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GEOLOGY AND HISTORY

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BIG HORN CLAIM GROUP

NYE COUNTY, NEVADA

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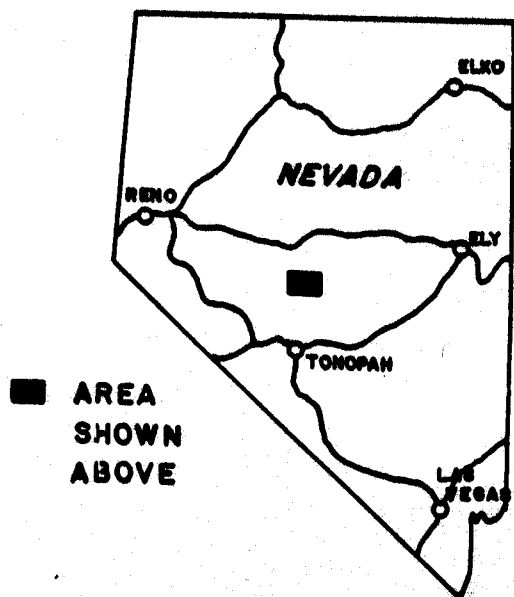
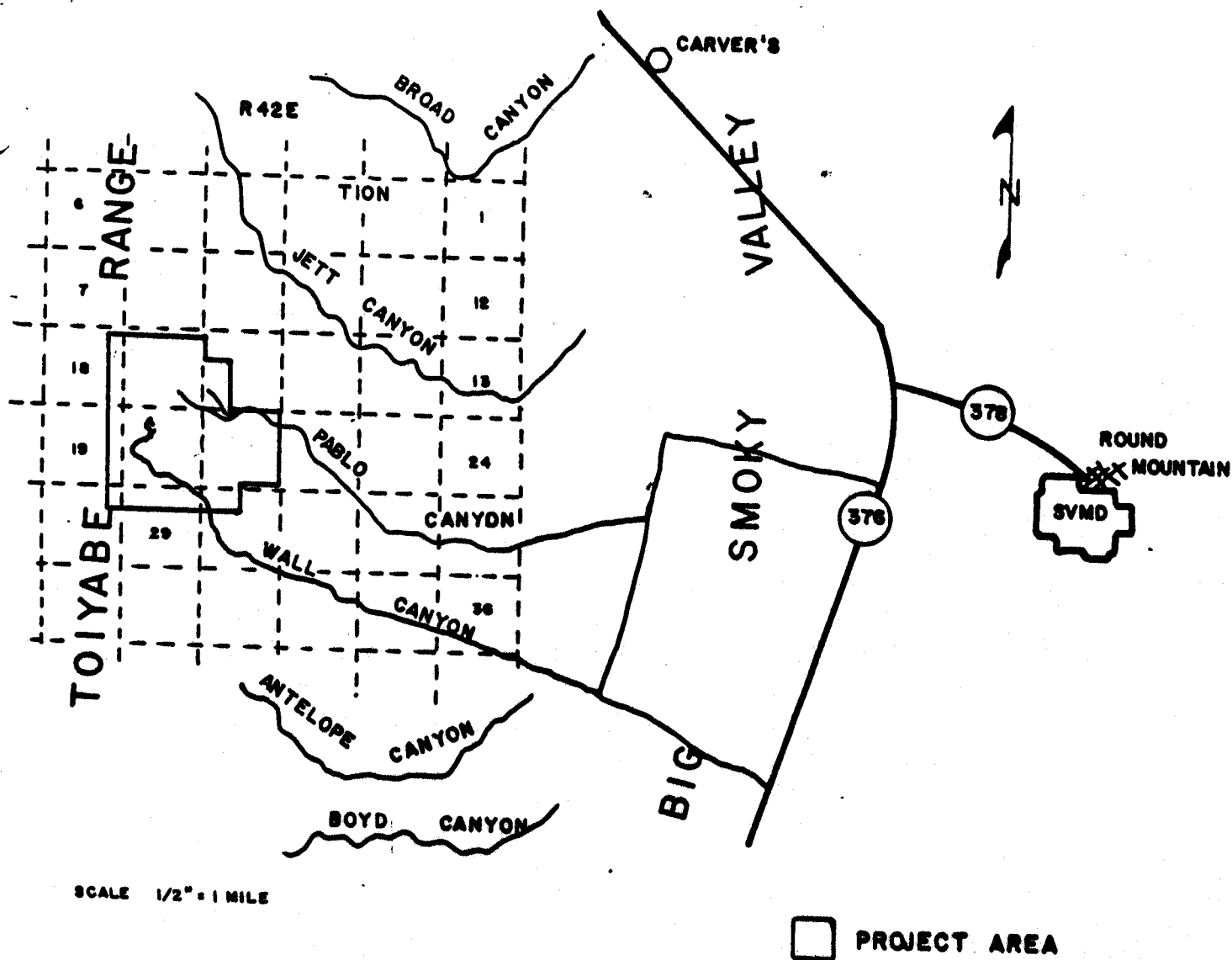


FIG. 1. WALL CANYON  
PROJECT LOCATION

## SECTION I

### 1.1 Purpose of Report

The Nevada Bureau of Mines has written three reports,, with sections dealing with the geology and mineralization of the Big Horn Mine area. The recent work by the Nevada Bureau of Mines, which was in conjunction with the U.S.G.S., and the work by the mine owners has established a better and more complete identification of the geologic formations of the area. In turn, this has lead to a better understanding, regarding ore controls.

This report is directed with the intention of presenting a geologic overview of the area and of presenting a more complete picture regarding the geologic controls of the mineralization at the mines. Finally, this report might be used by persons unfamiliar with the area, as a reference.

To accomplish this, a review of the regional geology, taken, in part, from the recent Nevada Bureau of Mines Report, as well as data from the older reports.

From this, local concepts can be understood and in the area where information was previously lacking, geology, as it effects mineralization, can be identified.

The mine area consists of the consolidation of four separate mine groups. In this report, (1)the properties known as the Big Blue, Mammoth, Big Bananza, Bullwacker, and Blue Jacket will be referred to as the West Workings. (2)The Copper Rivet, Copper King, and the Temple-Belmont Group will be referred to as the Central Workings. (3)The South Workings includes the Mary Bennet, B & Me, Comet, Red Bluff, Anaconda, and the 1891. (4)The East Workings consist of the Last Chance, Whitby, Ashby, and the Calidonia. The South Workings include the first known workings in the Wall Canyon-Pablo Canyons area, although some of the earliest locations refer to other existing claims, of which there is no written record.

### 1.2 Geography

The general area where the Big Horn Mine Group is situated, is considered to be semi-arid, although this location is much wetter than most of the mining districts in Nevada. Annual precipitation is about 14 inches; and higher than average snowfalls occur on the property. Sometimes three to four feet of snow accumalate. Access to the mine is usually from April until late December, although during mining operations, the roads are kept open year-around will minimal effort.

The Big Horn Mine Group is located on the East slope of the Toiyabe Mountain Range and is in the Toiyabe National Forest, Nye County, Nevada and stand at an elevation ranging from 7700 to 8200 feet. Vegetation consist of native grass, sage, buck brush, mountain mohogany, juniper, and pinion pine trees.

There are several springs on the property. Summer daytime temperatures rarely exceed the low 90's F. and night-time temperatures are cool. Winter temperatures are cold with freezing temperatures common.

## SECTION II

### 2.1 Physiographic Provinces

The Big Horn Mine Group is located in the Great Basin, which covers most of Nevada. The Great Basin is characterized by numerous block faults, North-South trending mountain ranges and valleys. This block faulting started 17 to 20 million years ago, in the Late Tertiary times, thus creating many mountain ranges in Nevada with tilted volcanic rocks "perched" on top of the range. The Toiyabe Mountains being one such range.

### 2.2 Regional Geology

Mr. Kleinample, U.S.G.S. and Mr. Ziony recently published, through the Nevada Bureau of Mines, a geologic report on the northern part of Nye County, Nevada. The regional geology, pertaining to the Toiyabe Range is thus reported.

Northern Nye County, that part of Nye County north of the 38°, and occupies some 11,000 square miles of Central Nevada. Topography of the region is characterized by a series of alternating nearly north-south trending ranges and intermontane valleys commonly on the order of several thousand feet and in some places, nearly 7000 feet deep.

Bedrock, exposed mainly in the mountain ranges and pediments, includes sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic types and ranges in geologic age from PreCambrian to Quaternary (Pleistocene). Pre-Cenozoic rocks extend across the region, with chiefly sedimentary strata, that spans the Paleozoic Era, lying in the east and central parts. In the far western part, sedimentary strata are commonly interbedded with metavolcanic rocks and are exclusively late Paleozoic (?) and Mesozoic in age. In general, most of the Paleozoic strata change in facies from east to west. In northern Nye County; the eastern rocks consist in the main of a carbonate assemblage (platform facies) that yields in the central and western regions to a mixed carbonate-shale transitional assemblage (possibly either back-arc or slope origin). A volcanic detrital assemblage with near-shore elements dominates the Late Paleozoic (?) and Mesozoic sections in the extreme western part of northern Nye County and is possibly of island-arc or back-arc basin origin.

Plutonic rocks outcrop in widely scattered bodies of small area extent in the western half and in the far eastern part of northern Nye County. Most of the



plutons are pre-Cenozoic and Cretaceous; however, at least one, in the Toiyabe Range, is Jurassic. Several hyabassal granitic masses exposed in the White Pine Range (eastern Nye County) and one in the Toiyabe Range have been dated radiometrically as Mid-Tertiary. A few other granitic plutons in eastern Nye (Grant and Quinn Canyon Ranges) were similarly dated as Tertiary, but at least the Grant Range body at Troy may be a radiometrically reset Cretaceous pluton.

Cenozoic rocks in northern Nye County consist chiefly of areally very extensive, voluminous, and thick pyroclastic material in ash-flow sheets of silicic to intermediate composition. The sheets are locally as thick as about 20,000 feet, and the older ones, Early to Middle Oligocene, are confined to the central and eastern parts of the region. A lesser volume of extensive and locally thick andersite to dacitic lavas and associated intrusive and protrusive masses are intercalated with the tuff sheets near the base of the volcanic section, particularly in the western and northern parts of the area. Similar intermediate and basic lavas also form a thin cap to the volcanic section in large parts of the western region. Rhyolitic lavas and clusters of protrusive bodies are much less abundant than the above-described rocks, but are found over a widely scattered areally and stratigraphically. Rhyolites locally lie at the base of the Tertiary volcanic section in the eastern and central parts of the County and in the central part, are as much as some 37 m.y. old.

Laterally discontinuous Cenozoic sedimentary units scattered throughout the region form minor intercalations within the volcanic rocks and define periods of deltaic and lacustrine continental sedimentation into relatively ephemeral areally restricted basins. Such periods were most numerous in the Early and Middle Cenozoic.

A thin to thick deposit of Holocene sediments covers much of the intermontane valleys and generally directly overlies a valley fill that consists of at least several thousand feet of Late Tertiary and Pleistocene sedimentary rocks.

Geologists have traditionally considered that during most of the Paleozoic, all of Central Nevada (including northern Nye County), lay within the broad north-trending Cordilleran geosyncline. The geosyncline may more properly be classed as a geocline bordering an early continental margin that extended northward across the region. Rocks of the carbonate assemblage on the continental platform (east of Long 117° W.) graded successively westward and downslope through an abrupt transitional assemblage into a coeval siliceous and volcanic assemblage that formed in an oceanic island-arc system.

A succession of Late Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic tectonic events have effected these rocks. The two earliest recognized events, the late Paleozoic

Antler and the succeeding early Mesozoic Sonoma orogenies, are marked by deformations that reflect large-scale mainly eastward-directed movement of an oceanic plate.

Both events characteristically lead to the juxtaposition of the diverse facies described above--a telescoping effect--as demonstrated by rocks of the siliceous and volcanic assemblages resting upon strata of the transitional or the carbonate assemblage in the region of the Monitor, Toquima, Toiyabe, and Shoshone Ranges.

A relatively continuous period of Late Triassic and Early Jurassic sedimentation in the western part of the region was interrupted in the late Early Jurassic by the Nevadan orogeny, an event that yielded its own characteristic orogenic assemblages of coarse clastic rocks (Dunlap Formation) deposited within restricted basins of the orogeny. Folding and thrusting associated with this event were directed southward, then eastward, and finally, terminated with high-angle faulting and widespread plutonism ending the diastrophism.

The eastern part of northern Nye County was affected by major deformation during Laramide time (Sevier Orogeny) in the Late Mesozoic. Eastward-directed overturned folds and thrusts with chiefly younger strata thrust over the older characterize this event and are well displayed in the Pancake, Quinn Canyon, and Egan Ranges.

Cenozoic tectonism is distinguished by widespread volcanism throughout the county, which mainly preceded basin-and-range normal faulting. Cycles of volcanism and erosion, especially in the Oligocene and Miocene, led to the formation, destruction, and local preservation of calderas, shields, domes, and other constructional volcanic features. Caldera (caldron) complexes are of major significance in the volcanic evolution of the region: enormous volumes of ash-flow tuffs spread out for scores of miles from localized eruptive centers and then collapsed over the vents along subcircular and elliptical faults to form subsided caldrons. Calderas of different ages commonly impinge and coalesce to form diversely aged complexes, and the later calderas may partly obliterate or conceal earlier ones.

Transcurrent faults are postulated by some geologists to have been active in the Tertiary and indirectly may account for part of the disruptive segmentation seen in the present outlines of some mountain ranges and valleys. One system of arcuate northwesterly trending transcurrent faults may have sheared apart a postulated major late Oligocene caldron in the north Reveille Range. The shearing of the caldera appears to have ended about 19 m.y. ago with the injection of dikes along some of the faults.

The basin-and-range normal faults, which generally strike north to northeast, represent the last stage of structural evolution of the region and account for

the present basin-and-range topography. Major movement along most of the faults apparently postdates the Oligocene and Early Miocene welded tuffs, and there has been recurrent movement to the present time along many of the faults. The Tertiary domical and block uplifting of the White Pine and Grant Ranges is postulated to have generated gravity slides and low-angle faults that account for numerous displaced bedrock blocks in the area. Other landslide masses and megabreccia units comprising Paleozoic and Tertiary rocks exist elsewhere within the Tertiary volcanic section and probably formed either by geomorphic modification of caldron or shearing and brecciation along major faults.

The principal metallic and nonmetallic commodities produced in northern Nye County have been gold, silver, antimony, lead, tungsten, mercury, petroleum, and magnesite and related minerals. There has also been production of zinc, copper, arsenic, gemstones (chiefly turquoise), brines, talcose minerals, sand, gravel, clay, and dimension stone (including travertine). Occurrences of some commodities for which there is no reported production include: uranium, vanadium, selenium, manganese, nickel, glass (perlite and pumice), silica, and zeolites. Other commodities for which there generally has been some small production include chiefly barite, fluorspar, and molybdenum.

Host rocks for the ore deposits in the region are diverse in age and type and include Lower to Upper Paleozoic and Mesozoic (Triassic and Jurassic) sedimentary and volcanogenic strata, Jurassic, Cretaceous, and Tertiary plutonic rocks, and Tertiary volcanic and Cretaceous (?) and Tertiary sedimentary rocks. The major part of the silver and much of the mercury production has come from Tertiary rocks --Tonopah and Tybo for silver and Peavine and Union for mercury. Most of the lead in northern Nye County has come from Tybo from the same host rock as the silver.

The bulk of the gold came from mainly deposits formed during Tertiary volcanism, although many of the gold deposits are genetically or spatially related to Mesozoic intrusive rocks. Placer gold deposits of Tertiary age yielded much gold at Manhattan and Round Mountain. Fluorspar is also everywhere associated with Tertiary volcanism, however, large deposits may be found in Paleozoic carbonate rocks. Magnesite at Gabbs is in a Tertiary dolomite host rock, but could have been formed in the Late Cretaceous or Early Tertiary.

Undiscovered metallic and nonmetallic ore bodies probably remain in the mountainous areas of the county, but deposits hidden beneath alluvium in the extensive intermontane valleys are also increasingly being sought. It is expected that some of the deposits beneath the valleys may lie at mineable depths. These alluviated areas represent a larger unknown than mountainous terrain. Application of large-scale

exploratory programs using sophisticated geophysical, geological, and geochemical methods afford the most promise for successful exploration.

### 2.3 Geology of the Toiyabe Mountain Range, Northern Nye County

The southern two-thirds of the Toiyabe Mountain Range, one of the highest and most prominent ranges in the basin and range province, lies within Nye County, Nevada. The range is more than 100 miles long and between 7 and 10 miles wide, except south of North Twin River, where the range is more than 15 miles in width. At its southern end, the Toiyabe Range merges with the Shoshone Range on the west. The highest point, Toiyabe Dome, has an altitude of 11,788 feet, and most of the crest, of the range, exceeds 10,000 feet. The range is elevated and tilted westward by frontal faults of large throw, which cut Quaternary sediments along the west side of Big Smokey Valley. A series of echelon normal faults of lesser throw, with the west (valley) side down, locally enhance the western boundary of the range. These are part of parallel high-angle faults, displayed as scarps in Quaternary sediments in the Reese River Valley, that probably outline a graben in the buried rock. This range and the Shoshone Range differ in topographic form from the Toiyabe Range by extending essentially unbroken linear mountain chains throughout their lengths. Major differences in geology from the north to the south in the ranges generally has not led to severe topographic segmentation; as in the Toiyabe Range.

Lower Paleozoic rocks (autochthonous Cambrian and Ordovician quartzite, slate, and limestone) unconformably succeeded by Permian sedimentary strata and inferred Late Paleozoic (?) sedimentary and metavolcanic strata and intruded by several large Cretaceous and Tertiary granite plutons and dikes, are exposed continuously along the east flank of the range as far south as Peavine Canyon. The relatively gentle western slope of the range and the crest of North Twin River is underlain by Tertiary ash-flow tuffs that dip gently towards the west but otherwise are little deformed. A 13 mile diameter, nearly circular, caldron underlies the highest part of the range between North Twin River on the north and Broad Creek on the south (Speed and McKee, 1976). Farther south, Tertiary silicic ash-flow tuffs and intrusive bodies and associated sedimentary strata and breccia form a structurally complex volcanic center. The inferred Peavine caldera is part of the center and underlies the southernmost part of the range.

The pre-Tertiary rocks between the Lander County line and San Juan and McLeod Creeks compose a northwest-dipping homocline, intruded by granite, and truncated on the east by a thrust fault. Means (1962) has demonstrated that the rocks are complexly folded on a small scale and that two major phases of deformation occurred,

The first deformation, tentatively assigned to the mid-Paleozoic Antler orogeny, produced a large north-trending syncline overturned toward the east. The second deformation, ascribed to Mesozoic (possibly Sonoran) events, is evidenced by small scale folds whose axis trend northwesterly; it was accompanied by metamorphism and the pervasive development of cleavage. Discordant plutons were subsequently emplaced. A northeast-striking normal fault, downthrown on the west and with dip-slip of between 3,500 and 4,000 feet (Means, 1962, p.96), displaces pre-Tertiary rocks near the crest of the range.

Paleozoic strata between McLeod and Broad Creeks generally dip steeply to the west, and large scale isoclinal folds were noted by R.C. Speed (1974) in the Paleozoic section at Ophir Canyon. Farther south in the range, from Jett Canyon to Boyd Canyon, strata dip southwestward and are strongly folded on a small scale.

Fold axis, which generally trend west-northwest, parallel to and coextensive with those in the Toquima Range to the east, probably record Mesozoic orogenic events. Several thrust faults of relatively small displacement crop out south of Jett Canyon; some place older beds on the younger, whereas others place younger beds on the older. A relatively large fold exposed, at the mouth of Wall Canyon, is overturned toward the northeast and suggests tectonic transport in that direction.

High angle faults of probable Mesozoic or Tertiary age disrupt the Paleozoic strata and, in places, are intruded by granitic rocks, one mass of which was radiometrically dated at some 29 m.y. (Speed and McKee, 1976) at Broad Canyon. This mass forms a dike-like body and occupies a fault surface that separates Ordovician rocks from the Tertiary Darrough Felsite. Reverse faults, which are vertical or dip very steeply, are exposed north of North Twin River and in the valley of South Twin River. The northern segments locally emplace Late Paleozoic rocks or Early Paleozoic and may represent a folded part of the Golconda thrust. Dip-slip Tertiary movement may have affected this thrust. The steepened thrust faults abut on east-striking fault in North Twin River Canyon on which, according to Ferguson and Cathcart (1954), strike-slip movement may have occurred. This fault has been intruded locally by granitic dikes that are presumably correlated with the approximately 29 m.y. old body in Broad Canyon farther south. The Broad Canyon body intrudes a northeast-striking fault that crosses from Broad Canyon to Pablo Canyon and likewise could have undergone horizontal displacement. The fault separates relatively undeformed rocks on the north from intensely deformed rocks to the south. R.C. Speed (1975) considered the hypothetical strike-slip faults to coincide with and possibly represent caldera-bound faults of a caldera from which the Tertiary Darrough Felsite was

erupted. Strike-slip movement may thus not characterize these faults at all.

The inferred Peavine caldera, part of a complex Tertiary volcanic center impings on the southeastern part of the Toiyabe Range, where segments of the marginal caldron faults may be recognizable. One segment, coincident with Wood Canyon, separates complexly faulted and intruded tuffaceous rocks of the vent complex on the west from Early to Middle Tertiary rocks, including chiefly the Darrough Felsite on the east. An east-striking segment just west of the head of Boyd Canyon, separates mostly Permian rocks on the north from the inferred caldron. The structural blocks of Permian rocks may represent either the northern caldron wall or a resused block near the wall. Another possible segment of the caldron wall and marginal fault may be exposed about 8 miles southeast of the mouth of Peavine Canyon, just south of Mud Spring (Bank Spring). There, the Tertiary volcanic complex abuts Paleozoic and Mesozoic strata along a contact that might represent the caldron margin but that coincides with the east-striking Pancake Range Lineament (Ekren and others, 1976). This Tertiary volcanic complex in the southernmost part of the Toiyabe Range is lapped on the west by the early Miocene Toiyabe Quartz Latite and a subjacent andersite flow. The lapping rocks are relatively undeformed except for a gentle warp into broad north-plunging cyncline whose axis is approximately coincident with Indian Valley, and along which lies a small Quaternary Basaltic volcano at Black Mountain.

Northeast-dipping Permian (?) volcanic and clastic rocks are unconformable succeeded by west-dipping Dunlap Formation at the southern tip of the range. Limestone assigned to the Luning Formation locally has been thrust onto the Dunlap (Ferguson and Cathcart, 1954).

Nickel, platinum, chrome, and cobalt have not been produced in northern Nye County; however, interesting occurrences are found in six general locations, including Jett, Antelope, and Twin Rivers Districts. The nickel and related minerals, chromium and cobalt, are nearly everywhere associated with serpentinized ultramafites. The best deposits are believed to have been formed during alteration of some of these rocks, which had high primary contents of these metals. Depth of formation is not known. The geologic setting of the nickeliferous deposit at Willow Springs is similar to that at Candelaria, Nevada, where lower Paleozoic siliceous strata are unconformably overlain by Permian quartzite and grit of the Diablo Formation and the Lower Triassic Candelaria Formation.

The nickeliferous deposits near Manhattan are at least in part post-Early Triassic, because the Lower Triassic Candelaria Formation is mineralized.

Serpentinic (ultramafic) that is the source of the nickel and related metals possibly cut, alter, and mineralized the Candelaria. However clastic fragments of serpentine have been reported in the Candelaria (Poole and Wardlaw, 1978), and it is possible that the serpentinized rocks are faulted against older than the candelaria and the nickeliferous deposits in the Candelaria are secondary. Similarly, anomalously large amounts of nickel and other related metals at the other locations in the region may have formed by enrichment upon alteration of the serpentinite. The age of the metals' source rock, serpentinite, is not clearly established. Poole and Desborough (1973) believe that most of the serpentinites in the region were most likely derived from the Paleozoic upper mantle and were emplaced in their present position during the Antler orogeny. They considered that some serpentinite could have been remobilized from the Antler terrane or derived from the mantle during the Early Mesozoic Sonoma orogeny.

Between Pablo and Wall Canyons, roughly one mile northeast from the Big Horn Mine, is a dike of serpentinic rock. Specimens have been identified as being altered Gabbro and Periodotite (Poole, 1983), this dike is approximately one mile in length and from one to two hundred feet in width, although locally it may swell to three hundred feet in width.

Dolomitic masses faulted against the serpentinite may be Cambrian and are probably altered sedimentary beds and not carbonized serpentinite. F.G. Poole (1970), has raised the possibility that igneous rocks (for the serpentine), may be alpine-type dunites (Poole and Desborough, 1973). The structure implications of this matter would be major structures of pre-Tertiary age.

The Serpentinite bodies of the Toiyabe Range recently studied by F.G. Poole (1976) are believed to be along faults (also see Poole and Desborough, 1973).

Platinum was also reported in gold placer prospects that extend for several miles west from the mouth of Manhattan Gulch, Toquima Range. The prospects are in buried gravels in an area termed the "Manhattan Delta" (Tonopah Times-Bonanza and Goldfield News (1974a-1974b)). The platinum in the fanglomerates of the "delta" undoubtedly comes from serpentinized peridotite that crops out in the Toquima and Toiyabe Ranges and that must have been eroded away.

#### **2.4 Antelope and Jett Mining Districts: Geology, Location, and History**

The Jett Mining District originally conceived and encompassed only the drainage of Jett and Broad Canyons of the eastern flank of the Toiyabe Range. The name "Jett Mining District" was used in the much broader sense by Karl (1951, p.82) to include the Antelope District which covers the drainage of Wall and Antelope

and Pablo Canyons (organized in 1881), the Toyabe Mining District (organized in 1878) which included the basins of Boyd and Wood Canyons, and the Peavine Mining District (organized in 1906), but only included Horse Canyon and Peavine Canyon up to and including Toms' Canyon. The Peavine Mining District, as layed out by the miners, included all of the Peavine drainage, the Headwaters of the Reese River and the area west of these canyons to the boundries of the Superior Mining District. The Jett Mining district was organized in 1886.

The detailed description of these districts is taken largely from the published works of Ferguson and Muller (1949, p. 52-53 and plates 1 and 15), Ferguson and Cathcart (1954), Kral (1951) p.82-86, R.C. Speed and J.R. MacMillan (1972), and several other geologist who have described some of the mines in detail.

The earliest geologic map and geologic description are those by Emmons (U.S.G.S., 1870, p.320-348 and pl.13), who followed by some years the passage of John C. Fremont, who camped in 1845 at the hot springs (today known as Darrough Hot Springs). The springs were the site of human habitation long before the coming of the white man.

Production of these early years is almost all unrecorded and was probably relatively small; Lincoln (1923, p.172) mentions that considerable ore was shipped to Eureka and smelted (kral, 1951, p.83). Other sources mention the Toyabe District shipping ore to the mills at Jefferson. Until 1978, there were two ore wagons at the mouth of Boyd Canyon. Limited mining was done about 1921-22 on base metal silver deposits in Jett Canyon, near its' mouth, where another camp was started in the 1920's (Ferguson and Cathcart, 1954). The Gibraltar Silver Mines Company of New York was active at this time on seven claims in Broad Canyon (Weed, 1922, p.1206). Base-metal silver and other precious-metal production has been less important since then."

Greater values of ore have been mined since 1914 from deposits of antimony and mercury minerals.

Antimony production was started during World War I. The production during the 1935-1937 period only recently came to notice and the 1946-1953 production by the Last Chance Mining Company from the Big Horn Mine Group (Last Chance Mine). The Big Horn Mine Group, located on both sides of the divide between Pablo and Wall Canyons, has gone under other names in the past; Last Chance, Silver Divide, Bostian, Wall Canyon, Herd (?), and Francisco. (lawrence, 1963, p.140), who attributes to the mine about 738 tons of antimony ore containing 192 tons of antimony metal. The ore ranges in grade from 11 to 60 percent antimony metal. These production figures differ from D.E. White (unpublished data). Combined with other information, including the Eng. and Mining Journal, 1948a, p.114-115, suggest that actual production



from the Big Horn Mine was considerably higher, totaling about <sup>5976</sup>5701 tons of ore containing <sup>1860.28</sup>1690.68 tons of antimony metal.

The geologic setting of these districts is similar to that of the Twin River District to the north. With the expectations noted below, the same pre-Tertiary rocks are present in both districts, differing chiefly in extent of exposure. Strata of the Cambrian Gold Formation and plutonic crop out over less area in these mining districts than in the Twin River District. As much as 200 feet (unmeasured) of shale, slate, and limestone of Silurian age, correlated with Kay and Crawford's (1964) Gatecliff Formation and Masket Shale, crops out in a thrust plate between Wall and Pablo Canyons; they next crop out in the Kingston District, Lander County. Also, several facies of Late Paleozoic strata are restricted to these districts in scattered locations south of Pablo Canyon; they are described in detail by Speed (1977a; 1977d). One facies is best developed near the head of Horse Canyon, where a dark-brown slope-formed unit 1,000-2,000 feet thick is composed of siliceous to calcareous shale and minor thin beds of intercalated dark-grey limestone. The facies is also exposed probably present in Boyd Canyon. A second more widely exposed facies crops out in the heads of Antelope, Horse, and Pablo Canyons. This facies consists chiefly of a moderate-yellow-brown to reddish-brown, shaly to slabby, locally fossiliferous and calcareous siltstone. Even though as much as 150 feet of the unit is exposed, the unit has not been precisely dated because the bevalve fossils are nondiagnostic. The third facies, a brown, medium to very coarse, gritty quartzitic sandstone attains its maximum development on the east slope of Horse Canyon near its head, where the strata are about a few hundred feet thick.

A small granitic body crops out just south of Boyd Canyon; another, farther south, is equally small. Compared to the other plutons, the latter exhibits an unusual feature in its contact relations with the surrounding Tertiary Darrough Felsite. Large zoned feldspar metacrysts to several centimeters long are developed within the contact zone, where numerous aplitic and less abundant granitoid dikes and sills cut the country rocks, and the metacrysts are especially conspicuous in the country rocks. Hyabysal acidic porphyritic bodies, mapped as granite porphyry and quartz monzonite by Ferguson and Cathcart (1954), are scattered in the district. One, in the form of a very large dike that crosses Jett Canyon, includes mineralized quartz veins that were prospecting near the east end of the body in the early 1920s'. This dike is elongated northeastward because it intrudes a northeast-striking fault (Ferguson and Muller, 1949, pls. 1 and 15). Another even larger dike at Broad Canyon is about 30 m.y. old. Another such dike starts at the head of Wall and Pablo Canyons, and extends to the southeast for over two miles.

Serpentinite bodies as much as about 30 to 40 acres in extent are sparially associated with Late Paleozoic clastic rocks and the Permian (?) Pablo Formation. Some of the bodies were too small to show on the county geologic map, but most lie between Pablo Canyon, south to Horse Canyon, and several are within or near the Big Horn Antimony Mine at the head of Wall canyon. Some of the serpentinites are carbonatized, and some contain chrome (?); they are described as ultra-mafic rocks.

The oldest Teriary rocks are included with what Ferguson and Cathcart (1954) mapped as the Permian (?) Darrough Felsite. These rocks compose the bulk of that formation as originally defined, although Kleinample described the Darrough as restricted to a pile of dark-weathered rhyolitic ash-flow tuffs. The unit, about 10,000 feet thick, is predominantly a series of welded tuffs, 22-27 m.y. old and is primarily divided on the county geologic map into middle volcanic sequence and the capping Toiyabe Quartz Latite, an ash-flow tuff sequence. The Tertiary volcanic statigraphy is grossly similar to that in the adjacent Cloverdale and Twin River Districts, but the middle volcanic sequence is less completely developed and less diverse lithologically in the Twin River District. In addition to predominant rhyolitic ash-flow tuffs, the middle sequence in the Jett and Cloverdale Districts is composed of air-fall and water-laid tuffs, tuff breccias, tuffaceous sedimentary rocks, and lava of rhyolitic composition. Brown-weathering andersite or dacitic lavas are volumetrically unimportant but form good marker horizons and are described as western region Cenozoic rocks. Rocks mapped as Esmeralda Formation by Ferguson and Cathcart (1954) in these mining districts, as well as the surrounding districts are, for the most part, clearly much older than the Esmeralda and Siebert Formations mapped in the regions south and southwest of the Toiyabe Range and have been included with the middle volcanic sequence. Updated, mildly tilted tuffaceous lacustrine beds just east of the mouth of Peavine Canyon are probably the youngest rocks exposed in the district and may correlate with the Siebert and Esmeralda Formations.

