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November 13, 1935.

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Mr. H. A. Johnson, Supt., The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada, Tonopah, Novada,

Dear Johnny:

District. We are sending one of the copies on to Mr. Lindsley,

which we have been considering and about which we will have more data within a few days. If we make the arrangements, and, if possible, I would like to have Sharmeramine the property while he is in Arizona.

I think you are cleaning up the Argentite situation in results. We will hope for better luck on the other vein.

and hope that you will be able to have a few rough samples taken to would certainly be of interest if cilver goes to \$1.29.

in the near future, and we will all be glad to see you, and hope that Mrs. Johnson may come with you.

Sincerely yours,

Vace-President.

ir. I. A. Johnson, Supt., The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada, Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear lir. Johnson:

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Replying to your letter of Cotober 30th, in further regard to the Argentite situation. I note that you have about finished the crosscut which we suggested, and that you are going to move the equipment over to the other canyon and start the tunnel on the other vain. You state in the letter that mineralization seemed to continue in the footwall for a considerable distance, but was of the same low value as you had been drifting upon. I note that you are going to make a short crosscut to the West at the same point. It seems to no that it might be worth while to sample these two crosscuts quite carefully, with the possible idea in mind that a considerable width of mineralization might carry possible workable values. However, you no doubt have this in mind.

I am glad that Ar. Sharp has been able to study the Eureka District, as suggested by Ar. Mindeley, and we will be glad to have his report.

Governor Scrughan started in a couple of twoin ago to consider with me the Windfall Mine at Eureka, but suddenly dropped out of the picture. I have a notion that Scrugham probably got some money from the M. P. O. on this venture, but this is only a surmise.

I am indeed interested in your statement that you whink there is sufficient dump ore in Tonopah to warrant a sustain nill, in case salver goes to \$1.25. I have been studying the statement in regard to a possible mill which you ment us, and will take the natter up with you in more detail later on. In the meantime, I-would be interested in knowing what guess you would make as to the average value of the Tonopah dumps. I realize that this would be a caude guess, but think you may have some quite fair notion of the general dump value.

Your well yours,

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EASTERN OFFICE 570 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

Tonopah, Nevada, October 30,1935.

Mr. M.B. Huston, Vice President, The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, 570 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia.Pa.

Dear Mr. Huston:

days and has now reached a point about 15 feet east of the vein as shown on the surface. Some mineralization shows in the footwall but of the same low value as we have been drifting on. For the past 35 feet we have been in unaltered rhyolite. This crosscut is being discontinued tonight and two days will be spent in crosscutting west. If no thing of interest is found we will move the outfit so as to start where the other vein outcrops in the canyon. A short crosscut of about 30 flot will be driven to reach the vein before drifting on it. This gives a better setup and also about 15 feet more depth.

Sharp, has been in Bureka for the past ten days looking ever the district as proposed by Mr. Lindsley and will report on it shortly.

Turther in regard to the construction of a mill in Tonopah I believe that there is sufficient dump(ore house reject) ore to marrent it in case silver should go to \$1.29. Of course, thorough sampling would be necessary. There are probably 100,000 tone of this material.

Mr. Theyer Lindsley, 25 King Street West, Toronto, Onto, Canada.

Dear Chief:

Enclosed please find copy of letter from Johnson, in regard to the Argentite, in which he replies to the letter I sent him, and of which a copy was sent to you.

I believe hr. Johnson's letter and my reply are self explanatory.

I am enclosing a tracing of the latest map which shows the sampling of the 50' shaft and croppings on the other vein where we contemplate driving at least 200'. The map indicates that the shaft is in quite good values, while the sampling of the two croppings between the shaft and the canyon where the tunnel would start are of much lower grade.

Sincerely yours,

Vace-Prosident.

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Mr. H. A. Johnson, Supt., The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada, Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Lindsley was here on Friday, and we showed him the data which you have forwarded us on the Argentite, and discussed with him possible procedure. He, of course, felt that our present tunnel work is not very favorable and is beginning to suspect that the property may not prove of interest. At the same time, we are all of the opinion that it might be best to do at least a little more work before abandoning the proposition.

We noticed from your plan map that the lower tunnel is going off considerably to the West, and is striking more nearly to the North than the surface indications of the vein would seem to warrant. We presume that you have this well in mind, and no doubt have been studying the situation carefully to make sure that you are on the right vein, but at the same time there is always very much of a chance of losing the vein in that type of ground, that we thought it worth while to wire you to drive a crosscut from near your present face Eastward until you were at least vertically below the croppings. I think you will agree that this is a reasonable precaution.

Mr. Lindsley is of the impression that both he and yourself felt that the other vein upon which the 50° shaft is sumk was a stronger appearing vein on surface. You have sent us two pretty good assays from the drift at the bottom of this shaft, and I believe you have indicated that you are having the shaft completely sampled. If this sampling shows any interesting values, we were all of the opinion that it then might be worth while to drive a tunnel along this voin from near the bottom of the first gulch, South to the 50° shaft. However, this idea would also depend upon how much it would cost to move the equipment to this suggested location. Would this be relatively hard or simple? If you are reaching the end of the crossout by the time you receive this lotter, and if you think this other tunnel might be worth considering, I suggest that you send us a night letter giving us the cost of moving the equipment to the new location, as well as the cost of driving say 100 or 200°.

We noticed that this vein is very near to the Sanger Group, and that the suggested tunnel would probably start about the Sanger line, but, of course, we would hold any downward extension of the vein from this point northward under apex rights. However, if we are to do this work in the new location, it would be well to try again to got some reasonable option on the Sanger while the work is going on, provided this is possible. Wall you kindly look into this and lot us know.

Mr. Lindsley felt that he should have answered some of your letters before this, and suggested that we write this letter as the result of our combined conference, and also asked us to convey his best regards to you.

Very truly yours,

Vice-President.

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, Sept. 30, 1935.

Mr. L. H. Bregy, Exploration Department, The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Bregy:

The tracing of the Argentite property was received Saturday. A few days before, we had sent a duplicate tracing to you, bringing the work closer to date. We still have a number of assays to run to bring the work up to the present time and these should be out in a day or so, at which time we shall place them on the tracing which you returned to us, and then send it on to you.

In regard to the three shafts (10. 20 and 50 feet deep) on which Ir. Huston has asked why they have not been sampled, there is included in the tracing which we have sent two assays taken at the bottom of the 50 foot shaft. I was at the property yesterday, and have made apparaments to have the 50 foot shaft sampled in 10 foot sections from the top to the bottom, and also to have several samples taken from the 10 and 20 ft. shafts. These shafts are on the Taylor & Sanger vein, which we think is a different vein from the one on which the tunnel is being driven. The strike is somewhat different, and there is a deep gulch between the tunnels and shafts. The vein in the tunnels appeared to be more promising than the Taylor & Sanger vein at the time we started work on the tunnel. The tunnel is now in 283 feet, of which 250 feet is our work. The vein is about 2 feet wide, consisting of about 8 inches of chert and about 16 inches of gouge and mud containing boulders of a very likely looking rock. I am having some of these boulders assayed today and shall send you the results. These boulders contain much calcite and barite, and I am in hopes will also carry sufficient values to make it interesting.

Fr. Spotzer, our foreman, is ill and has resigned. It have but in a latter in charge and I hope things will no on as satisfactorily as they have been coing.

ith kind reserds,

Yours very aruly, W. G. Johnson

Mr. H. A. Johnson, Supt., The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada, Tonopah, Nevada,

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 23rd, in which you enclosed a sketch showing the approximate location of the Argentite. In going from Silver Peak to Bishop, I often used to notice the sign pointing off to the right, which was marked Cow Camp, so I know where this Argentite road is.

Your sketch is, of course, simply a rough one, but I am wondering if you meant to bring Argentite quite so close back to Silver Peak, az you have done. As you probably know, the road which goes up to the Silver Peak Mine extends in that direction, is a poor road for quite a long distance. I would say easy 10 miles beyong the old Silver Peak workings. I went up there one time to look at a prospect with a chap named Modenzie, who runs a bootleg joint at Silver Peak. From this prospect of McKenzie's we could look back down the hill to Blair Junction. At this point we were still in the old precembrian formation in which the deposits are typically lenticular. On the McKenzie property the lenses were very small, but, of course, on the Silver Peak some of them were very large. I wonder if you know this McKenzie property to which I refer, and how far West or Southwest this Argentite is actually located from it.

Very truly yours,

Vice-President.

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, August 23, 1935.

Mr. M. B. Huston, Vice-Pres., The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Milt:

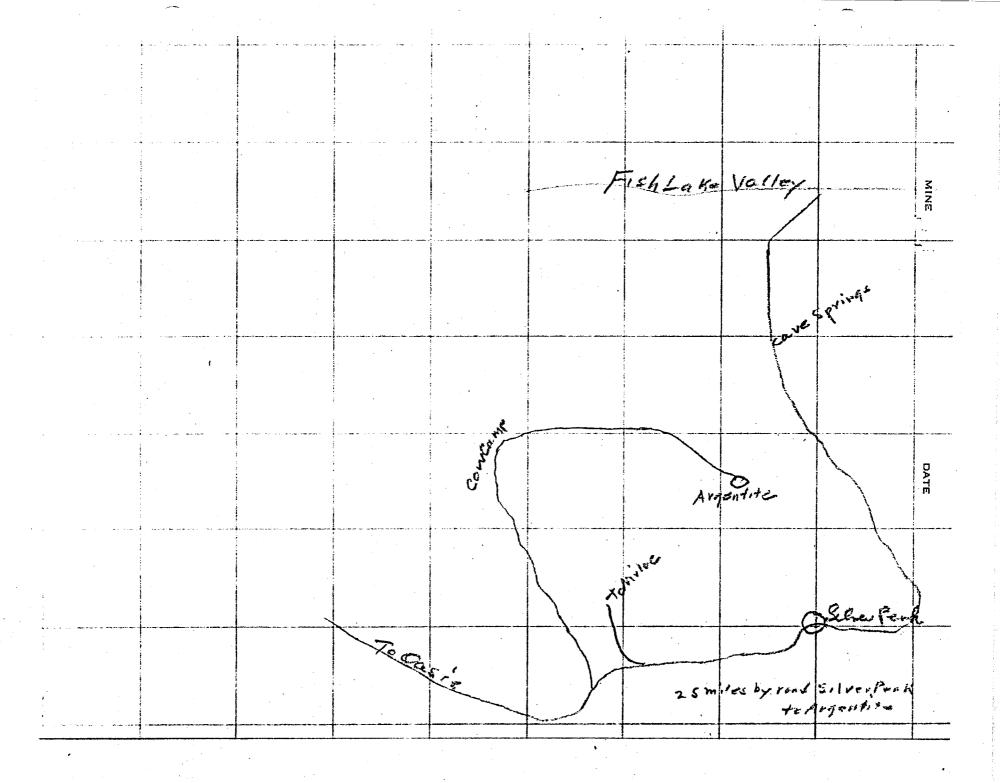
I have received your letter this morning, asking for a sketch of the Argentite district. This I am enclosing, and it is very rough as I have nothing to go on but the way the roads run in that country. Generally speaking, it lies on the west side of Red Mountain, about four miles south of Silver Peak, at an elevation of about 8000 feet and near the top of the range, on the Fish Lake Valley side of the range.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, July 30, 1935.

Mr. W. L. Haehnlen, Chairman of Board, The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Haehnlen:

We are just in receipt of a report from Mr. MacDonald of an automobile accident which he had July 19th in Idaho. You will see from this report that he was in no way to blame for the accident, and we shall do everything possible to obtain the correct adjustment from the CCC organization. I presume that this will be a long drawn out affair as adjustments of this kind usually are.

Mr. Sharp was over to the Argentite district Sunday and took a number of samples on the Taylor property, the results of which I am enclosing. You will note that the gold values do not hold up as they did in the first two samples that were taken over there, and it now becomes a question as to whether or not the values as shown from the work already done are sufficiently interesting to go ahead with the prospect. Certainly I would not agree to do the 500 feet of drifting under the terms as suggested by Ir. Lindsley, and about which I have written you. I shall be glad to have your views in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent

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ASSAY CERTIFICATE

THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

THE TAYLOR PROPERTY, ARGENTITE, NEVADA.

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TONOPAH, NEVADA,
July 28,1935.

