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Reports on Plainview Silver
Mines, Inc.

by Arthur Lakes

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January 29, 1965

Mr. Robert Jackson
St. Moritz Hotel
50 Central Park South
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Jackson:

The objective of work planned on Plainview property is to disclose sufficient silver ore values to justify an application for an extensive OME exploration loan.

Two showings are presently involved. (1) Surface showing of a large Northerly trending mineralized vein-dike similar to Silver State's important Stokely and Mohawk No. 2 vein structures. This is located on the West side of the mountain. (2) The other showing comprises a strong Northerly coursing silver-gold vein located on the East side of the mountain about 2500 feet from the first showing.

The first work sequence will be a tunnel into and along the vein-dike at the West mountain side. This tunnel will be contracted at \$33.00 foot for the first 500 feet, the contractor supplying equipment, labor, rail, explosives, timber and other materials without additional charge. It is believed that the first 500 feet should warrant the OME loan under which the tunnel would be continued farther.

The second work sequence will be at the East side of the mountain comprising a crosscut tunnel driven westerly to intersect downward extension of the silver-gold vein, thence drift along the vein sufficiently to warrant its participation in the OME loan.

It is planned to have a survey made over the mountain to locate the East tunnel at the same elevation as that of the West tunnel so that the two can eventually be joined into one tunnel driven through the mountain similarly to Silver Stat's Pitt Tunnel.

It is probable that additional veins and vein-dikes will be disclosed as work progresses.

I am going to Plainview January 30th. to lay out the first work sequence, interview contract bidders and draw up a contract detailing specifications of tunnel size, dump preparation etc. The work should start about February 10th to allow the contractor to get equipment and materials on the job.

I hope the above complies with your request.

Yours truly,

Arthur Lakes

Encl.- cc Charles Oster

SUMMARY REPORT
on the
MINING PROPERTY
of the
PLAINVIEW SILVER MINES INC.

Pershing County, Nevada

Chas. Oster,
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Oster:

Since my Preliminary Report of September 12, 1964, the Plainview Silver Mines Inc. has acquired 21 claims making a total of 28 lode claims in Rochester Mining District just north of Silver State Cons. Mines where large bodies of fine ore have been opened up in the last two years and a mill is now being constructed, expected to be in operation in the next 60 days.

The claims cover the East and West slopes of northerly extension of Nenzel Hill which encloses the important veins and vein-dikes of Silver State Consolidated Rochester Mine.

The property's West Section, from which ore assaying \$20.00 or better has been shipped to mills, is opened by surface workings and small tunnels one mile north of Rochester Mine and about one and one fourth miles from the mill. The property's North Section exposing high grade silver-gold veins is also about one and one fourth miles from the mill.

The claims include the northerly extension of the entire ore-favorable formations that contain the important veins and vein-dikes of Silver State Consolidated property. These veins and vein-dikes trend northerly towards Plainview property where the extension of the important Stokely vein-dike is represented by strong and bold vein-dike coursing northerly through Plainview property as shown on the accompanying Map. A

In addition to the above vein-dike are two other mineralized vein-dikes, No. 1 and No. 2, in line with the northerly trend of the East and West veins which produced 11,000,000 ounces silver and about \$1,500,000.00 gold from the old Rochester Mine workings.

One of the property's most important disclosures is the "Rich Vein" exposed in high grade silver-gold ore coursing southerly at North

end of the property as shown on accompanying Map. This showing assays high in silver-gold and compares favorably with the better surface showings of the Rochester District.

The first work program should apply to determining the underground ore possibilities of "Rich Vein" and the No. 2 Vein-dike preliminary to planning an extensive underground program to develop them and other presently unknown veins in depth. This work comprises: (1) Driving a new tunnel along the No. 2 Vein-dike where silver-gold assays occur. This tunnel would follow along and open directly into the mineral potential in downward extension of the silver-gold showings at surface. (2) The "Rich Vein" Section should be further explored leading to establishment of a tunnel to be driven from the East hillslope at locality to be determined by surface findings.

Plainview's extensive acreage in the same ore-favorable formations so successfully exploited at Silver State affords many presently undisclosed ore possibilities by extensions of Silver State veins and vein-dikes and others that will be discovered by surface prospecting.

Reno, Nevada
December 20, 1964

Clifton Lakes
Consulting Engineer

PRELIMINARY REPORT
on the
PLAINVIEW MINING PROPERTY
Pershing County, Nevada

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Mr. Chas. Oster
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Oster:

I examined the Plainview property in August-September 1964. The work comprised survey and mapping workings and surface as shown on accompanying maps.

Plainview mining property comprises seven mineral claims and three placer claims in Rochester Mining District, Pershing County, Nevada.

The property's west section is opened by four shallow tunnels and Main Adit Tunnel driven 580-feet easterly. These workings are 2 road-miles north of Silver State's Rochester Mine and about 3 road-miles from Silver State mill now under construction.

The Plainview is geologically similar to Rochester mines, the present workings being situated in formations similar to Rochester's Pitt Tunnel prior to start of its development into its present rich new veins. This ore-favorable locality also lies ahead of Plainview's present workings as shown on accompanying maps.

The present workings, from which ore assaying \$20.00 or better was shipped to mills, are in Rochester trachyte which is bordered about 250-feet east from Main Tunnel face by Nenzel rhyolite breccia which formation accounted for most of the 11,000,000 ounces silver and \$1,500,000 gold produced from Rochester's old workings. The Nenzel, in turn, is bordered by wide belt of Weaver rhyolite formation which is the site of Silver State's outstanding ore disclosures of the past two years.

These formations have been intruded by dikes of the type which brought up and formed Rochester mine's two most important Stokely and Mohawk veins. Two such dikes are presently exposed on Plainview, both containing ore veins. The most important is a strong leached vein at dike "G" intruded into beginning of Nenzel about 250-300 feet ahead of the Main Tunnel face. In accord with the general rule, and particularly regards Rochester mine experience, the silver values of this vein should

