the north to the south.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by       

scribing the wood

(Describe method of marking, such as "scribing the wood")

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The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the        day of July, 19 72.

(Must be within 20 days of posting notice of location)

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Dated this        day of July, 1972.

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# Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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The name(s) and post office address(es) of the locator(s) is (are) (please print):

David LeCount Evans  
(Name)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada  
(Post Office Address)

The claim is 1350 feet long and 600 feet wide, and 700 feet is claimed in a North direction and 650 feet in a South direction from the location monument, at which the Notice of Location is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of the claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the North to the South.

The location and number of each corner of this claim is shown on the claim map that is filed herewith. On the ground, each corner of the claim is marked with its appropriate number by scribing the wood

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The description of each corner is as follows (describe the corner(s), such as "4x4 wooden post"):

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The monumentation and marking of the corners was completed by the 12th day of December, 1971.

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Dated this 13th day of December, 1971.

(Locator sign here)

DAVID LE COUNT EVANS

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**Note 3:** The claim map of this claim is filed in the County Recorder's Office as Document No. 228630 (may be filled in by locator)

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(Name)

1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503  
(Post Office Address)

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*The general course of the vein is .....*

*This claim is situated in the ..... Mining District, .....*  
*County, State of Nevada, and lies .....*

*The above-named locator ..... claim..... feet in a .....*  
*direction and ..... feet in a .....direction from this discovery monument, and*  
*..... feet on each side of the middle of the vein.*

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WITNESS:

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NOTE: Location Notice not to claim more than one (1) location. (Section 517.020, NRS).

Though not a requirement of law, it is advisable to have the notice attested by witnesses as an added protection in case of controversy.

\* To be posted on the location monument on the claim.



NO. ....

**Notice of Duration  
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## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*For information concerning the mining laws, geology, and availability of topographic maps:*

Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology  
University of Nevada  
Reno, Nevada 89507

*For information concerning land maps and status of public lands:*

U. S. Bureau of Land Management  
Nevada State Office, Room 3008  
300 Booth Street  
Reno, Nevada 89502

or District Offices located in Battle Mountain, Carson City, Elko, Ely, Las Vegas, and Winnemucca.

## PREFACE

The 1971 Nevada State Legislature made extensive changes in the procedure for locating lode and placer mining claims in Nevada. Governor O'Callaghan signed the law May 7, 1971, and his statement describes the changing conditions which make new rules necessary:

"...The bill eliminates the obsolete requirement of Nevada location work which calls for either the expenditure of \$100 or the digging of a shaft 10 feet deep with a 4-foot by 6-foot mouth. It requires instead the recording of a simple map of the new claim with the county recorder and payment of a \$15 fee. The counties are called upon by the legislation to post this information to a county map showing mineral locations. The filing fee should not only restrict the activities of out-of-state locators but should more than cover the cost of development of the county master maps. I understand that one out-of-state locator filed on some 400,000 acres in one county last year. The filing fee should slow this type of location activity. I am convinced that changes in the time honored procedure of locating claims are overdue. We cannot skin and abuse our land without thought for coming generations. The unrestrained location of claims by pseudo miners and out-of-state speculators can only hinder and impede the legitimate miner...."

If Nevada's prospectors and miners can continue to cooperate with other surface users, it may be possible to retain the favorable features of the old law of 1872, and drastic new Federal legislation will not be necessary.

\* Most of the Nevada statutes concerning mining claims remain as they have been for many years. The changes made by the new statutes involve the manner of location of claims, plus a requirement that maps be filed for still-valid mining claims that have been staked in the past. The basic change is the substitution of filing a map of the claims, in place of digging a pit or doing other physical work on the claim for location work. Copies of the new statutes will soon be available at many public offices in the State, or may be obtained from the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology.

This booklet is intended to present, in a "how to go about it" fashion, the changes in procedure for locating mining claims. The questions listed are the ones that came up most frequently in discussions of the new statutes, during the past few months. The contents of the booklet have been reviewed by the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, who concurs with the answers that are presented.

It is planned that a revised version of the old *Nevada State Mining Laws* will be published within a few months.



## GENERAL

1. **Q. When does the new law go into effect?**
  - A. Any claim filed on or after July 1, 1971 must be located in accordance with the new law.
2. **Q. What effect does the new law have on existing, valid mining claims?**
  - A. The only effect on existing valid unpatented claims (lode, placer and mill site) is that claim maps must be submitted of all locations staked prior to the enactment of the new law, not later than the assessment year ending September 1, 1972.
3. **Q. How does the new law help the mineral locator?**
  - A. The locator no longer has to do the \$100 worth of location work or dig a 10-foot-deep shaft simply to satisfy the Nevada State location requirement. The filing of the map and the receipt for the filing fee give him specific evidence of claim ownership that he did not have before, and this should discourage claim jumping and overstaking.
4. **Q. Can I continue to bulldoze a hole, excavate a pit, or drill, to serve as my location work?**
  - A. No, you may do whatever exploration of your claim as may be warranted, but the location requirement specifies the payment of the filing fee and map submittal within 90 days of the date of posting the notice of location.
5. **Q. Do I still have to make a mineral discovery on my claim?**
  - A. Yes, according to the Federal law a discovery must be made on each and every mineral claim before a Federal patent will be considered. There is no specified time in which to make the discovery, but at least \$100 worth of work must be done each year on the ground or it is open to location by others. This annual labor requirement is often called assessment work, and is a requirement of the Federal Government which cannot be changed by State law.

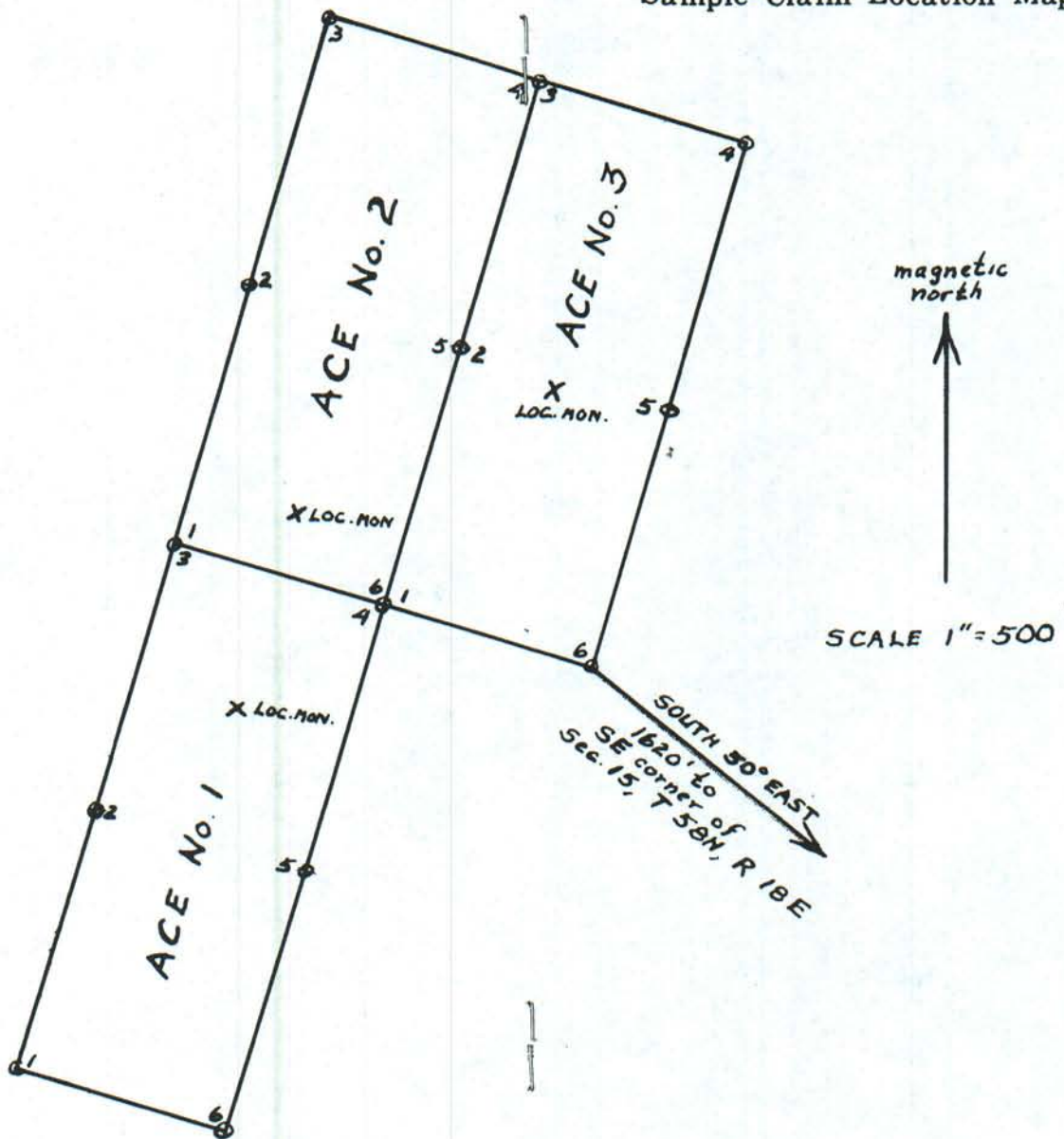
6. **Q. What is the difference between location work, discovery work, and assessment work?**
  - A. Location work is the initial work on the claim required by each of the states to perfect a claim location. Discovery work is that work which proves a valid discovery of mineral in place and makes a patent possible. Assessment work is the annual \$100 worth of labor required by the Federal government between the time the claim is located and the discovery of mineral which makes patent (outright purchase of the ground and granting of title) possible. Once the patent is obtained and the ground purchased from the Federal government, no further assessment work is required.
7. **Q. Does the County Surveyor have to go out and survey my claims to prepare the County claim map, which should accurately reflect the location of all such claims?**
  - A. No, the intention of the new law is that the County will take the claim map filed by the mineral locator and transfer the position to a County map sheet. This is essentially a drafting job and can be done by a draftsman under the general supervision of the County Surveyor or the engineer hired on a part-time basis to do the County work.
8. **Q. Can I see a copy of the County mining claim map? When will it be available for inspection?**
  - A. Anyone will be permitted to inspect the County claim maps once they have been prepared. However, it is obvious that some counties, where there is considerable new claim staking activity, will not have these maps ready for some time to come. Your County Recorder can give you specific information.

## LOCATION CERTIFICATES AND FILING FEES

9. **Q. Does the new law change the method of posting the location notice and certificate?**



# Sample Claim Location Map



MAP OF THE ACE LODGE CLAIM GROUP  
 BLANK MINING DISTRICT, ANY COUNTY, NEVADA  
 LOCATED JULY 4, 1971  
 BY JOHN DOE, P.O. Box 16, SOMETOWN, NEVADA



A. No, the Location Notice and Location Certificate are used exactly as they were under the old law, except that duplicate Location Certificates must be recorded with the County Recorder.

10. Q. How much is the claim filing fee, under the new law?

A. The County Recorder will continue to charge a *recording* fee, approximately the same as in the past. In addition, the new *filing* fees for different kinds of claims are:

Lode claim .....	\$15.00 per claim
Placer claim .....	1.00 per acre
Relocated lode claim .....	20.00 per claim
Mill site claim.....	15.00 per claim
Tunnel right.....	15.00 per tunnel right

11. Q. Under the new law must I still file a separate certificate for each claim?

A. Yes. Court decisions have ruled that a separate location certificate must be filed for each mineral location.

12. Q. Must I file a separate map for each claim?

A. No. The claim map may show all the claims in the group being located, and their relation to each other. Reference to the one map may validate any number of location certificates, providing the map is of the scale and size specified by the law. You must pay the filing fee for each claim, though, even if several claims are shown on one map.

13. Q. How big a map should I file?

A. There are no specifications as to size, but most recorders prefer sheets at least 8½ x 14 inches (standard legal sheet size) but not larger than 24 x 24 inches. It would be a good idea to check with your County Recorder to see what size is most convenient for him to handle, since these maps will go into the permanent records, and different counties have different storage facilities. If you are filing a large claim group, you may have to use two or more maps to show all the claims.

14. Q. The new law states that the mining locator shall prepare two copies of a map of his claim(s) which shall be of a scale of

not less than 500 feet to the inch. What does this mean?

A. A scale of 500 feet to the inch (often written 1" = 500') means that one inch on the map equals 500 feet on the ground. The law means that the map may be drawn to a scale of 1" = 500' or a larger scale such as 1" = 400' or 1" = 300' but cannot be drawn on a smaller scale such as 1" = 1000' or 1" = 1 mile. At a scale of 1" = 500' a standard lode mining claim measures 3 inches in length and a little more than 1 inch in width on the map.

15. Q. What should be on my claim map?

A. A sample map of a lode claim group is shown on pages 6 and 7 of this booklet. The important things to have on the map are:

- i) The outline of each claim, with the name of each claim in the claim.
- ii) The location monument of each claim.
- iii) A number for each corner of each claim.
- iv) The section corner or other land subdivision point that the survey of the claim group is tied to, and the distance and direction to it from one of the claim corners. If the section corner is too far away to fit on the map, you can use an arrow, with the distance and direction written beside it, as was done on the sample map. Don't forget to write in which corner of which section, township, and range.
- v) If you have used a Claim Location Marker, you can show this on the map, instead of a section corner. You must then describe on the map where the Claim Location Marker is, as explained in the answer to Question 24.
- vi) An arrow showing which way is north with respect to your claims. It should be labeled either magnetic north (compass north) or true north.
- vii) The scale of the map.
- viii) The name of the claim group, the district and county it is in, your name, and the date (or dates) you located the claims.

16. Q. How can I find out what section, township and range I am in?

A. Topographic maps published by the U. S. Geological Survey show this information, and so do land maps available from the U. S. Bureau of Land Management. Many



County Recorder's Offices (and Surveyor's Offices, in those counties that have one) have examples of maps available in the local area, and can advise where such maps can be purchased. Firms that specialize in making blueprints usually sell U. S. Geological Survey topographic maps.

17. Q. How accurate does the claim map have to be?
  - A. The law states that the locator shall prepare a map which is in accordance with his ability to properly set forth the boundaries of his claim. Some prospectors may use compass and pace methods. Large companies who employ trained surveyors obviously will use transit surveys.
18. Q. Do I have to file the claim map within the 20 day period for monumenting the claim?
  - A. No, the two copies of the claim map are to be filed, with the location certificate and filing fee, within 90 days of the date of posting the location notice on the claim.
19. Q. If I make a mistake in plotting my claim(s) on the map or in tying to the land corner or claim location marker, does this invalidate my claim?
  - A. No, the claim monuments on the ground always mark the legal position of the claim. However, if a mistake is discovered, a new, correct map must be filed, in order to comply with the law.
20. Q. If I make a mistake on my certificate or in making the map, am I guilty of a felony?
  - A. No, if it is a pure mistake, but yes, if you certify to something you do not personally know to be true.
21. Q. Do I have to include a map with the location notice placed on the location monument on the claim?
  - A. No. This is not a requirement, but is good practice as a further protection to the locator against claim-jumping and overstaking.

22. Q. What if I refuse to file a claim map with my Location Certificate?
  - A. You will not have complied with Nevada's claim location procedure, and your claim will not be valid.

## CLAIM LOCATION MARKERS

23. Q. What is the Claim Location Marker? What is its purpose, and when do I need to put one up?
  - A. The Claim Location Marker is used as a permanent survey tie only in unsurveyed townships or where official land corners cannot be found. Only one Claim Location Marker is required for each contiguous group and several claim groups may be tied to one marker. If at all possible, it is much better to tie the claims to an official land corner, since this is a permanent government-established marker.
24. Q. What description is required for the Claim Location Marker?
  - A. The description must include the township and range, which can be taken from the U. S. Bureau of Land Management land map, U. S. Geological Survey topographic maps, or other land maps. A smaller subdivision of the township should also be given, such as the southwest part of the township, or the theoretical section within the township if this is known with a reasonable degree of certainty. The Claim Location Marker can also be accurately described with relation to natural objects such as mountain peaks, ridge spurs, stream intersections, etc.
25. Q. If I elect to erect a steel Claim Location Marker, does it have to be a solid post?
  - A. No. If the claim locator elects to construct a steel Claim Location Marker, he should use a substantial steel pipe at least 3 inches in diameter. It is not expected that he would use a solid post, which would be too heavy to put in position, nor is it expected that he would use extremely thin-walled material, such as stove pipe, which would rapidly rust away.
26. Q. If a rock monument is used for a Claim Location Marker, must cement mortar be used?



- A. No, although it is preferable to mortar the monument to insure permanency. Well constructed dry-wall monuments survive for many years in some localities.

### LODE CLAIMS

27. Q. Have there been any changes in the kind of corners required to monument lode claims?
- A. No, the method of lode claim monumentation has not been changed. The locator may continue to use a wooden post, a tree, or a mound of rocks, exactly as under the old law.
28. Q. Does the new law change the number or positions of lode claim monuments?
- A. No, the new law does not change monumentation of lode mining claims. Seven monuments are still required; one at each of the four corners, one at the center of each side line, and one at the point of location.

### PLACER CLAIMS

29. Q. Is there any change in the manner of monumenting a placer mining claim?
- A. There is one change. The old law did not specify the manner or the point at which the location notice was to be posted. The new law states that the notice must be posted in a monument erected at any point along the north boundary of the claim.
30. Q. How do I calculate the filing fee on a new placer mining location?
- A. Placer claims are taken up in units of 20 acres, from 20 to 160 acres in total area. The filing fee is \$1.00 per acre, or \$20.00 for a minimum size 20 acre claim, and \$160.00 for the largest 160 acre placer association of eight persons.
31. Q. If I claim a placer claim with reference to public land subdivision, must I erect Claim Corners or a Claim Location Marker?
- A. No, if the placer claim is located within the public land subdivisions, only the location monument must be erected along the north boundary of the placer claim. This location monument is the same kind as required for monumentation of lode claims.



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Division of Texas Gas  
Transmission Corporation

September 22, 1969

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

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Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you very much for your many courtesies of last Friday.

The publication I told you about is as follows:

U.S.G.S. Professional Paper 575B  
"Silver and Mercury Geochemical Anomalies in the Comstock,  
Tonopah and Silver Reef Districts, Nevada-Utah"

After I left you I remembered that I had not asked you on what sort of basis you would charge for either 5 or 10 days retainer fee per month. I would appreciate it if you could give me some information on this.

Looking forward to seeing you again.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

*Fred M. Schall Jr.*

Fred M. Schall, Jr.  
Staff Geologist

FMS/fm



September 25, 1969

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P. O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Schall:

Yours of September 22 was at hand last night when we returned from a mountain, lake-side cabin, where Kitty and I spent five days, completing a report and doing some fishing. The latter was terrible. The report, I trust, will fare better.

Concerning the program under consideration for an evaluation of alteration and structural trends, northwest of the Comstock, and our concept of a retaining fee, for a five day per month arrangement I am thinking in terms of \$450 to \$500 per month, or for a ten day period, in terms of \$850 to \$900 per month, both with expenses, which from Reno would be minimal. Such is based on a per diem of \$125. per

Work, naturally, would be dominantly field work. However, for preparation of field results and evaluation, some desk work is a requirement. This is figured on an hourly basis, the charge per hour being determined by dividing the per diem by eight hours.

We, too, enjoyed your visit of Friday and hope that we will be seeing you again on your next Reno trip.

With best regards, in which the Senora joins me, I am,

Yours very truly,

David LeCount Evans



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Division of Texas Gas  
Transmission Corporation

November 5, 1970

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada

Dear Dave:

I wonder if you have had any success in getting the Bureau of Mines to examine the samples I sent you of the Jarbidge area and the thin sections of the breccia in the Virginia City area.

Belen and I have been in and out of town quite a bit lately. Last month we spent ten days visiting my family in New York and motoring through New England.

Best regards to Kitty.

Yours very truly,

Fred M. Schall, Jr.

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*Lee.  
Hsu. (Hoe)  
- Mineralogist -*

*Lee - will give the study notes.  
- Bureau please to make another  
section in two - get the breccia -  
etc.*



November 30, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas 77052.

Dear Fred:

I finally write with appologies. Have been trying to reach John Schilling off and on, by telephone, but find him out, when I call, and no doubt he is in, when I don't call. Will keep trying.

It has been difficult to get over to the University. After 18 months of excellent health, the current cold or flu or whatever it is, caught up with Kitty and me, and the last two weeks have been difficult. Add to that that Kitty, in Chicago, visiting Susie, fell down several flights of stairs, and broke a bone in her foot, and all I can say is that life has been difficult. She has been in a cast for the last three weeks, and gets the thing off of her foot tomorrow.

It is planned to keep after John and I hope that I can get your problem cleared up in the next few days. I will be here, through Wednesday, and then go out into the Austin Nevada area for five days of underground sampling on Thursday. Were it surface work, I would not go. We have been hvaing good rains, with snows in the mountains, and the surface is impossible.

Let us know when you plan to be out here again. If you are not coming this way perhaps we can get together in New York, at the AIMME annual meeting. I will be there, definitely, and Kitty, too, if another grandchild, with pending arrival for mid February, arrives on time.

Kitty joins me in the very best of regards to you and your Belen.

Sincerely,

David LeCount Evans



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Division of Texas Gas  
Transmission Corporation

January 5, 1970

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
Consulting Geologist  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Mr. Evans:

It was a pleasure to talk to you again today, and I look forward to a pleasant and successful association.

We shall get out our letter of agreement sometime this week. I enclose for your information a copy of Geological Survey Circular 596, and I am also taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of the 1968 Annual Report for Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

*Fred M. Schall Jr.*

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January 7, 1971

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

At long last John and I have finally gotten together. I have found him a busy man and hard to catch; he is, definitely overloaded, and has my deepest sympathy.

John has for many months hoped to get around to the suite of specimens, himself, but still finds that he must put it off indefinitely.

But has assured me that the entire suite will be given Dr. Lee Hsu (pronounced 'shoe'), Mineralogist for the Nevada Bureau of Mines; he will examine the material carefully, and John is of the opinion that he will have a few more thin sections made, to assist Hsu in his determinations. This all make take a little time, since it depends on just how pressed Hsu is, with other incoming material; considering the amount of snow now on the ground, I feel that it should be soon; since the prospecting in the state must be minimal.

I know Lee Hsu, a fine chinese boy, have seen the results of some of his work and consider him extremely competent, as well as, engrossed in any work he does. I feel that you will get the information you have been seeking, these many months.

We had a delightful holiday, but it is a relief to have it over with and find myself back in step. I am staying in town, since there is nothing in the field because of the weather, and cleaning off the desk, looking at long-ignored technical publications and enjoying myself. Too, it is planned, if this inactivity continues, to start on regional thinking, once again.

Kitty joins me in the very best to you and your good wife. May you have a fruitful year.

Sincerely,

David LeCount Evans



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January 13, 1970

Mr. David Lecount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Mr. Evans:

I enclose four copies of a contract for geological services to be performed in the area north of Virginia City, Nevada which we discussed last week.

If this meets with your approval, please execute them, retain one copy for your files and return the rest to me. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me collect at AC 713 CA-2-9481.

I look forward to a pleasant and rewarding association and to seeing you again soon.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

*Fred M. Schall Jr.*

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January 23, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
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Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
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P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

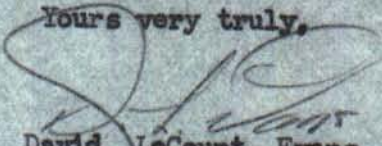
Dear Mr. Schall:

Thank you for your letter of January 13 and the contract, submitted, therein. As requested, the three copies have been duly signed and are returned, herewith.

It is my understanding, after discussing matters with you this morning, that there will be no objection to my following a practice, initiated with my entry into the consulting field nineteen years ago, of retaining field sheets and a working copy of any final reports, for my fire-proof and tightly-locked file. Be assured that nothing ever leaves it.

Again, with appologies for being so slow in this reply, due to field work, and anticipating your arrival in Reno on the night of February 18, I am,

Yours very truly,

  
David LeCount Evans

FOUR STAR  
CARBON SKIN



CONTRACT FOR GEOLOGICAL SERVICES, made and entered into this 12th day of January, 1970, by and between TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION, 1111 First City National Bank Building, Houston, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "TEXAS GAS", and DAVID LECOUNT EVANS, 1700 Royal Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503, hereinafter referred to as "EVANS".

I.

The term of this contract shall be for a minimum period of six (6) months commencing on February 1, 1970 and cancellable at the end of said period or thereafter at the option of either party on giving thirty (30) days written notice.

II.

For his part EVANS agrees:

- A. To conduct a geological study of an area in Storey and Washoe Counties, Nevada, bounded regionally as follows:

On the West by the base of the Geiger grade, on the North by the Castle Peak mercury area, on the Northeast by the Flowery Mining District, on the South by the Gold Hill-Silver City Mining District, on the East by the entrance to the Sutro tunnel.

The purpose of this geologic study is to trace the Virginia City fault and related faulting with the objective of finding extensions of mineral possibilities.

- B. To furnish a monthly progress report and geologic map, if applicable, on the study referred to above.
- C. On termination of the geologic field work to furnish a final report and geologic map with recommendations.
- D. The geologic map should be of a scale suitable to depict the pertinent information.

III.

As consideration for the services performed in Section II above, TEXAS GAS will pay EVANS at the rate of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) per month for five (5) working days per month upon the receipt of a monthly statement for such services.

TEXAS GAS reserves the right upon 30 days written notice to request that EVANS increase his services to ten (10) working days per month for which



TEXAS GAS will pay EVANS at the rate of \$900.00 (Nine Hundred Dollars) per month for ten (10) working days per month upon the receipt of a monthly statement for such services.

The cash consideration will include normal office expenses incident to the business of EVANS.

#### IV.

TEXAS GAS will pay additionally for expenses directly attributable to this contract as follows for work performed under Section II. The cost of any drafting, aerial photographs purchased from an agency of the United States Government or other commercial establishment, the surveying and staking of claims including the recording thereof, long distance telephone calls in connection with services performed on behalf of TEXAS GAS, reimburse EVANS for travel expenses including hotels, meals, transportation by public conveyance which may be directly attributable to this contract, also the leasing of a four-wheel drive or other vehicle if found necessary to conduct field work under this contract; private automobile expenses directly attributable to this contract will be reimbursed at the rate of \$.10 (ten cents) per mile.

#### V.

EVANS will submit all reports, maps and statements required hereunder to the attention of Fred M. Schall, Jr., Texas Gas Exploration Corporation, P. O. Box 52310, Houston, Texas 77052.

#### VI.

TEXAS GAS may wish to further define any prospect developed under this contract by geophysical and/or other means. The costs and expenses of such further delineation will be solely borne by TEXAS GAS.

#### VII.

The results of the geological study and all other types of surveys including, but not limited to, aerial surveys of whatever nature conducted under this contract will be the sole property of TEXAS GAS.

#### VIII.

In the event that TEXAS GAS causes mining claims to be staked or land to be leased or purchased for the purpose of conducting mineral exploration and/or mineral development, TEXAS GAS will own a 100% interest in such claims and leases.



IX.

EVANS agrees that during the life of this contract he:

- A. Will not prospect for his own or any other account in the subject area.
- B. Will not divulge or use for the benefit of any party other than TEXAS GAS knowledge resulting from his geological work hereunder nor the results of any geophysical or other types of surveys conducted for TEXAS GAS.

X.

EVANS further agrees that he will not acquire any interest of any nature whatsoever within the subject area without prior written approval from TEXAS GAS. This stipulation is to be for a period of six (6) years following the expiration of the contract.

XI.

Upon the expiration of this contract, all maps and other pertinent data relative to this study for which TEXAS GAS has reimbursed EVANS, become the sole property of TEXAS GAS.

XII.

It is understood and agreed that the nature of this work is strictly confidential and that EVANS will bind himself not to disclose for whom he is working, nor will he allow third parties to borrow or have access to such maps as he may develop in the subject area nor the results of the surveys which TEXAS GAS may cause to be performed under this contract, nor will he himself copy the same or permit anyone else to copy or obtain copies thereof.

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

By:   
Executive Vice President

  
DAVID LECOUNT EVANS



February 2, 1971

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

I have just returned from the university where I called on John Schilling to thank him for the final burst of speed in getting the sample descriptions finished for you. He was most apologetic for the delay since July, but I assured him that we both were aware that he was busy.

I have at hand the samples, and will keep them in storage until I have word from you regarding your desires, as to their disposal. Such includes the Geiger breccia and thin sections.

Enclosed is the guide map to your sample selections in Elko County, which should be in your files.

Should there be anything else I have forgotten, word will be appreciated. I do hope that the sample descriptions, mailed a few days ago, reached you in good style.

Kitty and I look forward to seeing the two of you in New York. She joins me in the very best of regards.

Sincerely,

  
David LeCount Evans



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February 5, 1971

Mr. David Le Count Evans  
Consulting Geologist  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Thank you very much for your last two communications. I'm glad we finally got the samples analyzed and am enclosing a copy of Group I for your geiger file. Please return the samples and thin sections at your convenience.

I still hope to get to New York at the end of the month but as you know things change at the drop of a hat in this business.

Best regards to Kitty.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall, Jr.  
Staff Geologist

FMS/fm

Enclosure



To: John Schilling  
From: Lee Hau  
Subject: Rock and mineral identification

Memorandum  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
Reno, Nevada

Date: Jan. 27, 1971

The rocks and minerals identified for the two groups of specimens are described as follows:

Group I (accompanied by thin sections)

- A.. Breccia consisting of angular fragments of different types of volcanic rocks cemented by ferruginous matter and locally participated by carbonate matter. The volcanic rocks include (i) devitrified felsic volcanic glass now as very fine aggregates of chalcedonic quartz with fractures filled by ferruginous and carbonate matter, (ii) altered intermediate volcanic rock with euhedral feldspar phenocrysts entirely replaced by aggregates of sericite, kaolinite and other minute alteration products; the groundmass also results in similar alteration products. The entire rock fragments themselves are heavily stained with limonitic matter.
- B. A piece of gossan type limonitic body intermingled with carbonate matter. The irregular cavities are occasionally lined with chalcedonic matter and radiated skeletal crystals of zeolite mineral (possibly stilbite?) are found embedded there.

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**Form 1099—U.S. INFORMATION RETURN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1970****Copy B  
For Payee**

GPO 16-80708-1

(Please keep this copy—Do not attach to your income tax return)

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David LeCount Evans  
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Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service



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Division of Texas Gas  
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February 8, 1971

Mr. David Le Count Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Our accounting department has asked that I obtain either your social security number or your taxpayer identification number for our records.

Sorry to bother you about this.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

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*Replied  
Feb. 18*



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Febraury 13, 1970

Mr. David Lecount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Mr. Evans:

I have had to make a slight change of plans and so will not be in Reno until Thursday night, February 19th. I hope this will not inconvenience you.

If you need to reach me I shall be at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver through Wednesday night.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Fred M. Schall Jr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fred M. Schall, Jr.

FMS/me



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February 25, 1970

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

I enjoyed very much my visit with you last week.

In going through the files I found an extra copy of the enclosed circular which I am mailing to you for your information.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall, Jr.  
Staff Geologist

FMS/fm

Enclosure

P.S. I have also ordered the photographs.



March 2, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

Your good letter and enclosed USGS geochemical study was at hand when I returned from California on Saturday. The week at Altoona and Guerneville seems to have been fruitful. The same can be said for my Majuba, visited yesterday, and showing signs of increased shattering and mineralization in a crosscut being advanced to meet a projection.

It is planned to get after the Virginia Range area, starting Wednesday. One of the days, for this week, will be spent underground at Talapoosa, the gold property owned by Galen de Longchamps, discussed during our recent tour.

Heavy snows of the weekend on the Sierra have not effected the Virginia City area; the sun is again out and I look forward to decent field conditions into Saturday.

It was good to have you with us the other night. Kitty and the Truebloods join me in the very best.

Sincerely,



David LaCount Evans



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March 8, 1971

Mr. David L. Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

I enclose herewith copy of the VLF Survey Technique for your information. Would you please send me a brief summary of what you propose to do further in the North Virginia City area.

It was a distinct pleasure to see both you and Kitty in New York and Belen and I enjoyed being with you very much. I hope we can do this again sometime.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall, Jr.

FMS/fm

Enclosure



March 15, 1971

Dear Fred:

Just a note to go with the enclosed to assure you how very much Kitty and I enjoyed your company in New York. Give Belen our very best, and by all means, when you write, tell your parents how very much we appreciated meeting them and spending that delightful few hours in their home. Would that we could all get together often-er.

The enclosed consideration of the Geiger-Comstock program and remaining possibilities is, as you will note, based on hypothesis. But only, by hypothesizing, in a manner others have not thought of will any of us ever find undiscovered ore reserves. I would fear for my life if, with only a newly recognized structure, I presented the idea in front of a critical audience; there is too much we do not know; but, I am satisfied that the projection to a point beneath the Comstock can be made, and since you and I can take our hair down, and perhaps try out what others might call the 'impossible', I have no qualms in sticking my neck out as I have done. I will be interested in your reactions.

Kitty remains in St. Louis, but will be returning to the West Coast Thursday. I am supposed to return to Northern Nevada on Wednesday, then drive into San Francisco on the 24th, and bring Kitty back up here on the 25th, after she has had about a week with her new grandson.

Our bes to you both.

Taffy



DAVID LE COUNT EVANS  
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST  
1700 ROYAL DRIVE  
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RENO, NEVADA 89503

March 15, 1971

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
First City National Bank Building,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

In line with our discussion in New York and your letter of March 8, the following comments and attached Maps A and B have been prepared. For convenience, major headings are employed.

Foreword:

All materials, submitted since February 1970 have been reviewed. I have also restudied Hal Bonham's recent (1969) Bulletin No. 70, on Washoe and Storey Counties, and Moore's Bulletin No. 75, covering Lyon, Douglas and Ormsby Counties; as well as the "History of the Comstock Lode" (1943).

Structural detail, except for our own 1970 structural mapping, has been transferred from the 1956 "Geology of the Virginia City Quadrangle" by Thompson of the U.S. Geological Survey.

All leave me with the conclusion that the units we have been mapping, namely, alteration (propylitization and sericitization), shear zones, areas of abnormal iron oxide, and, especially, the flatly dipping breccia zone with its extremely strong limonite and hematite and some manganese oxide, are significant.

You will recall my letter of August 22, 1970, in which I found it "impossible to fit a suggested, regional, flat overthrust into the Comstock geological picture". Now, at this later date, I submit maps A and B, for purposes of retracting the very negative August 22



conclusion and showing that the Comstock district could accomodate such reasoning.

Units and Procedures:

Plate A, it is hoped, is self explanatory.

1- It is the same North Comstock base map of 1970, to which has been attached, on the west, the North Washoe Lake area, which includes the Steamboat Springs and Galena Hill districts.

2- Areas of alteration and iron oxides are, as usual, shown by light stippling; we have not added color.

3- Heavy lines, solid where positive, and dashed when projected, represent faults. Where they are concerned, locally, with my reasoning, I have accentuated the lines by adding blue.

4- The iron-cemented brecciation along the Old Geiger Grade road in the canyon, of such interest in 1970, and other occurrences, up dip and slope, is colored light brown.

5- For purposes of indicating a regional continuity on strike, for the breccia zone, the zone and faults (mapped by the USGS but not visited by the writer) have been tied together as one continuous structural probability, marked A-A.

6- From line A-A, at the 5900 foot elevation or datum, the zone has been projected down dip to the South East. Concerning inclination, surface mapping indicated local dips of  $10^{\circ}$ , in the Old Geiger Grade area. Cross sections, on the other hand, established dips as flat as  $6^{\circ}$ .

Concerning data of ores in the Comstock, note that the bottom of the Con California-Con Virginia bonanza was at about 4400 feet, and that poorer, non-bonanza ores were mined, uneconomically, down to 3400 feet of datum.

With this in mind, I have shown, by blue lines, the position of structure A-A, at data of 4200 and 3200 feet, using a  $10^{\circ}$  dip:



and with red lines I have indicated the position of structure A-A, at data of 4200 and 3200 feet, on the basis of a  $5^{\circ}$  dip.

Note that a  $5^{\circ}$  projection places our hypothetical flat structure below deepest mining depths, throughout the central two miles of the Comstock district.

#### Working Hypothesis:

The hypothesis suggests:

1- the possibility of a regional, flat, overthrust structure, with 40 feet of thickness where observed in the Geiger area, consisting of brecciated, mosaic-type, brecciated material, cemented by heavy iron oxides and manganese oxides in the surface, leached zone;

2- that by combining personal mapping with USGS mapping, one can picture a continuous structural trend from the Steamboat Springs area, to a point three miles east of Cornwall Knob, or a total distance of eleven miles;

3- that structure could well lie beneath the Comstock, Occidental and Flowery areas, the Jumbo trend, and the Union trend and mercury shows of the Silica Pit area west of Steamboat.

4- that should such structure lie beneath deepest Comstock penetration, it could never have been observed;

5- that such a regional, structural control could well be a channel through which mineralization could have been introduced into major, northeast-trending structures, such as the Comstock and the three other possibilities shown on Map A.

#### Conclusions:

1. Economic mineralization, in northeast-trending structure and parallel lines with "shows" (Occidental, Jumbo and Union trends) occur in the overthrust plate.



2. Economic mineralization appears to lie in the general environment of alteration (propylitization and sericitization) and abnormal iron oxide mineralization.

3. Future efforts should be confined to indicated major trends, parallel to the Comstock trend, and in areas of alteration, south of line A-A.

4. That area north of line A-A', in, perhaps, the underthrust block, or in a thin exposure of the overthrust unit, should be forgotten at this time.

#### Recommendations:

In view of the above and despite the novelty of the interpretation, the writer considers the 1970 program worth continuing.

Recommendations are as follows:

#### 1. Union Trend:

Rapid reconnaissance, followed by detailed where justified, from the Silica Pit on the north, through the Galena Hill prospect area, to the Union Mine, and into the structurally-complex area near Washoe City.

#### 2. Silica Pit to Old Geiger:

Study the curving structure, as shown, to see how it compares with the brecciation in the Old Geiger area.

#### 3. Jumbo Trend:

The actual Jumbo area, on the south, visited in 1970 was of little interest.

The altered area (stippled) lying from 1 to 2½ miles northeast, merits investigation. If significant the unit should be soil sampled.



4. Occidental Trend:

Undoubtedly, the trend was well prospected during the active Camstock period; but for a complete understanding, the trend deserves hurried reconnaissance.

5. Flowery

Detailed studies and sampling are recommended.

Evident is the fact that what this letter has recommended is not a one-week program.

The Union, Steamboat, Occidental, and Flowery suggestions assure easy access. The Jumbo effort, because of very poor access, would require more time and necessitate, probably, a field assistant.

At this writing, it is impossible to be specific, but, I would guess that some 35 field days would be a requirement.

Trusting that the above will be of interest and an adequate reply to your letter of March 8, I am,

Yours very truly,

  
David LeCount Evans

Attached please find a few quotations which have some bearing on the problem.



p.106:

The Flowery Lode in Six Mile Canyon consisted of a stockwork of gold and silver bearing veinlets in a shear zone 400 to 500 feet wide, which strikes N. 70-80 E., and dips 45 degrees southeast. It was mined by open pit methods. The host rock for the Flowery Lode is the Alta Formation.

The Kate Peak Formation has been intensively altered over large areas, but the Truckee Formation and younger rocks have been altered hardly at all, except locally at Steamboat Springs, where the process of alteration is still going on.

P.107:

One important consequence of the tentative conclusion that the Comstock ore deposits are as young as the Kate Peak formation is that the extensive areas of alteration in the Kate Peak volcanics both in the Virginia Range and in nearby ranges may well represent "leakage haloes" lying above hydrothermal ore deposits, similar to the Comstock Lode. These altered areas appear to be excellent exploration targets.

Cornwall and others have reported <sup>the</sup> results of a geochemical survey for silver and mercury in the Comstock Lode district. Samples were collected from both the Kate Peak and Alta Formations, and several anomalies were found in relatively little explored portions of the district. They suggest that these anomalous areas present promising exploration targets.

p.64

Concerning the Union Mine:

Thompson and White (USGS 1964) have suggested that "Future prospecting might well include a search for intersections of the mineral zone with limestone lenses, granitic intrusive rock, or other concealed rocks of properties contrasting with those of the hornfels".

Bonham concludes: "Certainly the occurrence of lead, zinc, copper, gold and silver in a wide mineralized zone with a considerable lineal extent, suggests that the Union Mine area is a favorable place to conduct exploration for new ore bodies."

As for Galena Hill: according to Humphrey who is quoted:

The presence of gold, silver, lead and zinc over a considerable lineal extent in the surface outcrop justifies further exploration work in opening up the old surface workings to allow more thorough sampling and study, and to reopen the tunnels to see if primary ore is in evidence and if the zinc content has materially increased.



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March 18, 1971

Mr. David L. Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Re: North Virginia City Area

Dear Dave:

I am assiduously studying your recent report and map. I would agree with you to postpone any further reconnaissance of the area North of your line A-A' since for one thing the mineralization seems to be playing out in that direction. Also I would wonder if evidence of the brecciation might be found to the East - say in the vicinity of Churchill Butte. Secondly, I wonder if the faulting at Jumbo extends across your stippled area to the Northeast. I am going over the aerial photos to see if I can find any evidence for this.

I would like to have the opportunity of discussing the prospect with you and seeing what can be worked out to examine it further this year.

We expect to start drilling on our prospect in New Mexico around April 12. I could come to Reno on the 11th and stop off in New Mexico on the way back.

Please let me know if this is convenient.

Meanwhile, best regards to Kitty. Belen and I certainly enjoyed our visit with you in New York.

Sincerely,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall, Jr.  
Staff Geologist

FMS/fm



April 1, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas 77052.

Dear Fred:

Had hoped to have a map of the Geiger grade area ready to send along, but am still involved in mapping the bottom of the 'draw' below the Old Geiger Grade. This lower portion, which was the subject of our initial drive on the day of reconnaissance is far more interesting.

In the grad, itself, we have added to the map, one structure with 40 feet of true width, mappable for about 300 feet before it disappears beneath the talus; it is a strong structure, characterized by very heavy iron oxide and manganese oxide, striking in a direction which connects it with the furthest structural zone (on the east) mapped on the modern and upper highway. It has been sampled and will be sent for gold-silver-mercury assays tomorrow.

Beneath the road and in the bottom of the draw is a very continuous trend of heavily brecciated andesite, with thickness undetermined, but traceable for several thousand feet. It, too, is loaded with iron oxide and some manganese, and at the moment a tantalizing problem. Before going off half cocked, we intend to check it on the USGS map of the area. First tendencies would be to classify it as old talus, cemented by water deposited iron oxide, but there is much about it that forbids such a cold-cut determination. I am leaning towards brecciation connected with a regional overthrust; the iron oxide could still be water deposited, but we intend to sample it in about five places along some 2000 feet of trend, and have it assayed, too, for precious metal and mercury.

Bear with me for a week or so, and I will have this drafted, in shape, with my neck extended. The return of snow to this clime, today, kept me on other matters. The same is predicted for manana, but we hope to be back on the problem, Wednesday.

Best regards. I, was good talking with you.

Sincerely,

David LeCount Evans.



April 2, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas 77052.

Dear Fred:

I have reread my letter of April 1, find it garbled here and there from poor typing, and offer apologies.

The enclosures, I hope, will be self-explanatory; sufficiently so, at least, to show the structure, referred to as in "the bottom of the draw".

Note that (1) it has been followed for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, (2) its true thickness exceeds 40 feet, (3) the general dip appears to be a flat  $8^\circ$ , or possibly less, to the south, with dips up to  $40^\circ$  locally, and as much as  $80^\circ$  where the spur at S 3974, starts up the hill before entering talus; (4) the brecciation is 'mosaic' in character, and also with some rotation; (5) the mass is laminated, with 'beds' formed by increases in the amount of breccia fragments; (6) fragments consist of andesite, the rock above and below the 40 foot unit; there is no conglomeration, as one would expect in a cemented old talus; (7) the trend continuing west is more or less in line with faulting shown by the USGS, heading towards the Steamboat Springs area of activity; (8) fragments are cemented by extremely heavy limonite, hematite and some manganese oxide; on the basis of some yellowish-orange oxide my notes suspected antimony; the possibility of some elemental sulphur also was on my mind.

A trial cross-section, using 1000 scale, indicates that the structure, if such it might be, could outcrop in the canyon to the north of the Geiger grade, using a 6 degree regional dip. This is the area marked "4-4-70; moving to this area", to which we will return as soon as I can get back into the field.

We refer to Bulletin 1042-C, U.S.G.S., "Geology of the Virginia City Quadrangle, Nevada", George A. Thompson, 1956, and hope that you can find it in some Houston library. Thompson shows a "Pre-Pake Lahontan Gravels" unit, west of the area, which is not the zone I have been mapping. My feeling is that Thompson never left the road. Whereas, it does cross the road, one gets no real impression until he has walked the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles of arroyo bottom.



In looking ahead, the unit could be of significance for the following reasons:

- (1) it could have been an active mineralization control, tying in with Steamboat Springs activity which persists today;
- (2) the low values for mercury, gold, silver, antimony, copper, et cetera at Steamboat, need not be characteristic for the area;
- (3) underlying the altered andesite of the Geiger Grade, this could well be the source of alteration;
- (4) a flat structure, of this type, might provide new bases for regional exploration; it might, even, be accompanied by similar and parallel, flat structures, enlarging the system;
- (5) soil analyses could be the ideal way for localizing at depth, but above the fault plane, centers of better mineralization.

These thoughts are preliminary and subject to change and adjustment as we continue mapping. I consider the observations and relationships, however, significant and will pursue the possibilities further.

A copy of my letter to Martin Quist will keep you up to date. Ore values are not anticipated; we will be satisfied with 'traces' at the start.

Anticipating your reactions and with best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

David LeCount Evans.



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Division of Texas Gas  
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April 2, 1970

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
Consulting Geologist  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Your letter of April 1 was most interesting. The only question I have in mind is whether it might be advisable to analyze the samples for copper, lead, and zinc in addition to the ones you mentioned. If you think this would be of any significance I'll leave it up to your own judgment.

I have received stereo photographs from the U.S.G.S. on this area. They include the Castle Peak, Root Mine, and Flowery mining areas. They were taken at an altitude of 16,000 feet and I am assuming with a 6" focal length lens giving a scale of 1 to 32 thousand which is pretty small, but I have managed with the help of other material to locate some of the faulting. In examining the photographs I find the area of alteration which we looked at last February extends above and beyond the new highway.

I am planning to come out and visit you again this month but it may be the latter part since I wish to tie this visit in with some other work.

Best regards to your family.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall, Jr.  
Staff Geologist

FMS/fm



April 2, 1970

Mr. Martin Quist,  
Metallurgical Laboratories, Inc.,  
1142 Howard Street,  
San Francisco, California 94103.

