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Mining District: PETRIFIED TREE URANIUM PROSPECT
(Uranium)

T. 21 N., R. 21 E.

Washoe County, Nevada

USGS Spanish Springs Valley 15-min. quadrangle (1957)

GENERAL BACKGROUND

The Petrified Tree uranium prospect is located at the southern end of Warm Springs Valley in section 12, T. 21 N., R. 21 E. The property was not examined by the writers and there has been apparently no production.

GEOLOGICAL AND TECHNICAL DATA

Sabugalite and autunite reportedly occur in tuffaceous sedimentary rocks of Pliocene age. Mineralization is confined to a small fault zone and is restricted to areas containing silicified tree trunks (1).

POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT

The AEC reports that the uranium occurrence is not of ore-grade (1).

COMPANIES AND CLAIMANTS ACTIVE IN AREA

One claimant has been identified in the area.

1. PETRIFIED TREE Group
E. B. Davis
Electrolux Co., Reno
(17 lode claims)

SELECTED REFERENCES

1. US AEC: Reports of Uranium Investigations, 1955 (unpublished).

FIELD EXAMINATION

Not examined.

Bennett, Jan. 1973

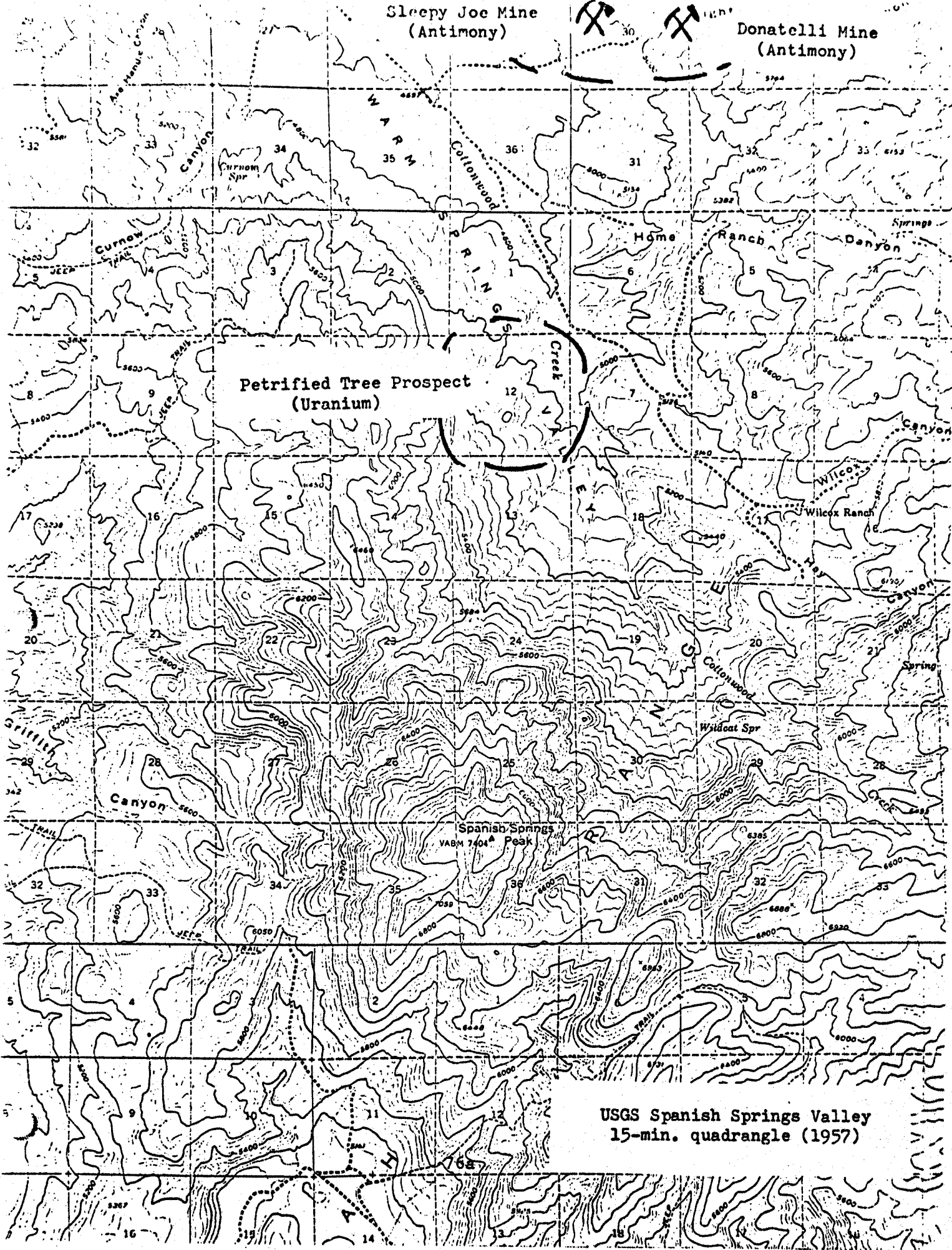
Sleepy Joe Mine
(Antimony)

Donatelli Mine
(Antimony)

Petrified Tree Prospect
(Uranium)

Spanish Springs
Peak
VABM 7404

USGS Spanish Springs Valley
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Mineral Resources Inventory and Analysis

of the

Pyramid Resource Area

Carson City District
Nevada and California

by

R. E. Bennett and H. W. Mallery

1973

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