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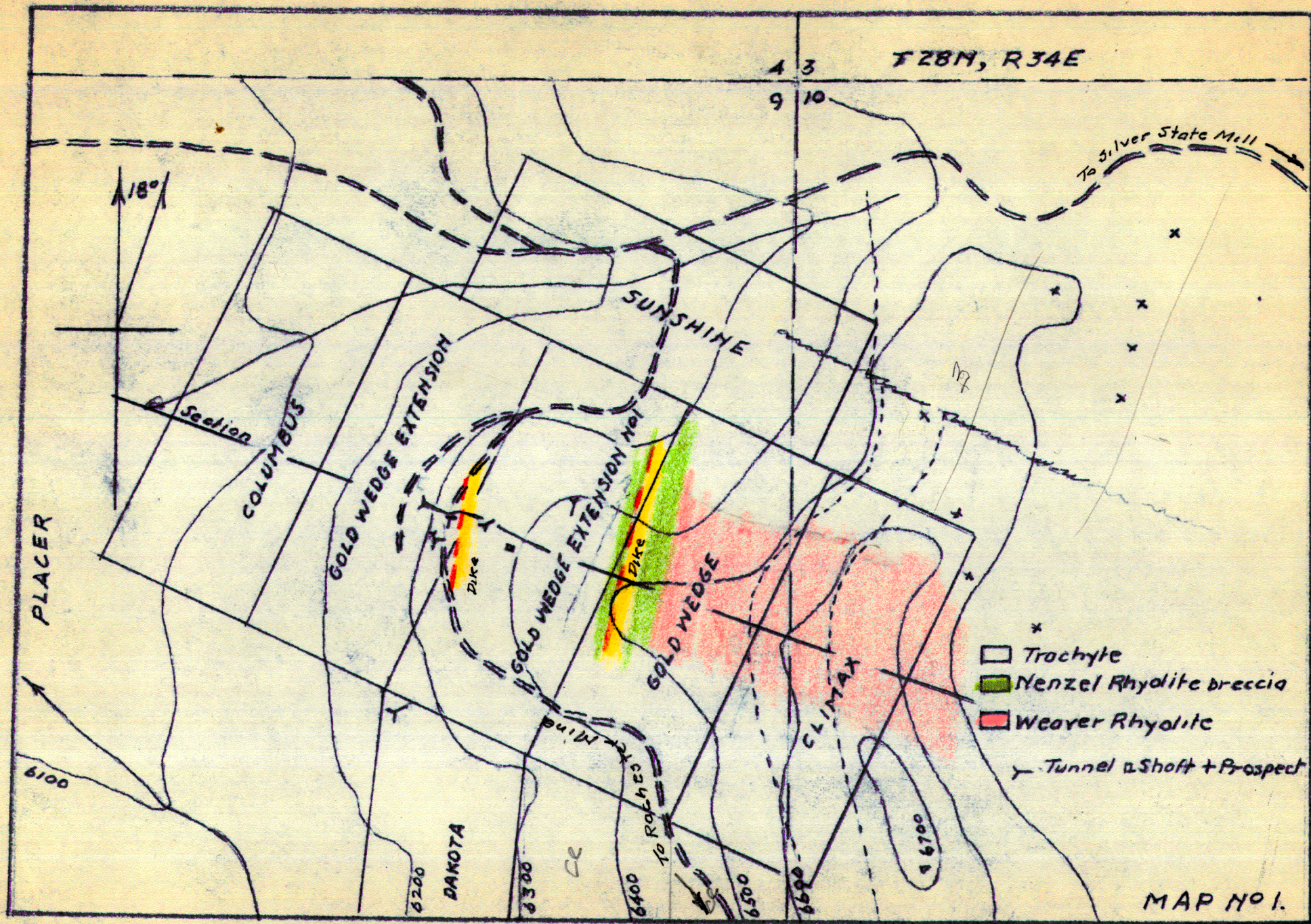
materially increase in depth below the leached zone thereby providing commercial ore when entered by Main Tunnel about 200-feet below surface.

It is recommended that the Main Tunnel be extended easterly into the downward extension of vein-dike "G" which should then be drifted and raised upon to block out ore for shipment to Silver State mill for processing into silver-gold bullion. Fifty thousand dollars will do this work.

The surface east of vein-dike "G" should be investigated for additional veins and vein-dikes in the Weaver formation in possibility that ore bodies similar to Silver State's new disclosures in that formation will be found.

Arthur Lake
Consulting Engineer

Reno, Nevada
September 12, 1964



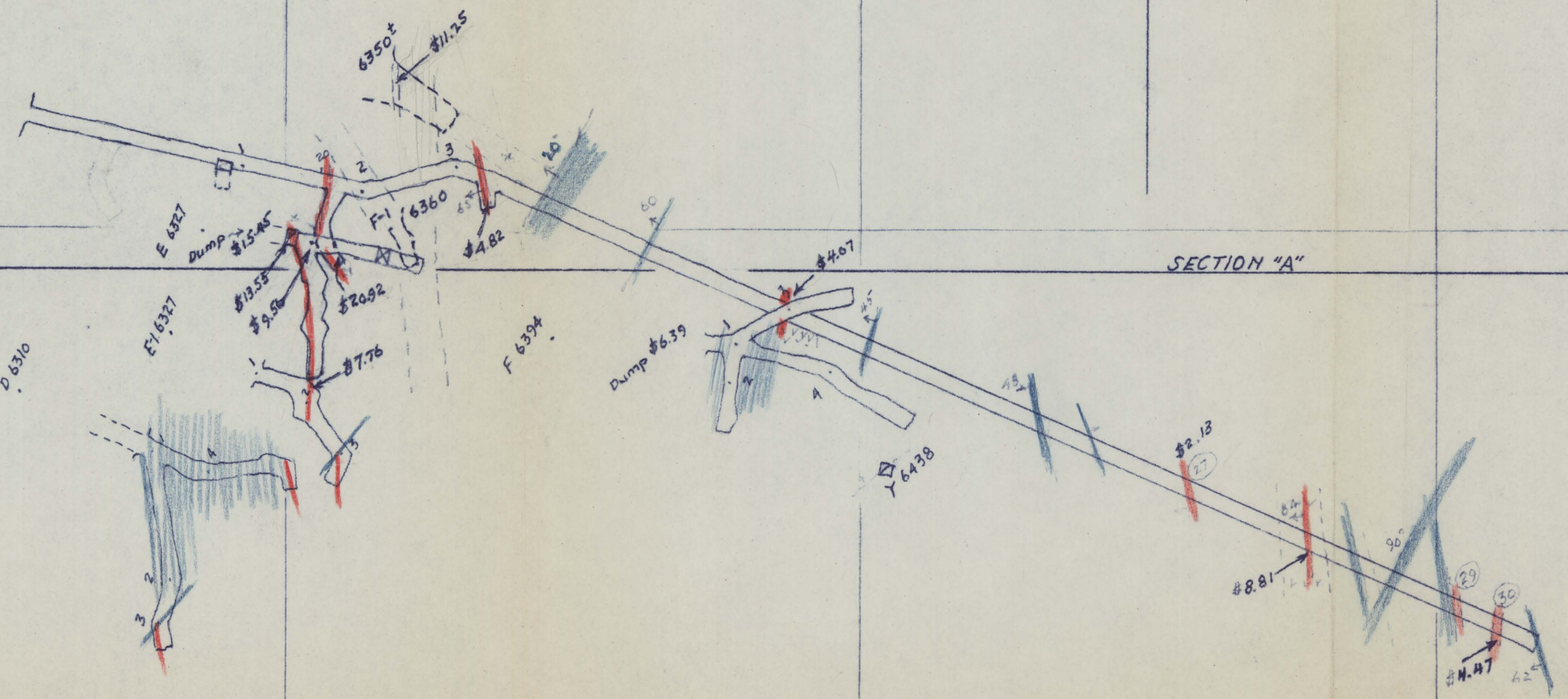
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PLAT Showing PLAINVIEW Workings

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□ Vein □ Dike ~ Fault □ Mineralized Zone

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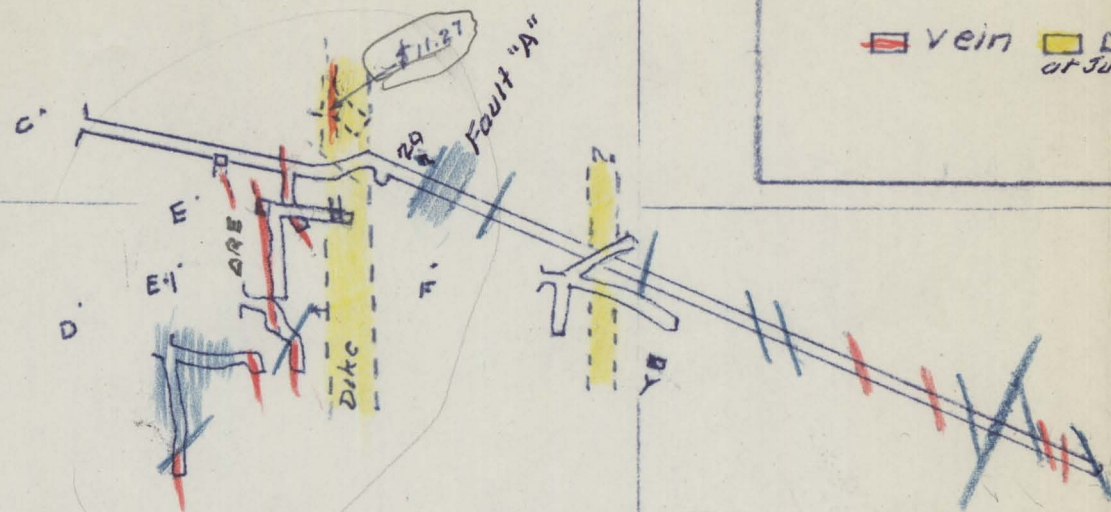
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PLAN OF PLAINVIEW SURFACE & WORKINGS