Dear Martin:

In the shipment of March 31 was included our sample #3974, with instructions to assay for gold, silver and mercury.

It is morning, via the usual Greyhound facilities, we are shipping three additional samples, numerically, 3975, 3976, and 3977, all to be analyzed for gold, silver and mercury.

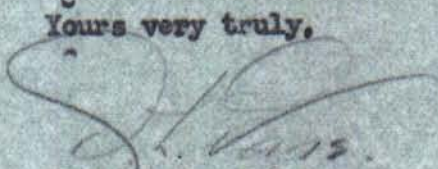
Concerning the four samples, I now ask that a composite be made, with resulting sample be analyzed by your "semi-quantitative" spectrographic procedure.

If antimony appears to be above average, then, please run a wet analysis for antimony on the composite sample.

In conclusions should the "spec" suggest other possibilities, your comments and suggestions would be very much appreciated.

With best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



David LeCount Evans



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**REPORT OF ASSAY**

Submitted by

**Mr. David Le Count Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503**

Date

**April 3, 1970**

Sample of

**Mineral**

P. O. No.

Lab. No.

**6140**

MARK

GOLD, PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

SILVER, PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

TROY OUNCES

VALUE

TROY OUNCES

VALUE

**Mercury %**

%

%

**Virginia Range  
3974****Trace****0.03****0.002**

METALLURGICAL LABORATORIES, INC.

By





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**REPORT OF ASSAY**

Submitted by **Mr. David Le Count Evans**  
**1700 Royal Drive**  
**Reno, Nevada 89503**

Date **April 10, 1970**Sample of **Minerals**

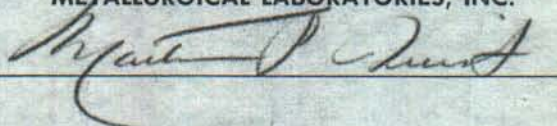
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Lab. No. **6154**

MARK	GOLD, PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.		SILVER, PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.		Mercury %		
	TROY OUNCES	VALUE	TROY OUNCES	VALUE			
<b>3975</b>	<b>Trace</b>		<b>0.06</b>		<b>0.002</b>		
<b>3976</b>	<b>Trace</b>		<b>0.06</b>		<b>0.002</b>		
<b>3977</b>	<b>Trace</b>		<b>0.02</b>		<b>0.002</b>		

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## Spectrographic Analysis

(Semi-quantitative)

Submitted by **Mr. David Le Count Evans**  
**1700 Royal Drive**  
**Reno, Nevada 89503**

Date **April 10, 1970**

Sample of **Mineral Composite**

P. O. No.

Lab. No. **6154**

SAMPLE MARK →	3974-5 -6-7			SAMPLE MARK →	3974-5 -6-7		
IRON %	Major			SODIUM %	0.60		
COPPER	0.01			POTASSIUM	0.70		
NICKEL *	0.001			STRONTIUM	0.04		
CHROMIUM	0.001			ZIRCONIUM	0.01		
ALUMINUM	3.50			BORON	0.002		
LEAD	0.002			BARIUM	0.15		
TIN				RARE EARTHS			
ZINC *	0.01			Antimony *	0.005		
COBALT *	0.001						
MANGANESE	0.01						
MOLYBDENUM							
SILICON	Major						
SILVER	0.0002						
VANADIUM	0.02						
MAGNESIUM	0.15						
CALCIUM	0.20						
TITANIUM	0.25						
BISMUTH							

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\*\*CHEMICAL DETERMINATION

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Date **April 10, 1970**

P.O. No.

## INVOICE

LAB. NO.	SAMPLE MARK		
6154	3975	3 Gold Assays	\$12.00
	3976	3 Silver Assays	9.00
	3977	3 Mercury Assays	15.00
		1 Semi-quantitative Spectrographic Analysis	<u>15.00</u>
			\$51.00

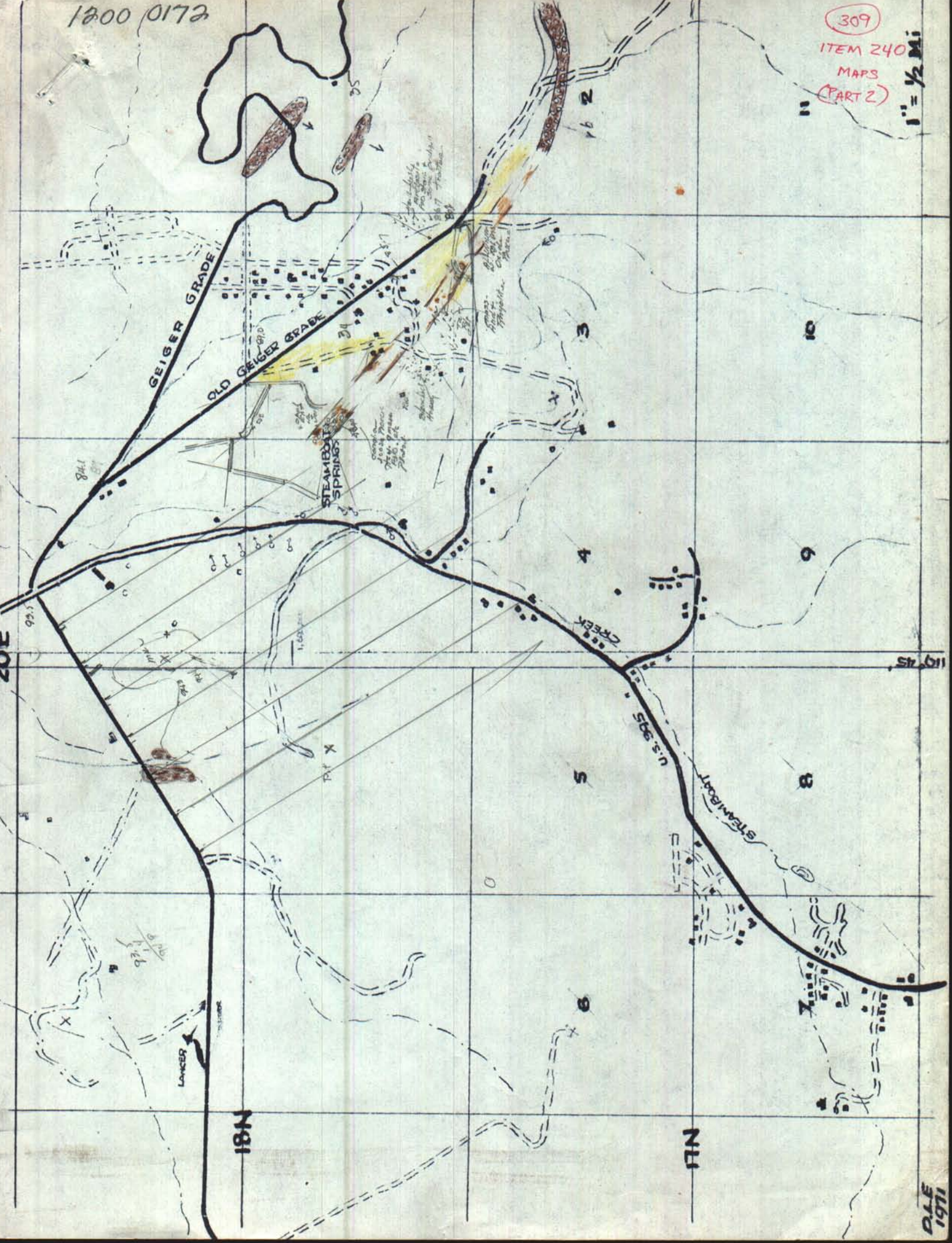
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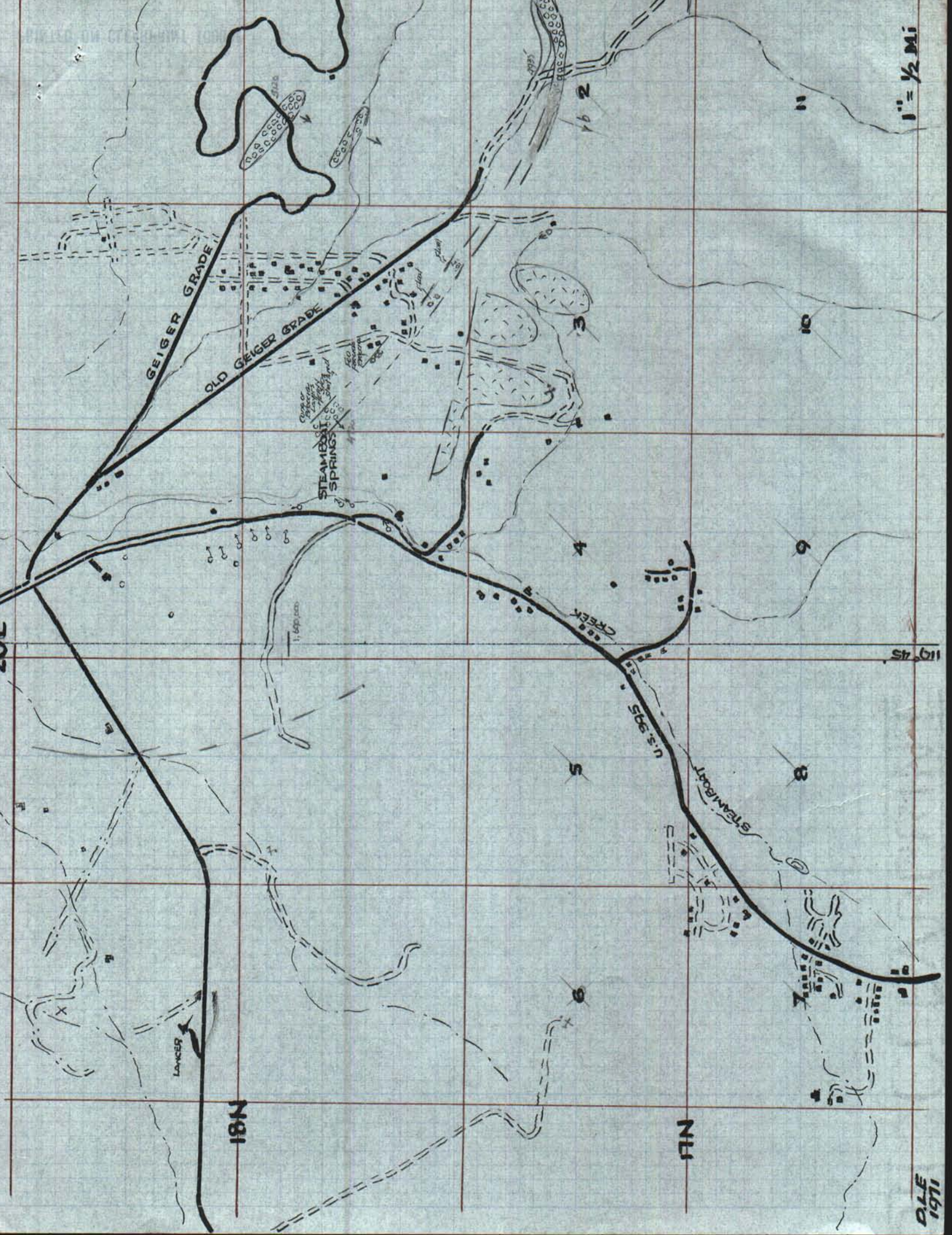
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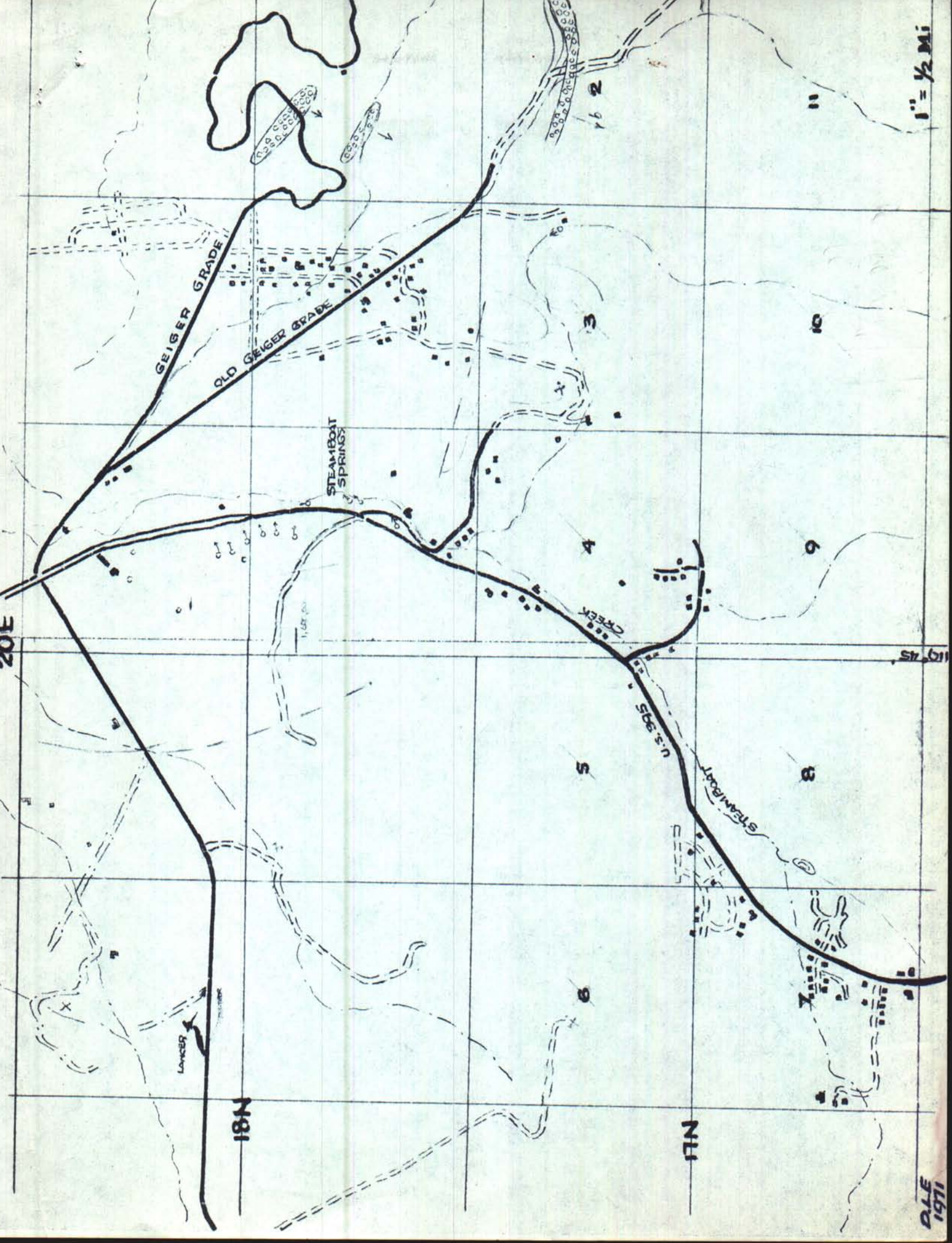


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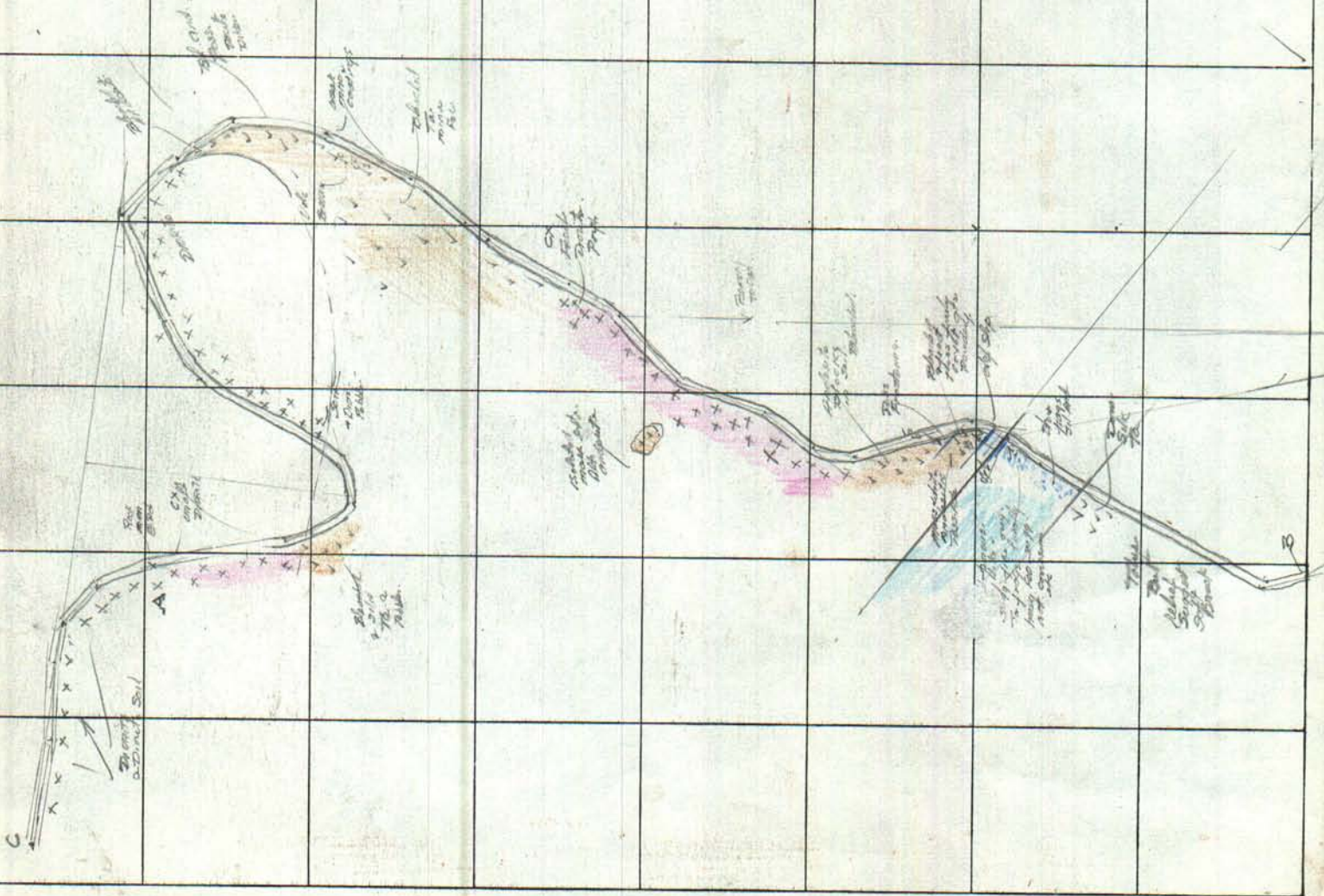




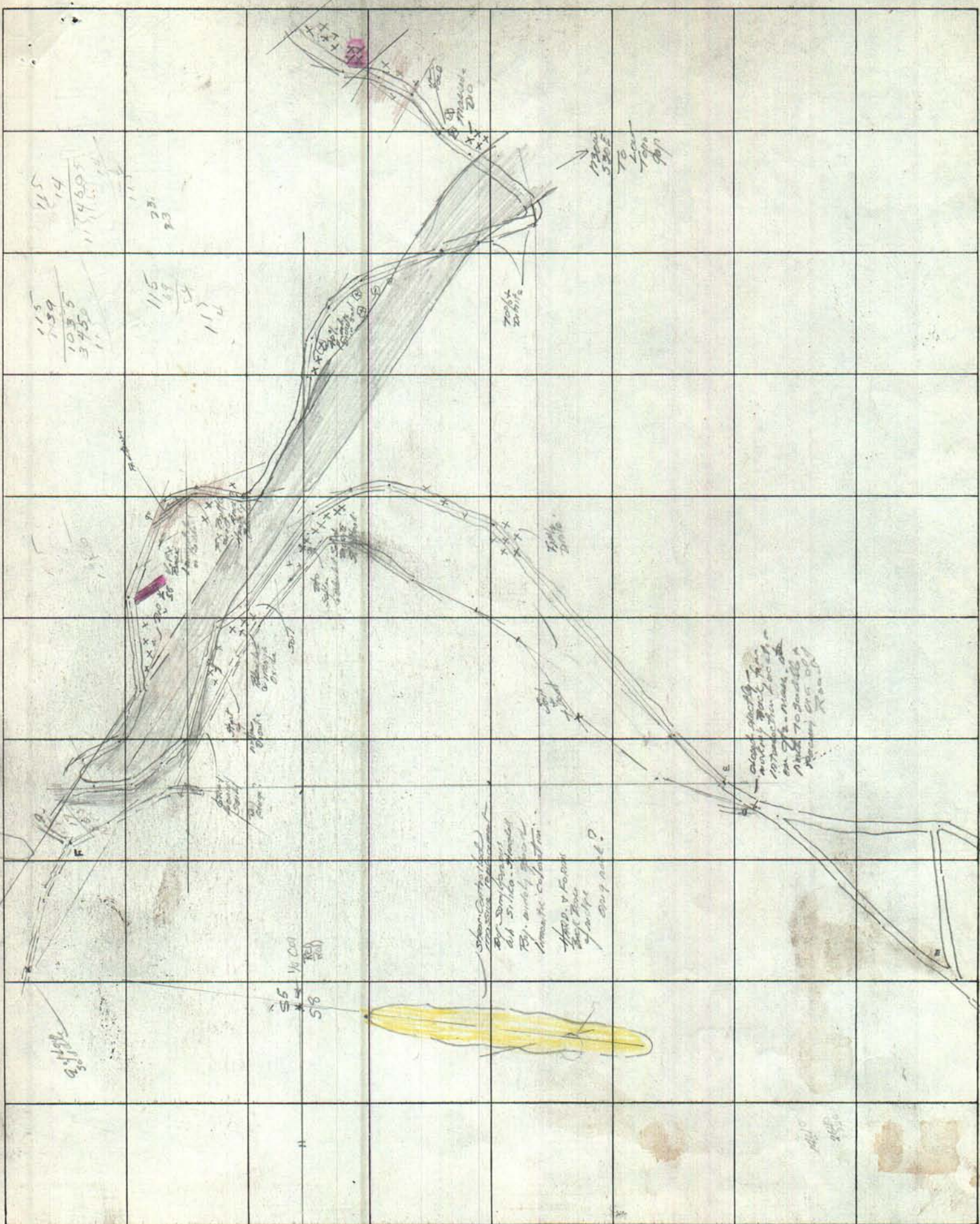
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115' 14"  
21'  
136'

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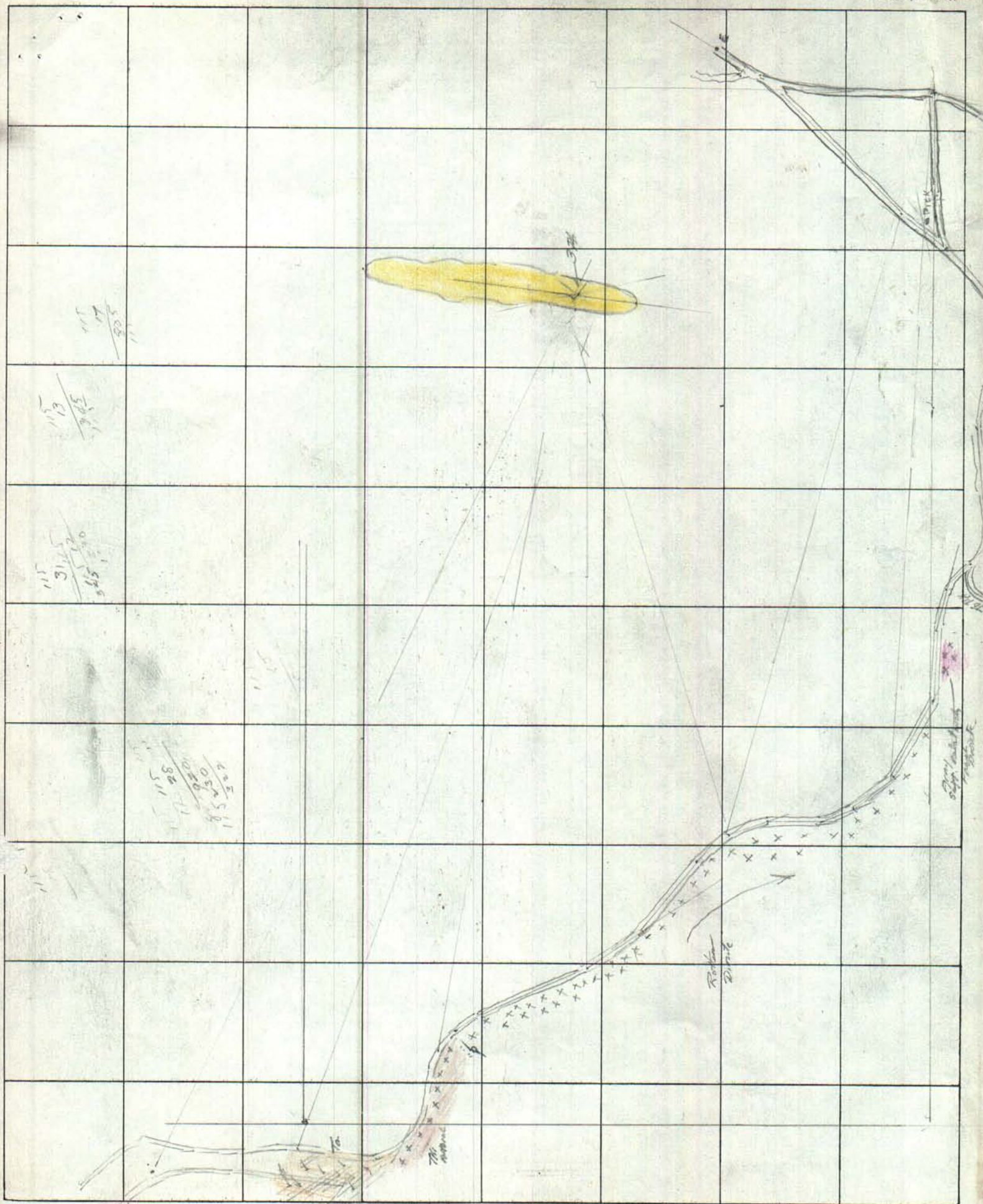
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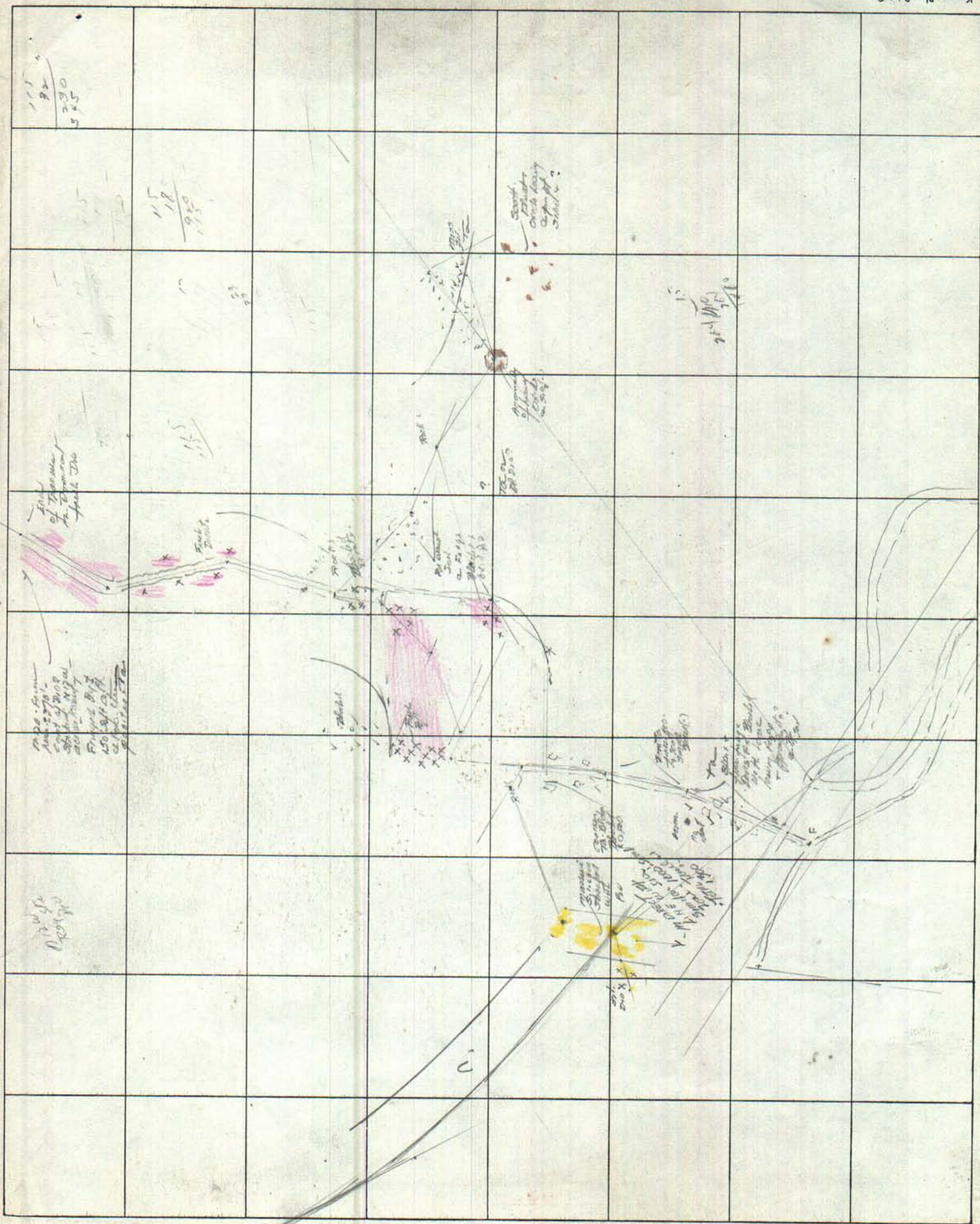














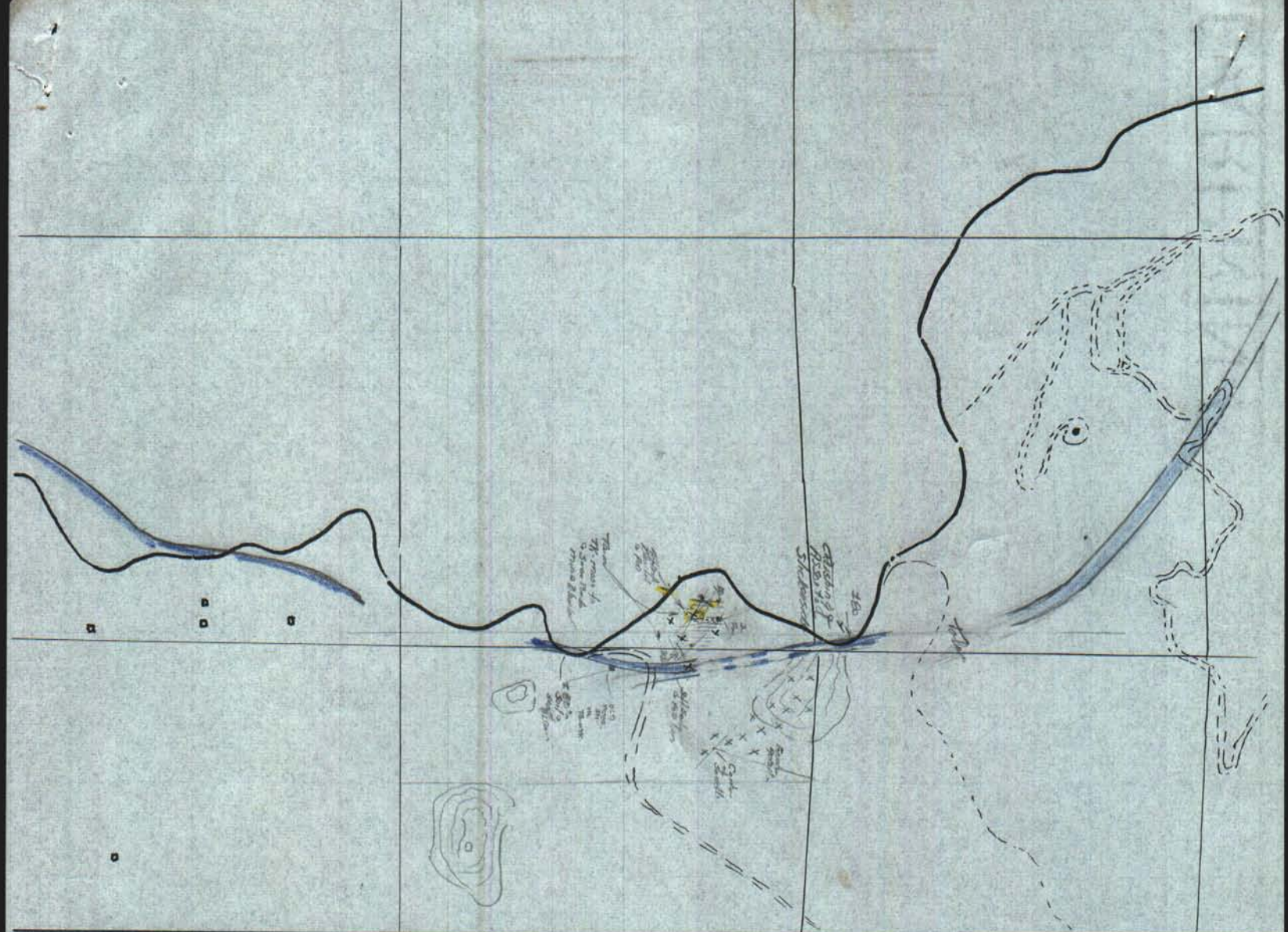
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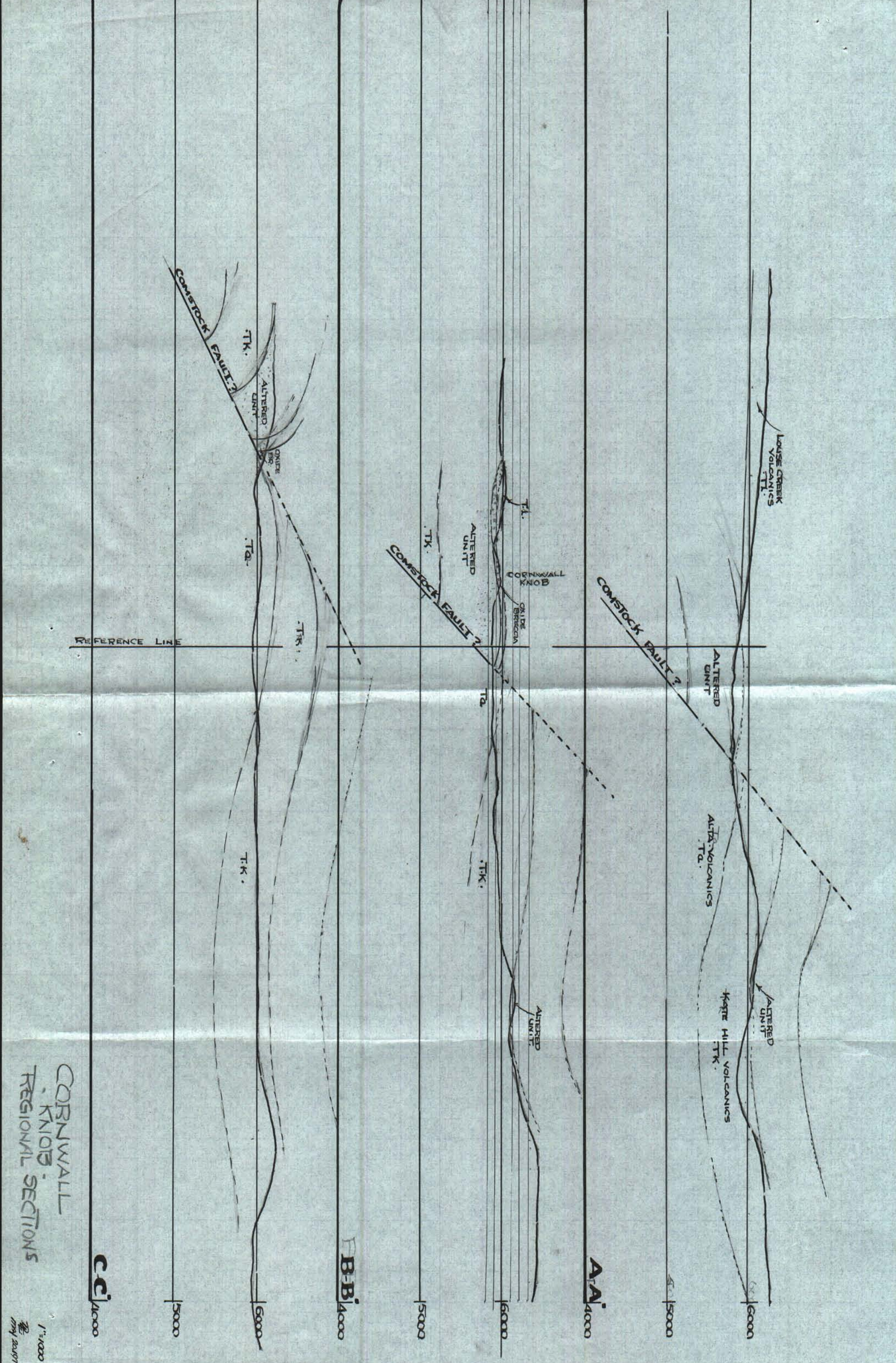






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REGIONAL SECTIONS

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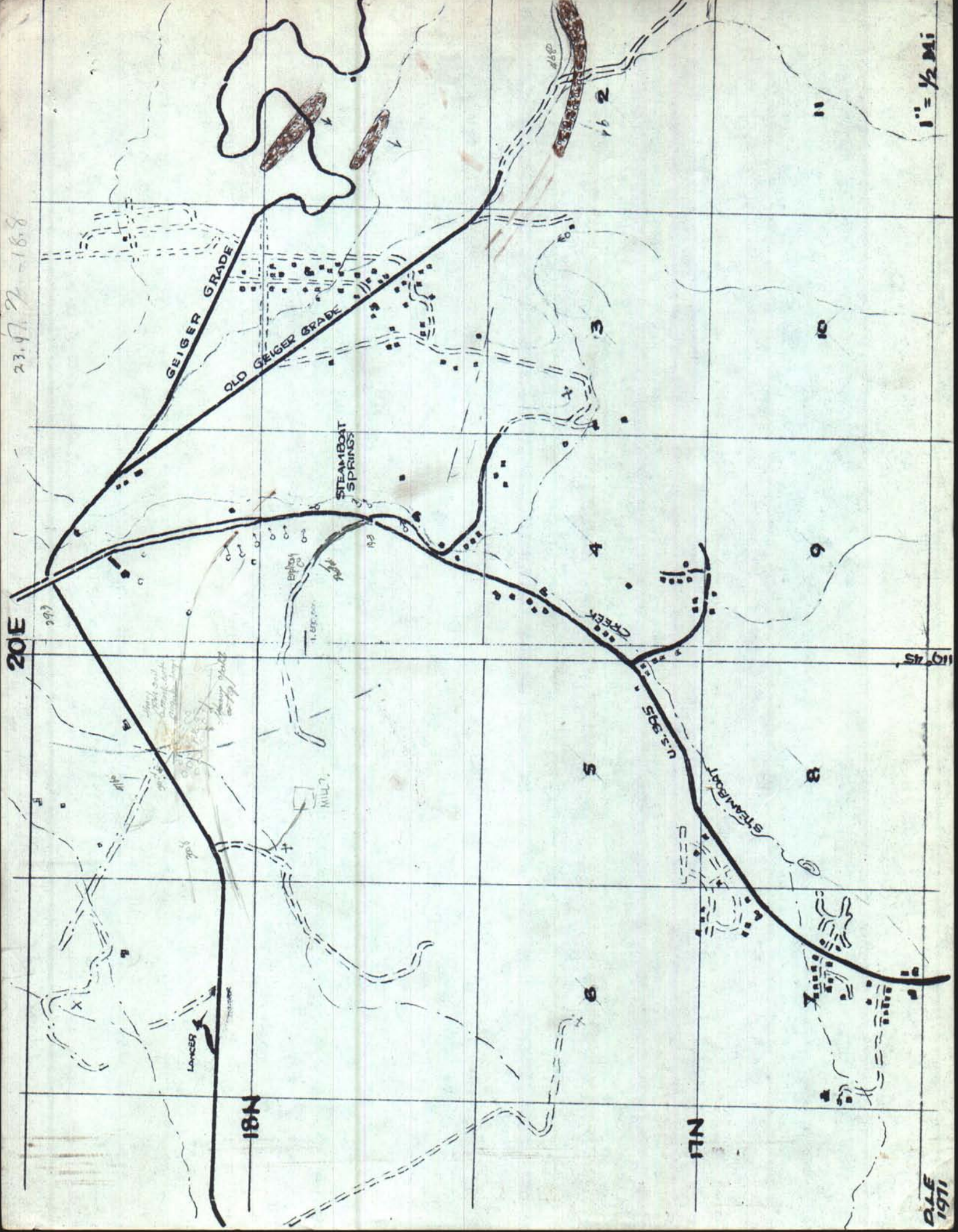
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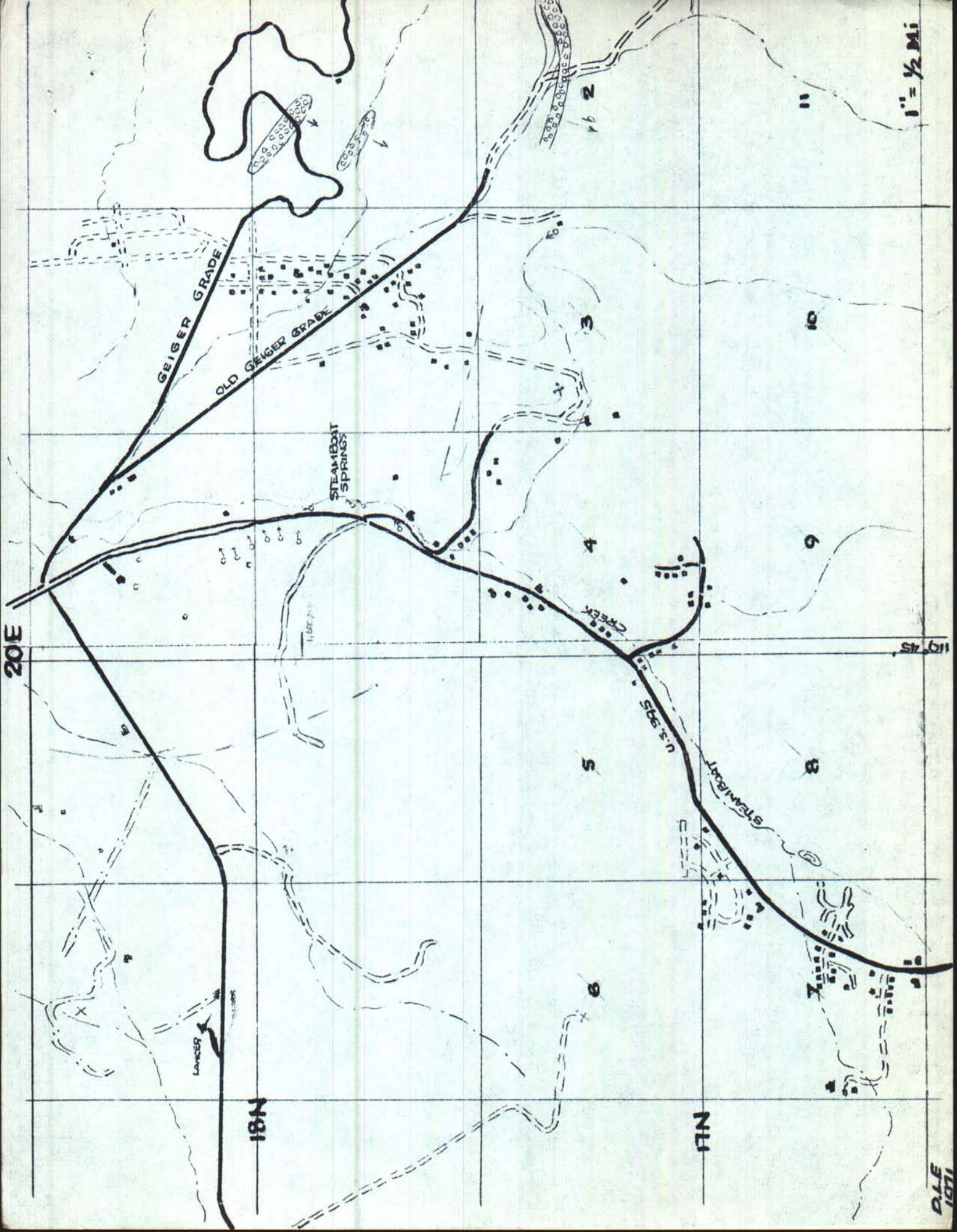
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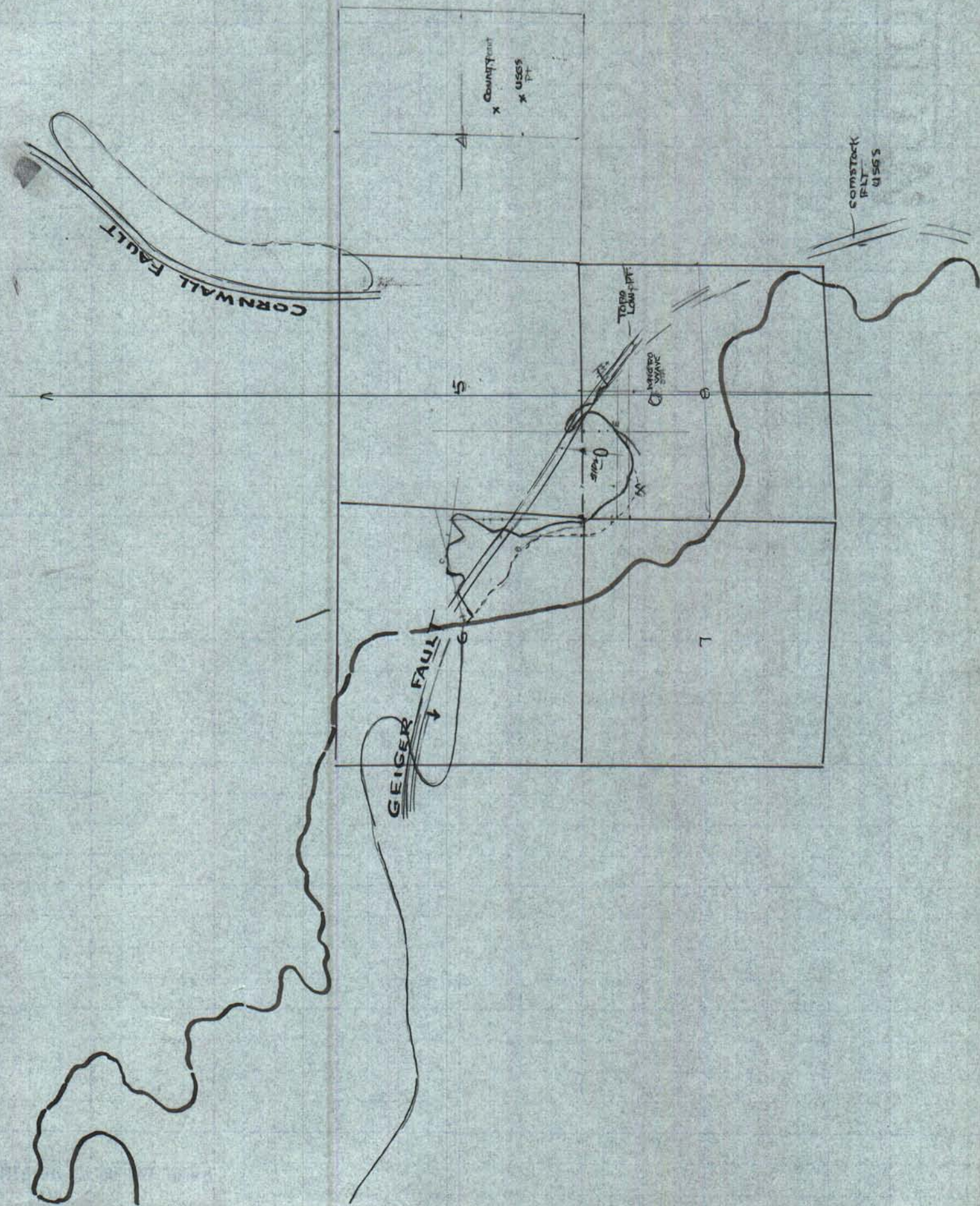
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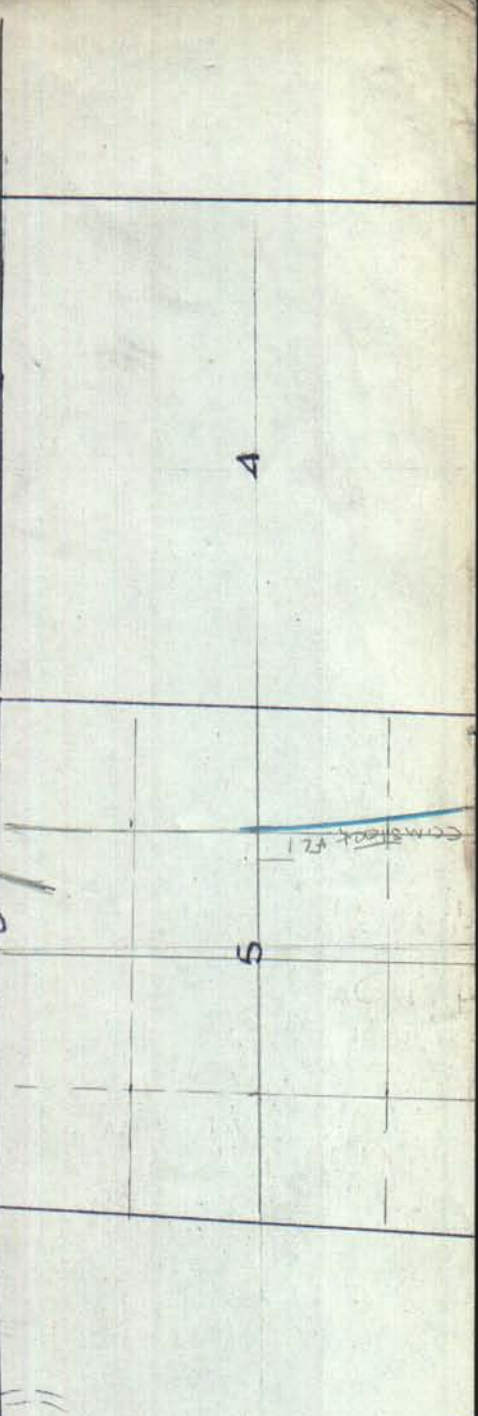
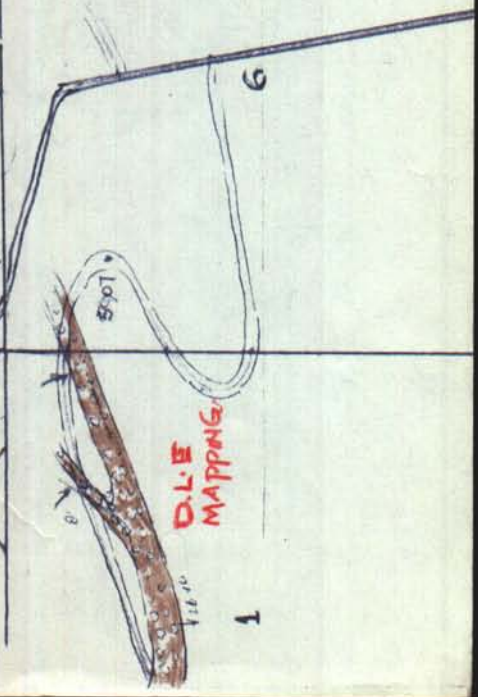
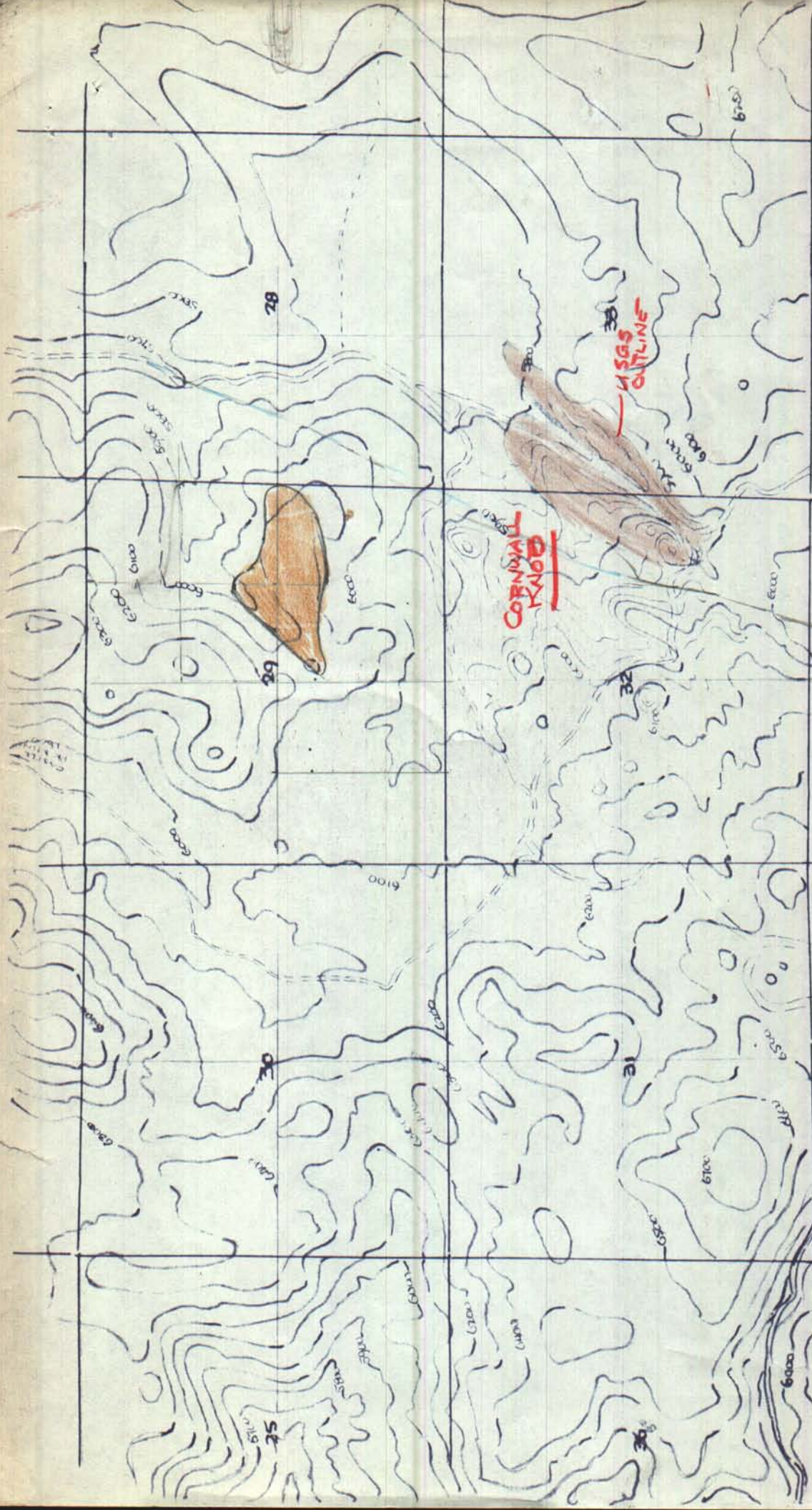