The structure of the district is basically like that described in the Twin River District. Three major phases of deformation have been recognized, and related to: (1) the late middle Paleozoic Antler (?) event; (2) the Early Triassic (?) sonoma (?) event; and (3) the Jurassic Nevada event. The Sonoma (?) orogeny has strongly affected only the allochthonous Permian (?) Pablo Formation, which is restricted to the Golconda (?) thrust plate (Speed, 1971). A series of thin imbricate thrust plates mapped between Wall and Pablo Canyons may be related to the Antler orogeny; other thrust faults in Jett Canyon probably have affinities to the Sonoma

orogeny and possibly to the Nevadan. Complex structural relations in the vicinity of Boyd and Antelope canyons have not been completely resolved, but Speed (1977a; 1977d) has described in detail the rocks and inferred tectonic events which may have left its imprint there and elsewhere in the range. Intense deformation was concluded prior to emplacement of the ash-flow tuffs of the Darrough Felsite, because the Darrough is only slightly warped and tilted and overlies or locally intrudes the older deformed allachthonous Pablo Formation.

Basin-and-range normal faults are well developed along the range front, and locally the front exhibits faceted spurs. the faults locally define a series of blocks downstepped towards the valley; elsewhere a single major range-bounding normal fault was mapped. The youngest downdropped Tertiary rocks exposed are the middle volcanic sequence of western ranges. Other major Tertiary faults may be related to inferred caldron subsidence. Faults inferred to bound the postulated collapsed Peavine caldron, in the southern part of the mining district include; (1) on the east, the north-striking hoist-bounding fault west of Seyler Peak in Wood Canyon; and, possibly, (2) on the north, the 3½-mile-long-west-trending fault west of Boyd Canyon. The caldron is not well defined, but must extend west of Peavine Canyon beyond the district; its western limit may coincide with some of the faults near Cloverdale Canyon. Rocks within the postulated collapsed zone are mainly a complex of welded and nonwelded ash-flow tuffs, tuff breccias, and intrusive porphyries of siliceous composition. Some water-laid sedimentary strata composed of locally derived volcanic detritus are intercalated with the tuffaceous volcanic rocks. The capping Toiyabe Quartz Latite may conceal part of the caldron.

Speed and McKee (1976) have described another collapsed caldron in the northern part of the Jett District, between about Broad and North Twin River Canyons, from which the Tertiary Darrough Felsite was erupted. The major steep east and northeast striking faults coincident with those canyons and postulated to have incurred lateral movement by Ferguson and Cathcart (1954) are inferred caldron margin faults. (Kleinample, 1983, U.S.G.S., unpublished).

The mode of occurrence of antimony is also similar throughout the range, but the deposit at the Big Horn Mine in the Antelope Mining District has been important commercially, and its description by Lawrence (1963, p.138-141) and other geologist are excepted.

## **2.5 Big Horn Mine Area Geology**

The host geologic formation of the antimony veins is Silurian (Roberts Mountain Formation) composed mostly of thin bedded sandy lime from 600 to 1200 feet in width. This formation trends northwest and southeast, and is bound on all sides by thrust

faulting.

Geologic mapping of the claim blocks identifies the carbonate rocks as mostly thin bedded sandly lime, but also containing limestones, silty limestones, carbonate shales, sandstone lenses, and siltstones.

Based on the lithology and similarity to rocks identified as Robert Mountain Formation in the lower Wall and Pablo Canyons (Mullen, 1980), these rocks have been assigned as belonging to the Robert Mountain Formations. These rocks have been tilted 40° to 60° to the southwest. Overlying these rocks, along a thrust fault contact, identified as the Robert Mountain Thrust Fault, are cherts and shales of the Western Assemblage. The cherts and shales appear similar to rocks belonging to the Vinini Formation to the north.

Overlying the cherts and shales, also in the thrust fault contact are conglomerates and dolomitic limestones identified as belonging to the Antler sequence of the overlap assemblage. The upper thrust fault separating the Antler sequence rocks from the western assemblage rocks is identified as the Golconda Thrust Fault.

All three groups of sedimentary rocks are overlain by volcanics, principally welded tuffs derived from the development of the Toiyabe Caldera during the mid-Tertiary. The large number of felsic and mafic dikes within the sedimentary sequence are also believed to genetically relate to the development of the Toiyabe Caldera.

Mineralization within the claim block appears to be both fault and stratigraphy controlled. Surface mapping and subsequent drilling indicates that most of the antimony mineralization occurs in faults zones in conjunction with quartz veins and is either within or in close proximity to ultramafic structures, while most of the gold-arsenic mineralization occurs along favorable stratigraphic horizons in the carbonate units. There appears to be a slight age difference between the two types of mineralization with the antimony-quartz mineralization being slightly younger and cross-cutting the gold-arsenic mineralization. Plate 12 shows the cross-sectional relationship between the gold-arsenic and the antimony-quartz mineralization and the adjacent geology.

The two small hills, where the South Workings are located, are made up of Permian rocks, probably from a submarine lava flow (Poole, U.S.G.S., 1983) (Plate 2).

#### Ultramafic Occurrences

Within the Robert Mountain Formations, and in the main confined to the limestone and thin bedded lime, are found lenses and pods, classified as containing ultramafic minerals, whose origin (Poole, 1983), along with the sometimes associated dolomitic rocks are the remnants or rime of a prehistoric tectonic plate. The joints and planes of the limestone

shows the presents of the ultramafic minerals (identified by spectographic analysis as containing anomalous amounts of nickel, chrome, cobalt, and antimony). Some of the bright green mineralization has been identified as being "Mariposite", a bright green chrome mica. From the outcroppings, some 1/4 mile west of the West Workings, the limestone structure, which contains much of the ultramafic mineralization, can be traced, to the east, for a linear distance of some two miles or more.

Ultramafic mineralization is found on the dumps of the three main antimony mine areas, as well as many of the prospect pits and trenches, again suggesting a close relationship between the antimony mineralization and the limestone-ultramafic formations.

#### Intrusive Dikes and Sills

Just east of the West Workings, parallel to and in contact with the limestone, is a dike or sill of porphyry. This formation can be traced to the proximity of the Central Workings, where it is lost under the alluvial. This structure may truncate against the N-S fault which transverses that area. At times this structure is not much more than a foot in width. South-east of the Central Workings, and striking towards the East Workings, outcrops a quartz-monzonite, some 200 feet wide. North and northeast of the Central Workings, a dike of quartz-porphyry outcrops and strikes to the east. This dike crosses the north-south fault, east of the East Workings, and can be traced for more than a mile, to the east of the claim block. This granitic-porphyry dike lies on the north side and is parallel to the limestone-ultramafic formation and is separated from it by some 100 feet (more or less) of sandy lime and shale.

#### Faults and Fault Structures

As previously noted, the area abounds in faults and thrust faults. The geology map of the claim block notes the many faults. Some five hundred feet south of the East Workings is an outcroppings of solidified conglomerate, containing grains and uneven pieces (both in size and shape) of ultramafic mineralization. This outcropping may relate, indirectly, to the breccia zone located on the south side of the main vein, in the East Workings. This breccia zone is some 20-30 feet in width, and contains fragments of a dolomitic material, as well as small amounts of sulfides. As referred to earlier, the antimony-quartz mineralization is found in and along these faults in the form of veins, up to 12 feet in width, and elsewhere as lenses and pods, veins structures being the most common form. In all three workings, the veins are free from the wall rock on both the hanging and foot walls.

At the Central Workings, there are a series of antimony-quartz filled veins. None of the veins are normal to the host formations, as most of the veins cut across the strike and the dip of the formations. The host formation is almost always the thin bedded sandy lime, but in close association with the limestone-ultramafic formation. The quartz-antimony

veins are located on either side of, or in the case at the Central Workings, also crosscut through the formations. At the Central Workings, much of the antimony mineralization appears to lay in the fault zones under the limestone-ultramafic structure, although, above the 15 level, the mineralization at the surface is on the contact with this formation. Throughout the property, there are additional antimony-quartz veins which, to date, have not been developed, one such vein is located in the C-100 level.

The geochem program (1980) indicated the presents of additional mineralization between the Central Workings and the West Workings and also between the Central Workings and the East Workings.

At the West Workings, in addition to the Big Blue Veins (2), an antimony-quartz vein was discovered, in the hanging wall of the West Adit, prior to reopening this adit (1984). This veinlet is from 1 to 6 inches in width, and appears to be widening down dip. In places, the vein is solid stibnite and has the same general dip (SW) and strike (NW X SE) as the upper vein at the Central Workings (15 Level).

#### Mine Geology and Workings

The South Workings are not of the antimony-quartz vein system. This area is made of a Permian under-sea lava flow. The mineralization consist of chalcopyrite and a small amount of Molybdenum. Small pits, shafts, and a drift, some 125 feet in length, comprise these workings.

The East Workings, which includes the original "Last Chance Antimony Mine", is the easterly most known commercial antimony mineralization. North of the main vein out-croppings, was a small shaft on a second antimony-quartz vein. This area has since been worked over by a dozer which has destroyed the old workings. There are also several prospect pits in this area. This antimony-quartz vein is not well defined. The out-croppings of the East Workings can be traced for some 300 feet along the strike. There are three 40 feet deep shafts on this outcropping, as well as other surface pits. There is still antimony ore in these workings, with a mineralized width of from one to two feet. From the 230 foot crosscut, driven to intersect the vein, there was some 250 feet of drifting. A room is located between two of the stopes. The vein is accessable, but the drifts are caved. There was recorded 400 tons of 20 % ore mined from these workings during the First World War and an additional 100 tons of 30 % ore mined in 1946-47.

The host formation, on the south, is the thin bedded sandy lime, which is separated from the vein by some 20-30 feet of graphitic gouge, containing some sulfides and small pieces of dolomite (1 to 2 inches being normal), while on the north side the wall rock is the thin bedded sandy line in close proximity to the limestone-ultramafic and granitic-porphyry formations.

The Central Workings is the largest development of the Big Horn Antimony Mine Group containing over 3000 feet of workings. There were two shafts at these workings. The original shaft, now backfilled, was 115 feet deep (plus sump), and was developed by the C-15, C-60, C-80, and C-115 Levels. ("C" standing for "Central Workings"). The C-15 Level is now accessible from the surface. The C-60 and C-80 Levels are not accessible, nor are there maps of these levels. The C-115 Level is accessible from a raise starting on the C-140 Level and also from a winze off of the C-100 Level. The main shaft is a two compartment shaft, 185 feet deep (plus sump), and was developed by the C-100, C-140, and the C-185 Levels. All Levels are referenced from the collar of the original shaft.

In the main, the host formation is the thin bedded lime or shale, with the limestone-ultramafic in close proximity. There are a series of somewhat parallel veins and stringers, striking in two directions. The main North-South vein is within a thin bedded sandy limestone and shale, which is wholly incompetent. As the C-60 and C-80 Levels are not accessible, the length and width of the stopes on these levels is not known, although; whenever the C-100 Level was driven into these areas, either through crosscutting, or raising, stopes were encountered.

The C-15 Level was driven on a NW-SE vein, which is crosscut by a second vein striking about 20° further NW-SE than the first vein. This second vein was not developed on the C-15 Level, although, this second vein appears to be the wider of the two veins. The drift is on a fault zone, which shows a some antimony and is from 18" to 36" wide. The wider vein appears to be some five feet wide with leses and pods of antimony. On the C-100 Level, crosscutting and raising has encountered stopes on both of these veins. On the C-100 Level, the main N-S vein was also stoped, to the south. A second N-S vein some, 18" to 24" wide, was stoped in several places. This vein was also stoped, from the C-115 Level to the C-100 Level. Where this N-S vein intersects the NW-SE veins, the area was heavily stoped on both NW-SE veins. Some of the ore, left in place is 5 feet in width. This area was also under hand stoped down to and below the C-115 Level. The C-115 Level is only accessible along the main N-S vein, and was stoped, from the winze area (off of the C-100 Level), to the south as far as the workings are accessible. Mr. Strom, operator from 1955-1958, suggest this drift and stoping was very extensive. The Vein on the north side of the C-145 raise, is some 2 feet in width, and carries some 12 inches of antimony in quartz, on the hanging wall and some 15 inches of sheet antimony and wall rock on the footwall. Down the raise, driven from the C-140 Level, this vein is from three feet wide, near the C-115 Level to some 12 feet wide

as it nears the C-140 level. The mineralization is in layers; of wall rock and sheet antimony, antimony in quartz, and solid antimony. Based on the statements of Mr. Strom; "this vein was not developed, to either the north or to the south, to the full extent of the ore zone." The C-140 also drifted on one of the NW-SE veins. The mine was shut down at this time due to the bottom dropping out of the price of antimony (see settlement sheets).

The C-185 Level was in the process of being developed, at the time the mine was shut down. The NW-SE vein was drifted on for 50 feet with ore bunkers placed at these points. As the main N-S vein was not crosscut, the grade and width of this vein, on the C-185 level is not known.

There is another vein, on the C-100 Level, other than being crosscut, it has not been developed. Good ore, on the C-100 Level, can be seen. Most of the antimony production, since 1947 has been from the Central Workings.

The West Workings consist of a shaft, at one time some 100 feet deep, on a NW-SE vein which carries some 6 ounces of silver. A second parallel vein, to the north, carries about 4 ounces of silver. A three hundred foot crosscut was driven under this general area. The part of the crosscut which was driven under the shaft area is caved. A dozer cut, small incline shaft, another adit not yet opened, and many prospect pits dot the area. Much of the prospecting is around a sizable outcropping of limestone-ultramafic mineralization. This area was known, in the past, as the "Big Blue Area".

#### 2.6 Recent Geological Work on the Big Horn Claim Group

Regional geological reconnaissance performed during 1980 discovered the existence of a substantial area of arsenic, antimony, and gold mineralization in the Paleozoic sediments around the Big Horn Claim Block. Surface geochemistry, geology, and drilling performed during 1980-1982 partially outlined the original area of mineralization and located additional areas of potential favorable mineralization.

Surface geochemistry including both rock chip samples from outcropping structures and also soil samples. A total of 269 samples were collected and assayed for gold and silver. Many of the samples were also checked for copper, lead, zinc, arsenic, antimony, and molybdenum. The results are in the index. Plate 1 shows the sample locations. From these sample locations, the results were recorded and geochem maps for the various minerals were made.

A surface geological map was constructed over the central portion of the claim group and is included as Plate 2.

Forty-four rotary drill holes were drilled to depths of 195 to 500 feet. Samples



were collected every five feet and assayed for gold and silver; with some being assayed for arsenic and antimony. A few were assayed for copper. These drill hole results are included in the drill hole logs and their locations are shown on plate 14. The one core drill location is also shown on plate 14 and a sketch of the core is in the core log.

### Geochemistry

Surface geochemistry outlined several areas of substantial gold-arsenic and antimony-quartz mineralization. The largest zone of mineralization extends over a strike length of 4000 feet with an average width of 500 feet. An additional anomaly covering a minimum area of 1000 feet by 1000 feet occurs on the western edge of the Big Horn Claim Group. Geochemistry contour maps for Au, Ag, Cu, Pb, As, Sb, and Mo are shown on plates 4 - 11.

In general, Au, As, and Sb anomalies occur in rocks identified as belonging to the Robert Mountain Formation of the eastern carbonate assemblage.

### Drilling

This drilling program resulted in proven ore reserves of 309,000 tons averaging 0.027 oz/ton Au, probable ore reserves of 411,000 tons averaging 0.025 oz/ton Au, and inferred reserves of 500,000 tons averaging 0.025 oz/ton Au for a total of 1,220,000 tons averaging 0.025 oz/ton Au. The gold mineralization occurs in two zones, the largest of which averages 300 feet in width and can be traced for 1,900 feet along strike. Only one area, 400 x 300 feet of this mineralized zone has been drilled in detail. Gold mineralization occurs with an average thickness of 100 feet.

Gold and arsenic isopach values for the mineralized horizon in Zones I and II are shown in Figures 2 and 3. Gold values were averaged over the best fifty foot interval in the drill holes; while arsenic values were averaged for the entire drill hole. Cross sections showing correlations between mineralization in the drill holes in Zone I are shown in Figure 4.

The potential gold resource on this property is from 5,000,000 - 10,000,000 tons of ore.

The gold mineralization is open in both zones along strike to the northwest and down dip.

### Conclusions

#### Gold

There are significant areas of gold mineralization within the carbonate rocks exposed on the Big Horn and WC Claim Groups.

Gold mineralization appears to be mostly associated with arsenic and probably occurs as minute particles of free gold contained within the arsenopyrite grains.

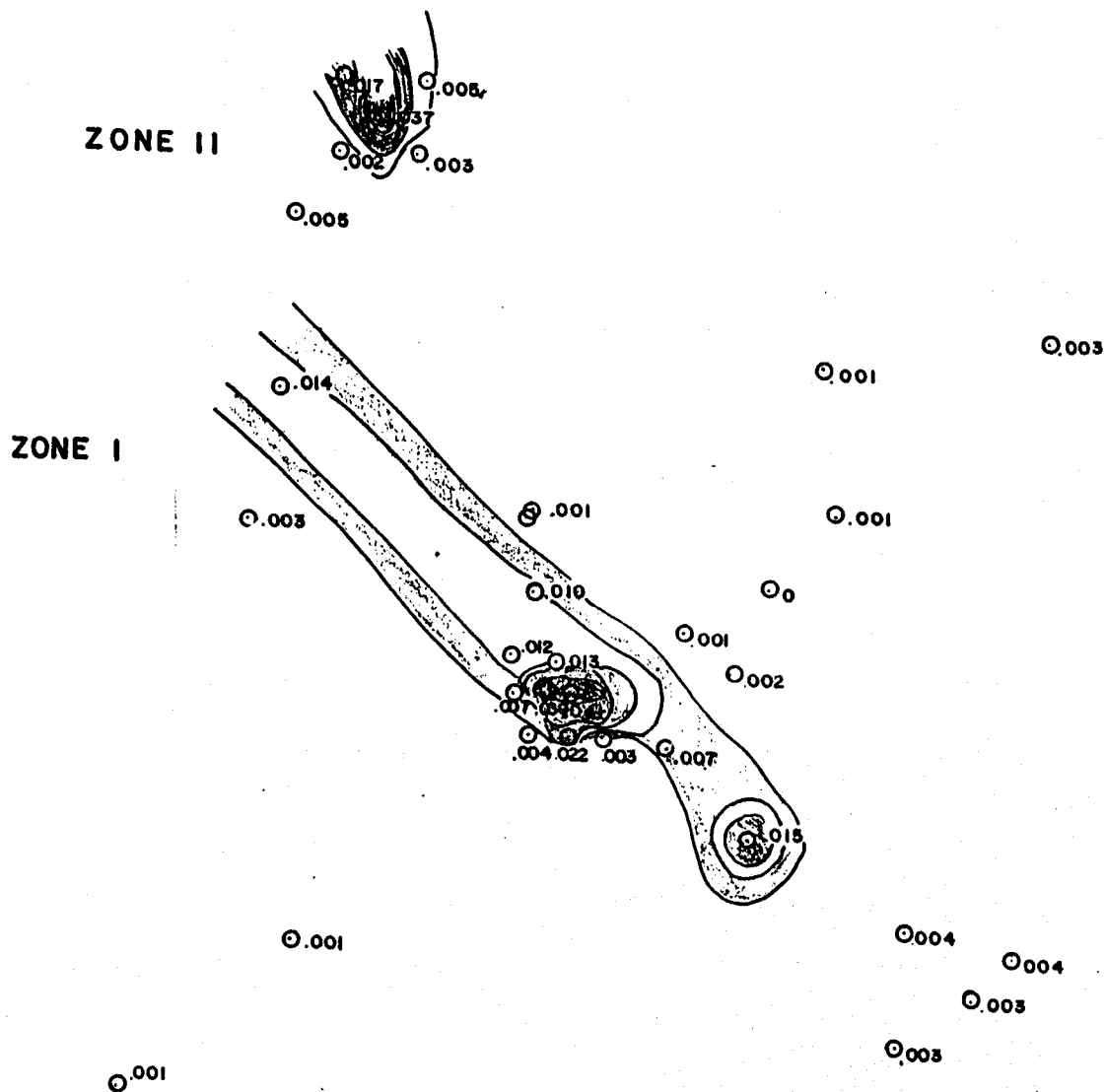
Gold mineralization encountered in the drill holes correlates well with up-dip surface arsenic anomalies.

### Antimony

Although antimony was not the target of this exploration program, anomalous amounts of antimony was encountered both in the surface samples and in the drill holes during the 1981 phase of the program. Both surface samples and drill hole assays showed anomalous amounts of antimony between the West Workings and the Central Workings, and the Central Workings and the East Workings, as well as anomalous antimony values parallel to the existing workings.

### Ultra-Mafic

Ultra-Mafic mineral, as shown by the anomalous amounts of Chrome, Nickel, Cobalt, and Antimony can be traced, by a series of lenses and pods over a width of 1000 feet and along the strike length for some 2 miles. Also note the results in drill holes No. 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; where assays for Nickel and Cobalt were reported.



AVERAGE GOLD VALUES IN OUNCES/TON,  
OVER BEST 50 FT INTERVAL IN DRILL  
HOLE.

CONTOUR INTERVAL .005 oz/ton  
BASE CONTOUR .005 oz/ton

FIG. 2. AVERAGE GOLD VALUES FOR DRILL HOLES

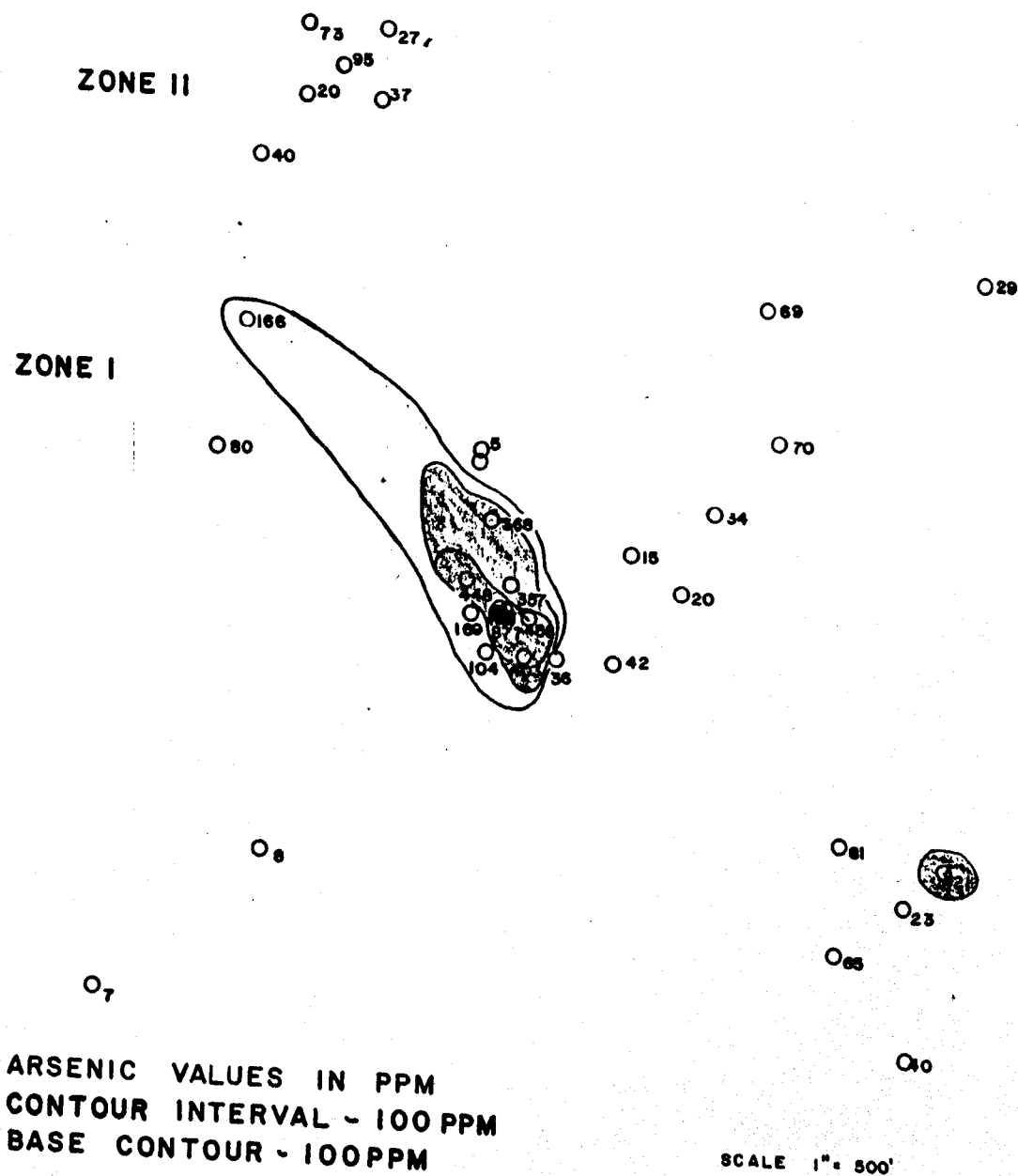


FIG. 3. AVERAGE ARSENIC VALUES FOR DRILL HOLES

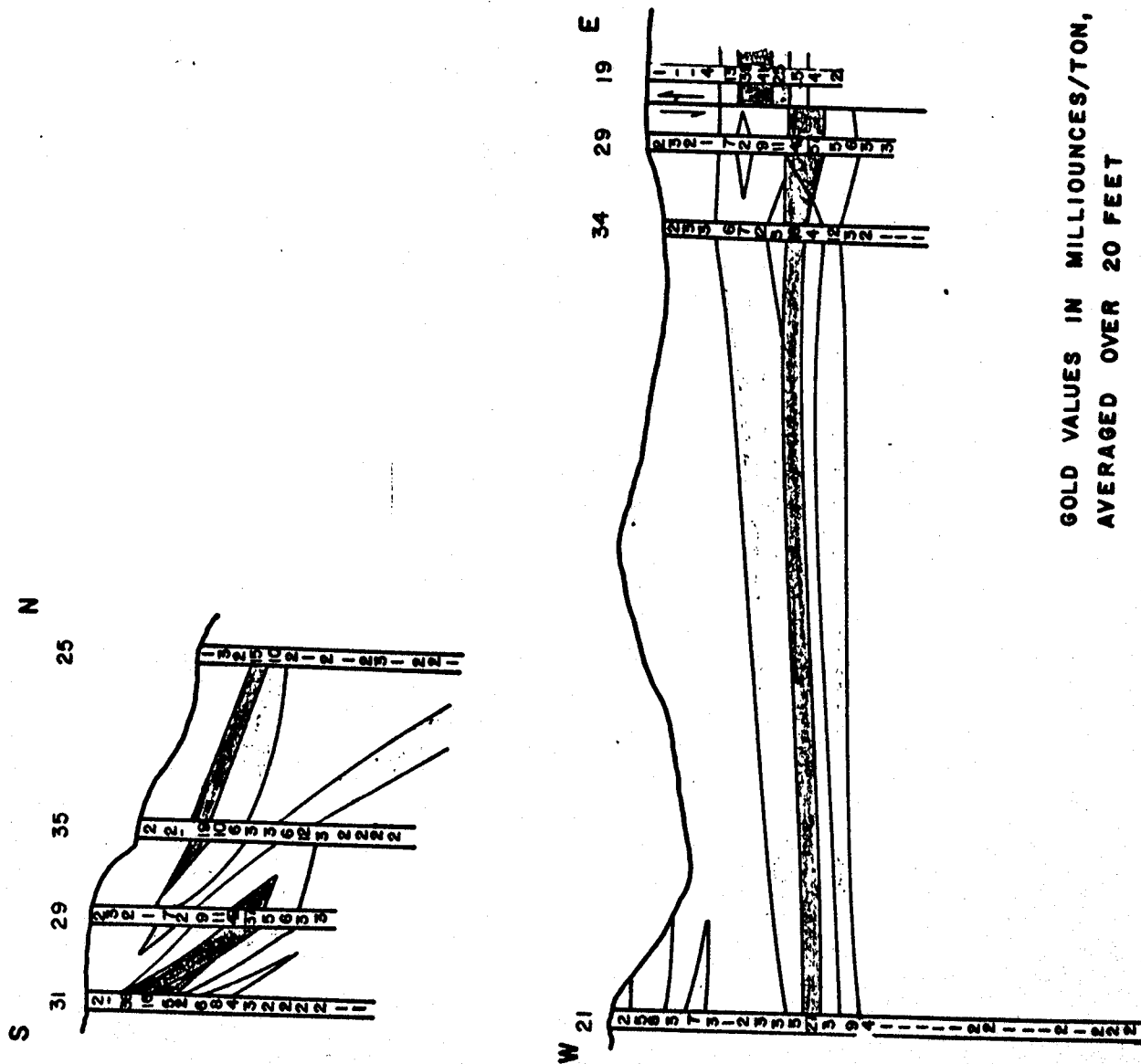


FIG. 4. N-S, E-W CROSS SECTION CORRELATIONS OF MINERALIZATIONS IN DRILL HOLES IN ZONE I.

### SECTION III

#### MINING HISTORY

##### 3. General Notes

As shown in the several State of Nevada Bureau of Mines Reports, U.S.G.S. Reports, and other articals refering to the Last Chance Mine, there is general confusion regarding the identification of the different levels, at the Central Workings.

As Nevada Antimony, (as a partnership, and later a Corporation), held the property from 1934 until 1980, their maps should have the correct level identification. The following level idenfication of the Central Workings Levels is based on the 1954, and later 1958 Nevada Antimony Maps. The 1954 Mine Map of the Central Workings, as supplied by Nevada Antimony Corporation was checked against the Mine Map in the possession of Mr. George Strum, Leasee from 1955-1958. All mine levels are referenced to the collar of the "ORIGINAL" shaft, as shown on the 1934 Claim Map Plate, filed with the Nye County Recorders' Office, for Nevada Antimony.

The levels are as follows: 15, 60, 80, 100, 115, 140, and the 185. The reason for the confusion is probably the fact that the original shaft, the point of the original 1934 survey, has been backfilled, and no longer exist. From the original shaft, there were four development levels; the 15, 60, 80, and the 115. The shaft was 115 feet deep, plus sump. The present adit, just northwest of the old generator building, is the original 15 level of the old shaft. It was, originally, 15 feet down from the collar of that shaft.

The bottom level (115) of the original shaft, lays between the adit level (100) and the 140 level of the main shaft.

On the Nevada Antimony Maps, this level (115) is identified as a Sub-level, and was not reestablished until 1956, when a raise, from the 140 level broke into it. A winze was then sunk from the 100 level to establish faster access to the level. As the bottom level of the original shaft was the 115 level, we have reestablished that number to this level.

The original "Last Chance Antimony Mine" (Wall Canyon or Silver Divide Mine) is what is now known as the East Workings.

##### 3.1 Published History

Two Nevada Bureau of Mines Reports; Bulletin 50; by Victor E. Karl; "Mineral Resources of Nye County, Nevada"; and Bulletin 61, by Edmond F. Lawrence; "Antimony Deposits of Nevada", both have sections reporting on the Last Chance Antimony Mine (referred to as the Central Workings in this report). These reports are hereby combined to eliminate overlapping material.

