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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
P. O. Box 1551, Reno, Nevada

(Field number) Area II (State) September 5, 1956 (Date)

REPORT

Land district
and serial No. Nevada 011191 Date of examination Aug. 29 & 30, 1956

Name Henry C. Neilson Field examiner Starr Hill Jr.

Subject Validity of Mining Claims Approved:

Date October 10, 1952
(Application or proof)

Lands involved: Regional Administrator.
Lands & Minerals Officer

Lands involved:

Mount Diablo Base & Meridian

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Sec. 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Introduction

This parcel was reported on after a field examination on August 8 and 11, 1953, by E. R. Tragitt, Valuation Engineer, to determine its mineral character, and validity of any existing mining claims.

The purpose of the present field examination and title search was to determine the current status of the land applied for under Public Sale Application Nevada 011191.

Description of Area

The location, accessibility, topography, climate and vegetation of this area have been ably commented upon in the report of Mr. Tragitt.

History and Status

During the examination of this area on August 30, Mr. Neilson volunteered much information regarding the subject tract. He stated he had been farming five acres of this parcel since 1903. He had made application to purchase this parcel many years ago, but no action had ever been taken by the Land Office on his application. He filed the subsequent application October 10, 1952. He stated he would withdraw this later application on the forty acres if he were given title to the irrigated five acres.

An examination in the field disclosed evidence of the following named claims upon the subject tract: Washoe View #1, Tungstar #1, Tungstar #2, Tungstar Placer No. 1, Lucky 7 No. 3, Lucky 7 No. 4.

A search of the Mining Records in the Washoe County Court House disclosed the following information regarding these claims:

Washoe View #1 (lode claim)

Located May 28, 1951			
Locator - Cecil Kirk	Witness - Howard Squires		
Certificate of Location filed	6/29/51	Bk. X	Pg. 306
Proof of Labor filed	6/26/52	Bk. X	Pg. 491

Tungstar #1 (lode claim)

Located 5/15/51			
Locator - Howard Squires	Witness - Grace Squires		
Notice of Location recorded	5/15/51	Bk. X	Pg. 232
Certificate of Location filed	6/29/51	Bk. X	Pg. 302
Proof of Labor filed	6/26/52	Bk. X	Pg. 489

Tungstar #2 (lode claim)

Located 5/15/51			
Locator - Howard Squires	Witness - Grace Squires		
Notice of Location recorded	5/15/51	Bk. X	Pg. 232
Certificate of Location filed	6/29/51	Bk. X	Pg. 303
Proof of Labor filed	6/26/52	Bk. X	Pg. 489

Tungstar Placer #1

Located 6/1/51			
Locators - Howard Squires and Grace Squires			
Notice of Location recorded	6/8/51	Bk. X	Pg. 252
Certificate of Location filed	8/17/51	Bk. X	Pg. 365
Proof of Labor filed	6/26/52	Bk. X	Pg. 490
Proof of Labor filed	6/5/53		

Lucky 7 No. 3 (lode claim)

Located 1/12/55			
Locators - Fred W., Charles W., and Joe J. Schopper			
Notice of Location recorded	1/21/55	Bk. 2	Pg. 463
Notice of Location recorded	1/27/55	Bk. 2	Pg. 502
Located 4/26/56			
Locators - Fred W., Charles W., and Joe J. Schopper			
Notice of Location recorded	4/26/56	Bk. 16	Pg. 478
Proof of Labor recorded	6/29/56	Bk. 17	Pg. 387

Lucky 7 No. 4 (lode claim)

Located 1/21/55			
Locators - Fred W., Charles W., and Joe J. Schopper			
Notice of Location recorded	1/21/55	Bk. 2	Pg. 464
Located 4/26/56			

Locators - Fred W., and Joe J. Schopper
Notice of Location recorded 4/26/56
Located 4/26/56

Bk. 16 Pg. 480

Locators - Joe J., and Fred W. Schopper
Notice of Location recorded 4/26/56

Bk. 16 Pg. 482

It is to be noted that the last Notice of Location on both the Lucky 7 No. 3 and Lucky 7 No. 4 was made April 26, 1956, after the enactment of Public Law 167.

No Certificate of Location has been filed on Lucky 7 No. 3 and Lucky 7 No. 4. However, in the N. C. L. Supp. 1931-1941 4122, requiring recordation of Certificate of Location of mining claim, is inapplicable to placer mining claims. Gustin v. Nevada - Pacific Development Corp., D. C. Nev. 1954, 125 F. Supp. 811.

A Proof of Labor has been recorded for Lucky 7 No. 3 stating the amount of work done. This work is in excess of the Nevada Mining Law requirements and the claim is current in this respect.

There is no recordation of the required amount of work having been completed on Lucky 7 No. 4. However, from observations of work in progress on this claim made during field examinations of the past two months, it is evident the required amount of work has been done, and the claim is current with respect to Nevada State Mining Laws.