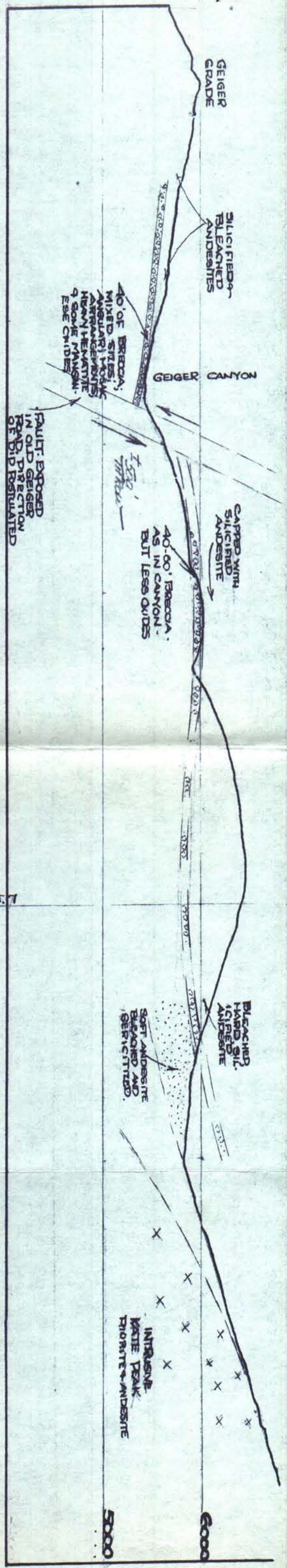












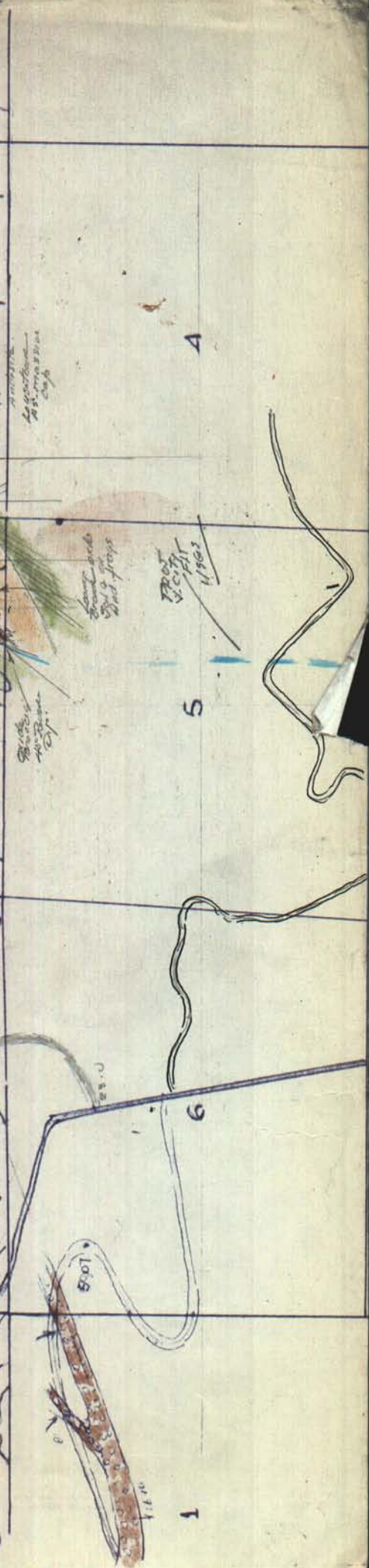
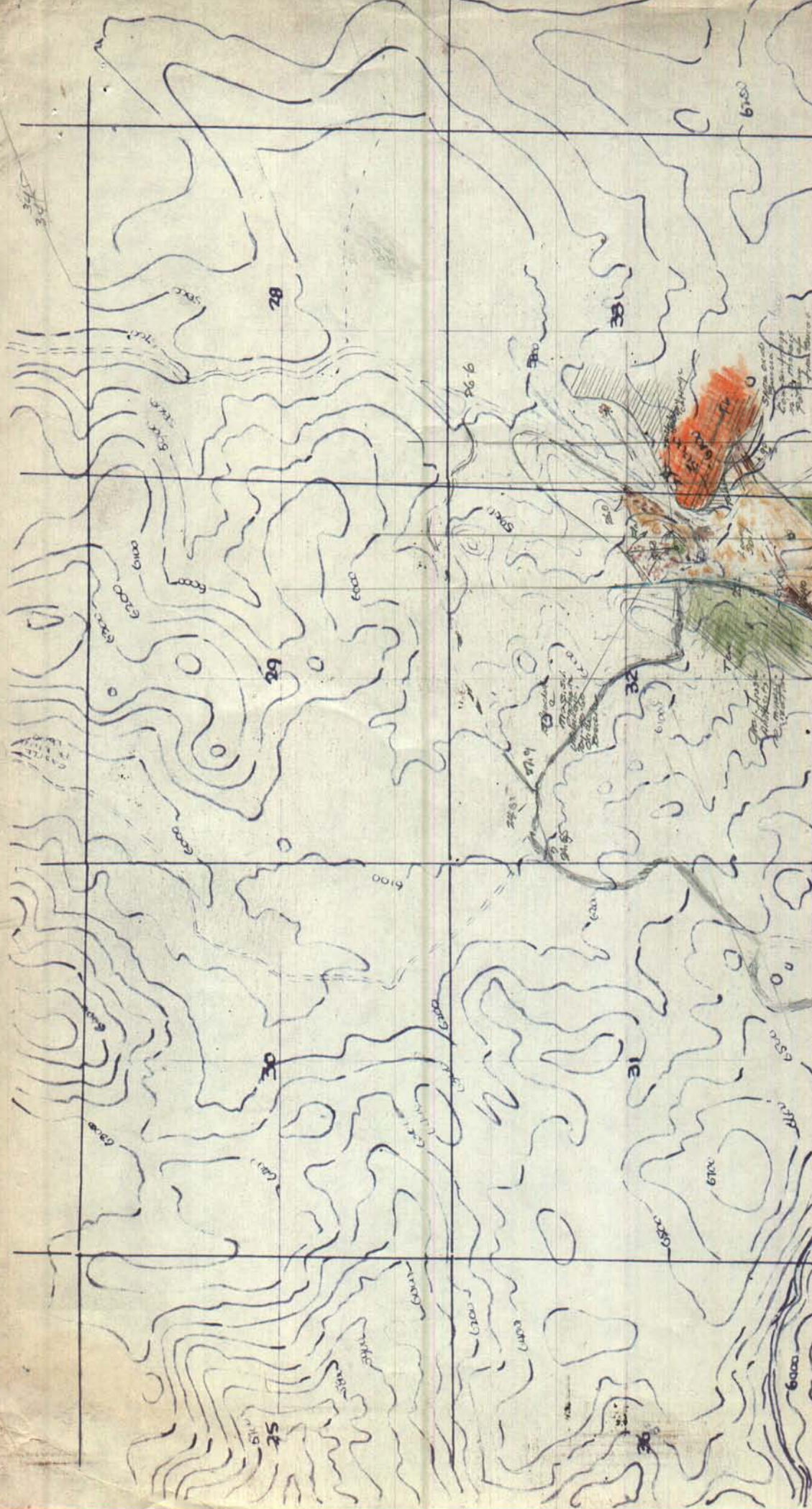
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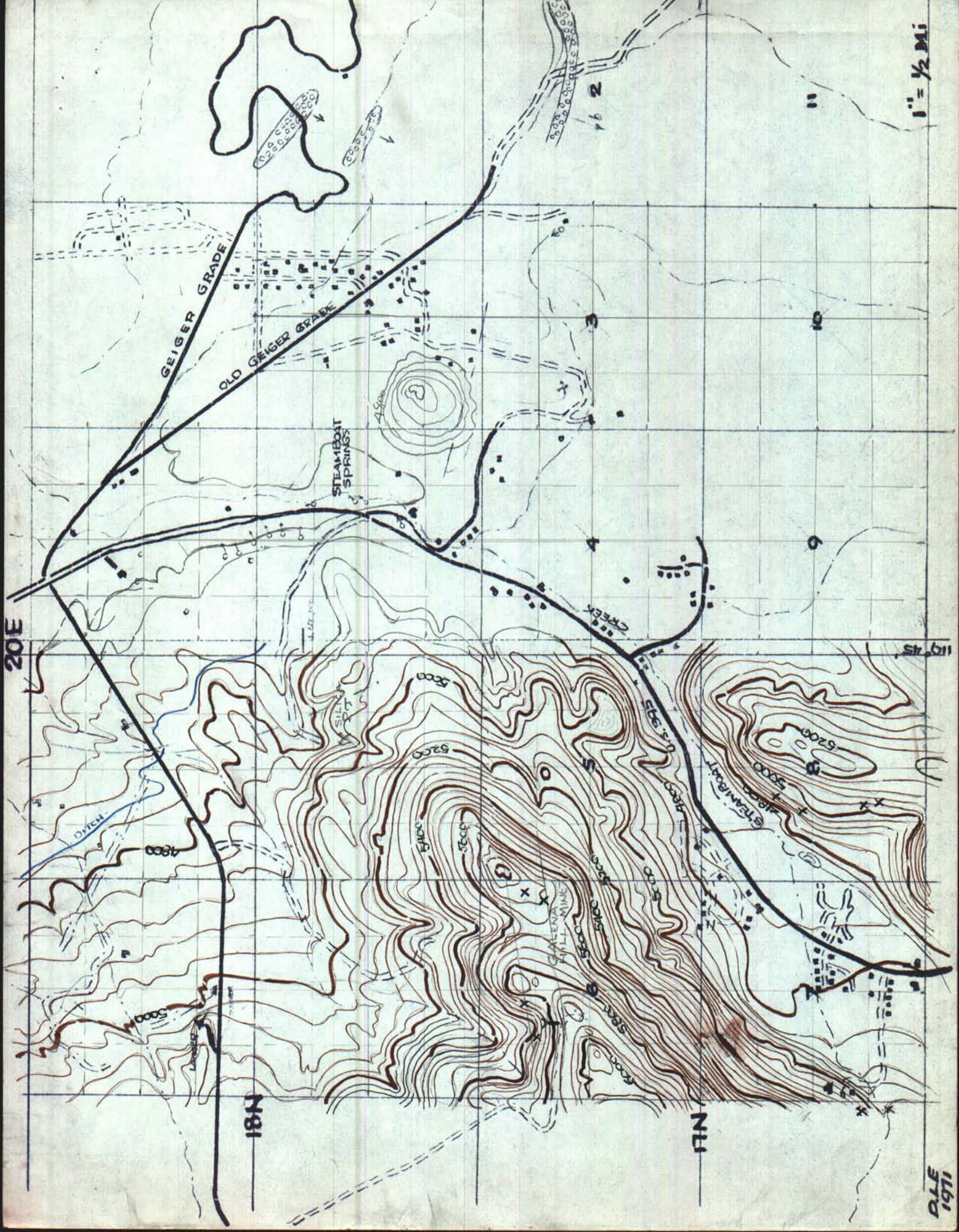
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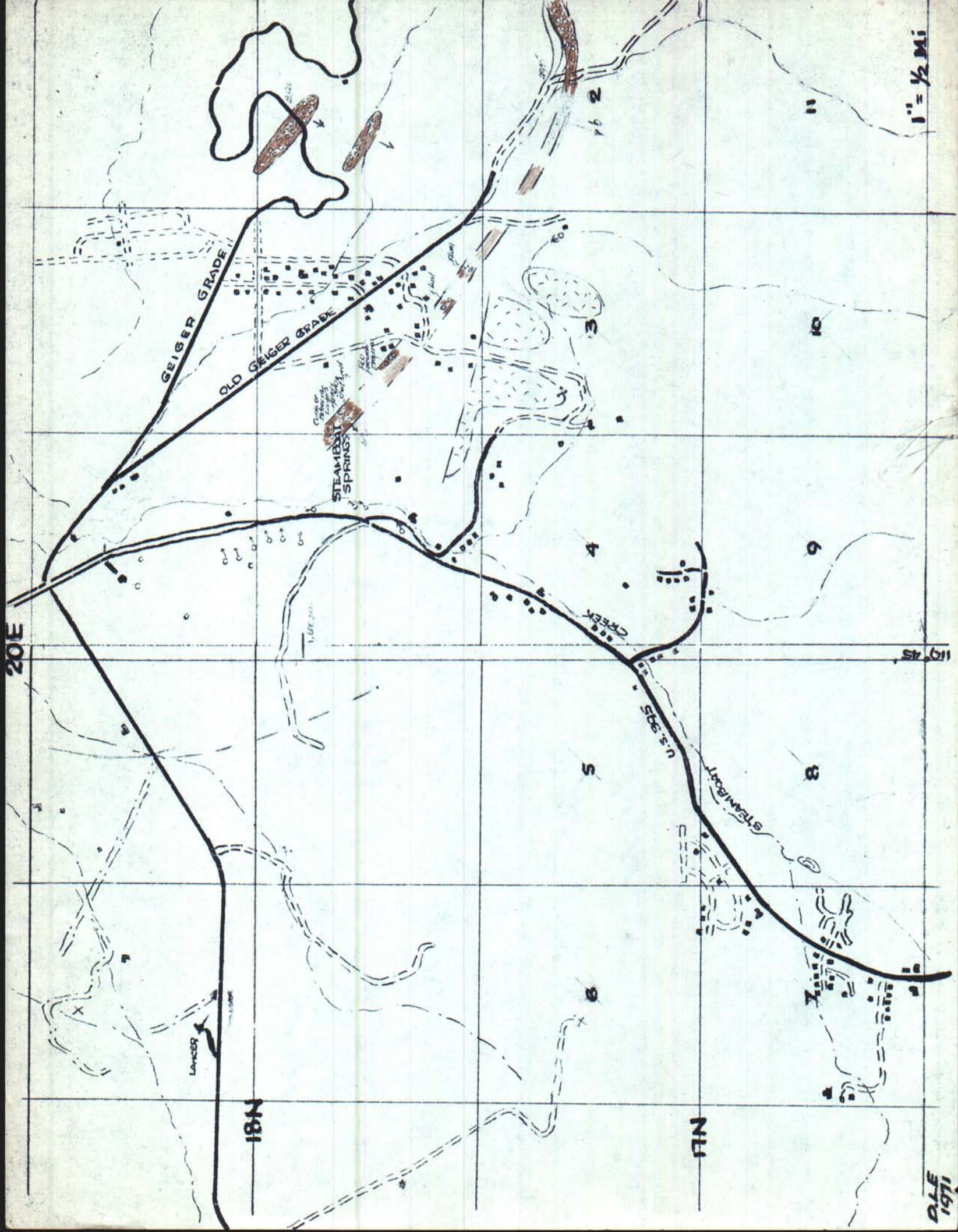
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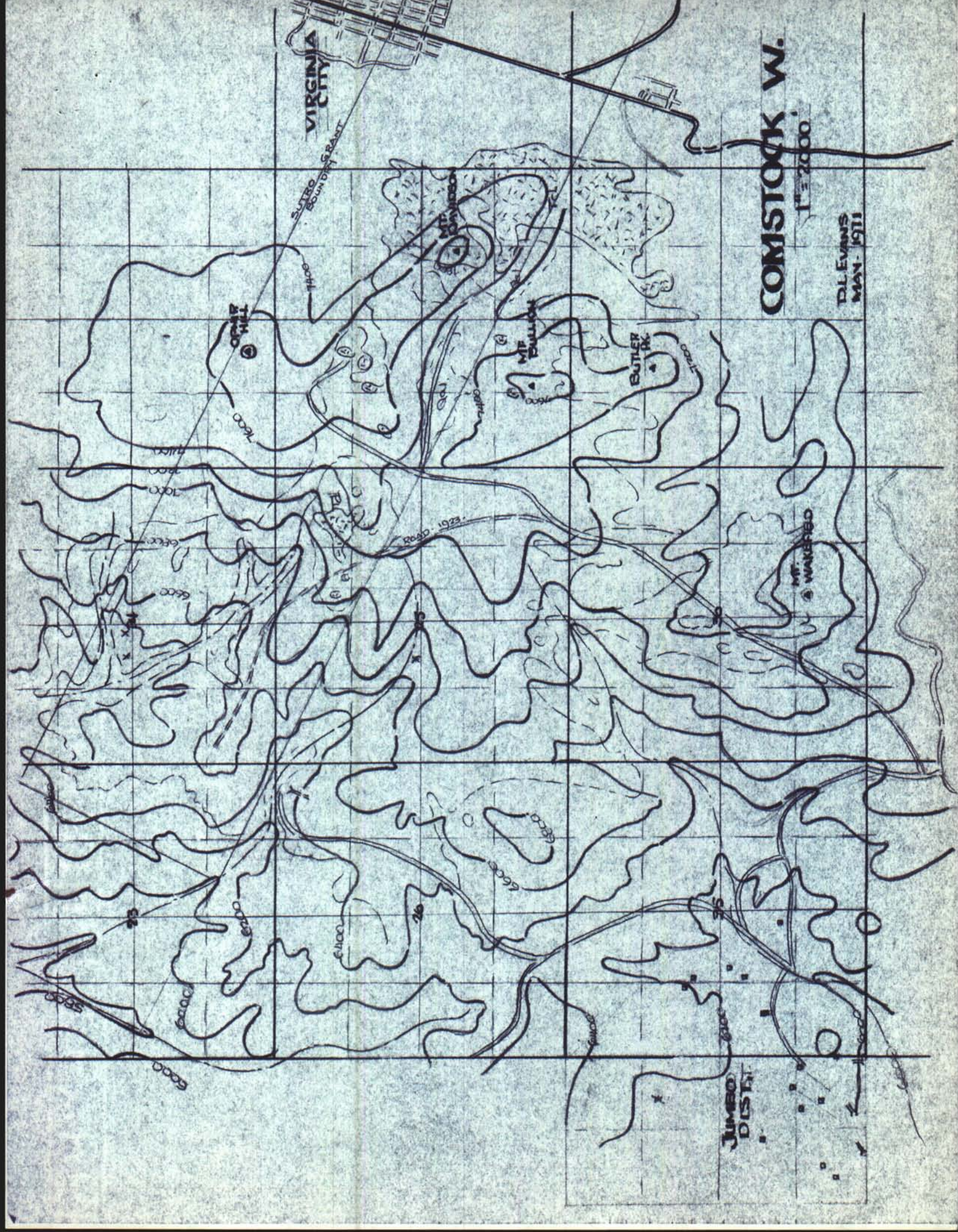


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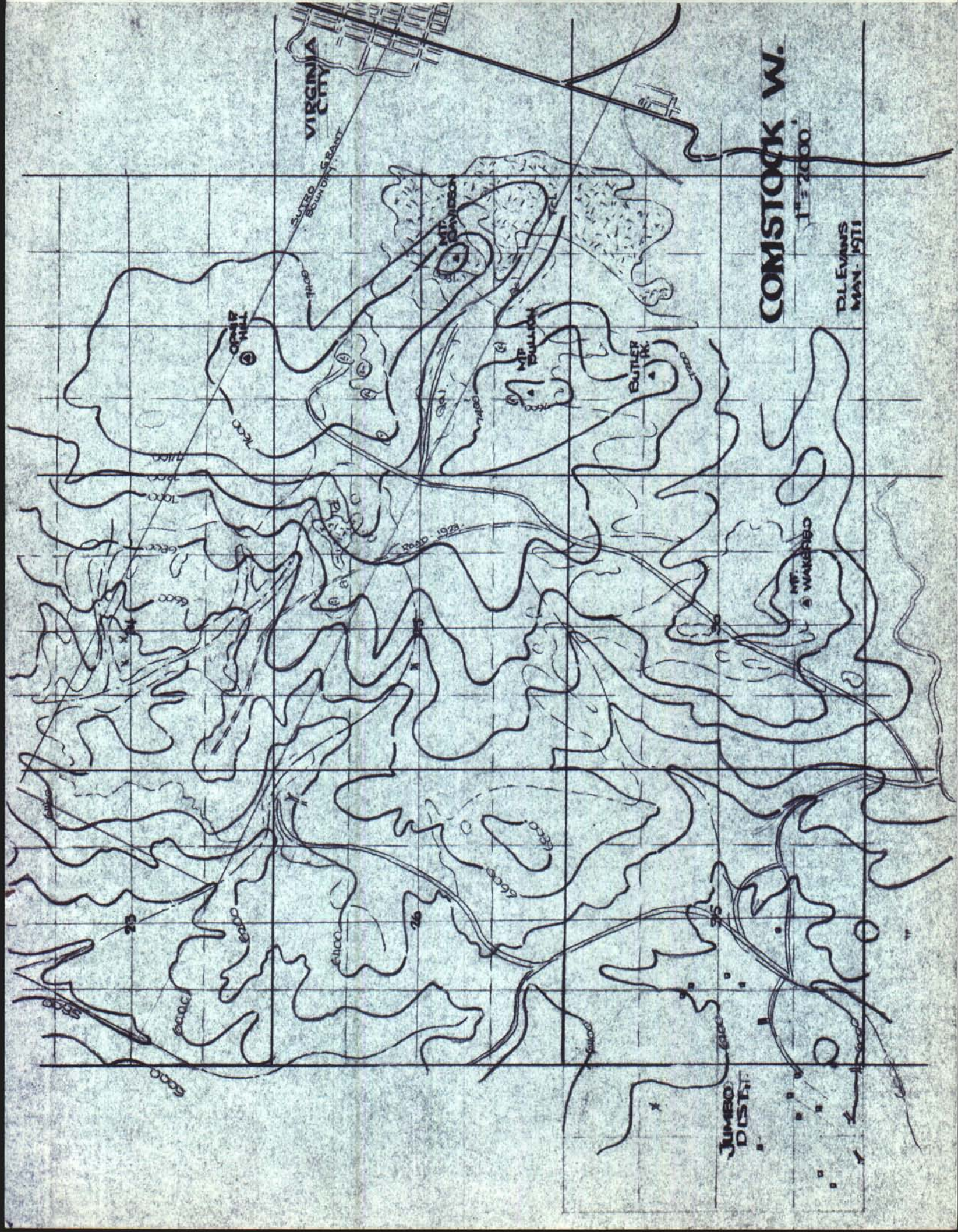
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~~SUTRO BOUNDARY GRANT~~

June 20  
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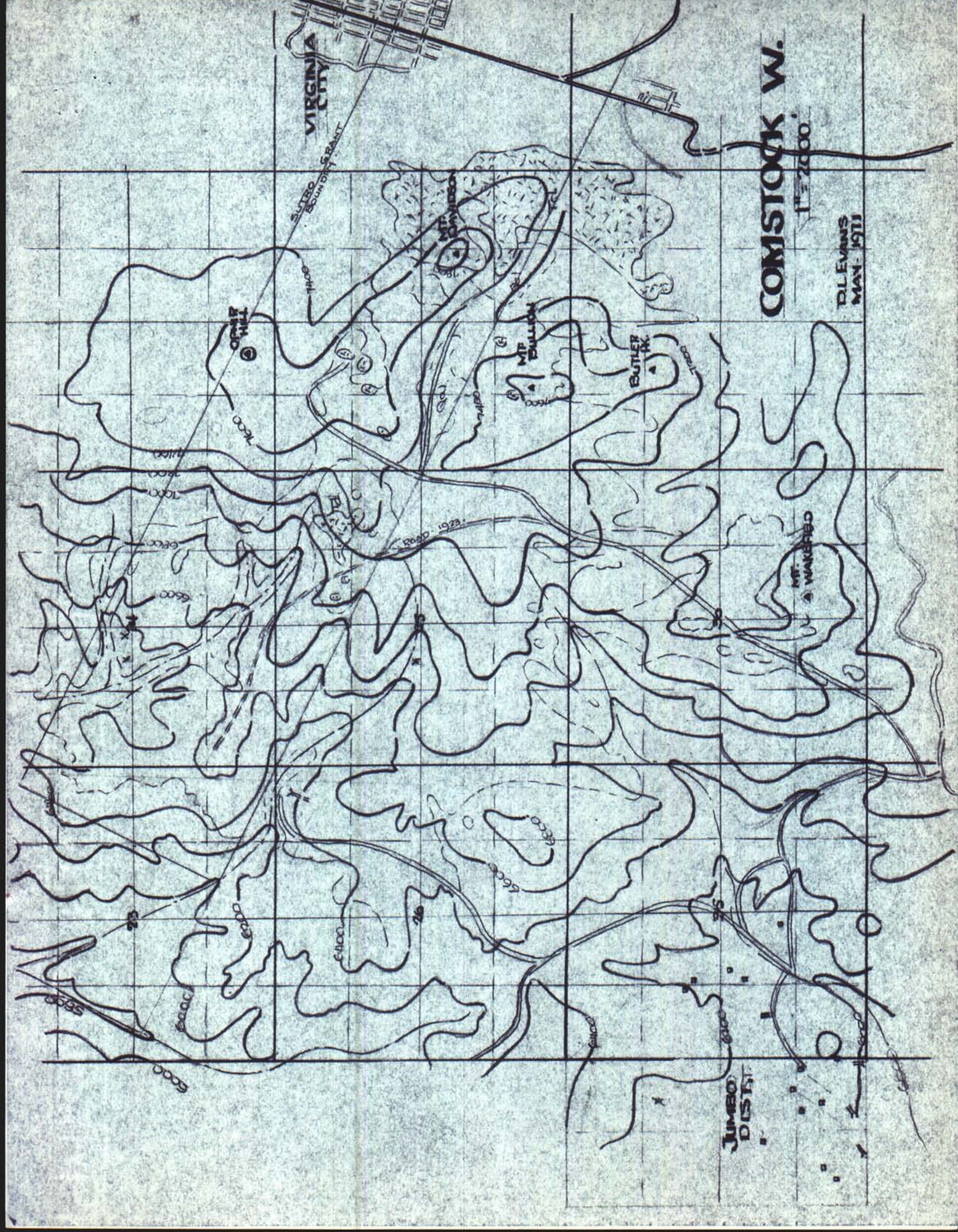
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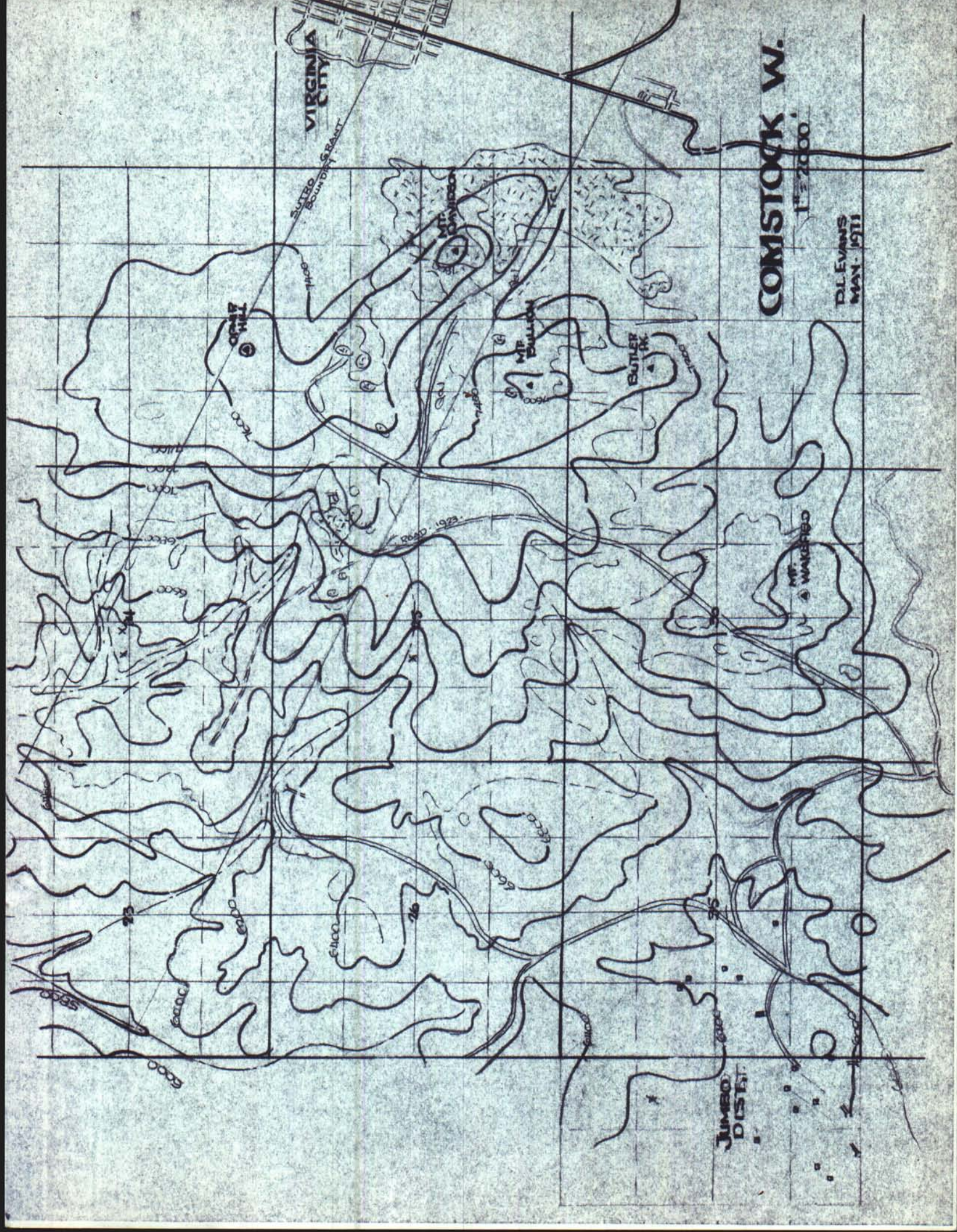
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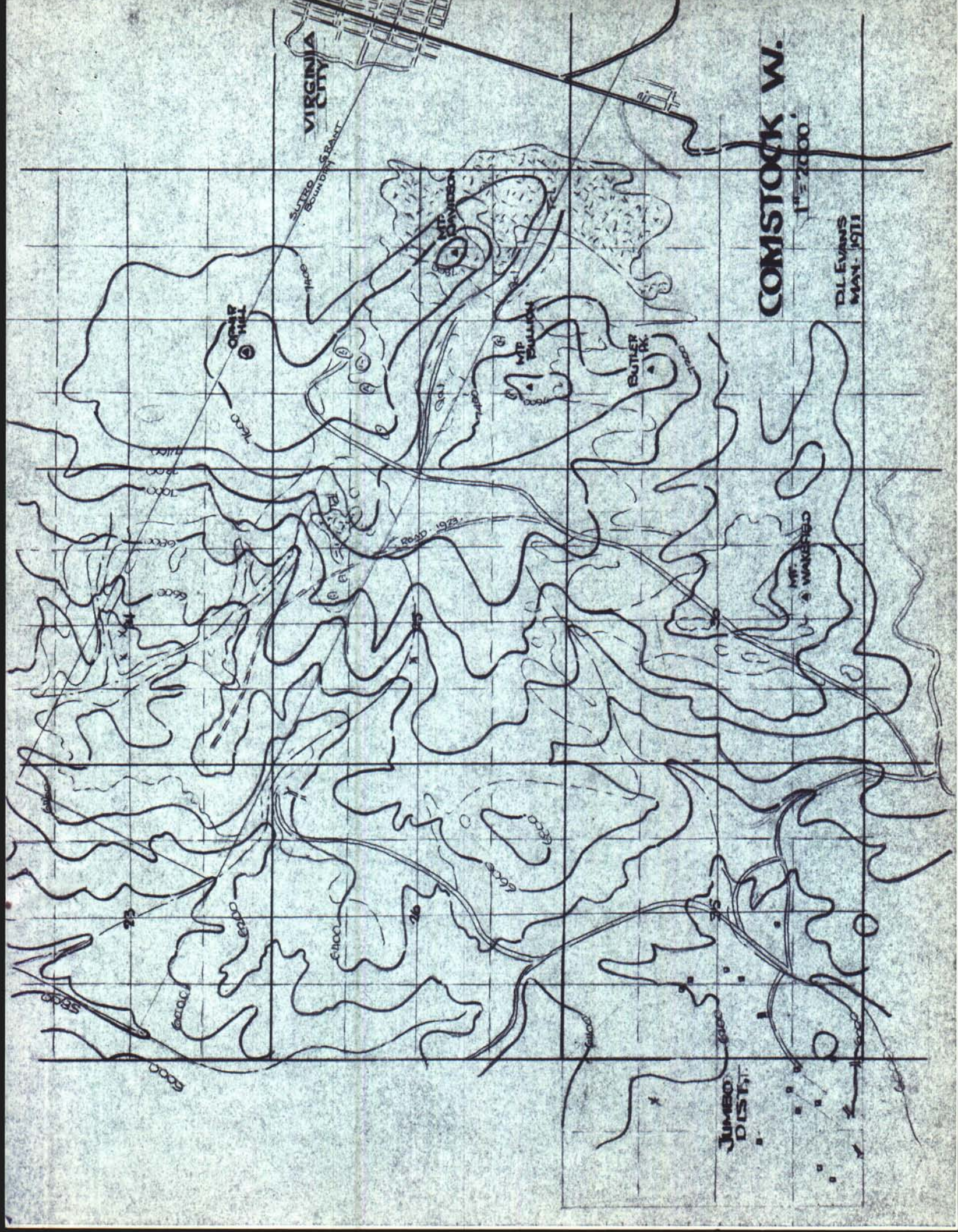
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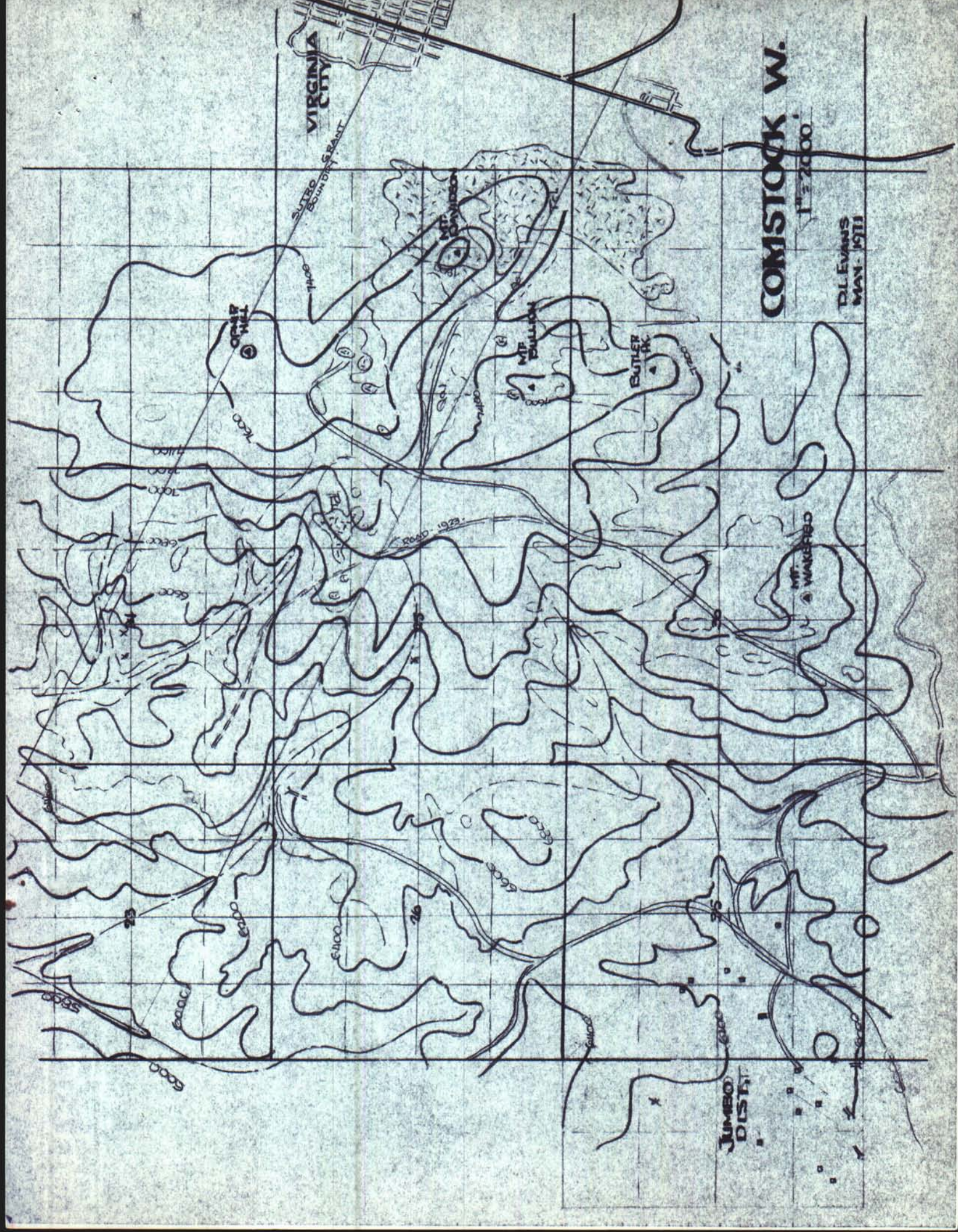
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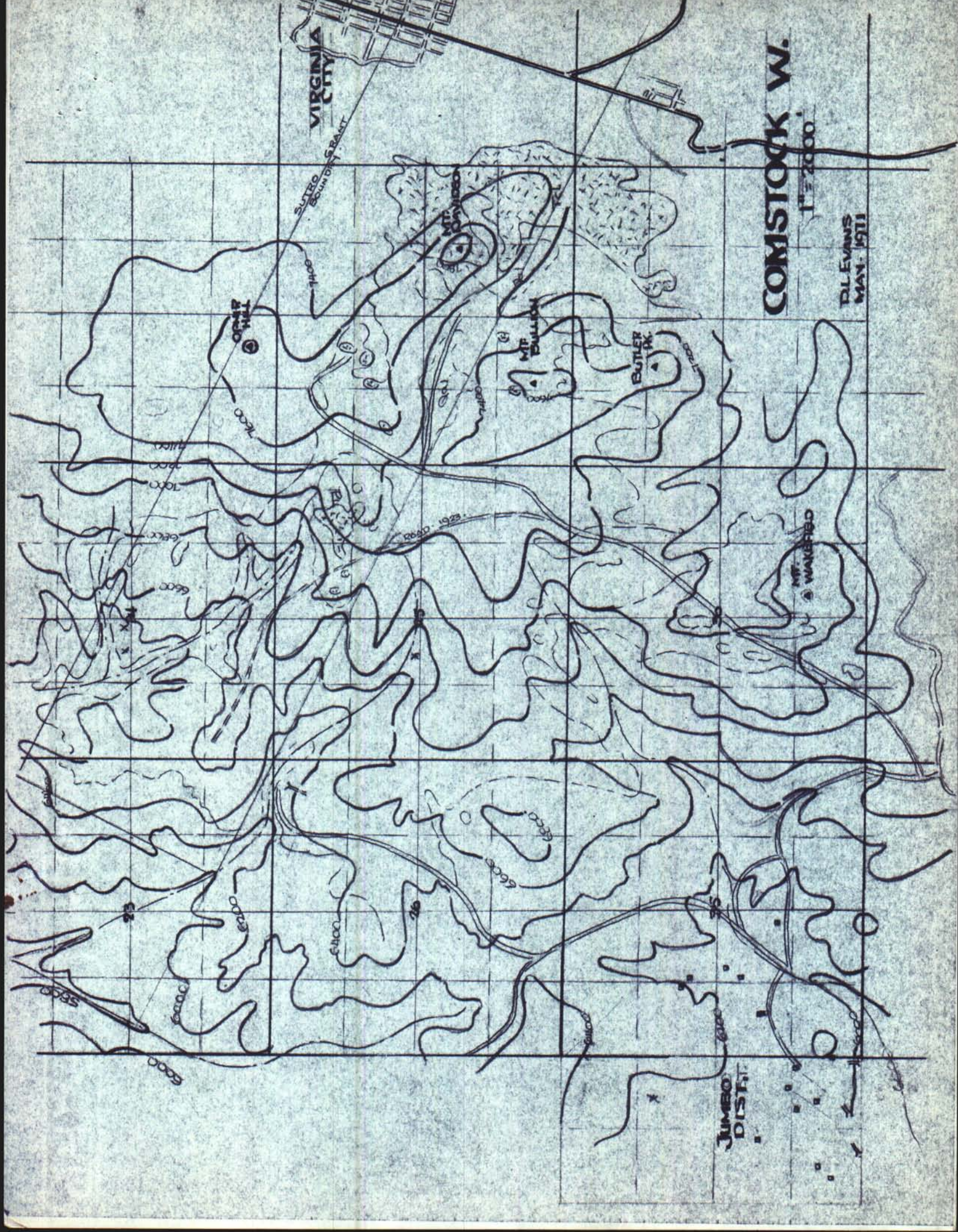