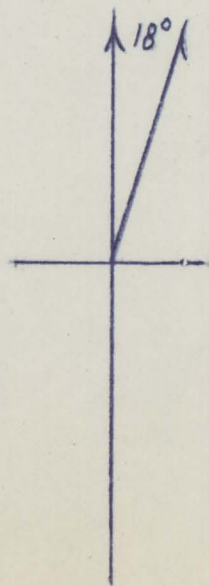
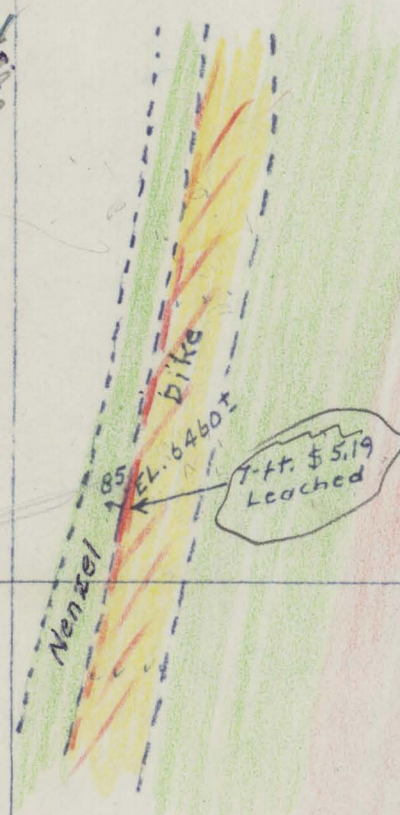
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Vein Dike Fault Mineralized Zone

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Fault A at surface



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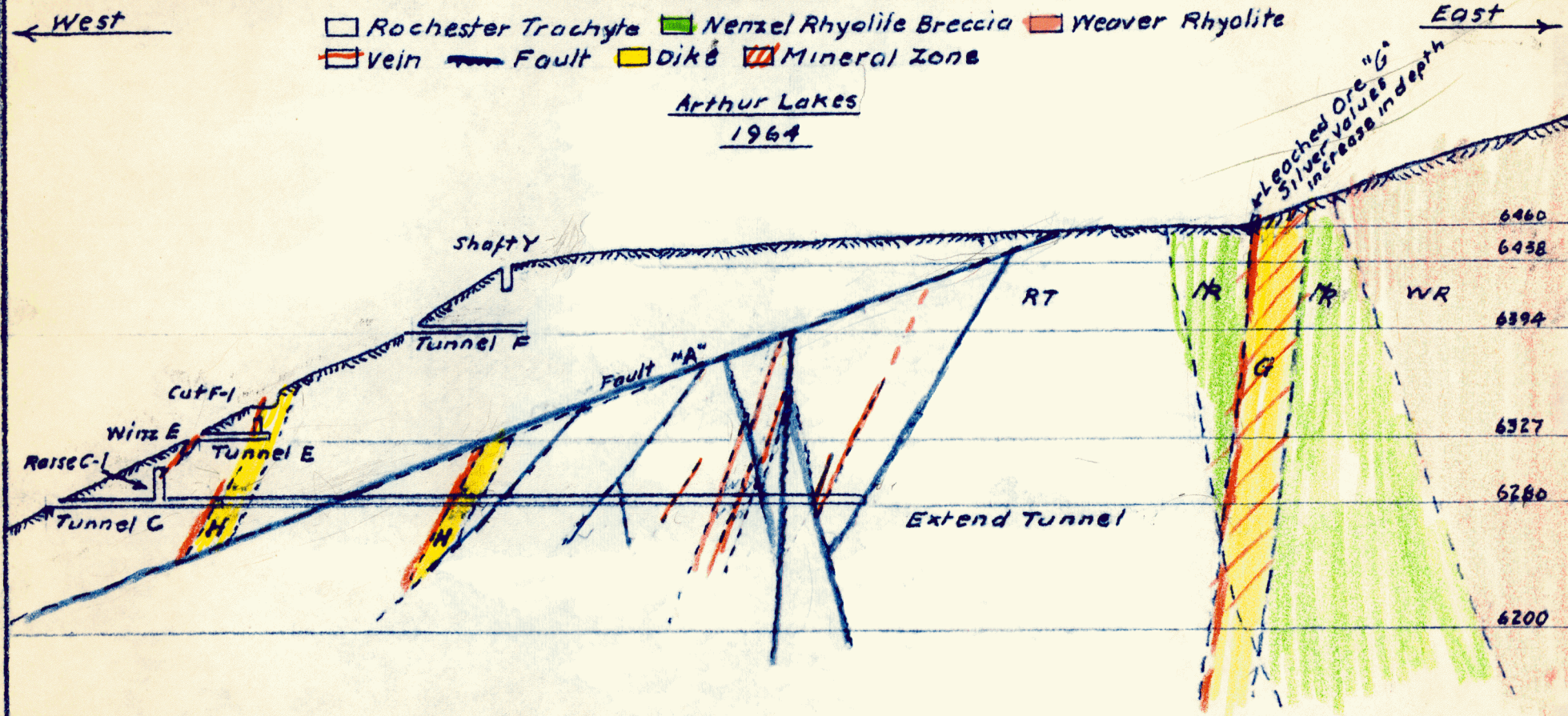
LONGITUDINAL SECTION ALONG PLAINVIEW WORKINGS

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- Rochester Trachyte
 Nenzel Rhyolite Breccia
 Weaver Rhyolite
 Vein
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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 6th day
February
of ~~January~~, 1965, by and between PLAINVIEW SILVER MINES, INC.,
a Nevada corporation, with its principal office at Suite 104, 40 West
First Street, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, First Party, and
M. WEAGANT and GEORGE CURRY, of Lovelock, Nevada, Second
Parties;

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the First Party is presently operating upon
certain mining claims owned or controlled by it in the Rochester Min-
ing District, Pershing County, Nevada, and is desirous of entering
into an agreement with the Second Parties to carry on certain mining
development work as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Second Parties are desirous of accepting
said contract and doing said mining development work.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises,
and of the mutual covenants and agreements of each of the parties herein-
after contained, to be kept and performed by each of the parties, and of
other good and valuable considerations, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Second Parties shall drive a five hundred (500') foot
tunnel, beginning at a point on the company's property to be desig-
nated by the First Party, and to be seven (7') feet high and five (5')
feet wide, and to be driven in a minerlike manner, maintaining a
proper grade.

First Party agrees to pay the Second Parties THIRTY
THREE (\$33.00) DOLLARS per foot for each foot of said tunnel, pay-
ments to be made at the end of each one hundred (100') feet the same

1 is driven.

2 2. Second Parties shall do all bulldozer work hereafter
3 directed to be done by the First Party in connection with the construc-
4 tion of a road to the tunnel site, and shall furnish a bulldozer at their
5 sole expense, but shall receive TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS per hour for
6 all such work.

7 3. All timber used for the portal of said tunnel, or
8 timbering said tunnel where necessary shall be bought at the First
9 Party's expense, but shall be installed by the Second Parties, who
10 shall receive TWENTY (\$20.00) DOLLARS for each eight (8) hours'
11 labor in connection with such installation of timbers.

12 4. Second Parties at their expense agree to furnish a
13 compressor, mine cars, mucking machine, all tools, drills, steel
14 and track rails weighing not less than ²⁶ \$17.00 per yard, ties, track
15 spikes, fish plates, etc., and to install the same in said tunnel, and
16 to furnish all necessary ventilating equipment for said tunnel.

17 All such rails, ties, timbers, compressed air pipe,
18 vent pipe, ^{Q. L. - S. M. C.} ~~and other equipment~~ installed in said tunnel shall become
19 a part thereof, and remain in said tunnel at no extra cost to the First
20 Party.