Since no annual assessment work has been recorded on Washoe View #1 Tungstar #1, Tungstar #2 and Tungstar Placer No. 1 for the past three and four years, it would appear that the locators have allowed these claims to lapse and that they are no longer valid.

Economic Geology

The rocks of the subject tract are of igneous origin, consisting chiefly of a granodiorite intrusive capped by a subsequent volcanic flow. This flow appears to be an altered andesite. A microscopic thin section examination would be required before a positive identification could be made.

A mantle of weathered rock, predominantly granitoidal in character, covers most of the flat lying area.

No minerals of economic importance were noted on this parcel.

Present Development

In July and August, prior to the hearing of August 8 to determine the validity of Lucky 7 No. 2, material was being excavated from this NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3. Since August 8 there appears to have been no further excavating from the subject tract.

Summary and Conclusions

The Geological Survey Report, received December 1, 1952, for this parcel indicates it to be without value for mineral, either metalliferous or non-metalliferous. The land has no water-power or reservoir possibilities.

The land embraced within these claims is non-mineral in character.

Minerals have not been found within the limits of these claims in sufficient quantities to constitute a valid discovery.

Mining claims situated in this parcel that are current, as disclosed by Mining Records of Washoe County, are Lucky 7 No. 3 and Lucky 7 No. 4.

The most recent Notice of Location for both the Lucky 7 No. 3 and Lucky 7 No. 4 was made on April 26, 1956. The notices specifically state that the claims were located for decomposed granite. It would appear that because of the date of location, which is subsequent to the enactment of Law 167, that this material should be subject to the Materials Disposal Act of 1947. Nowhere in the Mining Records is it stated that this location of April 26, 1956 is a relocation or that any prior rights are reserved.

Recommendations

It is recommended that adverse proceedings be instigated against the Lucky 7 No. 3 and the Lucky 7 No. 4 placer claims.

1. The land embraced within these claims is non-mineral in character.
2. Minerals have not been found within the limits of these claims in sufficient quantities to constitute a valid discovery.

Respectfully submitted.

Starr Hill Jr.

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Valuation Engineer (Mining)



Closeup of excavation pit on Lucky 7 No. 3 looking southeast



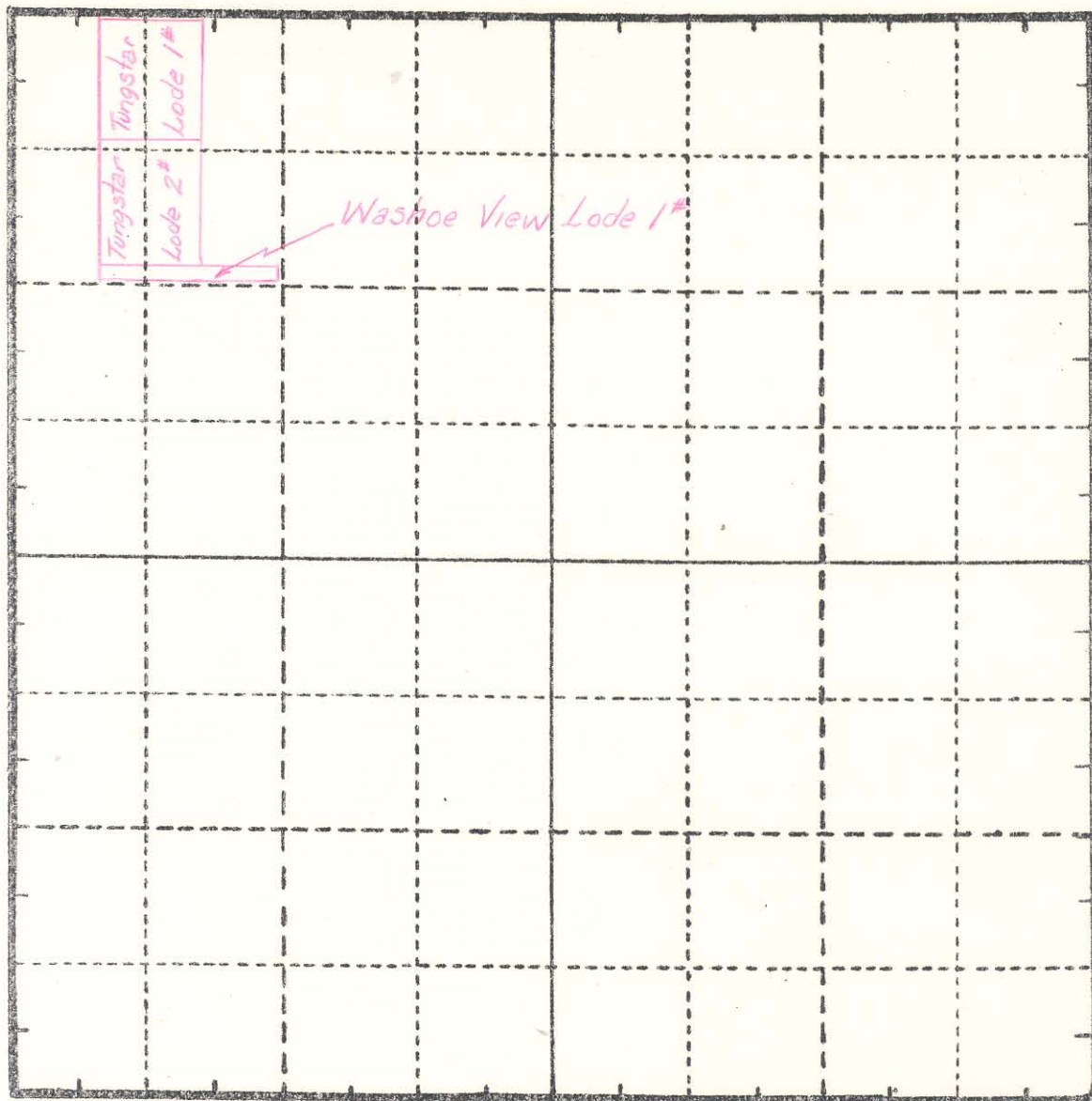
View Looking southeast of excavation on Lucky 7 No. 3