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1" = 2000'

D.L. EVANS  
MAY - 1911





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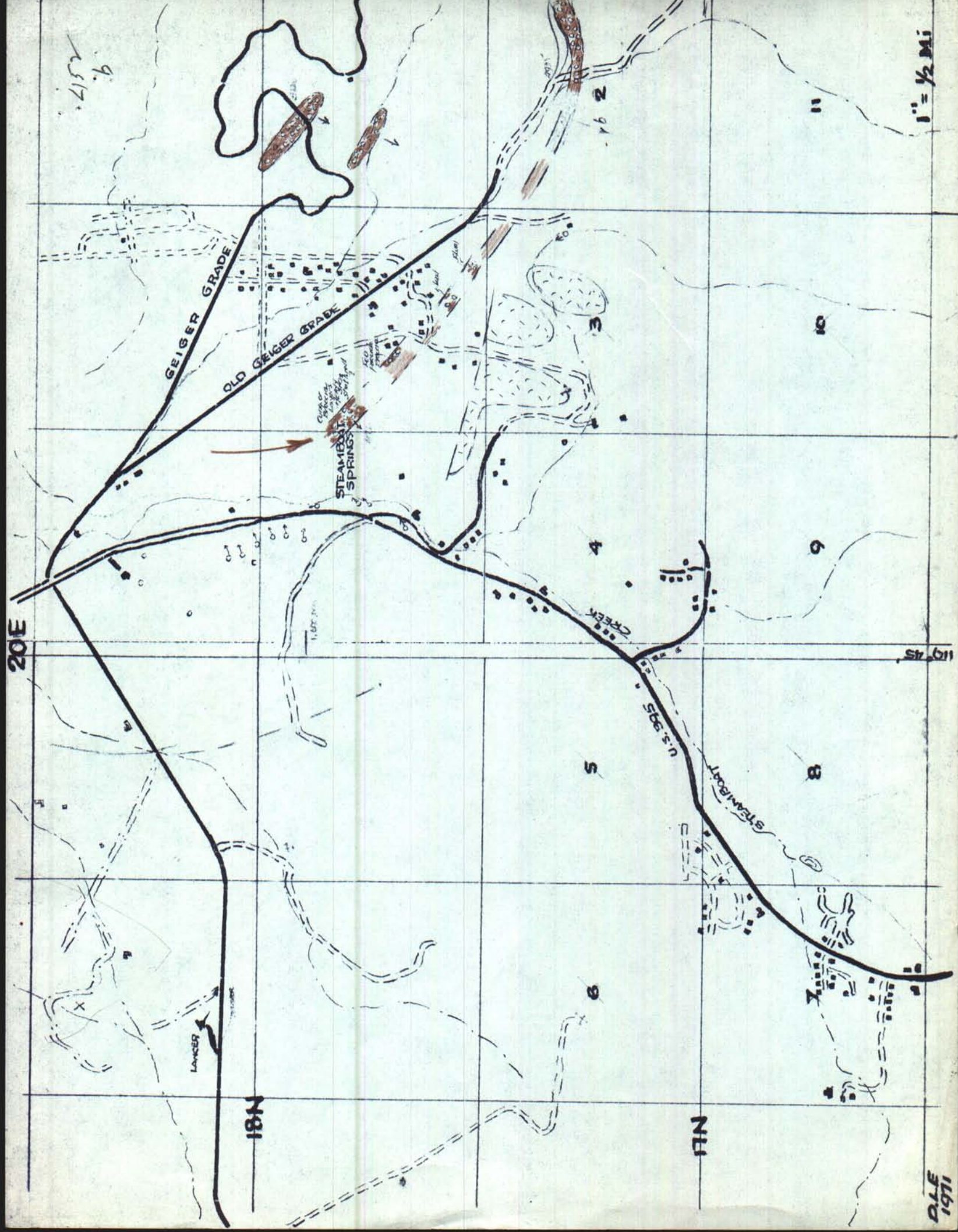
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JUMBO  
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110° 27' 30"

110° 57' 30"



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Coste Pump  
with pump handle  
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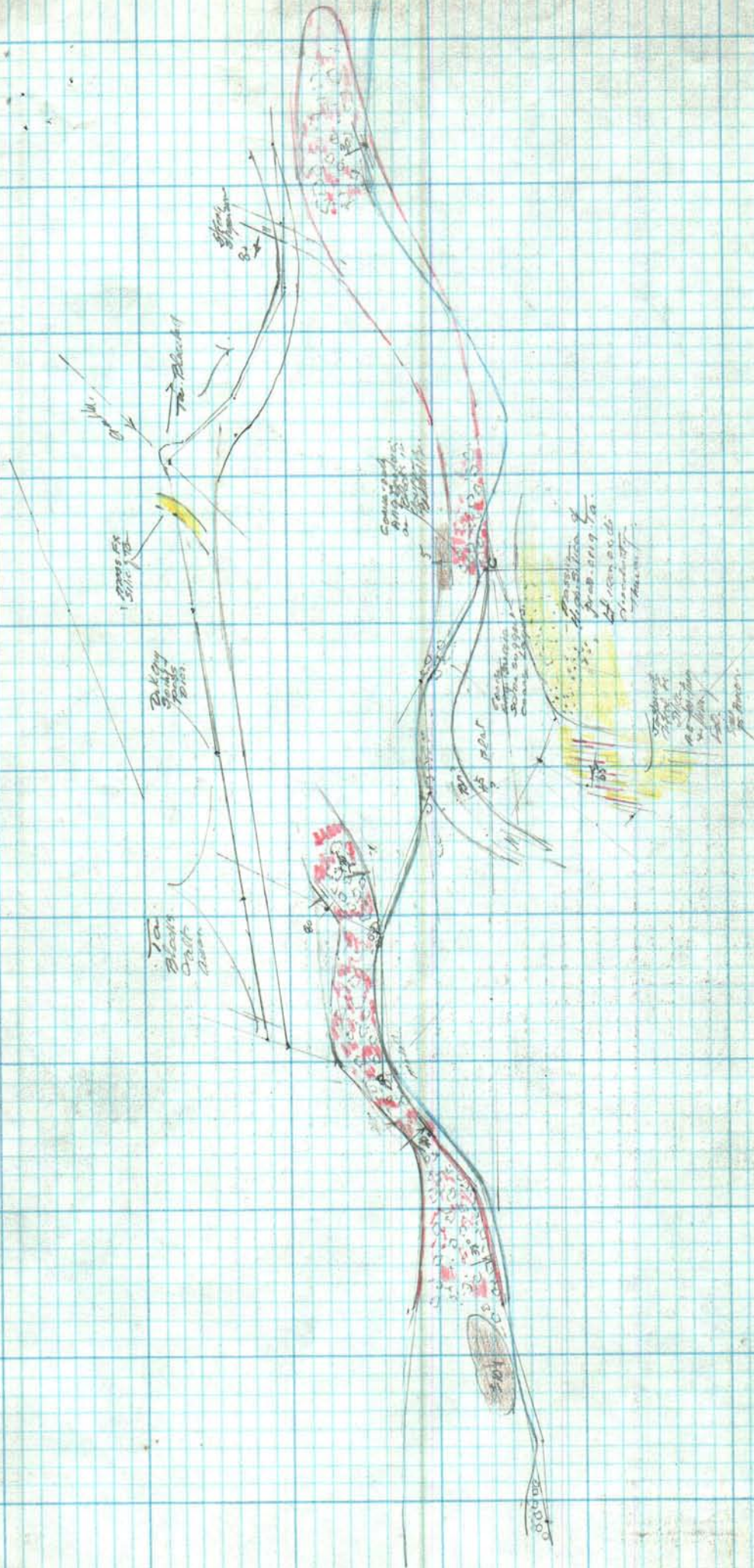
Some go to the  
the post office -  
a few, cut -

Song: "The Lord's Prayer"  
All children know  
the song - Christ had to  
write a new Testament  
to save us from sin.  
D. I am your friend  
and I will love you  
always.

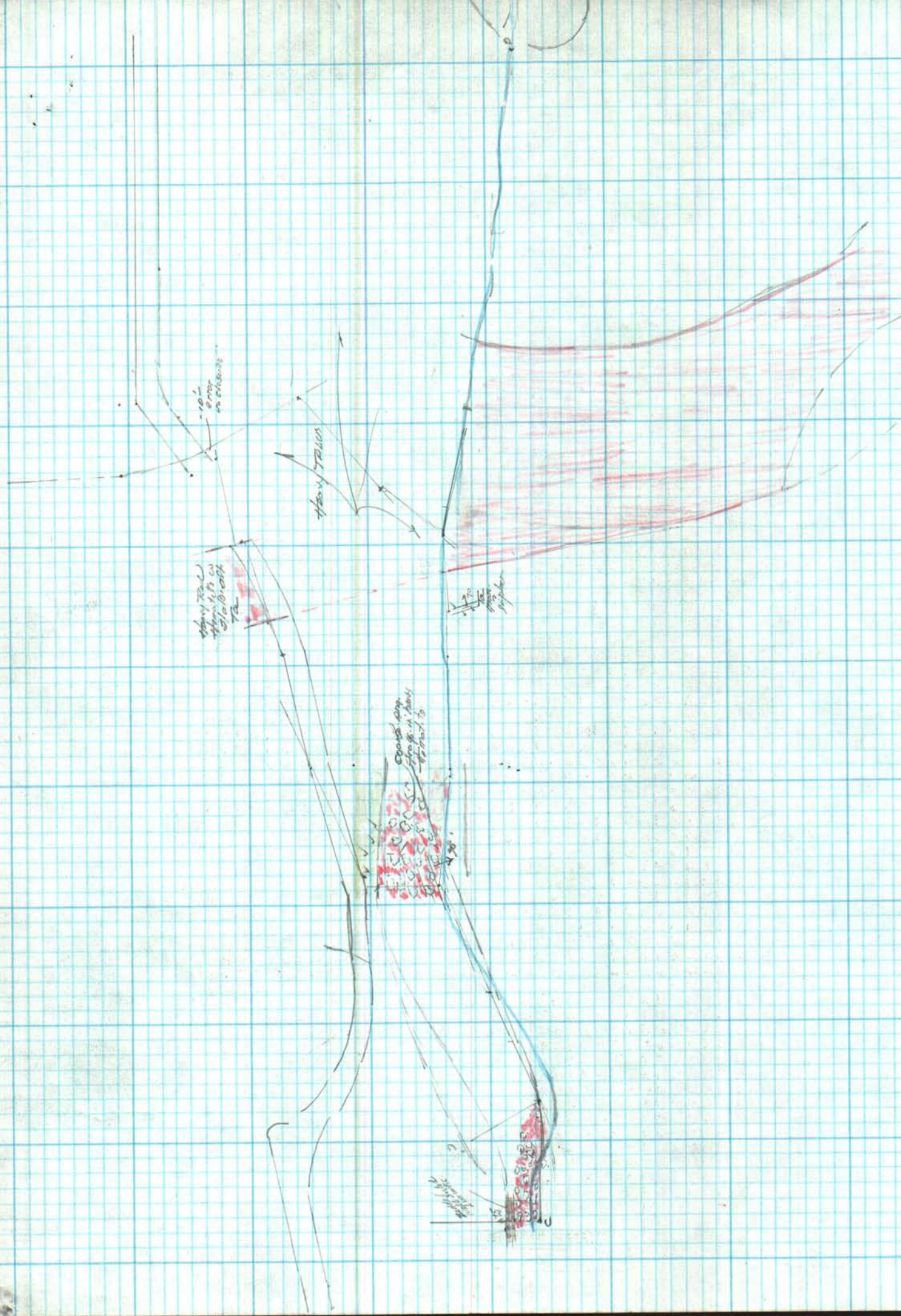
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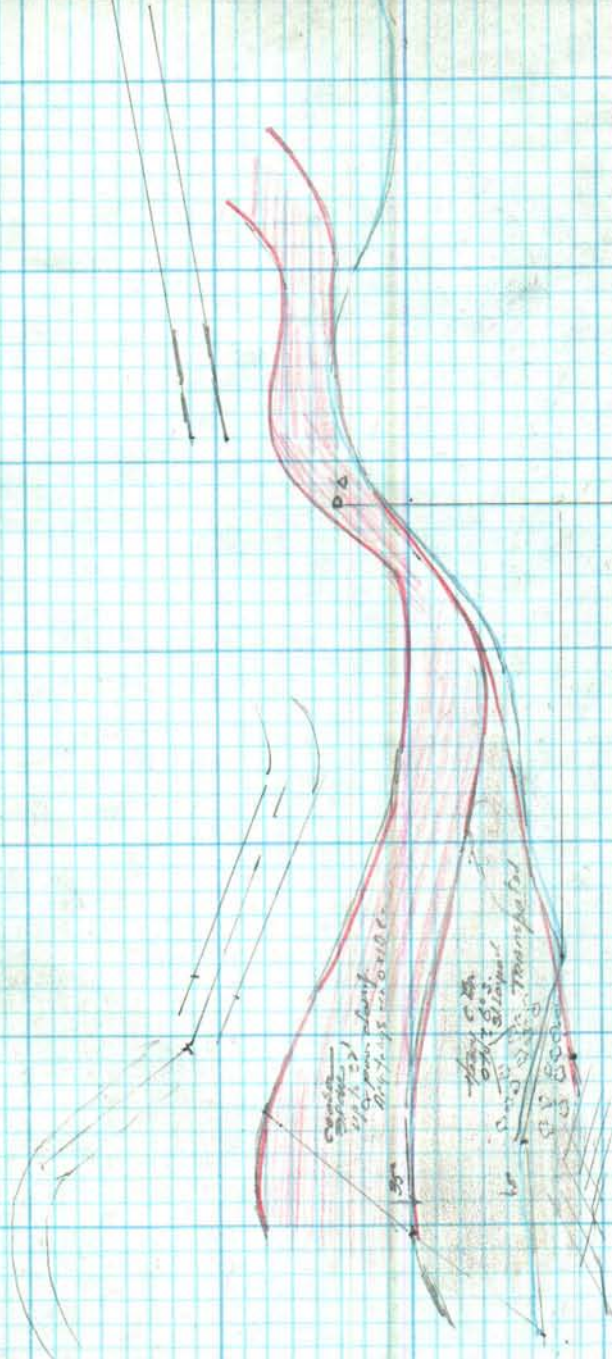












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1" = 100'  
Date: 11/20/91

1. Pythons  
 2. Boas  
 3. Snakes  
 4. Reptiles  
 5. Amphibians  
 6. Fish  
 7. Birds  
 8. Mammals  
 9. Insects  
 10. Arachnids  
 11. Mollusks  
 12. Echinoderms  
 13. Cnidarians  
 14. Platyhelminths  
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F. H. Taylor  
Honey Cr. Co.

order

Time to read:  
Lemon, Thoreau  
etc.

— June 1963

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29° 10' 30" N  
146° 10' 30" W

4900 -

3900

2900

1900

1900

4200 - Bottom of Bonanza

3200 - Lowest Comstock - IRD

3900

4200 - Base of Bonanza

2900

3200 - Lowest Comstock IRD -

49400

29,200

9100' -

14,600'

1" = 2000'

1" = 1000'

Comstock - Conjecture -

- GRAPHIC SOLUTION -  
ASSUMING - A FLAT  
POSSIBLE OVERTHrust  
AT THE 10° Dip - IN GEIGER (OLD)  
OR FLATTER - 10° S°

UE -  
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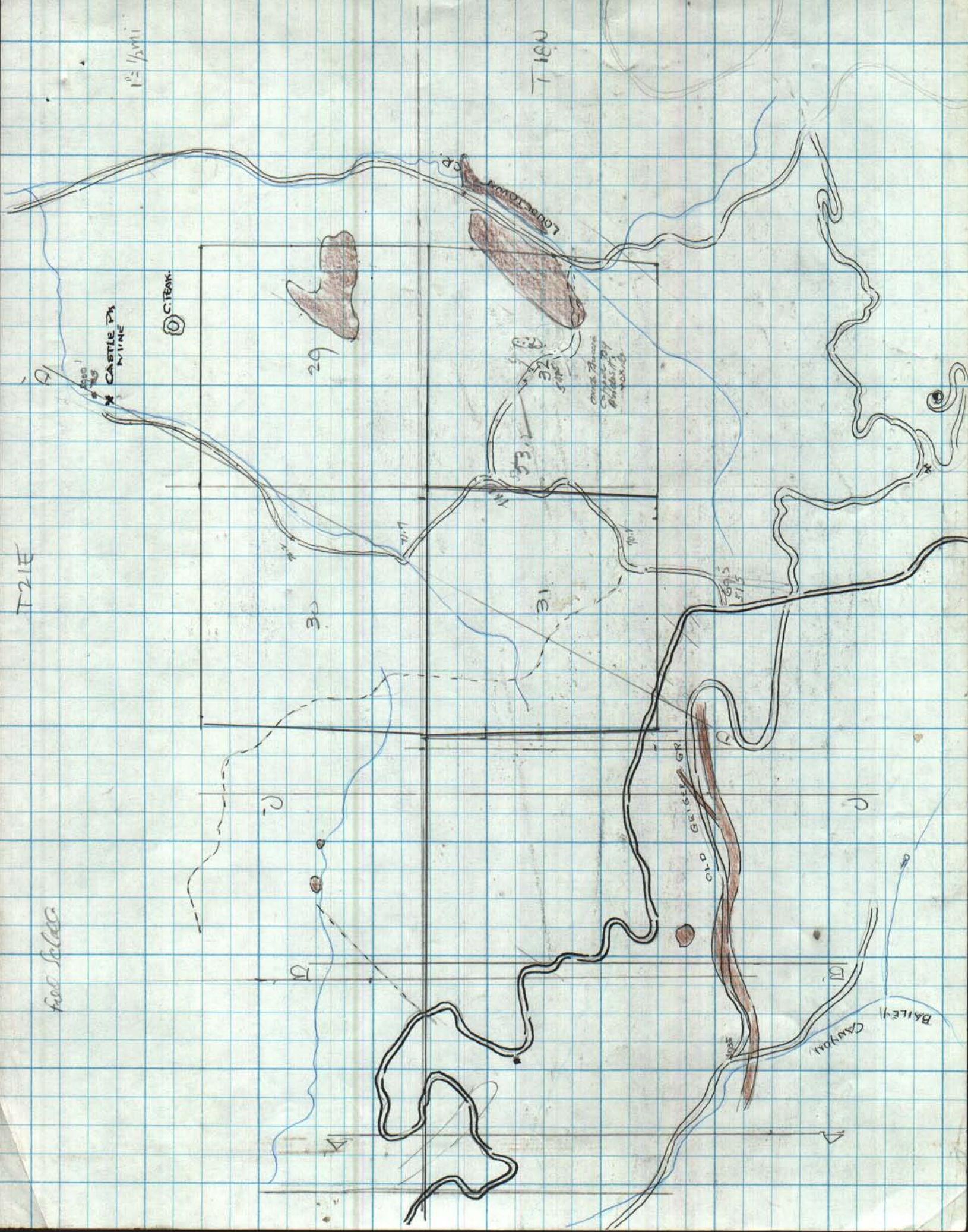


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Free Salado



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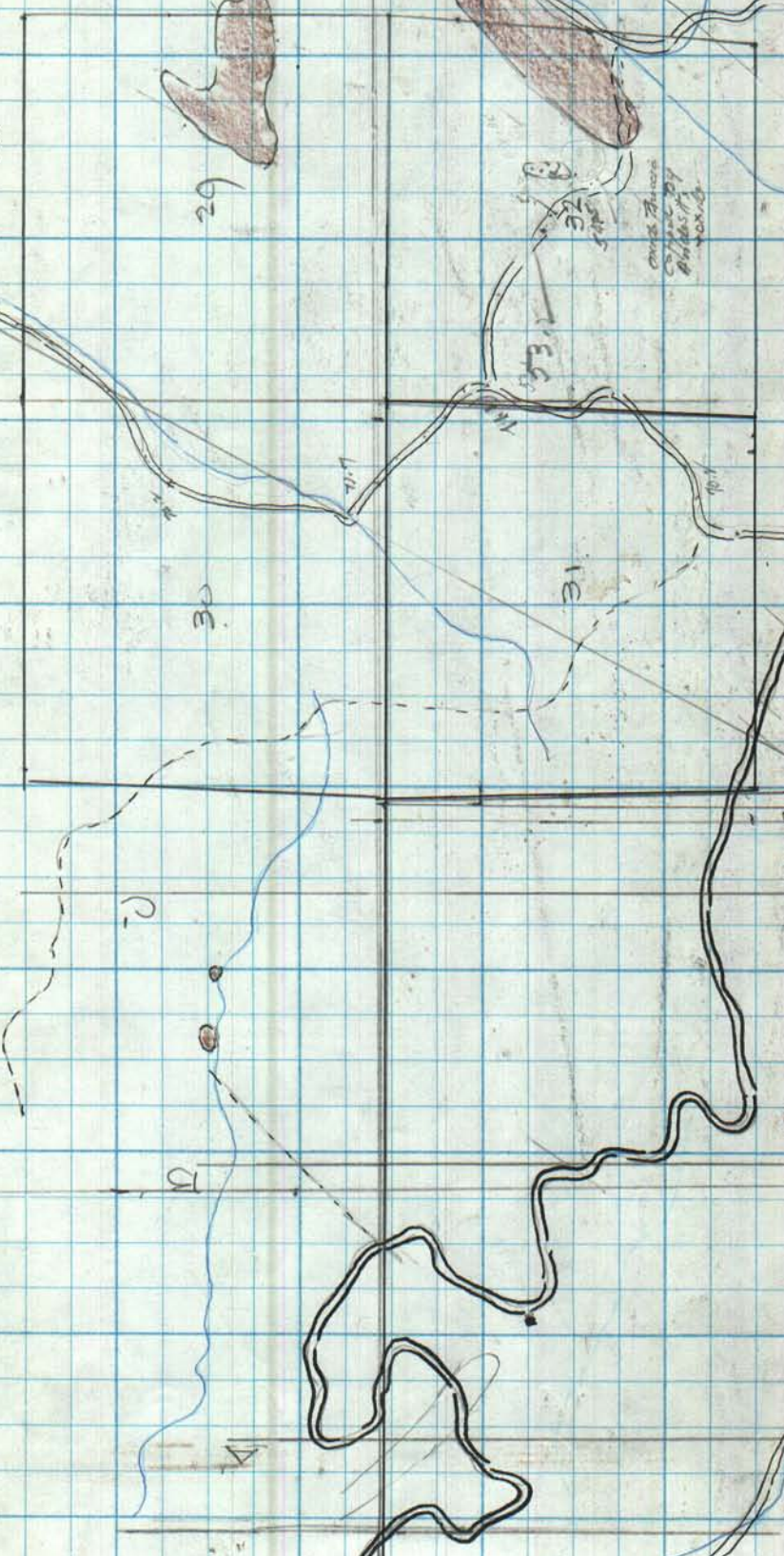
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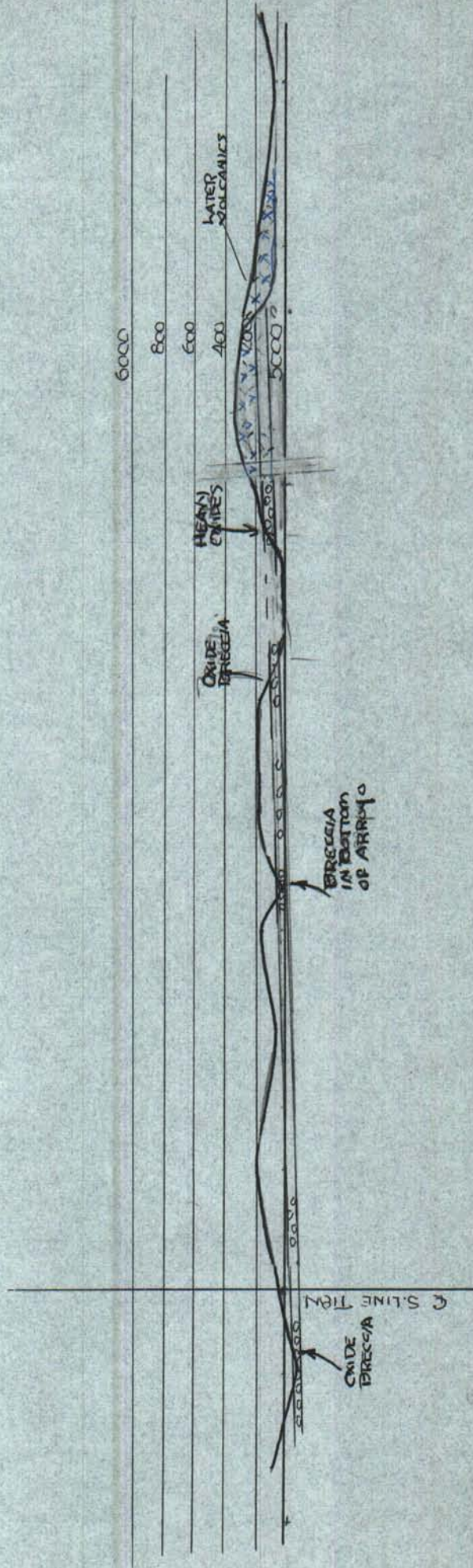
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GEISEY GR  
OLD

Bailey Canyon







1" = 1000'

A-A'  
1" = 1000'

27



GEIGER GRADE

OLD GEIGER GRADE

C. S. LINE TIBB



1" = 1000'

B-13

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GEIGER GRADE

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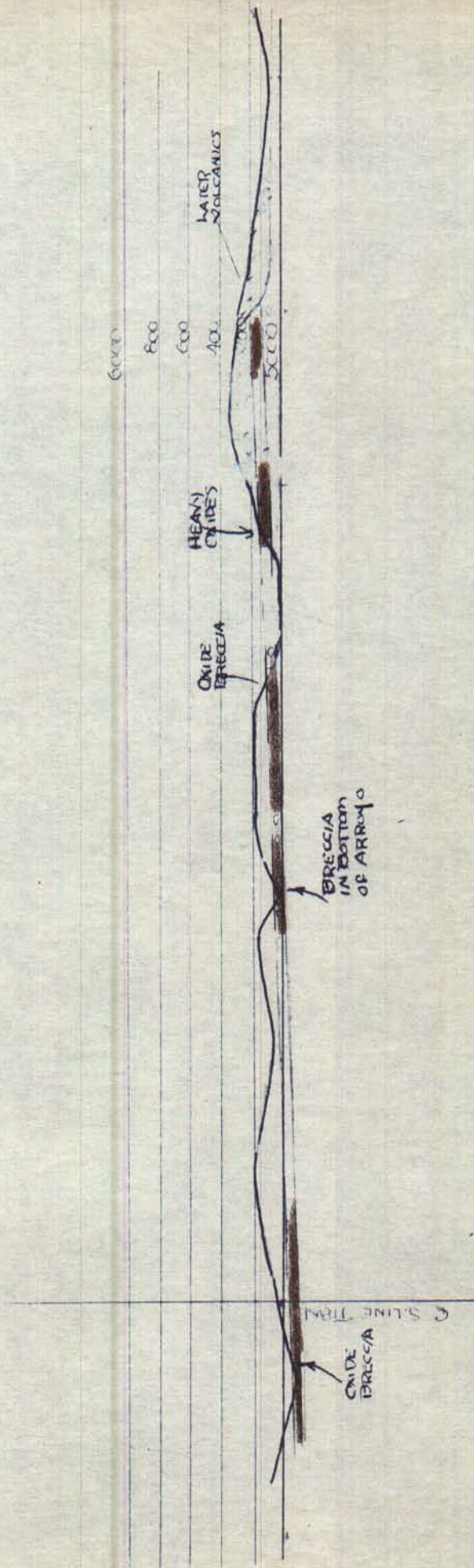
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1" = 1000'

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OLD GEIGER  
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GEIGER  
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C-C'

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CORNWALL  
KNOB  
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& BLEACHED  
ALTA FORMATION

1" = 2000'

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TON HILL

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HILL  
OXIDE  
LAYER

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4600

EVANS  
9/18/70



OLD GEIGER  
OXIDE BRECCIA

GEIGER  
OXIDE  
BRECCIA  
ZONE

X-X'

CORNWALL  
KNOB  
OXIDE BRECCIA  
& BLEACHED  
ALTA-FORMATION

C-C'

1" = 2000'

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HILL

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OXIDE  
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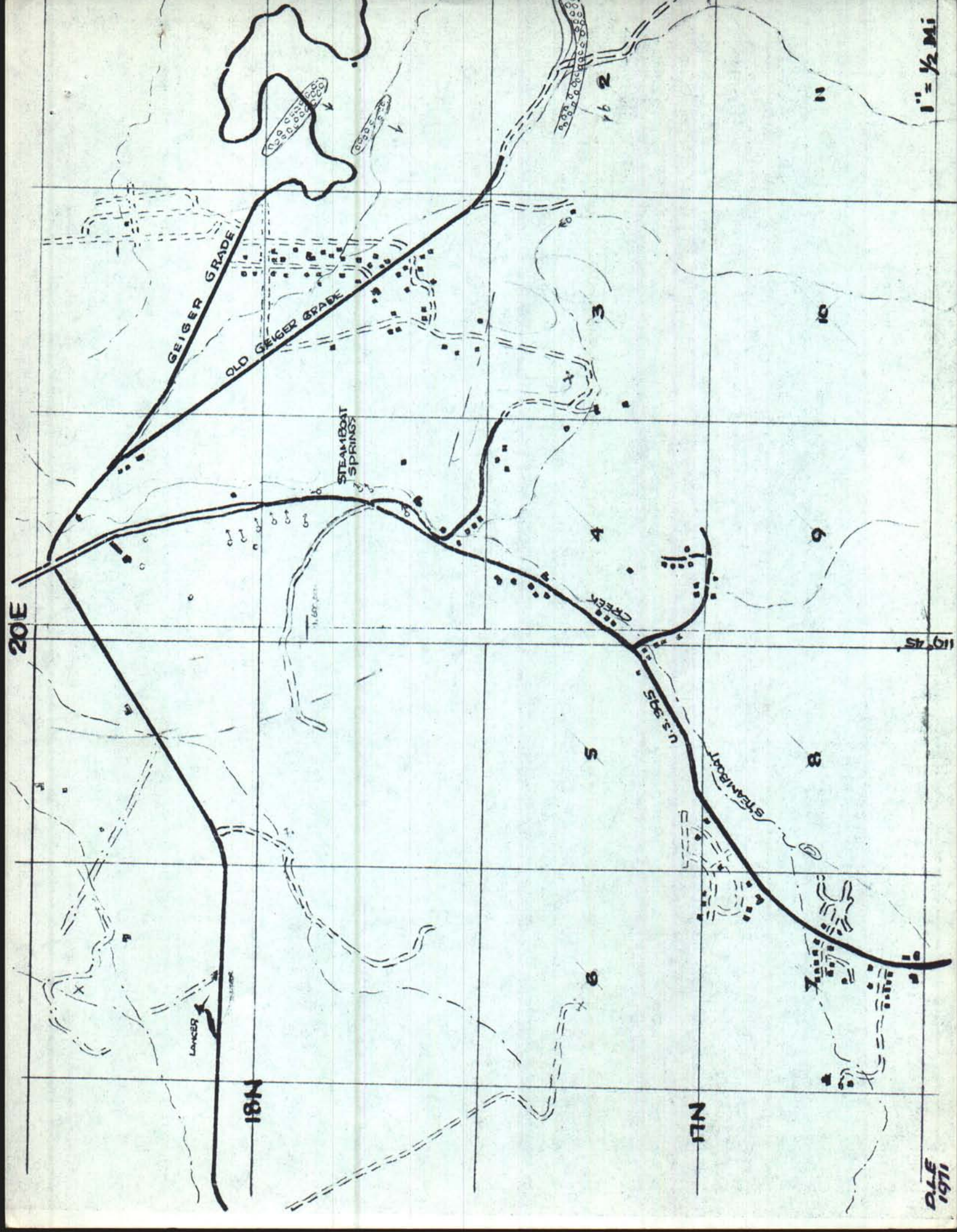
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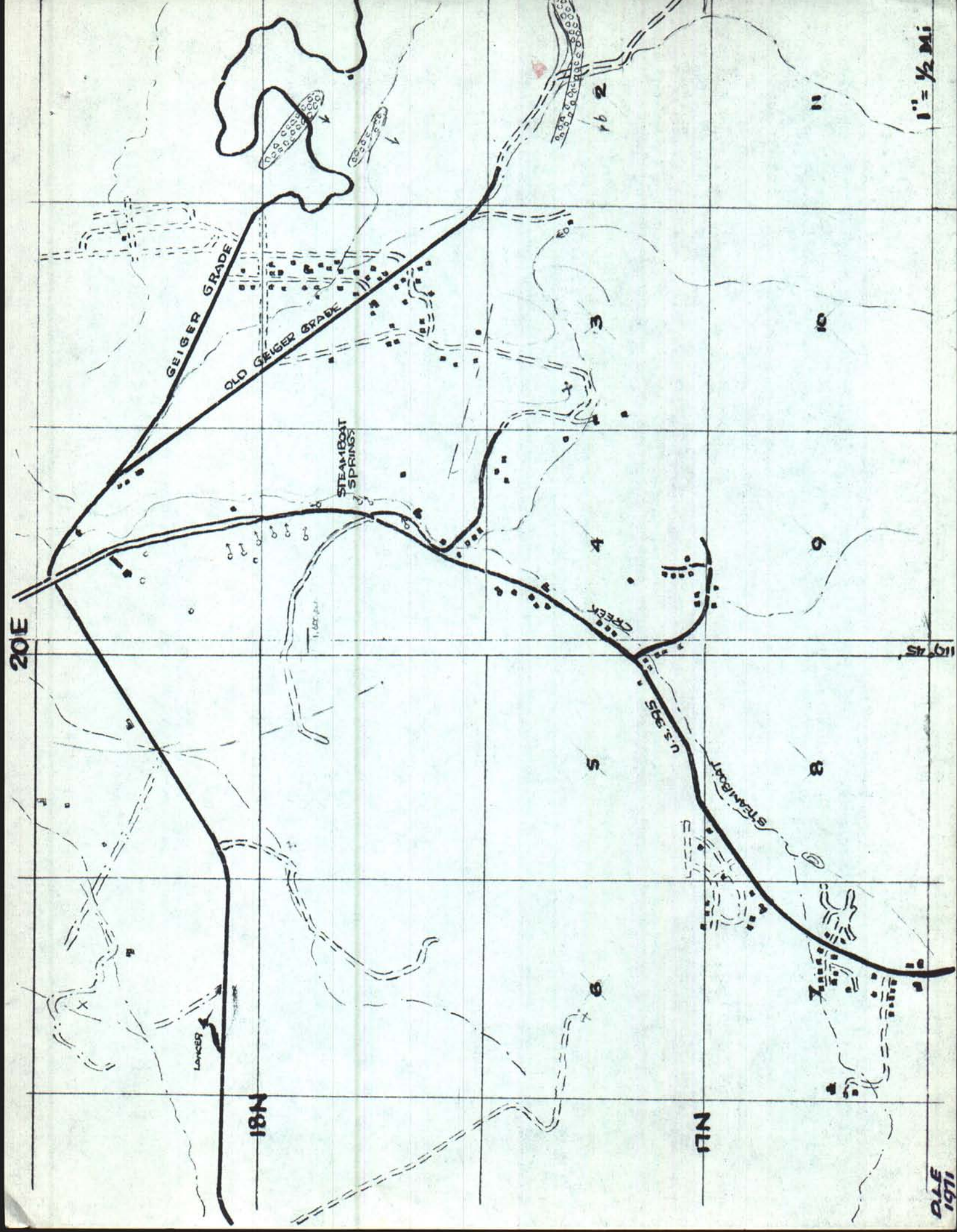
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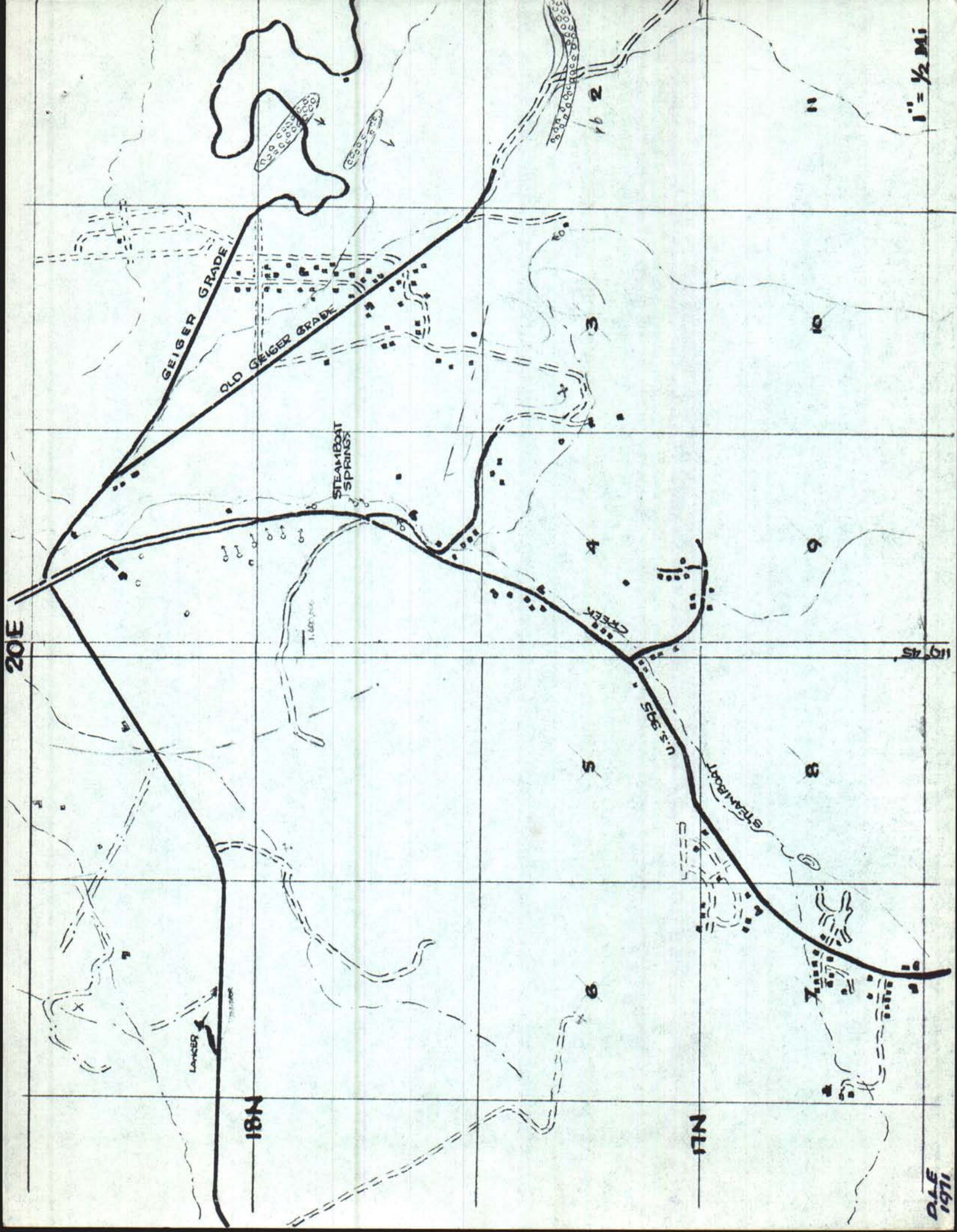




