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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BABY MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:
LA TURCO

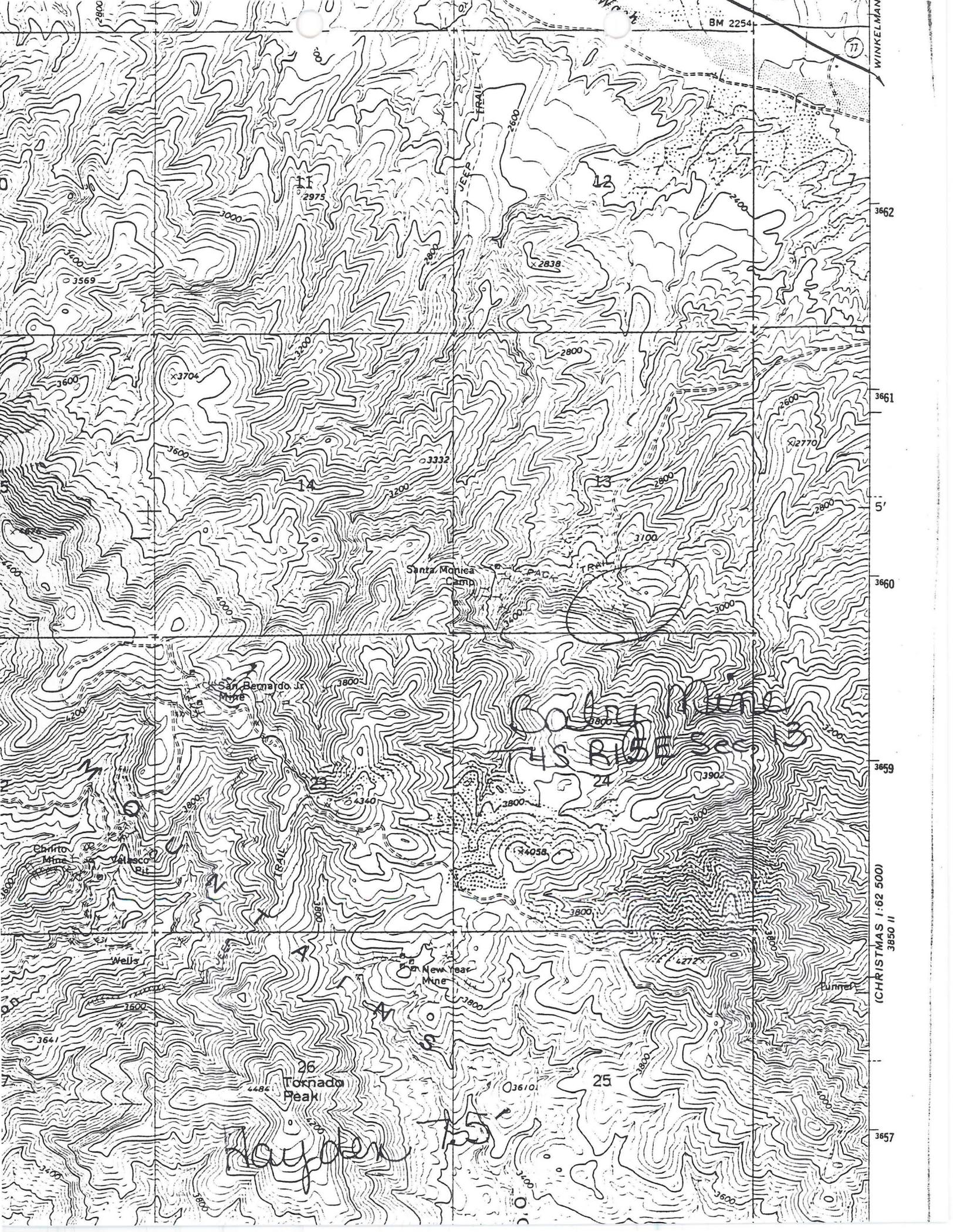
GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 8A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 4 S RANGE 15 E SECTION 13 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 04MIN 43SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 45MIN 52SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: HAYDEN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
COPPER
GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR BABY MINE FILE
ADMMR "U" FILE CU 34