21 5. Second Parties shall arrange for and maintain at
22 their expense Nevada Industrial Commission Insurance, and Nevada
23 Employment Security Department Insurance, and be solely responsible
24 for the payment of Social Security and Withholding Taxes upon any
25 moneys paid by the Second Parties to any person or persons employed
26 by the Second Parties.

27 6. Second Parties agree to conduct all work in a minerlike
28 manner, in accordance with the State of Nevada Safety Regulations, and

1 to carry adequate Workmen's Compensation in accordance with the
2 laws of the State of Nevada, and to file Notice of this insurance being
3 in force with the First Party's office at Reno, Nevada, and to hold
4 the First Party free from any and all obligations here assumed by
5 the Second Parties during the performance of this contract, and to
6 post and record Notice, and to keep such Notice posted on the property
7 of the First Party of the non-responsibility of the First Party for any
8 expense incurred by the Second Parties under this agreement.

9 7. Second Parties agree that, weather permitting, work
10 on the road to said tunnel site shall be started on or before February
11 6th, 1965, and work on said tunnel shall be started as soon after the
12 completion of said road work as reasonably possible.

13 8. This contract is not subject to assignment, change,
14 alteration or modification except by the written consent of the parties
15 hereto, and time shall be of the essence of the contract. No waiver or
16 breach of covenant shall be construed as a waiver of any subsequent
17 breach thereof.

18 9. In the event for any reason this contract shall be
19 terminated prior to the completion thereof, the First Party agrees to pay
20 THIRTY THREE (\$33.00) DOLLARS per foot for the actual footage of said
21 tunneling, completed and equipped by Second Parties as herein provided.

22 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set
23 their hands and seals the day and year first hereinabove written.

24 PLAINVIEW SILVER MINES, INC.

25 By: *T. L. Withers*
26 President

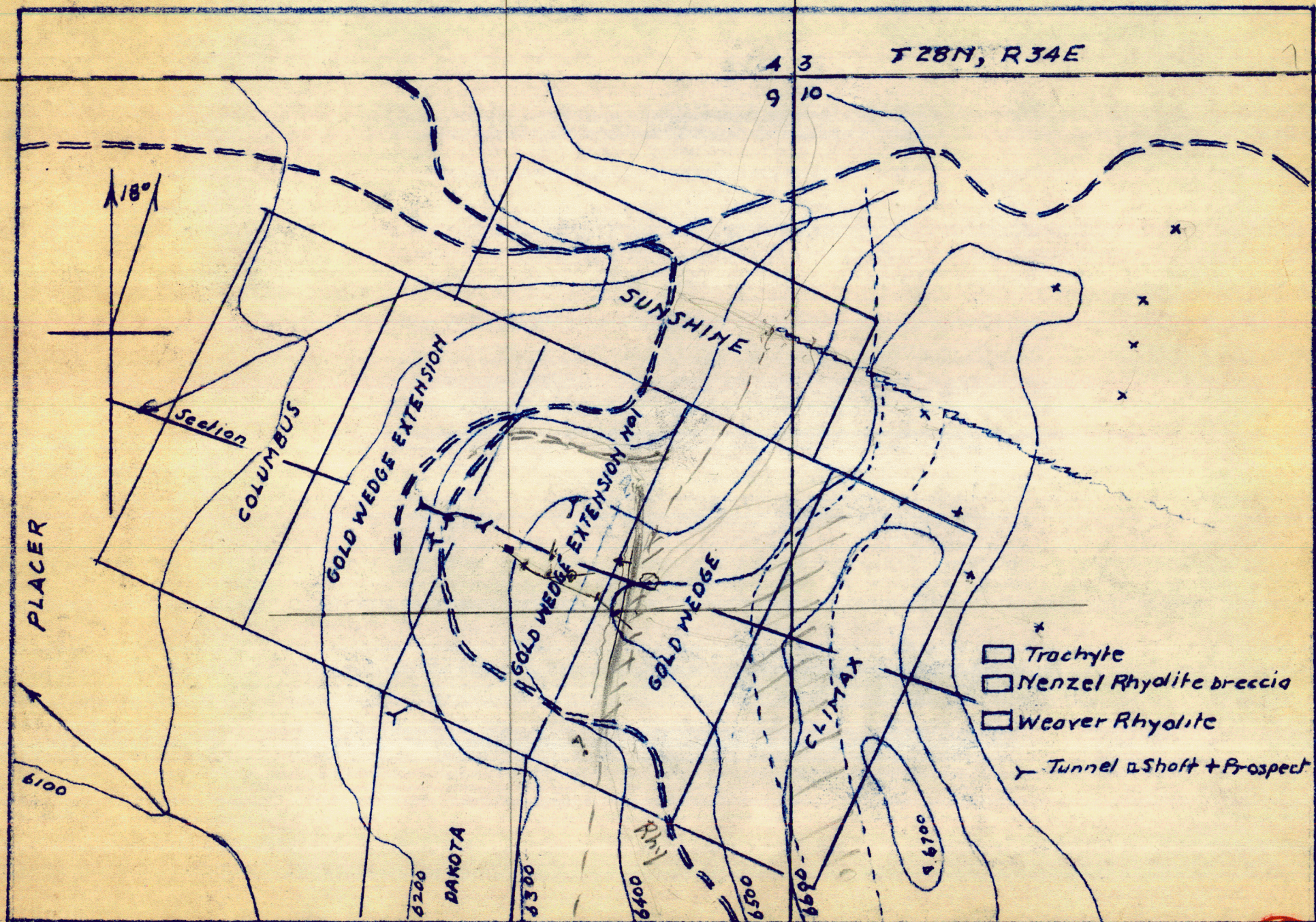
27 By: *E. N. Wilburn*
28 s/ E. N. WILBURN
Secretary
First Party