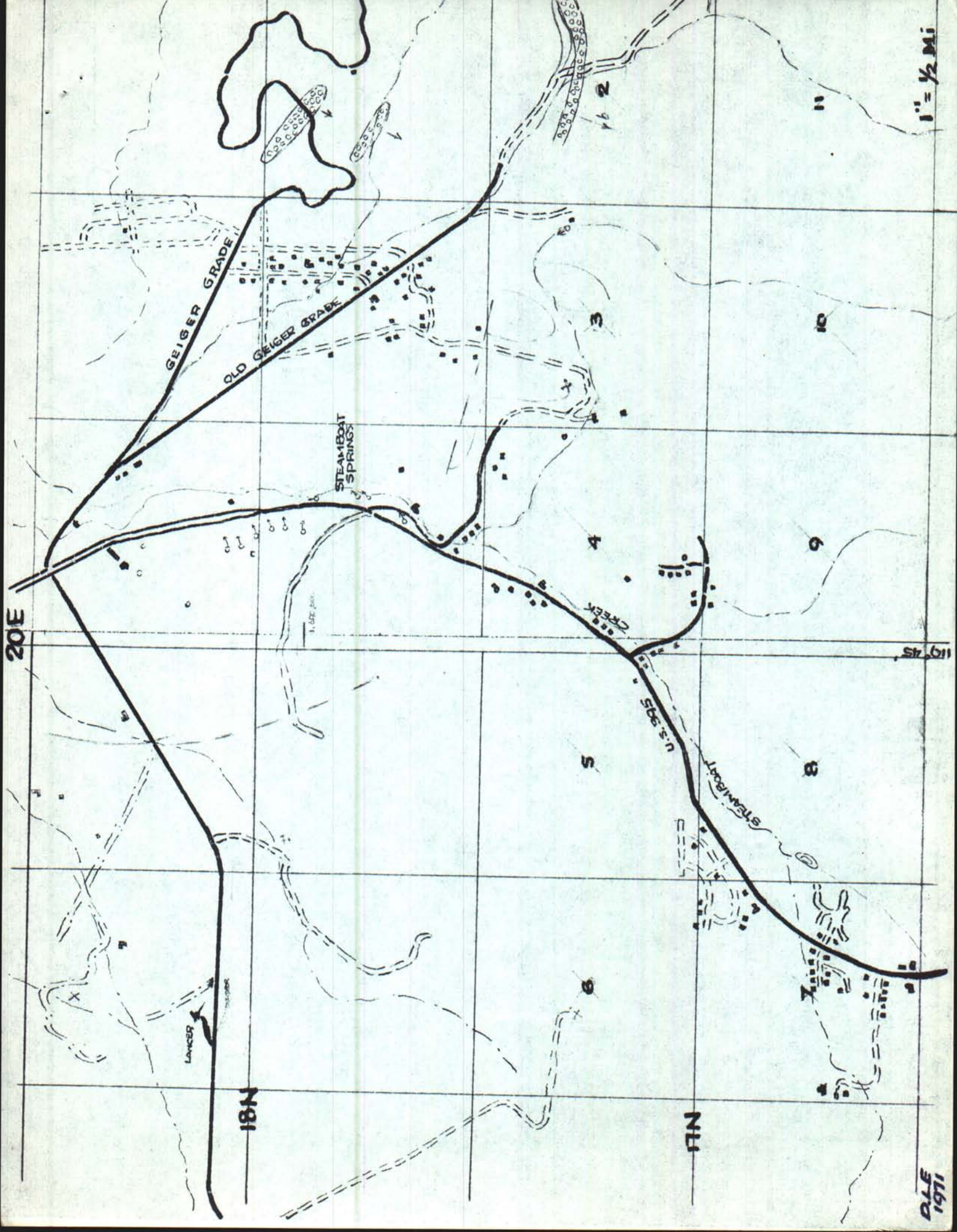




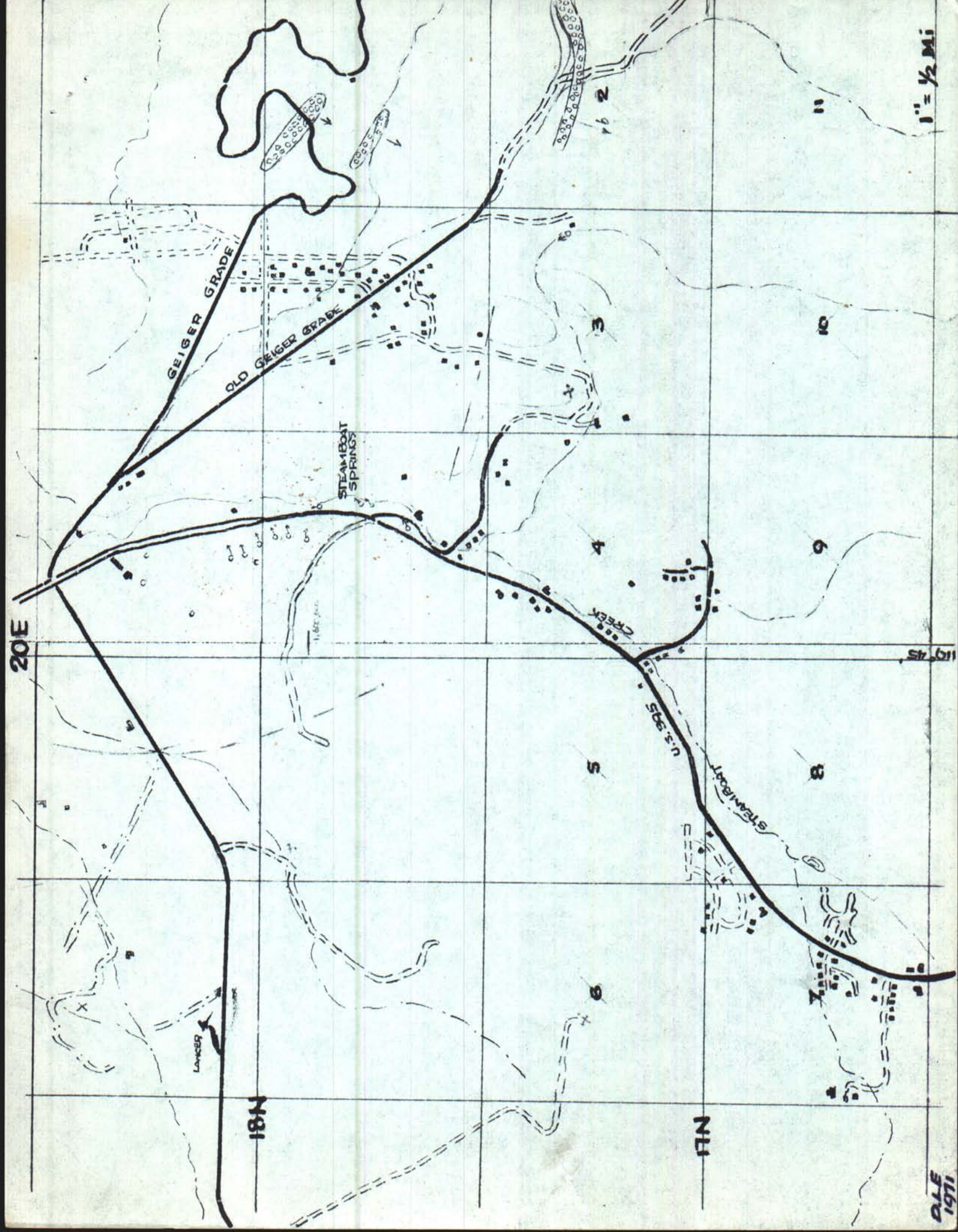








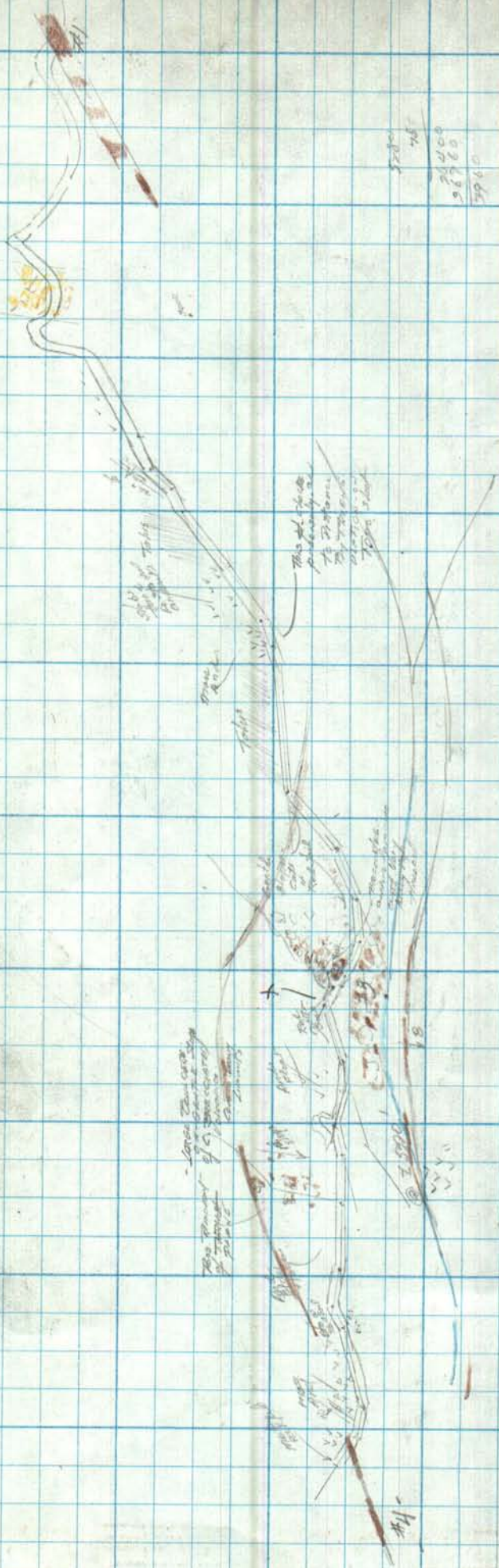






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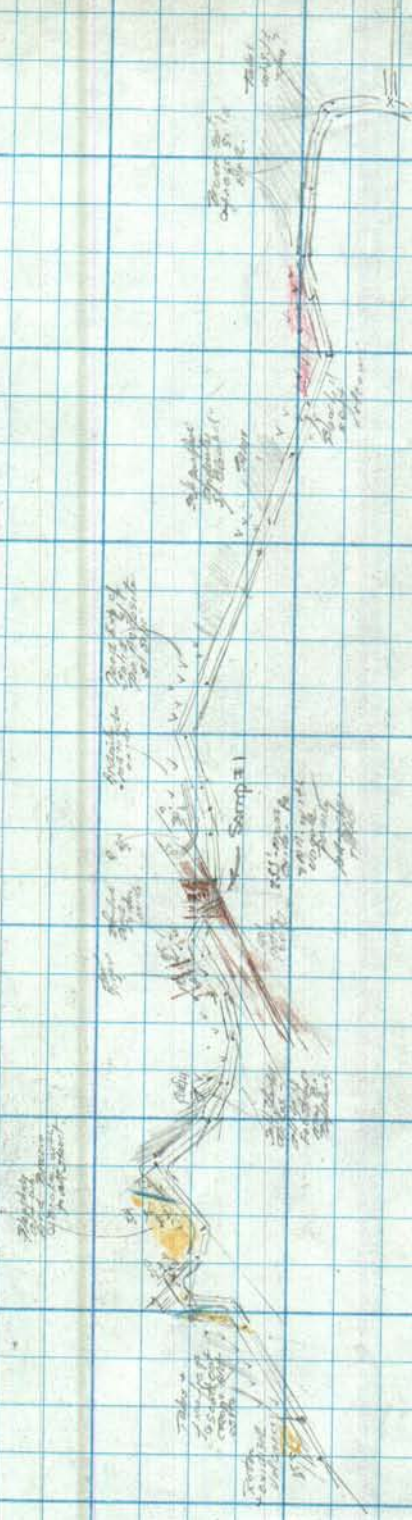


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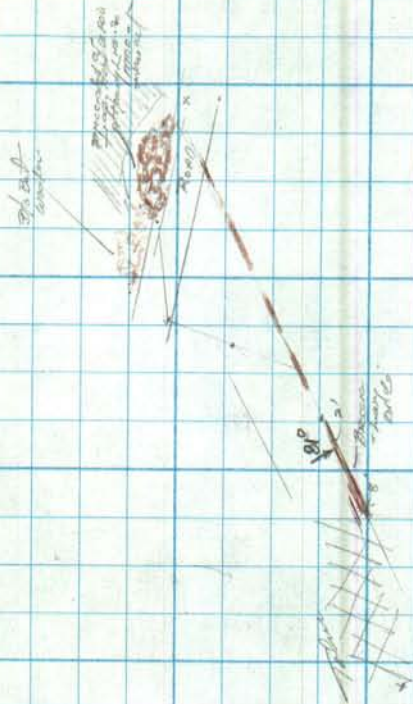
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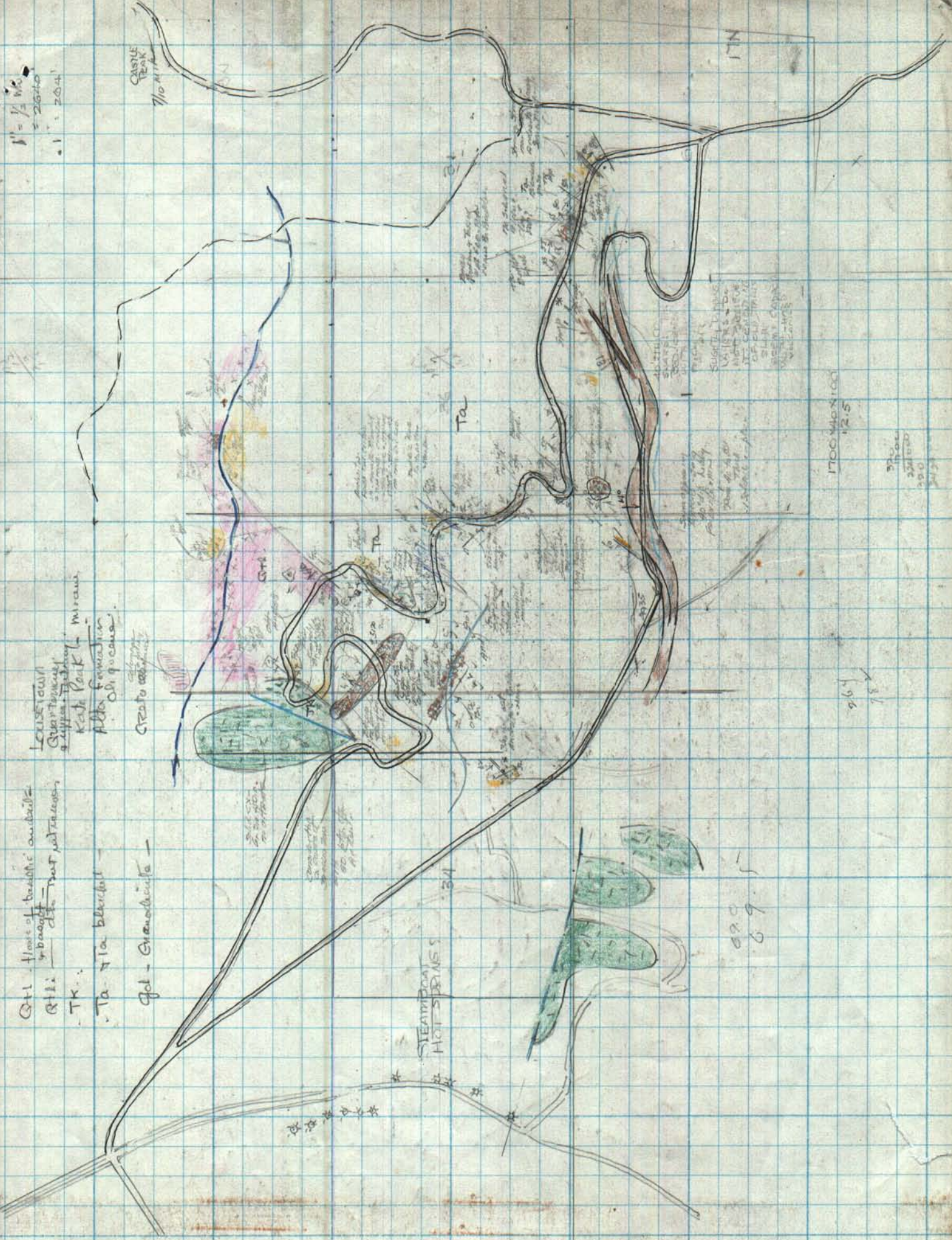


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April 16, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

Just a line to go with the enclosures, which are disappointing. They do show traces and that is about all, except for the abnormal amount of barium in the 'spec'.

I have been able to get one more day on the surface since last writing, and will add several to the program in April, after returning from a tour of the Majuba, B and B, and another copper property starting tomorrow and returning on the 22nd.

We have had rather constant inclement weather; light snows but just enough to make life miserable; and when not snowing, then strong north winds, cold, blowing dust, et cetera, which does not mix too well with contact lenses. I was able to get out yesterday, during a weather respite, but last night it started again, and the light snow is now melting. Speaking of contact lenses, I go down to the doctor for an eye check up, and new prescriptions on the lenses; this should help, since I have noticed changes over the last year.

Yesterday I walked the canyon, shown about a mile north of the Geiger, which I had marked on the maps recently submitted. Not until I got about 3/4 miles from its head, did I get into the altered andesite; the lower reaches are all in later, unaltered massive basalt, covering any detail. I did encounter one small area at the seeming base of the andesite which was brecciated and suggestive of the structure which has been interesting me; I can't say that it was positive enough to accept it categorically.

It is next planned to enter this area, north of the canyon and west of the Castle Peak property (which you will find on the map). This we hope to do, by the end of next week.

The clippings you may find good reading. Toss them after you are through with them.

Kitty joins me in the best of regards.

Sincerely,

David LeCount Evans



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April 19, 1971

Mr. David Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

I plan to arrive in Reno Thursday evening April 22nd on United flight 710 arriving 5:19 PM.

Your offer to stay at Casa Evans is most welcome and I look forward to seeing you and Kitty again.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

*Fred M. Schall Jr.*  
Fred M. Schall, Jr.

FMS/fm



April 25, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Fred:

I leave for Trinity County and Weed, early Monday morning, and will be unable to get prints of the progress, completed today, which extends the breccia zone, described first on April 2. Have been able to get out several times since last writing, and from the enclosed, it is evident that the zone has good continuity. Additional time has been placed into the immediate area, shown herewith, and we have spent one day at the Castle Peak mercury area, looking for similarities.

The enclosed maps are cannibalized from my copy of the April 2 letter; on the maps I have placed the added information. The enclosed cross sections are hurriedly copied from sections I have been building as work progresses.

It is intended to work further afield from the area, hoping to build a picture which may have significance. So far, and especially after the assay results recently submitted, I am at a loss as to the zones significance. I still lean towards the idea of an overthrust, a regional line of weakness that might have had some bearing, as a source, for the emplacement of economic mineral concentrations. Where one goes from here, and how to put it to use, is another question.

It is planned to be back here on Wednesday next, after hitting Weed on Monday, and then flying to Los Angeles on Tuesday. The chances are that I will be at Majuba Hill on Thursday, and follow that with three days at the B and B mercury mine. I am scheduled to spend five days at Guerneville starting on the 5th, and pending is a trip to Panama, for seven days, starting on the 15th. However this last may be called off.

In the meantime, as schedules change, and they always do, it is planned to continue with the mapping for the five days of May.

Please let me know when you plan your Nevada trip, so that, if possible, I can adjust my own travelling to be here at that time.

Our best to you, in which Kitty joins me.

Sincerely,

David LeCount Evans



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April 27, 1970

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

For convenience sake in order to combine two projects on one trip, I now plan to check out the South Jarbridge Area during the week of May 11th, and will continue on to Reno at the end of that week or early the following week. Please advise if this will be convenient for you.

Best regards to Kitty.

Very truly yours,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall  
Staff Geologist

FMS/me



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April 29, 1970

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Our letters must have crossed in the mails. It may be that I can reverse my trip and be in Reno on Tuesday May 12th.

I will call you sometime before the 10th to see what can be done.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

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Staff Geologist

FMS/fm



April 30, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas 77052.

Dear Fred:

Yours of April 27 at hand when I returned from Weed, this afternoon.

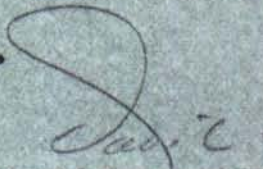
Regarding your pending trip, I regret that I will not be here during your planned visit to Reno, since on May 15 I fly to Panama, not to return until May 23rd. This is an appraisal that has been brewing for some time, finally to be confirmed three days ago.

I is planned to return to the Virginia hills, after our return, during that last week of May. I hope that this will not throw you a curve.

I leave Tuesday for Guerneville to be away on Sonoma Mines matters until the 11th. I am hoping that in the interim of two or three days, I may be able to get it started. To fly out of San Francisco on the 15th, I plan to spend the night of the 14th near the airport.

Give me your reactions. If you could be here the 12th and 13th, be assured that I would set anything else aside.

Kitty joins me in the very best.

  
David LeCount Evans



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May 4, 1971

Mr. David Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are the reports which I have had xeroxed. Thank you for their use.

I appreciate your letter of the 26th and as I told you on the phone today, we are interested in looking into the prospect in Panama a little further. Incidentally I found a USGS Bulletin No. 710C, "Deposits of Manganese Ore Near the Boqueron River Panama" which may cover the area. The assays they ran compare favorably with yours.

Our drilling in New Mexico has not found any visible mineralization yet but we are not through, so there is still hope.

I will tackle the Virginia City area shortly and see what transpires.

In the meantime, my best regards to Kitty.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

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Enclosures



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May 6, 1970

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter of April 30. It seems I too have schedule changes and it now appears that I shall have to postpone my visit. I now plan to arrive in Reno Sunday, May 24, and will get with you on Monday.

I hope that this time everything will work out.

My best regards to Kitty.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

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May 11, 1971

Mr. David Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Just a note to tell you that I have received authority to proceed with Phase One on the Jumbo (North Virginia City) prospect which we discussed last month.

I would like to discuss this with you Friday or Saturday by phone as I understand you leave again Sunday.

Tonight I go to Salt Lake City for further discussions with Dewitt Smith on the Panama prospect.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fred".

Fred M. Schall, Jr.

FMS/fm



May 14, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas 77052.

Dear Fred:

I have your letter of May 6, note that you will be arriving in Reno on Sunday, May 24th, and write this brief line to assure you that the date will be very much in order.

I leave for Panama tomorrow, return to San Francisco on the night of the 23rd, and will be back in Reno on the 24th, and ready to go on the 25th.

I am truly sorry that my schedule has thrown you such a curve, and appreciate your understanding.

Kitty and I look forward to your arrival.

Sincerely,

  
David LeCount Evans



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May 18, 1971

Mr. David Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Re: South Virginia City Prospect

Dear Dave:

Following our telephone conversations of last week, this is just to advise you that in my discussion with management I indicated that the proposed work you expect to do in the subject area will cost \$2,000. This is supposed to cover your time and supervision, rental of pickup truck for 18 days, assays, and assistants time and expenses. I hope this will be adequate.

According to my notes on our meeting in Reno last month, you expect to spend about eight days in the field checking the east-west extent of the brecciated zone and the Jumbo area and if this is satisfactory then take approximately 60 soil samples for assay.

Our accounting department suggests you bill us for your time, car rental and your assistants time and expenses. Have the assay office send us their bill direct.

Please let me know if and when you plan to complete the project as outlined above so that I may visit with you on the results and at the same time have another go at Elko.

Best regards to Kitty!

Sincerely,

Fred M. Schall, Jr.

FMS:jh



May 22, 1977

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

Your letter of May 18 has been appreciated; it arrived with the undersigned underway on the 1971 Comstock studies, the results of which, to date, I enclose.

Despite an heavy six inch and wet snow which covered us Friday, three days have gone into the project this week. These have consisted of extending the trend of the oxide-breccia zone west to the limits of the Steamboat Springs 'effusion', and east to the Cornwall Knob area. Regarding the latter you have, in your files, Geological Survey Circular #596, describing the geochemical work, done by the USGS in that area is 1967.

Three illustrations are enclosed, namely:

- (1) a spliced map, covering Steamboat to Cornwall and as far south as Gold Hill and Jumbo, showing the occurrences, mapped to date, of the oxide breccia, and in the case of Cornwall, the alteration zone accompanying it; note, too, the faulting in line with the Comstock Fault, shown in section 5, by the USGS, which I have extended north into sections 32, 33, and 28, on the basis of my own mapping. (1"=1/2 mi.)
- (2) A plan map, colored, a combination of my own mappings filled in, as for rock types, from the USGS map in #596 (Scale of map is 1"=2000')
- (3) three cross-sections across the Cornwall area, constructed, because of curiosity, and for purposes of satisfying my self, that plan map (2) made sense. (1"=1000')

With reference to your last paragraph, I plan to spend one more day hitting the Cornwall area possible extension to the south in section 5, and perhaps to examine the alteration in section 29, personally; this last was not covered, and has been put in on the basis of survey mapping. This will then be followed by moving in on the area of sections 24, 25 and 26, north of Jumbo. We will start this next phase, on Wednesday, after my return from San Francisco. The 26th and 27th of next week are planned for the start of this next step.



The 28th and 29th take me out of town, and writing a report will further shelve me until, perhaps June 2. Returning them to the field with a young helper it is planned to start soil sampling, should it appear warranted. At this writing, I certainly hope to have matters completed before July 1.

We will certainly stay within the \$2000 budget. About the only difference in procedures has been the decision to sample the area, with an helper, myself. I am sure that time would be wasted, in getting a student out there, at his convenience, and constantly checking on him; too, I hesitate to 'show our hole card'; the idea is different, and to share it suggests hazardous procedures.

Concerning the maps I am without comment. There is absolutely no doubt concerning the same character of brecciation from that area mapped last summer, and these additions of current date. The breccia shows the same persistent characteristic of larger andesitic fragments embedded in a mosaic of finer fragments; there is absolutely no rounding of fragments, such as one would get in a water washed terrace unit; the fragments do not occur in a ground mass of lave or mud, such as one would find in a volcanic breccia. In all cases the idea of fragmentation by physical means continues to be suggested.

On the other hand with reference to my sections, the uniformity of the bed, as shown, of alteration and brecciation, at its top, lying between the Alta and Kate Peak formations is hard to digest. I cannot picture a regional overthrust structure, with such uniformity. All I can say is that it is a distinctive marker, easily followed, and perhaps it will eventually give us ideas.

As for the Comstock Fault interpretation, it is an enlargement on USGS's projection of that fault into the area. Note that the 2000 feet of displacement, as indicated, is of the Comstock type of displacement.

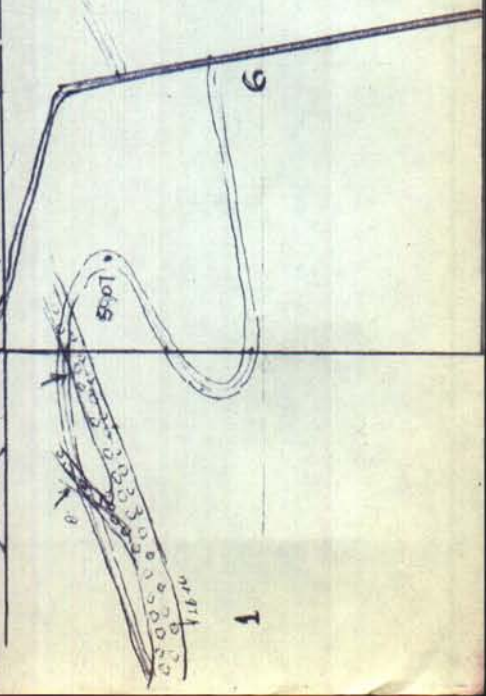
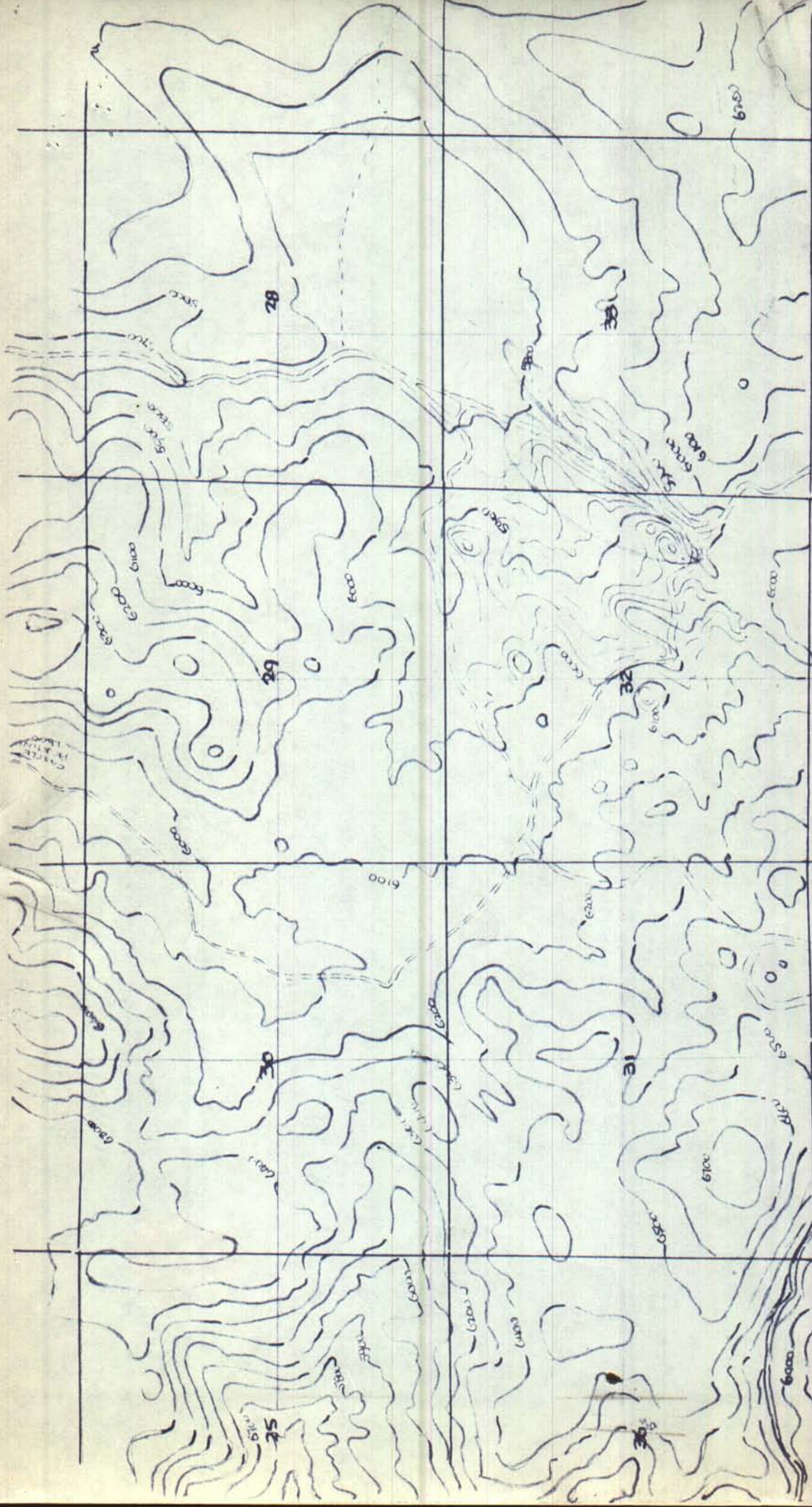
In closing, I will plan to bill Tesax Gas, at the end of the month, for services and expenses to that date.

Also enclosed is a zerox of one of the best rebuttals to the currently popular Ecology argument that I have run onto. The chances are that you take the Engineering and Mining Journal. Should you be so inclined, may I urge that you make other copies for some of your friends. The only way to save the future of the raw materials industry, and this country I might add, is to communicate.

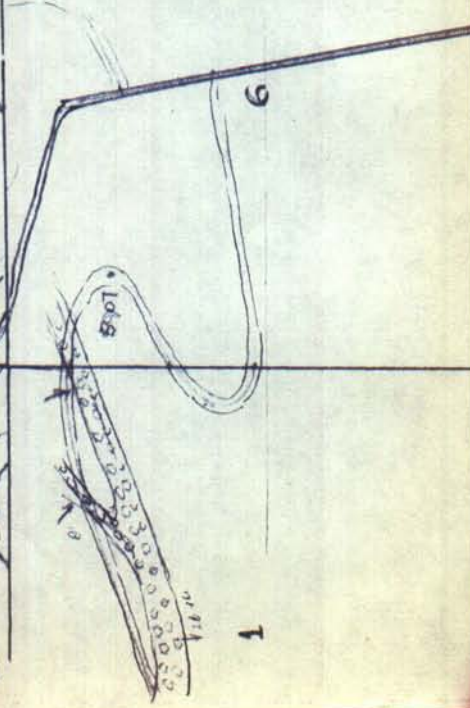
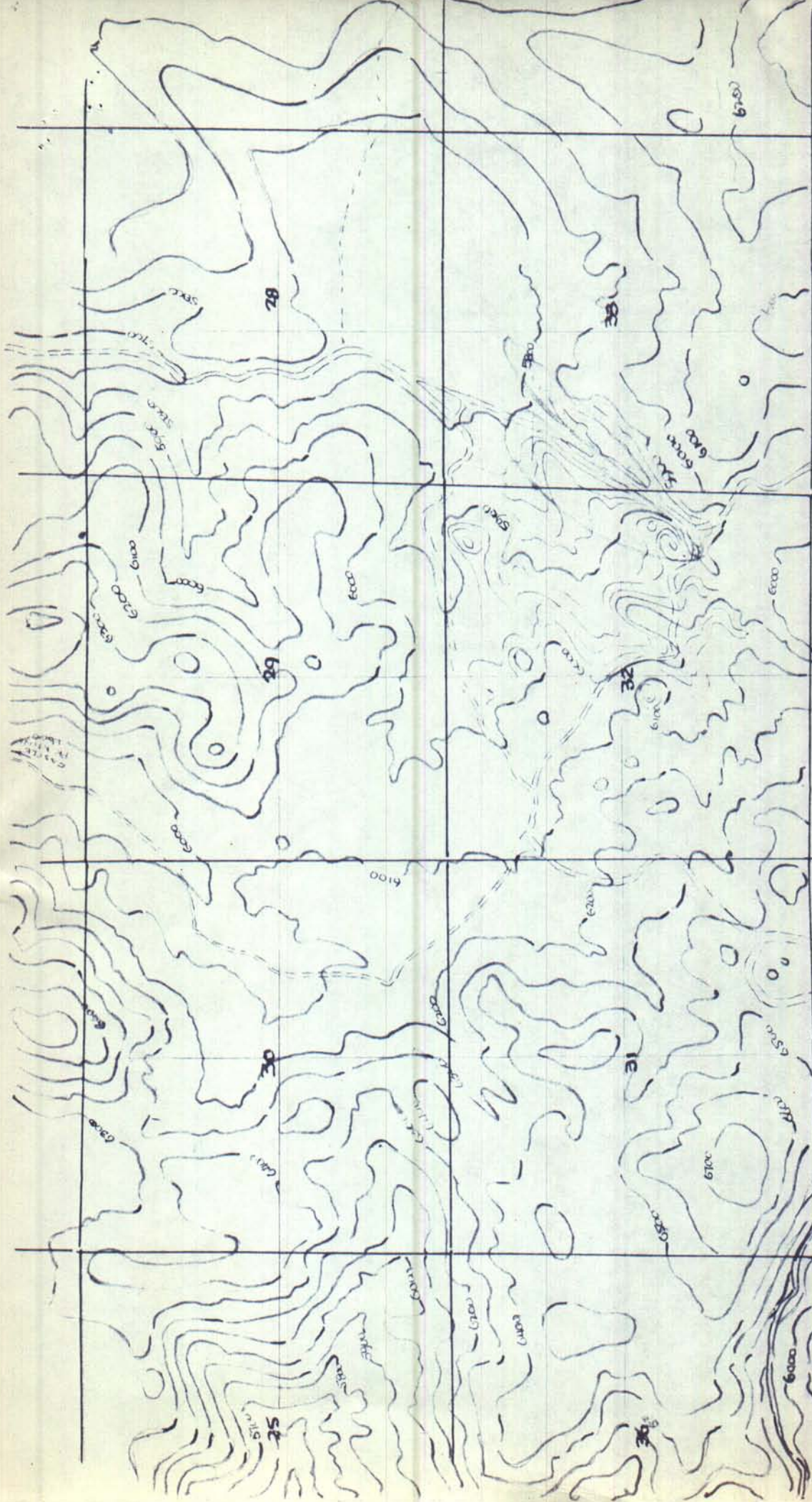
Kitty joins me in the very best. Comments on the enclosures and my thinking would be most helpful. We look for you and Belan in Reno, when it can be arranged.

  
David LeCount Evans

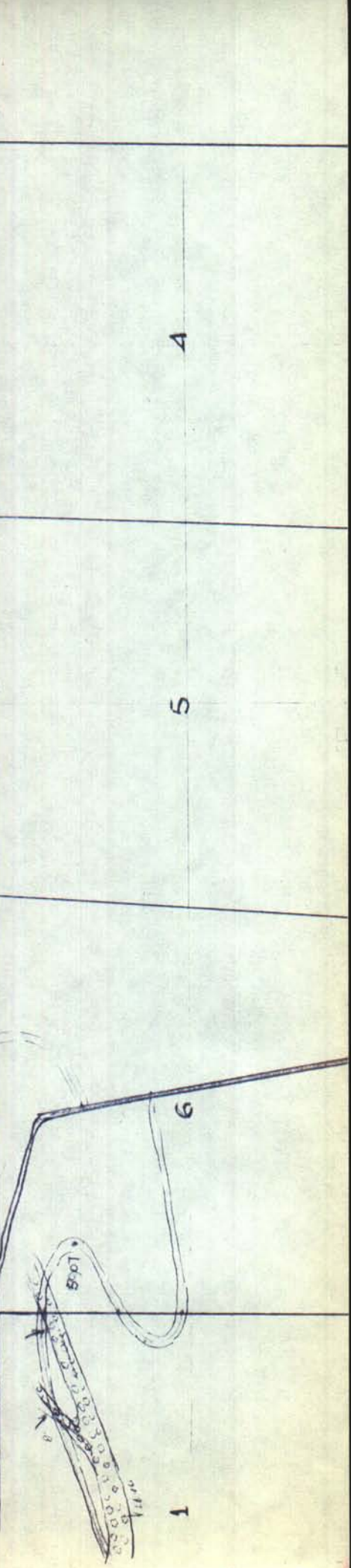
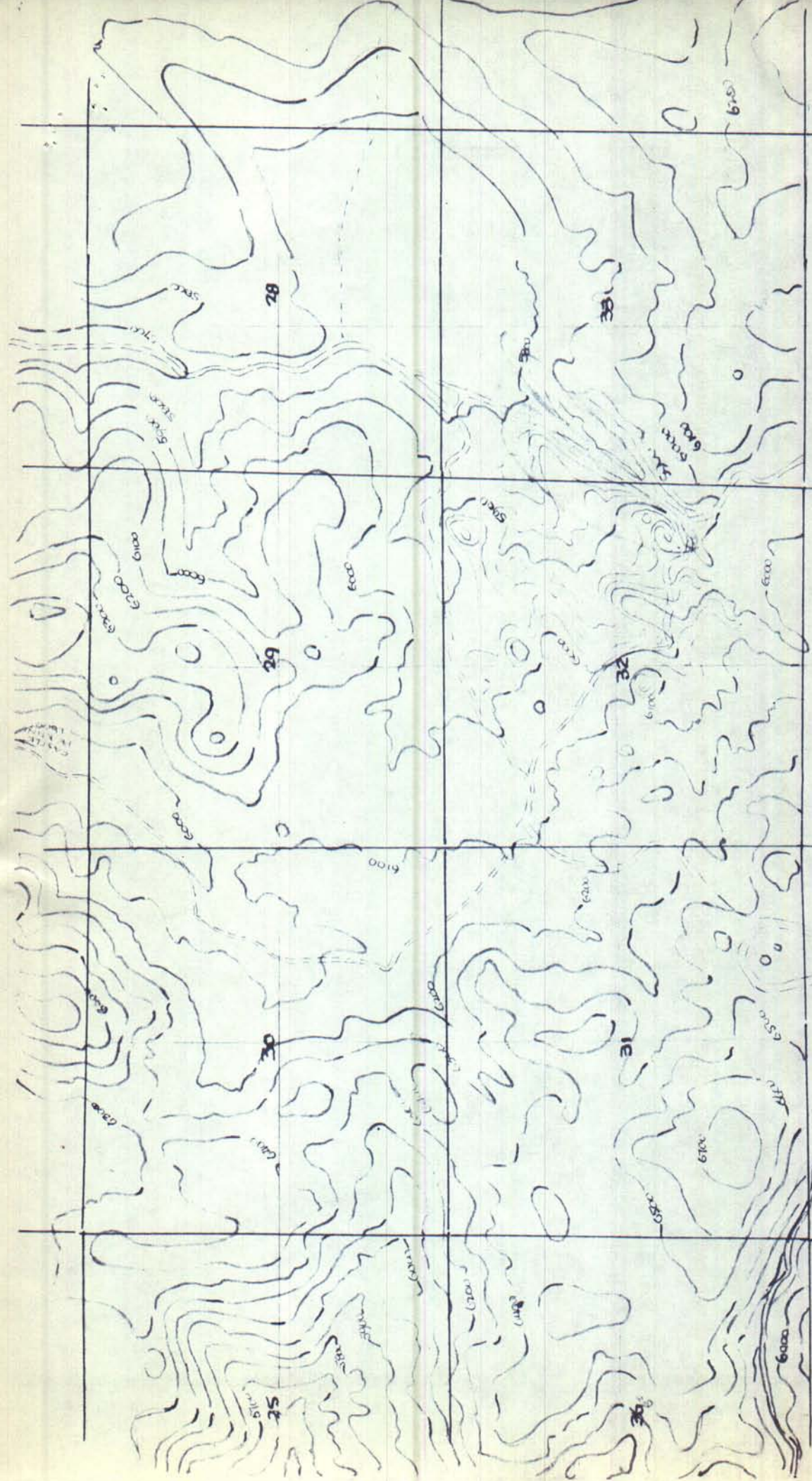








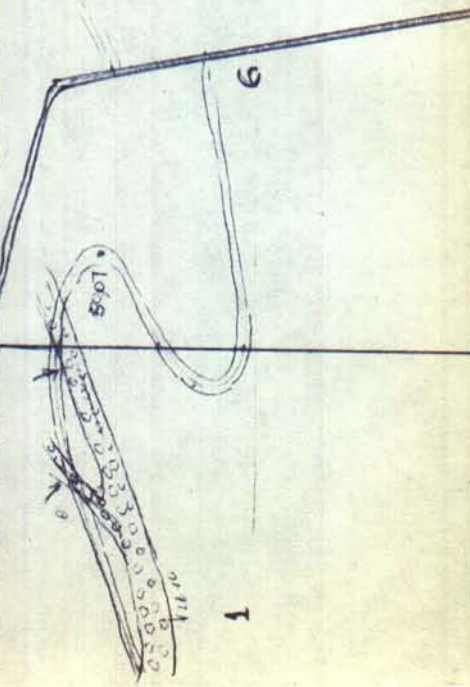
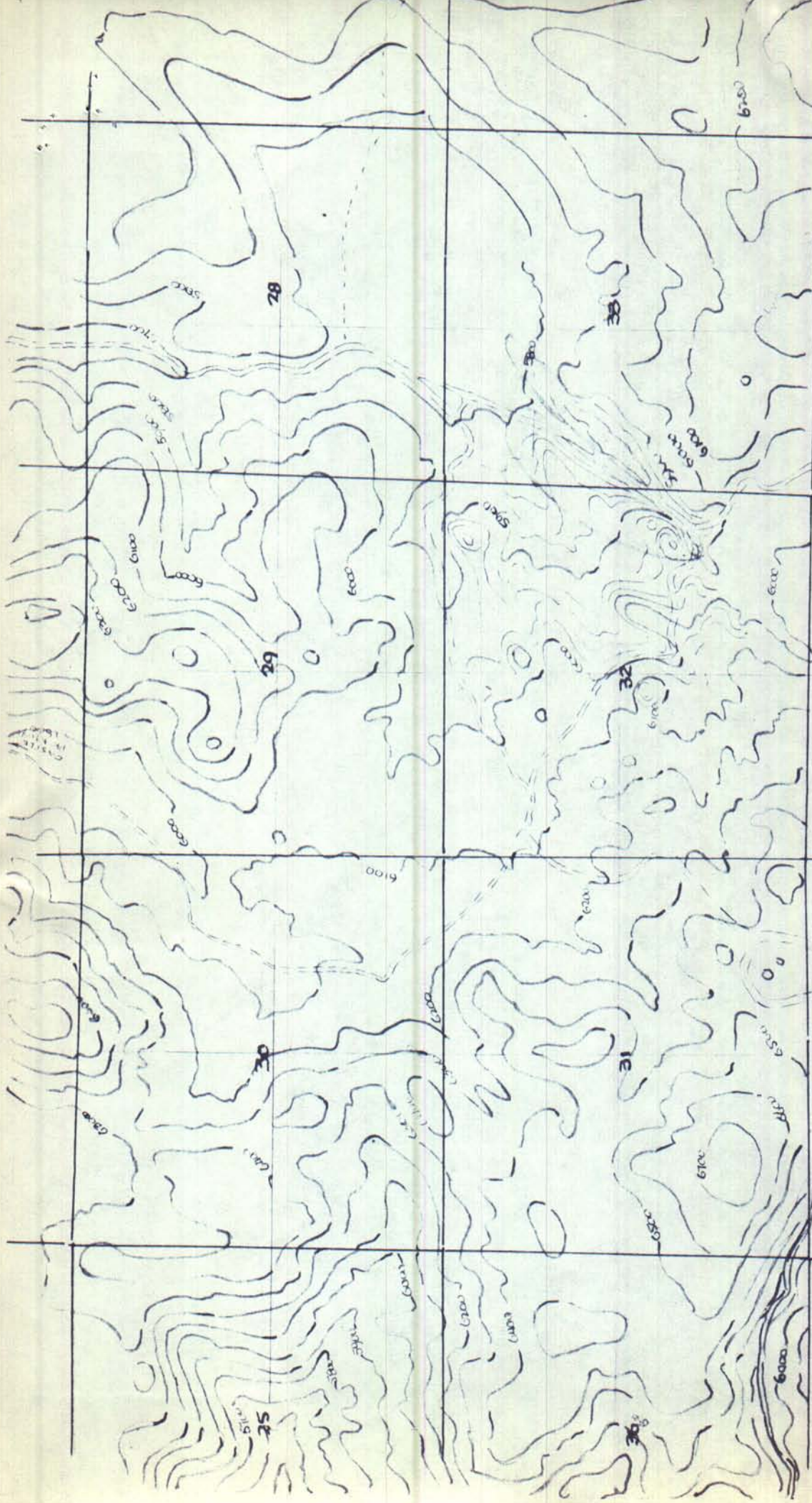






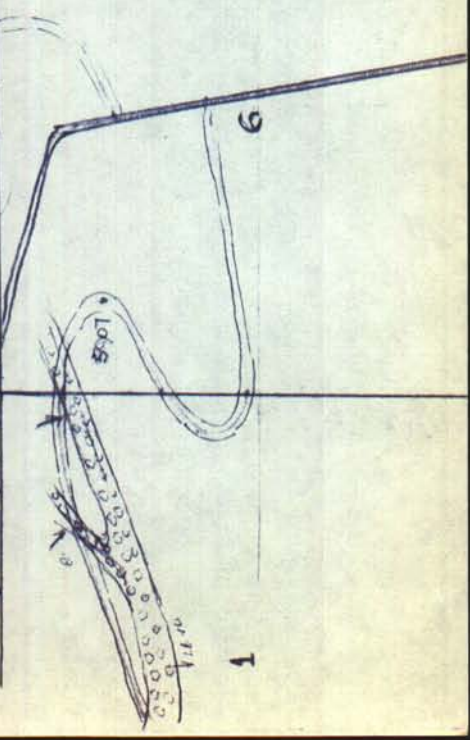
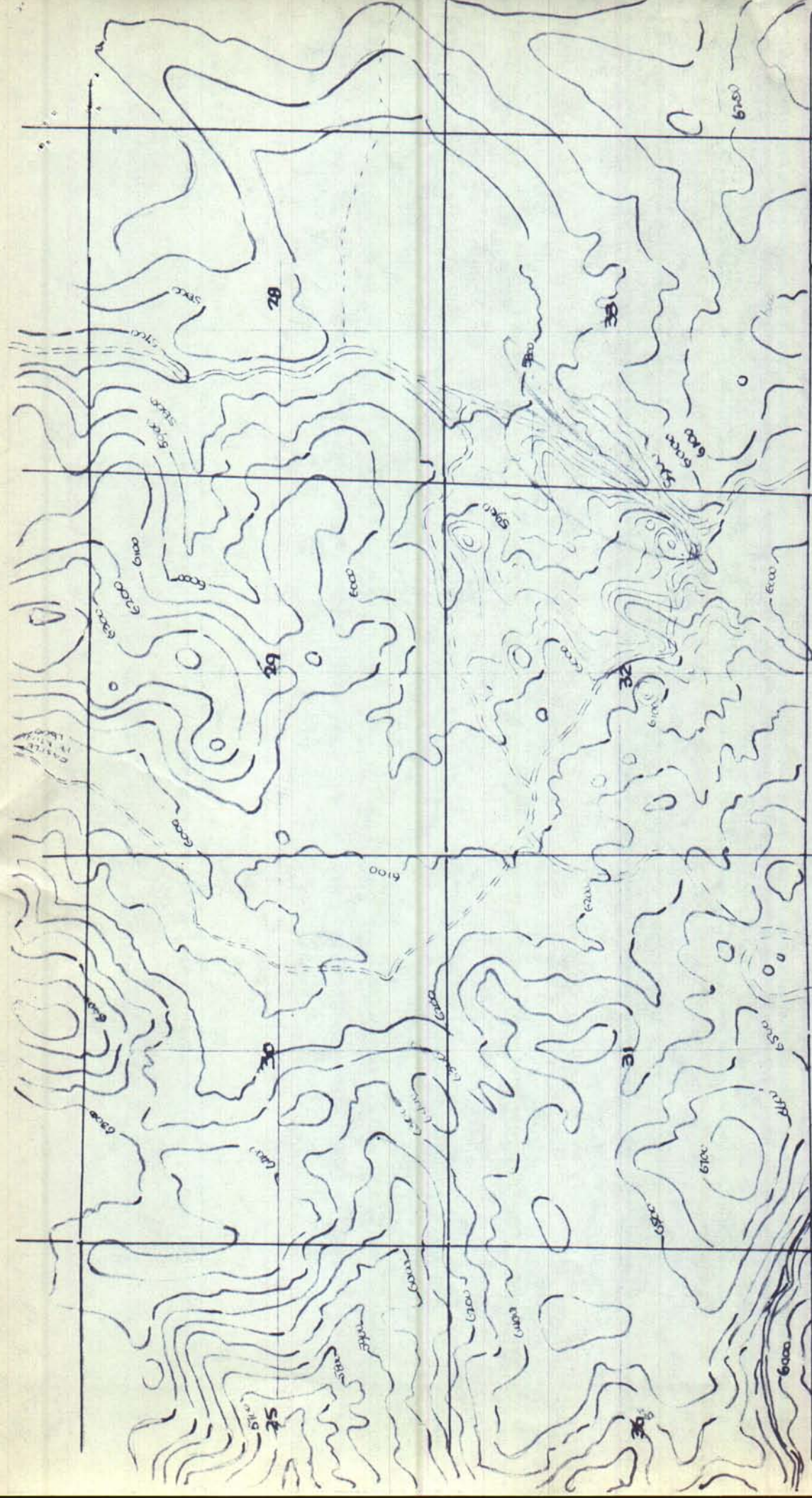






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June 1, 1971.