BM 2254

WINKELMAN

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(CHRISTMAS 1:62 500)
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Santa Monica
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USBM "U" File

MILS Sheet sequence number 0040070163 (p. 1636)

NAME OF MINE: BANNER
OWNER:

COUNTY: Gila
DISTRICT:
METALS: Au

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS		MINE STATUS	
Date:		Date:	
7/45	Geo. Skinner, 132 N. Stone, Tucson	7/45	Developing
		5/46	Idle

BANNER

Au

Gila

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R 15 E

G. B. Skinner, 136 N. Stone Ave., Tucson

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GORMAN, A. L.
Pima County Court House
Tucson, Arizona

1-5-43

See SENATOR MORGAN - Re "C" loan application

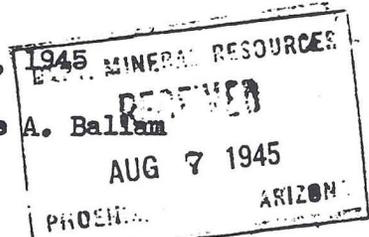
" BANNER - re field eng. report
" SAN JUAN MINE (Tungsten)

7-22-45
6-4-52

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Banner Mining Co., Baby claim
District Banner
Subject: Mine examination

Date July 22, 1945
Engineer George A. Ballam



The Banner Mining Co., property, consisting of 9 claims, unpatented, is situated 2 miles south of the Globe-Winkelmann highway along Dripping Springs Wash in the Banner Mining District of Gila County. Access road is in fair condition, thence 16 miles via highway to smelter at Hayden. The property is held, part ownership part lease, by Geo. B. Skinner, Joe La Turec and A. L. Gorman, all of Tucson.

Area is one of slightly tilted beds of Tornade and Martin limestones, separated by shales. Considerable replacement of lime has occurred, in subject instance by iron bearing quartz carrying appreciable gold values and occasionally high grade copper. Bedding planes dip slightly to west and as a granite contact is approached pitch is more abrupt. Mineralization perhaps occurs from this fissure, although ground is badly broken by numerous slips and fractures throughout, and many caves occur in watercourses. Some of these caves are surrounded with high grade ore.

Original work was done by shaft and open cut in topmost lime bed on hill. At about 30 feet drift toward southwest on second bed. Ore removed here. At 125 feet from shaft, winze about 30 feet and drifting continued 125 feet *on 3rd bed* to good ore body. About 100 tons of \$10 ore remains in the lower workings, last leasers having selected for shipment. Ore, running 2 to 4 feet thick, follows irregularly course of beds which roll considerably. This, together with two lifts and burro pack off mountain made expensive mining, making grade of \$20 ore minimum that could be handled. In 1931 and 1940, 154 tons hauled to Hayden and Miami smelters averaged 1.5 ozs. gold.

Owners started tunnel from end of road at foot of hill to intersect granite contact at about 500 feet, and to pass 180 feet beneath cellar of shaft and 100 feet under lowest workings, at which point it was proposed to raise. Only 125 feet of tunnel completed when operations ceased due to war emergency. About 275 feet of tunnel necessary to get under lower steps.

This ore can be mined economically under above proposal. There is a large tonnage in sight which cannot be extracted at present, limiting operation to high grade which shows and can be taken without development. Three more limestone beds will be cut by raise, and there is every indication that ore deposition is similar to those already opened up. About 300 tons of \$9 ore is on dump, at present inaccessible.

A spring, some 500 feet below portal along wash flows steadily, and can be cleaned out and boxed to furnish water for mine and camp. There is no equipment on property aside from ear and track in tunnel.