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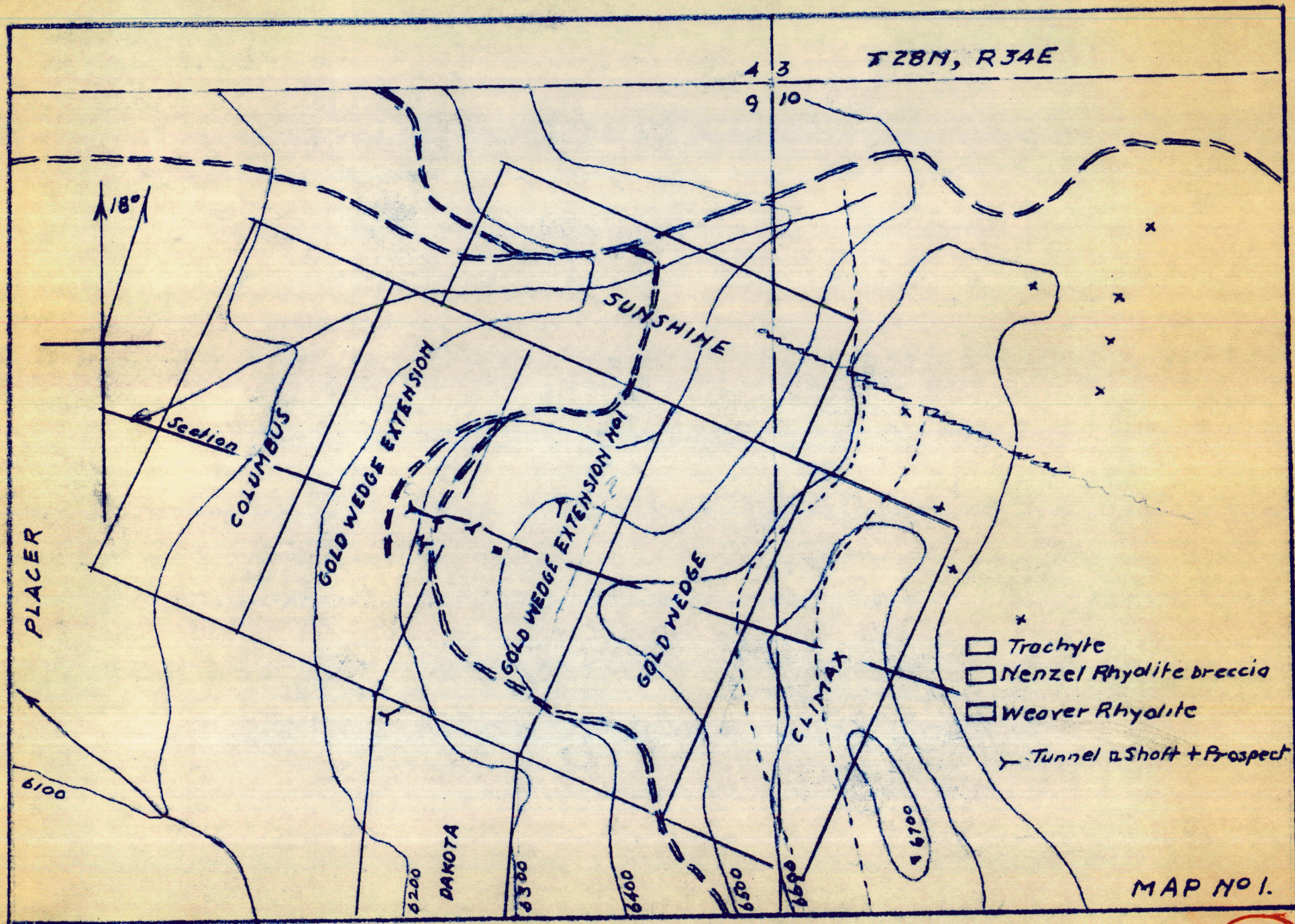
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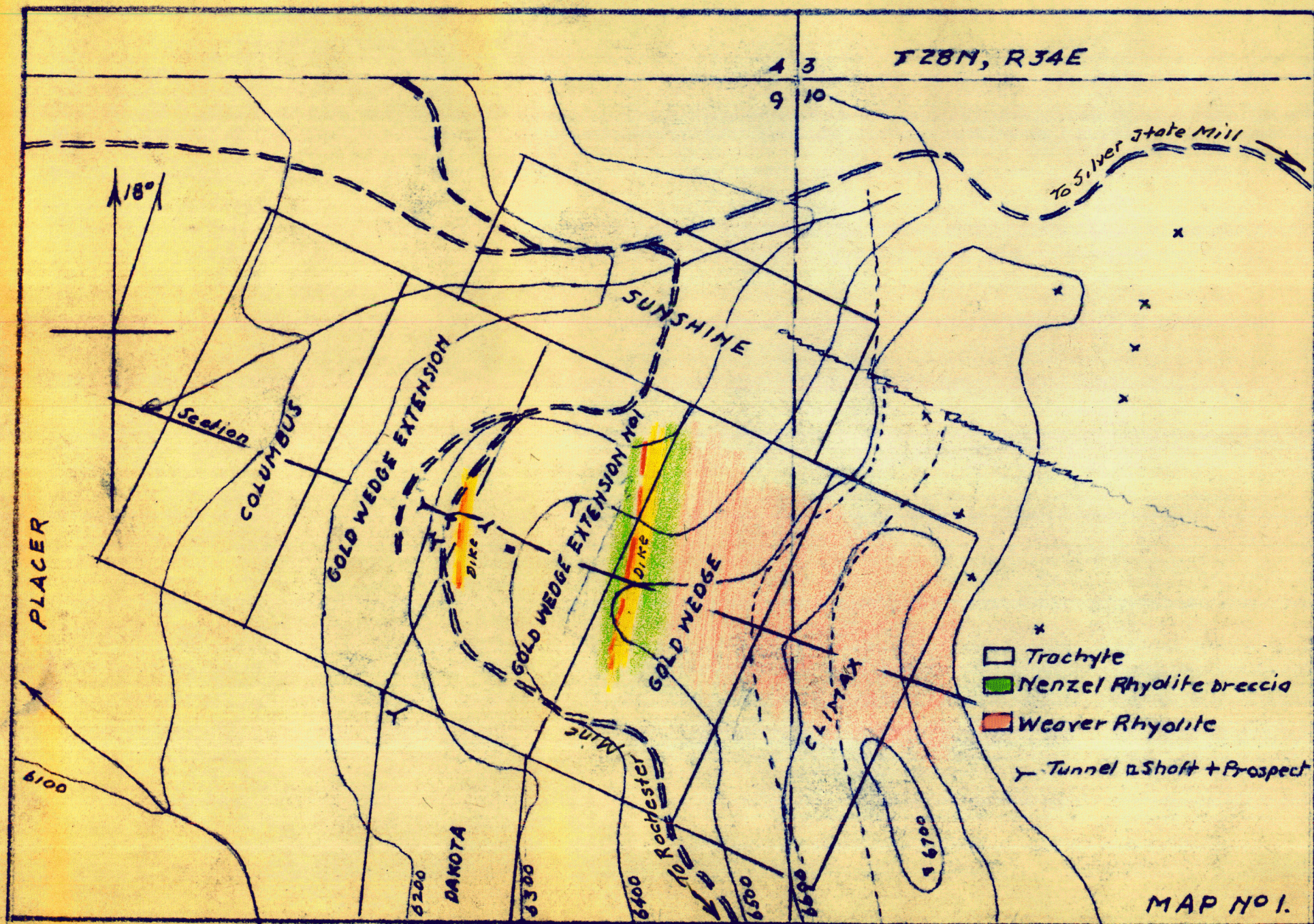
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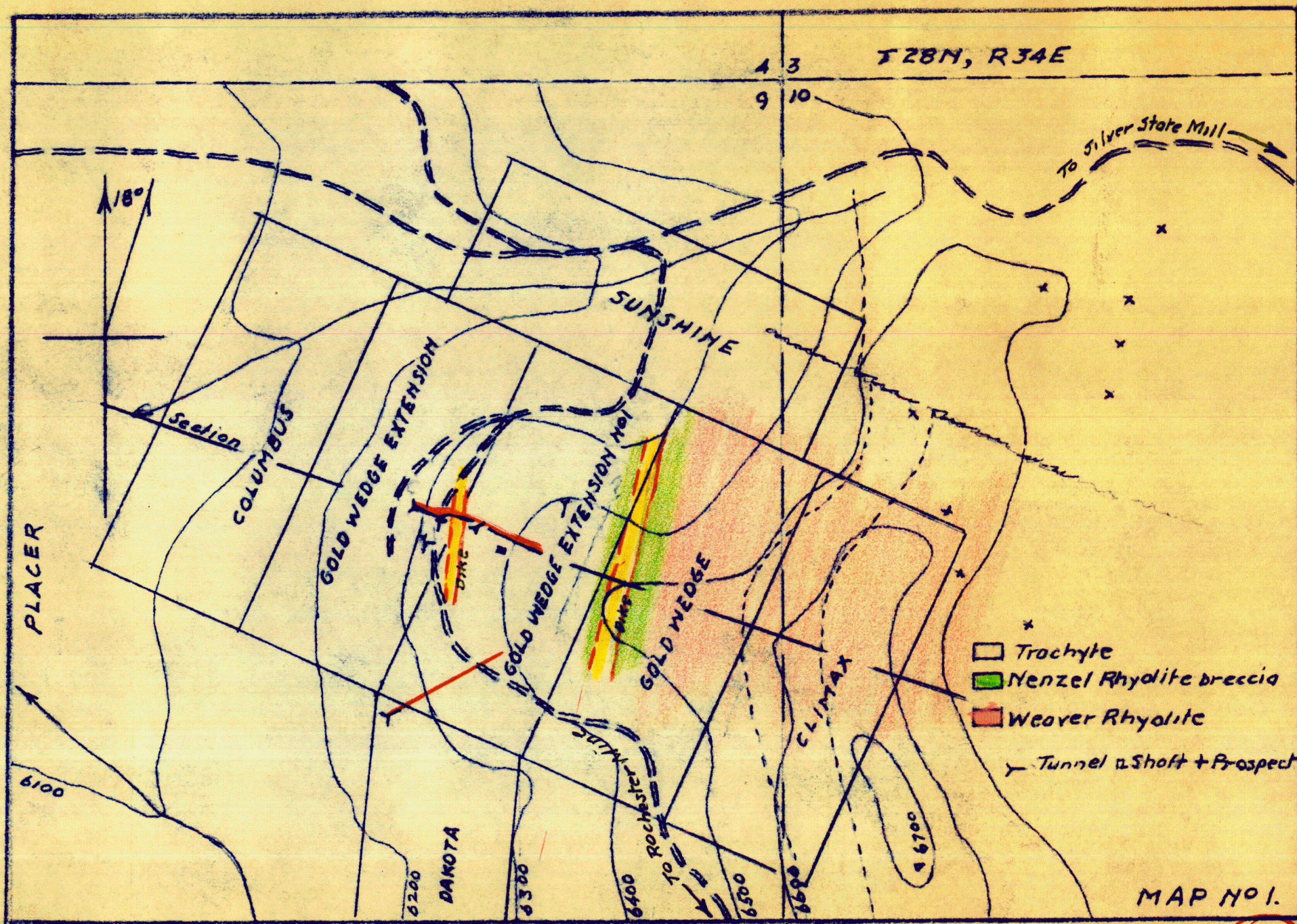
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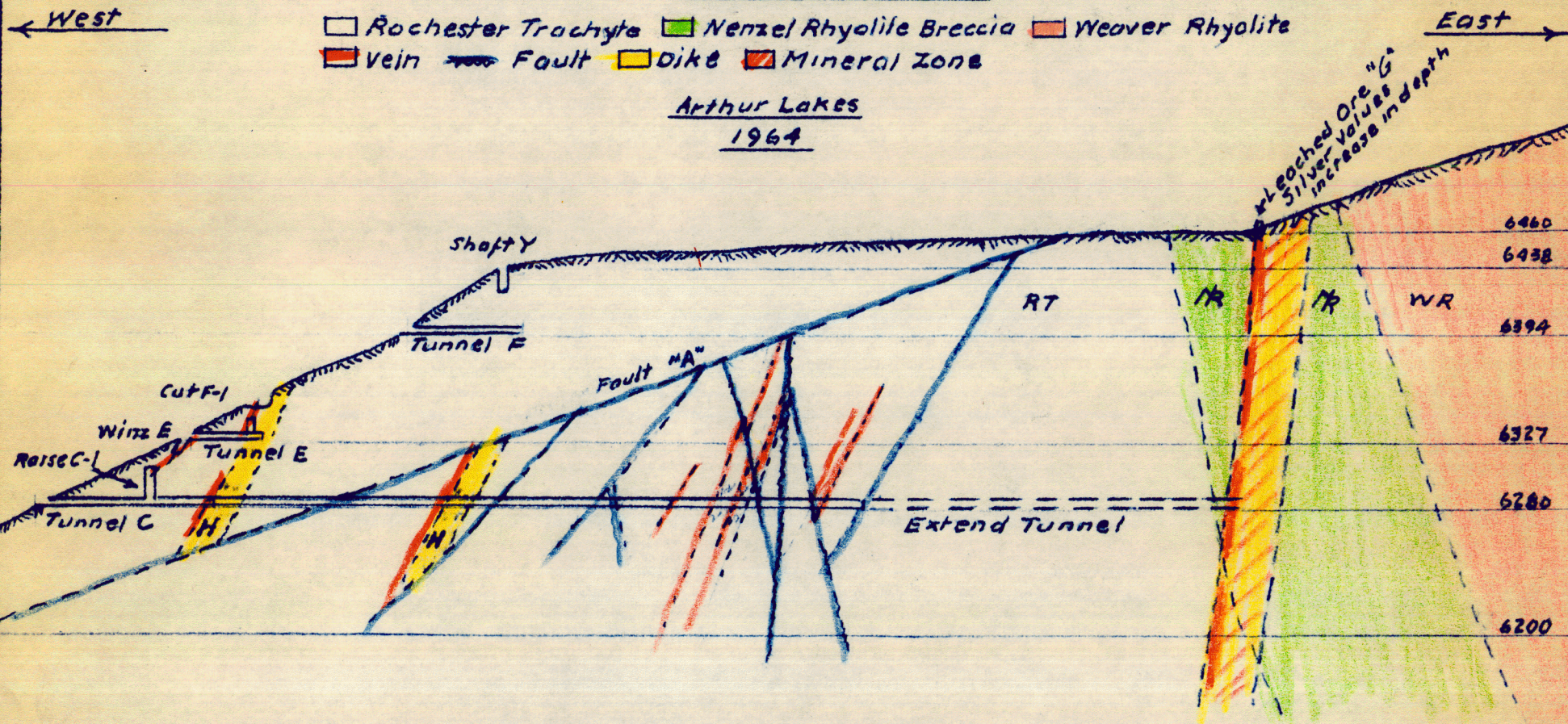
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LONGITUDINAL SECTION ALONG PLAINVIEW WORKINGS