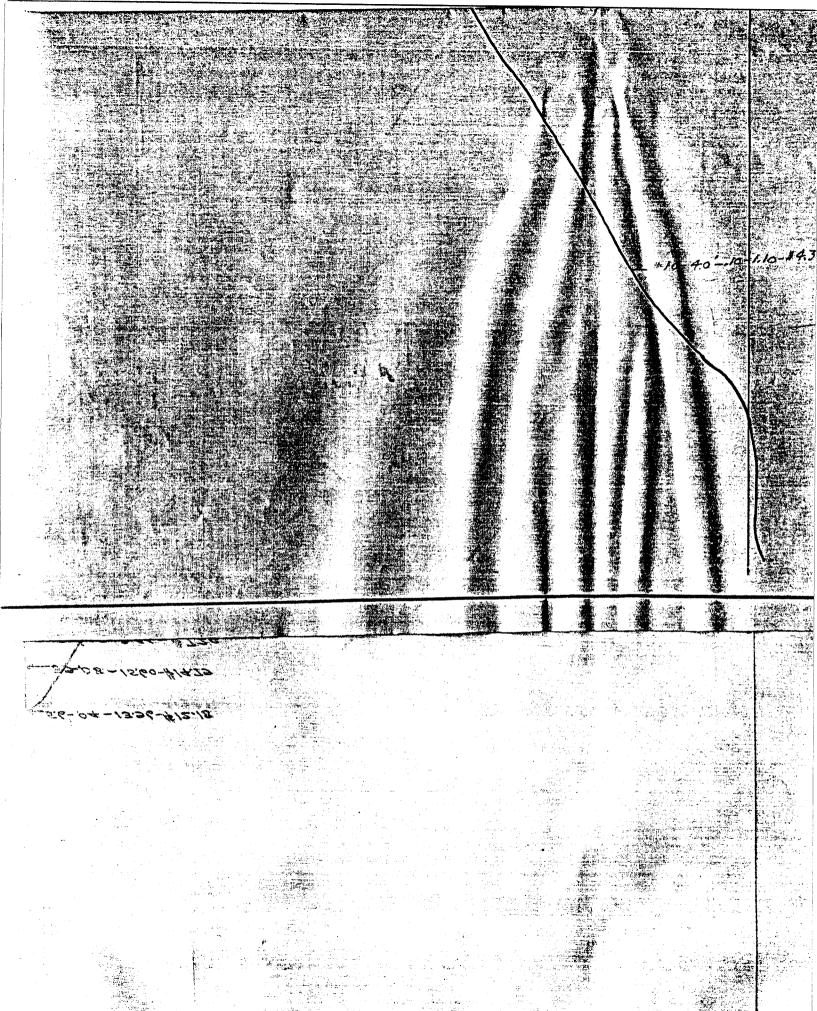
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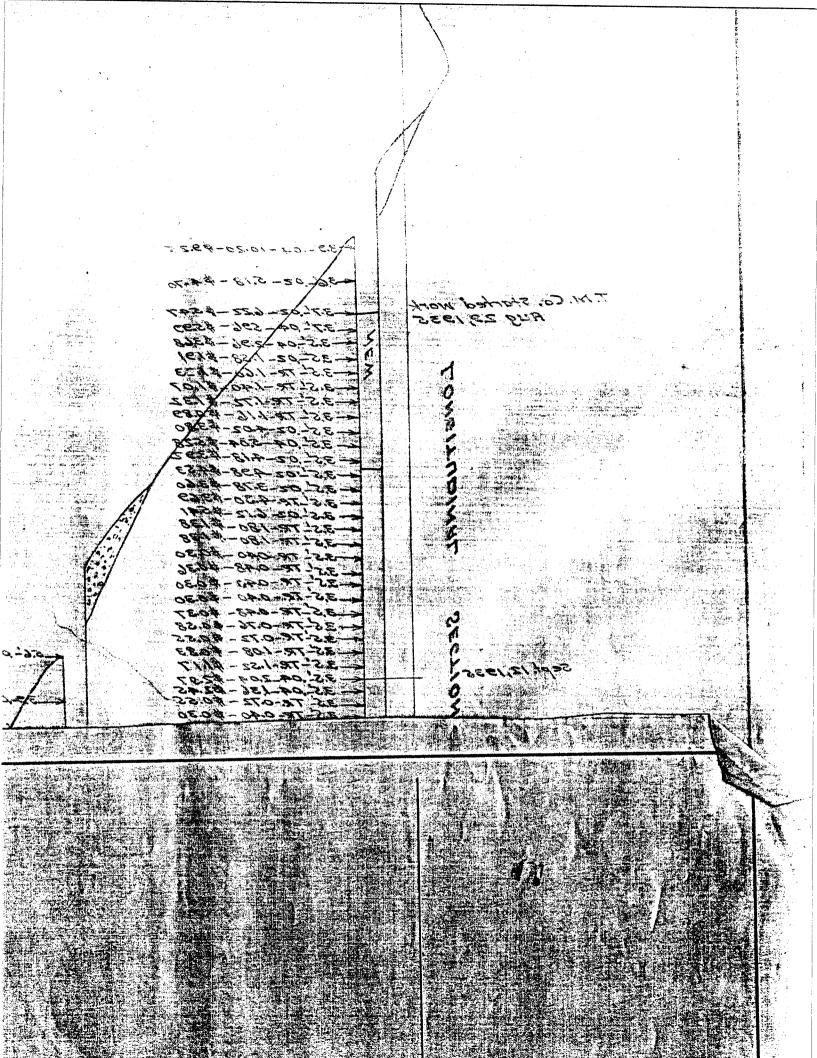
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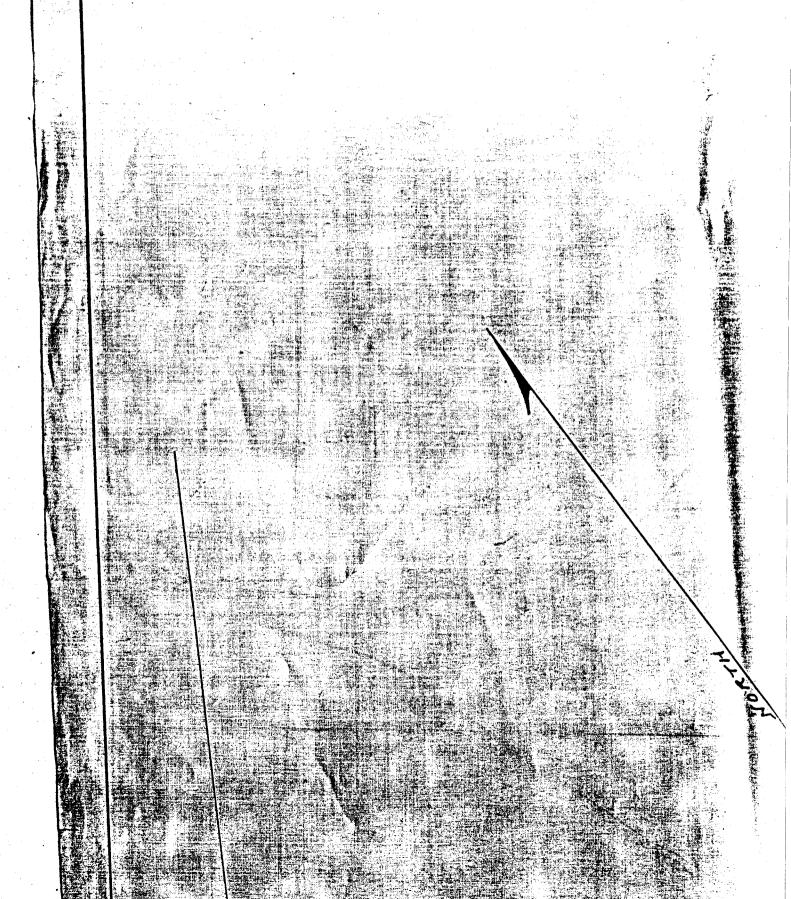
Mr. Lindsley has spoken to you of our trip to rgentite in the Silver Teak District. Deveral as ays were token in case you have not seen them I am giving them here.

The first sample was taken from the old Sanger property. The others from Taylor's property which lies to the north of the Sanger property. Samples 2 on 3 are on a different vein than 4 and 5. It will be noted that the sold content is higher in the last two samples than in the others. The lower tunnel which is in 30 to 40 feet affords an excellent turnel site and a depth of at least 500 feet can be obtained with approximately 500 feet of drifting.

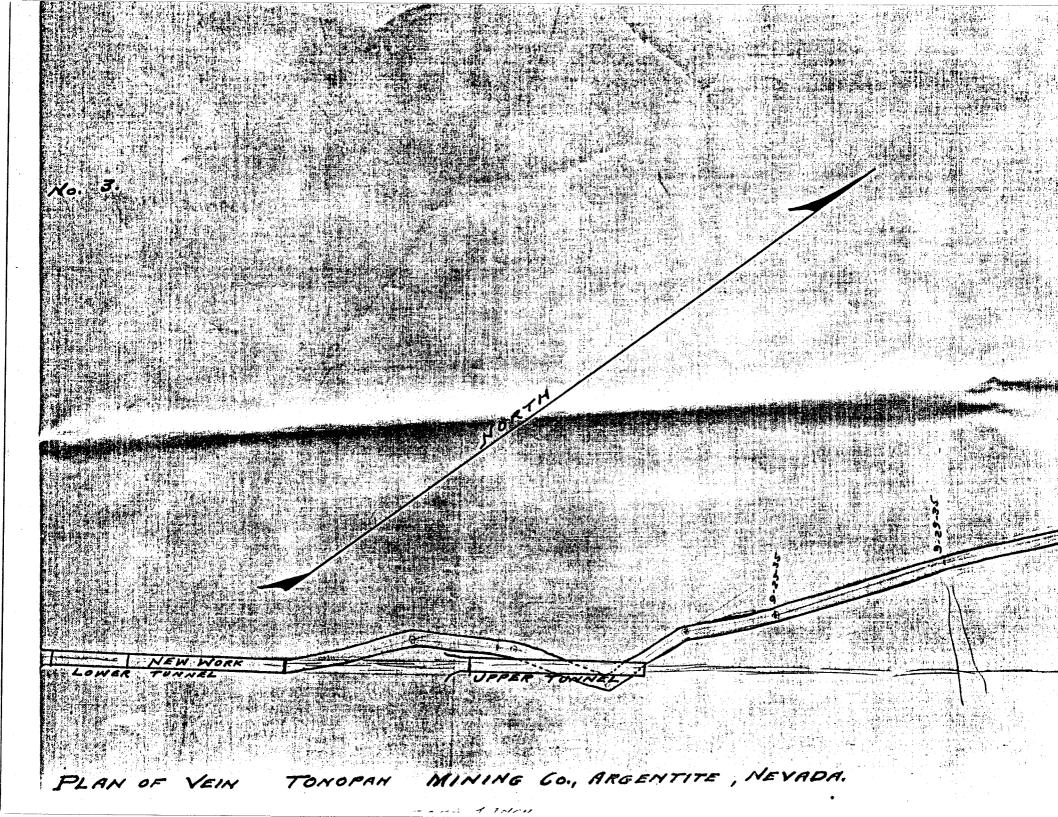
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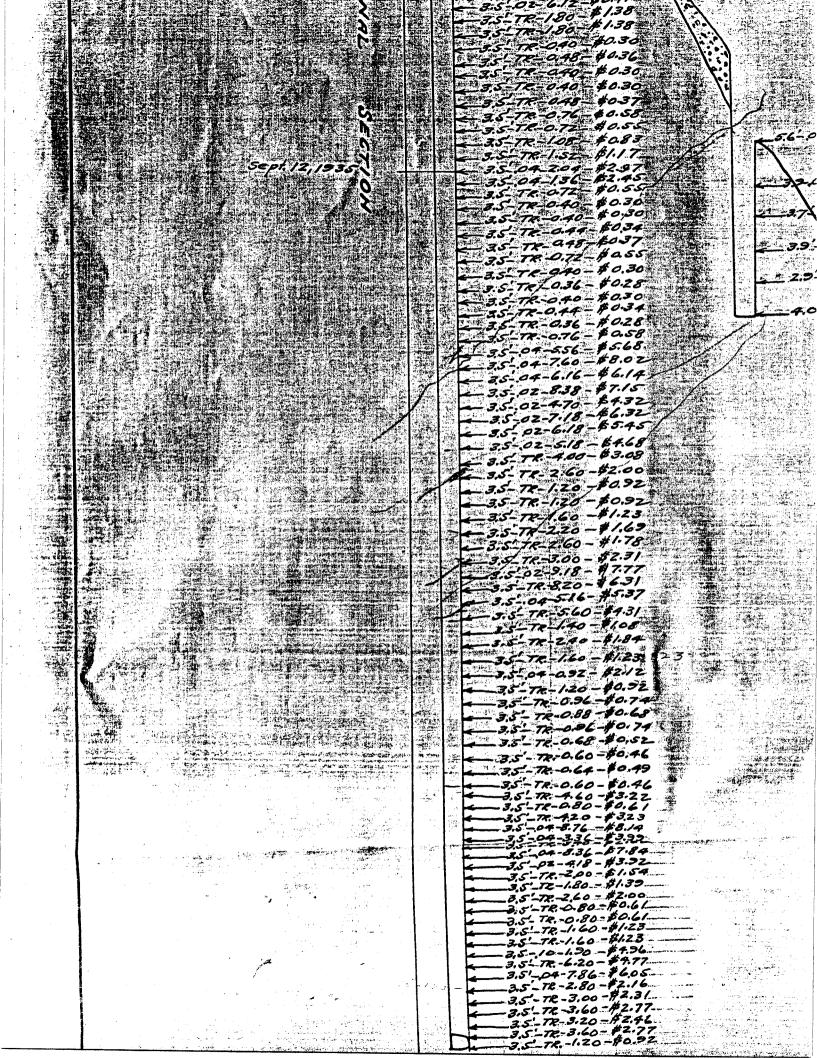