Smelters desire this ore on account of high iron and extremely low alumina content. Haulage contracts from \$2 to \$2½ per ton depending on tonnage.

George A. Ballam

Memo

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10/2/45

Business gold
Wrapping Paper

To - O. A. Dunning.

Skinner of this property reported loan denied since field examination did not indicate that loan was justified.

Looks bad for gold loans under present R.F.C. procedure. We wait until S1200 passes before submitting any more applications

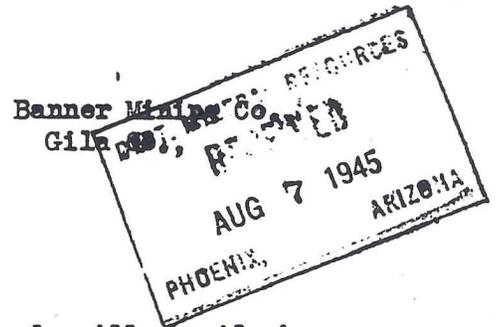
Have not been able to contact d'Artemont to find whether loan on Palo Verde (zinc) was approved. Perhaps Tweedy will tell you.

Bill Bellam

August 5, 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: Director, Dept. Mineral Resources
From: George A. Ballam.



This property, on which brief report is enclosed, will shortly be subject of loan application - \$6400 development loan. It is a clean and promising property. Operation will be in good hands, German in charge, with a world of mining experience, much of it in these lime beds of the district. La Turce, original owner, is a good miner and has had a pretty good idea about developing property.

Money was made here in spite of enormous difficulties in handling ore and packing to read. Ore running as low as 0.5 ozs. can be handled profitably under proposal, and there is a lot of it in sight. Think this should be a good test as to whether RFC means business on these gold loans.

George A. Ballam

Sept. 20, 1944



Banner (Dripping Springs)

MEMORANDUM

To: Director, Dept. Mineral Resources
From: George A. Ballam

Geo. Skinner, 136 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, Al Gorman, Leturco, et al, requested aid in making application for RFC loan on a property in Dripping Springs Wash, Gila Co., purported to be a lead-copper.

I spent several hours with the above men. In going over the reports and smelter returns it was at once apparent that this can qualify as a gold property only, lead and copper indicated in returns about 0.5% each. Gold values are from 0.5 to 1.5 ozs. I therefore ^{submitted} prepared an application in duplicate to Administrator L-208 asking permission to operate and showing availability of labor. A copy of this will be forwarded to you for transmission to W.C. Broadgate. It seems as though this is the only step to be taken if these people want an RFC loan. If permission to operate is granted, they can proceed with their application, which we prepared.

George A. Ballam

Gila Arizona
County State

Chief Mineral Copper No. Cu 34
Accessory Minerals Gold

Property Name: Baby Mine (La Turco)

Location: About 7 Airmiles NE of Winkelman, Ariz., near Center of SW 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 15 E. (Unsurveyed area).

Owner: Name Address Date
Chas. LaTurco (1/3 owner) Tucson, Arizona.
Charles Quarelli (2/3 owner) Winkelman, Ariz.

45-15E-SW13

Operator:

Production:

Total _____ From _____ to _____
Present Rate _____ per _____ . Date _____

DMEA-2593: Small amount of Gold reportedly shipped.

Source of Information:

Status _____ Date _____
Inactive 10/1952

USBM Report: File No. DMEA-2593

Classification: Prospect

(See other side for general information)