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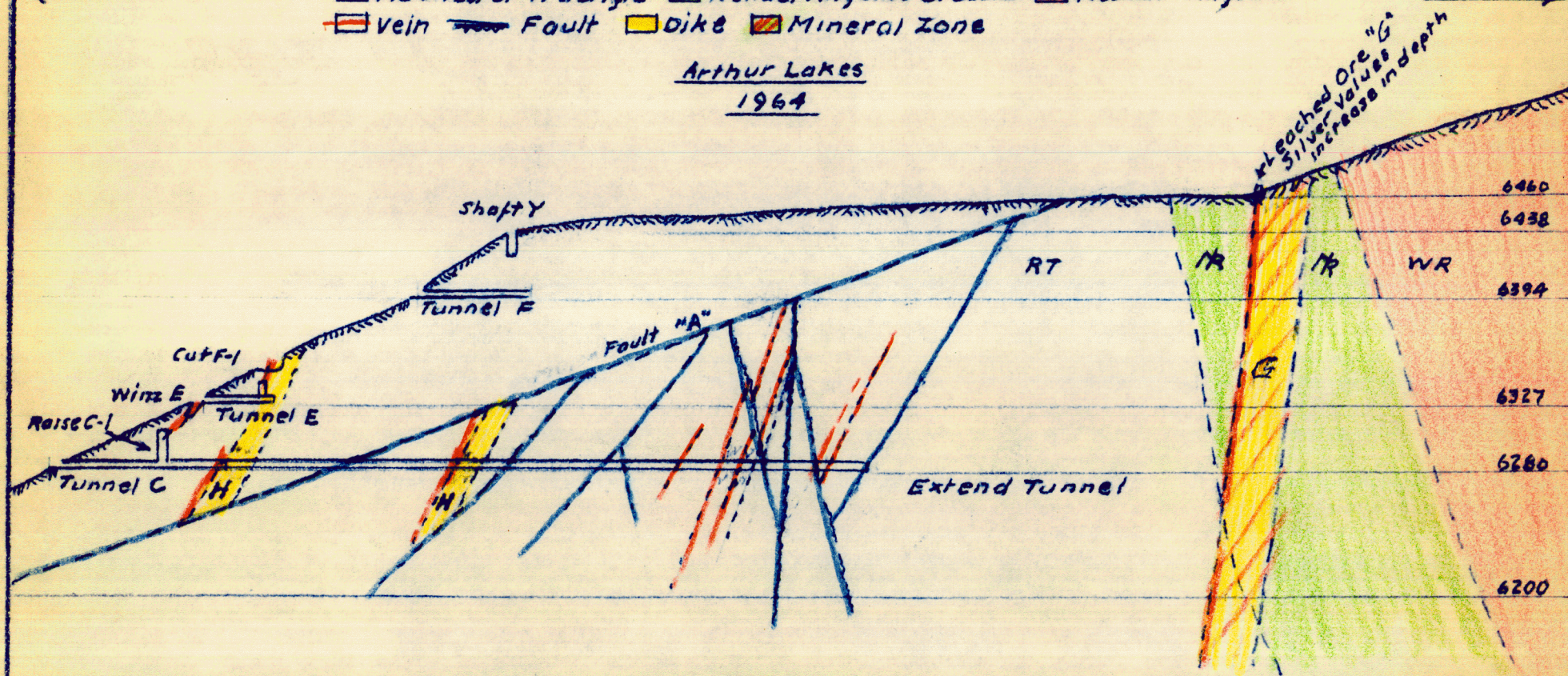
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Rochester Trachyte
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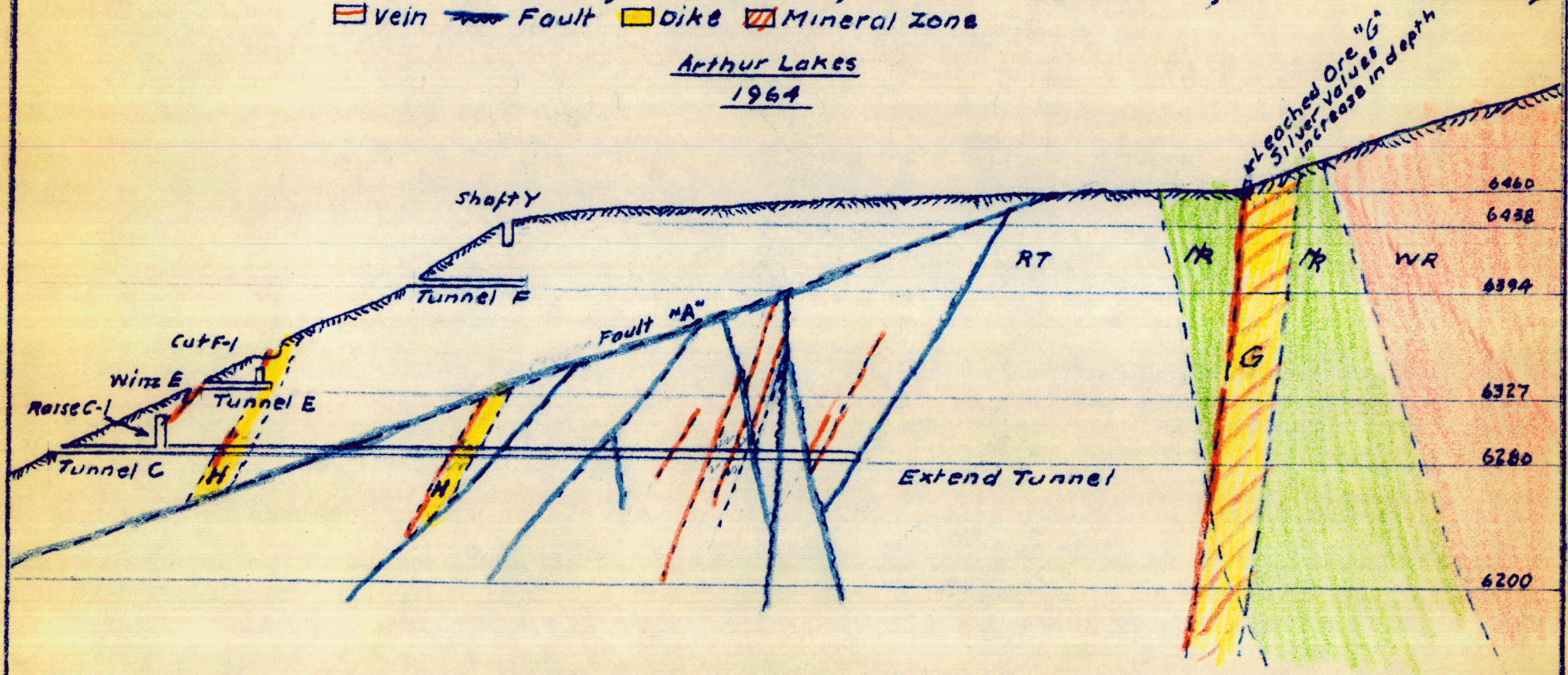
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- Rochester Trachyte
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PROGRESS REPORT
PLAINVIEW SILVER MINES INC.
February 18, 1965