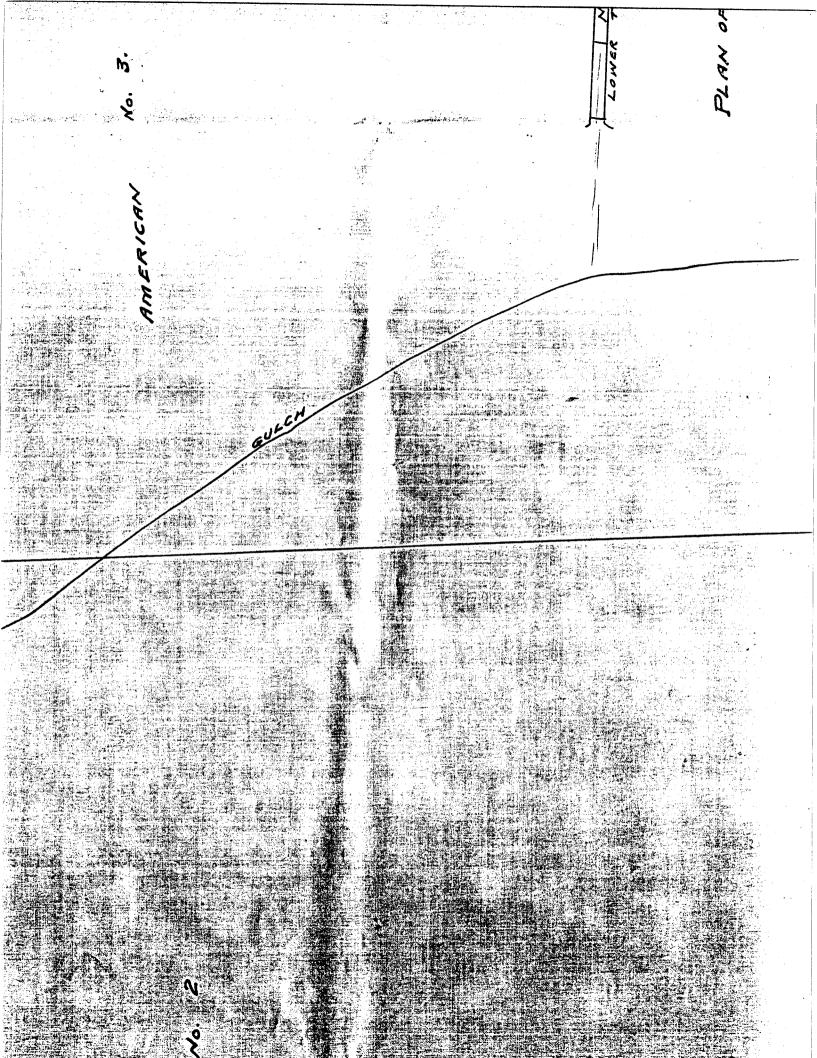


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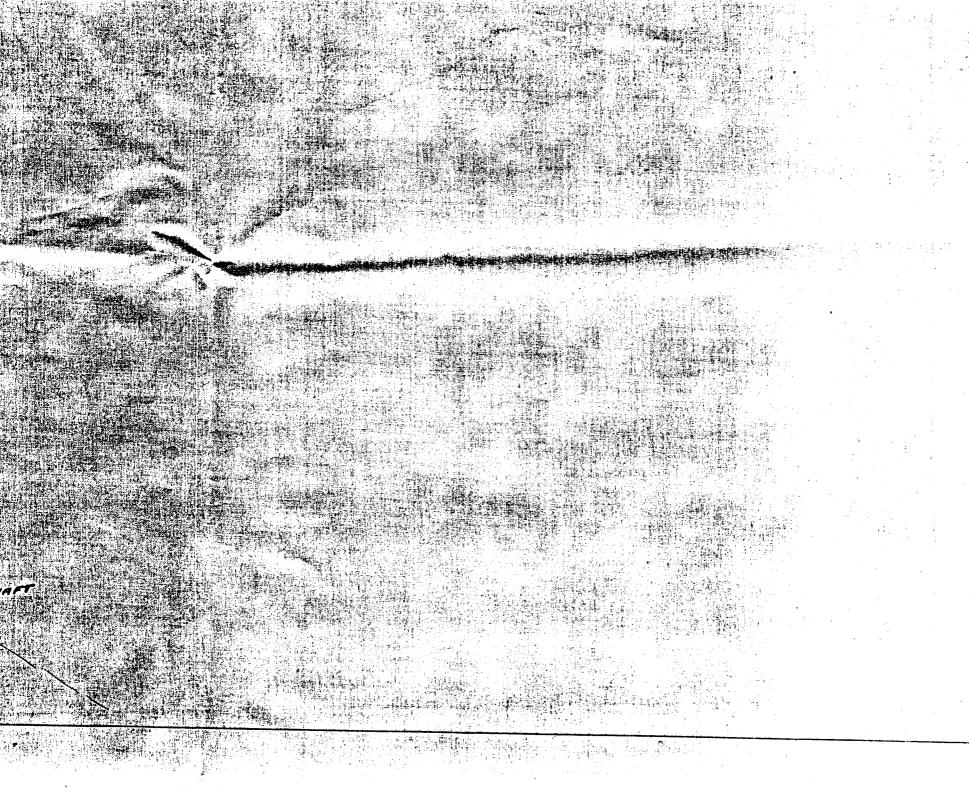


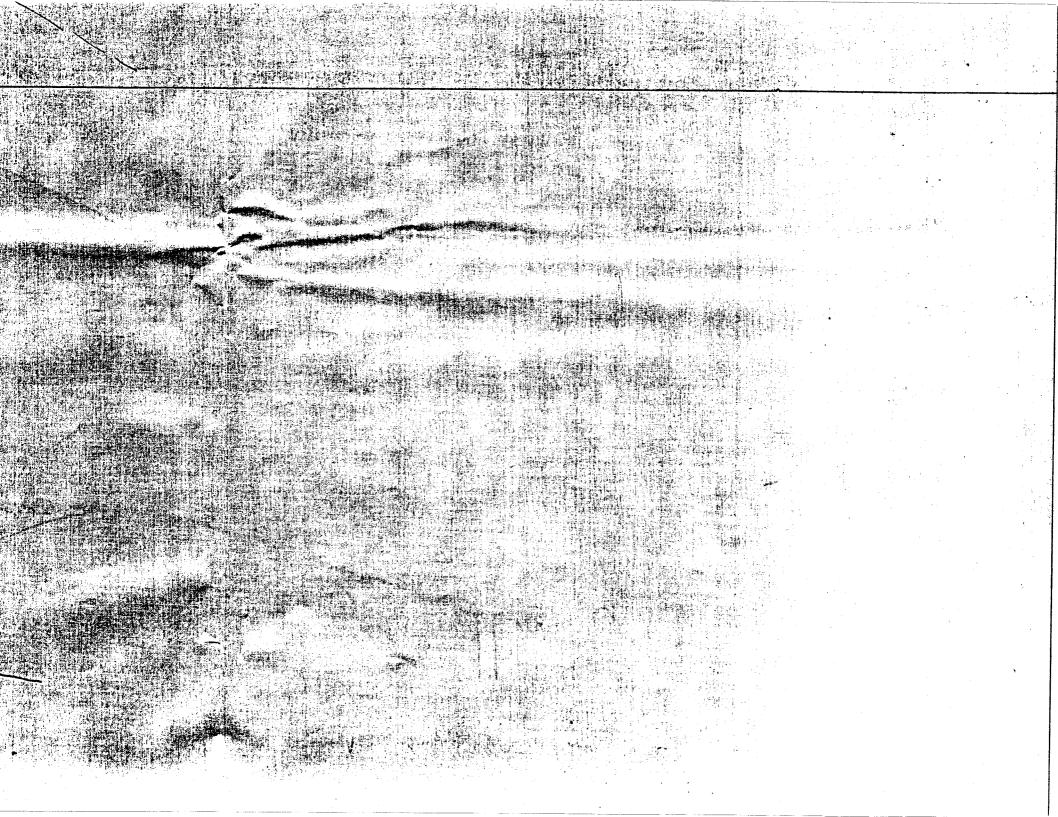
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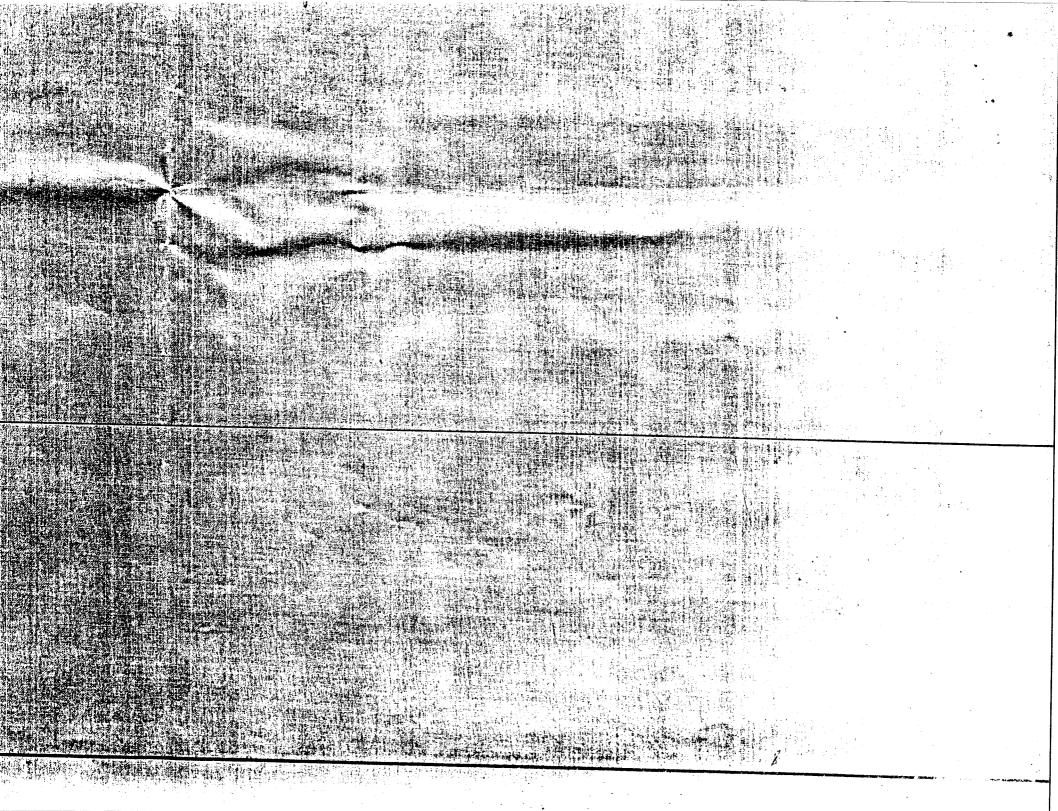


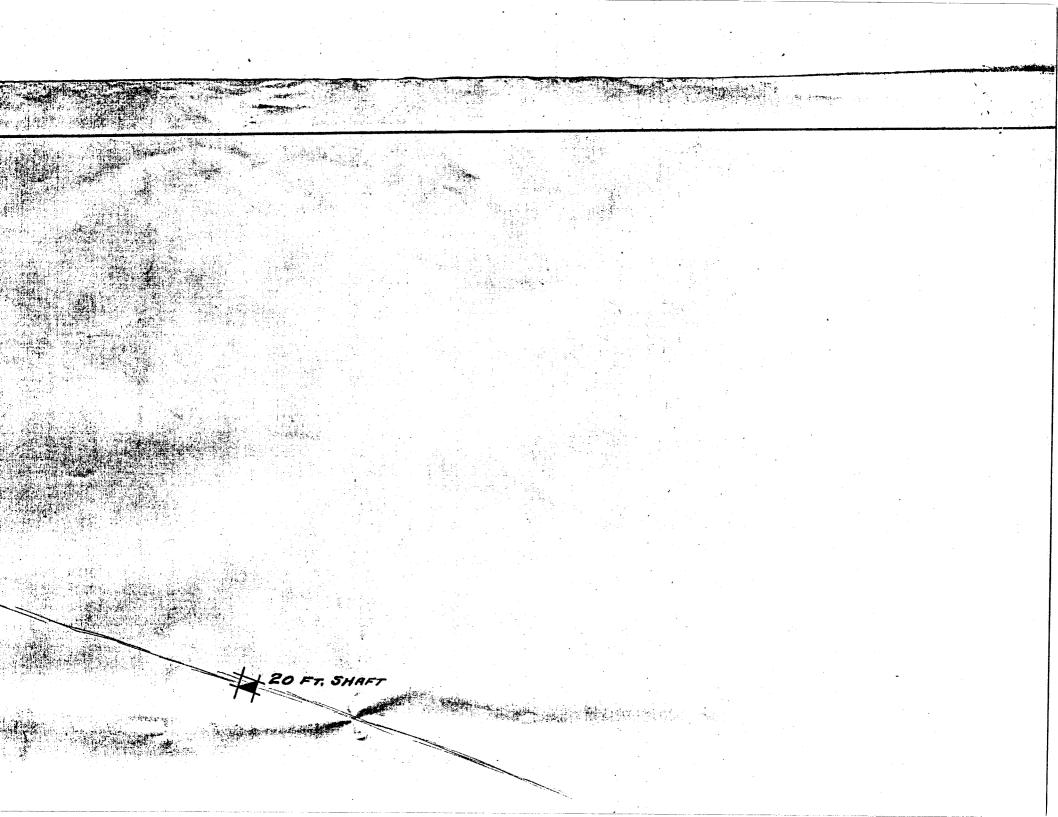


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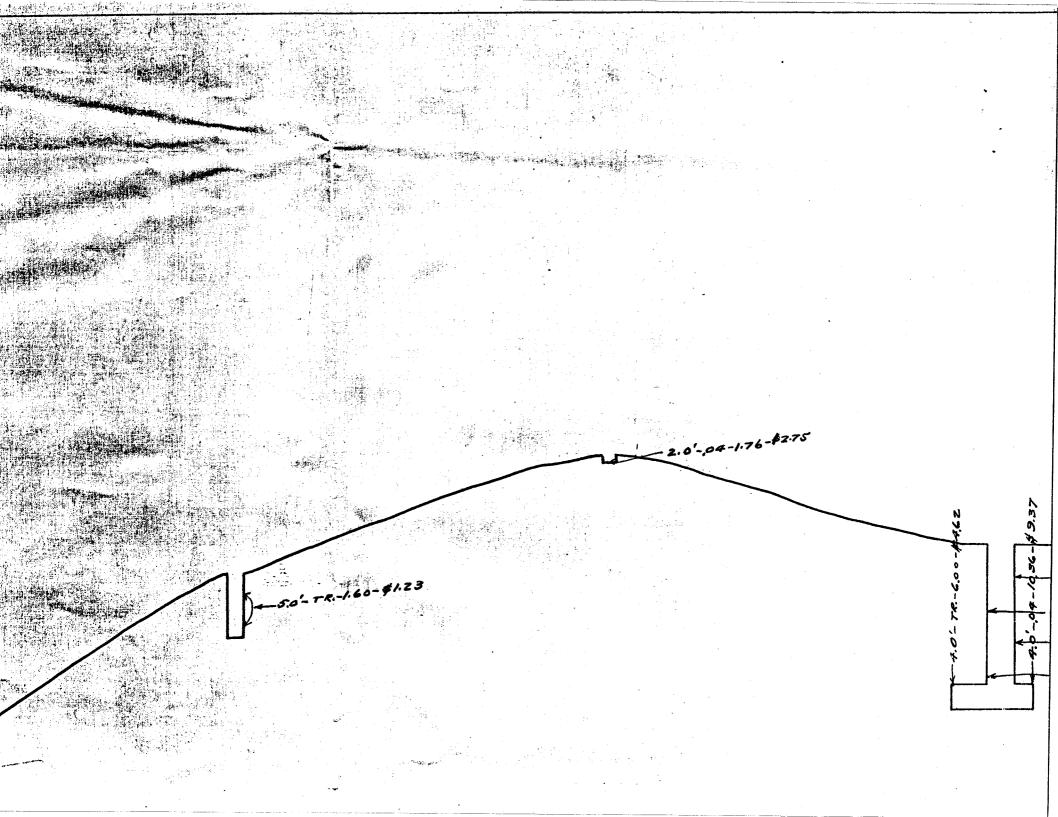