Mr. Fred M Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O.Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

Just a line to go with the enclosed invoice. The three days are an admission that I have been unable to get back into the field as planned.

Prior to the holiday, it rained daily; believing that it could not last, I had plans to return to the area today, only to be faced again with rain and cold, including, incidentally snow in the air at Reno, and 12 inches or more at Tahoe, with the snow level at about 6000 feet.

The weather bureau now assures us that it will break up today, with warmer weather due tomorrow; and so, once again, I have asked that the pick-up be made ready, and plan to try again tomorrow.

There is nothing more to report. I assume that you have received the recent maps and sections, in connection with the Cornwall Knob area, and have found them interesting. In the meantime, it has been possible to go back to the literature, to brush up on the Comstock picture (especially, as presented in Hal Bonham's recent study of Washoe County and a part Of Lyons County.) The review makes me feel that there remains much to explain, and the door is open for some fresh thinking.

I do feel encouraged at this writing, but probably will have to change my tune after completely covering the area north of the small Jumbo production.

In San Francisco I discussed matters with Quist of Metallurgical Laboratories. Samples, via atomic absorption, will be run for arsenic, copper and mercury. The cost per sample will be \$2.75.

The amount of moisture now in the soil will make it difficult to begin with, but if we can have a week of our customary dry weather, it won't last too long.

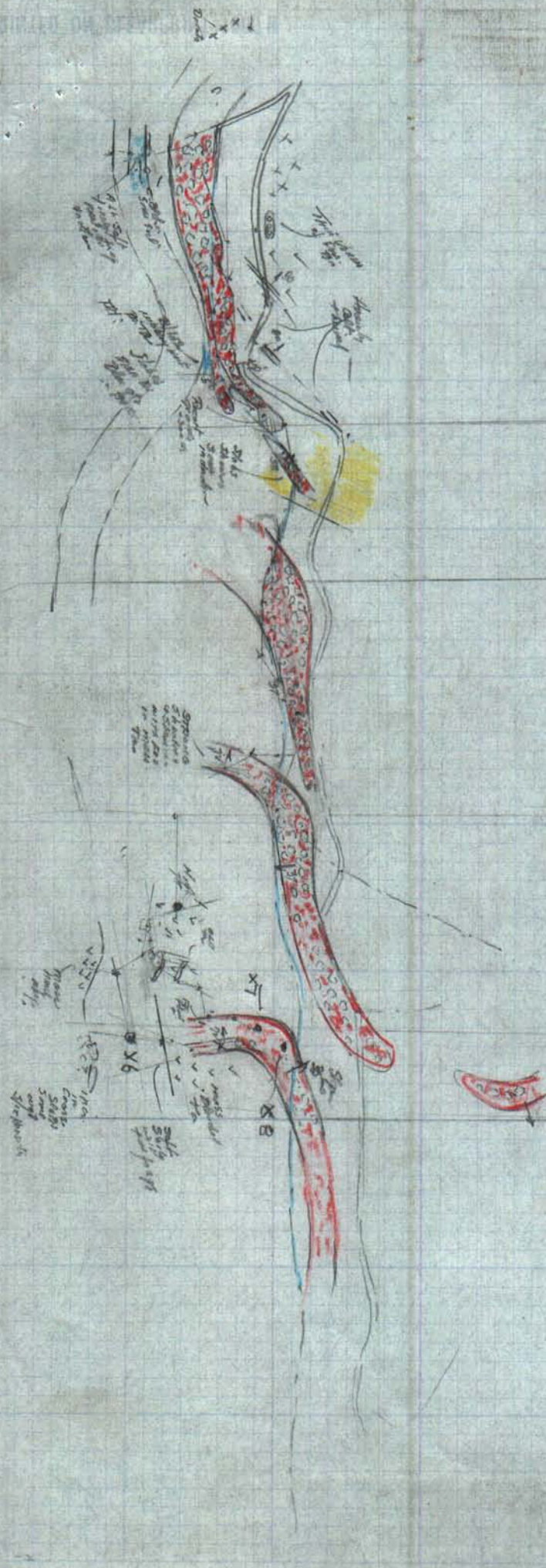
I continue to hold you responsible for this weather. It started, as you must recall, with your arrival in Reno.

Kitty joins me in the best to you and Belen.

Sincerely,

  
David LeCount Evans







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June 3, 1970

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Re: North Virginia City Area

Dear Dave:

Just a note to tell you I took the two samples of breccia to have thin sections made. It will take four to five weeks before they are ready.

If you have not already done so, do you think it would be wise to have a spectographic analysis or assay run on samples of the breccia?

Best regards to Kitty.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall, Jr.  
Staff Geologist

FMS/fm



June 8, 1971

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Re: Comstock Area Studies,  
Nevada

Dear Fred:

The weather finally cleared up and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week were spent in field reconnaissance and mapping. The three days have provided progress but not of the category anticipated.

With reference to the attached, sketched-in plan map, ten miles of walking on Wednesday, the 2nd, covered the alteration in sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, west of Mt. Bullion, Butler Peak and Mt. Davidson. Oxide breccia (indicated by brown stipple) was encountered at 7000 to 7200 feet of elevation (much higher than anticipated) and overlies the usual white, sericitized andesite. It is our preliminary conclusion that alteration is related to granodiorite intrusives, trending west from the Mt. Davidson stock and probably underlying the alteration area.

Concerning sections 6, 1 and 2, in the old Geiger Grade area, two days of reconnaissance and mapping suggest a promising fault picture. Attached Trial Section D-D' and Plan Map present my reasoning and interpretation.

Conclusions for the area are:

- 1- elevation for the Oxide-Breccia zone at 6200 feet is about 500 feet higher than where last observed in the bottom of Geiger Canyon;
- 2- The 500 foot gain, a result of faulting, and an indicated flat north dip could, with progress south, eventually meet the 7200 feet of elevation, west of Mt. Bullion;
- 3- The newly-recognized Geiger fault is in line with faulting, shown on earlier studies and transferred from USGS publications, on the north margin of granodiorite intrusives, along the north line of section 3, Township 17 North, Range 20 East;



4. the indicated swing of the Geiger fault trend to the southeast suggests a number of relationships, ie:

- (a) the Geiger structure could be a continuation of the Comstock fault;
- (b) the Comstock fault continues on into the Cornwall Knob structure (as recently favored) with the Geiger structure being a branch;
- (c) the Geiger structure is pre-Comstock fault, and would be offset by the latter;
- (d) the Geiger structure is post-Comstock fault and would offset the latter.

My letter of June 1 anticipated soil-sampling at this stage of the project and completion by July 1.

Now, on the basis of recent work, I am at a loss to positively explain the Oxide Breccia zone or the significance of the soft, bleached, sericitized unit beneath. It is difficult to think in terms of our original hypothesis that the Oxide Breccia represents a regional overthrust possibility. Nor can I, on the other hand, positively reject such an approach.

In conclusion, in view of the fact that Comstock production was associated with the Comstock fault, itself, and, as in the case of the Bonanza ore bodies, with parallel structure out in the Comstock hanging wall, the Geiger structural possibility is viewed with interest.

If there is a close relationship between the Geiger structure and the Comstock fault, either as a branch or a continuation; and considering the fact that Comstock ores occurred in the Alta andesite (bleached and altered at the surface), which is the situation in the Geiger canyon trend; certainly the area merits continued study.

I am not inclined, as long as I am still 'shifting' my interpretation, to do any immediate soil sampling. Until we are sure of relationships and trends, samples could be a waste of time and money.

To continue with mapping is suggested. Specifically, sections 6, 5, 4, 7, 8, and 9 should be added to the geological map.

Considering the original \$2000 appropriation, about \$750 has been expended to date.

Your suggestions and instructions would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

David LeCount Evans



June 8, 1971

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O. Box 32310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

Just a note to go with the attached. I am not passing the buck, but I certainly want you to know how this program is progressing before I go much further with it.

I must put it aside for a few days, since I am committed to fly to Arizona tomorrow; the field work and the report writing will, no doubt, require until through the 15th. On the 18th, I go with Kitty to the Tahoe Country, Fallen Leaf Lake, specifically, for a breather, culminating in a visit from our California youngsters on the 25th, 26th and 27th. During that 'breather', I must go to a meeting in San Francisco on the 23rd (just the one day).

At Fallen Leaf, I can be reached by dialing (916) 541-3366. That is the Lodge; a call must go person to person, and then I will dial you back, since they have to walk over to get me.

My plan is to continue with the Comstock study during June 16, 17 and possibly part of the 18th.

There is a bare possibility of my going out of town during the period June 28th to July 3, but I am going to try and avoid it. In fact, I may without hearing from you, use you for an excuse, hoping that you will be up this way, or if not, then getting back into that Comstock study, in the event you agree with what I have proposed.

I am committed for the Trinity Alps country starting on the 4th of July, and then returning home about the 9th or 10th.

All of the above is to keep you advised, since I have been aware that you have been planning a trip.

Kitty joins me in the best to you and Belen.

David LeCount Evans



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Division of Texas Gas  
Transmission Corporation

June 11, 1971

Mr. David Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter and report of June 8 with enclosures. This, I must admit, has turned things around as they say down here.

I have gone over your previous reports to bring myself up to date. In your report of March 15, 1971 you postulated that the brecciated zone dipped to the south at an angle of 6 to 10 degrees. Now you postulate flat to slightly north dip. Does this mean that the south dip north of the Geiger grade and into the canyon is due to being dragged down into the fault? If so then one should find the breccia at a lower level further north, or has the original dip been altered by later tectonics? The fact that you find the brecciated zone at higher levels going further south (ie Sec. 25-17N-20E) might be due to additional faulting downthrown to the north. Secondly, I have rechecked the aerial photos and see possible evidence of your Geiger fault. On the attached xerox copy of your map I have plotted a possible joining up with the Cornwall Knob fault. However this means the throw of this fault must be reversed and the exposure of the breccia at an elevation of 5900' would be on the upthrown side. Further the two faults do not necessarily have to join. Based on my experience with faulting solely in this part of the country, I don't rule out the possibility that the Geiger fault is a split off from the Comstock fault but I think more likely it is a separate fault. If it crosses the latter fault there should be some evidence of offsetting.

*Advised  
above  
of 10/11/71  
by Fred M. Schall  
10/11/71*

*5000 - 6000 ft  
in power  
plant  
area*

*See map  
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likely  
split off  
from  
Comstock*

I further agree with you that additional field work should be done in Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 - T17N-R21E before taking any samples.

Other questions; can the brecciated zone be related to normal faulting rather than overthrust? What has been the history of mineralization associated with essentially east-west faulting? Has the Geiger fault changed your thinking re the area north of Jumbo?

Tentatively I would plan to come to Reno on Sunday, June 27, arriving on United at 5:20 P.M. unless schedules have changed.

With best regards to Kitty from Belen and myself.

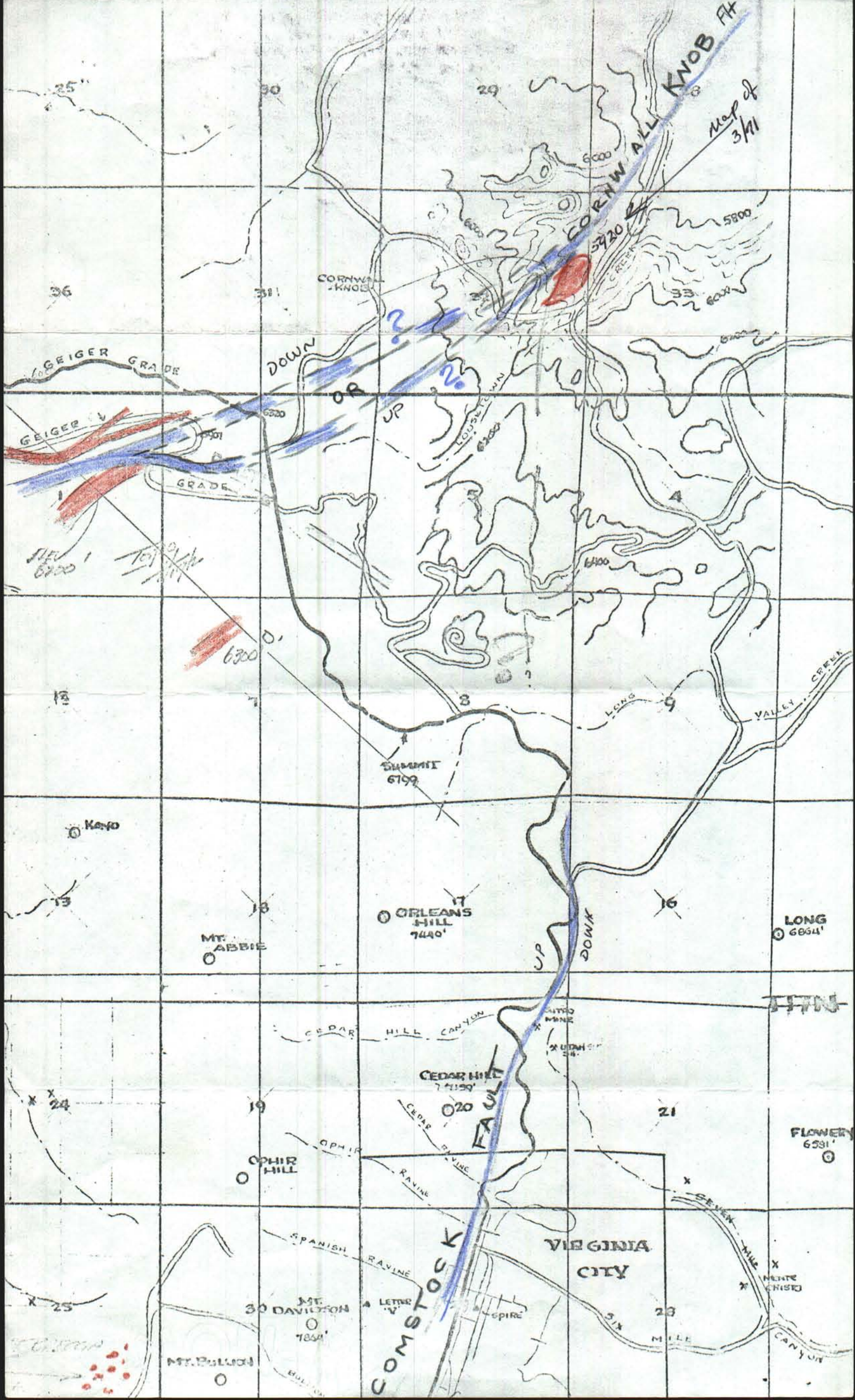
Yours very truly,

*Fred*

Fred M. Schall, Jr.

Enclosures  
FMS/fm







June 15, 1971

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

Returned today from several days of field mapping in Yuma County, Arizona, and after that miserably hot weather, it is a delight to be back in the comparative cool of Nevada.

Your letter I find most interesting, and this is to confirm your date of Sunday, June the 27th. We will be looking forward to your arrival. We hope you will stay with us, but I must confirm it when I meet you at the plane, since our California youngsters should have left here by Sunday noon; they will be with us for a few days at Tahoe, and we are all returning to Reno, Saturday night; they then plan to drive back to Sunnyvale on Sunday.

Things have been "turned around"; they have taken the original 'overthrust' wish, and made it, perhaps, untenable; maybe not, but it will not be revived until I can get further help from surface mapping, if at all.

Your further ideas as to where Geiger fault may go are interesting; however the more or less straight line into the back door at Cornwall Knob, disregards the fact that I mapped the Cornwall fault south to the north half of section 5. As for the dip on the north side of the canyon, of the oxide breccia zone, I feel that a flat north dip should persist for some miles, since like material in the neighborhood of Castle Peak, and Washington Hill (further north) indicate this;

My projection of March 15 of 'from 6 to 10 degrees' was a regional, straight line approach, assuming that the dips measured in the bottom of Geiger Canyon would continue to the south, and before recent mapping reflected the fault possibility. The number of samples we have taken from the oxide breccia zone, with only trace-results do not auger well, perhaps, for that zone having an ore potential. On the other hand, the recognition of another fault, of major size, and the acknowledgement that mineralization in the Comstock is involved with the major Comstock fault as well as structures parallel, thereto, off in the hanging wall, might provide some ideas of where to move next. I am coming to the end of this sheet, so will stop. You can reach me at Fallen Leaf Lodge, should it be necessary.

Regards,

David LeCount Evans



July 3, 1971

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
First National Bank Building,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

I start out on a schedule, tomorrow, that will have me in the field, certainly through the 17th, and, probably, into early August. With this in mind, I have put in the last four days on the Comstock project, and submit the attached maps and the following comments.

Map A serves two purposes, i.e.: a proper survey of the road system we followed (to as far as the massive diorite dike) and a summation of fault patterns. Compare this map with one of recent date, and you will see that the road, east of the Geiger Grade road, swings considerably to the south. As originally shown, it was transcribed from a map, provided by the Nevada Division of Highways. Since the road in question is a secondary road, my conclusion is that it is not accurate having been sketched. My survey checked in exactly with the USGS brass pipe denoting the common corner for sections 5, 6, 7 and 8. I, has been possible to 'close' accurately on several points, and I have confidence in my own results.

Mapping supports the likelihood that the Geiger Fault is close to or actually the continuation of the Comstock fault.

Map B, summarizing observations for the last four days, should also be compared with the recently submitted map. Note that I have carried through the Diorite trend, from section 32 to the south line of section 5. It wipes out part of the alteration and bleached area, shown on USGS maps. Note, too, that it indicates drag on both sides of the fault zone, shown in blue.

Perhaps of significance are the two quartz zones, shown in red and marked "quartz". This is not massive vein quartz, but an extremely fine silicification, laced with heavy oxides of iron. NOTE, too, that the two areas are in line. The width is about 50 feet; indicated trend amounts to 1200-1300 feet. On the basis of mapping there is no indication of offsetting.

This is a progress map. It has not been completed. Indicated is a fault which has disrupted the fresh diorite trends, but not the silicified trend. One would, therefore, conclude that the mineralization is post faulting. I believe that it is generally accepted that the offsetting at Virginia City preceded later mineralization.



With mapping still in progress, conclusions and planning ahead might be considered out of order. On the other hand, as perhaps the maps suggest, the Geiger Fault and the Comstock Fault appear to be very close together; despite the variance in dip, the west and southwest side in both cases goes UP and the North-northeast and east sides in both cases drop DOWN.

Regarding sampling, at this moment, I would be interested in soil sampling the fault trend, every 200 feet or so, to see if along its trend there might be an anomalous interval, that might pin point an area for exploration on either side. The same thing might be done with the 1300 feet of silica trend as a control.

I will be in touch with Kitty each night, in the event you want to discuss the above by phone, prior to my return to the study, probably in August.

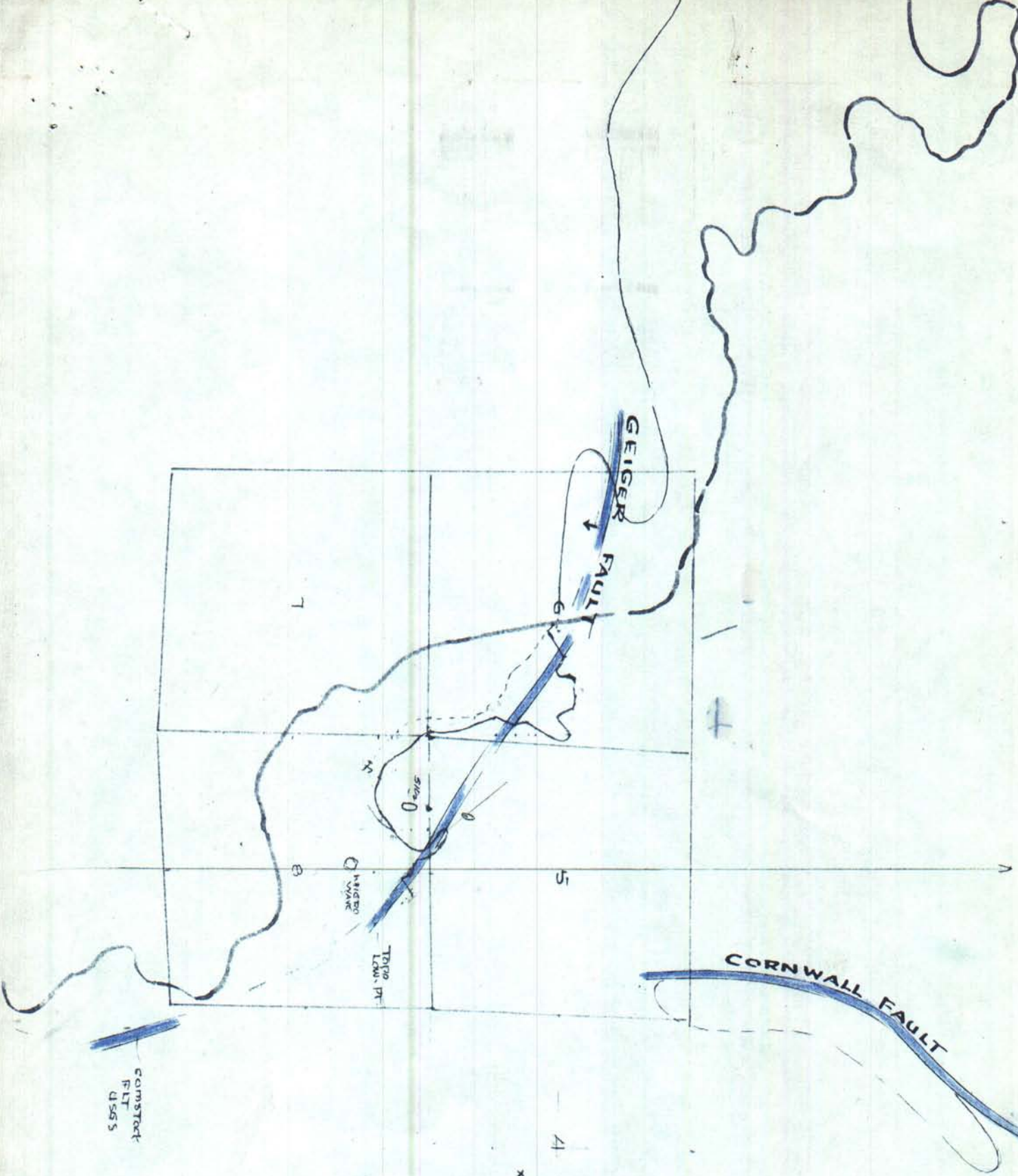
We enjoyed your visit so much. Kitty is enjoying her tea, thanks to you and Belen, and I am hoping to find a cribbage 'sucker' which with my skill and the new cards will be a 'sitting duck'.

We send our best to you both.

Sincerely,

David LeCount Evans





x County  
x USGS



July 10, 1971

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Fred:

The enclosures, copies of letters pertaining to the new Nevada mining-location law, should answer many of the questions which have been on your mind.

Make the Zeroxes you need, should such be your wish, and send back, either the original or a copy for my own files.

Your letter, and comments on the condition of Oscar Green arrived yesterday. Kitty and I appreciate so much the information re: Uncle Oscar, even though it doesn't sound too good. I will try and get a line off to him in the next few days. We are happy that you still like the accommodations at 1700 Royal Drive and the company; we, too, always look forward to your visits, and trust that they will continue; as usual, we urge that Belen join you at any time; such would be so excellent for my associate, wife, mineralogist and warden.

I leave for Utah this afternoon, and will be back in town next Friday night; after that it is possible that I may have to head for Canada for a two weeks assignment; it remains to be confirmed.

Kitty joins me in the very best to the two of you.

Sincerely,

  
David LeCount Evans



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Division of Texas Gas  
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July 12, 1971

Mr. David Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter and the revised mining laws of Nevada of which I have made a copy and return the original herewith.

I leave this evening for Tuscon and Albuquerque and will try to call you regarding the North Virginia City prospect on Saturday.

Best regards to Kitty.

Sincerely,

Fred M. Schall, Jr.

FMS:jh  
Enclosure



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July 14, 1970

Mr. David L. Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

Under separate cover I am sending you a box containing the original specimens from the brecciated zone and thin sections made from them. Would you be kind enough to have these examined and identified and bill us for it.

I hope to send the samples from the Jarbidge area within the next week or 10 days for identification. It was a most interesting trip and I hope something rewarding will come out of it.

Please give my best regards to Kitty and I certainly appreciate your putting up with me and I enjoyed my visit. I hope Jason has returned safely from his quest for the Golden Fleece.

Very truly yours,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall, Jr.  
Staff Geologist

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July 15, 1970

Mr. David Le Count Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada

Dear Dave:

Under separate cover I am sending you a box of 9 samples from the Jarbidge area. These were all chipped from surface exposures. The enclosed map shows where the samples were taken. There is no #3 since that came from a mine dump and has been sent for assay. The numbers on the map correspond with those on the sample logs. The location is Sec. 13-T44N-R57E, Elko County.

In accordance with our conversation, could you at your convenience have your friends at the Bureau of Mines identify the samples as to rock description and possibly formational names as this would be of great help to further work in the area.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall, Jr.  
Staff Geologist

FMS/fm

Enclosure



July 20, 1970.

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Co.,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

Your two letters and boxes of specimens are at hand, and arrangements have been made with John Schilling, to give them the study desired.

He is busy this morning and afternoon, and I am leaving at noon for the Bay area and then Weed, to be gone a week; there may be some delay, therefore, since he wants to discuss them with me. It is planned to see him on the 27th, for that purpose.

I leave again on the 29th for a three to four day trip into Mexico. It seems that I am never home, but I do hope to have some time in early August around these parts.

Kitty was delighted with your wonderful 'Mums'; she feels badly that she has not written to thank you, but will be doing so. You were extremely thoughtful; we enjoyed your stay with us so very much, and ask you to repeat when ever you are in this area; that is, of course, if you can stand the heat.

As for Jason, he returned late that afternoon, but I never saw any sign of the Golden Fleece.

Kitty joins me in the very best to you.

Sincerely,

David



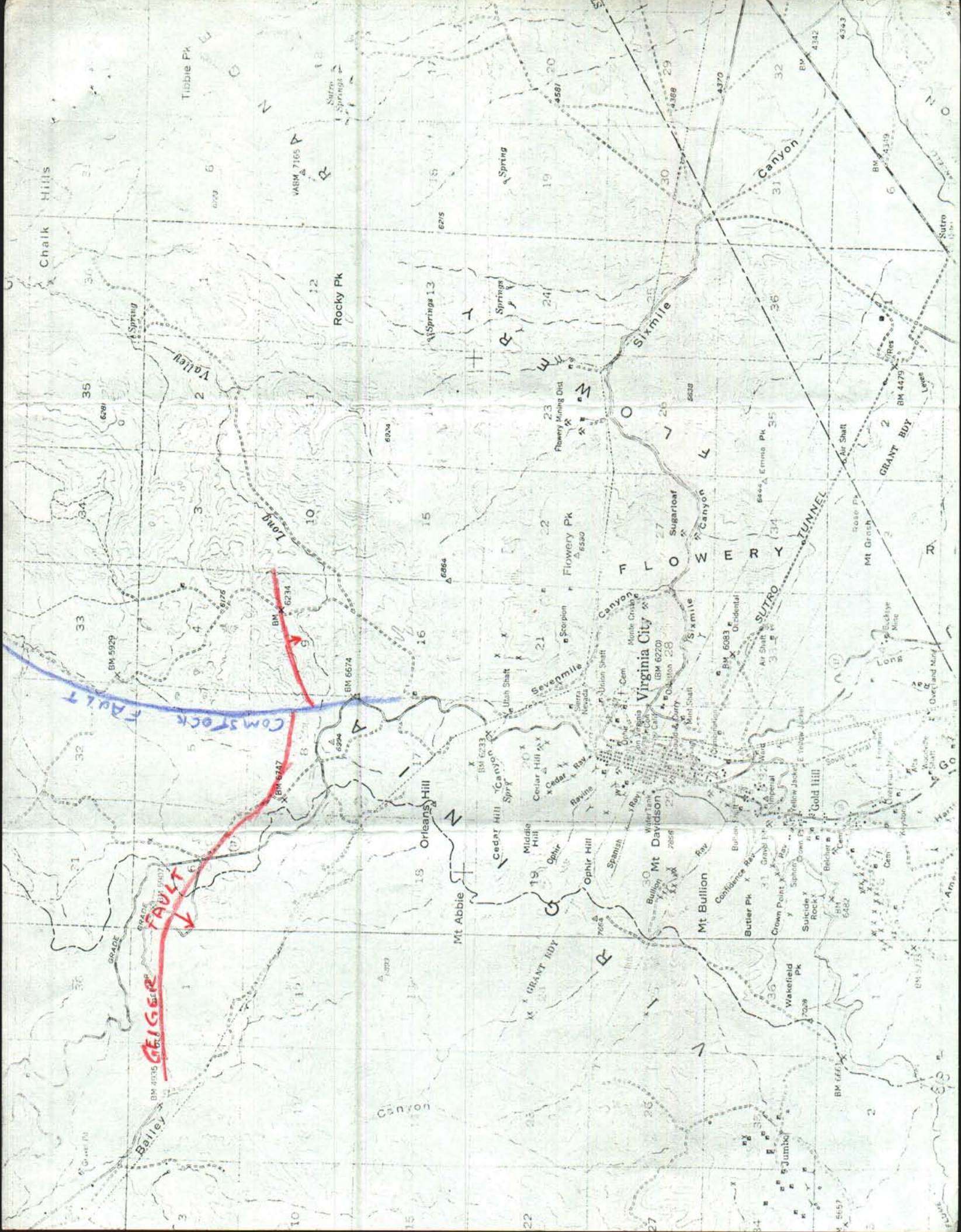
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JARBRIDGE SUITE -

Island

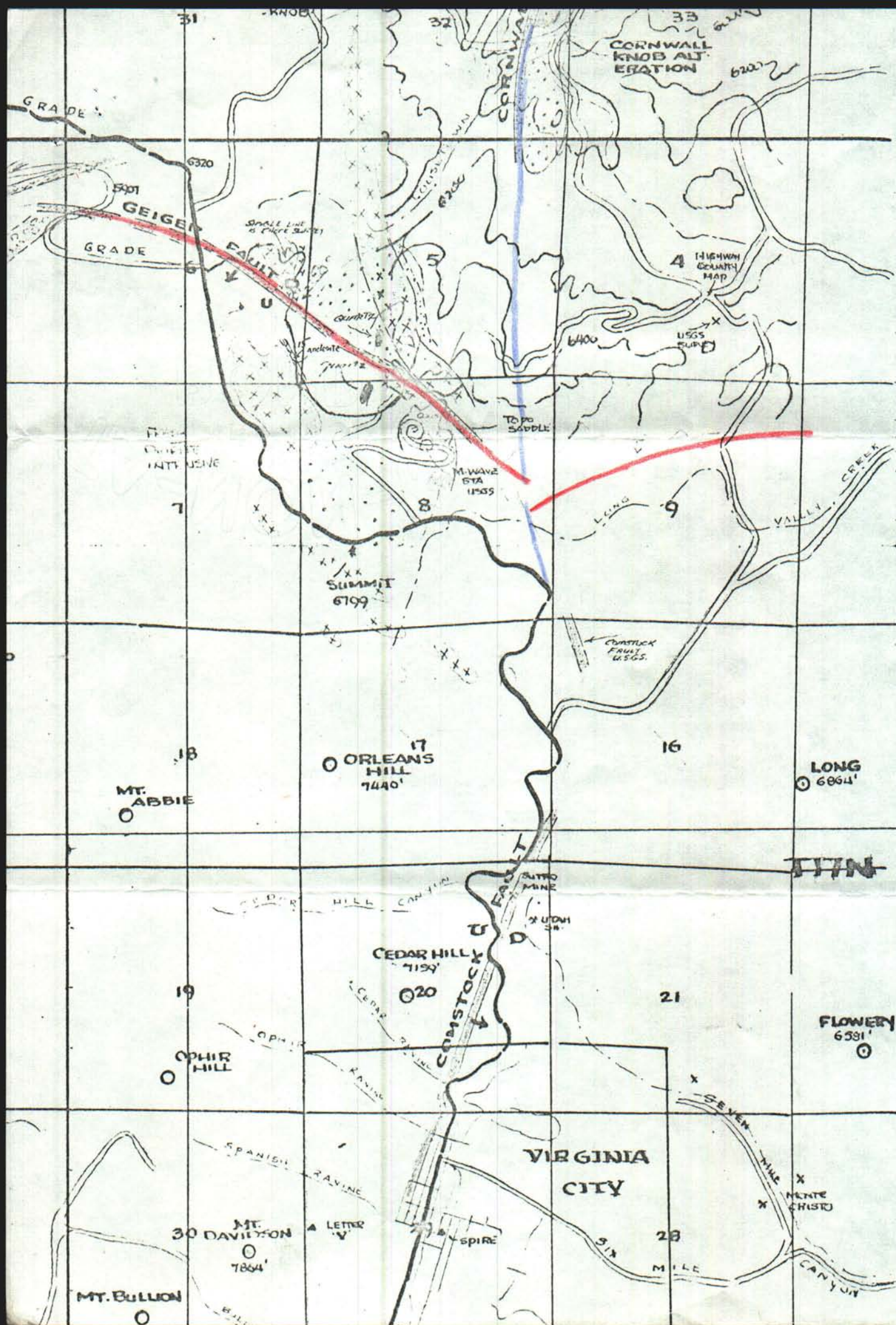
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3. - no sample - sent for assay
4. - "taff" ? - mixed Qtz - Garnet - with.  
Possibly - coarse frags - ? - mica conglomerate?
5. - Chert - / Coarse - Gran. Quartz - with  
Voids or fissures - ? From  
Dump.
6. - Dense - hard - greenish - white rock - pass; <sup>stuffed</sup> Chert.
7. - dk  
Soft - gray - prob. shale - possibly calcareous
8. Medium to fine grained - prob. - calcareous rocks
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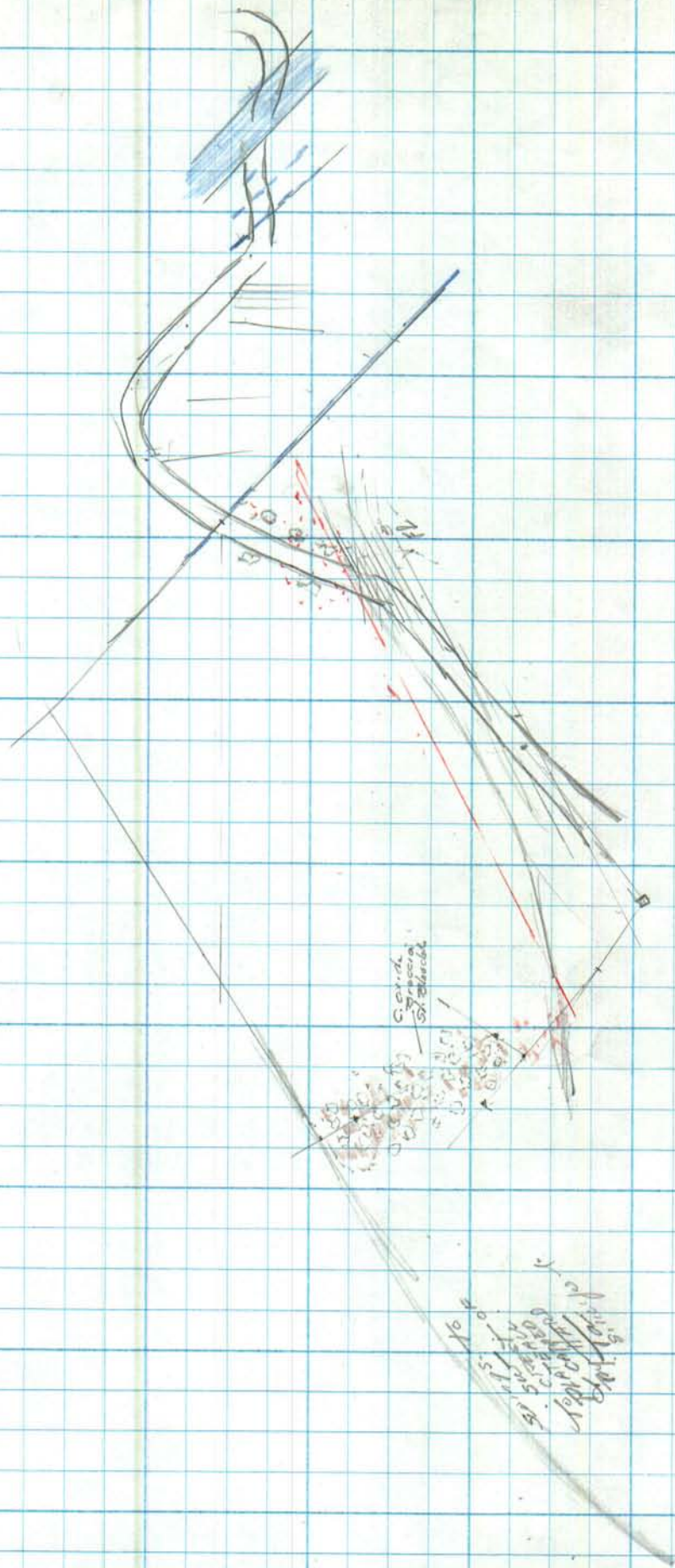
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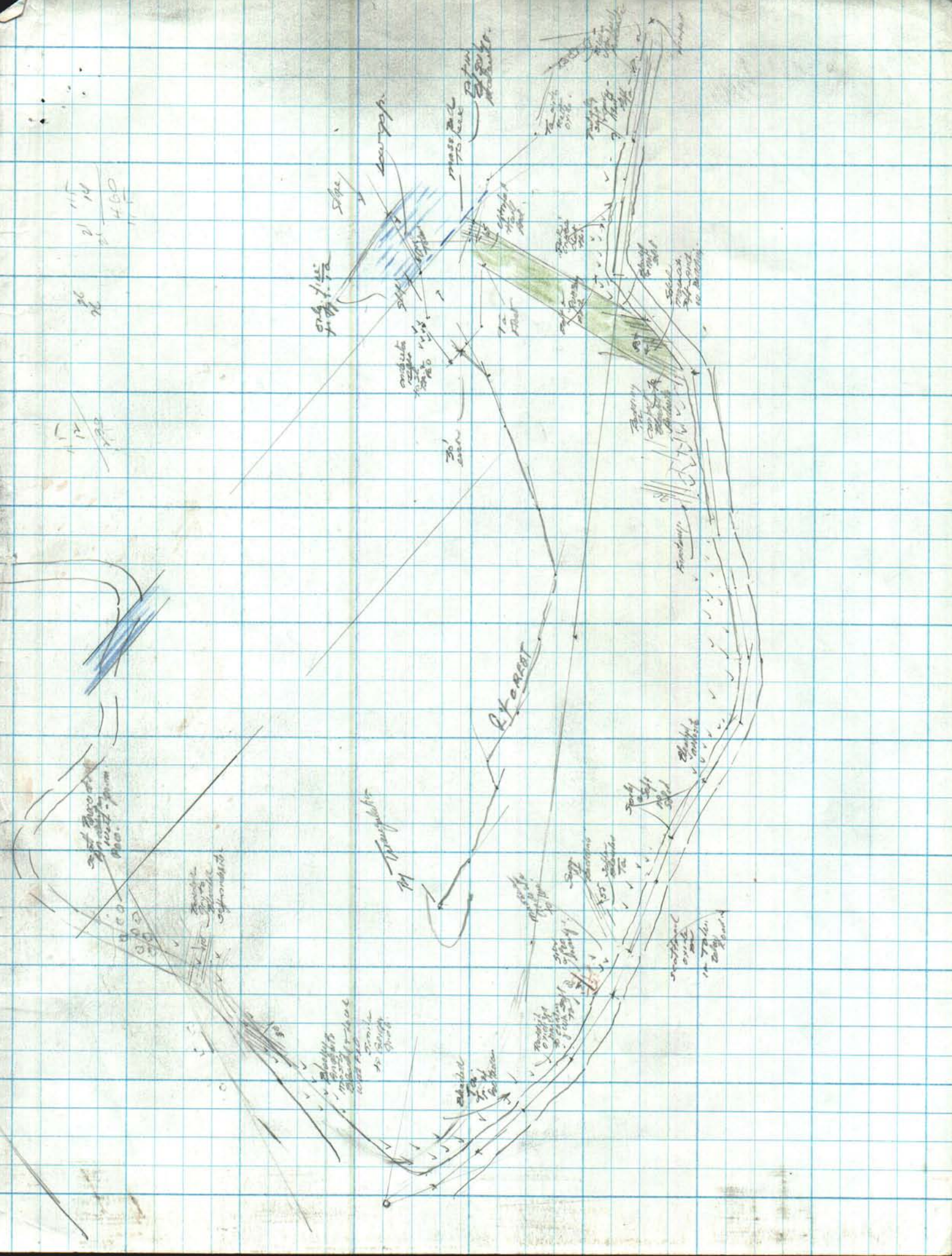










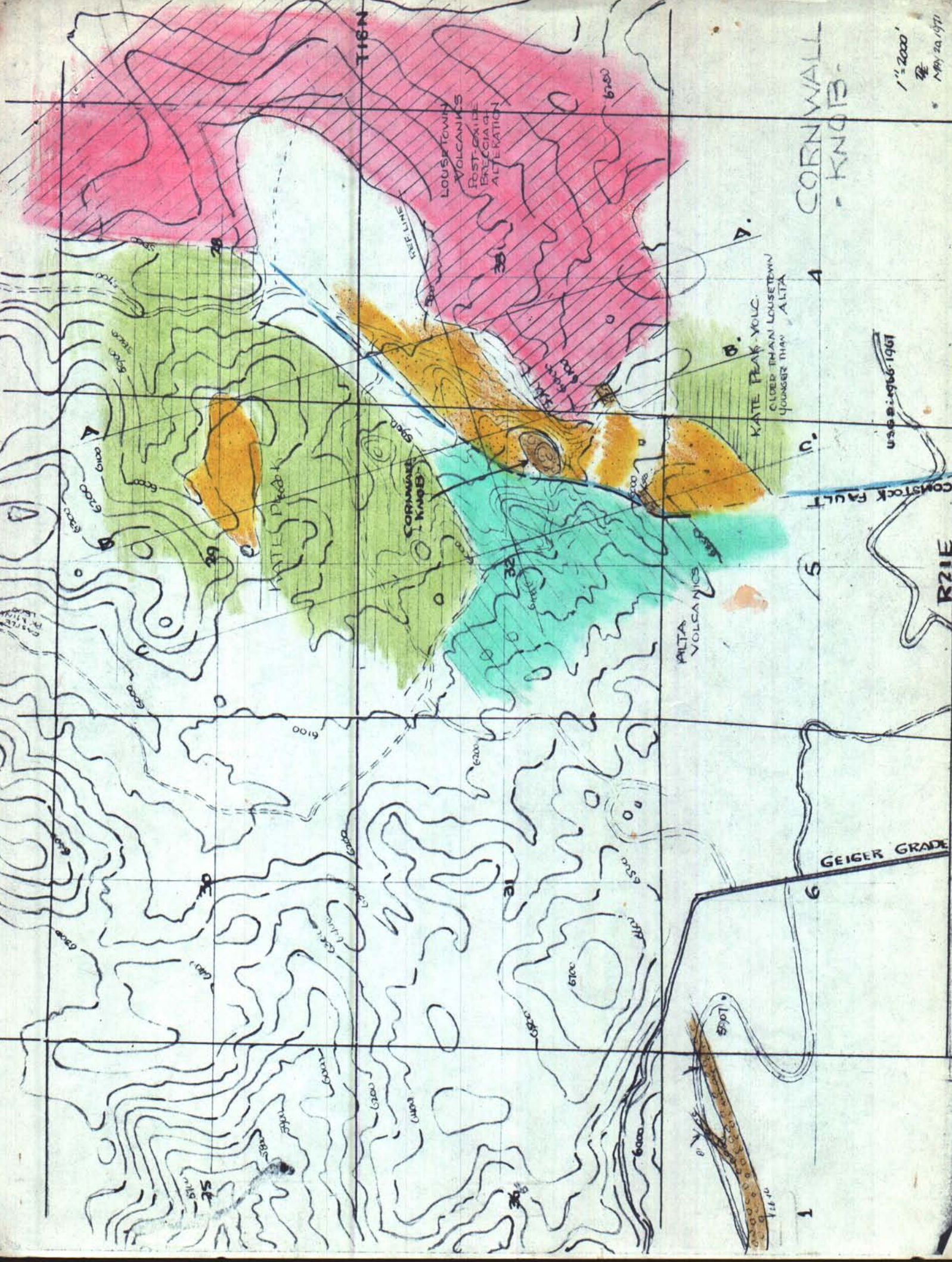






CORNWALL  
KNOB  
REGIONAL SECTIONS  
1"=4000'  
May 20, 1971





T18N

LOUSE TOWN  
VOLCANICS  
POST-GLACIAL  
BRECCIA  
ALTERATION

CORNWALL  
- KNOB

KATE PEAK VOLC.  
OLDER THAN LOUSETOWN  
YOUNGER THAN ALTA

ALTA  
VOLCANICS

CORNWALL  
- KNOB

KATE PEAK

GEIGER GRADE

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1" = 2000'  
N 40° 20' 1971

USGS 2:4966:1961



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July 27, 1970

Mr. David Lecount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada . 89503

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is to bring to your attention that under its original terms our contract with you for geological services will expire on July 31, 1970.

It is our request that this contract be extended for one more month from the date of its termination in order to allow you to complete your study of the North Virginia City Area.

If this meets with your approval please sign in the space provided below. Return the original and keep the copy for your files.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall  
Staff Geologist

FMS/me

APPROVED

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David Lecount Evans

DATE

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August 2, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas 77052.

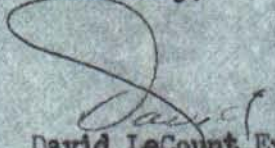
Dear Fred:

Please find enclosed the extension of our agreement which was at hand when I returned, from Mexico, last night.

I write this hurriedly, since I am now on my way to Utah; everything indicates that the rat race will continue until about the 16th. I fully intend to start the Comstock additional studies on the 17th. The chances are, too, that at that time, John Schilling will be back in town and available for some discussion.