"The mine was originally located in 1915 (1881). Four hundred tons of ore containing an average of 20 percent antimony was reported shipped during World War I. Several sources indicate that 14 tons of ore containing an average of 60 percent antimony and 29 tons averaging 45 percent antimony were shipped in 1939; and that 7 tons of 34 percent antimony ore were shipped in 1940. The shipments made during 1939 and 1940 were made by F. A. Vollmar, who leased the property. (Hugh Cameron, nephew of Vollmar, who worked in the mine from 1939-1942, states "the ore produced by Vollmar and shipped to Vollmars' mill at Minden, Nevada was much higher than the figures stated by the State of Nevada, Bureau of mine reports"). In 1941 and 1942, Fred J. Delongchamps leased the property and 214 tons of 10 percent antimony ore and 30 tons of 30 percent antimony ore were shipped. (During 1946-1947, the Last Chance Antimony Company shipped 100 tons of 30 percent antimony ore).

In 1946, Mr. N. L. Brown (and eta, under the name "Last Chance Antimony Company" leased the Grouse Springs Group of Claims (original Last Chance Antimony Claim), and in 1949, they leased the balance of the claim block). A 255 foot adit was driven which connected the main shaft at the 100 level to the surface. A 50 ton floatation mill was erected, later the mill was changed to tables and jigs. Later, a small rotary furnace and bag house (condenser) were constructed (to produce antimony trioxide at the mine from mine run ore). The operations were suspended in 1953 (the shut down being caused, in part by the drop in antimony prices and also from the poor recovery of antimony experienced at the mill). (In excess of 3000 tons of antimony ore containing 30 percent contained antimony were mined from 1948 through 1953).

In 1955, the mine was under lease to the Great Western Mining Company (, Mr. George Strum, General Partner). The last reported production (1957-1958) was 29 tons averaging 15 percent antimony and 15 tons of ore averaging 11 percent antimony (See elsewhere in this report).

The mine (Central Workings) was developed by a 180 foot shaft, with a total of 300 (3000) feet of drifting on the (15), 60, 80, 96 (100), 126 (115), (140), and 175 (185) foot levels. (see elsewhere in this report). The adit connects to the 126 (100) foot level. Other workings elsewhere on the property includes a 180 foot adit (15 level) above the shaft, several open cuts and short adits".

### 3.2 Unpublished History

Early mining claims, in the Wall Canyon Area, were recorded as early as 1881. The Antelope Mining District was organized during that year and encompassed the drainage

basins of Pablo, Wall, and Antelope Canyons. Some of the earliest claims were referred to existing claims, enffering there were claims already in existance when they were located. The records of these earlier claims may have been destroyed in the fire at the Belmont Court House.

The first claim, of which there is still records, was the Mary Bennet Mine, located on June 5, 1881, by Adam McLeon. This claim was soon followed, on June 24, 1881, by the following claims; B and Me, located by A. A. Bruce, Charles Currelley, and Adam McLeon; the Comet Mine, located by F. C. McNeil, A. A. Bruce, and Adam McLeon; and another Mary Bennet (an extension of the Comet Mine), located by A. A. Bruce and J. Bellyea.

The next claims of record were dated 1885. Other claims may have been recorded in the Antelope Mining District Recorders Book, which has since been lost. On June 24, 1885, Mr. M. Curtiss located the Whitby Claim on the divide between Wall Canyon and Pablo Canyon (this is the first claim of record in Pablo Canyon), and refered to as being 1/3 mile north of the Red Bluff Mine (no record of a Red Bluff Mine as of this date). Then on November 19, 1885, Mr. Curtiss recorded the relocation of the Red Bluff Mine.

There is no record of other mining claims being located from 1885 until April, 1891. Again, the loss of the district mining recorders book may account for this. On April 30, 1891, the Ashby Mine was located by D. H. Jackson. On the same date, F. C. McNeil located two claims, the Anaconda Mine and the 1891 Mine. All of these locations were in Wall Canyon. On May 2, 1891, the Northwest Extension of the Ashby Mine was located as the Sandusky Mine by Mrs. May Deady and Mrs. Johana Compton.

On June 16, 1891, F. C. McNeil amended his Anaconda Claim Notice and stated " that a stone monument marks the boundry between the Ashby and the Anaconda Claims". On June 16, 1891, D. M. Jackson also amended the Ashby Claim Notice. On August 5, 1891, both D. H. Jackson and F. C. McNeil locate the Last Chance Antimony and Silver Mine. On August 14, 1891, they also locate the Calidonia Mine. Through 1894, the records show Proof-of-Labors' were filed on the Anaconda, Ashby, Calidonia, and the Last Chance Lode Claims.

On January 1, 1896, William O'Brein relocated the Anaconda Mine as containing Antimony, Gold, and Silver. On the same date, Mr. John Thorp relocated the Red Bluff Claim and shows it contains antimony. He also relocated the Ashby Claim, which he



renamed the "Confidance", and states it contains antimony. Next, Mr. Thorp relocated the Caldonia Claim as the San Domingo Claim.

On November 25, 1896, the first claim was located in Pablo Canyon. This claim was called the "Big Blue" and was located by S. D. Ott, original owner of the Pablo Canyon Ranch (which lay at the mouth of Pablo Canyon) and Mr. J. F. Stebbins (of later Round Mountain fame).

On January 1, 1898, Mr George A. Thorp located the Mammoth 1 and Mannoht 2 as being 1500 feet NW and 1500 feet SE from the shaft. The ores contain Antimony, Gold, and Silver. This shaft is thought to be the shaft on the Big Horn No. 7 (Big Blue Shaft).

The Anaconda Lode was again relocated on September 24, 1898 by F. C. McNeil and Walter Gayhart. The Dewey Mine (a relocation of the Emma Mine (no record of the Emma Mine)) was located on January 24, 1899 by William McCann (of later McCann Canyon) and on February 14, 1899, he also located the Big Bonanza Claims. These claims are thought to be some 1500 feet southwest from the Big Blue Claims, where prospects of an early age have been found. On June 13, 1899, Mr. McCann located the Copper King Claim. This claim is thought to be in the area of the present generator building.

On April 9, 1903, the Chloride Mine was located and on April 20, 1903, the Bullwacker Mine was located. These last two locations were by James Frasuer, Lane Oakley, and J. B. Morris. These claims are probably the relocations of the Dewey and Big Bonanza locations of Wm. McCanns'.

Between October, 1905 and November 29, 1905, Henry Rixon, John McAuliffe, William Lynch, and George Lynch located the Temple No. 1, 2, and 3; the Belmont No. 1 and 2; the Ante Up, the Woodstock, the Atwater, and the Fortuna Claims. As some of these claims refer to the Henry Millet Ranch (Pablo Canyon Ranch (Ott had died)), it is assumed these claims were in Pablo Canyon rather than Wall Canyon. The Atwater Claim being at or near Pablo Creek and the others extending in a somewhat easterly direction from there. The importance of this group is, they undertook and completed a new road to the properties. This road was completed in 1906.

During 1906, the area being opened up by the new road, saw 63 new locations and another 49 locations in 1907. In 1908, only 3 new locations were recorded and in 1909, ten locations were recorded.

On April 22, 1910, Mr. J. E. Lindstrom and Otto Johnson staked the Copper Queen, the Copper Queen No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; the Copper Queen Extension No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

These claims were all in Wall Canyon and are thought to cover the area of the Big Horn No. 10, 11, 12, 14, and 19, in addition to the ground south and east of these claims, which is now covered by the WC Claim Group. The Copper Queen No. 5 and 6 were added on April 1, 1911, as being on the divide between Wall and Pablo Canyons. The Copper Queen Group probably covered the same general area as the Temple-Belmont Group.

On July 17, 1910, the Big Blue Ledge was relocated by Mrs. H. P. Millett, Charles Wilson, and J. C. Salaman, as the Blue Jay No. 1 and 2.

From January 10, 1911 thru April 1, 1911, Otto Johnson and J. E. Lindstrom expanded their Claim Group to include the Copper Chief No. 1, 2, and 3; the White Cliff No. 1 and 2; the Eagle, and relocated the Last Chance No. 1 and 2.

On May 22, 1912, with John Wiekland, this same group located the Copper Mountain No. 1, 2, and 3. On September 4, 1915, John Wiekland, Otto Johnson, and Oscar located the Antelope Claim in Wall Canyon.

On January 1, 1916, C. G. Phillips located the Silver King (old Caldonia), the Anna Bell (old Ashby), and relocated the Last Chance Lode Claim.

The forgoing outlines the early claim history of the area, as far as mining records are concern. This history can be broken into four principal work areas. The earliest discoveries were in the South Workings Area and include: the Mary Bennet, B and Me, Comet, Red Bluff, Anaconda, 1891, and the Copper Queen Group. None of these properties have any known production.

The West Workings includes; the Big Blue, Blue Jays, Mammoth, Big Bonanza, and the Bullwacker. Although this area has no known production, it is possible that a small amount of ore was mined. The extent of the workings, and the West Adit being driven to intercept the Big Blue Shaft, would suggest good mineralization may have been encountered in the shaft.

The East Workings recorded the earliest recorded production; that from the Last Chance Mine by the Silver Divide Mining Company (C. G. Phillips). This area includes the Last Chance, the Whitby, the Ashby, and the Calidonia.

The Central Workings has produced most of the antimony ore since 1919. This area includes; the Copper Rivet, Temple-Belmont Group, and the Copper King.

### 3.3 Antimony Production; Published and Unpublished

The South Workings has no known production. There are stringers of Copper bearing mineralization (with a small amount of molybdenum). These stringers are in the Permain

Formations, (under sea lava flows), which differ from the host formations which contain the antimony mineralization. These workings contain some 125 feet of crosscutting, as well as many small pits, shafts, and opencuts.

The west Workings has no known production, but the size of the dumps suggest the possibility of favorable mineralization was encountered in the Big Blue Shaft. There is some 300+ feet of crosscutting in the West Adit of the West Workings, with a second heading (caved) towards the Big Blue Shaft. There is a second vein, northeast of the Big Blue Shaft Vein. This second vein carries Silver, Antimony, and Copper. A third vein, in the hanging wall of the portal of the West Adit, was discovered while facing up the portal of the West Adit. The East Adit of the West Workings has not yet been reopened. There are numerous open cuts, prospect pits, small shafts, and several dozer-cuts on the veins in this area, suggesting wide spread mineralization.

The East Workings produced the earliest reported antimony production. The main workings is the "ORIGINAL" Last Chance Antimony Mine. This workings and the leasee, the Last Chance Mining Company (1946-1953), has given the whole area the name of "Last Chance Antimony Mine". In addition to the 400 tons of ore produced from these workings during the First World War, an additional 100 tons of ore containing 30 percent contained antimony was produced from 1946-1948 by the Last Chance Mining Company. Originally, from 1946-1948, the Last Chance Mining Company only leased the Grouse Spring Group of claims. It was not until 1949 that the Last Chance Mining Company leased the balance of the claims, which comprised the Nevada Antimony Group of Claims.

The Central Workings include the Temple-Belmont Group, which had developed the ground with, what on the Nevada Antimony Claim Group Map is shown as, the "original shaft". This shaft is the "point of origin" for the 1934 Nevada Antimony Claim Map Survey. The depth of the shaft, at this time, is not known, but the 15 level and possible the 60 level did exist. Each of the three groups, which made up Nevada Antimony, located part of the ground. The names of each sub-group are; the Grouse Spring Group, the Last Chance Group, and the Silver Martin Group. All of the claims were surveyed as one group, with the shaft as the "point of origin" for all of the claims. The three claim groups were to be known as the Last Chance Antimony Mine Group. Much of the early ore produced by Nevada Antimony, came from this shaft, from the existing levels. Nevada Antimony deepened the shaft to the 115 level and sump. The 80 and 115 levels were established and most of the ore mined during 1935-1937 came from these four levels.

From 1939 until 1945, several leasors operated the property, but were unwilling to expend the money needed for further development. In 1939, F. A. Vollmar leased the

mine and mined on the existing levels. In 1941-1942, Antimony Products Company, Fred J. Delongchamps, mined some 244 tons of ore from the existing workings. The shaft was weakened from leasees robbing shaft pillars, and the mine was shut down. The Last Chance Mining Company only lease the Grouse Springs Group of Claims, due to the condition of the shaft. When Additional financing became available, in 1949, they leased the balance of the claims and undertook the sinking of a new shaft (now called the "Main Shaft"). The Last Chance Mining Company leased the combined groups of claims until 1954, when a drop in metal prices and the poor recovery of antimony caused the closure of the mine. During the tenure of the Last Chance Mining Company, they established a regular mining camp; a 32 man bunk-house, a cookhouse, warehouse, compressor-generator building, shop, water wells, water lines, air lines, and power lines. Due to the unstable ground around the original shaft, the shaft was backfilled. A new shaft was sunk 180 feet deep, including sump, and levels were established on the 100, 140, and 185 levels; using the collar of the original shaft as the reference for mine levels. A 225 foot crosscut was driven to the surface, from the 100 level to facilitate pumping mine water and ore access. A 50 ton/day mill and bag house was constructed. The mill, from the start, had problems. According to many who worked at the mine and mill, many of the problems were man made. The mine and mill were shut down in 1954 after some 3275 tons of ore were mined, containing 1091.6 tons of antimony metal.

In 1955, the Great Western Mining Company, Mr. George A. Strum, General Partner, leased the mine. They also contracted to have the ore milled at the Stevens Mill (the old Clifton Mill) in Austin, Nevada. In addition to the ore recovered on the 100 level, development was started on the 140 level. When the main N-S vein was crosscut, it was drifted on for some 60 feet. A raise was driven up the orebody until the 115 level was located. Stopping started where the ore was 12 feet wide. Almost immediately upon starting the stopping, the bottom fell out of the price of antimony (1957). The stopes were shut down. The mine was kept on a "standby state" until 1958, when the equipment was removed. During the time the mine was kept at the "standby state", the 185 level was established and a crosscut was driven to the NW-SE vein, the vein drifted on for 50 feet, and ore bunkers were set at the end of the two drifts. When this project was started by the Great Western Mining Company, it was assumed, that the price of antimony would soon recover. In 1958, after making quarterly payments for one year after the mine had stopped producing ore, the lease-option to purchase agreement was returned to Nevada Antimony. The last concentrates were sold to settle the accounts (see settlement sheets). The Great Western Mining Company stated "proven reserves on

the 140 and 185 levels as being some 3000 tons of ore averaging 30 percent contained antimony. Total estimated probable and possible ore reserves, for the whole mine, were stated to be 22,000 tons of ore containing some 29+ percent contained antimony".

In 1965, the mine was under lease to the Hercules Mining Company, of Austin, Nevada. Mr. F. A. Vollmar and Mr. William Noach being the two main figures. Some 550 tons of ore was stockpiled on the property. Several shipments were made, and when one of the financial backers found there had been ore shipped for which he had not recieved his percentage, he shut the mine down. The ore grade was 40 percent contained antimony. In 1973, without the concent of the mine owners, some 250 tons of hand sorted ore was shipped to Utah. After the fact, the mine owners became aware of what had happened. The ore graded 42 percent contained antimony.

The Central Workings consist of two shafts, The original shaft, some 115 feet deep, plus sump, and the maint shaft 180 feet deep. The original shaft has been backfilled. The present adit, just west of the compressor-generator building is the 15 level of the original shaft. Total drifting and crosscutting contains some 3000 feet of workings, in addition there has been stoping off of the 60, 80, 100, 115, and 140 levels.

# MINERAL PRODUCTION

ANTIMONY METAL/ TONS	TONS ORE MINED	PERCENT ANTIMONY METAL	YEAR (S) PRODUCTION	MINE OPERATOR
80.0	400	20	1917-1919	Silver Divide Mining Company
135.0	500	27	1935	Nevada Antimony Company
125.0	500	25	1936	Nevada Antimony Company
25.0	125	20	1937	Nevada Antimony Company
8.4	14	60	1939	F. A. Vollmar
13.1	29	45	1939	F. A. Vollmar
21.4	214	10	1941-1942	Antimony Products Company
9.0	30	30	1941-1942	Antimony Products Company
30.0	100	30	1946-1948	Last Chance Mining Company
1091.6	3275	30	1948-1954	Last Chance Mining Company
117.25	175	67	1955-1957	Great Western Mining Company
26.12	41	63.71	1955-1957	Great Western Mining Company
15.41	23	67	1958	Great Western Mining Company
40.0	100	40	1965	Great Western Mining Company
105.0	250	42	1965	Hercules Mining Company
16.0	200	8	1965	Hercules Mining Company

TOTAL TONS MINED ..... 5976 TONS

TONS/CONTAINED  
ANTIMONY METAL ..... 1860.28 TONS

AVERAGE ORE GRADE ..... 29.30 PERCENT

Antimony production information, history, and ore reserves of the Big Horn Mine Area includes information provided by the following persons, during personal interviews or phone conversations.

1. Danny Daniels, Hawthorne, Nevada; Truck driver for Cline Trucking of Tonopah, from 1955-1957. Hauled ore to the Stevens Mill in Austin, Nevada.
2. George Rong, Manhattan, Nevada; Hoistman for the Great Western Mining Company (deceased).
3. Norman Coombs, Tonopah, Nevada; Legal Representative in Nevada for the Nevada Antimony Company.
4. James Larson, Tonopah, Nevada; Truck Driver for Nevada Antimony and later for the Great Western Mining Company.
5. Rudy Rundberg, Austin, Nevada; Associate of Vollmar and Noack. Operated the Clifton Mill for Stevens.
6. Hugh Cameron, Reno, Nevada; Nephew of Vollmar, worked at the mines (1939-1942) during summer vacations from High School. States "ore production during this time was much higher than the State reports".
7. Pat Stevens, Austin, Nevada; Wife of Ted Stevens; (mill owner and operator of Stevens Mill, Austin, Nevada).
8. "Gab" Nagy, Austin, Nevada; Miner for Vollmar, 1939-1942; Mill operator for Ted Stevens 1955-1968.
9. Don Cirac, Kingstone Village, Nevada; Leasee of the White Caps Mine, Manhattan, Nevada, 1953-1956.
10. Bob Wilson, Round Mountain, Nevada; Miner at Round Mountain, 1955 - present.
11. Jack Swanson, Gabbs, Nevada; Miner for the Last Chance Mining Company 1948 and again from November, 1952 through May, 1953; when the mine shut down.
12. Carl "Skook" Berg, Round Mountain, Nevada; Born and raised in the area, familiar with past mining operations in the area.
13. Rene Zaval, Round Mountain, Nevada; Old time resident of the area. Friend of Vollmar.
14. Frank Brotherton, Tonopah, Nevada; Miner for the Last Chance Mining Company 1952-1953 (deceased).
15. Bob Cornell, Gabbs, Nevada; Sank well on the property (1950) for the Last Chance Mining Company.
16. Tom Cahill, Gabbs, Nevada; Born and raised in Round Mountain. Worked at the mine in 1950 for the Last Chance Mining Company.
17. Alan Aric, Pasadena, California; Persident of Nevada Antimony Corporation, after the death of the previous president; George Olivier.

SAMINCORP  
SOUTH AMERICAN MINERALS & MERCHANDISE CORPORATION  
425 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 8-4100  
CABLE ADDRESS: SAMINCORP. NEW YORK

PURCHASE CONTRACT NO. 1052-P

August 5, 1958

Great Western Mining Company  
P. O. Box 727  
Central Valley, California

Attention: Mr. George A. Sturm, Partner

Gentlemen:

Referring to our various conversations, we confirm our purchase from you of the below-mentioned material at the following terms and conditions:

- I QUANTITY : Approximately 46,000 pounds net wet weight.
- II QUALITY : Antimony Concentrates as produced by you at your mine in Nevada, assaying approximately as follows:
- |             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Antimony    | 67%                             |
| Sulphur     | 28%                             |
| Silica      | 2.6%                            |
| Iron        | 1.9%                            |
| Lime        | 0.2%                            |
| Arsenic     | 0.06%                           |
| Copper      | 0.02%                           |
| Lead & Zinc | Traces                          |
| Silver      | About 0.40 ounces per short ton |
| Gold        | About 0.03 ounces per short ton |
- III PACKING : In bags suitable for export shipment.
- IV SHIPPING SCHEDULE : We understand that the material is available for prompt shipment from Nevada to San Francisco. Please await our shipping instructions, which will follow shortly.
- V DELIVERY : FAS San Francisco, with all charges up to free-alongside-steamer, including wharfage and handling, if any, being for your account.
- VI PRICE : \$2.25 per unit of antimony content and per short ton of 2000 pounds net dry weight. This price is subject to a sales commission of 5%.
- VII PAYMENT : (a) 90% against the following documents:
1. Your invoice in triplicate
  2. Clean, signed, negotiable dock receipt, issued in accordance with our instructions, and evidencing delivery to "free-alongside steamer San Francisco"
  3. Weight certificate listing gross, tare, and net weights for the entire shipment and bag per bag.
  4. Provisional assay certificate.



Notes to Mr. Rishier

423 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

Great Western Mining Co.  
Lima (Peru)

DATE Oct. 1, 1957  
C-555-7  
No. File 5232

ORDER NO.

Concentrates, shipped from Battle  
Mountain (Peru) to Concha (Peru) July 30, 1957.

600 Bbls. Car 02-19461

Gross weight 8553.0 lbs.  
Tare 104.3 lbs.  
Net weight 8448.7 lbs.  
Moisture 3.7% 314.0 lbs.  
Net weight dry 8134.7 lbs.

600 - 3.7% = 2216.30 S.T.M.  
G 43.275 p. unit

Less Sales commission  
Sales price 43,275.00  
Less 1% freight 416.52  
42,858.48

Less: Labor, fuel for weighing, sampling  
and analyzing

\$ 8,521.75

401.26

\$ 8,523.49

123.15

\$ 8,400.34

7,112.00

\$ 950.34

Concentration

Los Angeles, California  
December 5, 1934

The Nevada Antimony Company  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Re: Mining Claims of The Nevada Antimony Company  
Located in Township 10, North Range 42 East.  
Nye County, Nevada. Elevation 8,100 feet.

Property: Consists of fifteen claims held by possessory title.

Topography: The dominant features of the topography are long, rather narrow, flat-topped ridges which have a northwesterly trend. The country is drained to the southeast by rather narrow flat draws.

Geology: The rocks of the district are of many kinds and occur in complex association. They have been formed in part by deposition beneath the sea and in part by intrusion as igneous masses, as well as eruption of volcanoes. All of them except the largest have been metamorphosed more or less. The bedrock series consists of sedimentary rocks which were turned into a nearly vertical position during the post-Jurassic deformation. These rocks represent beds of clay which have hardened and metamorphosed. Interpolated in these sediments are layers of metamorphic lavas and tuffa, showing the volcanic eruptions occurred while the sediments were being deposited. Irregularly intruding the sedimentary rocks with their included volcanic layers are masses and dykes of various granular igneous rocks, such as granite and gabbro. Clay sites and schists predominate, the latter produced by metamorphism of both ancient sediments and igneous rocks.

Local Geology: An irregular isolated area of Rhyolite porphyry in shape approximately one mile across, was intruded as a batholith into the formation about the time of the great post-Jurassic upheaval. This was accompanied by fissuring, faulting, and shear-zoning. It is reasonably certain that the mineral bearing veins of this section were also

formed shortly after that time, and that their age is early Cretaceous.

The vein system consists of a series of sheeted zones containing several known veins, the main lode having a strike north and south with a dip of approximately 75 degrees to the east and three veins with a strike east and west, the latter being gutter veins. The veins were formed chiefly by replacement along these zones and in instances have all the characteristics of true fissure veins. These sheeted zones were the openings which afforded channels for the ascending waters. The main vein, wherever exposed, shows approximately three feet of dolomite, some quartz porphyry with three feet of almost pure antimony ore against a granite-diorite foot wall.

The antimony occurs in lenses or short shoots, but has been opened up with cuts and shallow shafts for a distance of approximately 1500 feet along the vein. The vein-filling along the sides of the antimony all carries a small amount of gold values.

Conclusion: In conclusion, I will say that the showing and possibilities are so impressive that I feel confident, with a reasonable amount of money expended, that this mine will rank with the big producers of the country.

The writer's observations were made from rocks wherever exposed, and from information gleaned from old-time miners in the district.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. Gardner

(Copy)

CALIFORNIA TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.

Laboratory No. 24839

Sample: Stibnite

Nov. 9, 1934

COMPLETE ANALYSIS

Antimony (Sb)	-----	57.31%
Insoluble	-----	20.53%
Iron Oxide (Fe O )	-----	0.91%
Aluminum Oxide (Al O )	-----	0.10%
Calcium Oxide (CaO)	-----	1.25%
Magnesium (MgO)	-----	0.05%
Sulphur (S)	-----	19.28%
Lead (Pb)	-----	0.11%
Copper (Cu)	-----	0.10%
Manganese	-----	0.05%
Molybdenum (Mo)	-----	0.01%
Tungston Oxide (WO )	-----	0.01%
Arsenic (As)	-----	0.01%

Gold ----- Trace

Silver ----- Trace

COPY OF REPORT ON THE  
NEVADA ANTIMONY PROPERTY  
NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.

INTRODUCTION

Following correspondence with Burton H. Buehner of Los Angeles, and after reading a report by W. H. Gardner, which contained some very flattering statements concerning the property the writer examined the workings in a snow storm, under very unfavorable circumstances for the inspection of the surface rocks and outcrops, which were mostly covered by snow.

The following report, therefore, deals chiefly with those workings which were visited on February 23, 1935., the trip being covered in about fourteen hours from Tonopah.

LOCATION

The property of the Nevada Antimony Company is situated in Township 10 North, Range 42 east, Nye County, Nevada., approximately 56 miles due north of Tonopah, from which it is reached by auto road in about two hours.

It is 12 miles due west of Round Mountain Mining District.

There are fifteen unpatented claims in the group, which is located generally on the Index Map.

PHYSICAL FEATURES

The claims are spread over the high ridges and upland valleys and gulches of the Toyabe Range. They are reached through Wall Canyon which penetrates the abrupt scarp and eastern flank of the range, where the elevation changes from 5800 feet in the Big Smoky Valley to over 8000 feet in six miles, over a fair auto road. The Canyon walls are not steep and the road not difficult of maintenance.

There is an abundance of stunted forest growth for fuel and mine timber purposes on the property, and on adjoining government land.

Water is scarce, the nearby source of domestic water at present being confined to a very small dripping spring.

Plate 1 shows the location of a small log cabin on the property, which is new and in good condition. Another boarded cabin, containing sacked ore is shown on the Last Chance Claim. A fair road connects these two cabins, which will provide transportation facilities for the haulage of ore from the Last Chance Claim to the lower cabin and auto road.

GEOLOGY

The entire surface of the claims, with a few notable exceptions where some observations were made, was snow covered at the time of the writer's visit. Examination of the various tunnels disclosed ancient Gneisses and Schists. More recent sediments in the form of shale beds dipping locally in a steep angle to the west, and striking northwest, a prominent outcrop of felsitic porphyry, showing inclusions of Domomite, and portions of what appears to be a large dyke of recent Rhyolite.

The presence of all these rocks within a small group of claims is perhaps typical of Nevada mountain ranges, at least of those which the writer has seen. This condition naturally suggests interesting speculations but on account of the snow covering

no effort was made to correlate or classify these rocks. A few observations in connection with the occurrence of veins and ore bodies within these rocks are given, however, in the following:

#### VEINS AND ORE DEPOSITS

1. Within highly metamorphosed rocks, gneissic in appearance, the writer observed a small quartz vein in the tunnel on Grouse Spring #4 claim. 18 inches of vein material near a fault cut off assayed only traces of gold and silver. However, a sample was taken in the face of the tunnel, where veinlets of quartz were exposed, which assayed 0.5% antimony. This is an interesting fact which may indicate the wide spread presence of antimony in the vicinity. See plate 3.

2. Disclosed in a tunnel on Silver Martin #2 claim (plate 2) are several mineralized fissures showing evidence of strike faulting. Two samples taken there assayed only traces of gold and silver.

3. The tunnel on Last Chance claim, where an ore house is built on the dump, has been recently extended to a point under a small deposit of almost pure stibnite, (antimony trisulphide, when pure carrying 71.4% antimony) ( $Sb_2S_3$ ) which was discovered on the surface. Near the portal of this tunnel, the shale beds are fissured, folded, and distorted by movements of considerable proportions. Dolomitic shale and limestone were observed, also other evidence of the proximity of igneous rocks on the surface, and the writer is of the belief that the massive stibnite boulders, which show no vein structure alignment or banding of other minerals, represent a replacement of portions of favorable beds of shattered, limy and dolomitic shale, near a contact of igneous rocks.

Plate 2 shows details of this fissuring and deposit. At the time of the writer's visit the boulders of almost pure stibnite, slightly oxidized where surface waters had penetrated cracks, were seen in the bottom of the tunnel and in a small crosscut off the tunnel near the face. A sample of the sacked ore, about ten tons, in the ore house on the dump of this tunnel, assayed 53% antimony.

Shafts and pits on the Last Chance claim, east of the tunnel just described, were seen, but not mapped because filled with snow. It is said that antimony ore of considerable quantity was taken from these also.

4. Rocks containing antimony were seen on the dumps of shaft and pits on the Grouse Springs #3 claim, in the workings of which was disclosed veinlets of quartz in a fissure zone.

In general, the fissures mapped were small and of little prospective value, with the exception of the deposit on Last Chance claim. The strike of the fissuring is seen to be generally East-West.

No observations were made which would indicate a large vein structure, although a contact along the porphyry or rhyolite dykes might constitute such a structure. zone

Sufficient observations to determine continuous outcrop of veins or dykes were impossible, and the writer leaves this section of the report in an unfinished condition, to be completed, if feasible, later.

#### HISTORY AND PRODUCTION

It is doubtful if the production of ore of any kind was made from this group of claims. Some antimony may have been shipped during high prices, but the amount, from the evidence seen in the workings was necessarily small.

The claims are not far from Round Mountain and Manhattan and would have been thoroughly prospected for silver and gold possibilities many years past. However, there is here a new development, which is neither barren nor uninteresting. The high price of antimony now ( $14\frac{1}{2}$  ¢ per pound) should provide sufficient inducement and ample remuneration for the high grade ore, such as is seen in the Last Chance tunnel.

## CONCLUSIONS

1. Further work at present should be confined to the recovery of the massive stibnite ore, wherever available, and development of a limited character along the fissures which have produced this type of ore in the shale beds. Further recommendations may be possible from reports of progress.

2. The marketing of antimony ores is of such a nature and the price so erratic that any large investment, in a mill, for example, would be a very doubtful venture, unless the product could be carried through to the metal itself. Such a plan, however, would depend entirely on the development of a large tonnage of profitable milling ore.

3. Further expenditure of funds for more claims, except as a means to obtain water is unwarranted. Careful inspection of the surface after the snow melts would probably result in the relinquishment of some of the claims in the group.

4. Gold and silver prospects on these claims have not been disclosed to the writer, though prospecting near the contacts of igneous rocks may prove these rare metals to be present also. No attention should be paid to theories about the favorable possibilities unless there is evidence that gold and silver do exist in the veins now uncovered. Outcrops should receive enough inspection and sampling to prove these points.

5. More water is needed if development requires a larger camp or power application.

6. Very little expense is necessary in order to maintain a good road for haulage.

7. Ore can be hauled to the railroad at or near Tonopah for about \$5 per ton.

8. No ore reserve figure can be given, due to the nature of the deposit and of the development. About ten tons of high grade antimony ore is sacked ready for shipment.

9. Workings visited are generally in good condition, indicating that extensive timbering would be unnecessary.

10. The tunnel on the Last Chance claim shows rock alteration which is due to the percolation of mineralizing solutions, from which the massive stibnite boulders were deposited.