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Mr. Charles Oster
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Oster:

Plainview Silver Mines Inc. owns 28 claims in Rochester Mining District about 1 1/2 miles north of Silver State Consolidated Mines Company where large bodies of fine ore have been opened up.

The claims cover the east and west slopes of northerly extension of Nenzel Hill which encloses the important silver-gold veins and vein-dikes of Silver State Consolidated Mines. These veins and vein-dikes trend northerly toward Plainview property where four important showings have presently been disclosed as shown on the accompanying Map. Undoubtedly additional important showings will be found as work progresses on the property.

One of the four showings comprises a strong bold vein-dike which is similar to the Stokely vein dike where large ore disclosures have been made and two other vein dikes which occur on the west hill slope in line with southerly extension of Silver State's EAST and WEST veins that produced approximately 11,000,000 oz. silver and \$1,500,000 gold from early day mining. This area includes "Work Project No. 1".

The property's most important showing comprises of high grade silver-gold vein located on the east hill slope. The work on this vein will be "Project No. 2".

The work objective at Plainview is to disclose sufficient silver-gold ore showings to qualify for a United States OME loan to fully explore the ore showings at depth. An OME loan will pay 75% of the total cost to explore the ore structures.

The work projects comprise: (1) Project No. 1 to drive a tunnel to explore the downward extension of strong mineral showings of the prominent vein-dike at the West side. A contract has been let for 500 ft. of tunnel work which is now underway. (2) Project No. 2 comprises a tunnel to explore the downward extensions of the strong rich vein exposed at east hill slope. A survey will be made over the mountain to locate the No. 2 Tunnel portal at the same elevation as that of the No. 1 (West) Tunnel so that the two eventually can be joined into one tunnel through the mountain similar to Silver State's Main Tunnel. Work on No. 2 Tunnel will be started as soon as the survey is completed.

Arthur Lakes
Consulting Engineer

MEMODESCRIPTION OF PLAINVIEW PROPERTY

Plainview property comprises 28-located claims about 1-mile north of Silver State Cons. Mines property.

The claims extend over the East and West slopes of the northerly extension of Nenzel Hill covering the northerly extension of the trachyte, Nenzel breccia, and Weaver rhyolite that are enclosed in Silver State ground. These are cut by three easterly trending major faults whose disturbance possibly contributed to the origin of the vein structures.

Project No. 1 comprises underground exploration of veins and vein-dikes on the West hillslope where ore assaying about \$20 per ton was shipped to mills. Surface workings and small tunnels expose a number of veins and two vein-dikes in trachyte. The most important structure is a vein-dike "G" exposed at surface about 250-feet east from the face of the property's longest Tunnel "C". This structure appears to form in vicinity of contact of Nenzel breccia with underlying trachyte. A 7-foot sample of much leached material yielded \$5.19 silver-gold per ton. Silver values in this structure should increase in depth below the zone of leaching hence it was planned to extend Tunnel "C" about 250-feet to intersect the structure's downward extension and then drift northerly along it to explore its mineral possibility. However the tunnel contractor estimated \$8000 to enlarge and rehabilitate the tunnel so a new "No. 1 Tunnel" was projected. It is in about 200-feet enclosed in trachyte.