Kitty joins me in the very best to you.

Sincerely,



David LeCount Evans



August 22, 1970

Mr. Fred M Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,  
P.O. Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

On August 18 & 19, at long last, it was possible to return to Comstock matters. I have brought material with me to Dunsmuir, which I reached via a meeting in San Francisco.

Attached, find a plan map and a series of cross sections; may they guide the few lines which follow. Concerning attachments, Sections A-A' and B-B' repeat enclosures, submitted with our letter ( I believe ) of April 25.

Work of August 18-19 was carried to just north of the Cornwall Knob, an area gone into in great detail by the USGS study (I do not have the title or bulleting number with me) using microchemical analyses and other geophysics, in an attempt to extend the Comstock Fault to the north, as far as Washington Hill. The bulletin has a yellow jacket; you have a copy in your file.)

Intentionally, I did not have the bulletin with me; nor had I looked through it for at least two months. The Cornwall Knob area was examined, therefore, without prejudice or any pre-conceived ideas. The outcrops were noted as similar and a repeat of the zone mapped along the old Geiger grade, and in isolated outcrops, to the north, on the new grade. The outlines on our map are a repeat of those shown by the USGS study.

Concerning the material, the uppermost portion appears identical with the oxidation on the grade which first captured our interest, consisting of white, bleached and propylitized andesite, heavily laced with iron oxide stringers. Beneath the andesite, material was brecciated with fragments lying in an even heavier iron oxide, with some traces of manganese oxide.

Results, therefore, seem to be:

1- The Geiger breccia zone can be extended east, another two miles to the Cornwall Knob, and the chances are ( in view of recent discussions with John Schilling, that similar material will be found beneath the bleached andesitic material of Washington Hill, five miles northeast of the Geiger localities.

2- Cornwall Knob offers a difference in interpretation, ie: (a) the USGS considers it a likely extension of the Comstock fault; (b) our work suggests the extension of a flat breccia zone, possibly 40 feet thick, first observed at the base of the Geiger area (with lowest elevation 4900 feet, and highest 5700 feet, with elevations of 5800 to 6200 at Cornwall and 5600 feet at Washington, if it extends that far.



- 3 - USGS micro-chemical analyses establish mercury and copper anomalies, in the Cornwall Knob area, as well as a few in the Geiger area, in the bleached andesites of certain dumps

- 4 - The zone appears to have continuity in section, if one can accept the enclosed examples;

- 5 - Assuming that the Comstock fault does continue northeasterly, but not necessarily through Comstock Knob the elevation for a similar bleached-area possibility in the Flowery area is 5200 feet. Where observed at Virginia City, the bleached andesite is at about 6100 feet.

It would be possible to continue this 'research' into the Washington Hill area. Such can be done at a later date. Experience in the Cornwall Knob region, indicates that 4-wheel drive will have to be used.

I remain at a loss. Not accepted is the USGS suggestion for the Cornwall Knob to Washington Hill trend. On the other hand, I find, to date that it is impossible to fit a suggested regional, flat overthrust into the Comstock geological picture. Your thoughts would be appreciated.

John Schilling has been up to his ears all summer; he has your rock specimens but has found it impossible to get to them. The university re-opens in another three weeks. Should I seek the services of a graduate student, or do you want me to leave matters as they are?

It is our intention to remain in Dunsmuir for another ten days or so; then northern Nevada in early September, followed by five days in Utah beginning on the 15th. Northern California will be returned to after that.

I am staying at the Shasta Royal Motel; telephone number is (916) 235-4811.

I close with best regards and very truly, and an admission of extremely poor results.

  
David LeCount Evans



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August 27, 1970

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

This is to confirm our mutual agreement by telephone last night to discontinue further geological study of the North Virginia City area, and as a result this will terminate our contract for your services. I am sorry the results have been disappointing thus far but perhaps we will get some new ideas this winter and be able to resume the study next year.

Please do not cancel the Nevada Bureau of Mines study of the rock samples and thin sections which I sent you and let me know the results when they are ready.

It has been a pleasure to have worked with you and I look forward to continuing our association.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS GAS EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Fred M. Schall, Jr.  
Staff Geologist

FMS/fm



September 4, 1970

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corp.,  
P.O.Box 52310,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

I returned from Dunsmuir yesterday, and am now in the process of catching up on those things left undone.

Your letter of August 27 is at hand, and conforms precisely to our discussion by telephone. I agree that the results have been disappointing; too, I hope that after a perusal and study of various sources during the winter months, which may provide some time, we can come up with the ideas which, at the moment, seem so fleeting.

Certainly, I would not want the program to proceed, under the confusion I feel, after wrestling with that breccia zone on the Geiger grade. Your forbearance and understanding of the last few months have been greatly appreciated.

I, too, have enjoyed the association. Working with and for you has been a very pleasant interlude, and I sincerely hope that we can pick up, where we are leaving off, at some time in the future, when better ideas and a budget, so permit.

Be assured that in the two Evans's of Royal Drive you have acquired two staunch friends. When and if you are back in Reno or its environs, the latch string will always be out; one incentive for a future visit is the fact that while I was in Dunsmuir, Kitty repainted my bedroom and bathroom; the job is delightful and will provide a much better environment for future rest and relaxation.

Kitty joins me in the very best to you and yours.

Sincerely,

  
David LeCount Evans



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November 29, 1971

Mr. David LeCount Evans  
1700 Royal Drive  
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Dave:

I am returning herewith the assorted information that you gave me on the Geiger Grade Prospect. Conceptually I find it very interesting, and indeed it is an area that both Bruce and I had tucked away in the back of our minds to do something with someday:--all this on the basis of one trip down the road and observation of the strong and widespread discoloration.

I do find, however, that the geochemical values for arsenic and copper are disappointingly low, although I am not at all sure what background anomalies should be in this particular geologic environment. I suppose it is much too late to get any basic information from the Virginia City area (contamination of numerous sorts), but it might be worth trying.

If you can get a better handle on this and if you get any kicks in silver that truly look encouraging, you might give me a jingle if you don't have a better "live one" on the string. In all honesty, we are pretty well committed at the present time, but hope to have the ability to take on additional projects by next spring.

It was nice seeing you--whenever it was--and thanks very much for (1) the fine lunch, and (2) giving Mine Finders the opportunity to look at your latest brainstorm.

Sincerely,



Stewart R. Wallace

SRW:rf

enclosure



# TALAPOOSA -

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Proposal

For one year. — A price 300,000  
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For two years 350,000  
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For three years 400,000  
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45000



## Talapoosa. Dyke area. Production

		\$ 35/oz		{ 59.2 TO 71.4 per oz }			
TONS -	GOLD	oz/t	SILVER -	oz/t -	TOTAL	\$/t.	
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		\$/t					
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Summary

Lafayette Property

Location - S. 2 & S. 3, T18N, R24E MDOBM - By paved road - NW of Silver Spring Nevada. Via 1 1/2 of paved road US 50, + 4 miles - of gravel road approach. Property 22 miles - @ N 65E from Virginia City - and 6 miles - SE of the Ramsey - gold-silver district - which appears to be a ~~regional~~ <sup>regional</sup> line.

Examined - The Dyke portion - in detail - on March 5-1970 - in company - with Mr. Galen de Longchamps - owner - and son of Mr. Fred de Longchamps - who operated property ~~for~~ with financial success in 40's. Except to walk over the remainder of the property - no detail was attempted.

An excellent set of maps - completed by Dewall - & other old records - were placed at writer's disposal on March 11. Writer's structural conclusions ~~were~~ and interest were established before studying Dewall's mapping.

Purpose - to assemble - in a preliminary way - history - ownership - & geological - & other pertinent details - for purposes - indicating size of property - economic possibilities - of area - & type of deal available.

Conclusions & Recommendations -

none at this stage - except - that property appears to merit - continued interest - Some mapping & check sampling - of a small to moderately sized operation - is to be recommended.



General + Summary  
 Conditions -

Access - is excellent, Power passes within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile  
 property -; Water Supply - at property via a shaft - But  
 might have to be pumped from valley; Climate assure  
 year-round activity - well suited to Tailoring disposal  
 good -; labor available - a knock tax environment  
 friendly.

Title: - Galen De Longchamps - has full title to  
 patented grant - and 75% title to  
 all claims - by location - with outstanding;  
~~25% - not in perpetuity - but to return to~~  
~~G. de L. - at some early date -~~ The 25%  
 outstanding has no voice in planning or  
 in negotiating a lease option.

Mr de Longchamps' mailing address  
 is - 895 N Center Street - Reno - Telephone  
 is (702) 323-7613.

### History of Property & District:

Discovered in 1864 - By - prospectors from Virginia City.  
 Operated by the Talipooda Company starting in 1905 -  
 and worked by leases - to 1940; recorded  
 production to 1939 - given at \$12,401.

Fred de Longchamps - from 1939 - to 1942 - or 1943 -  
 received \$320,947.43 from 8502 Tons of  
 ore - averaging - 0.89 ounces per ton gold and  
 10.3 ounces per ton Silver. Gold at that time was  
 \$35/ounce & Silver \$0.59 to \$1.11 per ounce. Value per  
 ton, therefore, was \$37.72. on 1970 markets -  
 Value per ton would be - \$51.64.



with reference to land map - the Ramsey District -  
 - in line with Takapapa - according to head B.M.  
 records produced 373,325 from 11,061 Tm y  
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Geology

The overall environment is volcanic - consisting of  
Dacite & Breccia flows & breccias - with Black  
Basalt - capping the higher reaches of the cone.

The major production from the east (Rome &  
Shift) side of the property - was from mineralized  
Shoshonitic zone -; now the east side was mapped.

The ~~large~~ Dyke Tunnel side - consists of  
a Vein (a Dyke) of Brecciated - ~~Siliceous~~ - Dacite -  
cemented by silica & FeO - also which carries  
some values of some which has been mined.

Flanking this on the east - is an elliptical  
area - heavily altered - original Dacite -  
now brecciated and soft - with a center  
similar material - Dacite with heavily altered  
zones - carrying iron oxide with good & silver values.  
Preliminary observations suggest that the mass is  
brecciated - locally - with mineralization - occurring  
between & coating fragments a "matrix".  
Production by de Longchamps was centered  
in the west side of the cone - which dips  
about  $43^\circ$  to the west. Operations developed  
the zone to 45 feet below the Dyke Tunnel  
level, stopping further to the Tunnel level.  
A second level - at 85 feet below main  
tunnel (according to Duval maps) was set -  
the ore zone.

Preliminary observations suggest - a  
small pipe alteration & Brecciation - mineralized  
where Brecciated - with interesting values -  
& which should pursue down dip for a  
considerable distance.



Correct Breccia pipe: about 200 feet  
north of the Dyke pit - meets mapping  
& sampling - It has been Resampled.

Our interest is based solely on the existence  
of Breccia pipes. Past experience has indicated  
that pipes - Travel in numbers - and field work  
are alive. This observation places the fact  
that Ramsey - with encouraging production - 6 miles  
to the west - ~~could~~<sup>might</sup> justify - pattern of  
investigation.

### - Size Category -

on the basis of the pattern and distribution  
of values at the Dyke Tunnel station. The  
one person's operation - would be very small -  
& of no interest.

For example - The area in Brans if all are worked  
produce - only 165,000 Tons per 100 feet of inclined  
depth. - (2) the area in red - amounts to 43,000  
Tons per 100 feet of inclined depth.

(3) - From 100 feet of inclined depth -  
to large clumps - shipped only 8500 Tons -; in short -  
the value you collect (which is  
encouraging) - was only the very selected  
mining - considering the ~~8500~~ 43000 Tons -  
for the block - taking 8500 Tons at \$1.64 - and  
assigning a value of 10 / ton for unshipped ore,  
- value per ton for the 43,000 - amounts to \$16.50.



## EMCO VLF SURVEY TECHNIQUE

For the past few years, several types of electromagnetic prospecting systems have been used in the search for new mineral deposits. While these systems have at times been successful, most of them have certain operational disadvantages. These systems generally fall into two categories: those which require a transmitter, with its heavy equipment and power sources, and those which utilize natural signals which may not always be present.

The EMCO VLF prospecting system makes use of transmitters which are operated by the U. S. Navy for submarine communications. These stations radiate electromagnetic energy in the VLF (very low frequency) range of 14 to 30 KHz. In this frequency range, earth penetration is deep enough to cause secondary field generation when conductive deposits are present. These secondary fields are measured by the EMCO VLF receiver, thus detecting the presence of the conductive deposit. Through the use of advanced solid state circuitry, the receiver is kept small and lightweight so that it is easily carried by one man even in rough terrain.

The Navy transmitters used for this work are operated at all times except for certain scheduled maintenance periods so there is no problem in scheduling the VLF survey work. The range of these stations is great enough that three stations in the United States and one in Panama provide coverage for all of North America.

The transmitting stations used for the VLF survey have vertical antennas, and thus the antenna currents are vertical also. These vertical currents generate



horizontal magnetic fields which are represented in Fig. 1 by the concentric rings circling the station. At large distances from the station, the magnetic field lines are approximately straight lines (arc of a circle of very large radius) in a direction perpendicular to the direction to the station. The survey lines for a given prospect are set up on a heading parallel to the magnetic field of the station being used. The availability of several stations thus provides a choice of several survey line headings, and normally a line heading which will cross suspected deposits in the area at nearly right angles is chosen. In addition, data from another station can be taken on these lines to provide survey lines in another direction nearly perpendicular to the original lines. In this manner an area can be covered with data in two directions, which will give complete detection coverage of the area.

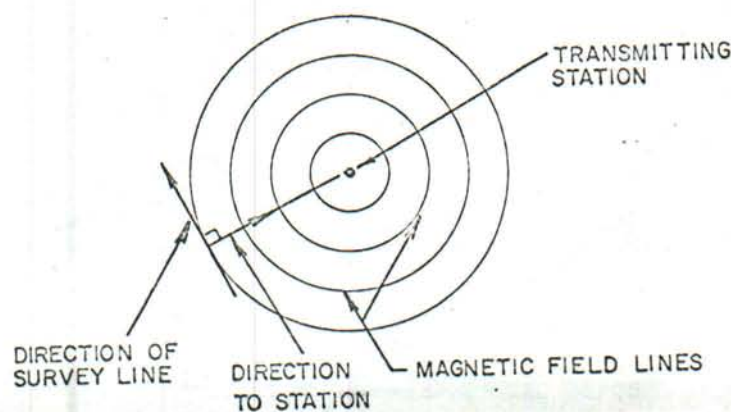


Fig. 1 VLF Survey Directions

The horizontal magnetic fields from the VLF transmitting stations propagate through the earth without distortion if there are no electrically conductive anomalies. When the magnetic fields penetrate an anomalous conductivity area however, electrical currents are induced in the anomalous area which cause a distortion of the magnetic fields at the surface. Fig. 2 shows the type of signal



which would be generated by a spherical deposit of highly conductive material surrounded by formations of normal conductivity. For this case, the horizontal separation of the peaks ( $h$ ) in the data is approximately equal to the depth of the deposit ( $d$ ) and the magnitude of the peaks is indicative of the size and/or conductivity of the deposit. Of course, ore deposits are not always spherical in shape, so a wide variety of signal types is encountered in practice, and interpretation of the data becomes an important part of the survey. In most cases, interpretation of the basic data will provide adequate information on the depth and relative size of the anomaly as well as an accurate fix on its location. Mathematical transformation of the data can also be performed so that the data can be contoured, giving a much clearer representation of the anomalous areas.

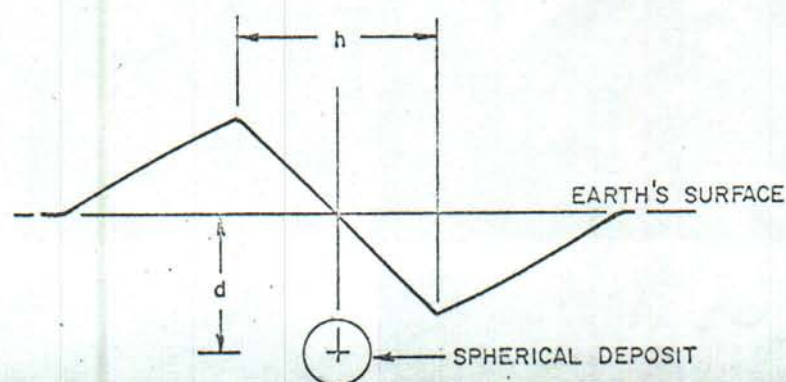


Fig. 2 VLF Response From Spherical Deposit

The small size and low weight of the EMCO VLF receiver make it possible to survey a large area in a short time and thus at a minimum cost. In addition, other survey services such as geochemical and magnetic can be run at the same time with only a small increase in cost, providing additional data on the area.



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Division of Texas Gas  
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July 27, 1971

Mr. David Evans  
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Dear David:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, I enclose a copy of your map "B" of July 3, 1971, and a portion of the Virginia City quadrangle map on which I have marked the faulting I described to you.

It would probably be best to check this interpretation of the faulting first and if found valid then take some samples for assay at your discretion.

Best regards to Kitty!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred".

Fred M. Schall, Jr.

FMS:jh  
Enclosures



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August 11, 1971

Mr. Fred M. Schall, Jr.,  
Staff Geologist,  
Texas Gas Exploration Corporation,  
First National Bank Building,  
Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

With reference to yesterday's telephone call, please find the following enclosures:

- (1) two 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " topographic sheets, namely the new Virginia City and the older Steamboat Springs;
- (2) our surface geological map and six regional crosssections of the northwest portion of the Comstock Mining District, Storey County, Nevada, all with scale of 1" equals 2000';
- (3) xerox copies from personal files, pertaining to the Comstock District and culled from various sources;
- (4) an uncolored surface map, showing the area of interest and its position with respect to the Geiger Grade.

Concerning the geological map and sections, such are the product of Thompson's map in USGS Bulletin 1042-e (1956), aided and abetted by my own mapping, most of which was done during the current Texas Gas program.

1970-1971 Investigation:

Mapping in the area was started, on behalf of Texas Gas Exploration, in February 1970, and continued, on the basis of about five days per month, through August 1970. Results, including a detailed mapping of Geiger Grade road cuts and regional blocking-out of the ferruginous-breccia unit, were not considered encouraging enough to justify a continuation of the work at that time.

In March 1971, considering the ferruginous-breccia unit significant and, possibly, the expression of a south-dipping, regional over-



thrust structure, controlling mineralization, a continuation of the program was proposed.

Mapping, north of the Jumbo area and about five miles south of the Geiger Grade, disclosed ferruginous-breccia at surface, several thousand feet above the March projection. This fact, plus the mapping of the breccia, interbedded with elastic or ashy material, just east of Steamboat Springs, made the overthrust hypothesis untenable.

Developed by this additional study, however, was the repetition of the ferruginous-breccia bed on the Old Geiger Grade, along the east line of the northeast quarter of section #1. With the gouge and broken zone, between the repeated units, established, its continuation, east and west, has been followed, as shown on the plan map, and the hypothesis, outlined below, developed.

#### Significance:

Indicated is a regional connection between the Comstock structure (which produced nearly \$400,000,000 in precious metals) and the Geiger Fault, in our area of interest in sections 5, 6 and 1, crossing and south of the Geiger Grade major highway.

The Comstock district and the Geiger prospect areas have the following in common:

- (1) surfaces consist of highly altered volcanic andesites of the Alta formation;
- (2) dioritic to grano-dioritic intrusives of "Kate Peak" age, in Area 2 are similar to and of about the same age as the Mt. Davidson diorite of the Comstock district, to which some authorities attribute Comstock mineralization;
- (3) iron oxides at surface characterize both areas; iron oxides are especially heavy along the Geiger where closest to the line of the Geiger fault;
- (4) movement on the Comstock fault is normal and displacement amounts to 2000 to 2500 feet; assuming a north dip for the Geiger fault, a normal displacement appears to exceed 1000 feet.

#### Hypothesis:

The indication of a common fault control between Comstock and Geiger areas, now makes the alteration and strong iron oxides of the Geiger grade significant.

This hypothesis does not hold that the prospect-areas must re-



peat the precious metal characteristics of the Comstock district. Mineralization, because of mineral zoning, could become base-metal.

As at Virginia City, the pyritization, silicification and propylitization, characteristic of the Alta blanket-alteration, may well be, only, an environmental detail. It is believed that mineralization should be associated with subsidiary structures, flanking and related to a major fault.

#### Limitations:

With reference to surface maps, colored and uncolored, the Geiger Grade lies from 1500 to 3000 feet north of the Geiger fault, with the fault dipping, probably, towards the road. At the Comstock mine, at depth extends to about 3000 feet east of the surface position of the Comstock fault. It is believed that any economic, underground mining program would be at such depth, beneath the line of the grade, as to not disturb the surface.

The Steamboat Springs community on the west appears to be well beyond any mining possibilities.

The current ecological mania cannot be denied. It is conceivable, however, that taxes to county, the contributions to the economy assured by any major discovery, and the possibilities of reviving the Comstock line of mineralization, all should outweigh any opposition.

#### Recommendations:

We consider the picture sufficiently challenging to recommend the following steps, listed in order:

- (1) investigate the acreage situation, i.e. fee land, and/or established mining claims in good order, and/or property open for location;
- (2) in the case of held acreage, arrange for leases with no major cash payments but with commitments to proceed with exploration and development; in the case of open ground, fill with new claims;
- (3) explore the attitude of federal bureaus, county and state departments towards active mining in the area;
- (4) consider a program of diamond drilling, preceded by geophysical surveying, or any other program to properly evaluate the area and its possibilities.

We feel that the area and hypothesis could appeal to other exploration-minded mining companies. The possibilities for a joint-venture are, therefore, considered good.

Yours very truly,

David LeCount Evans



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## FAULT CORRELATIONS

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October 9, 1971.

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Houston, Texas, 77052.

Dear Fred:

Wednesday, next, takes me to Northern California, to be gone until about October 22. To bring the Comstock North project up to date, please find enclosed maps and studies, as follows:

1. Three copies of geo-chemical results, namely, mercury, copper and arsenic. The first fifty sample returns have been affixed and initially contoured as shown;
2. a sepia of the master map, from which you can make extra blue-lines, if needed;
3. a surface geological map, completely to date as of Thursday, our last day in the field;
4. eight cross-sections, arranged at an angle to structural and alteration trends.

Forty additional Geo-Chemical samples should be ready when I travel through San Francisco on Wednesday. Results will be mailed you, at that time, and can be added at that time.

With reference to the Surface Geology map and cross sections, note the greater detail, which has been added to the original basic picture.

By returning to the regional breccia trend and using slower and more precise mapping, our original continuous breccia trend has broken into a series of segments, numbered 4 through 1. The 'horsetailing' of each segment is very definite; each of the 'turns' per echelon of the structure continues up the slope towards the Geiger fault and has been followed to that point where brecciation dies out in a mineralized shear series, or zone.

Map and sections will probably cause you enough concern, without further comment. The structural patterns are real, the zones strong and seemingly systematic. I believe that maps and sections will be the bases for worthwhile discussion.



From this week's additional mapping, I am convinced of the following:

1- the breccia trend is definitely structural, because

- (a) several cases have been mapped showing the breccia cutting, at steep angle, through the altered andesite;
- (b) some silicification has been found in the andesite, at the contact with the breccia zone;
- (c) brecciated masses, after turning or 'horseailing', eventually end in fractures which extend the trend slightly and carry the same heavy iron oxides;
- (d) fragments in the brecciated zone are angular and mixed in size; finer fragments approach a mosaic pattern and mixed with this mosaic are occasional larger, angular fragments; all fragments are silicified and observed was one definite slab of bluish-gray crypto-crystalline quartz.

2- areas of complete sericitization and/or propylitization are intimately associated with brecciated areas, and continue the trends beyond brecciated areas; it is believed that areas of complete alteration will be underlain by the same mineralized breccia;

3- the area of concern has its share of medium to almost coarsely crystalline diorite; coarse biotite is characteristic; despite the fact that in one area the upper part of such a mass is layered, the chance exists that some of the mass is intrusive. With reference to the most northerly and last brecciated mass of segment #3, diorite, at that point, appears to be cutting through and 'silling' the altered andesite.

Concerning the results from geo-chemical surveying, any conclusions re: value of survey or significance must await total results. My contouring is suggestive but, certainly, not definite.

It must be remembered that a pattern, laid out on 200 foot centers was followed, faithfully, for the first 50 samples; considering the complexities of structure, one might be lucky to get positive results from a set, systematic pattern. Only in the last ten of the 39 now being assayed did we concentrate on obvious structure.



In conclusion, I do feel that the project is developing that character to make it a first-class prospect, that geochemical results will add favorably to the picture and that one should seriously consider establishing claims on open ground and considering the overall ownership problem, as soon as possible.

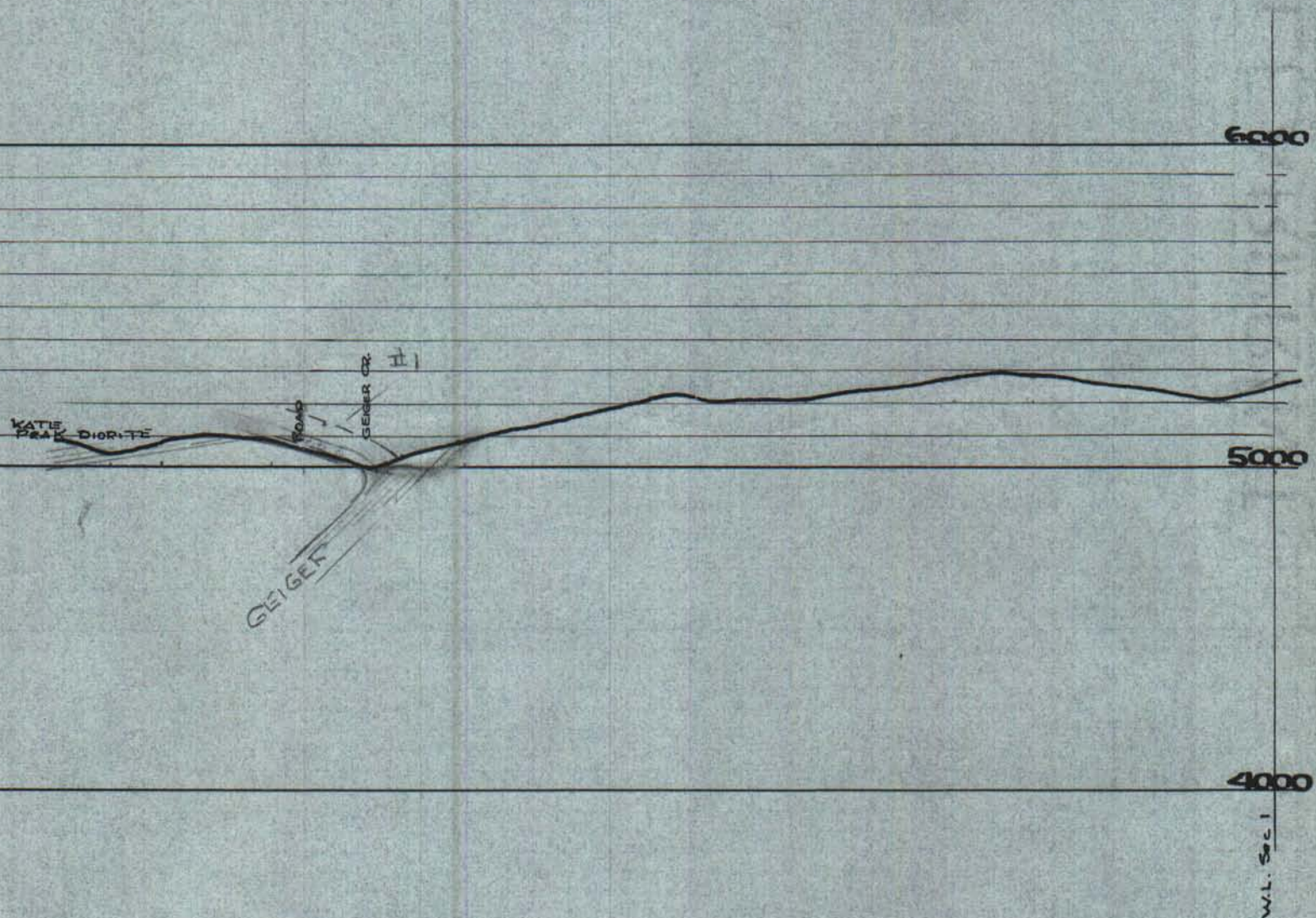
Should you want to reach me, it is planned to be here at home through Tuesday night. From Thursday I will be in Hayfork, California and can be reached by telephone at (916) 628-5732 (Mr. Jess Knowlton).

Trusting that you will find the enclosures of interest and with best regards, I am,

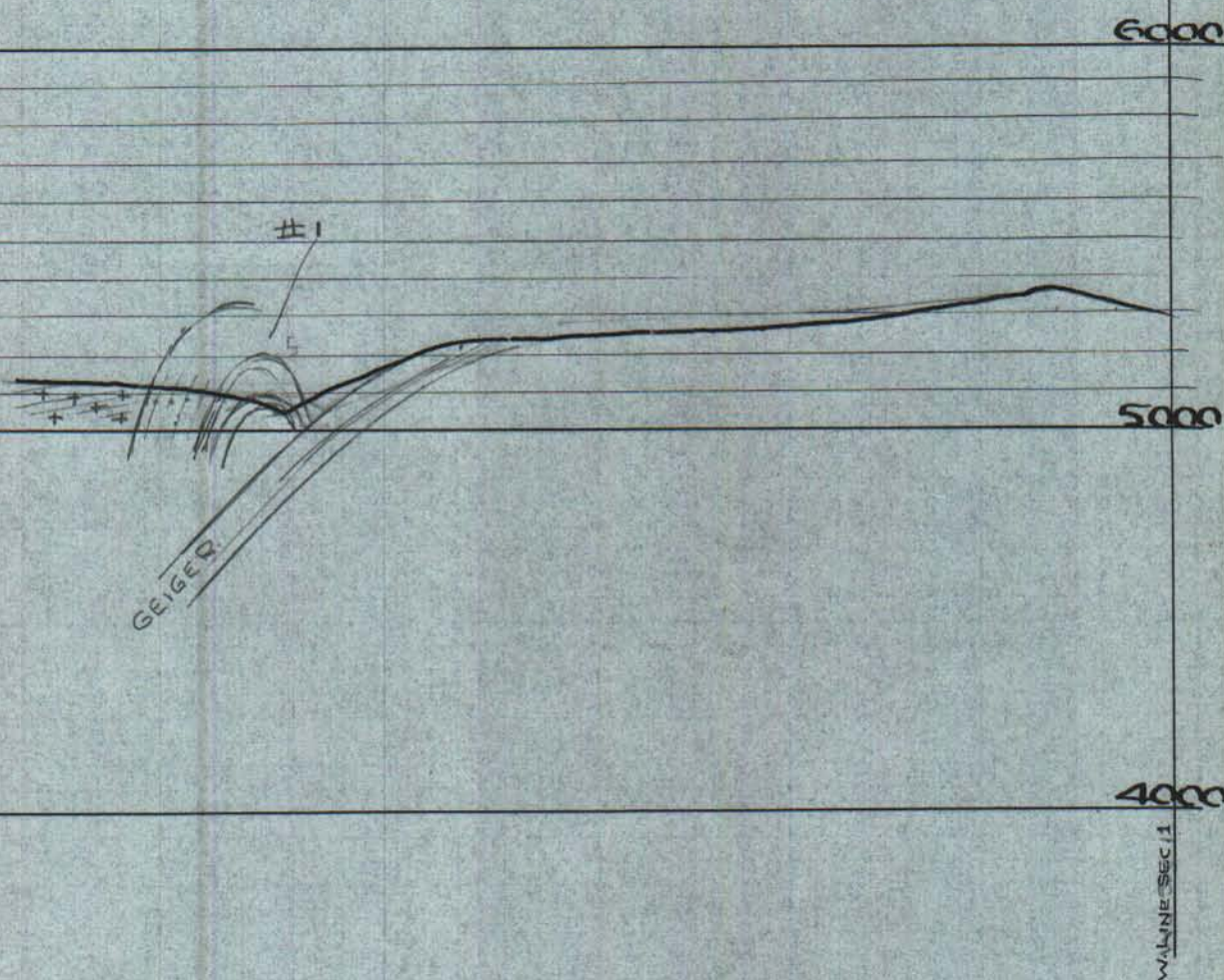
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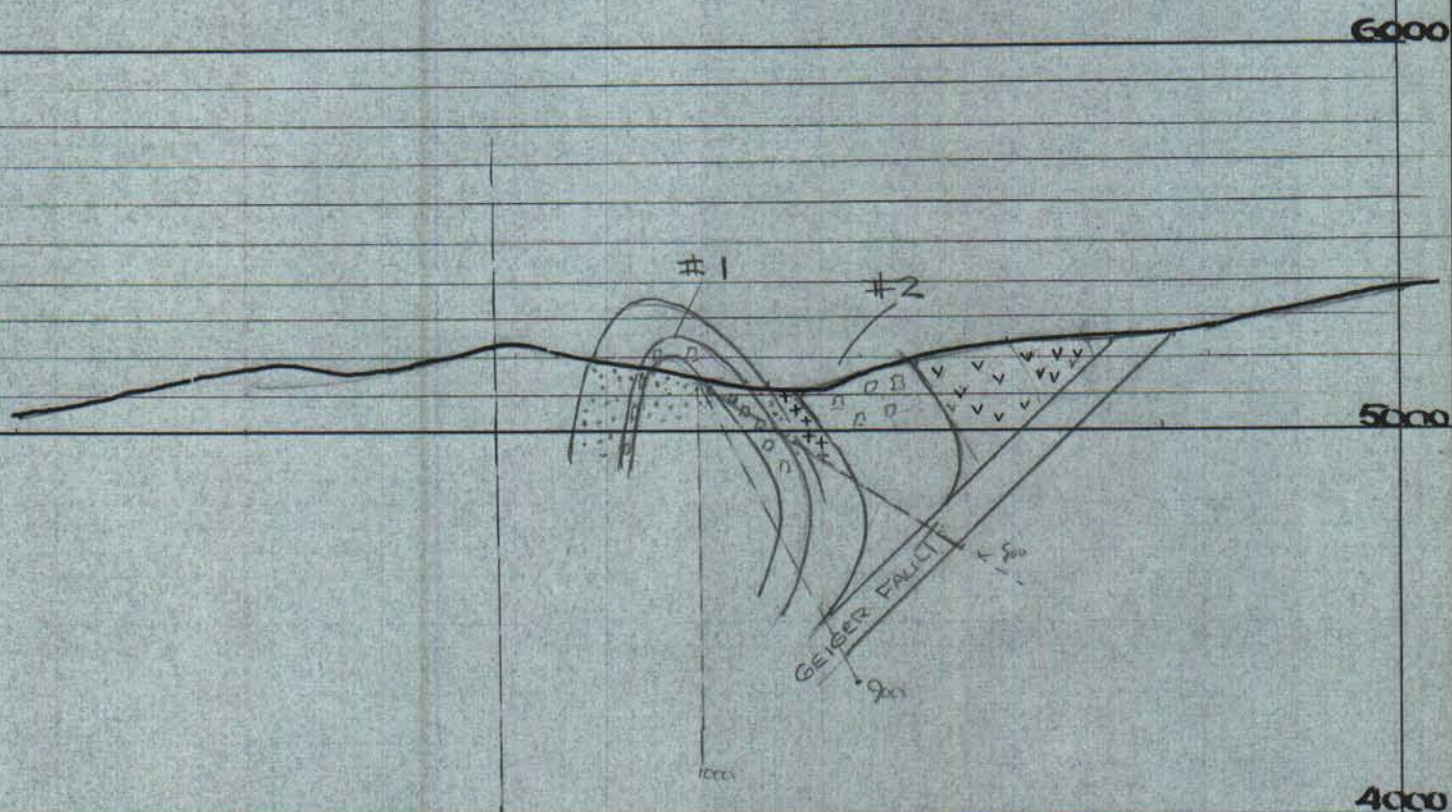