2506 Bayard St.,  
Butte, Montana  
March 16, 1935

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Wm. A. O'Kelly

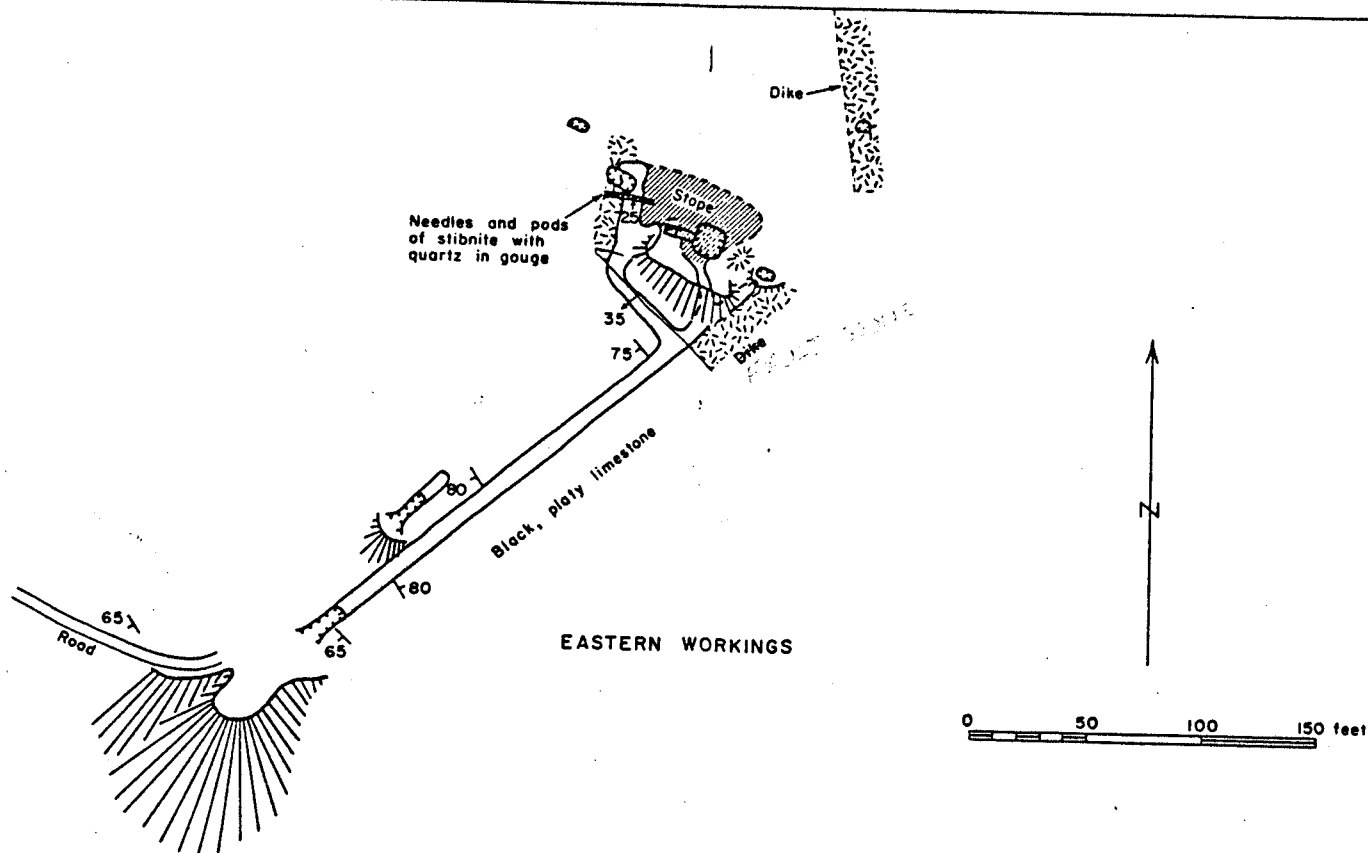
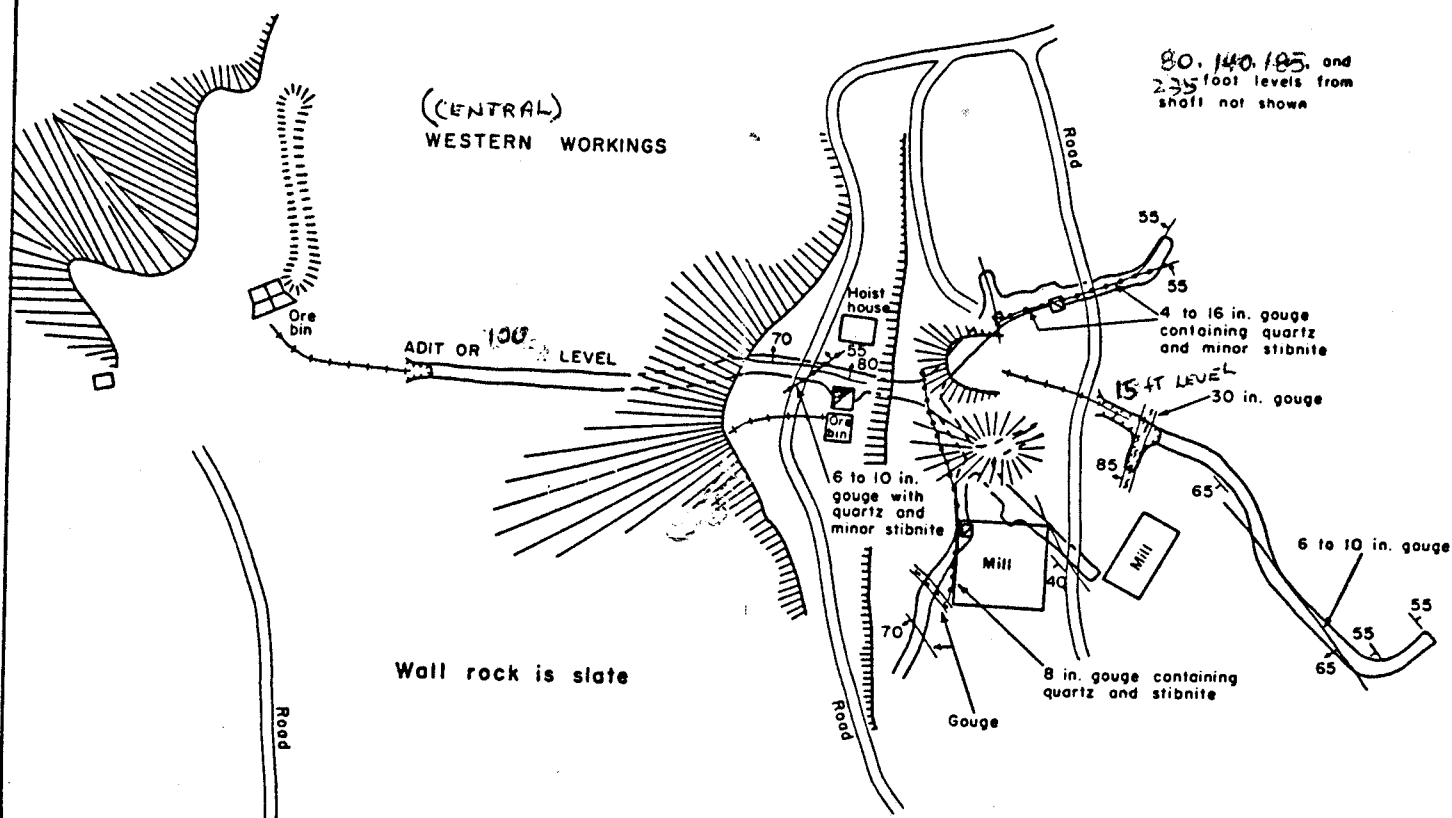
(Chief Eng for Anaconda Butte Corporation)

### ORE HOISTING RECORD

The following dates and buckets of ore hoisted were taken from the inside wall of the hoist house. The year 1965 appears over the individual dates.

<u>DATE</u>		<u>BUCKETS</u> <u>ORE HOISTED</u>	<u>TONS ORE</u> <u>(1000lbs./buckets)</u>
Sept.	19	84	42.0
	20	64	32.0
	21	27	13.5
	22	0	0.0
	23	0	0.0
	24	12	6.0
	25	64	32.0
	27	18	9.0
	28	14	7.0
Oct.	1	31	15.5
	2	22	11.0
	3	21	10.5
	4	52	26.0
	5	74	37.0
	6	37	18.5
	10	38	19.0
	13	43	21.5
	15	36	18.0
	16	17	8.5
	17	33	16.5
	-	38	19.0
	-	31	15.5
	-	30	15.0
	-	75	37.5
	-	48	24.0
		909	454.5/TONS ORE





Geology by E. F. Lawrence, 1957

## GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE LAST CHANCE MINE

NYE COUNTY, NEVADA

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LAST CHANCE, Antimony Mine

AKA, Silver Divide, Bastian, Wall Canyon, Herd, Francisco (?),  
Located in Section 17 (projected), T. 10 N., R. 42 E., on base map,  
U.S. 1:25,000 scale topographic map, Tonopah sheet, in Nye County,  
Nevada (county seat, Tonopah).

Subject mine is composed of 15 lode mining claims situated in the Jett District on the divide between Wall Canyon and San Pablo Canyon on the east flank of the Toiyabe Range at an elevation of approximately 8000' and is connected by a dirt road approximately 11 miles long running westerly from Nevada State Highway 8A, said dirt road intersects Highway 8A at a point approximately 5½ miles south of the intersection with State Highway 70 running easterly to Round Mountain. The intersection of State Highway 8A and 70 lies 63 miles south of Austin and 151 miles south of Battle Mountain and 54 miles north of Tonopah.

EXHIBITS ATTACHED

1. GEOLOGIC MAP, from Nevada Bureau of Mines Bulletin 61, Plate 8. Shows a portion of the Western Workings and the Eastern Workings. The Mill has been dismantled and only a portion of the foundation remains. A portion of the Mill building remains with its foundation. The Ore bin just south of the Main Shaft, Western Workings, is in fair condition.
2. CLAIM MAP, provided by mine owner. Shows Main Shaft, Western Workings located on the La Castana Claim, the Eastern Workings and three 40' deep shafts on the Santa Gertrudes Claim, and the Old Tunnel on the San Geronimo Claim.
3. MINE MAP, Last Chance Mine, composite map by Western Research + Engineering Co., data from various sources, shows #1 Tunnel, #2 Tunnel, Main Shaft, 15'-, 60'-, 140'- and 185'- levels of Western Workings.
4. REPORT on Last Chance Mine, from Nevada Bureau of Mines, Bulletin 61, Plate 8, Antimony Deposits of Nevada, pp. 140, 141.
5. Copy of REPORT on "Nevada Antimony Property" by Wm. A. O'Kelly, formerly Chief Engineer for Anaconda Butte operations.
6. Copy of REPORT on "Mining Claims of the Nevada Antimony Company" by W. H. Gardner, E.M.
- 7 & 8. Copy of the DESCRIPTIVE MINEROLOGY of Stibnite and Tetrahedrite by Dana, 17th edition.
- 9 & 10. Copy of April 1970 MINERAL MARKET PRICES for Antimony metal, ores and concentrates from Metals Week quotations as published in E/MJ-May, 1970.

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# SMITH-EMERY COMPANY

CHEMICAL ENGINEERS AND CHEMISTS

METALLURGICAL AND TESTING ENGINEERS

920 SANTEE STREET

LOS ANGELES 15

CALIFORNIA

LABORATORY

No. 367362

Date April 23, 1953

Sample Pulp

Received 4/20/53

Marked "Oxide Sample 4/20/53"

Submitted by Last Chance Mining Company,  
P. O. Box 2058,  
South Annex,  
Van Nuys, California.

P.O. No. 353

## REPORT OF QUALITATIVE SPECTROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

### Element

### Approximate Quantity

Silicon, Antimony ----- Major Constituents

Aluminum ----- Intermediate Constituent

### Minor Constituents

Iron -----	0.5%
Arsenic -----	0.5%
Magnesium -----	0.5%
Lead -----	0.1%
Calcium -----	0.1%
Barium -----	0.05%
Titanium -----	0.05%
Manganese -----	0.01%
Strontium -----	0.01%
Copper -----	0.005%
Boron -----	0.005%
Chromium -----	0.001%
Nickel -----	0.001%
Cadmium -----	None found
Zinc -----	None found

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APPENDIX 2

Geochemical Assays

Sample #	Type	Au	Ag	Cu	PPM		Zn	Mo	As	Sb
					Pb					
1	Rock	.08	1.7	77	31		348	11	70	11
2	Rock	.07	.5	137	11		26	4	30	--
3	Rock	--	.6	10	27		52	--	5	--
4	Rock	--	1.0	19	13		42	--	5	--
5	Soil	--	--	30	20		85	3	30	--
6	Soil	--	--	35	20		90	2	60	--
7	Soil	--	2.1	60	20		150	4	90	--
8	Soil	--	--	40	15		110	2	45	--
9	Soil	--	--	40	20		70	--	90	3
10	Soil	--	--	35	20		90	5	105	--
11	Rock	--	1.2	38	19		38	2	55	--
12	Soil	--	--	35	25		100	2	130	26
13	Rock	.08	.4	8	19		130	--	30	2
14	Rock	--	1.2	64	15		38	4	1700	18
15	Rock	--	.8	54	23		31	4	20	--
16	Rock	.16	.4	27	18		31	3	10	--
17	Rock	--	1.0	36	12		17	4	10	--
18	Rock	.07	.8	62	15		30	7	15	--
19	Rock	.17	1.2	51	14		18	7	900	27
20	Rock	.25	1.6	42	10		12	7	1500	29
21	Rock	--	--	23	29		64	2	25	--
22	Rock	--	.4	25	25		68	--	15	--
23	Rock	--	--	23	28		66	--	20	--
24	Rock	.08	--	28	25		66	--	10	--
25	Rock	--	--	27	22		65	--	5	--
26	Rock	--	.5	59	22		53	2	10	--
27	Rock	.07	1.1	145	12		118	7	50	11
28	Rock	.58	--	21	23		45	--	15	3
29	Soil	.21	.9	29	16		34	3	60	--
30	Dump	1.32	.9	46	35		56	--	1000	6800
31	Rock	.08	2.2	13	37		11	--	5	19
32	Soil	--	--	45	25		105	3	90	39
33	Soil	--	--	30	30		85	--	65	11
34	Rock	.23	1.6	57	23		107	7	35	10
35	Soil	--	--	25	30		80	2	20	--
36	Rock	.08	2.5	14	36		14	--	5	--
37	Rock	--	--	28	8		8	3	20	--
38	Soil	--	--	85	20		95	4	40	--
39	Soil	--	--	80	25		50	8	70	--

Sample #	Type	PPM							
		Au	Ag	Cu	Pb	Zn	Mo	As	Sb
40	Rock	--	1.3	90	10	13	6	35	--
41	Rock	--	.4	17	21	41	--	20	--
42	Rock	--	.4	17	24	46	2	20	--
43	Rock	--	.6	18	17	38	--	240	6
44	Rock	--	.4	16	21	30	2	150	--
45	Rock	.08	--	24	19	19	4	55	--
46	Rock	.32	3.1	22	24	23	2	140	4
47	Prospect	--	1.4	73	13	35	9	420	17
48	Prospect	.28	1.1	36	17	46	8	360	18
49	Prospect	--	1.7	70	11	52	8	580	14
50	Rock	.08	1.3	31	13	10	21	210	4
51	Rock	--	.9	91	16	32	4	100	2
52	Soil	--	--	30	30	80	2	30	--
53	Soil	--	--	65	20	90	2	50	--
54	Soil	--	--	55	20	80	--	30	--
55	Soil	--	--	40	25	50	--	155	3
56	Dump	--	3.1	830	35	100	7	2400	120
57	Rock	.16	.9	126	14	101	10	10	3
58	Rock	--	2.9	15	33	13	--	5	--
59	Rock	.22	.9	29	16	34	3	50	21
60	Soil	--	--	65	25	165	3	40	--
61	Soil	--	--	40	20	110	3	30	--
62	Soil	--	--	15	25	65	3	15	--
63	Soil	--	--	20	25	50	3	10	--
64	Soil	--	--	20	20	55	--	10	--
65	Soil	--	--	25	30	80	3	15	--
66	Soil	--	--	30	20	70	3	10	--
67	Soil	--	--	30	30	80	3	10	--
68	Rock	--	--	26	9	32	--	5	--
69	Soil	--	--	20	20	50	2	10	--
70	Soil	--	--	15	20	55	--	10	--
71	Soil	--	--	15	20	45	2	10	--
72	Soil	--	--	20	25	55	3	15	--
73	Soil	--	--	25	25	70	3	15	--
74	Soil	--	--	35	60	130	4	90	--
75	Rock	--	.9	33	17	80	--	10	--
76	Soil	--	--	20	20	55	4	5	--
77	Soil	--	--	15	20	45	2	10	--
78	Soil	--	--	15	20	45	--	5	--

Sample #	Type	PPM							
		Au	Ag	Cu	Pb	Zn	Mo	As	Sb
79	Rock	--	--	16	16	29	--	5	--
80	Soil	--	--	10	35	55	--	10	--
81	Rock	--	--	16	26	36	--	5	--
82	Soil	--	--	15	35	65	--	10	--
83	Rock	.17	--	12	26	29	--	5	--
84	Rock	.23	--	14	24	27	--	5	--
85	Rock	--	.6	16	24	44	--	5	--
86	Soil	--	--	15	30	65	2	10	--
87	Rock	--	1.3	33	20	18	--	140	25
88	Rock	.08	.4	34	16	52	2	5	--
89	Soil	--	--	20	20	65	2	15	--
90	Soil	--	--	15	20	50	2	20	--
91	Soil	--	--	25	30	80	--	55	--
92	Soil	.23	--	32	22	96	--	40	--
93	Soil	--	--	15	30	55	2	10	--
94	Soil	--	--	20	25	60	--	10	--
95	Soil	--	--	15	15	45	--	10	--
96	Soil	--	--	15	20	55	2	10	--
97	Soil	--	.2	22	36	102	--	10	--
98	Soil	--	--	10	30	60	--	15	--
99	Soil	--	--	35	45	90	2	30	--
100	Rock	--	.2	14	17	70	2	5	--
101	Rock	--	.5	114	12	57	8	15	--
102	Rock	--	.2	20	16	73	2	10	--
103	Soil	--	--	40	30	190	4	95	40
104	Soil	--	--	40	30	70	--	240	86
105	Soil	--	--	40	30	55	2	120	20
106	Dump	.21	.5	38	31	12	2	750	7000
107	Soil	--	--	40	30	85	2	270	15
108	Rock	.14	.3	27	14	29	3	10	4
109	Prospect	--	.4	21	16	45	--	125	33
110	Prospect	.19	.8	58	18	41	14	325	22
111	Rock	--	.2	30	9	100	--	30	12
112	Soil	--	2.0	70	35	160	6	240	7
113	Soil	--	--	85	45	195	--	50	--
114	Rock	.28	.4	49	17	43	2	15	--
115	Rock	.08	.3	28	14	43	3	10	--
116	Rock	--	.2	18	20	69	2	10	--
117	Rock	--	.3	18	18	96	3	15	--

Sample #	Type	Au	Ag	Cu	PPM		Zn	Mo	As	Sb
					Pb					
118	Prospect	.42	.3	51	14		36	--	5000	52
119	Soil	--	--	80	40		60	--	500	360
120	Rock	--	.3	18	11		28	--	10	4
121	Soil	--	--	85	30		55	2	60	--
122	Soil	--	2.0	155	50		735	24	55	18
123	Soil	--	--	90	35		300	10	50	6
124	Rock	.07	.7	156	13		138	12	40	2
125	Soil	--	--	85	185		330	10	60	4
126	Rock	.14	.7	68	11		71	5	20	--
127	Soil	--	--	40	25		180	4	40	9
128	Soil	--	--	40	30		130	3	25	--
129	Soil	--	--	40	380		85	2	10	--
130	Rock	--	.8	89	17		47	7	10	--
131	Rock	--	.3	27	22		127	2	--	--
132	Soil	--	--	85	25		225	8	20	2
133	Soil	--	--	70	20		310	8	35	3
134	Rock	--	1.5	51	32		230	8	50	--
135	Soil	--	--	105	50		385	15	60	11
136	Soil	--	--	80	45		370	9	35	4
137	Rock	--	.4	104	9		55	12	15	--
138	Soil	--	--	70	35		205	9	65	3
139	Soil	--	--	25	25		155	2	30	3
140	Rock	--	.4	48	58		5910	4	20	--
141	Rock	.17	.2	14	17		62	2	5	--
142	Rock	--	4.2	16	16		31	--	10	--
143	Rock	--	.5	108	17		37	--	5	--
144	Rock	--	.4	100	12		25	--	5	--
145	Dump	--	3.1	1100	25		150	2	1400	31
146	Rock	--	.5	94	14		26	--	--	--
147	Rock	--	.4	113	14		28	2	10	--
148	Soil	--	--	60	20		50	--	20	--
149	Soil	--	--	50	25		45	--	25	--
150	Soil	--	--	40	35		80	2	40	3
151	Soil	--	--	65	35		70	4	45	2
152	Prospect	--	.8	29	25		17	2	10	--
153	Rock	--	.5	21	17		13	2	5	--
154	Soil	--	--	40	25		50	--	40	--
155	Soil	--	--	45	20		85	2	30	--
156	Rock	--	.4	92	13		23	2	5	--
157	Soil	--	--	50	30		160	6	30	--



Sample #	Type	Au	Ag	Cu	PPM		Zn	Mo	As	Sb
					Pb					
158	Rock	.14	.7	21	23		4	5	15	--
159	Rock	.07	--	34	25		47	3	75	--
160	Soil	--	--	65	20		310	9	20	--
161	Rock	--	--	15	16		35	4	10	--
162	Rock	.07	1.1	69	23		61	9	20	5
163	Rock	--	--	17	21		38	1	5	13
164	Rock	--	--	25	14		49	--	5	1
165	Rock	.14	.5	65	41		111	7	10	1
166	Rock	--	.3	38	12		42	2	5	3
167	Rock	.07	--	19	21		15	2	10	7
168	Rock	.14	.3	16	19		28	--	10	13
169	Rock	1.51	.3	16	18		26	--	5	25
170	Rock	--	.3	23	14		20	3	10	21
171	Rock	--	--	29	8		6	5	60	4
172	Rock	--	--	44	8		7	4	15	--
173	Soil	--	--	25	20		105	2	15	--
174	Soil	--	--	25	25		60	--	20	--
175	Rock	--	.5	112	15		27	1	5	--
176	Rock	.14	.4	36	45		71	1	5	--
177	Rock	--	--	30	40		95	2	15	--
178	Soil	--	--	30	25		120	2	10	--
179	Soil	--	--	25	30		100	2	15	--
180	Soil	--	--	30	30		115	2	15	--
181	Soil	--	--	25	30		100	2	10	--
182	Soil	--	--	35	25		90	2	15	--
183	Soil	--	--	30	40		120	2	10	--
184	Rock	.16	2.0	24	24		17	1	5	--
185	Soil	--	--	35	30		85	2	15	--
186	Soil	--	--	45	30		140	4	25	--
187	Soil	--	--	55	25		105	7	55	3
188	Rock	--	.9	58	13		57	8	15	4
189	Rock	.08	2.6	100	20		136	13	10	6
190	Rock	.14	1.6	135	12		92	16	20	4
191	Rock	--	.8	72	10		226	12	20	4
192	Soil	--	--	20	20		170	3	15	--
193	Soil	--	--	35	30		85	2	55	15
194	Rock	--	1.8	13	22		23	2	5	--
195	Rock	.07	3.5	9	36		6	2	5	2
196	Rock	.16	.9	25	15		17	7	5	--
197	Rock	--	.8	17	15		28	3	10	--

Sample #	Type	PPM							
		Au	Ag	Cu	Pb	Zn	Mo	As	Sb
198	Rock	--	.8	24	17	23	3	5	--
199	Rock	--	.9	27	14	33	4	5	--
200	Soil	--	--	15	25	55	3	10	--
201	Soil	--	--	20	25	65	--	10	--
202	Soil	--	--	20	285	55	2	15	--
203	Soil	--	--	40	30	125	3	80	9
204	Rock	--	2.5	25	20	23	5	10	1
205	Rock	.14	2.0	130	19	31	16	20	4
206	Soil	--	--	40	30	155	5	30	--
207	Rock	--	1.8	114	16	149	24	25	2
208	Rock	--	1.1	106	16	48	17	25	2
209	Rock	.14	.9	27	13	7	7	10	--
210	Rock	.16	.9	25	26	37	2	5	--
211	Soil	--	--	40	25	105	4	40	--
212	Soil	--	--	25	30	75	2	15	--
213	Rock	.42	10.6	24	12	30	3	10	--
214	Rock	--	.9	43	11	40	3	5	--
215	Rock	--	.6	31	12	37	2	5	--
216	Soil	--	--	20	20	55	2	100	--
217	Soil	--	--	30	25	60	3	50	--
218	Soil	--	--	35	25	65	4	35	--
219	Rock	--	--	76	4	10	7	60	--
220	Soil	--	--	55	20	60	2	30	--
221	Soil	--	--	40	20	55	3	25	--
222	Soil	--	--	20	20	55	2	30	--
223	Soil	--	--	25	25	60	--	35	--
224	Soil	--	--	40	20	70	2	40	--
225	Soil	--	--	55	20	40	2	20	--
226	Soil	--	--	90	20	45	2	45	2
227	Soil	--	--	40	25	105	3	30	--
228	Rock	--	.9	89	11	56	3	10	--
229	Rock	--	1.4	42	17	30	4	25	--
230	Rock	--	--	19	13	16	3	5	--
231	Soil	--	--	30	40	80	2	20	--
232	Rock	--	--	19	19	104	2	5	--
233	Rock	--	--	25	50	75	2	15	--
234	Soil	--	--	25	25	65	2	10	--
235	Rock	--	--	31	19	130	2	5	--
236	Rock	--	--	68	12	90	1	5	--

Sample #	Type	PPM							
		Au	Ag	Cu	Pb	Zn	Mo	As	Sb
237	Soil	--	--	20	20	50	--	20	--
238	Soil	--	--	25	25	50	2	20	--
239	Soil	--	--	25	20	55	2	25	--
240	Soil	--	--	60	85	100	3	70	3
241	Soil	--	--	45	50	85	2	45	5
242	Rock	.14	--	56	19	98	2	5	--
243	Rock	.07	--	65	12	46	2	10	--
244	Rock	.14	.7	10	64	88	1	10	--
245	Soil	--	--	50	25	55	3	15	--
246	Rock	.07	--	84	12	62	2	10	--
247	Soil	--	--	40	25	110	3	30	2
248	Rock	--	.4	45	31	72	4	20	2
249	Soil	--	--	30	25	75	2	15	--
250	Rock	--	--	9	13	24	3	5	--
251	Soil	--	--	15	25	50	2	20	--
252	Rock	--	--	11	15	46	2	15	--
253	Soil	--	--	50	35	150	2	45	8
254	Soil	--	--	45	60	150	2	35	3
255	Soil	.41	--	75	40	135	5	3200	2400
256	Soil	--	5.1	70	55	355	4	220	7
257	Soil	--	--	25	30	70	2	70	2
258	Rock	--	1.3	14	12	68	4	--	--
259	Rock	.14	.4	13	19	82	3	--	--
260	Rock	--	--	190	20	162	19	50	8
261	Soil	--	--	110	65	245	38	95	5
262	Soil	--	--	60	30	120	4	50	--
263	Rock	--	--	140	9	74	10	10	--
264	Soil	--	--	50	25	95	2	10	--
265	Soil	--	--	30	30	70	--	15	--
266	Rock	--	--	14	50	124	1	10	--
267	Soil	--	--	25	25	65	--	15	--
268	Soil	--	--	25	25	60	2	15	--
269	Rock	--	--	13	10	70	2	--	--

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION		PPM Ni				
1	3	833				
2	8	909				
3	9	1023				
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23	analysed by LiBO <sub>2</sub> Fusion					
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## SAMPLE LOCATION

### ULTRAMAFIC INVESTIGATION

1. Big Horn No. 1; Ore stockpile material
2. Big Horn No. 10; Yellow Post opencut material
3. Big Horn No. 14; West end of claim; small pit material
4. Big Horn NO. 7; Big Blue shaft material
5. Big Horn No. 7; Big Blue tunnel dump stockpile
6. Big Horn No. 1; curve in road south of dozer cut
7. Wall Canyon No. 91 (?); north side of road, small opencut
8. Big Horn No. 10; resample of 2.
9. Big Horn No. 10; NW corner area; random rock sample, float
10. Big Horn No. 10; Crest of ridge; green prospect
11. Wall Canyon No. 58 (?) North side of road; Deer Location
12. Wall Canyon No. 57 (?); North side of road; Slide area & outcroppings
13. Wall Canyon No. 56 (?): North side of road; rectangler grren
14. Big Horn No. 10; Between sample No. 9 & No. 10; black silicious (?) outcropping
15. Big Horn No. 14; resample of 3
16. Big Horn No. 12; SE end; top of hill
17. Big Horn No. 1; NW of sample 6 (about 200 ft.)
18. Big Horn No. 2; above dozer cut
19. Big Horn No. 1; Near north center side line; "Moms' Dike"
20. Big Horn No. 1, South end of the generator Building
21. Explore; lower granitic Porphyry (?)

22. Explore; upper granitic prophyry dike
23. Big Horn No. 15; near corner No. 1; road material
24. Between sample 13 and road side; to the west
25. Location area of Big Horn No. 19
26. 100 feet north (approx.) from location; Big Horn No. 19;  
open cut in draw
27. 150 ft. northeast of Big Horn No. 10 Location; opencut material
28. Big Horn No. 16; Post No. 2 (SW corner) area
29. East slope of hill across from sample 2 SE)
30. Big Horn No. 14; shafts & pits, north of Location
31. Big Horn No. 14; going south from location along outcroppings.
32. Twin Road intersection; to the west of sample 7
33. From sample 7; along along hillside to side road; sample 24 area.
34. Plug outcroppings
35. Explore; just between volcanics; south of the flat ridge  
incline shaft.
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ITEM NO. SAMPLE NO.  
1 = X-013 - Black #1 workings  
2 = X-014 - Gray #10; conc  
3 = X-015 - Brown #14  
4 = X-016 - #7 shaft  
5 = X-017 #7 Tunnel

ITEM	1	2	3	4	5
ELEMENT					
Fe	1.5%	3%	3%	1.5%	2%
Ca	5%	20%	15%	0.3%	20%
Mg	1%	7%	3%	0.2%	10%
Ag	<1	<1	50	200	1
As	<500	<500	5000	1000	<500
B	20	30	20	50	10
Ba	200	300	200	1000	50
Be	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Bi	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Cd	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Co	<5	70	30	20	50
Cr	200	3000	200	1000	500
Cu	500	700	>10000	>10000	200
Ga	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Ge	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
La	50	30	<20	20	<20
Mn	500	2000	1000	200	1500
Mo	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Nb	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Ni	100	1500	2000	1000	2000
Pb	200	200	150	15	10
Sb	>10000	>10000	5000	>10000	<100
Sc	<10	<10	10	<10	<10
Sn	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Sr	200	200	100	100	500
Ti	500	500	50	1000	200
V	<10	10	20	20	50
W	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Y	<10	<10	<10	10	<10
Zn	<200	<200	700	2000	<200
Zr	20	<20	<20	100	<20

ITEM NO. SAMPLE NO.  
1 = SAMPLE 06  
2 = SAMPLE 07  
3 = SAMPLE 08  
4 = SAMPLE 09  
5 = SAMPLE 10

ITEM	6 1	7 2	8 3	9 4	10 5
ELEMENT					
Fe	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%
Ca	7%	5%	>20%	>20%	5%
Mg	15%	2%	10%	7%	15%
Ag	<1	5	<1	<1	<1
As	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
B	10	150	30	15	<10
Ba	50	10000	150	300	20
Be	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Bi	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Cd	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Co	30	15	50	50	30
Cr	1500	2000	3000	5000	2000
Cu	7	300	15	70	10
Ga	<10	30	10	<10	<10
Ge	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
La	20	20	20	20	20
Mn	1000	700	3000	2000	700
Mo	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Nb	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Ni	500	150	1000	1000	500
Pb	10	<10	10	20	<10
Sb	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100
Sc	<10	30	<10	<10	<10
Sn	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Sr	200	100	200	1500	200
Ti	70	1500	700	500	70
V	30	300	50	700	20
W	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Y	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Zn	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Zr	<20	<20	20	20	<20



ITEM NO. SAMPLE NO.