Sec. 3

Twp 17 N

Rn. 20 E

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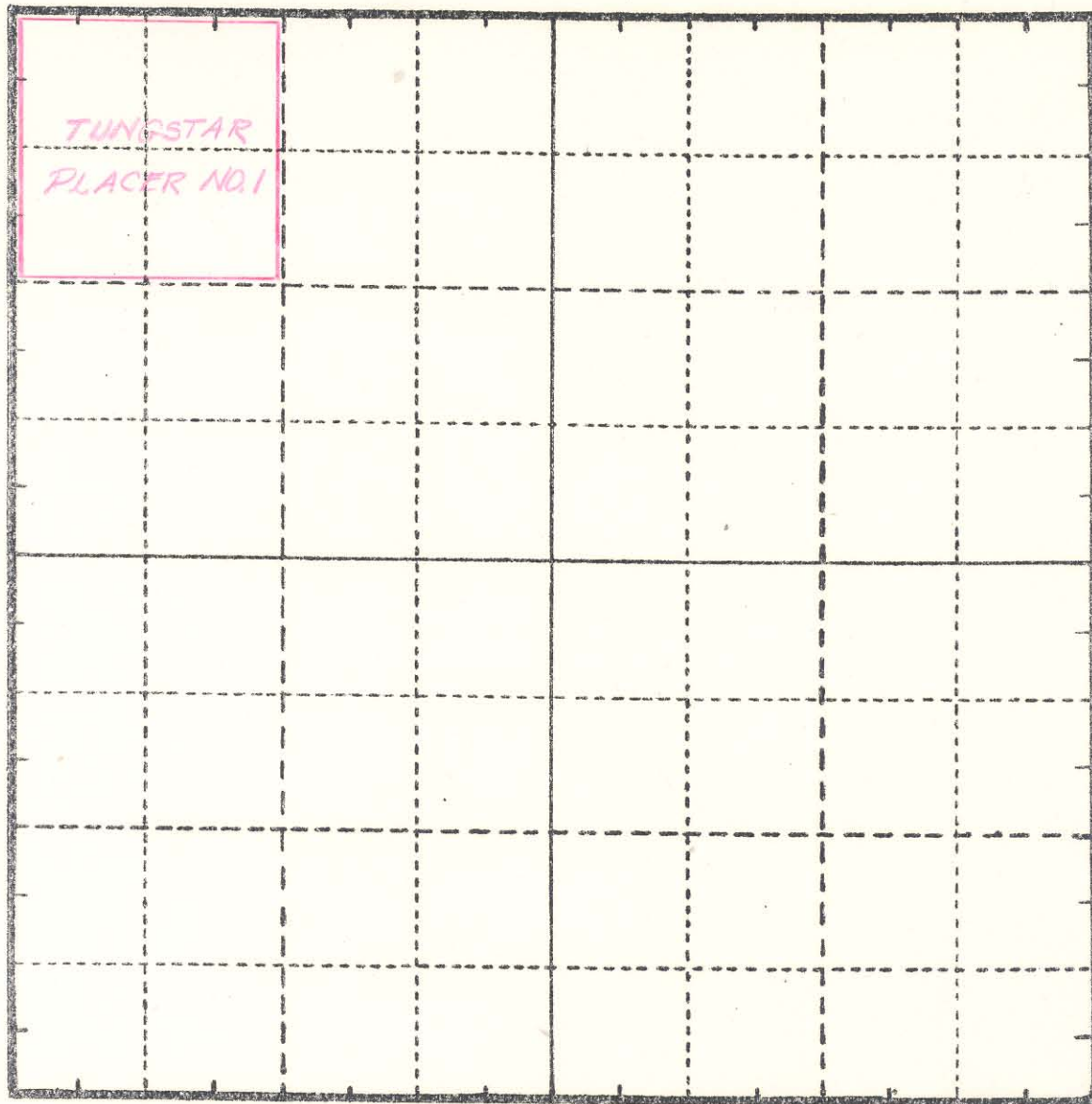
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TUNGSTAR LODGE 1#