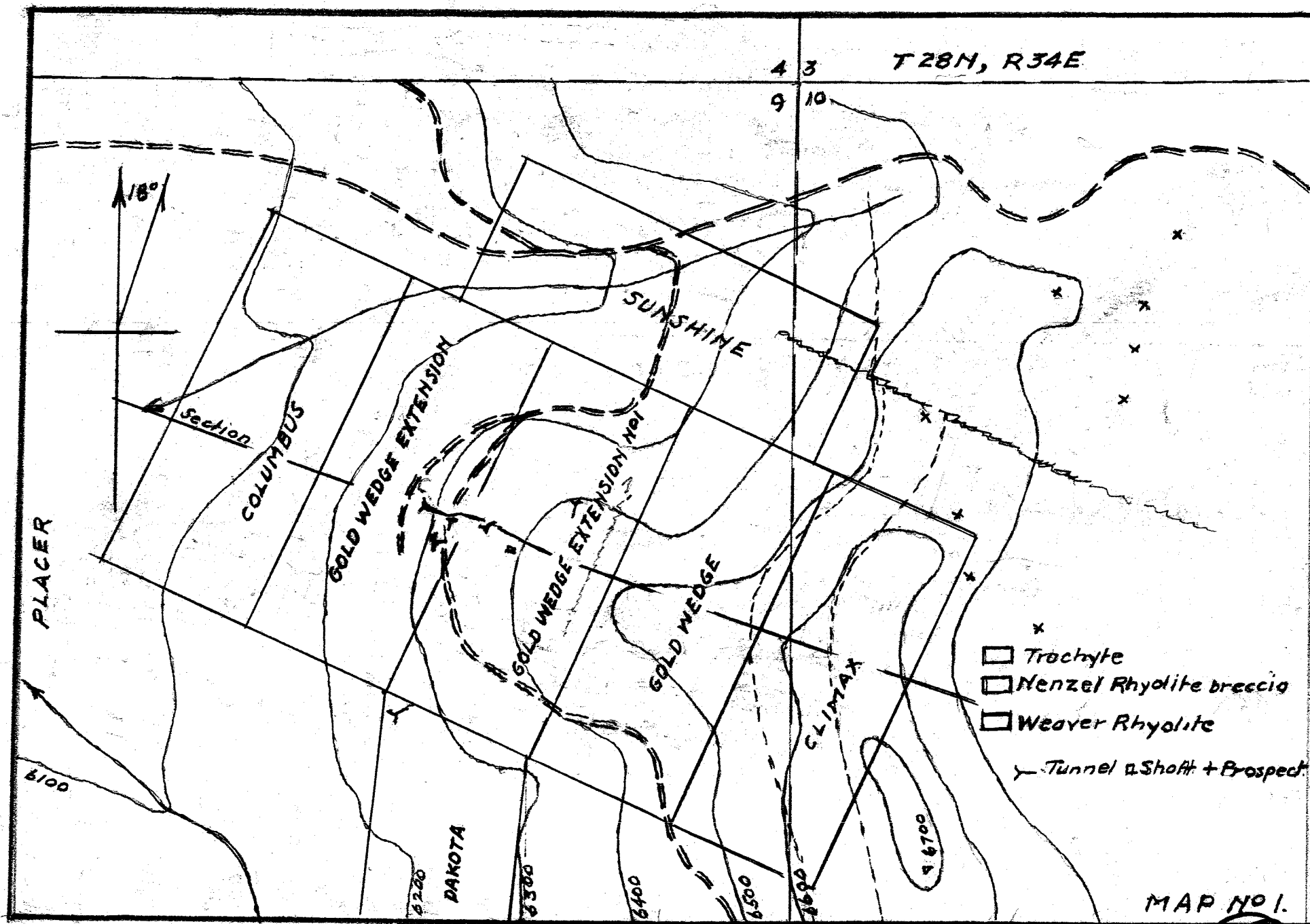
Project No. 2 comprises 2-northerly striking veins and a small "formational vein". The two veins are exposed by surface cuts for about 200-feet along the East hillslope in Weaver rhyolite. They vary from 18 to 30-inches width assaying from \$5.70 to \$63.44 silver-gold at the few places opened. These two veins converge in depth. It is planned to trace them farther by bulldozer cuts, sampling each exposure, and later to drive a crosscut tunnel westerly into the structure below the point of convergence.

The property should be surface prospected into localities marked "prospects" on Bul. 762 Geological map, and along vein courses toward the easterly striking faults.

Reno, Nevada.
March 27, 1965

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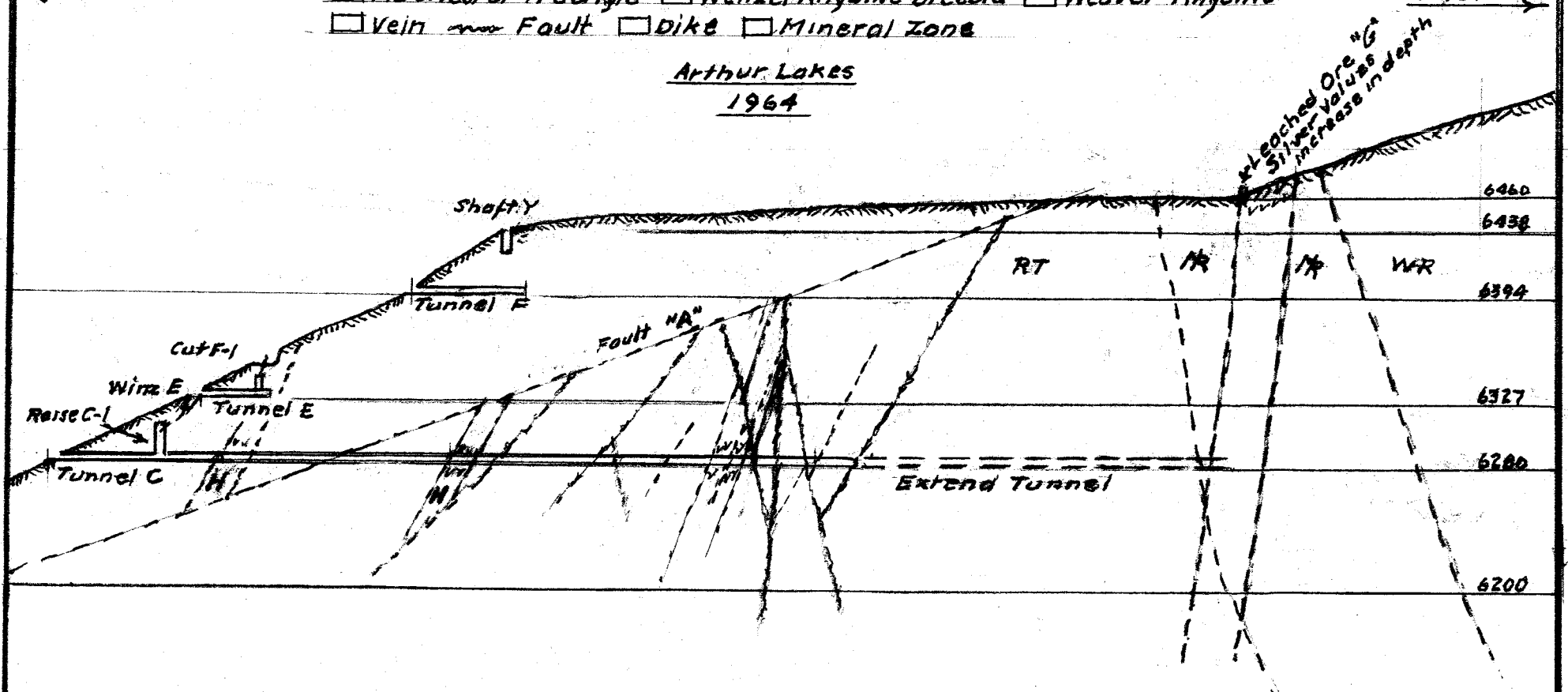
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