1 = #11

2 = #12

3 = #13

4 = #14

5 = #15

ITEM	1	2	3	4	5
ELEMENT					
Fe	3%	2%	2%	0.5%	3%
Ca	3%	0.5%	2%	3%	10%
Mg	2%	0.5%	1.5%	0.05%	5%
Ag	<1	<1	<1	1	<1
As	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
B	10	<10	<10	10	<10
Ba	50	10	<10	100	20
Be	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Bi	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Cd	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Co	30	20	5	<5	30
Cr	300	300	70	10	2000
Cu	70	20	5	30	30
Ga	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Ge	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
La	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Mn	500	100	200	300	300
Mo	<2	<2	<2	2	<2
Nb	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Ni	150	100	50	100	700
Pb	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Sb	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100
Sc	10	10	<10	<10	<10
Sn	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Sr	<100	<100	<100	<100	200
Ti	200	300	<20	300	200
V	50	50	<10	300	20
W	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Y	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Zn	<200	<200	<200	700	<200
Zr	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20

ITEM NO. SAMPLE NO.

1 = #16  
2 = #17  
3 = #18  
4 = #19  
5 = #20

ITEM	1	2	3	4	5
ELEMENT					
Fe	7%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Ca	7%	10%	>20%	20%	20%
Mg	5%	15%	15%	20%	10%
Ag	10	5	3	1	2
As	200	<200	500	<200	<200
B	15	10	20	10	15
Ba	1500	500	500	200	300
Be	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Bi	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Cd	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Co	20	50	30	50	70
Cr	700	2000	5000	2000	3000
Cu	2000	150	70	50	100
Ga	15	<10	<10	<10	<10
Ge	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
La	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Mn	1500	1000	3000	1000	1000
Mo	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Nb	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Ni	200	1000	300	1000	1500
Pb	100	50	50	20	20
Sb	300	<100	500	500	<100
Sc	20	<10	<10	<10	<10
Sn	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Sr	<100	500	300	500	300
Ti	1000	300	500	30	200
V	200	50	70	30	50
W	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Y	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Zn	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
Zr	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20



IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

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August 6, 1984

Dear Garry:

Herewith is a copy of our bulk mineralogy (X-ray diffraction analysis) summary of your suite of samples from the Wall Canyon Mine area.

My schedule this summer will not bring me to the Big Smoky Valley area, but I will contact you the first time I can visit the Round Mountain area.

Best regards,  
Barney Poole

Enclosure

copy to Gerry Doyle

Wall Canyon Mine area, Toiyabe Range, NV

#5 - Dump Stockpile  
qz., dolo., serp., illite  
quartz, dolomite, serpentine, illite

#19 - qz., dolo., magnesite, serp

#10 - dolo., qz., illite

#5 - 400' South and a little east -  
dolo., qz.

#3 - dolo., qz., calcite

#23 - dolo., qz., magnesite, trace of serp.

B. Poole

(Gerry Doyle samples)  
P.O. Box 4  
Round Mountain, NV 89045)

APPENDIX 3

Rotary Drill Hole Logs

# DRILL HOLE DATA REVIEW

DRILL HOLE NUMBER	DEPTH OF INTERCEPT FROM: (feet)	DEPTH OF INTERCEPT TO: (feet)	WIDTH OF INTERCEPT	<u>COMMENTS</u>
WC- 8	150	160	10	10 ft. quartz vein w/ pyrite (Sb?)
WC- 9	0	50	50	High Antimony Anomaly
WC-13	100	120	20	Emerald Green Material
WC-14	0	15	15	High Antimony Anomaly
WC-16	120	135	15	Purple (?) Lime
WC-18	70	100	30	High Antimony Anomaly
WC-19	75	195	120	High Antimony Anomaly
	120	140	20	Major Pyrite w/Stibnite
WC-21	100	160	60	Emerald Green Material
WC-23	25	30	5	High Antimony Anomaly
WC-26	115	130	15	Zone of Quartz Veins
WC-29	0	40	40	High Antimony Anomaly
	165	200	35	Strong Quartz Veins/Good Pyrite
WC-31	45	65	20	Quartz Vein Zone
	65	210	145	Green Material
WC-32	290	395	105	Green Material
WC-33	65	95	30	Green Material
	205	220	15	Green Material
	230	235	5	Quartz Vein Zone
	345	355	10	Quartz Vein Zone
WC-34	25	30	5	Green Material
	105	120	15	Quartz Vein Zone
	215	305	90	Green Material/20-30% Quartz Vein
WC-35	110	115	5	Green Material
	130	145	15	Green Material
WC-38	210	225	15	Green Material
WC-39	240	305	65	Green Material
WC-40				Many Quartz Veins
WC-41	45	60	15	Quartz Vein Zone
WC-42				Many Quartz Veins
WC-43	165	245	80	Quartz Vein Zone
WC-44	0	15	15	Oxidized Quartz Vein

ORE GRADE AND WIDTHS

DRILL HOLE NUMBER	DEPTH OF DRILL HOLE	ORE INTERCEPT FROM: (feet)	ORE INTERCEPT TO: (feet)	WIDTH OF ORE IN HOLE (feet)	AVERAGE ORE GRADE (ounces)	ROCK TYPE AND COMMENTS
WC- 5	300	230	235	5	.017	BLACK SHALE W/MINOR PYRITE
WC- 6	305	115 195	120 200	5 5	.014 .023	GREY THIN BEDDED LIME/SOME SULFIDES GREY THIN BEDDED LIME/ZONE OF SULFIDES
WC- 7	300	225	230	5	.017	BLACK CALCAREOUS SLATEY SHALE
WC- 9	600	0	5	5	.019	GREY THIN BEDDED CALCAREOUS SHALE
WC-14	300	25	30	5	.035	OXIDIZED ZONE, RED & ORANGE COLOR
WC-18	305	80 130	100 135	20 5	.028 .039	INTRUSIVE DIKE, MONZONITE PORPHYRY ? BLACK LIMESTONE & SILICIFIED LIME
WC-19	220	75	155	80	.031	BLACK SILICIOUS SHALE/ <i>STIBNITE</i>
WC-21	600	235 275	250 280	15 5	.024 .017	JASPERIOD JASPERIOD
WC-22 b	300	120	160	40	.044	GREY & LIMEY SHALE INCLUDES 10 FEET @ .100
WC-23	300	80	95	15	.020	GREY LIMESTONE
WC-26	305	195	200	5	.022	BLACK SHALE
WC-28	300	75	90	15	.026	GREY DOLOMITIC SILICIOUS LIMESTONE
WC-29	280	80 130 235	85 200 240	5 70 5	.027 .045 .017	BLACK & GREY SHALES BLACK & GREY SHALES BLACK & GREY SHALES

cont.

ORE GRADES AND WIDTHS CONTINUED

DRILL HOLE NUMBER	DEPTH OF DRILL HOLE	ORE INTERCEPT FROM: (feet)	ORE INTERCEPT TO: (feet)	WIDTH OF ORE IN HOLE (feet)	AVERAGE ORE GRADE (ounces)	ROCK TYPE AND COMMENTS
WC-30	305	280	285	5	.015	BLACK CALCAREOUS SHALE
WC-31	325	45 150	70 155	25 5	.034 .015	BLACK SHALE W/QUARTZ VEIN ZONE BLACK SHALE
WC-33	405	150 225 260	160 230 270	10 5 10	.020 .016 .020	BLACK SHALE QUARTZ VEIN ZONE W/PYRITE BLACK SHALE
WC-34	300	110 140 195	115 145 200	5 5 5	.027 .046 .027	BLACK SHALE BLACK SHALE BLACK SHALE
WC-35	300	70 170 195	85 175 200	15 5 5	.028 .016 .015	INTENSE QUARTZ VEINING (50%) + INTENSE QUARTZ VEINING (50%) + BLACK SHALE W/QUARTZ VEINING
WC-36	305	40	85	45	.018	DARK GREY SHALE
WC-44	305	240	245	5	.043	PORPHYRY DIKE (?)



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	<u>WCE1</u>	Location	<u>Unit Canyon</u>	TN. 10N	R. 42E	SEC 20
		Depth	<u>3m</u>	Date Drilled	<u>5/23-5/24</u>	
Comments: <u>15m to 10m - alluvial</u> <u>Drill Sample</u>						

Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Sb	Comments
alluvium			10	N	alluvium empty, states FRAGMENTS
			25		
	002		15		{ oxide zone
			20		
			15		{ sulfide (unoxidized) minor pyrite only
			15		
	001		20		{ oxidized zone (fault?) moderate water flow
			15		
	*		15		unoxidized Tuff with minor pyrite
			15		
	002		15		chlorite common
			10		
	*		15		
			20		
			15		
	001		20		
	*		15		
			10		
			10		
			10		
	001		10		- calcite vein
	*		5		
			5		
			5		
	001		10		
	*		10		
			5		
			5		
	002		20		- yellow heavy minerals (pyrite?) / fluorite yellow
	*		5		
			5		
			5		
	002		30		silica & pyrite veins ~ 1% pyrite
	*		40		
			25		
	*		20		
			10		
			35		
	001		25		1-2% magnetite - minor pyrite
	*		5		
			N		strongly silicified
			N		
	002		N	N	calcite common
			N	N	
			N	130	
			N	40	

Drill hole attempted to penetrate volcanic cover to test underlying sediments - sediments not encountered



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC-2	Location	avall Canyon	TN.	R.	SEC
Depth	275'	Date Drilled	7/26-7/27/81			
Comments: Solonchak ditches, 0.1m S. of line, water at 100'						
ft	Rock	Au	Ag	Fe	SH	Comments
0	Black shale					Black shale
10						
20						
30						
40						
50						
60						
70						
80						
90						
100						Chloritic DIKE minor sulfides
110						
120						
130						
140						
150						
160						
170						
180						
190						
200						
210						
220						
230						
240						
250						
260						
270						
280						
290						
300						



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-4 Location Wall Canyon TN.          R.          SEC         

Depth 300' Date Drilled 7/24-7/25/81

Comments: 50 L - young drilled 0-m sampler

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Fe	Sb	As	Comments
		TX	N	2.0	4	105	
		002		5		80	
		001		10		95	
		TX		15		90	
		001		10		80	
		003		5		85	
		002		10		85	
		001		15		90	
		002		15		70	
		002		10		155	
		TX		35		90	
		TX		20		70	
		001		10		95	
		004		20		45	
		001		2.0		90	
		001		5		1.0	
		TX		5		70	
		01		5		30	
		TX		5		60	
		TX		5		20	
		003		25		40	
				5		5	
				30		70	
		002		15		235	
		002		5		95	
		003		25		35	
		003		10		25	
		003		5		40	
		003		5		105	
		003		5		120	
		001		5		110	
		002		10		55	
		002		10		25	
		003		25		25	
		003		20		110	
		003		15		115	
		001		10		110	
		001		10	N	30	
		001		145	10	205	
		TX		130	3	105	
		003	N	30	5	140	
		TX	001	400	400	400	
		001	N	30	7	140	
		001		40	3	180	
		001		30	21	135	
		002		30	A	105	
		001		45		125	
		004		410		85	
		TX		40		85	
		TX		20		105	
		TX		10		130	
		TX		15		90	
				220		65	
				210		70	
				205		30	
		TX		35		100	
		TX		35		45	
		001		25	N	120	
		TX	N	95	32	85	

olive gray dolomite  
oxidizes to orange  
Some minor sulfide zones  
Stockwork of minor v. var. let.  
occasional v. var. let.



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-5 Location Wall Canyon TN. R. SEC.  
 Depth 305' Date Drilled 7/30-31/81

Comments: Sol. gray shales, Dr. regular water at 50'

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	Comments
	Red oxidize green	Tr 002 Tr		oxide subtle
	002 1/2 red siliceous	Tr Tr Tr		Extensive secondary Qtz Veining minor sulfides
	0.1-0.15	001 Tr		same unit as WC-4
	Black shale	002 001 Tr 001 001		
	Black lime stone	001 Tr 001		Pyrite increases towards dike
100	Black shale	Tr Tr 001 Tr 001 002 002 003 Tr		minor secondary Qtz
	gray vein	Tr Tr 001 Tr 002 Tr 001 Tr		
	Black shale	001 003 002 Tr 003 Tr Tr 001 002 Tr 001 002 001 Tr 001 002 001 Tr 001 002 001 002		chloritically at dike with minor sulfides
200	Black shale			minor pyrite
	Calcareous black shale			5% pyrite
300				increase in pyrite & secondary Qtz veins



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC-6	Location	WAKE CAMPION TN.	R.	SEC
Depth	305'	Date Drilled	7/20-7/23/81		
Comments:	WATER AT 200'				

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Sb	Comments
	Black dolomite lime	002 .05 190	9			
		001 .06 65	5			
		001 .06 65	5			
		001 .07 75	5			
		002 .07 80	5			
		001 .05 75	5			
		001 .04 80	5			
		001 .03 45	2			
		002 .05 75	5			
		001 .04 65	4			
		002 .04 110	5			
		001 .03 200	6			
		002 .03 180	6			
		001 .05 100	8			
		002 .03 45	6			
		001 .03 20	2			
		002 .02 25	4			
		004 .02 20	4			
		003 .02 30	4			
		001 .02 30	4			
		002 .03 15	3			
		002 .03 15	3			
		002 .04 25	2			
		003 .04 20	2			
		001 .03 15	2			
		002 .03 15	2			
		002 .04 15	2			
		002 .06 20	2			
		002 .12 40	3			
		002 .02 30	2			
		002 .11 20	2			
		001 .05 20	2			
		002 .06 25	3			
		002 .06 30	2			
		003 .06 35	2			
		002 .07 20	2			
		001 .07 25	2			
		002 .07 15	2			
		002 .07 15	2			
		002 .12 35	2			
		002 .06 15	4			
		001 .06 15	6			
		001 .11 25	3			
		003 .12 25	4			
		002 .11 20	4			
		003 .12 45	5			
		002 .12 45	6			
		002 .11 15	10			
		001 .15 10	14			
		002 .11 15	18			
		002 .08 25	4			
		002 .09 35	2			
		001 .10 35	1			
		003 .10 25	15			
		003 .10 25	15			
		002 .10 30	21			



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole	#	Loc	Location	TN.	R.	SEC.
	7		with Canyon			
Depth	300'					
Date Drilled	7/17/80					
Comments:	5' to 10' from drill, 10' from SAM, 10' from 5' from water at 275'					
#	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Sb	Comments
	Orange siliceified lime (?)	001	11.2	16		Siliceified lime (?) Copper carbonate Brecciated, secondary
		TR	28	14		
		TR	25	4		
		FR	20	9		
		002	40	5		
		001	40	4		
		002	20	3		
		TR	25	2		
		002	25	20		
		002	10	2		
	Black siliceified lime	001	10	2		oxide sulfide
		002	10	2		
		001	10	2		Same as above (not oxide)
		001	10	2		
	Grey limestone	001	5	5		Grey limestone secondary calcite Vermite (partly siliceified)
		002	5	5		
		001	10	10		
		001	15	10		
		001	10	10		
	Grey Jasperoid	001	20	20		Grey Jasperoid limestone secondary quartz, calcite - minor sulfides
		001	5	5		
		001	15	10		
		001	10	10		
		TA	10	10		
		002	10	10		
		TR	10	10		
		001	10	10		
		002	10	10		
		002	10	10		
	Grey limestone	002	5	5		Grey variegated limestone
		001	5	5		
		001	10	10		
		001	10	10		
		001	10	10		
	Black calcareous silty shale	002	10	10		Black calcareous silty shale secondary quartz & calcite no visible sulfides
		001	10	10		
		001	15	10		
		001	10	10		
		TA	15	10		
		001	10	10		
		001	20	20		
		002	30	30		
		001	100	100		
		001	30	30		
		TR	20	20		silty magnetite porphyry, silty unoxidized
		TR	15	15		
		TR	15	15		
		TR	40	40		
		TR	35	35		



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WNC-8	Location	WPAK CANYON	TN.	R.	SEC.
		Depth	465'	Date Drilled 7-6-77 2:18p		
Comments:	Drill 17" dia. hole. Water at 300' - sample 8" below 300'.					

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## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC 8	Location	Wapiti Canyon	TN.	R.	SEC
Depth	465'	Date Drilled	4/1 - 7/2/81			

Comments:

Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Sb	Comments
Qty moly dike	001	N	40	4	HARD DRILLING SAMPLE PROBABLY CONTAMINATED
	001	↑	50	4	
	↓		55	4	
	↓		35	4	
	↓		40	4	
	↓		50	10	
	002		40	5	
	↓		25	2	
	↓		20	2	
	↓		50	5	
001		30	1		
001	↓	45	2		
001	N	45	4		

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## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

[illegible]



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

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## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # W-11 Location Swath Canyon TN. R. SEC

Depth 300 Date Drilled 7/14/81

Comments: Sale 400 Miller 12m Sampler water at 225'

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	Ti	SS	Comments
	Brown Shale	TR	N	320	N	
		TR	N	330	N	
		TR	N	330	2	
		TR	N	1200	7	
		TR	N	1500	3	
		TR	N	1600	3	
		TR	N	350	4	
		TR	03	135	14	
	Brown Limestone	TR	N	115	15	
		001	N	160	21	
		001	03	45	10	
		TR	03	35	30	
		TR	03	40	6	
		001	03	50	0	
		002	03	35	9	
		002	03	40	0	
		002	03	35	4	
100		TR	03	70	N	
		002	03	55	2	
		TR	03	20	N	
		001	N	25	N	
		TR	N	20	N	
		TR	N	5	N	
	Grey limestone	001	N	40	N	
		003	03	45	2	
		TR	N	25	3	
		TR	N	25	2	
		002	N	30	7	
		003	03	85	2	
		TR	03	80	3	
		TR	N	50	3	
		001	N	20	N	
		003	N	25	N	
		002	03	30	2	
		002	03	30	4	
		001	N	35	3	
		TR	N	30	N	
		TR	N	20	N	
200		TR	03	35	2	
		TR	03	30	2	
		003	03	40	2	
		TR	N	45	1	
		001	N	40	1	
		TR	N	40	1	
		TR	N	40	9	
		001	03	30	3	
		001	03	55	N	
		001	N	50	N	
		TR	03	65	3	
		001	N	30	N	
		002	N	60	N	
		001	N	60	N	
		002	N	80	N	
		003	N	60	N	
		001	N	40	N	
		TR	N	145	N	
		001	N	80	2	
		TR	N	40	2	
		TR	N	30	N	
300						
100						

Brown-orange oxidized shale

Brown oxidized limestone  
qtz veins

oxide  
sulfide

Impure limestone  
Brown  
Grey Brown

5% pyrite

Grey thin bedded limestone  
0.5-2% pyrite

Black very thin bedded limestone  
mostly impure  
1-5% pyrite



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	UC-12	Location	Walt Range	TN.	R.	SEC.
Depth	SS <sup>1</sup>	Date Drilled	7/12, 7/16/91			
Comments:	along smaller perm. samples, Hole lost fluid at SS <sup>1</sup> level					
Rock	Au	Ag	As	Sb	Comments	
Black Cort	002	01	25	4	Black Cort - upper part Roberts int.	
	002	01	25	4		
	001	01	30	5		
	001	01	20	3		
	002	03	20	4		
	TR	03	20	2		
	002	03	20	N		
	TR	03	25	N		
	TR	04	20	2		
	TR	07	40	6		
TR	05	25	6			

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## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	Location	Water Column	TN.	R.	SEC.
	Depth	300 ft	Date Drilled 6/27-6/29 1991		
Comments: John Young Drilled OTM Samples, water at 185'					

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	As	Sb	Comments
	Limestone			20	4	Buff colored oxidized limestone
				10	4	
				15	4	
				10	5	
				2	2	
	Sandstone			5	N	Olive gray sandstone
				5	N	
				10	N	
				N	N	
				N	N	
	Limestone			20	2	Partly silicified buff limestone
				15	3	
				15	4	
				25	4	
				20	5	
	Shale			90	8	Black parting shale
100	Dike			120	2	Olive colored quartz monz. dike
				20	5	
				145	3	
				325	2	
				220	2	
	Partly silicified Limestone			170	2	Dark limestone, partly silicified numerous secondary quartz veins. Emerald green mineral - up to 1% white emerald like - some as above.
				185	2	
				185	2	
				260	8	
				120	10	
	Silicified Limestone			45	15	Grey siliceous, some up to 1% pyrite
				10	2	
				95	2	
				105	2	
				40	N	
				120	N	
				145	N	
				125	N	
				115	2	
				120	N	
200	Shale			60	N	
				50	N	
				25	N	
				45	N	
				100	2	
				125	2	Numerous secondary quartz veins - 1-2% pyrite
				85	1	
				40	1	
				10	2	
				15	5	
	Calcareous Grey shale			10	4	Grey siliceous shale up to 1% pyrite - appears to be slightly metamorphosed also silicified
				25	2	
				25	2	
				15	1	
				30	5	
300				10	8	
				15	N	
				10	2	



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	Location	Write Canyon	TN.	R.	SEC
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Depth	305'	Date Drilled	5/29/81		
Comments:	Bauer on drill, DTM sampler, Day to Bottom				

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Sb	Comments
	Limestone	.502	N	190	172	oxidized large calcite xls Red-orange in color
		.003	N	155	320	
		.002	N	120	173	
		.003	N	70	10	
		N	N	45	21	
	Limestone			15	16	qtz vein? Same as above
				15	2	
				15	4	
				20		
				15		
				15		oxidized surface
				10		
				5		
				5		
				5		
100				5		Grey to black micropylite
				5		
				12		
				15		
				25		
				15		minor qtz vein occasionally
				15		
				10		
				15		
				15		
	Calcareous Black Mn Bottle Shale			10	N	
				10	N	
				10	N	
				10	N	
				20	N	
				15	N	
				15	2	
				20	6	
				10	1	
				10	2	
200				20	4	
				15	N	
				15	N	
				20	N	
				15	N	
				15	N	
				5	N	
				5	N	
				5	N	
				5	N	
				10		
				10		
				5		
				5		
				5		
				20		
				5		
				5		
				5		
				5		
300				15		
				25		
				25		



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC15 Location off road TN.          R.          SEC           
 Depth 305 Date Drilled 6/29/81  
 Comments: Volcanic Drill 21, 11th summer

#	Rock	Au	Ag	As	Sb	Comments
	Limestone			10	3	
				75	4	
				10	3	
				20	5	
				25	5	
				10	4	
				15	5	
				20	5	
				10	3	
		001		10	5	
				75	4	
				10	3	
				5	5	
				5	4	
		001		5	12	
				25	5	
				25	5	
	Black shale			75	20	
				25	18	
		001		40	22	
				80	20	
				130	24	
				45	25	
		*		25	12	
				30	12	
				40	7	
		001		75	15	
				100	6	
		*		120	3	
				120	3	
				115	6	
				75	4	
		001		70	3	
				15	5	
		*		50	6	
		*		75	6	
				30	6	
	Dark grey to black limestone	004		30	6	
				20	6	
		*		45	6	
				55	5	
				55	5	
				55	5	
		001		40	6	
				75	3	
		*		75	3	
				50	3	
				10	2	
		002		45	2	
				30	4	
				10	3	
		*		15	2	
				20	4	
		002		20	6	
				20	6	
	Dark grey shale			175	4	
		001		50	1	



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

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Drill Hole #	WC17	Location	Will-Camryn	TN.	R.	SEC
		Depth	565	Date Drilled	5/30/81 - 6/3/81	
Comments:	John Brown Driller, Drilling 5" pipe water at 165'					

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# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole	# WC18	Location	East - Corner of	TN.	R.	SEC.
		Depth	305	Date Drilled	5/29 - 5/30/51	
Comments: <i>Drill - from Driller - Firm - Samples - Down to Bottom</i>						

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	2L	Sh	Comments
				70	35	
				60	35	
				75	5	
		001		5	2	
				115	14	
				115	N	
				70	N	
				10	N	
		001		5	N	
				5	2	
				10	4	
				75	0	
				05	21	
				270	27	
				11	1	
				270	187	
		001		150	21	
				1600	53	
				1900	30	
				1500	17	
				260	16	
				270	22	
				270	17	
		002		90	5	
				35	3	
				65	3	
		002		40	4	
				60	2	
				45	16	
				75	13	
				35	12	
				35	6	
		002		30	N	
				40	12	
				10	5	
				25	4	
				25	2	
		001		20	2	
				25	2	
				15	2	
				20	2	
				20	2	
				25	N	
				25	N	
				50	2	
				25	2	
				20	1	
				10	1	
				40	10	
				10	1	
				20	3	
				25	3	
				25	N	
				30	N	
				30	N	
		001		40	2	
				40	4	
				40	7	



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # UC 19 Location Walt Canyon TN. R. SEC.

Depth 220 Date Drilled June 5, 1951

Comments: 5/56 minor driller after similar water at 44" tried to re-enter hole on 6/10 - hole caved

Rock	Au	Ag	As	Sb	Comments
Black to grey Limestone	001	N	5.3	30	oxide Fe/Pb water minor pyrite Below Water Table Some secondary Qtz veins
	002		23	57	
	001		45	48	
	Tr		45	12	
	Tr		23	11	
	Tr		23	10	
	Tr		13	7	
	Tr		10	10	
	001		10	9	
	Tr		25	9	
	001		15	9	
	Tr		15	9	
	002		25	6	
	001		40	21	
	001		43	10	
Dark Siltstone shale	001		58	31	major pyrite 1-5% in this zone Bad zone major pyrite, minor stibnite caved - few pulling out of hole
	002		150	1	
	001		110	450	
	001		300	300	
	001		200	97	
	002		205	18	
	001		300	12	
	001		1400	4	
	001		420	7	
	001		420	7	
	001	N	110	15	
	001		1300	9	
	001	06	200	105	
	001	06	1000	51	
	001	03	1200	50	
shaly brown shale	001	03	110	22	Phy. shale, numerous secondary silica veins & occasional calcite veins agate veins & bedding replacement Common numerous secondary silica veins minor pyrite
	004	03	450	15	
	001		430	10	
	004	N	120	9	
	007	05	110	30	
	004	N	155	20	
	004	A	170	12	
	001		170	10	
	001		20	7	
	002		135	7	
	004		265	5	
	001		63	7	
	001		25	2	
	001	N	20	3	



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # <u>WC 20</u>	Location <u>Wild Canyon</u>	TN. <u></u>	R. <u></u>	SEC. <u></u>
	Depth <u>300'</u>	Date Drilled <u>6-11-81</u>		
Comments: <u>Sub. Using Auger, 45m 5' water, dry at bottom</u>				

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## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC22	Location	Watt Canyon	TN.	R.	SEC
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Depth	35'	Date Drilled	6/18/81
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Comments: John. Varns on. Her. D. Her. S. on. Her. Her. Fault - Lost. G. on. Her. on.

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# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC 22B Location Curtis Canyon TN. R. SEC.   
 Depth 300' Date Drilled 6/18/91 6/25/91 6/26/91  
 Comments: Total depth 300' - 12' at bottom Sample 10' south of WC-22 Not same as 1' at bottom of 10' sample

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	Cl	Sb	Cu	Comments
		001	X	15	15	35	
	↑			15	15	35	
	Limey shale	001		30	11	10	
		002		300	13	35	
		002		100	43	25	
		TR		25	3	40	
		001		25	3	15	
		002		25	3	15	
	↓ water	002	N	110	18	110	
		002	002	70	10	195	
		001	1	30	14	110	
		002	1	75	11	60	
		001		30	11	40	
		001		25	11	115	
		001		45	4	60	
		002		20	13	80	
150	Green shale	001		35	9	55	
		002		35	10	75	
		002		25	10	75	
		003		20	10	65	
				55	13	95	
				500	20	105	
				370	29	120	
				2800	19	20	
				12000	11	30	
				870	11	30	
				155	10	25	
				400	14	40	
				2400	3	25	
				5100	11	25	
	Limey shale	001	V	150	7	25	
		002	N	720	5	25	
		001	A	180	4	15	
		001		80	4	15	
		001		40	4	15	
		001		60	3	20	
		001		145	6	20	
200	Black shale	001		20	3	15	
		001		10	3	15	
		001		10	3	15	
		001		25	4	20	
		001		20	4	20	
		001		45	3	20	
		001		70	3	20	
		001		120	3	20	
		002		80	3	20	
		001		20	3	20	
	Grey shale	002		115	3	25	
		001		70	3	20	
	Shale	001		70	3	15	
		002		24	4	20	
		001		15	4	20	
		001		15	3	10	
		001		15	3	10	
		002		75	3	20	
		003		70	3	20	
300		TR	V	10	3	20	
				15	4	10	



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # <u>WC 23</u>	Location <u>Walt. Canyon</u>	TN.	R.	SEC
Depth <u>300'</u>	Date Drilled <u>6-22-61</u>			
Comments: <u>Form ground</u>	<u>Driller: Dean Samples water at 110'</u>			

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## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC 24	Location	Swaff-Cameron	TN.	R.	SEC
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Depth 345' Date Drilled 5/24-5/28/81

Comments: Bruce Group Driller, 30m, atm sample

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# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole	# WC 25	Location	TN.	R.	SEC.
		Depth	225'	Date Drilled	
Comments:					

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Cl	Sb	Comments
	Black Limestone Shale	001	M	15	5	
		001	A	30	8	
		001		30	8	
		TR		155	7	
		001		1300	10	
		001		590	12	
		001		230	15	
		001		75	N	
		001		60	N	
		TR		1500	10	
		001		1200	10	
		001		1500	7	
		001		1300	2	
		002	V	100	N	
		002	N	95	N	
		001		125	2	
		001		45	2	
		001	N	20	2	
		002	03	190	2	
		001	03	80	2	
		001	A	60	2	
		001		60	3	
		001		60	N	
		001		105	N	
		002		25	N	
		001		30	N	
		001		25	N	
		001		25	2	
		002		25	N	
		002		30	2	
		002		40	2	
		001		45	2	
		TR		50	3	
		TR		45	N	
		TR		110	2	
		TR		45	2	
		TR		30	N	
		001		30	N	
		001		40	N	
		001		20	N	
		001		15	N	
		TR		45	N	
		001		75	N	
		001	N	60	N	
1000	Greenish Tuffaceous Sandstone					
2000	Greenish Tuffaceous Sandstone					
3000	Greenish Tuffaceous Sandstone					



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	W026	Location	Lat. & Long.	TN.	R.	SEC
Depth	305	Date Drilled	6/19/81	6-11-81	6-25-81	
Comments:	water at 90'					

Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Sb	Cu	Comments
Gray limestone	001	N	10	7	50	Oxide sulfide Copper oxides PRESENT IN oxide portion Gray thin bedded limestone Strongly oxidized to brown at surface very finely disseminated sulfides 5-17%
	001	N	40	13	40	
	002	N	70	2	30	
	003	N	60	10	50	
	004	N	40	220	900	
	005	N	20	14	45	
	006	N	40	14	140	
	007	N	40	6	35	
	008	N	45	7	35	
	009	N	25	7	20	
Black shale	001	N	40	4	20	Zone of Qtz + minor calcite veining veining (?)
	002	N	40	4	20	
	003	N	40	4	15	
	004	N	40	3	15	
	005	N	40	3	15	
	006	N	40	3	15	
	007	N	40	3	15	
	008	N	40	3	15	
	009	N	40	3	15	
	010	N	40	3	15	
Dark gray dolomitic shales	001	N	40	3	15	Black limy shale with extensive sulfides up to 57% (pyrite) some silification Calcite-qtz veins Dark gray lime possibly transitional from above. Numerous secondary calcite veins = qtz. minor sulfides in this portion of hole.
	002	N	40	3	15	
	003	N	40	3	15	
	004	N	40	3	15	
	005	N	40	3	15	
	006	N	40	3	15	
	007	N	40	3	15	
	008	N	40	3	15	
	009	N	40	3	15	
	010	N	40	3	15	



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	<u>LK27</u>	Location	<u>Coff. Canyon</u>	TN.	R.	SEC
		Depth	<u>295'</u>	Date Drilled	<u>6/13 6/17 1984</u>	
Comments:	<u>Siltstone, Dm. Siltstn., water flow = 150 gals/min at T.O.</u>					

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# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	W.C. 28	Location	W.C. 28	TN.	R.	SEC.
Depth	300'	Date Drilled	June 12 13 1981			
Comments:	water at 165'					

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Sb	Comments
	Shale	002		251	74	
		001		130	72	
		001		100	72	
		001		70	72	
				25	7	
		001		15	18	
		002		35	72	
		002		35	7	
		001		25	10	
		002		15	11	
		Tn		25	13	
		002		25	13	
				1500	14	
				2500	19	
		001		230	12	
		002		120	10	
				1100	13	
				2300	13	
100				1100	9	
		001		1100	10	
		002		1100	8	
	Gran			215	9	
	Quartzite	Tn		280	3	
		001		90	2	
		002		110	N	
	Schist	Tn		75	8	
	Metamorphic	001		60		
		001		55		
		004		40		
		001		30		
		Tn		30		
		001		45		
		001		35		
		001		100		
		Tn		45		
		001		200		
		002		20		
300		005		60		
		001		30		
		002		115		
				50		
		001		115		
		001		55		
		002		125		
		003		160		
		Tn		40		
		Tn		130		
		002		285		
		Tn		45		
		001		40		
		002		20		
		001		35		
		002		110		
		002		230	72	
		002		120	N	
		003		70		
		001		240		
		Tn		75		
300		Tn		110		
		Tn	N	50	N	



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC 29	Location	4000' E. of Road	TN.	R.	SEC.
		Depth	280'	Date Drilled	7/23	
Comments:	Borehole - 1" diameter. Drilled to 280' water at 30'					

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## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC 30	Location	Wall Canyon	TN.	R.	SEC.
		Depth	305	Date Drilled	6-4-82	
Comments:	Driller Bruce Young					

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Comments
0	Oxidized shale	1002		219	OXIDIZED KIPPAAS OXIDIZED CALCAREOUS SHALE NUMEROUS CALCITE VEINS.
		1001		143	
		1002		119	
		1001		140	
		—		55	
		1002		44	
		1001		45	
		—		54	
		1002		69	
		1001		62	
		—		80	DARK GRAY SHALE WITH OCCASIONAL CALCITE AND QTZ VEINS.
		1002		106	
		1001		115	
		1002		44	
		1003		43	
		1001		33	
		1001		29	
		—		20	
		—		30	
		—		23	
100	DARK GRAY CALCAREOUS SHALE WITH NUMEROUS CALCITE AND QTZ VEINS	1002		17	DARK GRAY CALCAREOUS SHALE WITH NUMEROUS CALCITE AND OCCASIONAL QTZ VEINS.
		—		11	
		—		11	
		1002		17	
		1001		19	
		1003		28	
		1001		26	
		1002		23	
		—		22	
		1004		22	
		1003		17	CALCITE CALCITE VEINS
		1003		17	
		1003		17	
		1001		12	
		1002		20	
		1003		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	MINOR RHYOLITE AND FELSITES CALCITE VEIN
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	CALCITE VEIN
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		1002		20	CALCITE VEIN
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		1002		20	CALCITE VEIN
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		1002		20	CALCITE VEIN
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		1002		20	CALCITE VEIN
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		1002		20	CALCITE VEIN
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		1002		20	
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		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	
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		1002		20	
		1002		20	
		1002		20	



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	Location	TN.	R.	SEC.
56-3	1/2 mi. S. of ...			
Depth	Date Drilled			
325'	5/21/54			

Comments: *Amoeb. sp. ...*

Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Co	Ni	Comments
15/20-A	1003	444				
SKA-11	1003	83				
	1001	96				
	1001	85				
	1001	123				
	1001	551	50	595		
	1001	538				
	1001	693	50	830		
	1003	936				
	1003	1936	50	915		
	1003	675				
	1003	898	15	230		
	1003	238				
	1003	1251	25	260		
	1003	882				
	1003	848	30	425		
	1003	519				
	1004	523	55	995		
	1003	100				
	1003	883	60	985		
	1002	1010				
	1002	346	35	320		
	1002	319				
	1003	326	30	305		
	1001	414				
	1001	404	20	270		
	1003	914				
	1003	223	30	255		
	1003	848				
	1003	501	30	215		
	1003	448				
	1003	364	20	305		
	1003	217				
	1003	364	20	105		
	1002	223				
	1003	186	15	95		
	1003	195				
	1003	167	10	100		
	1003	124				
	1003	87	15	55		
	1003	113				
	1001	108				
	1003	130				
	1003	108				
	1003	99				
	1003	18				
	1003	160				
	1001	135				
	1001	123				
	1002	160				
	1002	160				
	1002	246				
	1002	1423				
	1001	343				
	1001	278				
	1002	120				
	1001	51				
	1003	231				
	1001	365				
	1001	120				
	1003	125				
	1003	111				
	1003	138				
	1003	96				
	1003	107				
TO						



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-32 Location WALL CANYON TN.          R.          SEC.         