TUNGSTAR LODGE 2#

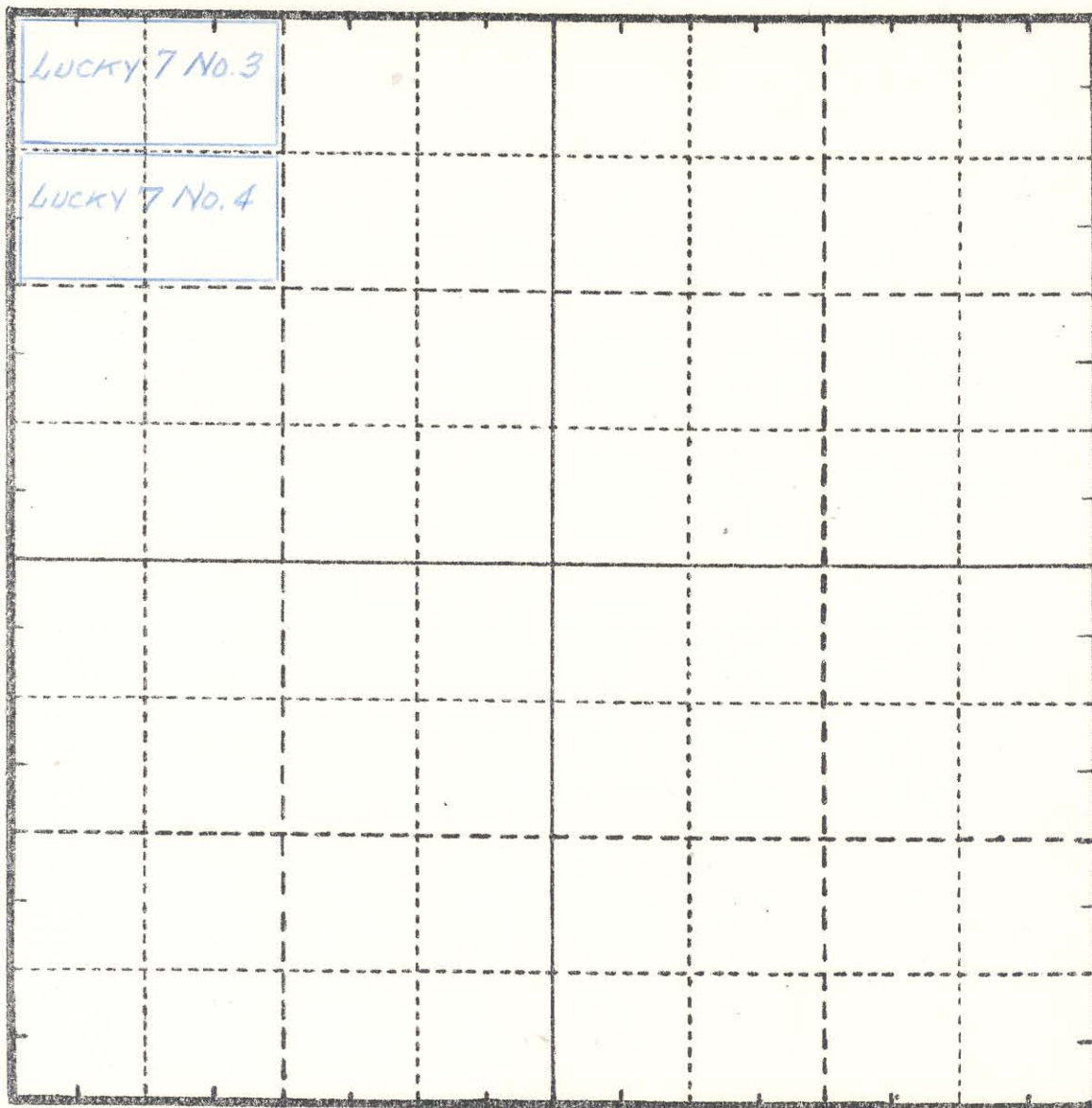
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TUNGSTAR PLACER NO. 1

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LUCKY 7 No. 3
LUCKY 7 No. 4