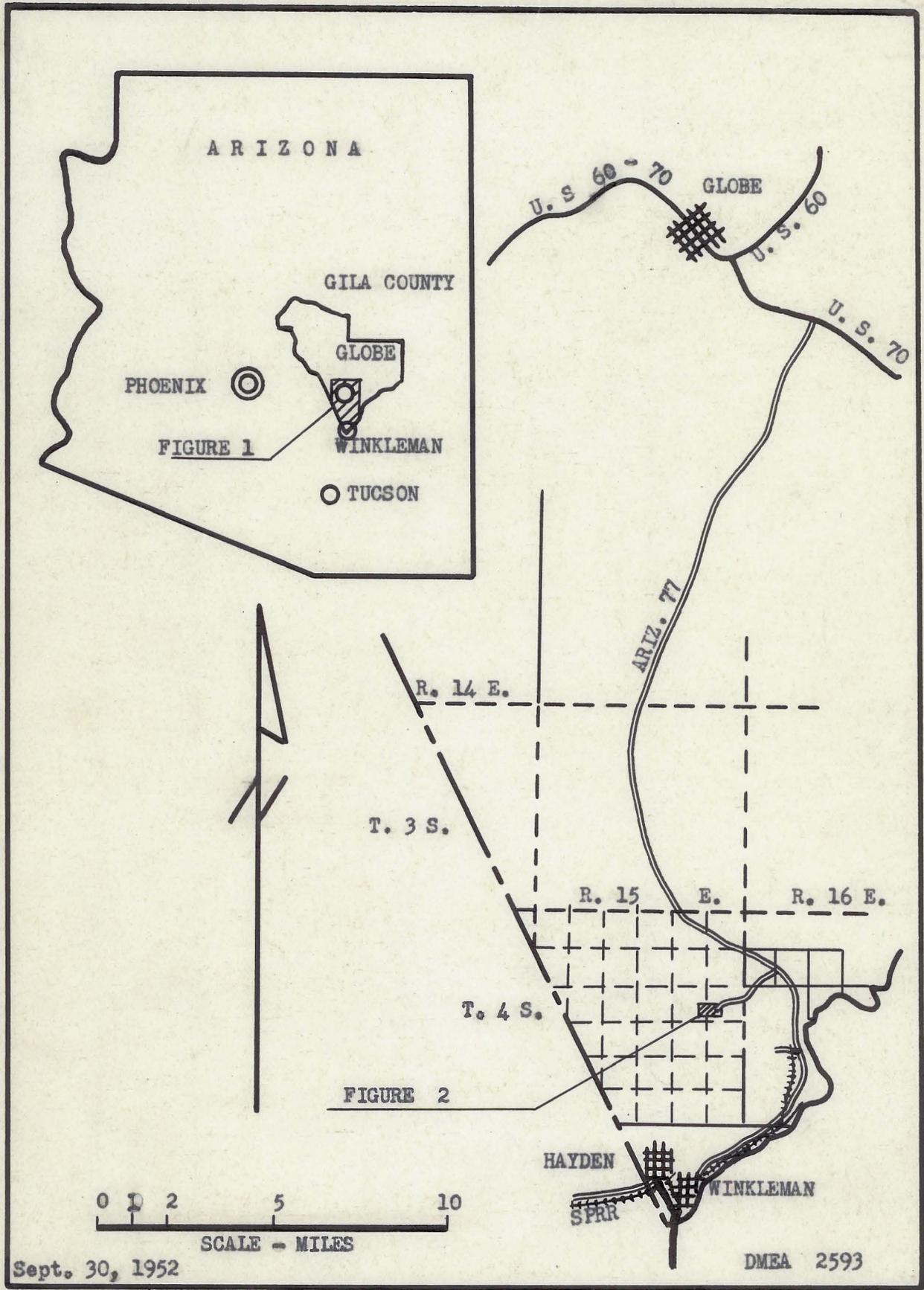


FIGURE 1. - LOCATION MAP, LA TURCO COPPER PROSPECT, GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA

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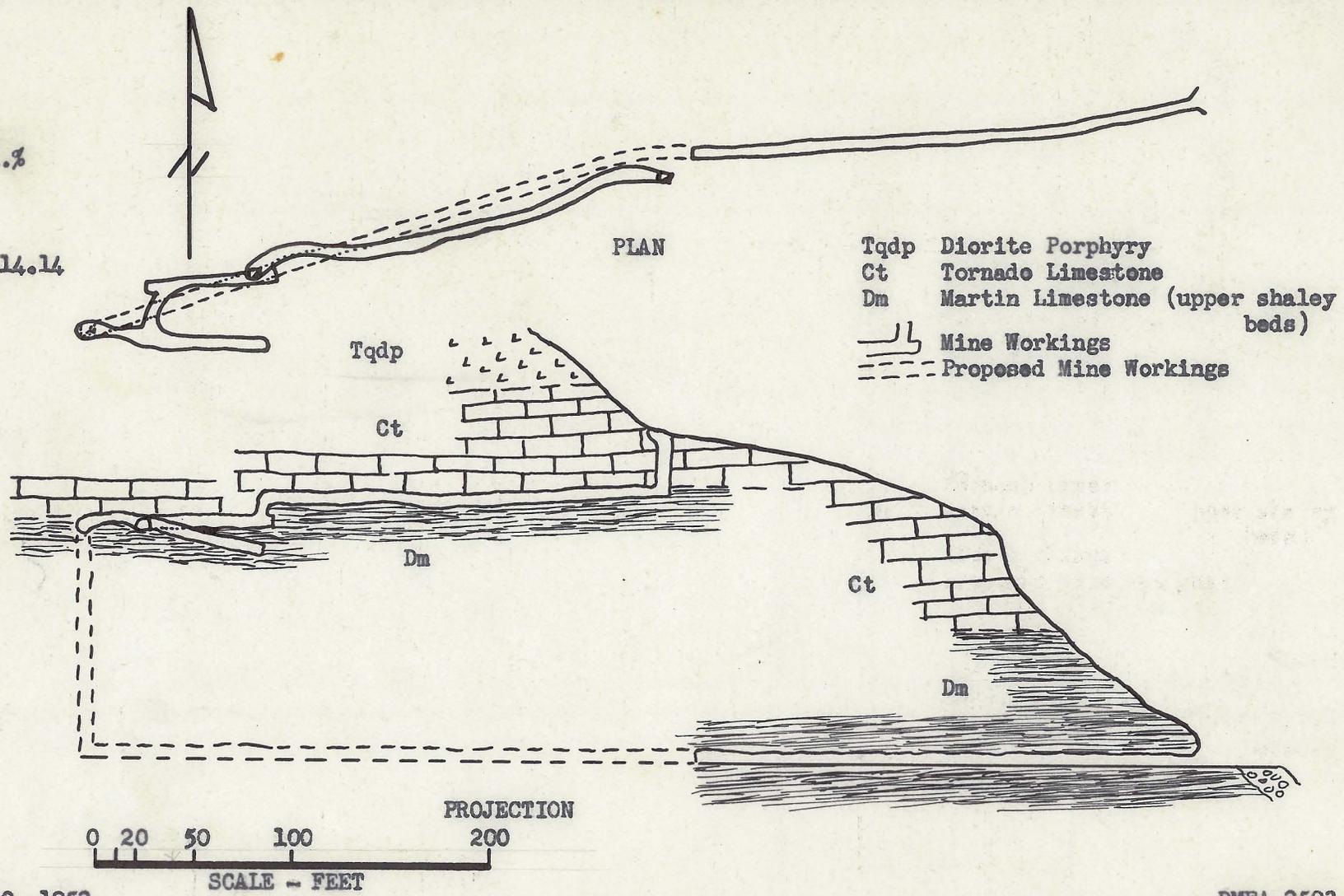
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SEPT. 30, 1952