Depth 395 Date Drilled 6-12-82

Comments: Drill Chasing Driller Rough Sample Core

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Co	Ni	Comments
0	BLACK SHALE	43					DRILLING ZONE
		47					
		61					
		39					
		52					
		43					
		35					
		25					
		22					
		23					
		71					QZ VEIN ZONE SHALE CONTAINS ARABIDEMENTS
		43					
		13					
		27					
		24					
		157					
		20					
		54					
		37					
		21					
		31					BLACK SHALE WITH QUARTZ AND CALCITE VEINS
		48					
		44					
		72					
		32					
		75					
		21					
		212					
		291	15	50			
		56					↓ PYRITE COARSE GRAINED AND COMMON IN BOTH QUARTZ VEINS AND IN SHALE POSSIBLY
		59		10	45		
		83					
		62	15	45			
		97	12	45			
		889					
		700	10	60			
		1328	15	40			
		375					
		123	10	20			CALCITE VEINS
		224					
		31					
		76					
		7					
		42					
		47					
		5					
		41					
		20					BLACK SILICIFIED JASPEROIDAL
		112					
		125					
		123					
		21					
		47					
		31					
		21					
		33					
		15					PYRITE SHALE- CALCATIONS
		3					
		16					
		244					
		50					
		12					
		22					
		35					
		23					
		20					UNIFORMITY WITH GROUND MATERIAL
		32					
		42					
		20					
		16					
		10					
		10					
		13					
		5					
		2					



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # 20K-3? Location White Canyon TN.          R.          SEC.           
 Depth 465 Date Drilled 6/9/83

Comments: Since 6' from surface, RH sampler with at 82"

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Fe	Co	Ni	Comments
	Black shale	1001	251				
		1002	252				
		1003	217				
		1004	125				
		1005	97				
		1006	69				
		1007	24				
		1008	51				
		1009	66				
		1010	22				
		1011	23				
		1012	140				
		1013	130				
		1014	522				
		1015					
		1016	212				
		1017	70				
		1018	28				
		1019	52				
		1020	14				
		1021	22				
		1022	66				
		1023					
		1024	40				
		1025	32				
		1026	20				
		1027	18				
		1028	203				
		1029	225				
		1030					
		1031	31				
		1032	24				
		1033	36				
		1034	15				
		1035	82				
		1036	27				
		1037	2				
		1038	2				
		1039	32	20	60		
		1040	241	50	405		
		1041	138	30	195		
		1042	200	30	400		
		1043	562	30	220		
		1044	1915	35	245		
		1045	128	25	255		
		1046	93	25	25		
		1047	108	20	20		
		1048	32	30	50		
		1049	50				
		1050	14				
		1051	24				
		1052	25				
		1053	2				
		1054	1044				
		1055	295				
		1056	308				
		1057	207				
		1058	180				
		1059	27				
		1060	4				
		1061	14				
		1062	25				
		1063	60				
		1064	93				
		1065	102				
		1066	44				
		1067	15				
		1068	26				
		1069	53				
		1070	73				
		1071	72				
		1072	101				
		1073	129				
		1074	122				
		1075	172				
		1076	214				
		1077	67				
		1078	43				
		1079	27				
		1080	2				



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-34 Location WALL CANYON TN. R. SEC.  
 Depth 305 Date Drilled 6-10-82  
 Comments: BLACK YOUNG DRILLER Rock Sampler

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Al	Ca	Ni	Comments
0	BLACK SHALE WITH ABUNDANT QZ & MINERAL.	522		23			Comments NO QUARTZ VEINING 0-5'
		502		59			
		112					
		111		221			
		1002		408			
		1002		387			
		1002		427			
		1002		492			
		1002		73			
	PEACK SHALE OCCASIONAL QUARTZ UN	1002		37	10	30	
		1002		—	24	20	
		1002		65	20	30	
		1002		3390	20	30	
		1002		3220	20	40	
		1004		895	20	30	
		1002		729	20	40	
		1002		5090	20	40	
		1002		790	30	40	
		1002		34	20	30	
		1002		130	20	5	
		1002		550	20	60	
		1002		662	20	100	
		1002		381	10	30	
		1002		665	20	30	
		1002		39	20	50	
		1002		258	20	30	
		1002		153	20	40	
		1002		724	20	40	
		1002		939			
		1002		234			
		1002		233			
		1002		446			
		1002		145			
	PEACK SHALE WITH MINERAL	1002		221			
		1002		74			
		1002		31			
		1002		212			
		1002		308			
		1002		308			
		1002		306			
		1002		316			
		1002		363			
		1002		305			
		1002		177			
		1002		177			
		1002		265			
		1002		657			
		1002		592			
		1002		406			
		1002		312			
		1002		320			
		1002		352			
100							
200							
300							
305 TD.							



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-35 Location WALL CANYON TN.          R.          SEC.         

Depth 305 Date Drilled 6-11-82

Comments: Bruce Youngs Driller Rotary Sampler

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Co	Ni	Comments
	BEAVER	.001		291			
	SAND	.002		383			
	MINERAL	.003		342			
	QZ	.003		349			
	UNKN	.002		192			
		.003		177			
		.003		247			
				183			
				201			
				156			
				327			
				386			
				522			
		.003		800			
				622			
				739			
				777			
				787			
				993			
				1111			
				455	55	1170	
				319			
				623	10	80	
		.003		765			
		.003		707	25	405	
		.003		454			
				229	45	835	
		.003		404	25	13	
		.002		1840			
		.003		444	55	109	
		.002					
		.002		184	55	113	
				280			
				280	20	80	
		.003		659			
				779	25	261	
				335			
		.003		182	20	75	
		.003		1167			
		.003		1130			
		.004		623			
		.002		713			
		.001		75			
				75			
		.002		121			
		.002		26			
		.002		137			
		.001		42			
		.003		142			
		.001		65			
				42			
		.002		117			
		.002		65			
		.003		100			
		.003		77			
		.002		117			
		.002		59			
		.002		81			
		.003		47			

OXIDIZED ZONE

PHOSPHATE  
QZ VEINS AND SHALE  
GRANODIORITE  
DIORITE PLATINUM

PLACIC  
SHALE  
WITH OCCASIONAL  
QZ VEINS

GREEN  
MINERAL

MINOR PHOSPHATE IN  
QZ VEINS AND SHALE

PHOSPHATE  
SHALE  
CARBONATE

305 TO.



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-36 Location Waco (Crawford) TN. R.        SEC         
 Depth 305 Date Drilled       

Comments: Barium, Lead, Copper, Potassium, Silver, Zinc

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Comments
	DARK GRAY SHALE	1001	—	—	CALCAREOUS ZONE
		1001	—	—	
		1001	—	—	
		1002	81	—	
		1003	119	—	
		1003	39	—	
		1003	55	—	
		1003	145	—	
		1003	376	—	
		1003	224	—	
		1003	151	—	ONIMED ZONE
		1003	65	—	
		1003	268	—	
		1003	107	—	
		1003	—	—	
		1003	128	—	
		1003	159	—	
		1003	441	—	
		1003	264	—	
		1002	153	—	CALCAREOUS ZONE
		1002	137	—	
		1002	104	—	
		1003	67	—	
		1003	65	—	
		1003	45	—	
		1002	221	—	
		1001	37	—	
		1003	61	—	
		1003	221	—	CALCAREOUS ZONE
		1003	13	—	
		1002	15	—	
		1002	28	—	
		1002	16	—	
		1002	12	—	
		1003	13	—	
		1003	72	—	
		1003	14	—	
		1004	10	—	CALCAREOUS ZONE
		1002	101	—	
		1002	—	—	
		1002	76	—	
		1002	12	—	
		1002	26	—	
		1002	23	—	
		1001	1	—	
		1001	1	—	
		1002	54	—	GRAY SHALE SILTIFIED AND SLIGHTLY CALCAREOUS
		1002	45	—	
		1003	101	—	
		1002	27	—	
		1003	25	—	
		1002	22	—	
		1003	60	—	
		1003	37	—	
		1003	55	—	
		1002	22	—	GRAY SHALE SILTIFIED AND SLIGHTLY CALCAREOUS
		1003	—	—	
		1004	—	—	
		1002	—	—	

DARK GRAY SHALE WITH ANAKERITE CALCITE (FZ) WITH ADAMITE SKEIN OR CHRYSEOLITE

CALCITE-OFZ IN ZONE. CALCITE MORE ABUNDANT ABOVE CASE.

CALCITE-SKEIN SHALE WITH OC. CHRYSEOLITE (FZ) WITH



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-37 Location Water Canyon TN. R. SEC.  
 Depth 308 Date Drilled \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: Bence Youngs Driller Rotary Sampler

#1	Rock	Av	Rg	Dr	Comments
0	CALCAREOUS GRAY SHALE			145	OCCASIONAL CALCITE LENS. 0.75 VERTS W/ R.
				87	
				54	
				90	
				59	
				59	
				30	
				72	
				57	
				61	
				72	
				57	
				94	
				51	
				23	
				31	
				23	
				16	
				24	
				17	
100	GRAY SHALE			31	GRAY SHALE
				26	
				25	
				20	
				23	
				26	
				10	
				14	
				13	
				10	
				11	
				11	
				15	
				15	
				16	
				12	
				9	
				7	
				12	
		200	TO 300		
				112	
				112	
				2	
				9	
				8	
				11	
				7	
				14	
				21	
				8	
				10	
				9	
				6	
				7	
				9	
				11	
				15	
				4	
300					



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-38 Location WALL CANYON TN. R. SEC.

Depth 305 Date Drilled 6-13-82

Comments: Bravo Young Driller Rich Samuels

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Comments
0	BLACK SHALE	1001	7.1		
		1002	7.6		
		1002	7.6		
		1003	2.4		
		1002	1.9		OXIDIZED
		1003	5.3		
		1002	6.9		
		1002	6.7		QTZ VEIN
		1002	2.1		
		1001	2.1		GRAVEL
		1001	2.3		
		1002	—		
		1001	—		
		1001	—		
		1001	—		
		1001	6.3		
100		1002	—		
		1003	2.0		
		1003	2.2		OCASIONAL CALCITE VEIN LITTLE QUARTZ
		—	—		
		—	—		
		1002	2.5		
		—	—		
		—	2.2		
		1001	2.3		
		—	2.1		
		1002	2.1		
		1001	3.1		
		—	2.0		
		—	1.6		
		—	2.7		
		—	1.0		QUARTZ VEIN ZONE
		—	2.0		
		—	2.4		
200		—	1.4		
		—	2.0		
		—	4.1		
		—	2.1		— SOME PYRITE IN QUARTZ VEIN
		—	2.7		
		1002	1.4		
		1001	1.0		QUARTZ AND CALCITE VEIN ZONE
		1002	1.1		
		1003	—		UNIFORMED GREEK MINERAL
		1003	1.8		
		1001	1.6		
		1001	1.7		
		1001	1.0		
		1001	1.2		QUARTZ VEIN ZONE
		1001	1.4		
		—	2.1		
		1002	—		
		1001	1.3		
		1001	1.3		
		1002	—		QUARTZ VEIN ZONE
		1002	—		
		1001	—		
300		—	—		
305 TD.		—	—		



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC-99	Location	UNAC CANYON	TN.	R.	SEC
Depth	305	Date Drilled	6-15-82			
Comments:	PEUCE YOUNG DRILLERS PAT MILES SPRINGER					

[illegible]



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	Location	TN.	R.	SEC.	
W-40	WALL SPRING				
Depth	Date Drilled	300	6-17-82		
Comments:	BRUCE GARDNER RILLER	ATT MILES SPRING			
ft	Rock	Av	Ag	Qz	Comments
0	GRAY SHALE	1002	03	410	
		1002	03	324	
		1002	02	472	
		1003	02	281	
		1001	02	191	
		1003	04	142	
		1001	02	155	
		1001	04	163	
		1001	04	201	
		1002	02	253	
		1001	02	37	
		1003	03	125	
		1002	02	40	
		1002	02	35	
		1002	02	24	
		1002	02	13	
		1002	02	22	
		1002	02	04	
		1003	03	87	
		1002	02	402	
		1003	02	203	
		1001	02	180	
		1001	02	67	
		1001	02	54	
		1002	02	51	
		1002	02	42	
		1001	02	123	
		1003	02	242	
		1001	02	151	
		1003	02	222	
		1001	02	165	
		1002	02	120	
		1002	02	73	
		1002	02	124	
		1002	02	147	
		1001	02	152	
		1001	02	202	
		1003	02	200	
		1002	02	87	
		1002	02	83	
		1001	02	65	
		1002	02	122	
		1002	02	221	
		1002	02	221	
		1003	02	240	
		1004	02	191	
		1003	02	135	
		1002	02	141	
		1002	02	290	
		1001	02	92	
		1002	02	94	
		1001	02	113	
		1002	02	97	
		1001	02	61	
		1002	02	80	
		1002	02	156	
		1001	02	58	
		1001	02	56	
		1002	02	55	
		1002	02	51	
100					
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# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-41 Location WALL CANYON TN. R. SEC.   
 Depth 205 Date Drilled 6-25-82

Comments: Bruce Young Devised New Sampler

#	Rock	Au	Ag	As	Comments
0	GRANITE SILICIFIED SHALE	0.02	0.2	30	
		0.01	0.2	23	
		0.01	0.2	21	
		0.02	0.2	20	
		0.01	0.2	20	
		0.02	0.2	41	
		0.01	0.2	39	
		0.01	0.2	30	
		0.01	0.2	25	
		0.01	0.2	29	
		0.01	0.2	24	
		0.02	0.2	24	
		0.02	0.2	20	
		0.03	0.2	24	
		0.01	0.2	11	
		0.02	0.2	20	
		0.01	0.2	23	
		0.02	0.2	40	
		0.02	0.2	42	
		0.01	0.2	17	
		0.01	0.2	74	
		0.01	0.2	26	
		0.01	0.2	17	
		0.01	0.2	11	
		0.03	0.2	15	
		0.01	0.2	14	
		0.01	0.2	10	
		0.01	0.2	11	
		0.01	0.2	26	
		0.01	0.2	11	
		0.01	0.2	31	
		0.01	0.2	23	
		0.02	0.2	17	
		0.03	0.2	55	
		0.03	0.2	46	
		0.03	0.2	45	
		0.01	0.2	42	
		0.03	0.2	43	
		0.03	0.2	50	
		0.03	0.2	50	
		0.01	0.2	52	
		0.03	0.2	45	
		0.03	0.2	45	
		0.01	0.2	46	
		0.01	0.2	51	
		0.01	0.2	49	
		0.02	0.2	30	
		0.03	0.2	147	
		0.02	0.2	142	
		0.02	0.2	166	
		0.02	0.2	1090	
		0.03	0.2	1325	
		0.02	0.2	845	
		0.03	0.2	350	
		0.03	0.2	293	
		0.02	0.2	231	
		0.02	0.2	134	
		0.02	0.2	37	
		0.02	0.2	104	
		0.03	0.2	192	
		0.02	0.2	202	
300					
305 TD					

GRAN SILICIFIED SHALE WITH OCCASIONAL QZ VEIN

QZ VEIN ZONE - LARGEST VEIN AT 45

SHALE SILICIFIED BY QZ VEIN ZONE

QZ VEIN ZONE

QZ VEIN ZONE

QZ VEIN ZONE WITH SILICIFIED SHALE

SILICIFIED SHALE

ABOVE ANOMALOUS QZ VEIN CONTRAST, SILICIFIED SHALE WITH QZ VEIN 175-185

BLACK SHALE WITH OCCASIONAL QZ VEIN

QZ VEIN ZONE

QZ VEIN ZONE



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole	# WC-42	Location	Wall Canyon	TN.	R.	SEC
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Depth 305 Date Drilled 6-26-82

Comments: Bruce Youngs Drawer P-1115 San Mateo

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# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-43 Location WALL CANYON TN. R. SEC.

Depth 305 Date Drilled 6-27-82

Comments: Primary Youngs Diameter Path Mills Sampler

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	Cl	Comments
0	BLACK SHALE	.003	.02	1.64	Oxidized Zone
		.002	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
100	BLACK SHALE	.003	.03	1.52	Oxidized Zone
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
100	SEMI-SILICIFIED SHALE	.003	.03	1.52	Oxidized Zone
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
100	SEMI-SILICIFIED SHALE	.003	.03	1.52	Oxidized Zone
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
100	BLACK SHALE	.003	.03	1.52	Oxidized Zone
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
		.003	.03	1.52	
TO 305		.003	.03	1.52	



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WC-44 Location WALL CANYON TN.          R.          SEC.           
 Depth 305 Date Drilled 6-28-82

Comments: Check for Veins, Danner, Runy Sampler

#	Rock	Au	Ag	Cu	Comments
0	VEIN	0.01	—	110	
		0.02	—	233	
		0.01	—	277	
		0.01	0.2	483	
		0.03	0.2	411	
		0.02	0.6	408	
		0.04	0.2	359	
		0.04	0.4	167	
		0.03	0.6	148	
		0.03	0.2	124	
		0.03	0.2	122	
		0.03	0.3	133	
		0.03	0.3	137	
		0.03	0.3	137	
		0.02	0.3	133	
		0.03	0.3	123	
		0.03	—	7	
		0.03	—	116	
		0.03	0.3	136	
		0.03	0.3	204	
		0.03	0.6	1019	
		0.04	0.4	130	
		0.03	0.2	138	
		0.03	0.1	235	
		0.02	0.2	130	
		0.03	—	127	
		0.04	0.2	362	
		0.03	0.3	310	
		0.03	0.3	303	
		0.03	0.6	313	
		0.03	0.5	178	
		0.01	0.7	97	
		0.01	0.4	23	
		0.02	0.3	61	
		0.03	0.3	61	
		0.02	0.5	412	
		0.02	—	23	
		0.03	0.5	177	
		0.01	0.4	61	
		0.03	0.5	33	
		0.03	0.6	22	
		0.04	0.5	27	
		0.03	0.4	70	
		0.02	0.3	60	
		0.01	0.5	1545	
		0.01	0.5	188	
		0.03	0.5	163	
		0.03	0.7	122	
		0.06	0.5	127	
		0.04	0.5	132	
		0.04	0.5	227	
		0.04	0.5	133	
		0.04	0.4	125	
		0.04	—	185	
		0.04	—	235	
		0.04	—	240	
100	BLACK SHALE				
120					
140					
160					
180					
200					
220					
240					
260					
280					
300					
305					

BLACK SHALE WITH OCCASIONAL QTZ VEIN OR QTZ VEIN ZONE

PHOSPHATE IN SHALE BASAL FROM 70'

PHOSPHATE IN SHALE BASAL FROM 70'

BLACK SHALE CONTAINING RAIL BUT NO TACKLE CASE TIE UP

PHOSPHATE IN SHALE 150'

PHOSPHATE IN CLAY SHALE

APPENDIX 4

Core Drilling, Core Log



FINE  
CHLORITIZED  
SANDY  
BEDS

... FINE  
SAND - SILICA CEMENT.

... FINE  
SAND - CARB CEMENTATION

CHLORITE ?

QTZ

SULFIDE

CALCITE

# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC-01	Location	WC-21	TN.	R.	SEC
Depth	0-40'	Date Drilled	7-15-77			
Comments:						

#	Rock	Au	Ag	DIP	VEINS	MINERALIZATION	COMMENTS
5'	ALLUVIUM STREAM FILL						STREAM FILL
11'	ALLUVIUM (STREAM FILL)						
11'	LIME DOL.			?	WMA	QTZ	ORANGE SILICIFIED LIME
	DOLOMITE BRN. OXID.			60°		QTZ, CALCITE	DOLOMITE, OXIDIZE MASSIVE
15'	LIME DOL. GREY BLK			5°		CALCITE	LIME DOLomite NON OXIDIZED FRAGILE
50' REC	LIME DOL. BLACK GRAY			?		CALCITE	FRAGILE, LIME, DOLomite LESS VEIN CALCITE (POOR RECOVERY)
10% REC	SHALEY LIME			60°		ABUNDANT CALCITE VEIN DIS. PYR.	HIGHLY FRAGILE SHALEY IN DISSEMINATED PYRITIC CARBONACEOUS
25'	LIME BLACK			60°		ABUNDANT CALCITE VEIN MIN. CONTORTED PYRITIC	FAIRLY DENSE LIME RADIATING TO SHALEY - PYRITIC - VEIN MIN. & DIS.
35% REC	SHALEY LIME ALTERATED W/ LIMEY SHALE			15° - 50°		ABUNDANT CALCITE HIGHLY CONTORTED GTS & V. MIN. PYR.	ALTERATING LIME SHALES - & LIME SHALES - HIGH CARB.
85% REC	LIME SHALEY LIME TO DENSE L.			60°		ABUNDANT CONTORTED CALCITE VEINS	NOT LIME DOLomite - LIMEY SHALES - CARBONACEOUS
	FAIRLY DENSE SHALEY LIME			30°		LARGE CALCITE VEINS	CARBONACEOUS SHA LIMES - DENSE DO ALL MINERALIZATION
100% REC	BLACK SHALEY LIME			20°		DIS. PYR. CALCITE VEIN (LESS MIN.)	CARB. SHALEY LIME CONTORTED CALCITE
50°	BLACK SHALEY LIME			70°		CALCITE VEINS DIS. PYR.	SHALEY LIME CONTORTED CALCITE



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole #	WC-Ct	Location	TN.	R.	SEC.
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Depth 40' - 90' Date Drilled 7/27/67

Comments:

	Rock	Au	Aq	Dip veins	Mineralization	Comments
100%	DENSE BLK SILTY LIME			75°	SMALL TO MED. CONTOURED CALCITE VEINS	DIS. PYRITE DENSE
80%	BLACK LIMY SHALES			?	CALCITE VEIN	HIGHLY FRAGILE
100%	BLACK LIMY SHALES			?	CALCITE VEIN	ARE LIMEY - HARD
80%	BLACK LIMY SHALES			?	CALCITE VEIN	HIGHLY FRAGILE
50%	NO CORE			?	CALCITE VEIN	HIGHLY FRAGILE (TOP LIMEY SHALE)
55%						HOPE PROBLEMS CEMENTED TOP 45' CORN RAN REDUCED CASING TO 60' = N SIZE COMMUNICATION W/ WC-20 POSSIBLE HYDROTHERMAL
65%	BLACK CARBONACEOUS SHALE			?	SMALL CALCITE VEINS	- HIGHLY FRAGILE
75%	BLACK CARBONACEOUS SHALES (DENSE)			?	- SMALL CALCITE VEINS	- FAIRLY DENSE
80%	BLACK CARBON-- SHALES			?	- SOME CONTOURED BEDDING	- CALCITE VEINS FOLLOW BEDDING (USUALLY)
90%	BLACK CARP. SHALES			?	- SMALL CALCITE VEINS ALONG BEDDING	- HIGHLY FRAGILE, SOFT
95%				?	- HIGHLY FRAGILE, SOFT	- SWELLED
100%				?	- CALCITE VEINS CUT BEDDING AS WELL AS FOLLOW IT	- LACK OF CALCITE VENS TBL 82 = MORE BROKEN UP AS A RESULT



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WCC-1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 80-120' Date Drilled 7/31  
 Comments: GEORGE LEVIT DRILLER

Rock	Au	Ag	DIP	VEINS	MINERALIZATION	COMMENTS
BLACK CARB. SHALES				?	NONE	- LACK OF CALCITE VEINS - BROKEN UP BODY - HIGHLY FRIABLE
BLACK CARB. SHALES				4		- FAIRLY DENSE SHALES, PLATY - BRECCIA CONTORTION
			30°			- SOME CALCITE VEINING - SWELLING EVIDENT - DISSEMINATED PYRITE < 1"
						- SANDY LAYER 27'-21.4" THAT HAS CALCITE CEMENTATION
BLACK CARB. SHALES				?		- CONTORTED BEDDING - DISSEMINATED PYRITE - FAIRLY DENSE - LITTLE OR NO CALCITE
BLACK CARB. SHALES				?		- HIGHLY CONTORTED BEDDING - MINOR FRACTURING EVIDENT - FAIRLY DENSE - SOME SMALL CALCITE VEINS
				?		- DISSEMINATED PYRITE - BOTTOM HIGHLY FRIABLE AND CONTORTED
BLACK CARB. SHALES				?		- SANDY LAYER - INTENSE BRECCIA - CALCITE FRAGS
				?		- FAIRLY WELL CONSOLIDATED - CONTORTED BEDDING - DISSEMINATED PYRITE
BLACK CARB. SHALES				?		- INTENSE BRECCIA - HIGHLY CONTORTED BEDDING - PRESENCE OF CALCITE - DISSEMINATED PYRITE
				?		- FRIABLE, REDUCTION OF CALCITE
BLACK CARB. LIMEST. SHALES						- SANDY @ 115' CALC CEMENT - DISSEMINATED PYRITE - SANDY PYRITE VEIN @ 116-2 - EXTREMELY FRIABLE - CALCITE VEINS
						- EXTREMELY BRECCIATED



## EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WCC1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 120 - 160 Date Drilled 2/15/21  
 Comments: GEORGE LEVETZ

Depth	Rock	Au	Ag	Dip	Mineralization	Consolidation
120	BLACK CARB LIMY SHALE				- CALCITE VEINS - EXTREME BRECCIATION	
125	BLACK CARB LIMY SHALE			45°	- CALCITE VEINS - SMALL - SANDY LAYERS - CALC. CEMENT - BRECCIATION MODERATED - DIS. PYRITE < .1%	12
130	BLACK CARB SHALE			?	- HIGHLY CONTORTED - CALCITE VEINS - EXTREME BRECCIATION - DIS. PYRITE < .1% - MOD. CONSOLIDATED	12
135	BLACK CARB SHALE			?	- EXTREME BRECCIATION - SMALL CALCITE VEINS - STOCK - POOR CONSOLIDATION - SWELLING - DIS. PYRITE: < .1%	12
140	BLACK CARB SHALE			60°	- SMALL CALCITE VEINS STOCK - DIS. PYRITE < .1% - LOW DEGREE BRECCIATION - FRAGILE - MODERATED CONSOLIDATION	13
145	BLACK CARB SHALE			60°	139° - 140° EXTREMELY BROKEN - MED TO LARGE CALCITE VEINS - PLATY - SMALL AMT. PYRITE	14
150	BLACK CARB SHALE			?	- LARGE AMT. CALCITE VEINS - POORLY CONSOLIDATED, BROKEN - DIS. PYRITE - CONTORTED AND	14.5
155	BLACK CARB SHALE			?	- LG. CALCITE VEIN AT TOP OF INT. - SM. CALCITE VEINS THROUGHOUT - FAIR CONSOLIDATION - CONTORTED BEDDING - PYRITE VEIN PRESENT DIS. PYRITE - MICRO FAULTING	15.5
160	BLACK CARB SHALE			?	- HIGHLY CONTORTED BEDDING PLATY - PYRITE VEIN & DIS. PYRITE - MICRO FAULTING - FAIR CONSOLIDATION	15.5
165	BLACK CARB SHALE			?	- BRECCIATED, CONTORTED, WAVY - CALCITE VEINS - SANDY LAYERS, WELL CONSOLIDATED - FRAGILE - MINOR FAULTING - MINOR PYRITE	15.5



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WCC-1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 160' - 200' Date Drilled 7/31/21  
 Comments: GEORGE LEVINE DRILLER