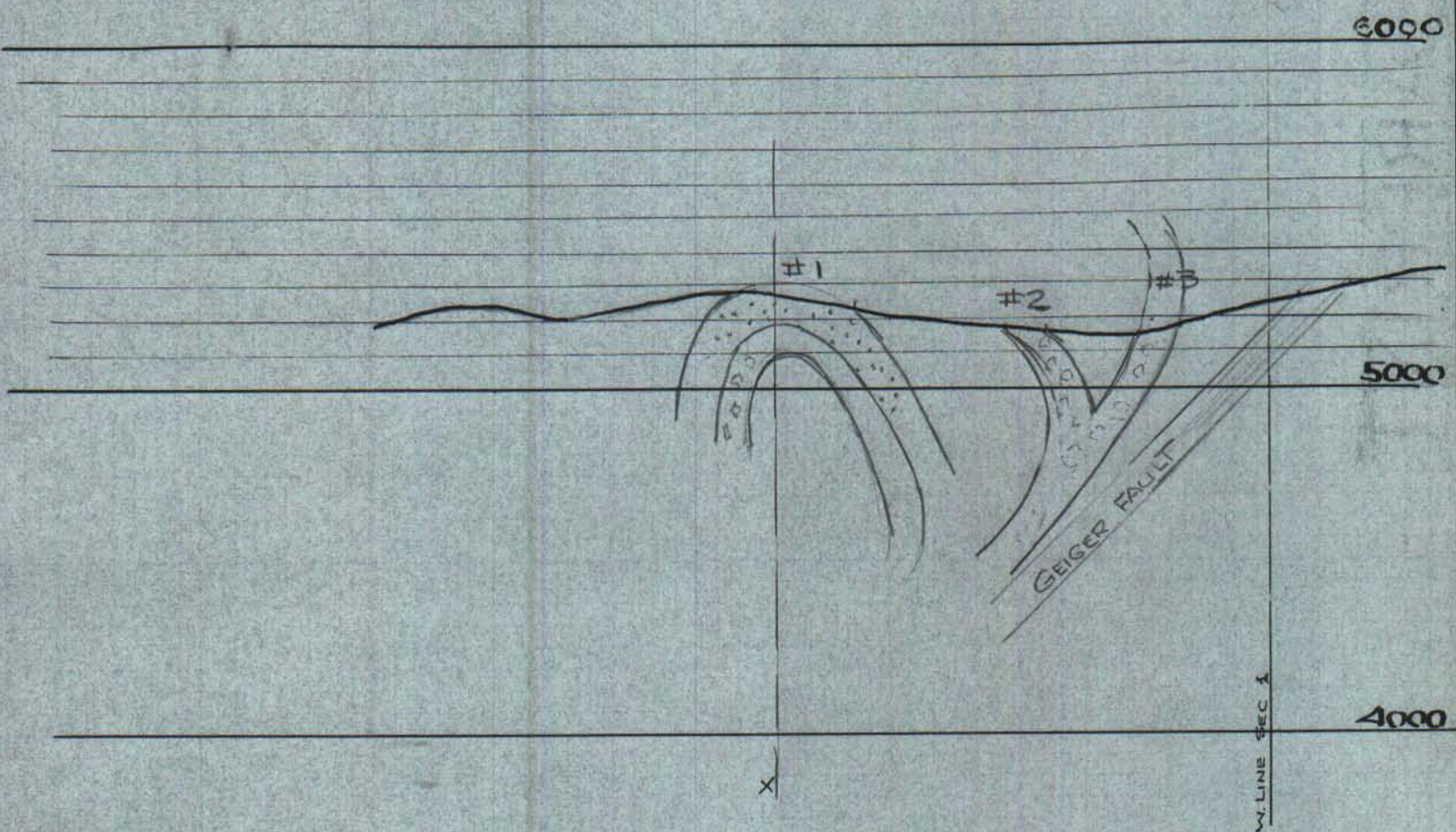




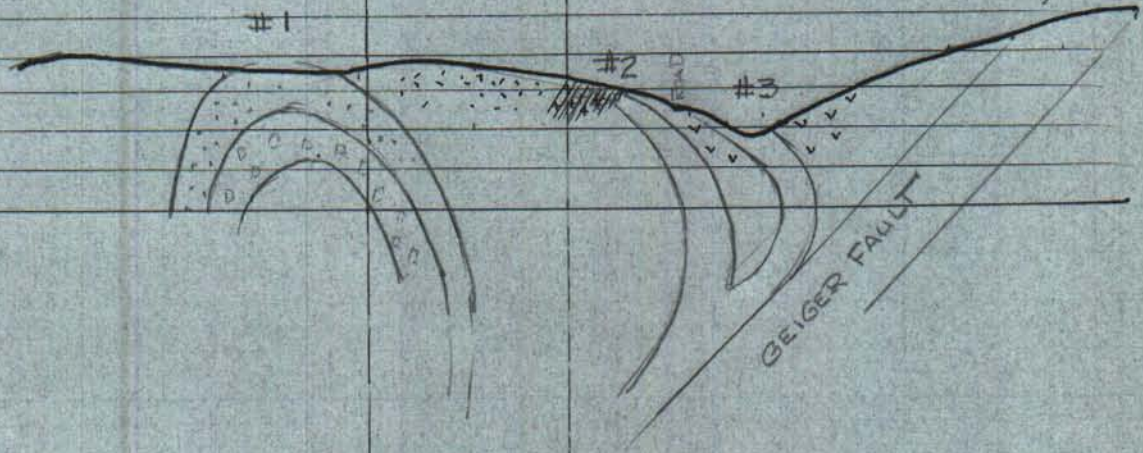








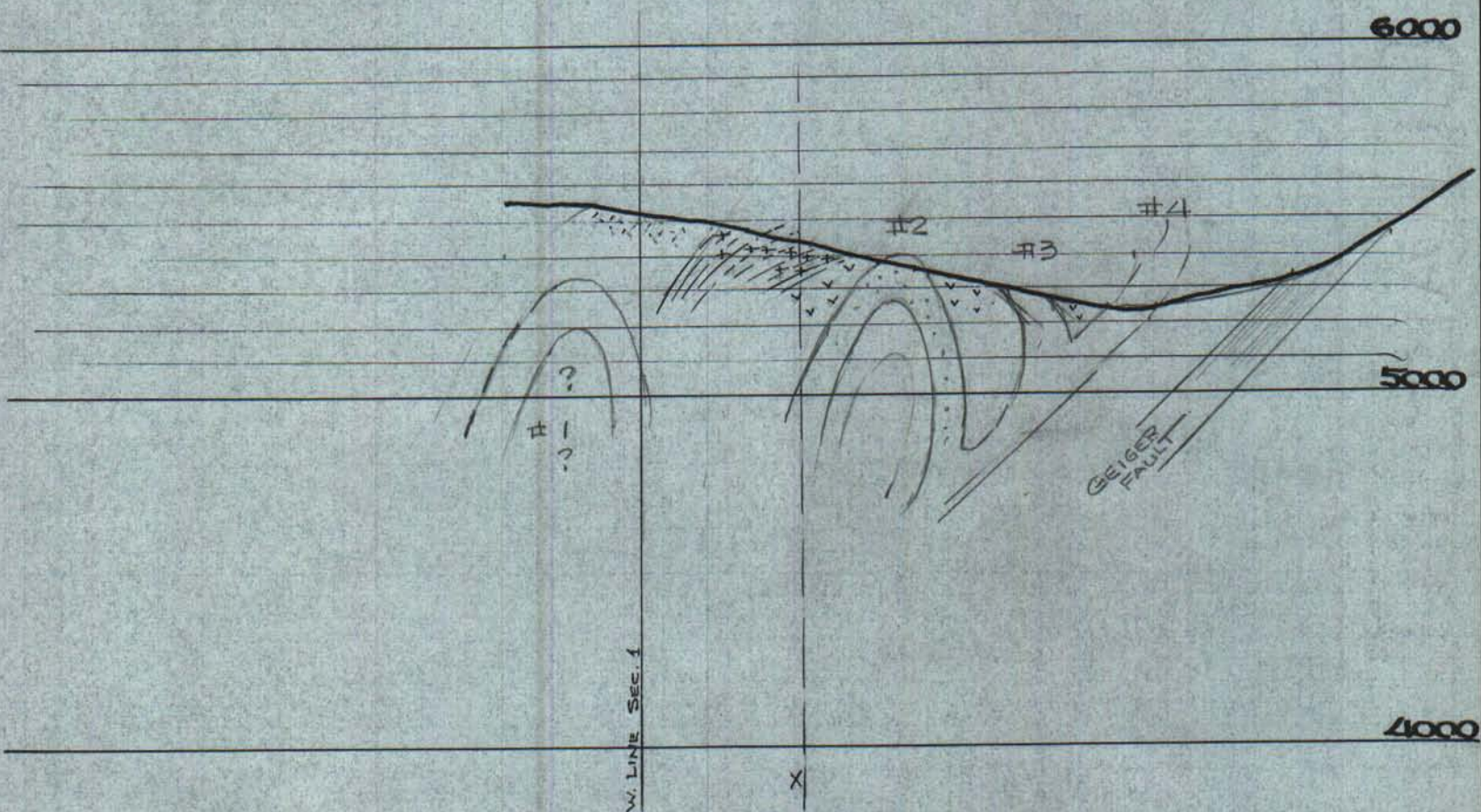




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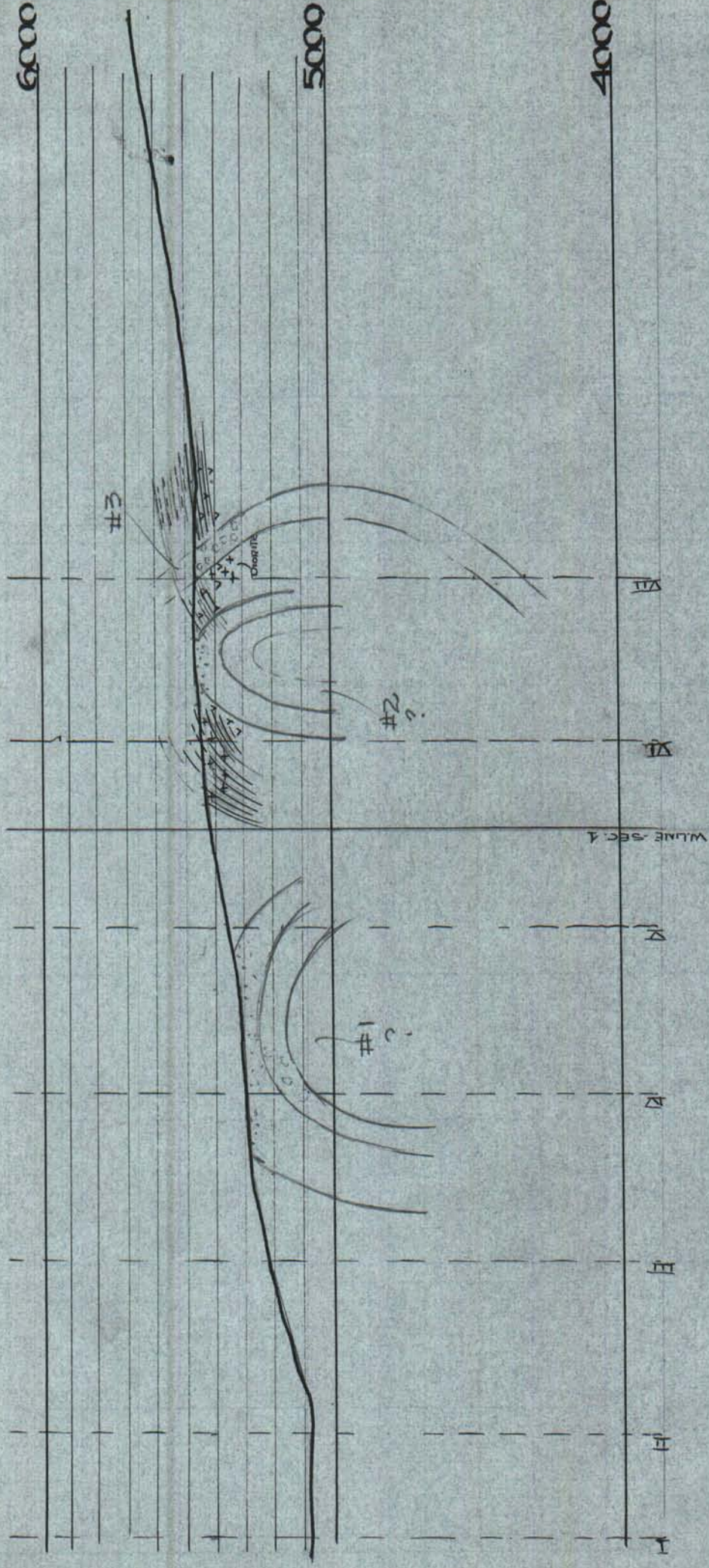
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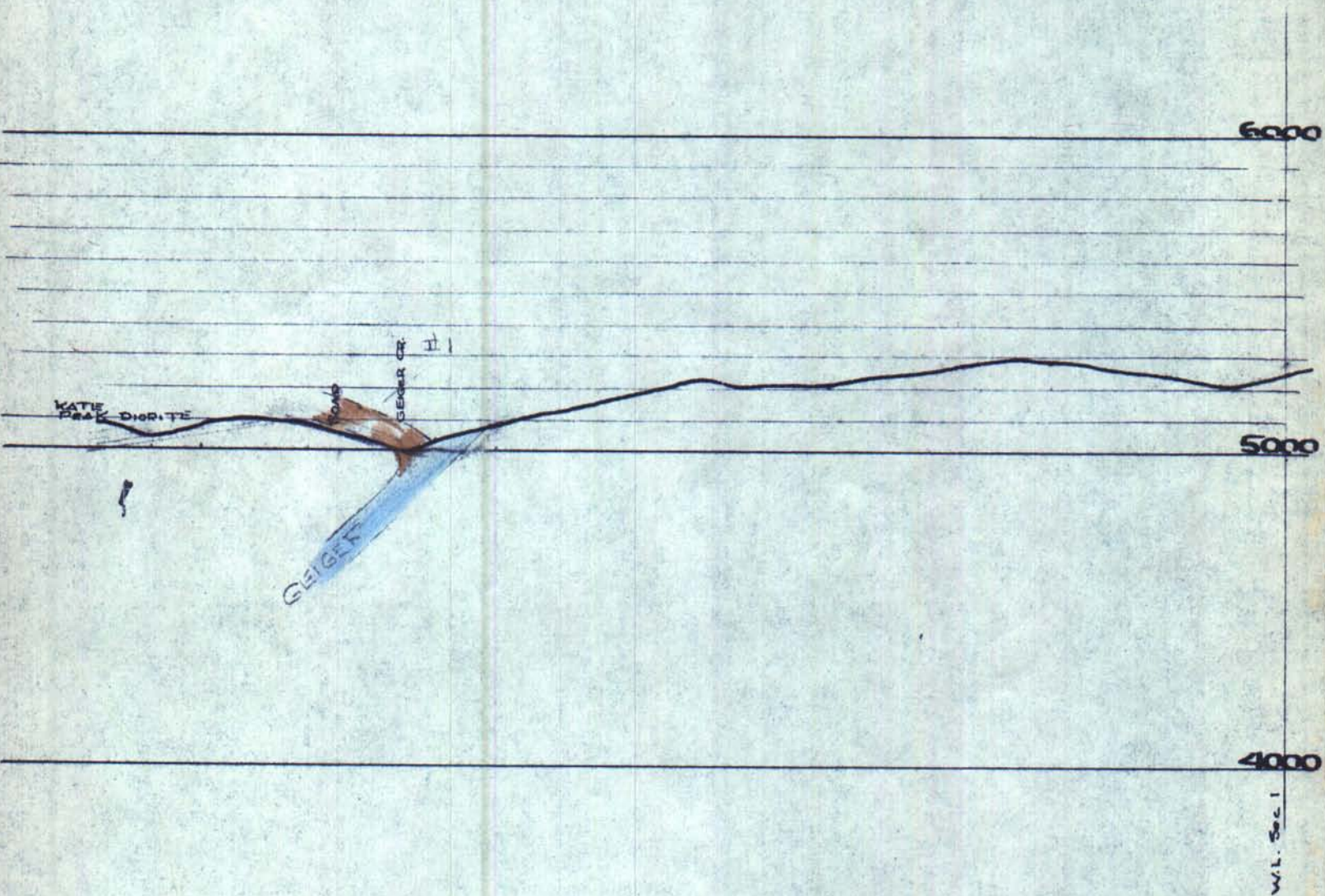
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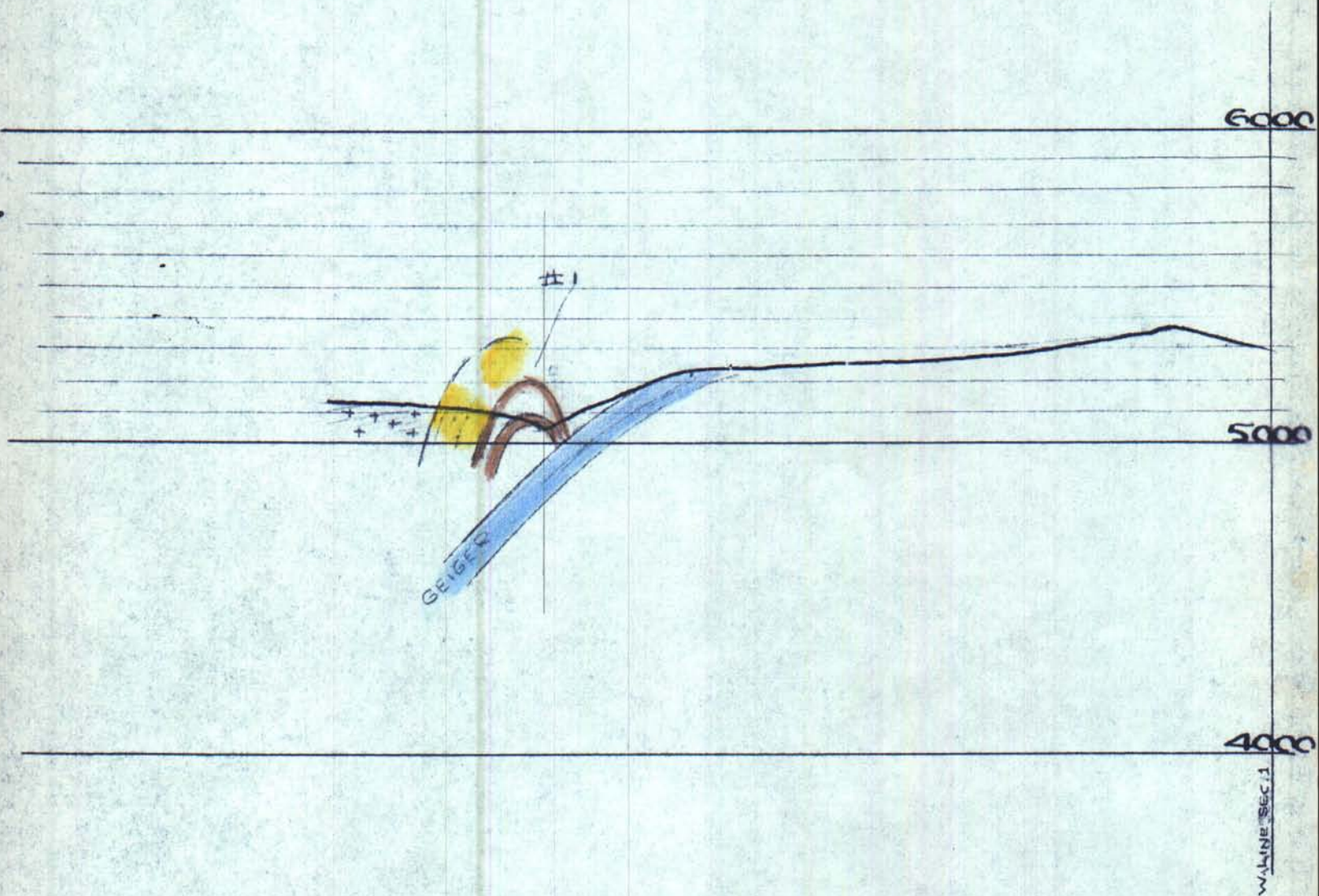
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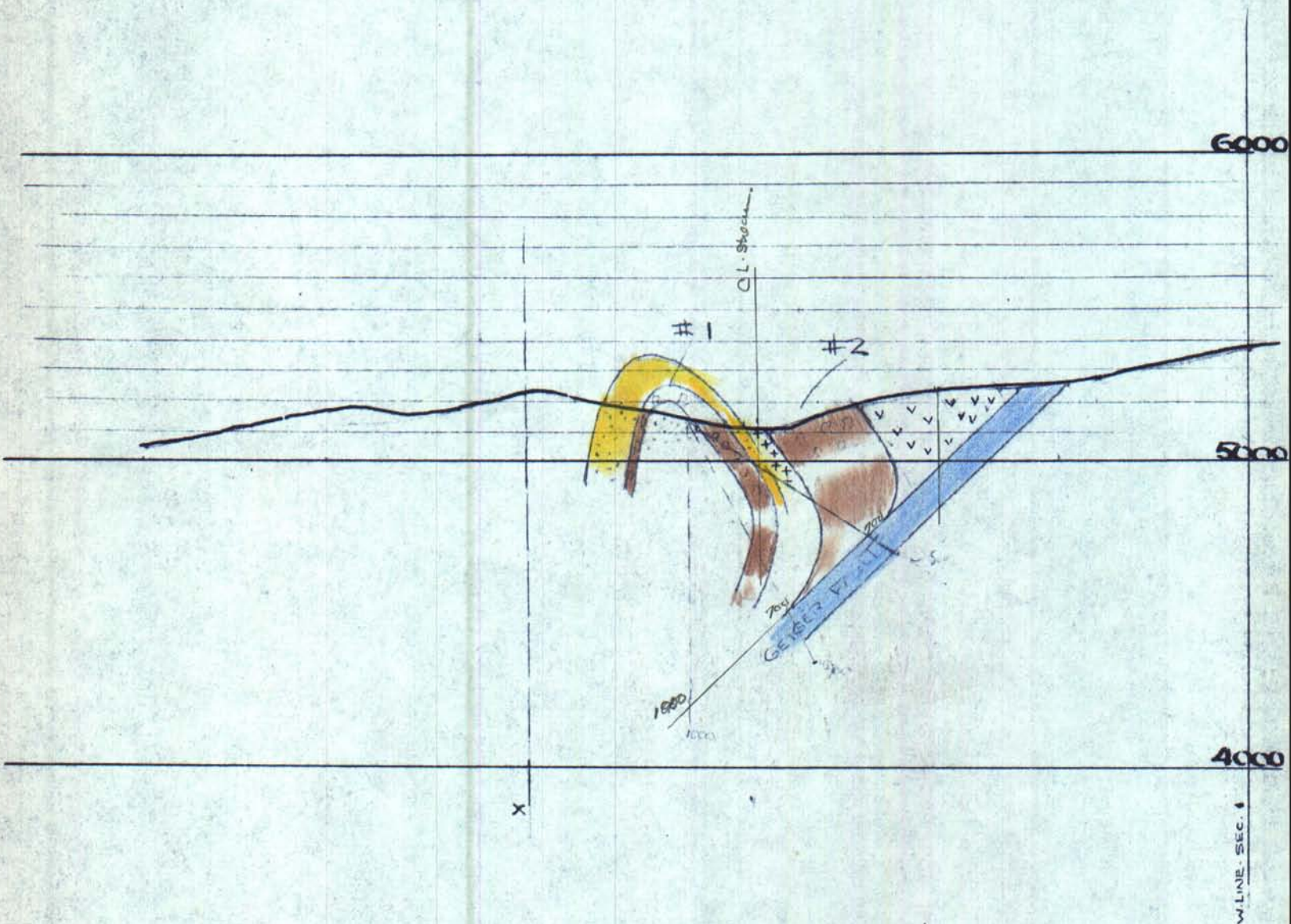








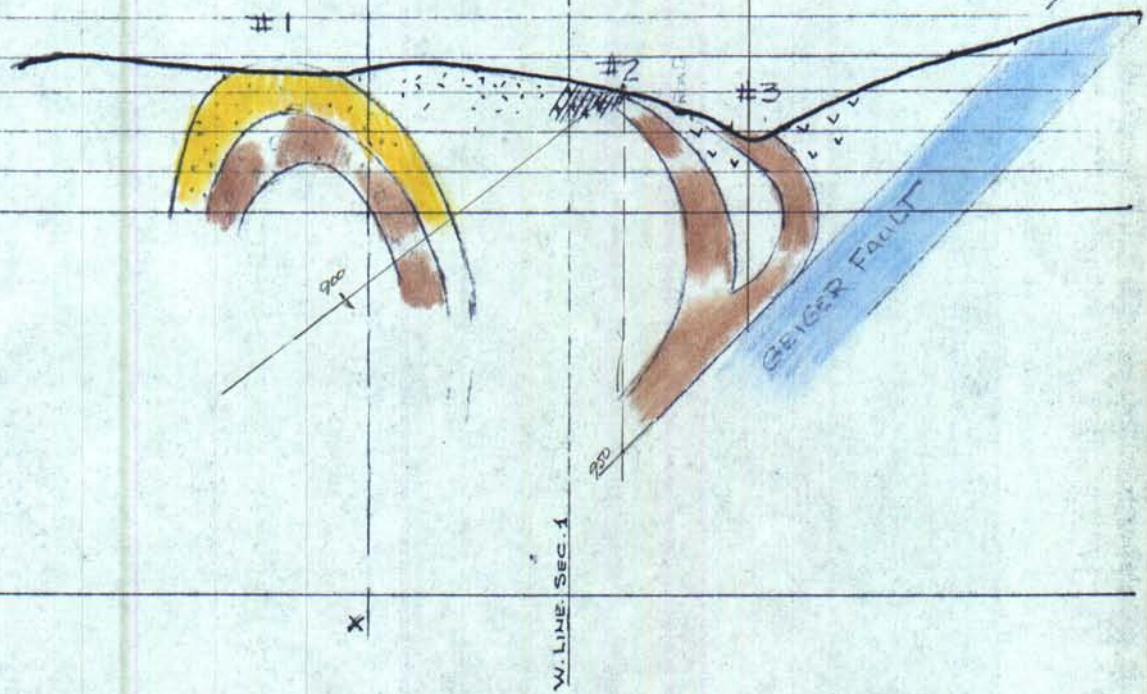








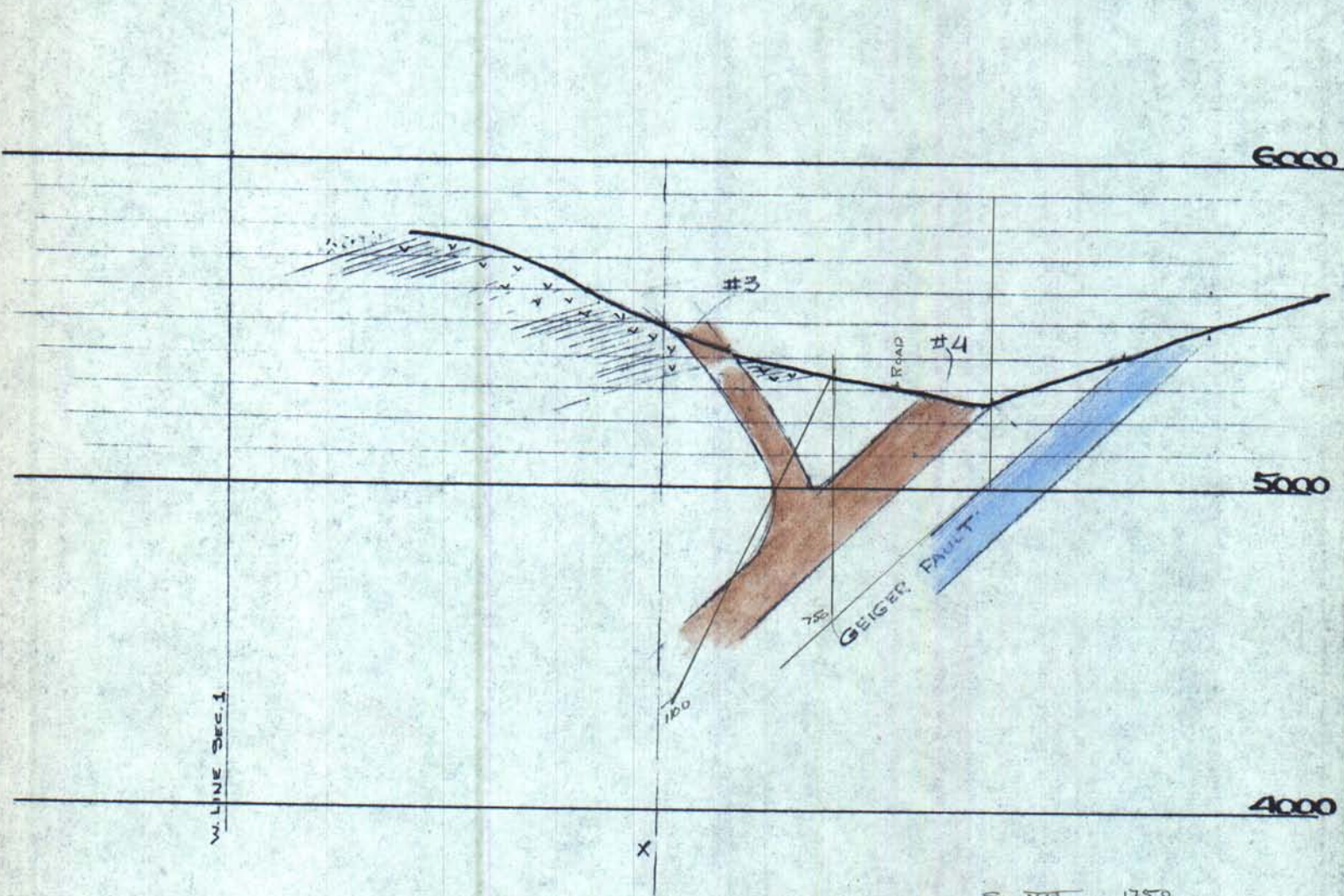










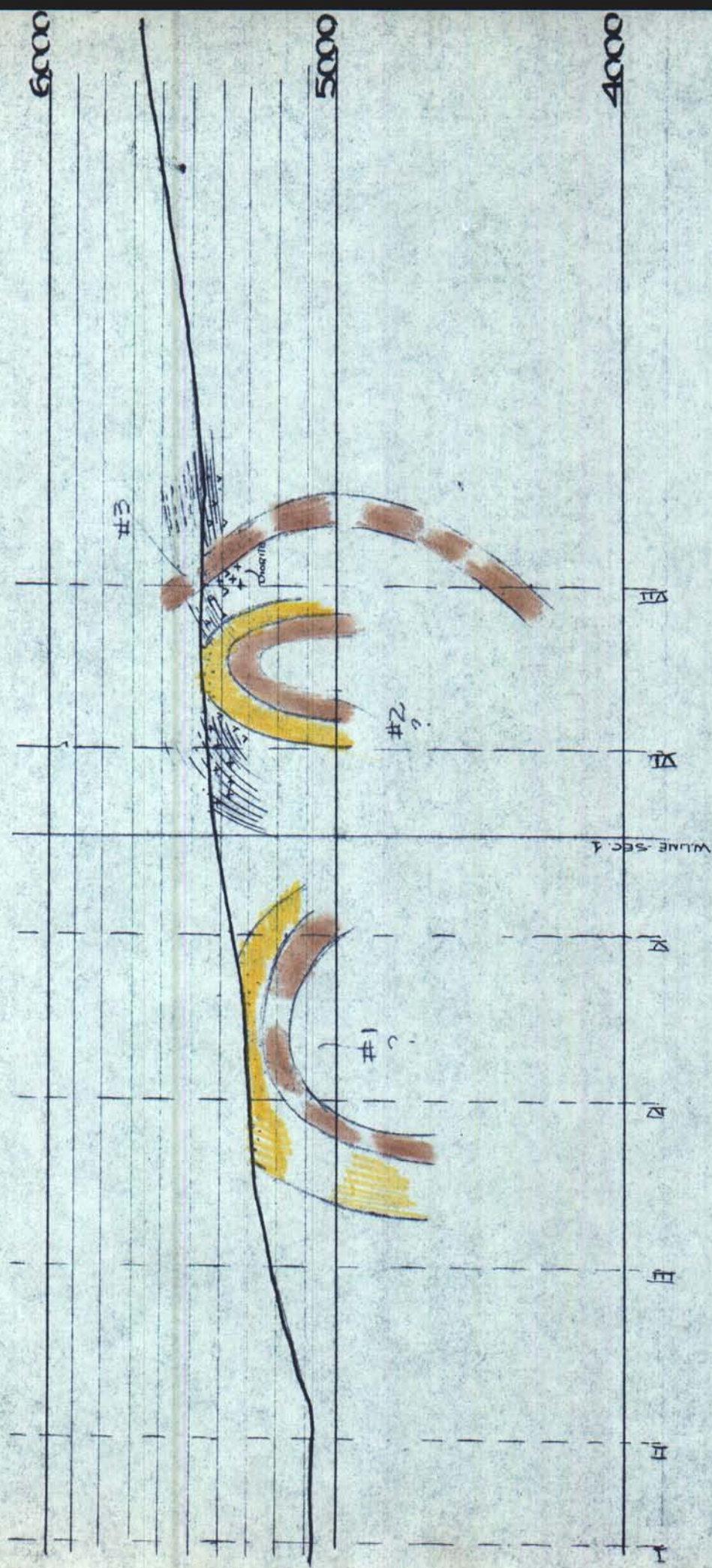


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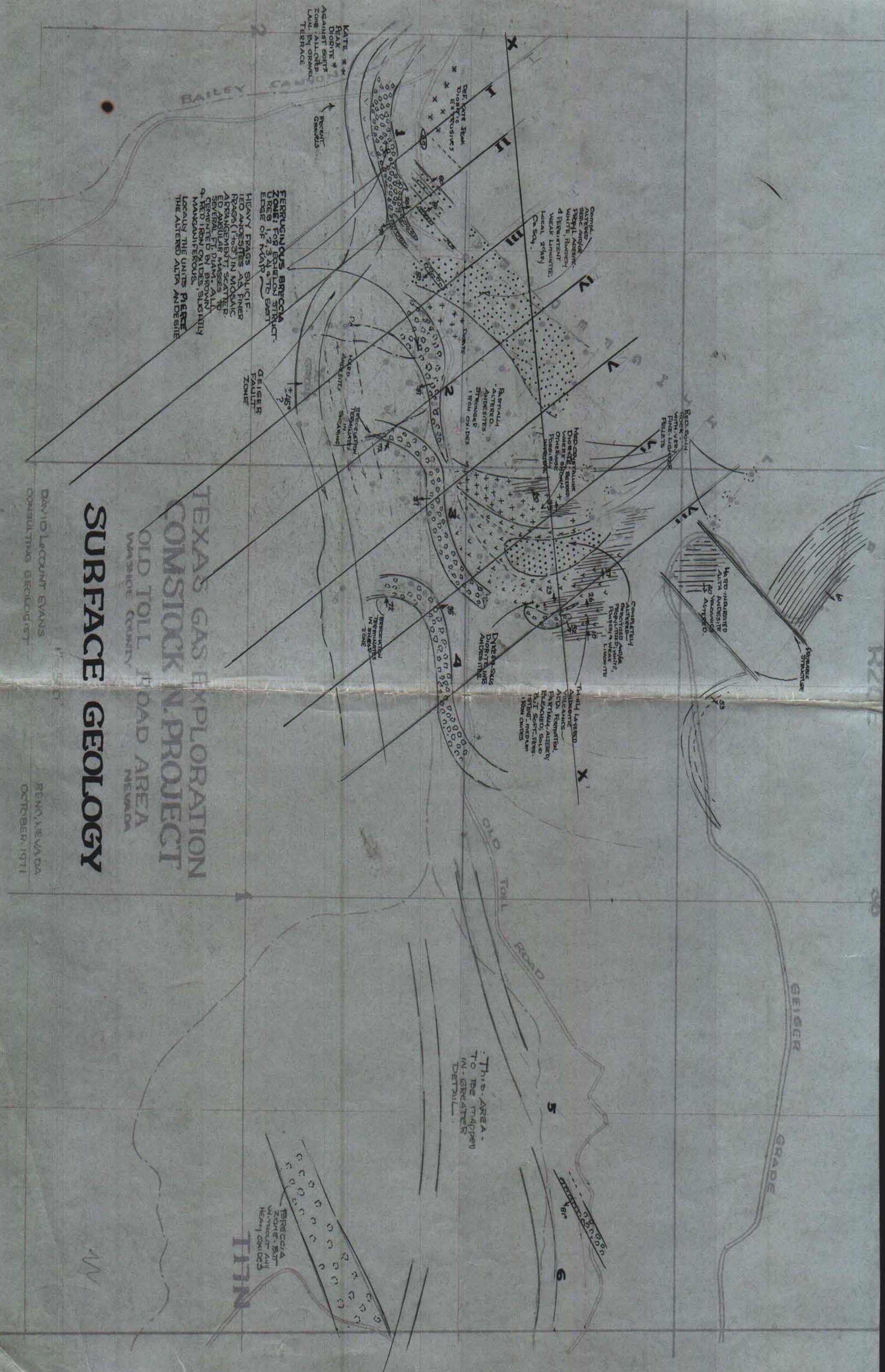
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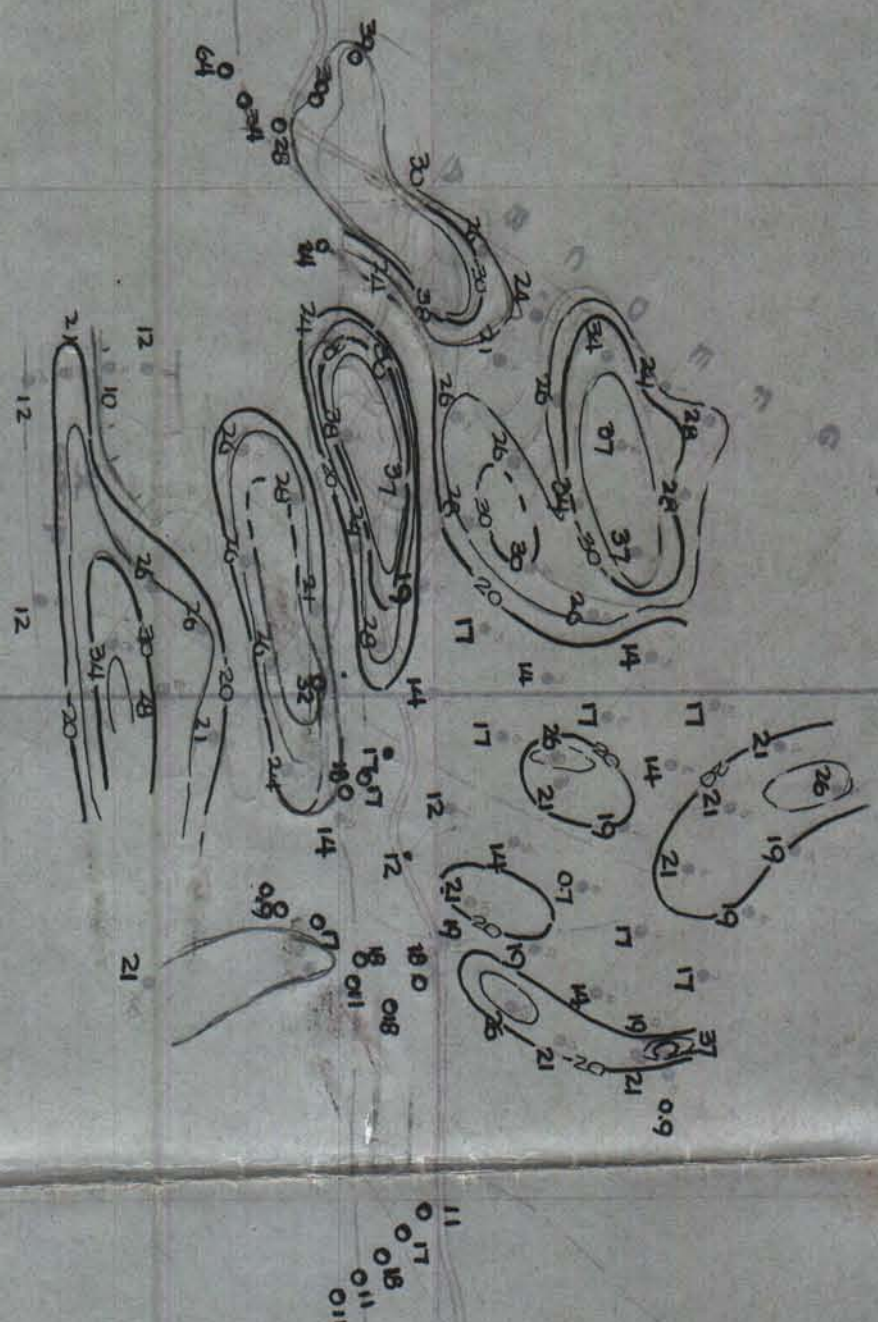
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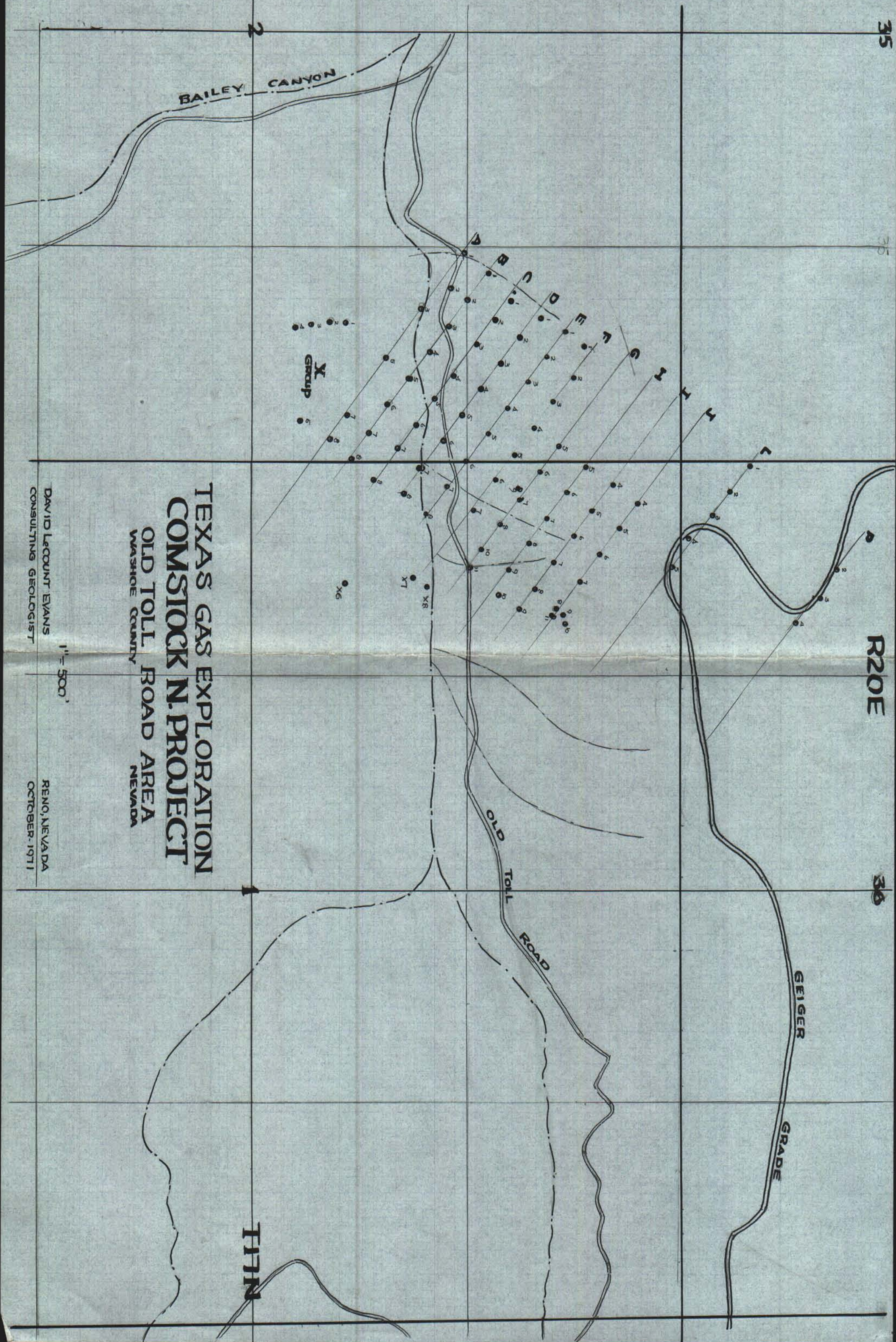


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## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*For information concerning the mining laws, geology, and availability of topographic maps:*

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*For information concerning land maps and status of public lands:*

U. S. Bureau of Land Management  
Nevada State Office, Room 3008  
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or District Offices located in Battle Mountain, Carson City, Elko, Ely, Las Vegas, and Winnemucca.



## PREFACE

The 1971 Nevada State Legislature made extensive changes in the procedure for locating lode and placer mining claims in Nevada. Governor O'Callaghan signed the law May 7, 1971, and his statement describes the changing conditions which make new rules necessary:

"...The bill eliminates the obsolete requirement of Nevada location work which calls for either the expenditure of \$100 or the digging of a shaft 10 feet deep with a 4-foot by 6-foot mouth. It requires instead the recording of a simple map of the new claim with the county recorder and payment of a \$15 fee. The counties are called upon by the legislation to post this information to a county map showing mineral locations. The filing fee should not only restrict the activities of out-of-state locators but should more than cover the cost of development of the county master maps. I understand that one out-of-state locator filed on some 400,000 acres in one county last year. The filing fee should slow this type of location activity. I am convinced that changes in the time honored procedure of locating claims are overdue. We cannot skin and abuse our land without thought for coming generations. The unrestrained location of claims by psuedo miners and out-of-state speculators can only hinder and impede the legitimate miner...."

If Nevada's prospectors and miners can continue to cooperate with other surface users, it may be possible to retain the favorable features of the old law of 1872, and drastic new Federal legislation will not be necessary.

Most of the Nevada statutes concerning mining claims remain as they have been for many years. The changes made by the new statutes involve the manner of location of claims, plus a requirement that maps be filed for still-valid mining claims that have been staked in the past. The basic change is the substitution of filing a map of the claims, in place of digging a pit or doing other physical work on the claim for location work. Copies of the new statutes will soon be available at many public offices in the State, or may be obtained from the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology.

This booklet is intended to present, in a "how to go about it" fashion, the changes in procedure for locating mining claims. The questions listed are the ones that came up most frequently in discussions of the new statutes, during the past few months. The contents of the booklet have been reviewed by the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, who concurs with the answers that are presented.

It is planned that a revised version of the old *Nevada State Mining Laws* will be published within a few months.



## GENERAL

1. **Q. When does the new law go into effect?**  
**A.** Any claim filed on or after July 1, 1971 must be located in accordance with the new law.
2. **Q. What effect does the new law have on existing, valid mining claims?**  
**A.** The only effect on existing valid unpatented claims (lode, placer and mill site) is that claim maps must be submitted of all locations staked prior to the enactment of the new law, not later than the assessment year ending September 1, 1972.
3. **Q. How does the new law help the mineral locator?**  
**A.** The locator no longer has to do the \$100 worth of location work or dig a 10-foot-deep shaft simply to satisfy the Nevada State location requirement. The filing of the map and the receipt for the filing fee give him specific evidence of claim ownership that he did not have before, and this should discourage claim jumping and overstaking.
4. **Q. Can I continue to bulldoze a hole, excavate a pit, or drill, to serve as my location work?**  
**A.** No, you may do whatever exploration of your claim as may be warranted, but the location requirement specifies the payment of the filing fee and map submittal within 90 days of the date of posting the notice of location.
5. **Q. Do I still have to make a mineral discovery on my claim?**  
**A.** Yes, according to the Federal law a discovery must be made on each and every mineral claim before a Federal patent will be considered. There is no specified time in which to make the discovery, but at least \$100 worth of work must be done each year on the ground or it is open to location by others. This annual labor requirement is often called assessment work, and is a requirement of the Federal Government which cannot be changed by State law.

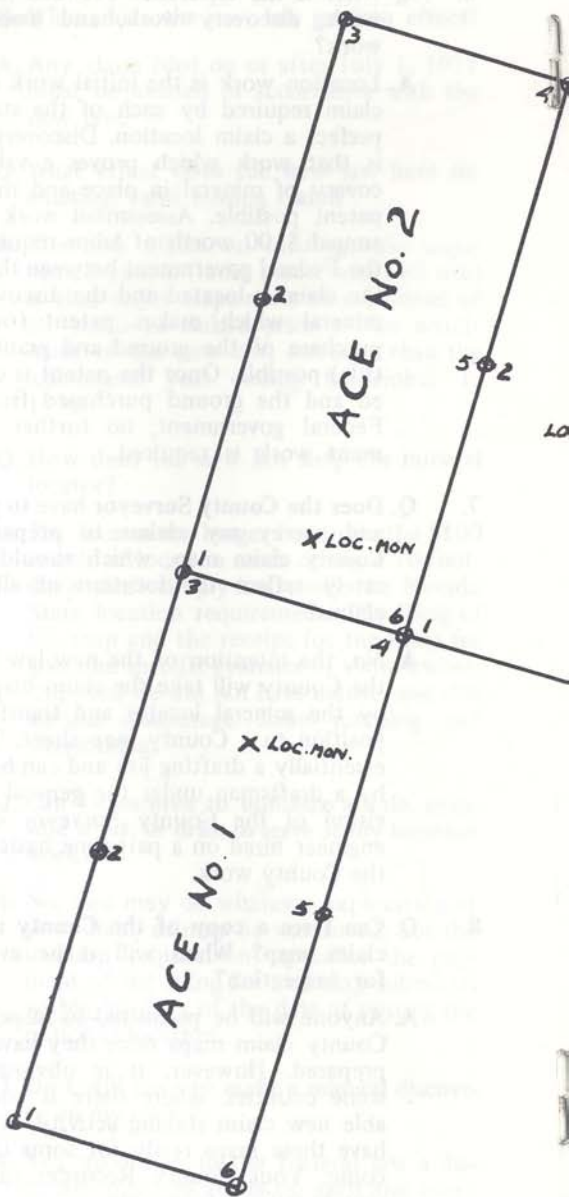


6. Q. What is the difference between location work, discovery work, and assessment work?
- A. Location work is the initial work on the claim required by each of the states to perfect a claim location. Discovery work is that work which proves a valid discovery of mineral in place and makes a patent possible. Assessment work is the annual \$100 worth of labor required by the Federal government between the time the claim is located and the discovery of mineral which makes patent (outright purchase of the ground and granting of title) possible. Once the patent is obtained and the ground purchased from the Federal government, no further assessment work is required.
7. Q. Does the County Surveyor have to go out and survey my claims to prepare the County claim map, which should accurately reflect the location of all such claims?
- A. No, the intention of the new law is that the County will take the claim map filed by the mineral locator and transfer the position to a County map sheet. This is essentially a drafting job and can be done by a draftsman under the general supervision of the County Surveyor or the engineer hired on a part-time basis to do the County work.
8. Q. Can I see a copy of the County mining claim map? When will it be available for inspection?
- A. Anyone will be permitted to inspect the County claim maps once they have been prepared. However, it is obvious that some counties, where there is considerable new claim staking activity, will not have these maps ready for some time to come. Your County Recorder can give you specific information.

## LOCATION CERTIFICATES AND FILING FEES

9. Q. Does the new law change the method of posting the location notice and certificate?





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A. No, the Location Notice and Location Certificate are used exactly as they were under the old law, except that duplicate Location Certificates must be recorded with the County Recorder.

10. Q. How much is the claim filing fee, under the new law?

A. The County Recorder will continue to charge a *recording* fee, approximately the same as in the past. In addition, the new *filing* fees for different kinds of claims are:

Lode claim .....	\$15.00 per claim
Placer claim .....	1.00 per acre
Relocated lode claim .....	20.00 per claim
Mill site claim.....	15.00 per claim
Tunnel right.....	15.00 per tunnel right

11. Q. Under the new law must I still file a separate certificate for each claim?

A. Yes. Court decisions have ruled that a separate location certificate must be filed for each mineral location.

12. Q. Must I file a separate map for each claim?

A. No. The claim map may show all the claims in the group being located, and their relation to each other. Reference to the one map may validate any number of location certificates, providing the map is of the scale and size specified by the law. You must pay the filing fee for each claim, though, even if several claims are shown on one map.

13. Q. How big a map should I file?

A. There are no specifications as to size, but most recorders prefer sheets at least 8½ x 14 inches (standard legal sheet size) but not larger than 24 x 24 inches. It would be a good idea to check with your County Recorder to see what size is most convenient for him to handle, since these maps will go into the permanent records, and different counties have different storage facilities. If you are filing a large claim group, you may have to use two or more maps to show all the claims.

14. Q. The new law states that the mining locator shall prepare two copies of a map of his claim(s) which shall be of a scale of



County Recorder's Offices (and Surveyor's Offices, in those counties that have one) have examples of maps available in the local area, and can advise where such maps can be purchased. Firms that specialize in making blueprints usually sell U. S. Geological Survey topographic maps.

**17. Q. How accurate does the claim map have to be?**

**A.** The law states that the locator shall prepare a map which is in accordance with his ability to properly set forth the boundaries of his claim. Some prospectors may use compass and pace methods. Large companies who employ trained surveyors obviously will use transit surveys.

**18. Q. Do I have to file the claim map within the 20 day period for monumenting the claim?**

**A.** No, the two copies of the claim map are to be filed, with the location certificate and filing fee, within 90 days of the date of posting the location notice on the claim.

**19. Q. If I make a mistake in plotting my claim(s) on the map or in tying to the land corner or claim location marker, does this invalidate my claim?**

**A.** No, the claim monuments on the ground always mark the legal position of the claim. However, if a mistake is discovered, a new, correct map must be filed, in order to comply with the law.

**20. Q. If I make a mistake on my certificate or in making the map, am I guilty of a felony?**

**A.** No, if it is a pure mistake, but yes, if you certify to something you do not personally know to be true.

**21. Q. Do I have to include a map with the location notice placed on the location monument on the claim?**

**A.** No. This is not a requirement, but is good practice as a further protection to the locator against claim-jumping and over-staking.



- A. No, although it is preferable to mortar the monument to insure permanency. Well constructed dry-wall monuments survive for many years in some localities.

### **LODE CLAIMS**

27. **Q. Have there been any changes in the kind of corners required to monument lode claims?**
- A. No, the method of lode claim monumentation has not been changed. The locator may continue to use a wooden post, a tree, or a mound of rocks, exactly as under the old law.
28. **Q. Does the new law change the number or positions of lode claim monuments?**
- A. No, the new law does not change monumentation of lode mining claims. Seven monuments are still required; one at each of the four corners, one at the center of each side line, and one at the point of location.

### **PLACER CLAIMS**

29. **Q. Is there any change in the manner of monumenting a placer mining claim?**
- A. There is one change. The old law did not specify the manner or the point at which the location notice was to be posted. The new law states that the notice must be posted in a monument erected at any point along the north boundary of the claim.
30. **Q. How do I calculate the filing fee on a new placer mining location?**
- A. Placer claims are taken up in units of 20 acres, from 20 to 160 acres in total area. The filing fee is \$1.00 per acre, or \$20.00 for a minimum size 20 acre claim, and \$160.00 for the largest 160 acre placer association of eight persons.
31. **Q. If I claim a placer claim with reference to public land subdivision, must I erect Claim Corners or a Claim Location Marker?**
- A. No, if the placer claim is located within the public land subdivisions, only the location monument must be erected along the north boundary of the placer claim. This location monument is the same kind as required for monumentation of lode claims.



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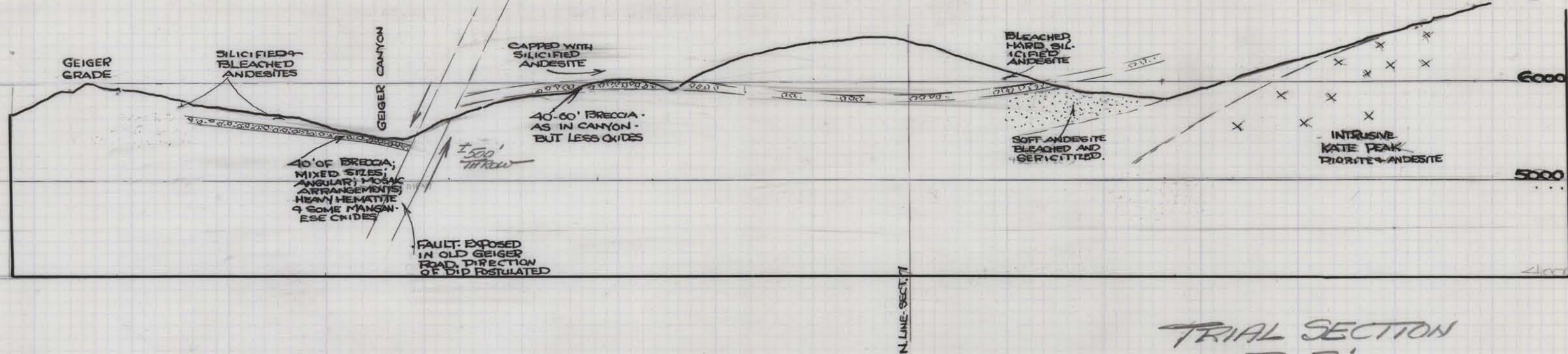
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