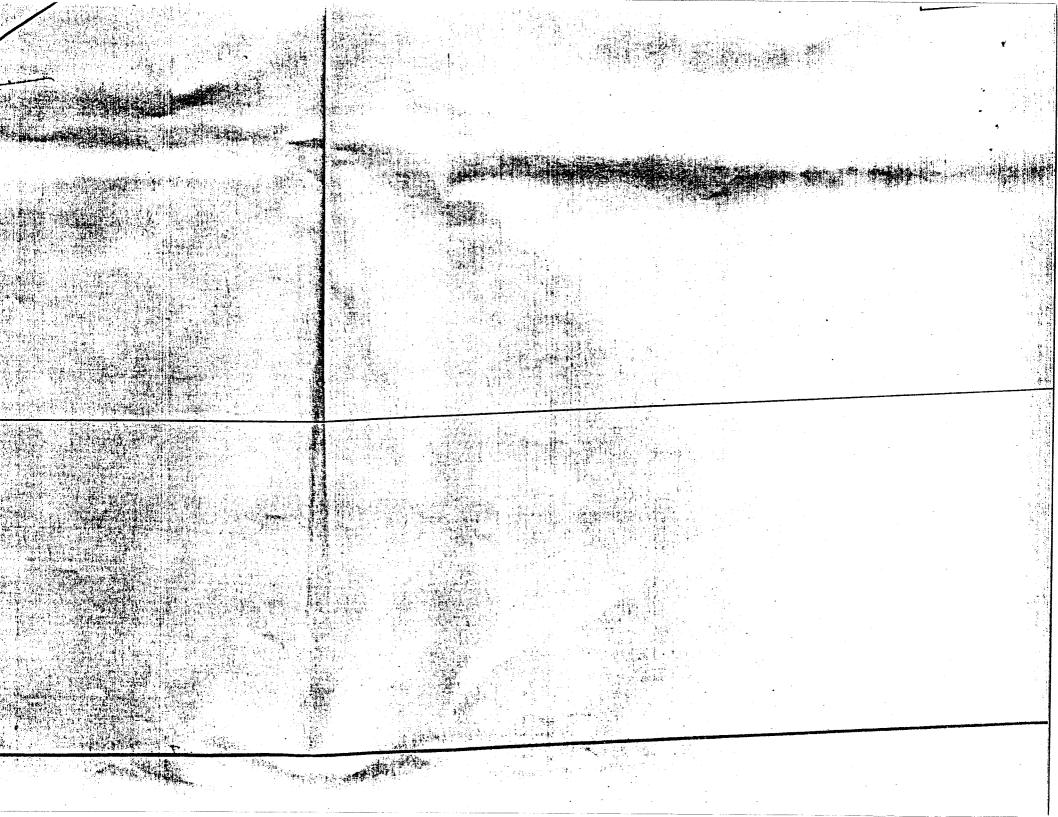






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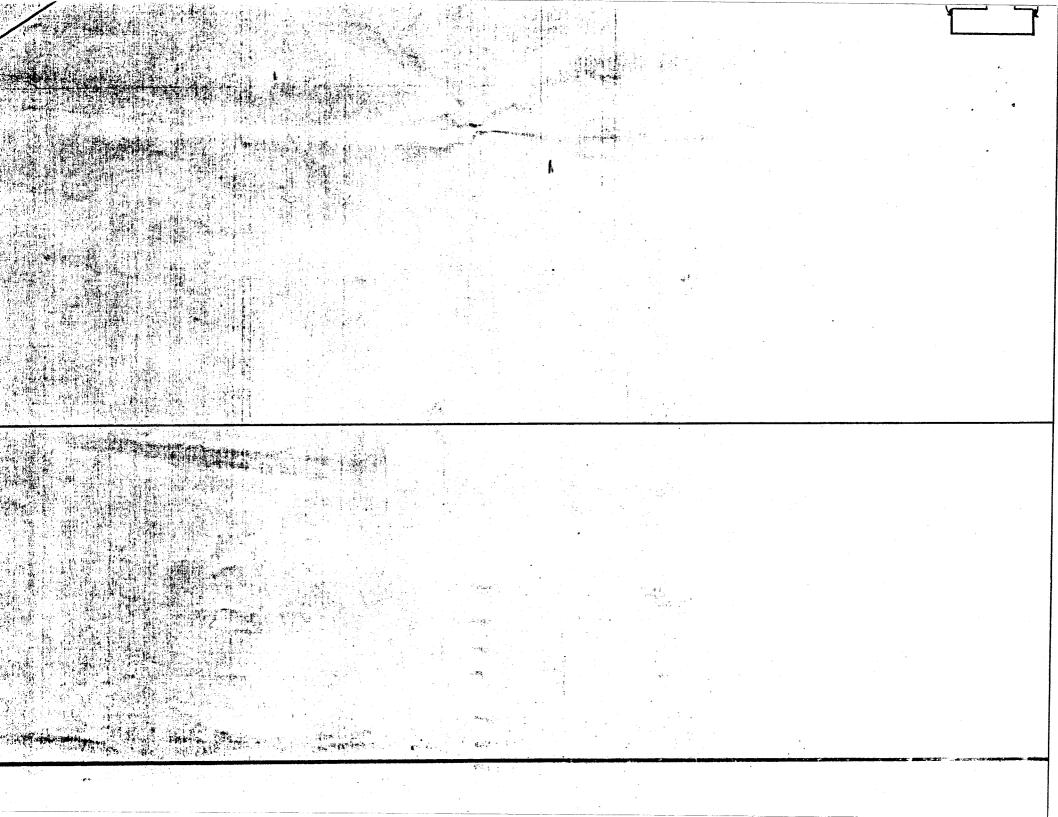