Depth	Rock	Au	Ag	DIP	VEINS	MINERALIZATION	COMMENTS
100'	BLACK C. SHALE						
70%	BLACK CARB. SHALE						- EXTREMELY FRAGILE 158-161 AND BRECCIATED 161.
100%	BLACK CARB. SHALE						- EXTREMELY FRAGILE AND BRECCIATED CRUMBLY MINOR DIS. PYR. - SOME CALCITE FRAGS 164
85%	BLACK CARB. SHALE						- SANDY LAYER 165-165.2 / CALC. - BRECCIATED CRUMBLY 165.2-167. MINOR DIS. PYRITE - CALCITE PRESENT 167.
170'	BLACK CARB. SHALE						- SANDY LAYERS - CALC. REMAIN - CALCITE VEINS
85%	BLACK CARB. SHALES						- DISSEMINATED PYRITE 176 - SOME CONTORTED BEDS 170.
140'	BLACK CARB. SHALES						- SANDY LAYERS CALC CEMENT - BRECCIATED, PLATY, CONTORT - SOME SWELLING CLAYS 17.
85%	BLACK CARB. SHALES						- SANDY LAYERS CALC CEMENT - FRAGILE SHALES - MINOR PYRITE - CONTORTED BEDDING 177.
140'	BLACK CARB. SHALES						- WELL CONSOLIDATED - SANDY LAYERS - CALC. CEMENT
85%	BLACK CARB. SHALES						- MINOR PYRITE - SOME CALCITE VEINS - SHALES FRAGILE 180.1
80'	BLACK CARB. SHALES w/ CALC. SHALES						- CHERTS - CALCITE VEIN (w) 183.3 - CALC. FRAGS. - PLATY SHALES - SANDY LAYERS - BRECCIATED, MINOR FAULTED 185.
192'	BLACK CARB. SHALES						- SANDY LAYER 186-187.5 - SOME VERT. DIP - MINOR FAULTING - CALCITE VEINS - INTERBEDDED SHALES & SANDS 189.4
100'	BLACK CARB. SHALES						- HIGHLY FRAGILE SHALES - CRUMBLY - SANDY LAYER - CALC. CEMENT 191.7 - MINOR CALCITE VEINS 194.3
200'	BLACK TO GRAY INTERBEDDED L.A.C. SANDS & CARB. SHALES						- WELL BRECCIATED - WELL CONSOLIDATED - MOSTLY INTERBEDDED SANDS w/ ALT. SHALES - PYRITE VEINING - CALCITE VEINS



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WOC-1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 200-240' Date Drilled 8/1/41  
 Comments: EXPOSED KARST - DRINKER

Rock	Au	Aa	DIP VEINS	mineralization	Notes
200' BLACK TO GREY INTERBEDDING CALC. SANDS & CARB. SHALES			?		- WELL BRECCIATED, BROKEN - MOD. CONSOLIDATION - SHALES FRIABLE - SANDS WELL CEMENTED W/ CO <sub>2</sub> - CALCITE VEINS
100' CARB. SHALES			?		- EXTREMELY FRIABLE SHALES - CRUMBLY - SOFT CALCITE
210' BLACK TO GREY SHALEY LIMESTONE AND CALC. SANDS			?		- BRECCIATED - MINOR DIS. PYRITE - WELL CONSOLIDATED - SOME SANDS - CALC. CEMENT - CALCITE VEINS THROUGHOUT
180' BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALEY LIMESTONES AND CALCAREOUS SANDS			?		- GREY DENSE SHALEY LIMESTONE - CONTORTED ON BOTTOM OF INTERVAL
100' BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALEY LIMESTONES AND CALCAREOUS SANDS			?		- BRECCIATED, JUMBLED - MINOR DIS. PYRITE - WELL CONSOLIDATED - CALCITE VEIN THROUGHOUT - SOME CALC. SANDS - GREY SHALEY LIMESTONE - GRADING INTO CARB. LIMEST. SHALES
220' BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALEY LIMESTONES AND CALC. SANDS			?		- BRECCIATED, SOME FRIABLE SHALES - MOSTLY LIMEST. SHALES - CALCITE VEINING - FEW CALC. SANDS - LITTLE OR NO PYRITE
230' BLACK TO GREY CARB. LIMEST. SHALES			?		- BRECCIATED - WELL CONSOLIDATED - MOSTLY LIMEST. SHALES - CALCITE VEINS - PYRITE VEIN ON BOTTOM - SOME CALC. SANDS INTER & FRAGS.
100' BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES			?		- BRECCIATED - CALC. SANDS THROUGHOUT - CALCITE VEINS - WELL CONSOLIDATED - LITTLE OR NO PYRITE



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WCC-1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 240'-280' Date Drilled 2/1/71  
 Comments: FAIRLY LEWIS VILLAGE

240'	Rock	Au	Ag	Dip	VEINS	mineralization
100'	GREY TO BLACK CARB. LIMESTONE SHALES					- BRECCIATION - MOSTLY LIMESTONE SHALES - CALCITE VEINS - WELL CONSOLIDATED - SAND LAYERS ALMOST VEG.
100'	GREY TO BLACK CARB. LIMESTONE SHALES			48°		- SANDS (CALC. CEMENT) - INTERBEDDED w/ SHALES - CALCITE VEINS - LITTLE OR NO PYRITE - WELL CONSOLIDATED
250'	GREY TO BLACK CARB. LIMESTONE SHALES			45°		- MINOR BRECCIATION 251.1 - CALC. SANDS INTERBEDDED w/ LIMESTONE SHALES - CALCITE VEINS - WELL CONSOLIDATED
100'	GREY TO BLACK CARB. LIMESTONE SHALES			?		- MINOR BRECCIATION 255.3 - INCREASE IN BRECCIATION - MOD. CONSOLIDATION - SAND LAYER - CALCITE VEINS 259.3
260'	GREY TO BLACK CARB. LIMESTONE SHALES			?		- MOD. CONSOLIDATION TO 262 - EXTREMELY BROKEN & FRAGILE - BELOW 262' (POSSIBLE FAULT ZONE) - SANDS - HIGH BRECCIATION - THICK CALCITE VEINS 265.4
100'	GREY TO BLACK CARB. LIMESTONE SHALES			?		- POOR CONSOLIDATION - INTENSE BRECCIATION (FAULT BRECCIA) - CALCITE VEINING w/ CHALK - CRUMBLY, FRAGILE - LITTLE OR NO PYRITE 271.0
270'	GREY TO BLACK CARB. LIMESTONE SHALES			?		- CRUMBLY ON TOP (BRECCIATED) - LARGE CALCITE VEINS w/ CHALK - MOD. CONSOLIDATION BOTTOM 273.5 - DIS. PYRITE & VEINS - CALCITE VEINS w/ CHALK (LESS)
100'	GREY TO BLACK CARB. LIMESTONE SHALES			5°		- MODERATE CONGRUENT - CALC. SAND LAYERS, FLAT LYM. - MOST LIMESTONE, CALCITE VEINS 274.0 - CONTORTED BEDDING BRECCIATED - NO LIME IN SHALES - SANDS, CALCITE VEINS - DIS PYR VEIN 274.5
280'	GREY TO BLACK CARB. LIMESTONE SHALES			?		



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WCC-1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 280' - 320' Date Drilled 8/1/81  
 Comments: LARGE SCALE TAILOR

Rock	Au	Ag	DIP	VEINS	mineralization	Notes
280' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- BRECCIATED, CONTORTED - CALCITE VEINS W/ CHLORITE - DIS-PYRITE - LARGE SAND LAYER ON 280' - WELL SORTED & BOUNDED - CALCITE CEMENT - FRIABLE SHALES 289.5
100' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- HIGHLY BRECCIATED CONTORTED - SAND FRAGS, CALCITE W/ CHLORITE - DIS-PYRITE VEINS - SHALES FRIABLE 227.8
290' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- SAND FRAGS, WELL CONSOLIDATED - CALCITE VEINS W/ CHLORITE - LESS LIMY - MINOR SB - SHALES FRIABLE 291.0
100' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- BRECCIATED, HIGHLY CONTORTED - CALCITE W/ CHLORITE - EXTREMELY BROKEN, FRIABLE SHALES - DIS-PYR. SAND FRAGS 294.3
100' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- SAND (CALC) FRAGS - HIGHLY BRECCIATED - SHALES FRIABLE & FLATY - CHLORITE, LITTLE CARB VE
100' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- PYRITE IN CHLORITE VEINS - MICA PRESENT ALSO IN (SERPENTINE) - SANDS (CEMENTATION) 300.0
100' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- DECREASE IN CALCITE VEINS - PYRITE IN CARB SANDS - CONTORTED BEDDING - SHALES BRITTLE 303.7
100' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- PYRITE IN CHLORITE SANDS - LITTLE CALCITE - SHALES FRIABLE CONTORTED 307.1
310' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- DIS-REVEAL PYRITE - SOME OXIDIZED - PLATEY & FRIABLE SHALES - LITTLE CALCITE LEANING - SANDS: CHLORITE CEMENT - BRECCIATED ON BOTTOM 313.0
320' BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?		- SANDY, FRIABLE - BRECCIATED - PYRITE IN - PYRITE IN



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WCC-1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 320-360' Date Drilled 8/1/81  
 Comments: PCF LITHO LOG

Depth	Rock	Au	Ag	DIP	VEINS	MINERALOGY	COMMENTS
100%	BLACK TO GREY GARB SHALES				?	- BRECCIATED CRUSHED CONTORTED SHALES FRIABLE PLATY - CHLORITE CEMENTED SANDS (MAY) - PYRITE IN	325-8
100%	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?	- HIGHLY BRECCIATED ON TOP - LESS SANDS CHLORITE, $CaCO_3$ - SHALES, PLATY / FRIABLE - MICA / DES. PYRITE	325-8
100%	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?	- FRIABLE WELL CONSOLIDATED - SOME GASTRO - CHLORITE - PYRITE & OXIDIZED PYRITE IN - LITTLE OR NO SANDS	330
330	A					- CONTORTED & MICRO. FAULTS	330
100%	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?	- EXTREMELY FRIABLE - QZ - VEINING - CALCITE & CHLORITE - BRECCIATED & CONTORTED - PYRITE IN VEINS	335
100%	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?	- FRIABLE, PLATY - SWELLING - QZ, $CaCO_3$ CHLOR. VEINING - PYRITE IN VEINS - DESIM.	337
340	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?	- FRIABLE BRITTLE - CHLORITE & $CaCO_3$ VEINS - DIS. & VEIN PYRITE	340
100%	BLACK TO GREY GARB SHALES				?	- BEDDING WELL CONSOLIDATED - CHLORITE - SOS	345
100%	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?	- FAIRLY WELL CONSOLIDATED - $CaCO_3$ CHLORITE VEINS - DIS. PYRITE	350
100%	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?	- WELL CONSOLID. PLATY - LOST 3.1' - MISLATCH - DIS. PYRITE	355
350	A					- SOME $CaCO_3$ CHLORITE - VEINING - SLIGHT CEMENTING - SOME CONTORTED BEDS	352-4
85%	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?	- SHALES WELL CONSOLID. PLATY - SANDS CEMENTED W/ SILICA - SOME CHLORITE & $CaCO_3$ - CONTORTED & FAULTED BEDDING - DIS. PYRITE	355
100%	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES				?	- SHALES LESS CONSOL. PLATY - BRECCIATED SANDS FRIABLE - SANDS CEMENTED W/ ANHYD. $CaCO_3$ - CHLORITE - SILICA	360



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole	# WCC-1	Location	TN.	R.	SEC.
Depth	360'-400'	Date Drilled	3/1/21	5	2/3/21
Comments:					

ft	Rock	Au	Ag	D.P. VEINS	mineralization	Comments
360	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES					360.7 - FAIRLY WELL CONSOLIDATED PLATY - SANDS + CHLORITE, STAUROITE - FRAGMENTED - SOME CARB. VEINS, DIS. PYRITE
100	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES			70° TOP		- WELL BRECCIATED ON BOTTOM 364 - CONSOLIDATED BEDDING, SMALL FOLDS - SANDS (SILICA CARB. MINOR SILICATE) - FAIRLY WELL CONSOLIDATED - BEDDING ABSENT ON BOTTOM 367 - LARGE CARB. QZ + CHLOR. - VEIN ON BOTTOM, WELL BRECCIATED - MINOR PYRITE IN VEIN
90	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES			50° BOT		- SMALL FRAGS. IN VEIN (BRASSITE) 370 - EXCESSIVE BRECCIATION + SAND FRAGS. - MINOR CHLORITE, PYRITE, SILICA - MED. CONSOLIDATION - CALCITE CEMENT IN SANDS & CARB. VEIN
370	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES					137 - INTENSE BRECCIATION, NO CONSOL. IN SHALES - CRUMBLY, FRAGILE
85	WELL BRECCIATED BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES					376 - SEVERAL LARGE SANDS (CHLORITE, CARB. CEMENT (MINOR SILICA) - MINOR PYRITE IN SANDS - SMALL QZ, CALCITE VEINS IN SANDS - SANDS WELL SORTED, FINE GRAINED
90	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES					382 - MED. CONSOLIDATION, LESS BRECCIATED - SAND FRAGS. WELL CEMENTED - MINOR QZ VEINS - MINOR CHLORITE, DIS. PYRITE - SANDS W/ CALCITE & QZ VEINS, MINOR PYRITE & CHLORITE
380	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES					384 - 2' FRAG. THICKNESS WELL CONSOLIDATED, LIMEY SAND (FINE GRAINED) - QZ, MORE PROMINENT ON TOP AND GRADES INTO A LIMEY CEMENT ON BOTTOM - QZ, CALCITE VEINING PROMINENT, MINOR CHLORITE - SERICITE NT - LITTLE TO NO SULFIDES - SHALES FRAGILE, CRUMBLY - POOR RECOVERY ON TOP PLATY - CALCITE QZ VEINING - MINOR CHLORITE - LIMEY ON BOTTOM - SERICITE PRESENT
100	WELL CONSOLIDATED LIGHT GREY LIMEY SANDS			65°		387 - CRUMBLY, EASILY BROKEN, VERT. POOR CONSOLIDATION, BEDDING IN PLATY - SOME CALCITE VEINING - MINOR CHLORITE - MINOR CHLORITE
390	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES					388 - LITTLE TO NO PYRITE SEEN
395	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES					
400	BLACK TO GREY CARB SHALES					



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WCC-1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 400'-440' Date Drilled 2/3/61 - 5/4/61  
 Comments: CRACKS / FAULTS / DIPS

FT	Rock	Au	A <sub>2</sub>	DIP	VEINS	MINERALIZATION	Comments
400	BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES				?		- OCCASIONAL SAND FRAGS. - 40
100'	BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES				?		- VERTICAL BEDDING - PLATY, BADLY BROKEN SHALES - LIMY-VERT. BEDS - GRAPHITE ON CLEAVAGE PLANES - POOR CONSOLIDATION
100'	BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES				?		- FAIR CONSOLIDATION, CONTORTED BEDDING - CALCITE VEINS SMALL, MINOR CHLORITE - BRECCIA INCREASING - VERTICAL BEDDING, MINOR PYR. 40'
100'	SHALEY				Δ Δ Δ		- POSSIBLE FAULT ZONE - FRABLE - INTENSE BRECCIA FRAGS. SAND - 40
412	BRECCIA				Δ Δ Δ		- LIMY, SMALL CALC. VEINS - DIS. PYRITE
					Δ Δ Δ		- FAULTS PRESENT - 41
					Δ Δ Δ		- CHLORITE - FAIR CONSOLIDATION ON TOP 41'
	SHALEY				Δ Δ Δ		- INTENSE BRECCIA - FAIR CONSOLIDATION
100'	BRECCIA				Δ Δ Δ		- SERICITE THROUGHOUT, INTERNAL - SAND FRAGS, CaCO <sub>3</sub> CEMENT. 416
					Δ Δ Δ		- MINOR CHLORITE - SMALL CALCITE VEINS - DIS. PYRITE
420	INTERBED SANDS CARB. SHALES AND LIMY				Δ Δ Δ		- POOR CONSOLIDATION ON BOTTOM 419 - 4" SAND ON TOP WELL CONSOLIDATED - LARGE CALCITE VEINS - CALCONEILS QUA BY QUA VEINS
100'					Δ Δ Δ		- DIS. PYRITE, MINOR CHLORITE - LIMY & LIMY SHALE LAYERS, FA - HIGHLY CONTORTED BEDDING 422
					Δ Δ Δ		- SERICITE - PARTIAL IN SHALES
	BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES				Δ Δ Δ		- OCCASIONAL SAND FRAGS - MINOR - SOME CONTORTIONS - PARTLY FAIRLY CONSOLID. - INCREASE IN CHLORITE - GRAPHITE IN CLEAVAGE PLANE - DIS. PYR, SERICITE
430					Δ Δ Δ		- LIMY ON BOTTOM OF - INTERVAL
					Δ Δ Δ		- CHLORITE IN SANDY LAYERS - 43
	BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES				Δ Δ Δ		- SAND - SILICA & MINOR CARB. CEMENT - ON TOP FINE GRAIN - WELL CONSOLIDATED - 4" WELL COM. SOLIDATED, BRECCIA - CONTORTED BEDDINGS - SAND FRAGS THROUGHOUT - CHLORITE, CALC. VEINS, MINOR - MINOR PYRITE - 433
	WELL CONSOL. BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES				Δ Δ Δ		- CHLORITE IN SANDS, MINOR CALC. - PYRITE IN SAND LAYERS
440	CARB. SHALES				Δ Δ Δ		- SHALES WELL CONSOLIDATED



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WCC-1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 440' - 480' Date Drilled 5/4/81 5/5/81  
 Comments: George LEVITT, DRILLER

440'	Rock	Au	Ag	DIP	VEINS	MINERALIZATION
98%	WELL CONSOL. BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES			?		- ABUNDANT SERICITE - CONTORTED BEDDING - MICROFAULTS. COMMON - QTS & CARB. VEINS - PLATY CLEAVAGE
	WELL CONSOLIDATED			40°		- WELL CONSOLIDATED, SHALES - SAND LAYERS - CHLORITIZED, CONT.
100%	BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES			70°		- ABUNDANT PYRITE, SERICITE - MINOR CALCITE VEINS & QTS
450'						- PYRITE DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT - CONTORTED, Wavy BEDDING - CHLORITIZED SAND MASS - ABUNDANT ON BOTTOM OF INTERVAL
	BRECIATED					- BRECIATION INCREASING AT BOTTOM
95%	BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES			7°		- FAIR CONSOLIDATION: AT TOP - POOR CONSOLIDATION, FRIABLE FROM 455 TO 458. BRECIATED - SAND FRAGS. CONTAIN ABUNDANT ARSENOPYRITE - DIS PYRITE THROUGH
						- LESS PROMINENT THAN ABOVE. INTERVAL
						- MINOR CALCITE VEINS, SERICITE - LITTLE TO NO QTS
460'	BRECIATED					- FAIR CONSOLIDATION
150'	BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES			?		- SAND FRAGS. w/ PYRITE (QTS) - LESS ABUNDANT
						- MINOR CALCITE VEINS
						- BRECIATED THROUGHOUT INTERVAL - MICROFAULTS & FRACTURES
						- CONTORTED BEDDING - CHLORITE SANDS THIN BED
	FAIR CONSOL. BRECIATED BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES					- FINE TO WELL CONSOLIDATED - CONTORTED & BRECIATED - SAND FRAGS. (CARB. GRAIN) - MINOR CALCITE VEINS - ARSENOPYRITE IN SANDS - MICROFAULTS - LITTLE TO NO QTS
100%						- SAND LAYERS THIN BEDDED - CONTORTED, CHLORITIZED - w/ MINOR PYRITE
70%						- BRECIATED
	POOR CONSOL. BRECIATED BLACK TO GREY SHALES					- HIGHLY BRECIATED CRUMBLY - EXTREMELY FRIABLE, CONTORTED - CHLORITIZED DECREASING
90%						- SAND FRAGS. (CARB.)
						- INCREASE IN CALCITE VEINING
480'						- LITTLE TO NO QTS - PYRITE IN SANDS



# EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES

Drill Hole # WCC-1 Location TN. R. SEC  
 Depth 480-500 Date Drilled 3/5/81 1/6/81  
 Comments: GEOL. RESULTS CONDIZES ARE  
POSSIBLE ARSENOF.

Rock	Au	A <sub>2</sub>	DIP	VEINS	minerals	Notes
480 BRECIATED BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES						- CHLORITIZATION INCREASES IN - INCREASE IN SULFIDES IN SANDS - MAJOR CALCITE VEINS - CONTORTED & BRECIATED BEDS - FAIR CONSOLIDATION - SMALL FAULTS - SMALL QZ VEINS
490 BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES			35°			- HIGHLY CHLORITIZED IN TOP - QZ & CALCITE VEINS - ABUNDANT ARSENOPIRYTE PYRITE - FAIR CONSOLIDATION; BRECIATION
490 CRUMBLY BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES			?			- HIGHLY FRIABLE "CRUMBLY" - CHLORITE, CALCITE - PLATY BRECIATED. POOR CONSO. - SOME SANDS - CHLORITIZED - MINOR ARSENOPIRYTE & PYRITE, SERICITE
500 BLACK TO GREY CARB. SHALES			0°			- GRAPHITE ON CLEAVAGE PLANE - CONTORTED BEDDING - NEARLY FLATLYING BEDS ONLY - FAIRLY WELL CONSOLIDATED - ARSENOPIRYTE & PYRITE DIS - BRECIATED & CONTORTED BEDS
					8/6/81	ON BOTTOM L - QZ VEINS - 500 FT

APPENDIX 5

Mining Districts

## MINING DISTRICTS

STARTING AT THE LANDER-NYE COUNTY LINE, AND CONTINUING ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE TOIYABE MOUNTAIN RANGE. THE MINING DISTRICTS WITHIN SMOKEY VALLEY ARE:

1. BLUE SPRINGS MINING DISTRICT

ORGANIZED: 1892

AREA: EXTENDS FROM THE LANDER-NYE COUNTY LINE TO CLEVELAND CANYON AND INCLUDES BROTHERS WATER CANYON; WHICH IS THE NORTHWEST FORK OF PARKS CANYON. INCLUDES BOWMAN, AIKEN, DECKER, ALICE GENDTON, DECKER BOB, McLEOD, GREENHALGH, TRAIL, CLEVELAND, AND BROTHERS WATER CANYONS.

2. MILLETT MINING DISTRICT

ORGANIZED: 1904

AREA: REMOVED FROM THE TWIN RIVER MINING DISTRICT THE AREA OF PARKS, WILDCAT, CLAY, MOES, AND MICHELS CANYONS.

3. TWIN RIVER MINING DISTRICT

ORGANIZED: 1864

AREA: FROM PARKS CANYON ON THE NORTH, INCLUDED ALL OF THE LATER MILLETT MINING DISTRICT, AND CONTINUES SOUTH THROUGH SUMMIT, WISCONSIN, OPHIR, LAST CHANCE, HERCULES, NORTH TWIN RIVER, SOUTH TWIN RIVER, BELCHER, AND COVE CANYONS.

4. JETT MINING DISTRICT

ORGANIZED: 1876

AREA: THE DRAINAGE OF JETT AND BROAD CANYONS.

5. ANTELOPE MINING DISTRICT

ORGANIZED: 1881

AREA: PABLO, WALL, AND ANTELOPE CANYONS

6. TOYABE MINING DISTRICT

ORGANIZED: 1878

AREA: BOYD AND WOODS CANYONS

7. PEAVINE MINING DISTRICT

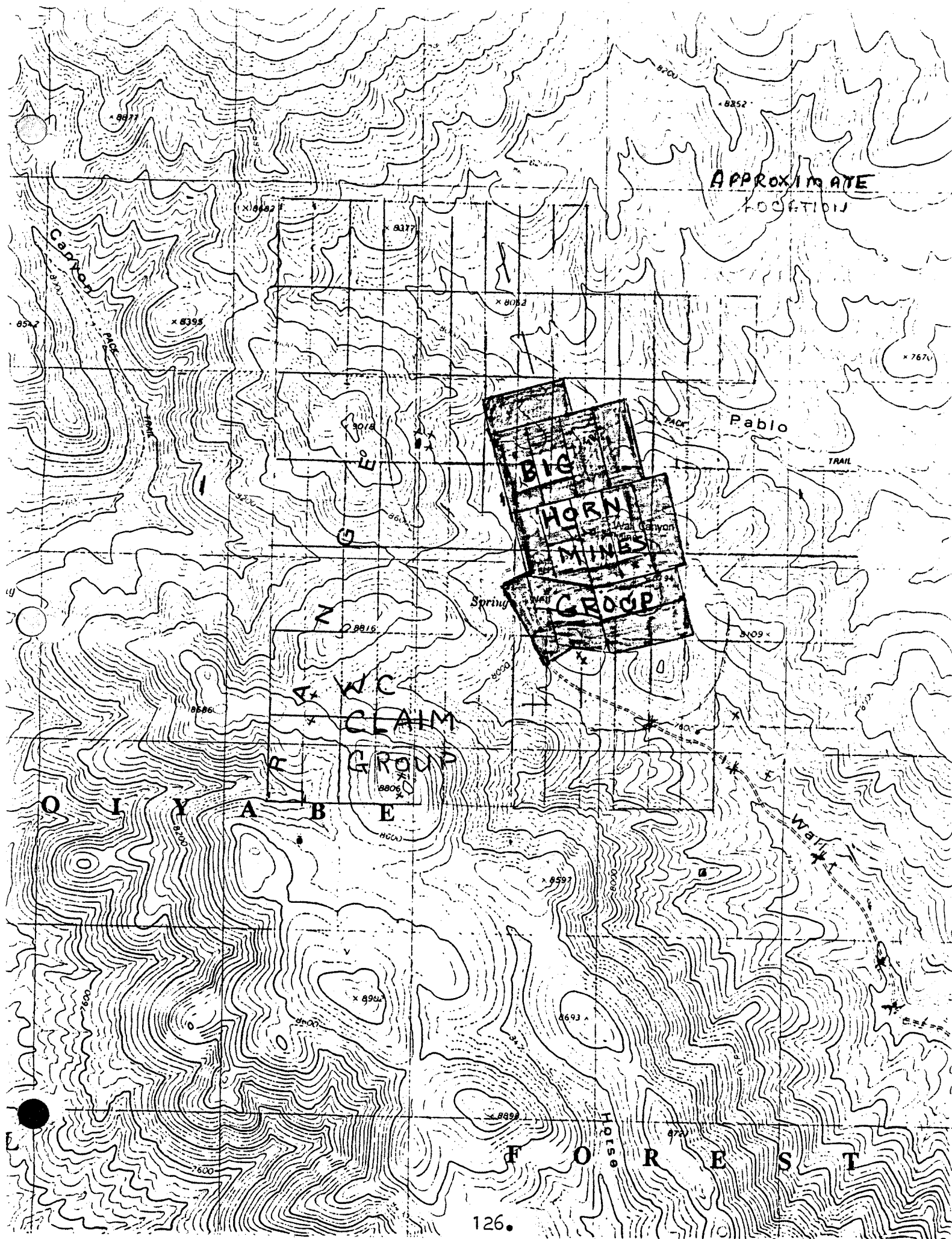
ORGANIZED: 1906

AREA: ALL OF THE PEAVINE DRAINAGE AND THE HEADWATERS OF THE REESE RIVER; AS FAR WEST AS POPULAR CREEK (NOW CALLED BEASON CREEK).



APPENDIX 6

General Information



PROPERTY NAME: Last Chance Mine  
OTHER NAMES: Big Horn Antimony Mine  
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Antimony, silver  
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein, Sheer zone  
ACCESSIBILITY: Via dirt road up Wall Canyon  
OWNERSHIP: Gerald Doyle, Dale Clouser, 1983  
PRODUCTION: 192 tons antimony metal through 1963 (Lawrence, 1963)  
HISTORY: Discovered in 1915, produced during WWI, WW II,  
1947-55, 1957-58

(234) Item 10  
County: Nye  
Mining District: Jett  
AMS Sheet: Tonopah  
Quad Sheet: Toms Canyon  
Sec. Unsur, T   , R     
Coordinate (UTM):  
North 4 2 8 5 1 6 0 m  
East 0 4 7 5 0 0 0 m  
Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: Vertical shaft, lower intersecting adit, cuts,  
trenches

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None, but property has been drilled within the past one or two years,  
fresh trenching done and two old portals have been cleaned and reopened, probably this year  
1985).

GEOLOGY: Recent work above and east of the old main shaft exposes a N55W, NE-dipping quartz-  
carbonate vein. Vein material is streaked green from copper probably from oxidizing  
tetrahedrite. Dark sulfide (tetrahedrite?) disseminated throughout the vein outcrop. Ore  
specimens collected on the dumps near the main shaft consist of massive stibnite with white  
quartz, calcite and fragments of black carbonaceous shale. Wall rock of the vein is  
carbonaceous shale and limestone.

Sample sites 2688, 2689

REMARKS: Exposures at the main portal are not good, outcrop at sample site 2688 may, however  
be the principle structure.

REFERENCES: Kral, 1951, Lawrence 1963, Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

EXAMINER: J.V. Tingley

DATE VISITED: 10/1/85



(234) Item 11

PROPERTY NAME: Big Horn #7 Claim  
OTHER NAMES: Last Chance Mine  
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Antimony  
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein, shear zone  
ACCESSIBILITY: Via 4WD road from L.C. mine  
OWNERSHIP: Gerald Doyle, Dale Clouser, 1983  
PRODUCTION: Unknown  
HISTORY: Unknown

County: Nye  
Mining District: Jett  
AMS Sheet: Tonopah  
Quad Sheet: Toms Canyon  
Sec. Unsur, T   , R     
Coordinate (UTM):  
North 4 12 8 5 3 6 0 m  
East 0 4 7 4 6 8 0 m  
Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: One adit

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None, but adit has been recently cleaned out and retimbered at portal, drilling in area within past year or two.

GEOLOGY: A N60-65E, 50SW-trending fault zone is exposed at the portal of the adit, wall rock here is a rubble of black, carbonaceous shale, limestone, and chert cemented with orange and orange-brown iron oxides. Blocks of rhyolite dike are found in the colluvium above the portal, possibly the dike follows the fault zone. Vein material collected from the dump consists of clots and disseminations of stibnite in white quartz with calcite, iron and antimony oxides, pale blue-green oxide mineral stains the quartz-possibly indicates the presence of tetrahedrite.

Sample Site 2690

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: J.V. Tingley

DATE VISITED: 10/1/85



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Forest  
Service

Toiyabe National Forest  
Tonopah Ranger District  
P.O. Box 3940 - Tonopah, NV 89049

Reply to 2810

Date: December 12, 1985

Mr. Gerald A. Doyle  
P.O. Box 350  
Round Mountain, NV 89045

Dear Mr. Doyle:

The plan for dewatering the C-100 level adit as outlined in the enclosed environmental assessment is hereby approved. This is an approval of your operating plan 04/86/005. It is unnecessary to resubmit an operating plan each year for items approved in a previous plan. We do appreciate being informed of your progress.

If I or my staff can be of further assistance don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

*Guy W. Pence*  
GUY W. PENCE  
District Forest Ranger

Enclosures



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OPERATE OR BASIC OPERATING PLAN Ref. 36 CFR 252 FSM 2850	TOIYABE	TONOPAH	WALL & PABLO CANYONS
	d. State NEVADA	e. County/Countries NYE	f. Mining District ANTELOPE
	g. Type of Claim or Claims Lode <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placer <input type="checkbox"/> Mill Site <input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel Site <input type="checkbox"/>		h. Operation New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reactivating <input type="checkbox"/>
		FOREST SERVICE USE	Forest Service Region & Unit No. _____ 2850 _____ Date Rec'd _____

**NOTE:** (INSTRUCTIONS TO OPERATORS. Please complete in as much detail as possible. Use maps and sketches where appropriate. Additional sheets can be used if necessary. Completed information should be furnished to District Ranger's office.) To the extent authorized by law this information will be held confidential. As an agency of the Federal Government, the Forest Service is required to comply with the Freedom of Information Act.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OPERATE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to conduct prospecting, mining, or milling operations, etc., on the claim(s) and/or unclaimed federal lands as indicated below.

NAME OF CLAIMS ON WHICH OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED	NAME OF OWNER AND ADDRESS	LOCATION			LOCATION Date
		Section	Township	Range	
BIG HORN # WC	GERALD A. DOYLE	16-17-18-19	10 N	42 E	ORIGINAL BIG HOR
	JANET B. DOYLE	20-21-22	10 N	42 E	1980
	P.O. BOX 350	28-29-30	10 N	42 E	WC JAN & JUNE 19
	ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA 89045				
UNCLAIMED LANDS ON WHICH OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED:					
NONE					

**ACCESS** - Describe the type and standard of the proposed means of access and the means of transportation to be used (such as 4-wheel drive vehicle, tractor, pickup, etc.). Furnish a map showing the proposed route of access and relationship to claims or unclaimed lands noted above.

**NOTE:** Construction, reconstruction, or restoration of a road as a means of access across National Forest System lands or unpatented mining claims will be authorized separately by issuance of a special-use permit. (If an operating plan is required, it must be approved in writing by the authorized officer prior to the issuance of the special-use permit.)

TRANSPORTATION WILL INCLUDE DUMP TRUCKS (10 WHEEL) PICKUPS; AND  
OTHER EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED

**PROPOSED OPERATION** (Describe proposed surface disturbing activities, such as backhoe, trenching, drill road construction, tunnel site development, settling ponds, bulldozer exploration, etc.) Furnish a map showing location of proposed operations and relationship to claims or unclaimed lands noted above.

**NOTE:** Work roads within the claims will be covered by the Operating Plan.

SEE ATTACHED SHEET "PROPOSED OPERATIONS"

OPERATION IS A CONTINUATION OF THE 1985 PLAN



reclaim the disturbed areas.

**NOTE:** Operations, including access, shall be conducted so as to minimize adverse environmental impacts on National Forest surface resources.

PLACE TEMPORARY DAM FOR MINE WATER DISCHARGE IF NEEDED

**PERIOD OF OPERATION** - Period or periods during which operations, including road work, and use will take place.

Road Work: AS WEATHER PERMITS

Other Operations: ON GOING

**OPERATOR'S NAME** (Print or type)

**ADDRESS**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

GERALD A. DOYLE

P.O. Box 350

ROUND MOUNTAIN

377-2332

NEVADA 89045

**SUBMITTED BY AND DATE:**

Gerald A. Doyle

10/28/1985

**FOREST SERVICE EVALUATION**

**NOTICE TO OPERATORS:**

- (1) Approval of this operating plan does not constitute certification of ownership to any person named as owner herein.
- (2) Approval of this operating plan does not constitute recognition of the validity of any mining claims named herein, or of any mining claim now or hereafter covered by this plan.

This operation would cause a significant disturbance of surface resources? Yes ☐ No ☒

The information provided is sufficient to constitute a basic operating plan?

Yes ☐ No ☐ and an operating plan must be prepared and submitted to this office.

A special-use permit is required? Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ A bond in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the form of cash or surety to assure reclamation as described under "Environmental Protection Measures" and item 2 of the Evaluation and Report of Notice is required.

☐ No bond is required.

- (3) Antiquities Act of 1906 (P.L. 59-209).

**NOTE:** "That any person who shall appropriate, excavate, injure, or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument, or any object of antiquity, situated on lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States, without the permission of the Secretary of the Department by the Government having jurisdiction over the lands on which said antiquities are situated, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum of not more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ninety days, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

- (4) Approval of an operating plan does not constitute permission of the Secretary so as to relieve the operator from criminal prosecution under the Antiquities Act.

Evaluated by:	Date:	Signature:	Title:
Approved by (Authorized Officer):	Date:	Signature:	Title:

BIG HORN & W/C CLAIM GROUPS OPERATING PLAN  
FOR 1986. (CONTINUATION OF 1985 PLAN)

1. MINE ROADS (GREEN) TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MINEPLAN.
2. CONTINUE OPENING EAST AND WEST ADITS OF THE WEST WORKINGS. REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL AREA (APPROX) 35 FEET X 70 FEET TO BE REMOVED FROM THE EAST ADIT FENCE BIG BLUE SHAFT.
3. PLACE TRESTLE OVER LOWER ROAD AT EAST WORKINGS. LAY TRACK.
4. MOVE PRESENT STOCK PILES FROM THE CENTRAL WORKINGS APPROX 500 FEET SOUTHEAST OF PRESENT LOCATION.
5. CONTINUE WORK AT LEVEL C-100. WHEN OPEN, DEWATER LEVELS C-140 & C-185 <sup>C-115,</sup> FOR EVALUATION. LAY TRACK.
6. REMOVE ALLUVIAL AT PORTAL OF C-15 ADIT.
7. REMOVE BRUSH & SMALL TREES AROUND GENERATOR SHED AND CENTRAL SHAFT AREA.
8. PLACE SELF CONTAINED TRAILER AT SITE CLEANED OFF FOR THAT PURPOSE DURING 1985.

MATT VALLEY ROAD IN USE  
14 FOOT 5 1/2 INCH DE-UNIT WITH  
120 IN. WHEELS OVER ROADWAY

WEST WORKINGS  
CENTRAL  
Waii Canyon Mine  
Spring  
Well  
SOUTH WORKINGS  
EAST WORKINGS  
GRADED TRAILER SITE  
CLAY BO

Form #1  
OPERATING PLAN 1986  
(CONTINUATION OF 1935 PLAN)

HORSE

Item #1  
1166 - PLAIN  
OPERATING PLANS 1986  
(CONTINUATION OF 1135 PLANS)



Decision Notice, Environmental Assessment  
and  
Finding of No Significant Impact  
for  
Operating Plan #04-86-005  
Gerald Doyle-Wall Canyon

Decision Notice

It is my decision to approve Operating Plan 04-86-005 submitted by Gerald Doyle for his claims in Wall Canyon. These claims are in Sections 16 through 22, and Sections 28 through 30, T. 10N., R. 42E. MDM in Nye County Nevada. All but one item had been approved on May 6, 1985 under last year's operating plan. The item not previously approved but approved in this operating plan called for building a reservoir to temporarily store water from the central addit which must be dewatered to allow sampling. The alternative approved for this purpose is (D) to build a reservoir on previously disturbed land immediately adjacent to the addit. Water will be allowed to percolate and evaporate from this impoundment. Alternatives to this were A, no action; B, build a dam in the canyon below the addit; C, pump to the opposite side of the mountain and allow the water to run off overland.

My decision is based on minimizing resource disturbance, ease of reclamation, economic considerations for the operator and feasibility.

Environmental Assessment

Gerald Doyle submitted operating plan 04-86-005. All but one item had been approved in FY 85. Mr. Doyle needs to dewater the central addit on his claim group in order to sample that addit. Water samples provided to Harry Van Drielan of the Nevada EPA indicate low toxicity and near neutral pH. Mr. Van Drielan's comments are in Appendix A.

Originally Mr. Doyle wanted to place an impoundment in the Canyon below (in elevation) and north of the addit or to pump the water over the ridge southwest of the addit and allow it to flow overland. On November 16, 1985 Mr. Doyle and Bud Henderson met on the site to determine the best alternative. The alternatives considered and the mental evaluation done are summarized in the following paragraphs

Alternative A is the No Action Alternative. Mining laws and Forest Service Policy based on those laws guarantee reasonable access to mineral operators for the purpose of discovery and development of the mineral resource. Though a No Action Alternative is required under N.E.P.A., it would be unreasonable to expect an operator to explore an addit without first removing the water.

Alternative B calls for building a dam in the narrow canyon below the addit. The canyon is relatively steep (between 10% and 30% slopes) with steep canyon walls. The soil is moderately to extremely erodable. A previously undisturbed area would require extreme modification. The dam would need to be relatively high and thick to provide for safety. Since the canyon is fairly steep the impoundment would be larger than one located on flat ground. Construction cost and reclamation cost would be high relative to other options.

Alternative C, pumping water over the ridge would probably be about as expensive as Alternative B due to pumping station costs, deenergizing structure cost and reclamation of deenergizing structures and erosion which would occur in spite of reducing the head produced by the water.

Alternative D, the preferred alternative involves cutting down a previously disturbed somewhat flattened area immediately adjacent to the addit. The cut material will be used as fill for making the impoundment walls. Though the impoundment is calculated to be 3 feet in height, the walls will be built 5 feet high to provide an ample safety margin. The earthen dam will be 8 to 10 feet wide at the top with interior and exterior walls of 45° or less. Since this area is disturbed and flattened under previous operations no additional reclamation costs are expected. The existing bond will cover the operation. Equipment operation will be easier relative to down canyon operation and consequently should be considerably cheaper. The water will be allowed to percolate and evaporate from the pond after sampling.

The following table indicates subjective values on a scale of 0 through 10 with 0 being the worst situation and 10 the best.

	<u>Subjective Comparison</u>			
	A No Action	B Canyon Dam	C Overland Flow	D Evaporation Pond
Resource Disturbance	10 None	3	5	8
Reclamation	10	2	6	10
Operator Economics	0	4	4	9
Feasibility	0	8	8	10

There should be no additional resource disturbance under Alternative A, but much under Alternative B due to where the dam is to be placed and the probable engineering specifications necessary to assure an adequate margin of safety. The overland flow Alternative would cause less disturbance than Alternative B but more than Alternative D because deenergizing structures would reduce but not completely eliminate the destructive potential of flowing water. Alternative D will take place on previously disturbed ground. Little additional disturbance should occur.

Reclamation for Alternative A and D will be essentially the same, as the existing disturbance will be reclaimed and little if any additional area will be disturbed with either Alternative.

Building and reclaiming an impoundment in the canyon as in Alternative B will be more difficult and expensive than building the impoundment near the addit as in Alternative D. Alternative C would be expensive due to the length of pipe and pumping substations as well as the need to haul heavy rocks and gabions to build deenergizing structures. No Action would not allow the operator to meet his objectives.

No action is infeasible because the operator could not sample the addit without dewatering it first. Alternatives B and C are about equally feasible. They could be done but more engineering expertise and care would be necessary to insure success than Alternative D. Alternative D is most feasible as it can be done without disturbing new ground, without moving water very far or exposing areas to the cutting action of moving water.

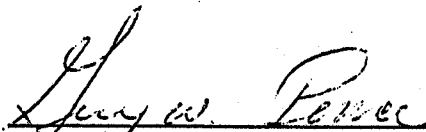
#### Finding of No Significant Impact

I have determined that this action would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore an Environmental Impact Statement is not needed. This determination was made considering the following factors:

- A. The irreversible and irretrievable resource commitments and adverse cumulative and secondary effects associated with this project are minor.
- B. The physical and biological effects are limited to the area of planned development and use.
- C. No known threatened or endangered plants or animals are within the affected area.

This decision may be implemented immediately. It is subject to appeal pursuant to Secretary of Agriculture Appeal Regulations 36 CFR 211.18, except for the mining operator who can appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 228.14.

A Notice of Appeal filed under 36 CFR 211.18 must be filed with this office within 45 days from the date of this decision. A Notice of Appeal filed pursuant to 36 CFR 228.14 must be filed with this office within 30 days from the date of this decision.

  
Guy W. Pence

Date

12/5/85



Appendix A

Harry Van Drielan Comments

Appendix B

Maps

Appendix C

Impoundment Sketch

Appendix D

Operating Plan

RICHARD H. BRYAN  
Governor



STATE OF NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Capitol Complex  
Carson City, Nevada 89710  
(702) 885-4670

October 1, 1995

Gerald A. Doyle  
P.O. Box 350  
Round Mountain, Nevada 89045

APPENDIX A HARRY VAN DRIELAN

Re: Big Horn Mine

Greetings:

I have received and reviewed your submittal for the proposed dewatering of the mine. The hydrogen ion activities (pH) you report indicate that surface water in this region is more acidic than the waters taken from the mine. By inference, it is expected that the toxic metal burden in the impoundment of the mine waters will be very light and that this water should pose little or no endangerment to the animals and plants in the area. It is recommended that the impoundment is sized to hold the total amount of water pumped from the mine and that the bottom of the impoundment allows for a large amount of percolation. Upon completion of bulk sampling and cessation of dewatering, the impounded water should be allowed to percolate and evaporate; when standing water is no longer visible the dike or dam must be breached to allow free drainage of rain or snow-melt runoff.

Enclosed are the maps of the mine you sent. These are felt to be more valuable to your prospects than are useful to keep in the file. It is requested that you provide a 7-1/2 minute topographic map or an orthographic quad, marking the mine adit and the impoundment.

Should you have any question in this matter, please ask.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry van Drielan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Harry van Drielan  
Environmental Management Specialist

HVD:mlw  
cc: Jan Ford, USFS-Tonopah

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### WALL CANYON-PABLO CANYON WATER SAMPLES

The following water samples were secured from their respective locations on July 14, 1985.

Each sample contained approx. 1/2 quart of water. The samples were placed in clean jars with sealed lids.

The samples were taken to the assay laboratory at Smoky Valley Mining, and tested by titration to determine the Ph of each sample. The samples were tested with 24 hours of their being secured.

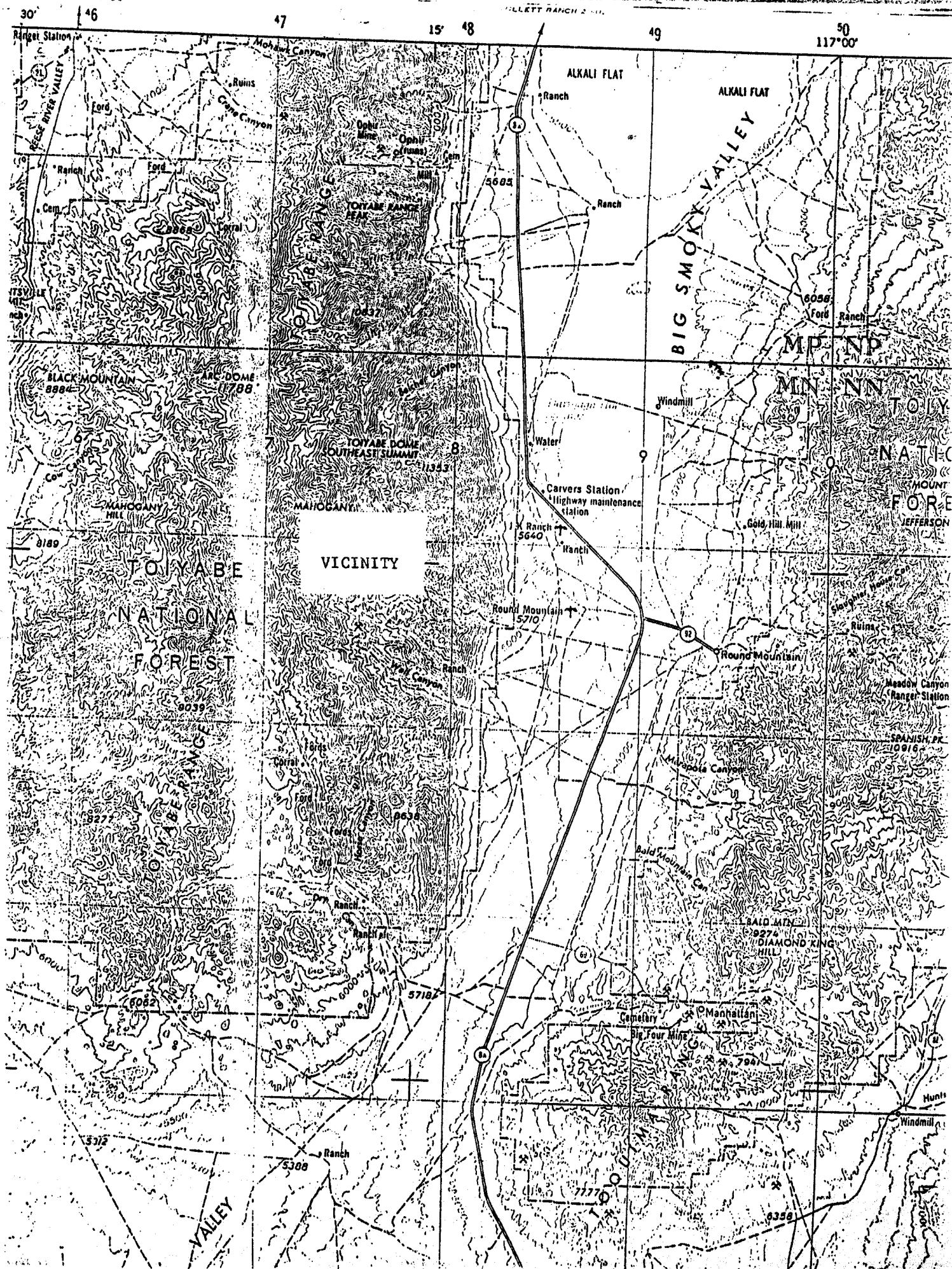
The following results were recorded:

SAMPLE #1.	WC-1	Ph = 8.13	Location:	C-100 Adit: Central Workings.
SAMPLE #2.	WC-2	Ph = 7.81	Location:	Spring below proposed dam site.
SAMPLE #3.	WC-3	Ph = 8.10	Location:	Pablo Creek at Mine Canyon Road.
SAMPLE #4.	WC-4	Ph = 8.31	Location:	West Adit West Workings.
SAMPLE #5.	WC-5	Ph = 8.05	Location:	Adit Level; East Workings.
Sample \$6.	WC-6	Ph = 7.64	Location:	Spring above house in Wall Canyon.



APPENDIX B

MAPS



Pablo

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Wall Canyon

Mine

Dam site

Spring

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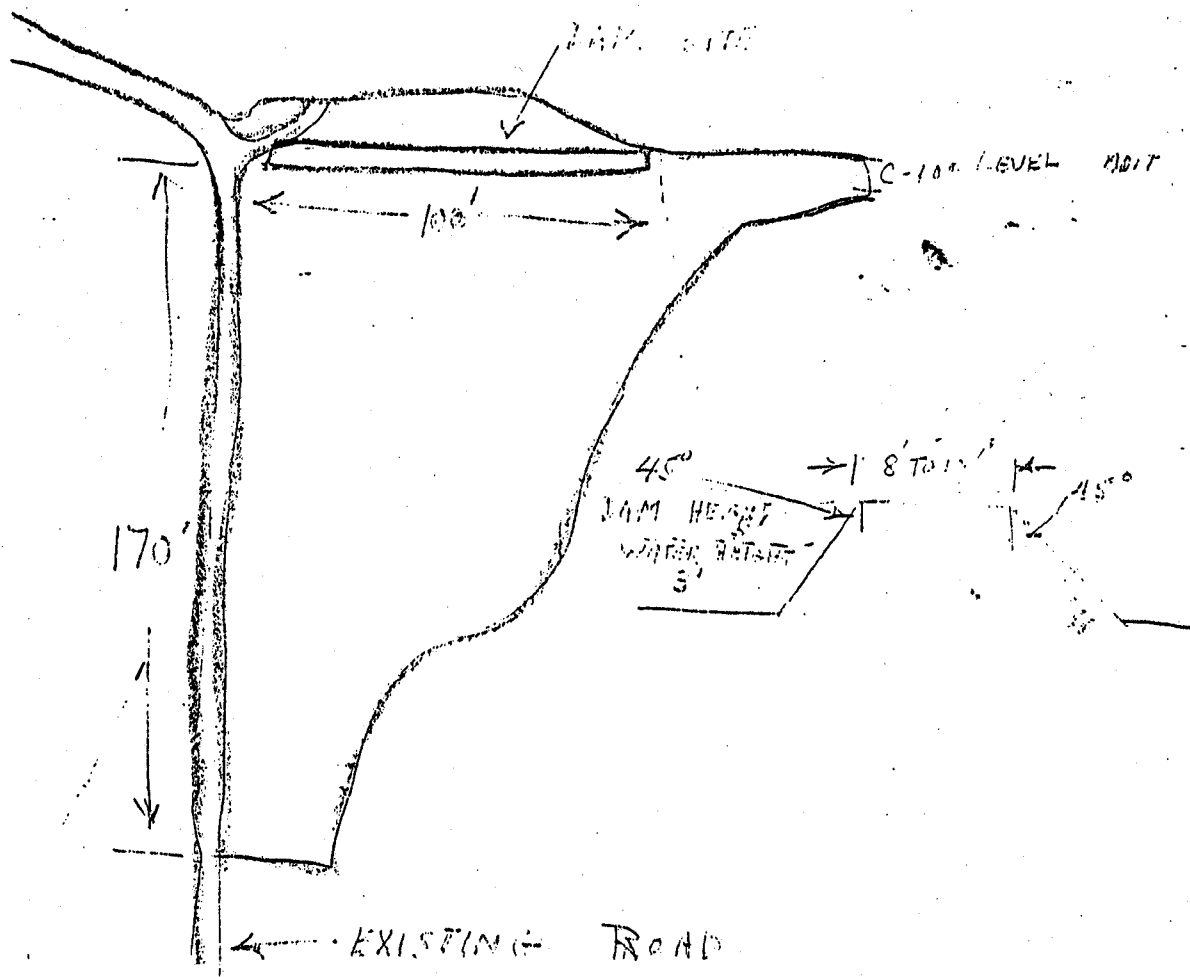
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APPENDIX C IMPOUNDMENT SKETCH

Januray 28, 1986

Mr. Gerald Doyle  
Box 4  
Round Mountain, Nevada 89045

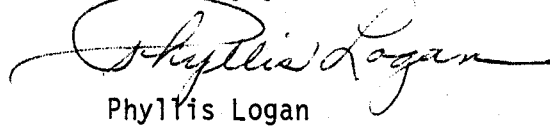
Dear Mr. Doyle:

Mr. Garcia asked me to write to you concerning the Wall Canyon Road. Enclosed please find a copy of a map of that road. I have marked the area Nye County blades in green.

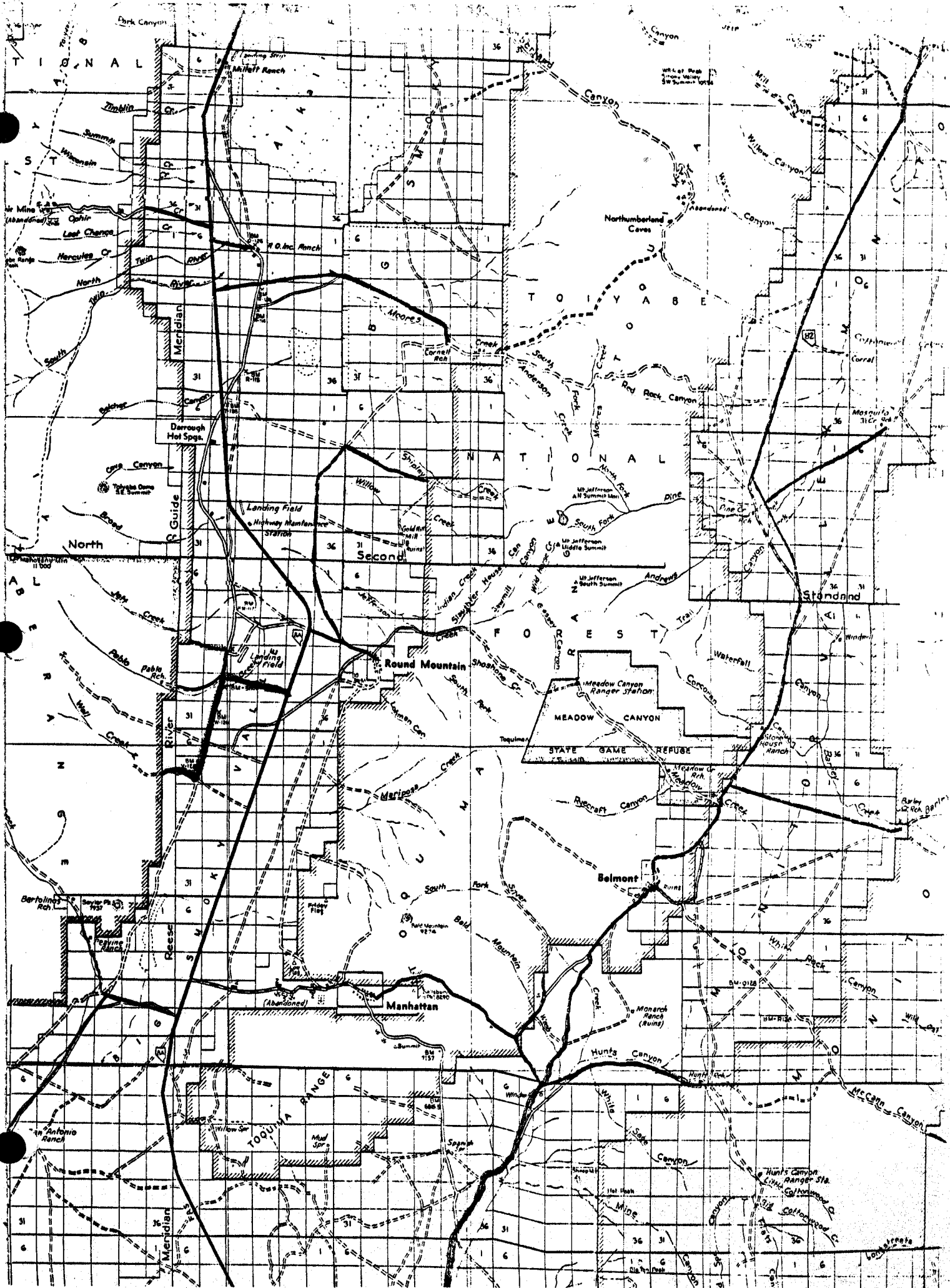
The road in this area is bladed about once a year.

Our motor grader is now in the Mores Creek Area. As soon as the roads in that area are completed we will be moving down the valley. At that time we will blade the road in the Wall Canyon Area. If you wish to talk to me concerning the Wall Canyon Road please feel free to call me at 482-3335.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Phyllis Logan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Phyllis Logan  
Road Administrator  
Nye County Road Department  
P. O. Box 887  
Tonopah, Nevada





## ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK

**STATE OF NEVADA:**

**:SS**

COUNTY OF NYE :

The undersigned in whose behalf the following work was performed or improvements made, certifies that at least \$13,000.00 dollars was expended and/or the following labor expended or improvements made having a value thereof, consisting of:

1. Completing the reopening and timbering of the C-100 level from the Main Shaft to the Portal.
2. Roadwork on the Big Horn No's 1,4,7,9,11,14,20; and the WC No's 3,7,8,10,32,34,35,36,38,39,41,54, 55,57,91,103, & 104 & on the Main Mine Road in Wall Canyon.
3. Layed track on level C-100 from the Main Shaft to the Portal.
4. Erected electrical lines on level C-100 from the Main Shaft to the generator.
5. Installed a main electrical switch box and circuit breaker on level C-100.
6. Installed a pump & pipe lines from level C-140 to level C-100.
7. Constructed a Mine Water Retaining Dam and rerouted the mine roads around the dam area.
8. Worked at upgrading the mine to conform to MSHA Standards.
9. Worked on rehabilitating the Hoist House, Generator Building, & Foremans' House.
10. Built a gate & fence on the Main Mine Road approx. 3/4 mile from the Summit of Wall Canyon.

All of the work done was done for the benefit of all of the Lode Mining Claims of the Big Horn and WC Claim Groups. These claim groups are contiguous. The names of the individual claims and their related information is listed in Exhibit "A"; which is attached hereto. All of these claims are Lode Mining Claims and are not patented.

These Lode Mining Claims are located in Sections: 17,18,19,20,21,29, & 30: Township 10 North: Range 42 East: MDM & B, situated in the Antelope Mining District (Organized in 1881); of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, during the year ending 12:00 Noon, September 1, 1986.

The Claim Maps are filed as Documents No's: 25401, 37401, 46999, 93614, & 101454 in the Nye County  
Recorders Office.

The work described above was performed by Gerald A. Doyle and Janet B. Doyle and/or their Agents.  
The above cited work is ongoing.

The names and addresses of the Owners are: Gerald A. and Janet B. Doyle, P. O. Box 450, Round Mountain, Nevada 89045.

Such expenditures were made by and at the expense of Gerald A. Doyle and Janet B. Doyle; owners of said claims for the purpose of holding said claims for the valuable minerals contained therein.

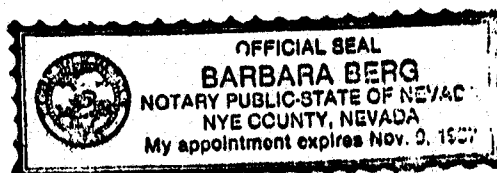
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 1986.

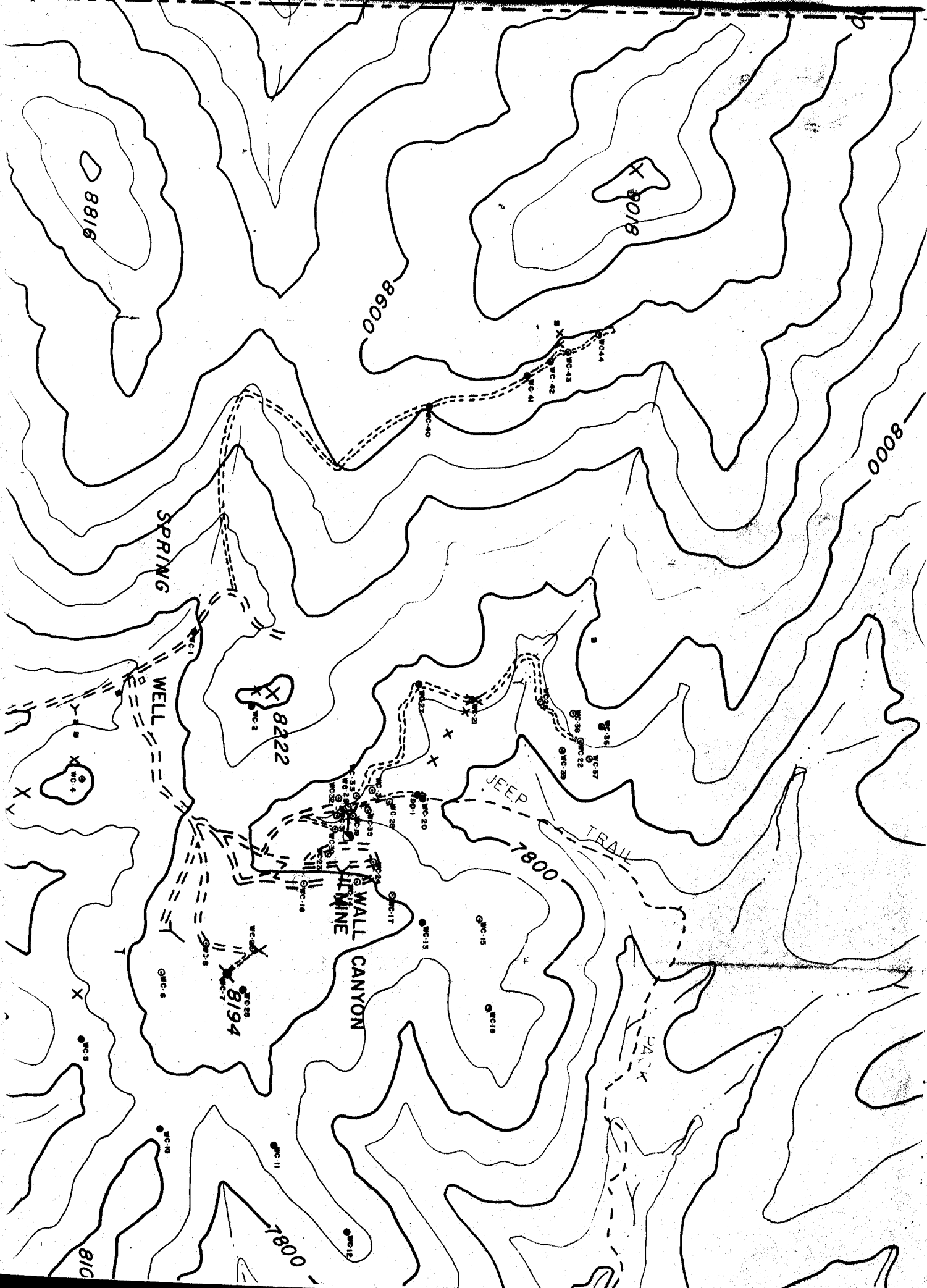
Barbara Berg  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:**

11/9/87



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Diamond Drill

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GEORGE W. OLIVER  
REALTOR  
3217 CAHUENGA BLVD  
HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA

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