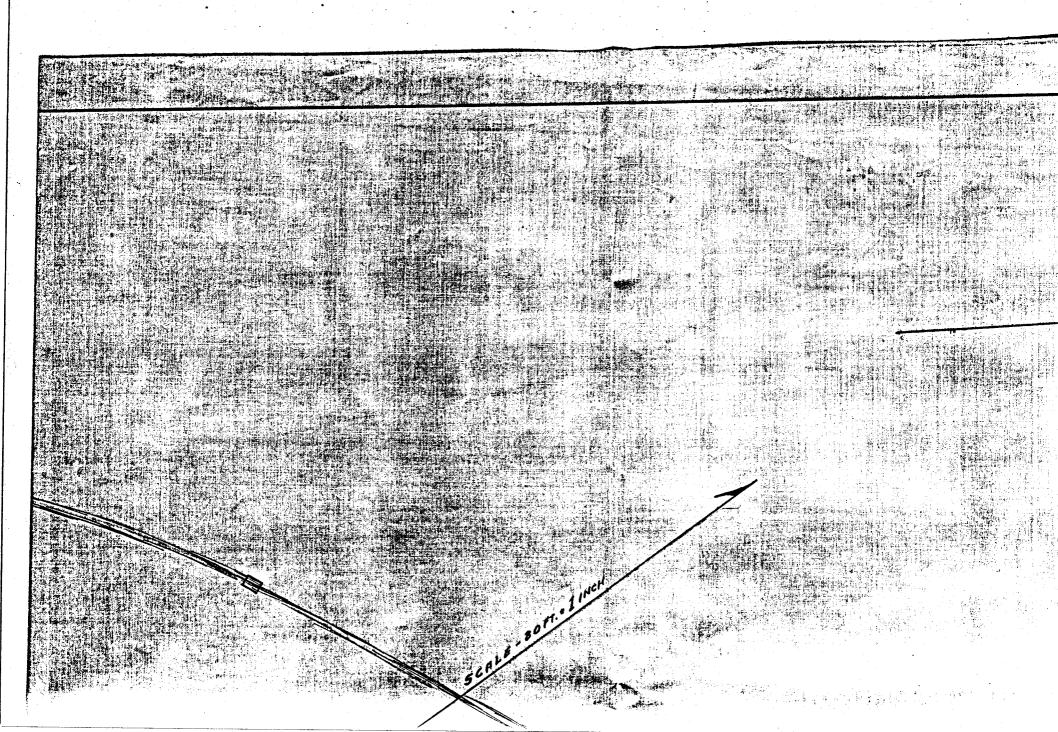


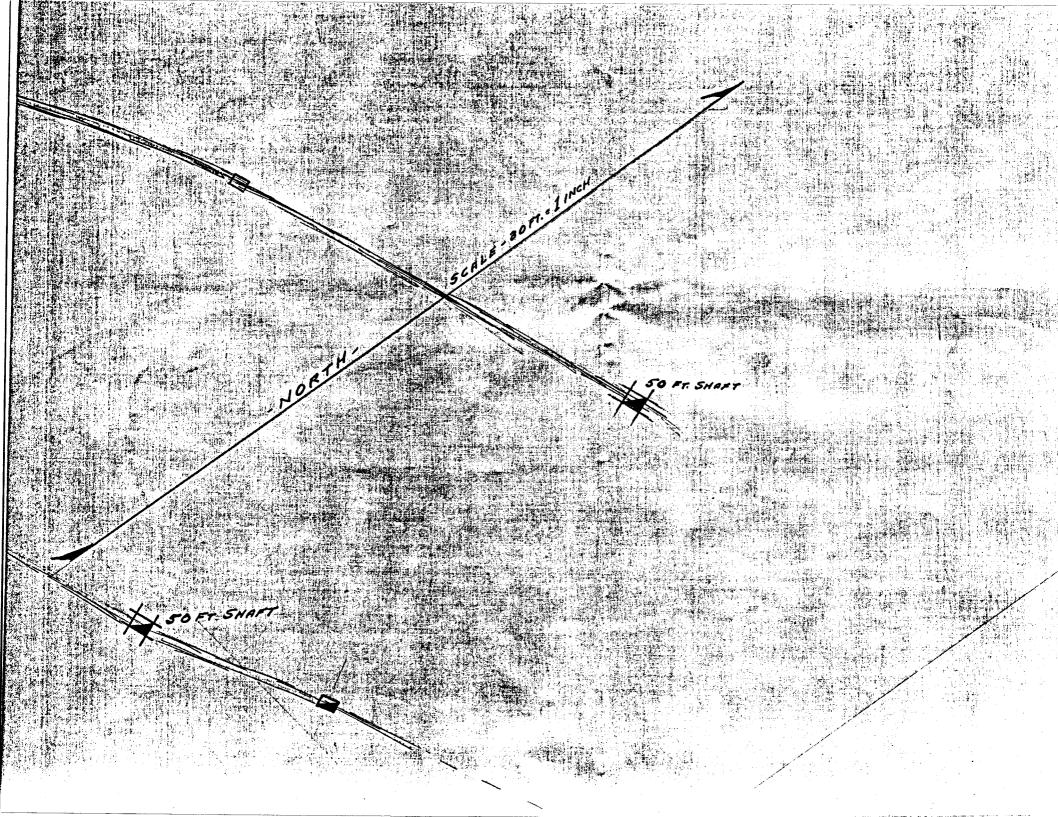
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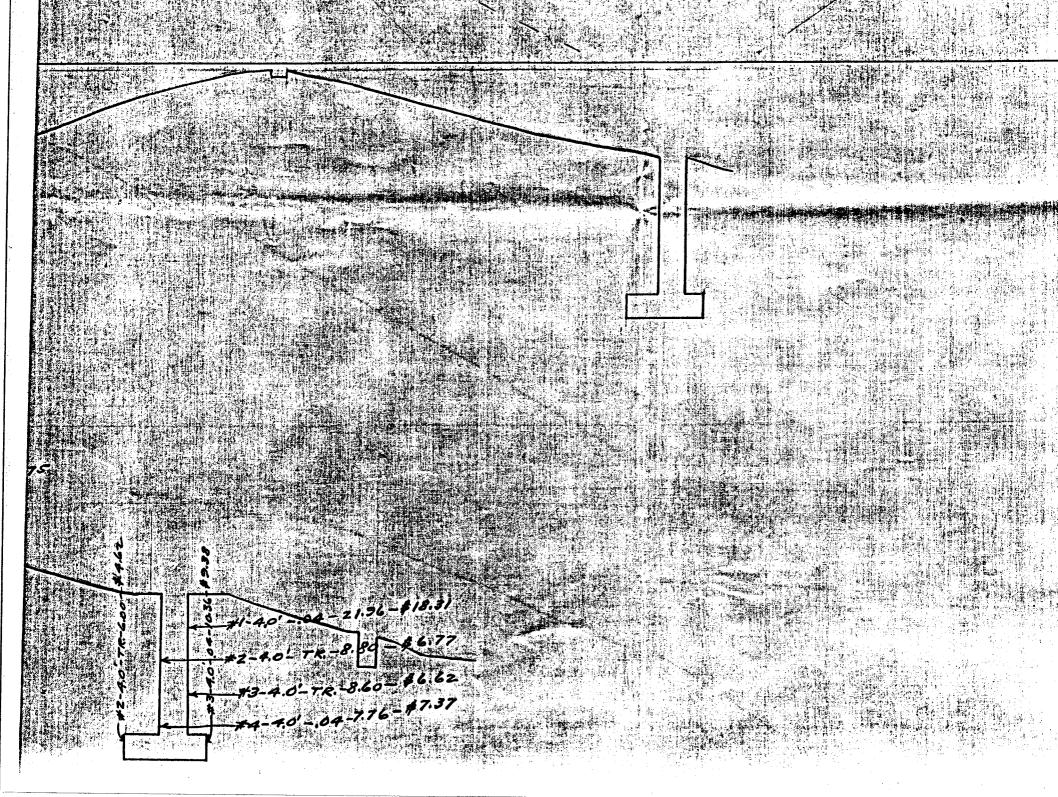
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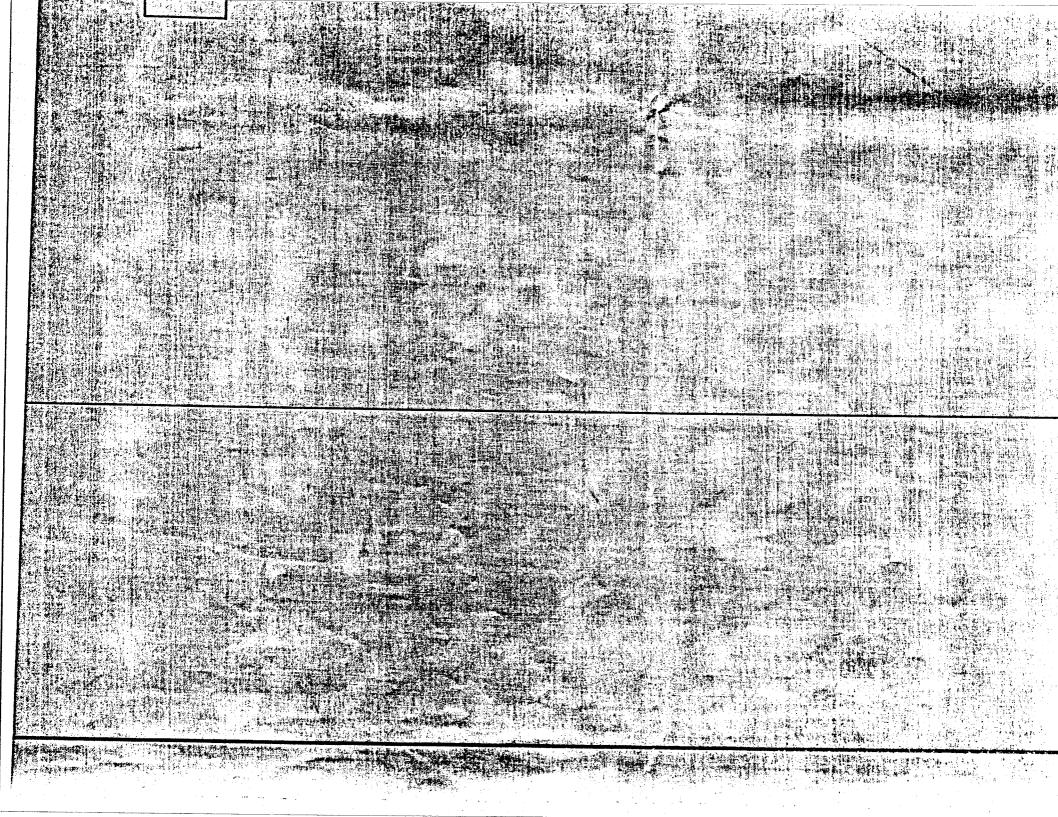
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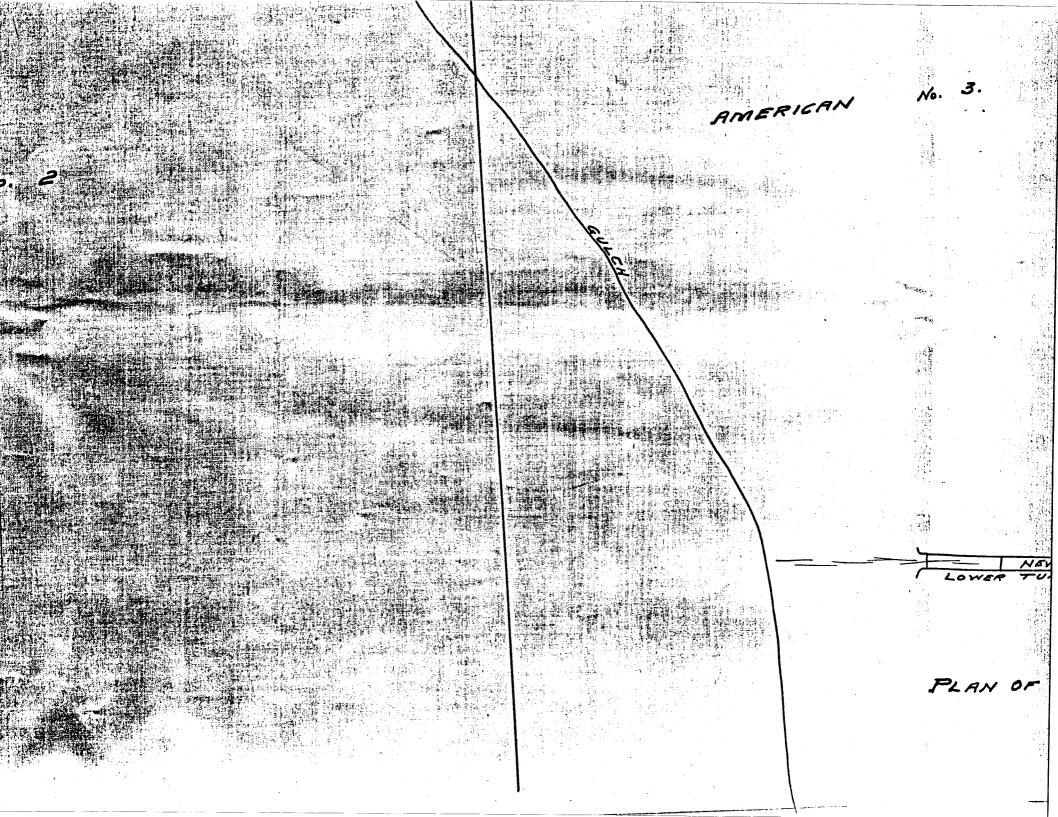


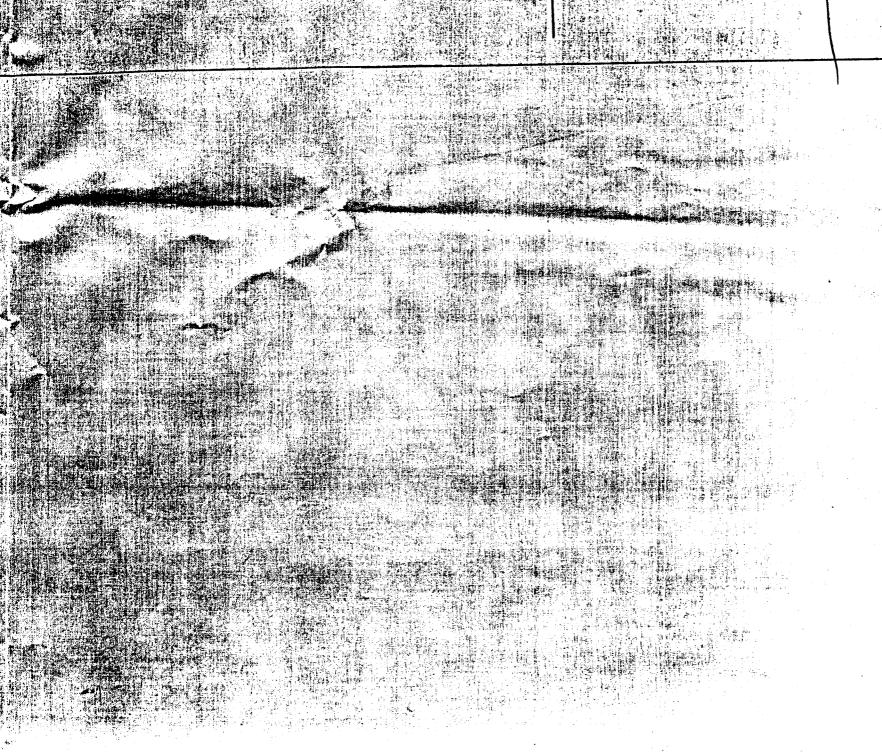


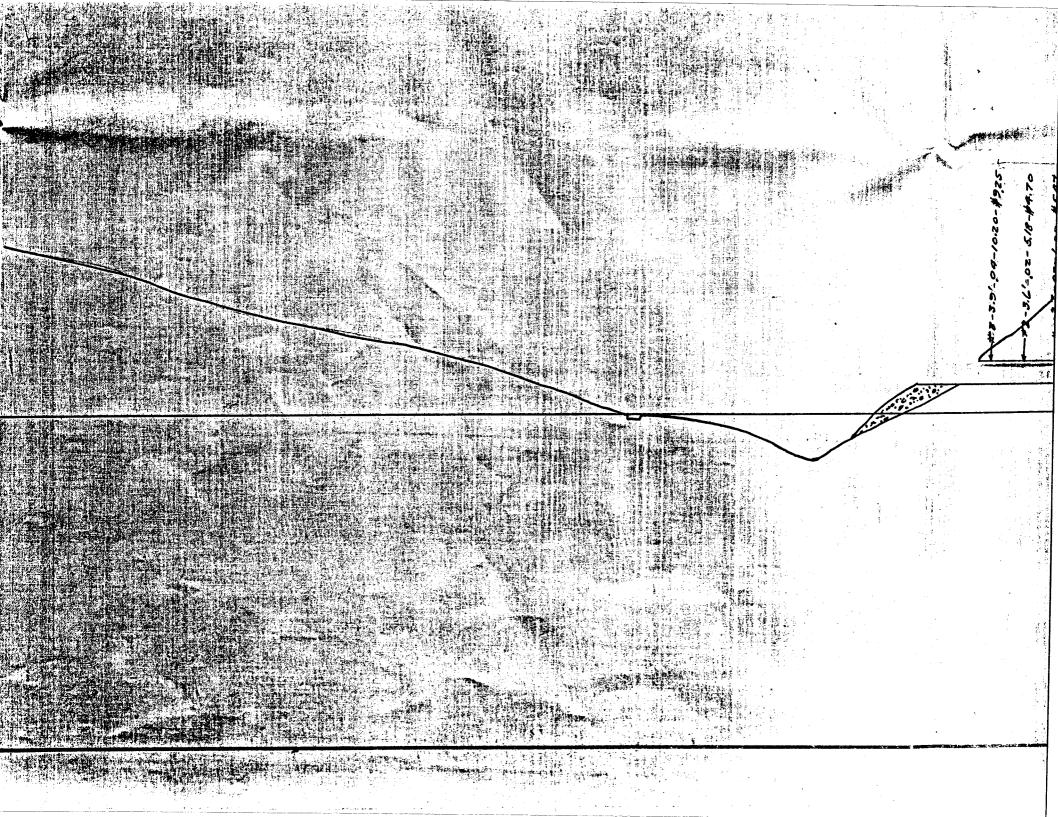


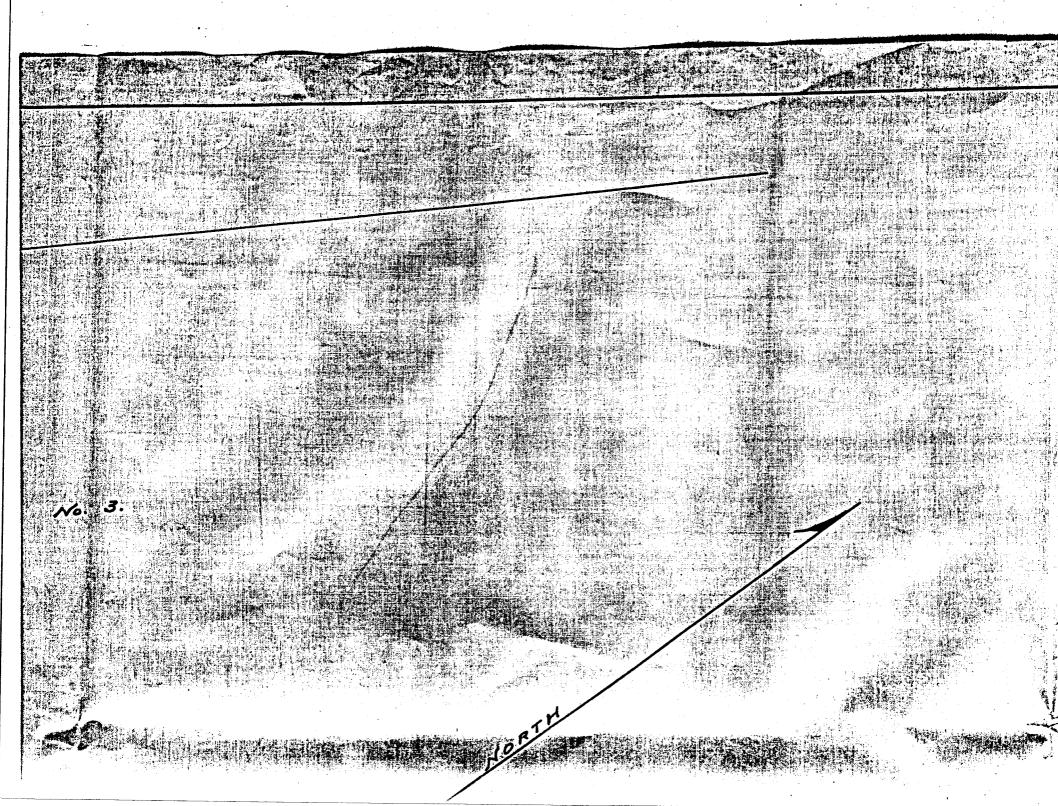


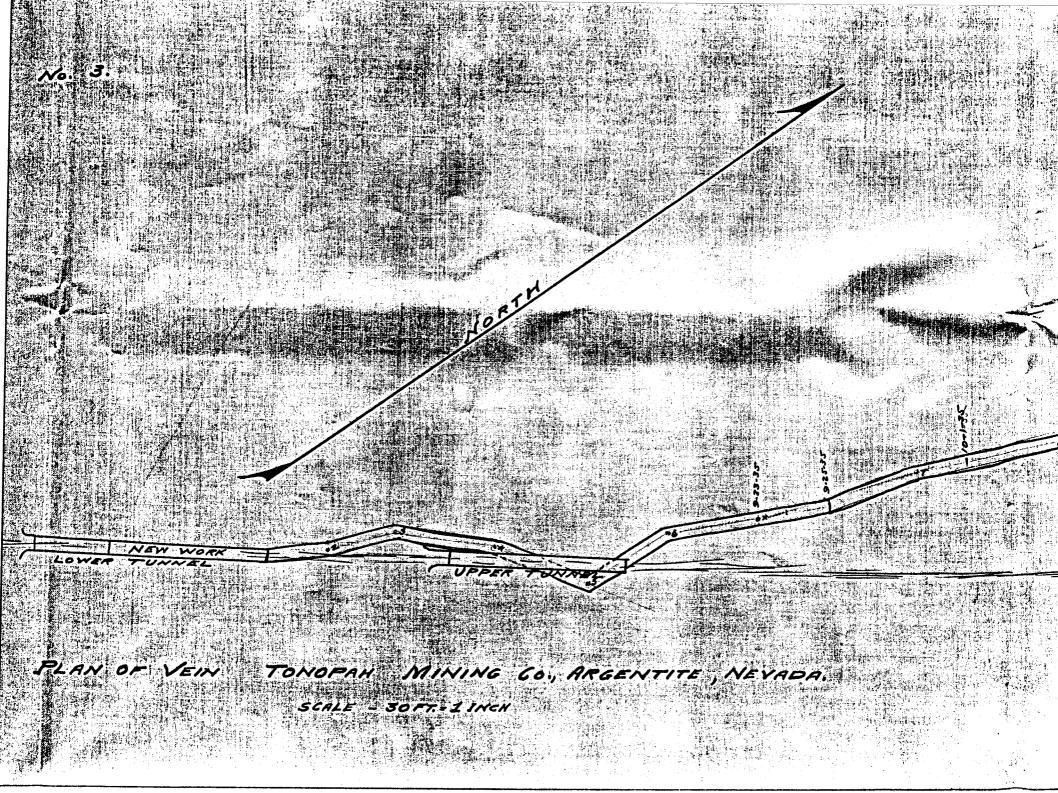


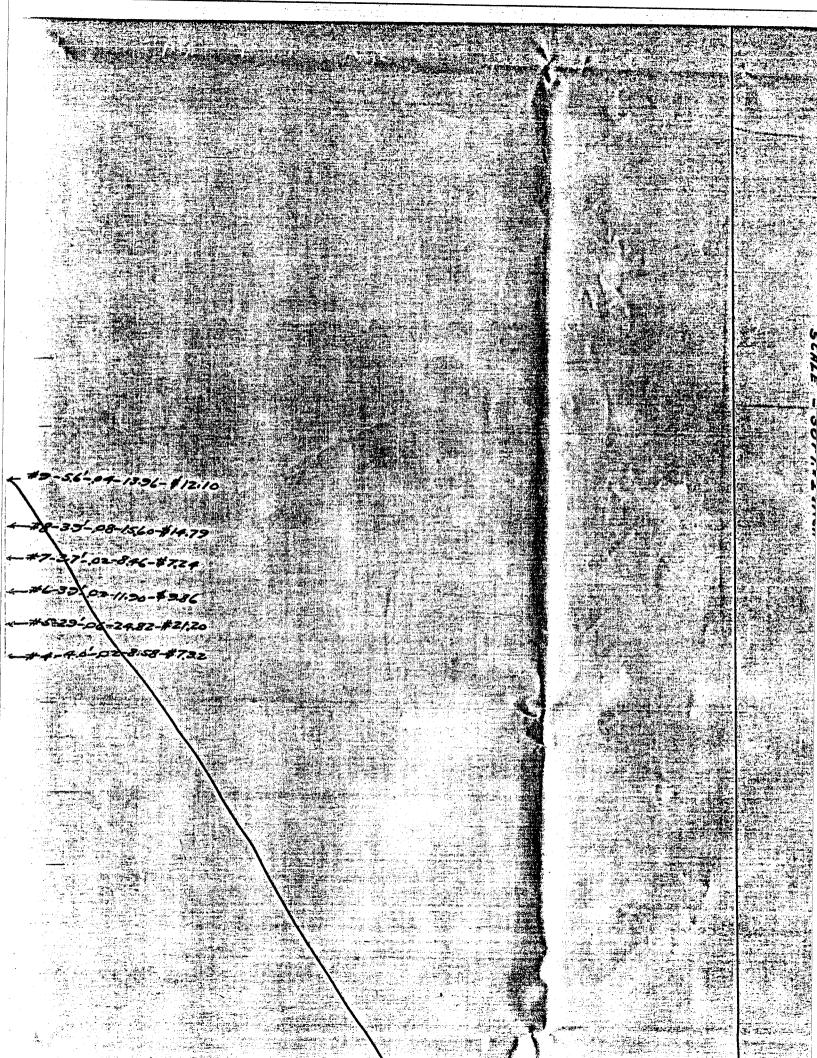


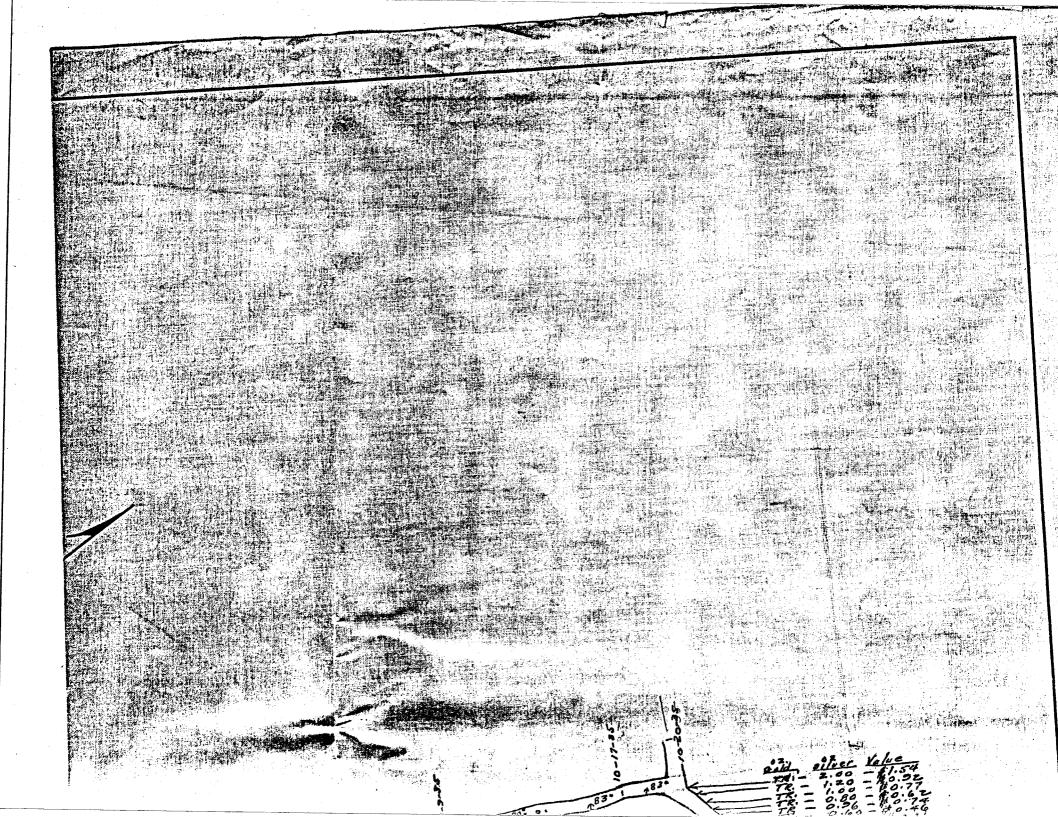


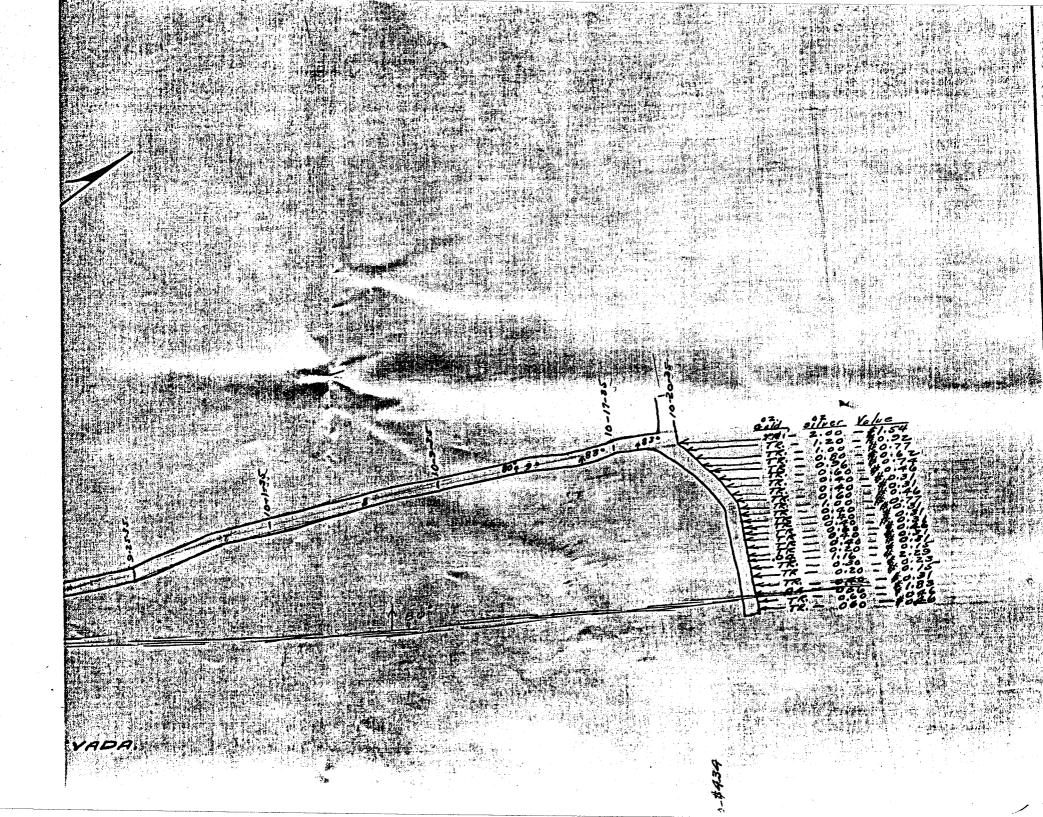


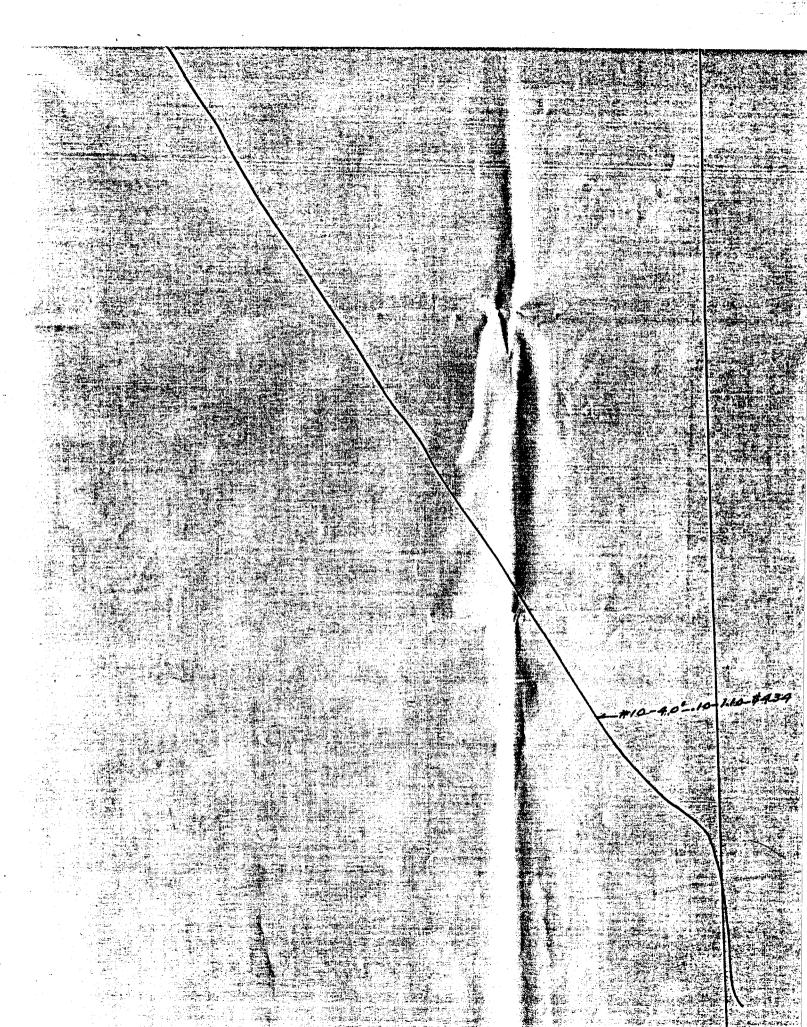


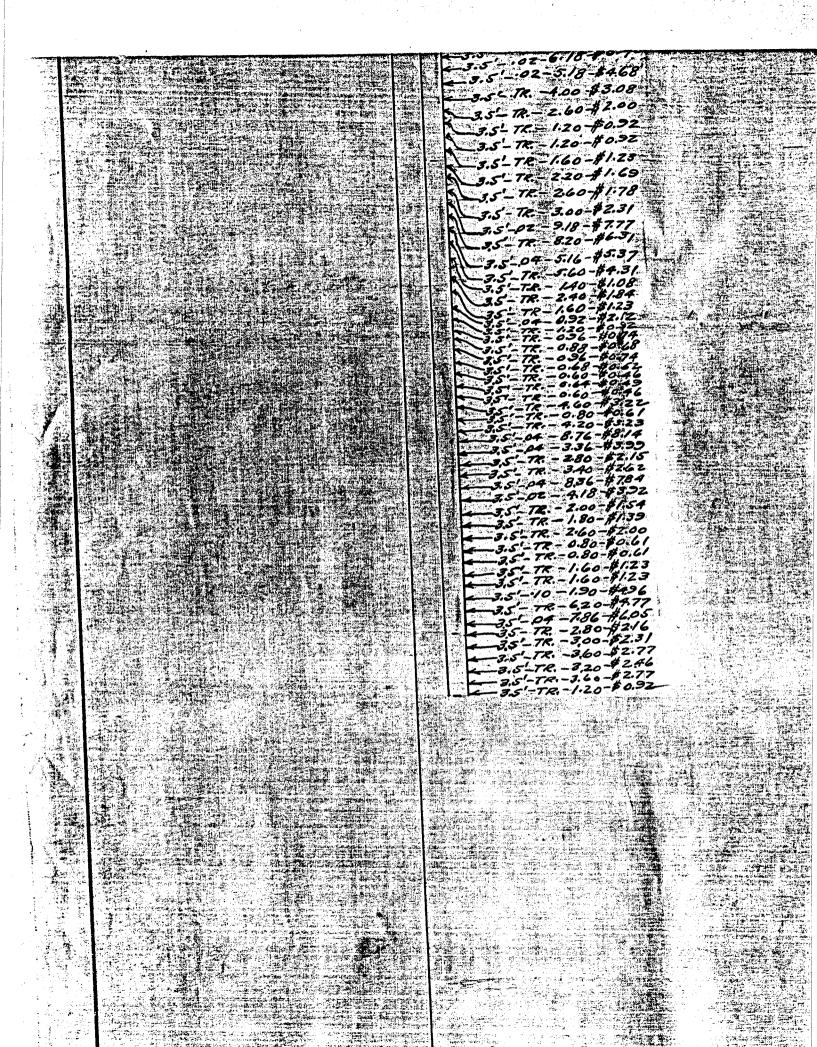




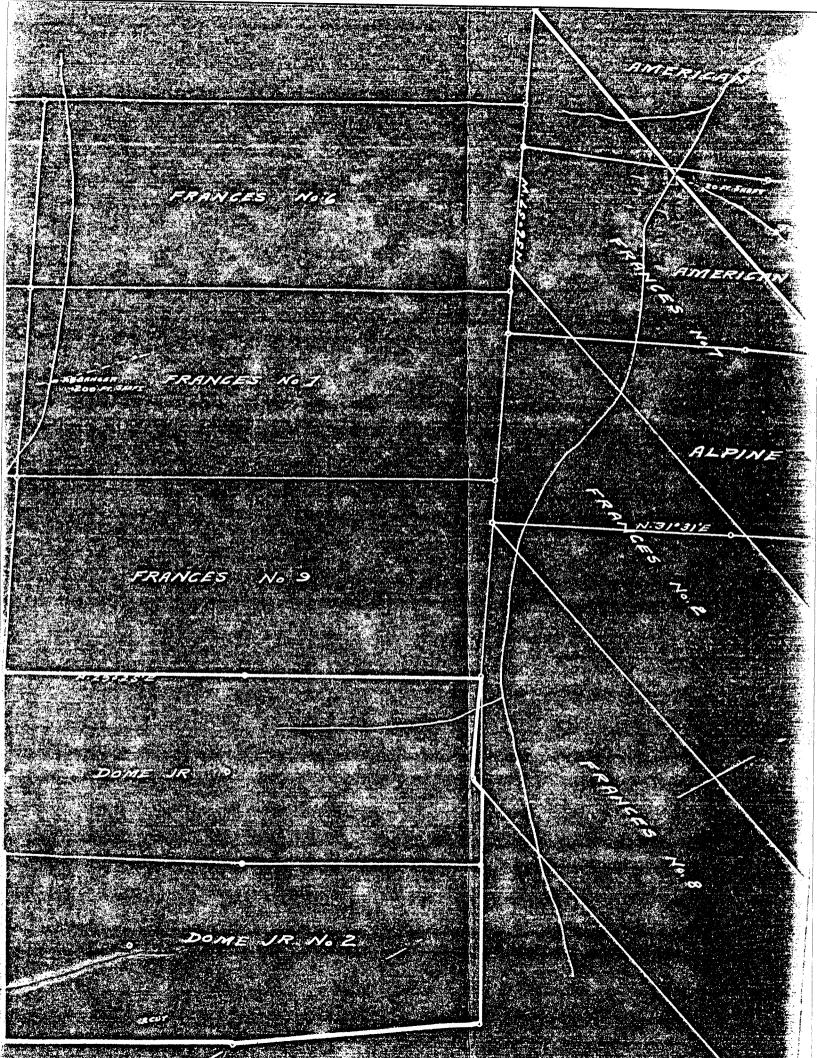


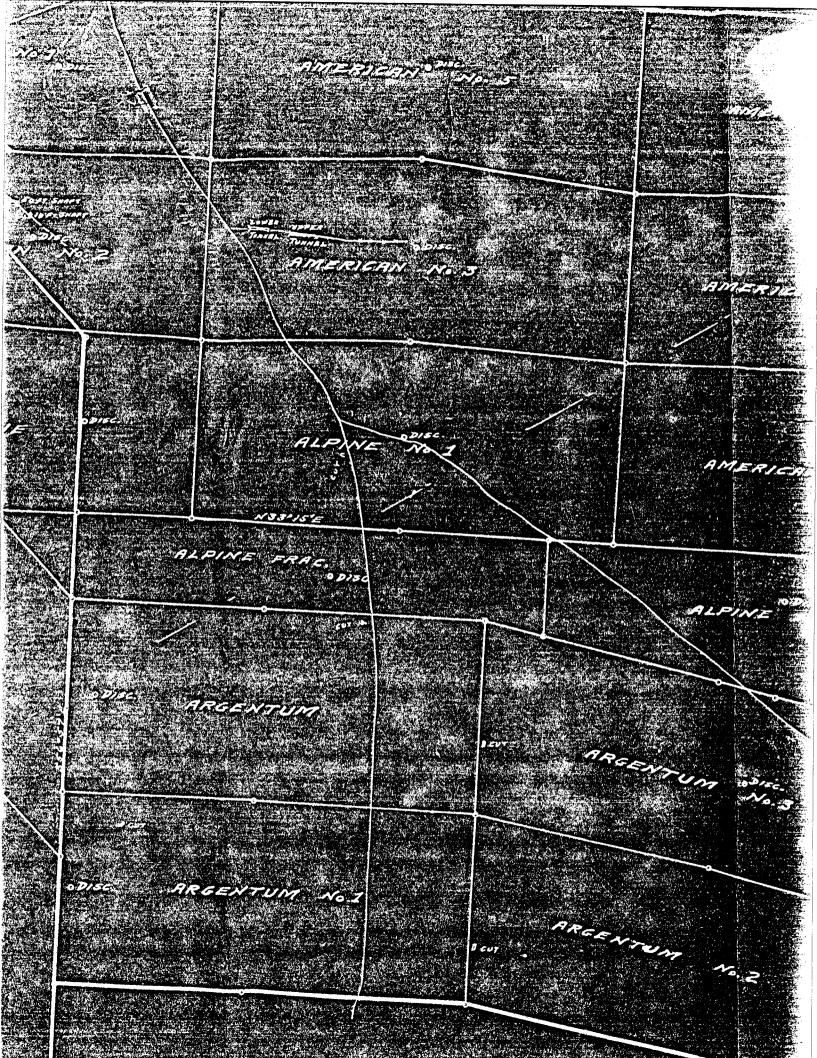


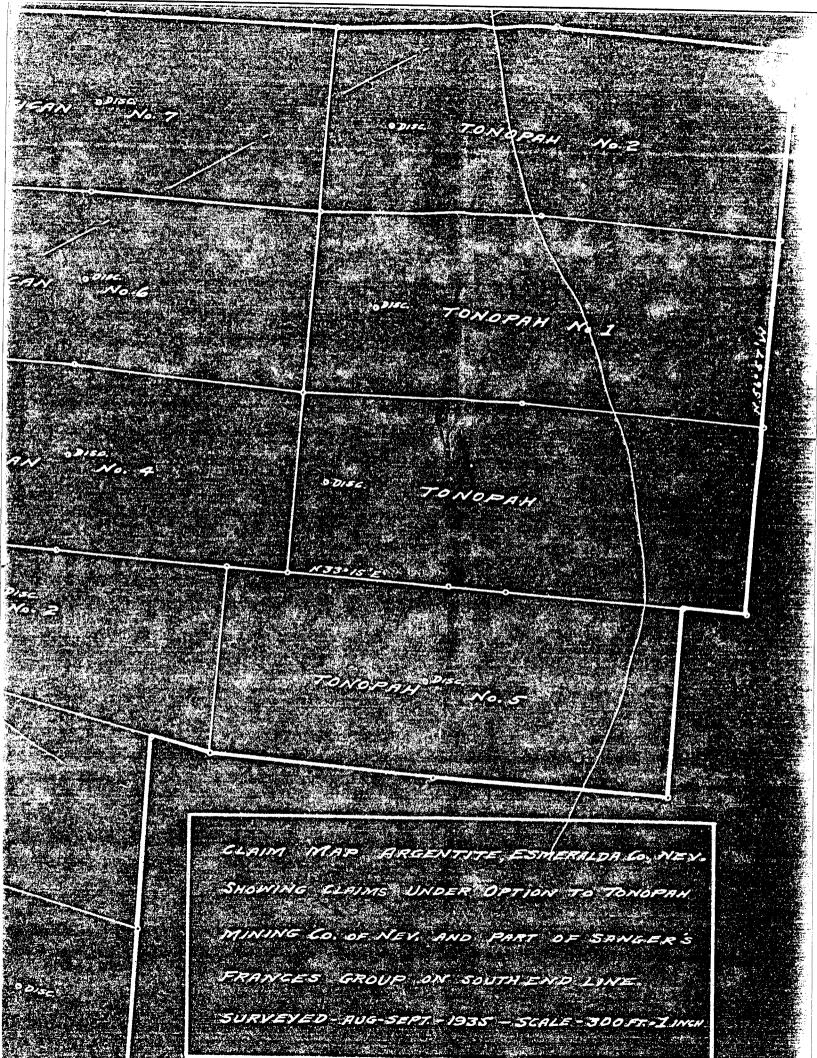


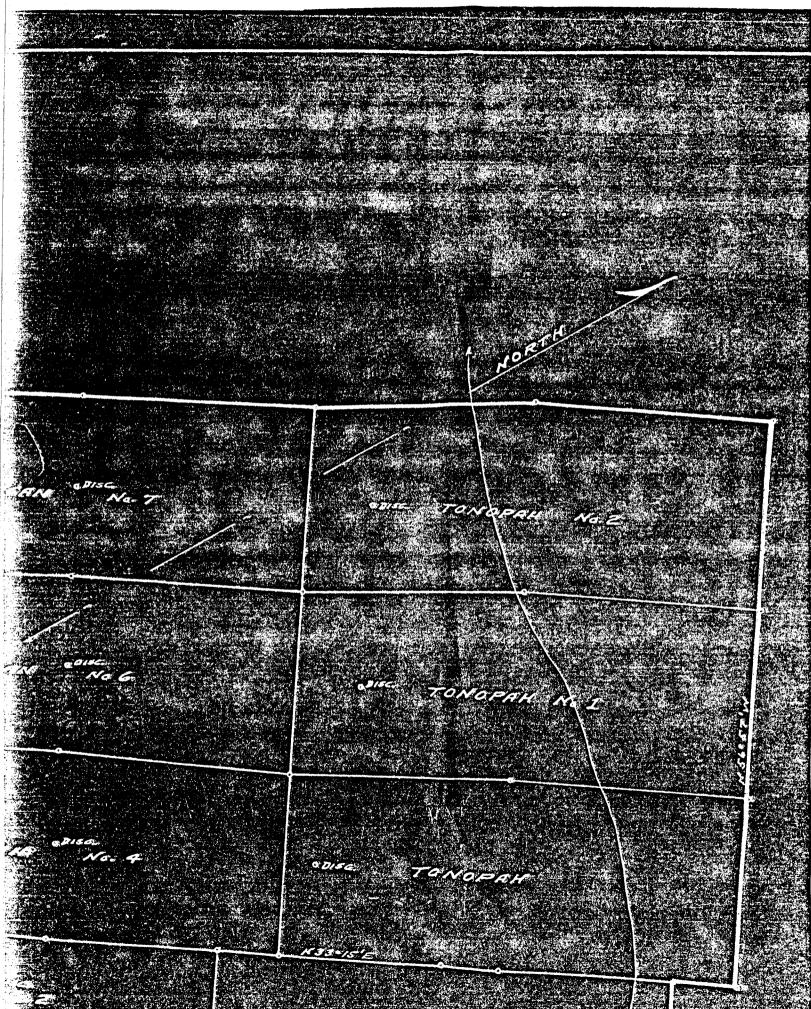


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I passed this information on to Ir. Taylor yesterday and while he did not express himself he said that there would be no trouble in our getting together. There are several others interested in the property besides Taylor. He is paying \$100 per month to the partners which would have to be taken care of.

The road to the property is fair. There is one building which would suffice for a small crew of men. A temporary road from a quarter to a half nile would have to be built to get to the tunnel site. A sum of \$10,000 should be ample to do the work as above providing there are no unforseen difficulties. Cur portable compressor has been remained and is now in first class shape and could be used on the work.

I have sent Sharp to the property today to do some more sampling and should the results confirm the previous sampling I consider the property to barrant the development as set forth above.

Yours very truly,

cc Thayer Lindsley

Superintendent.

THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA TONOPAH, NEVADA

July 28,1935.

r. T.L.Lindsley, President,
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,
\$50King Street,
Toronto Canada.

Dear Mr. Lindsley:

Taylor premarty as per the enclosed conv. I was somewhat surprised at the unusual gold content of the samples taken from the tunnels as the Argentite District is supossedly a silver divitiet. I have accordingly sent Sharp over again to check the sampling and will forward the results as soon as available.

I returned from Silverton a couple of days ago. I found that the report of the disaster was not in the least exaggerated and that the mill and lower tram terminal were a total loss.

Sharp is now working on the Tonopah maps that you asked for and as soon as ready these will be sent you.

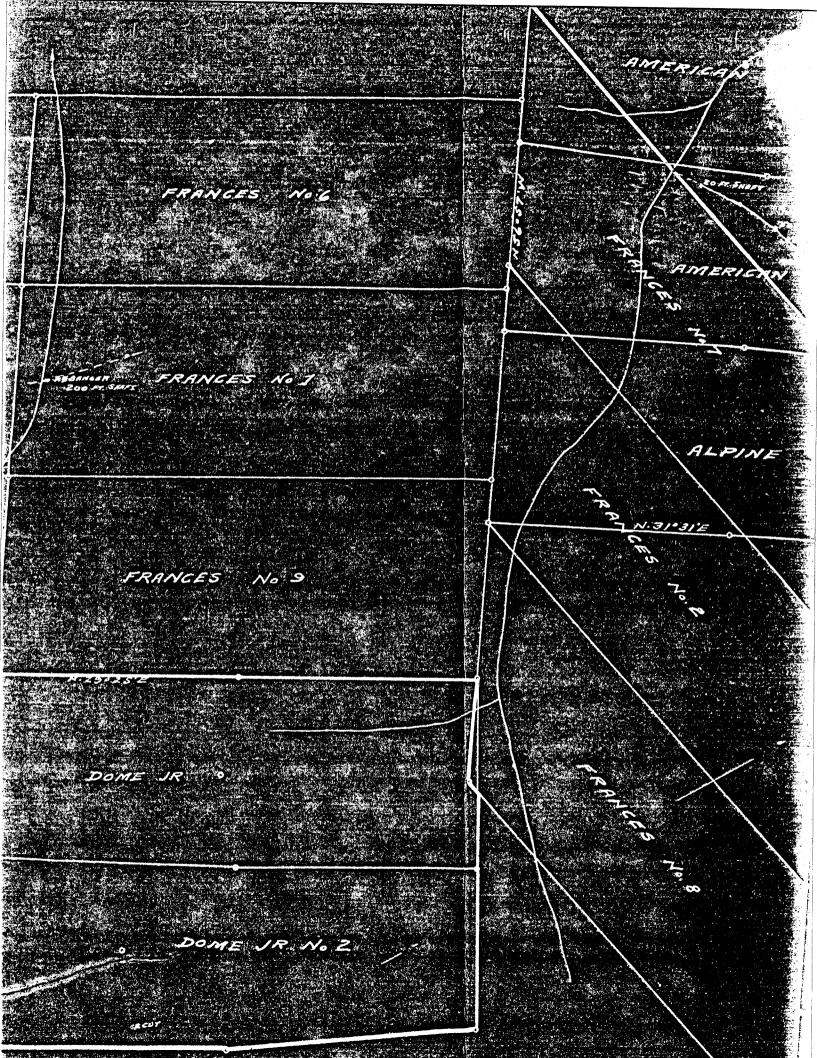
We enjoyed your short visit with us and we look forward for your next one which we hope will not be too for distant.

Yours very truly,

cc Mr. Haehnlen.

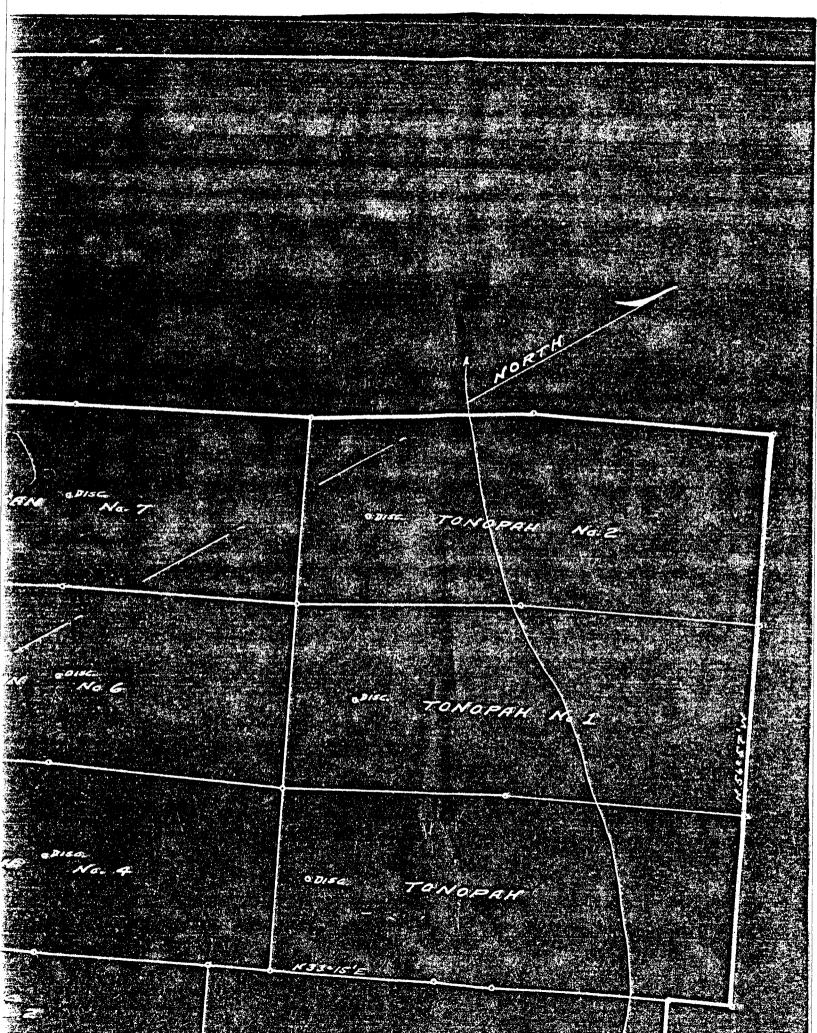
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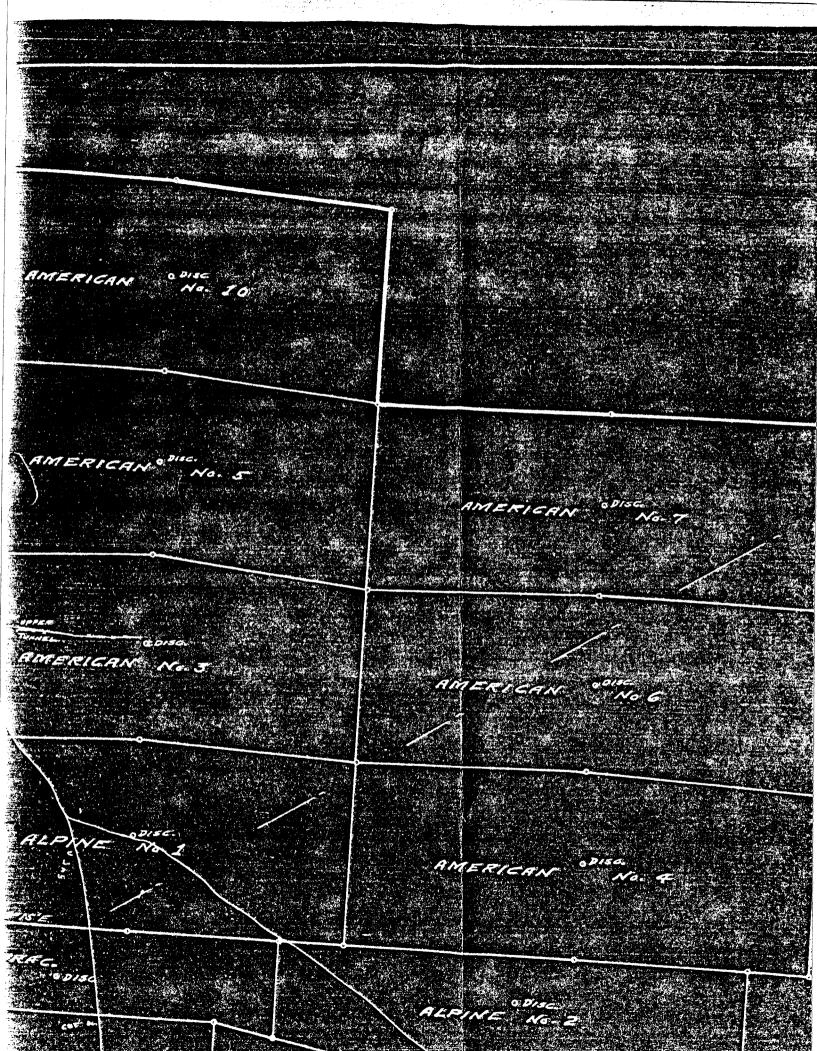
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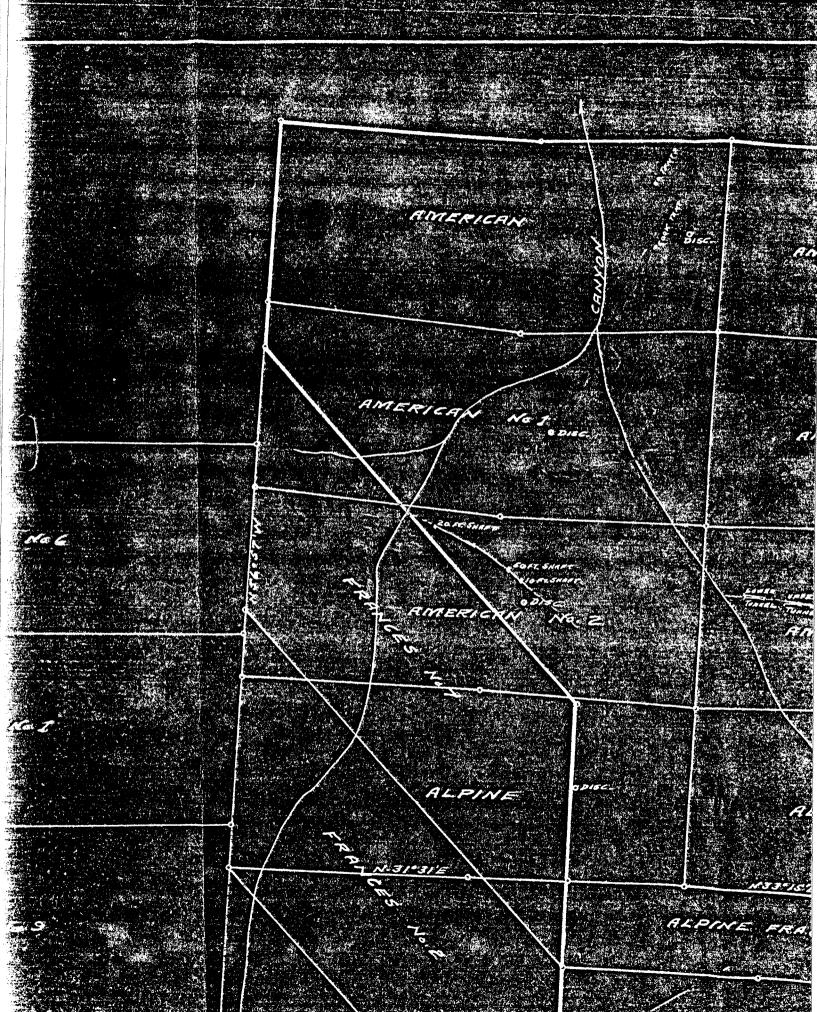




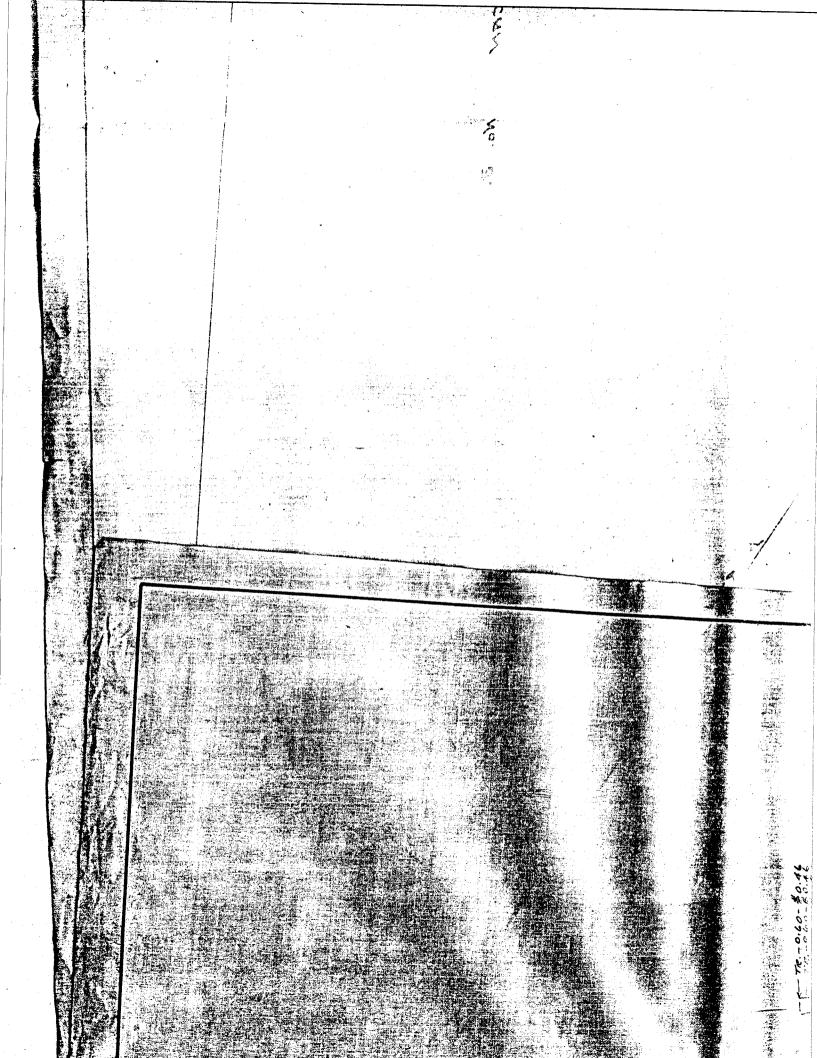
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