DMEA 2593

FIGURE 4. - SKETCH MAP, LA TURCO'S "BABY MINE" COPPER PROSPECT

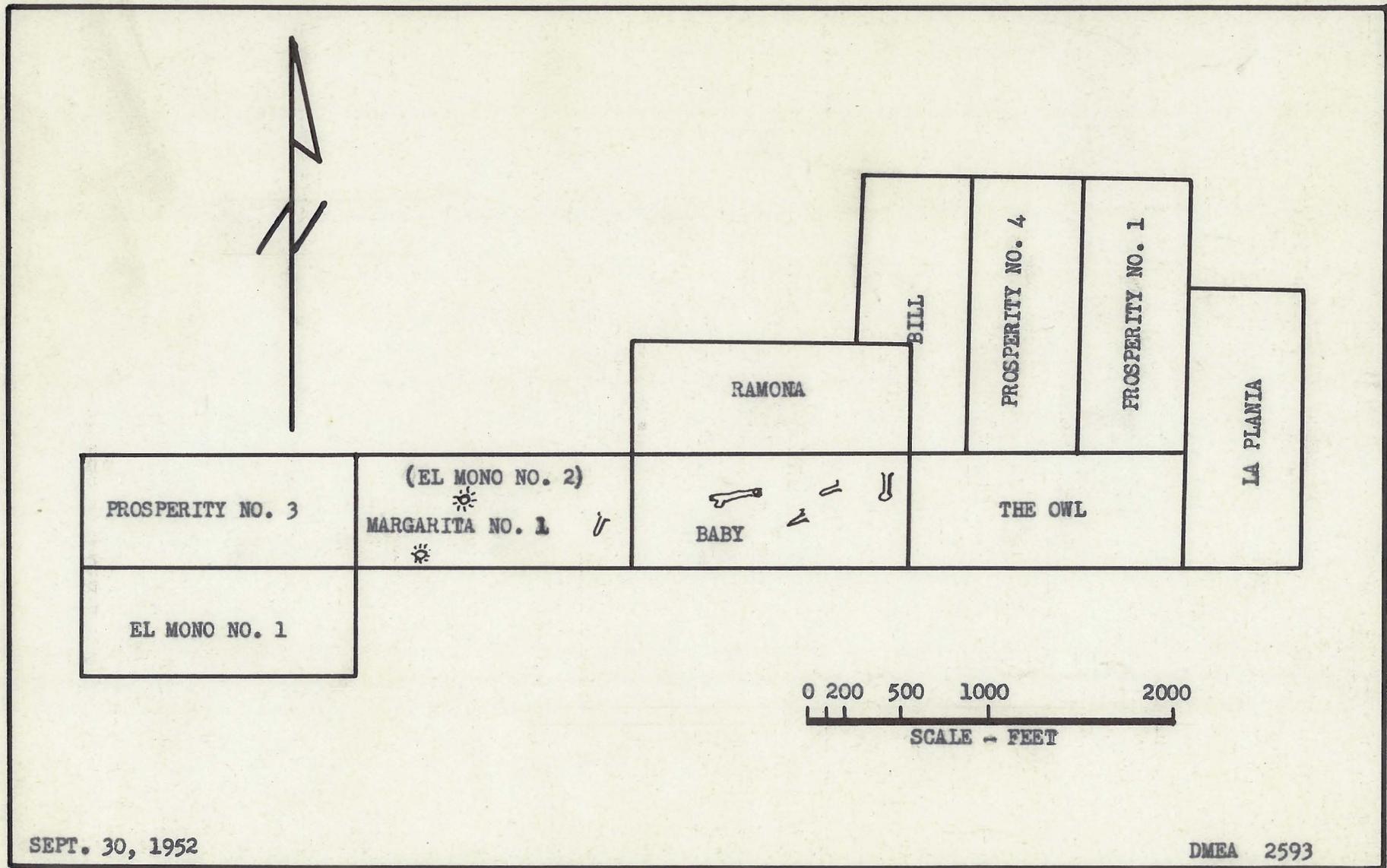


FIGURE 2. - SKETCH CLAIM MAP, LA TURCO COPPER PROSPECT

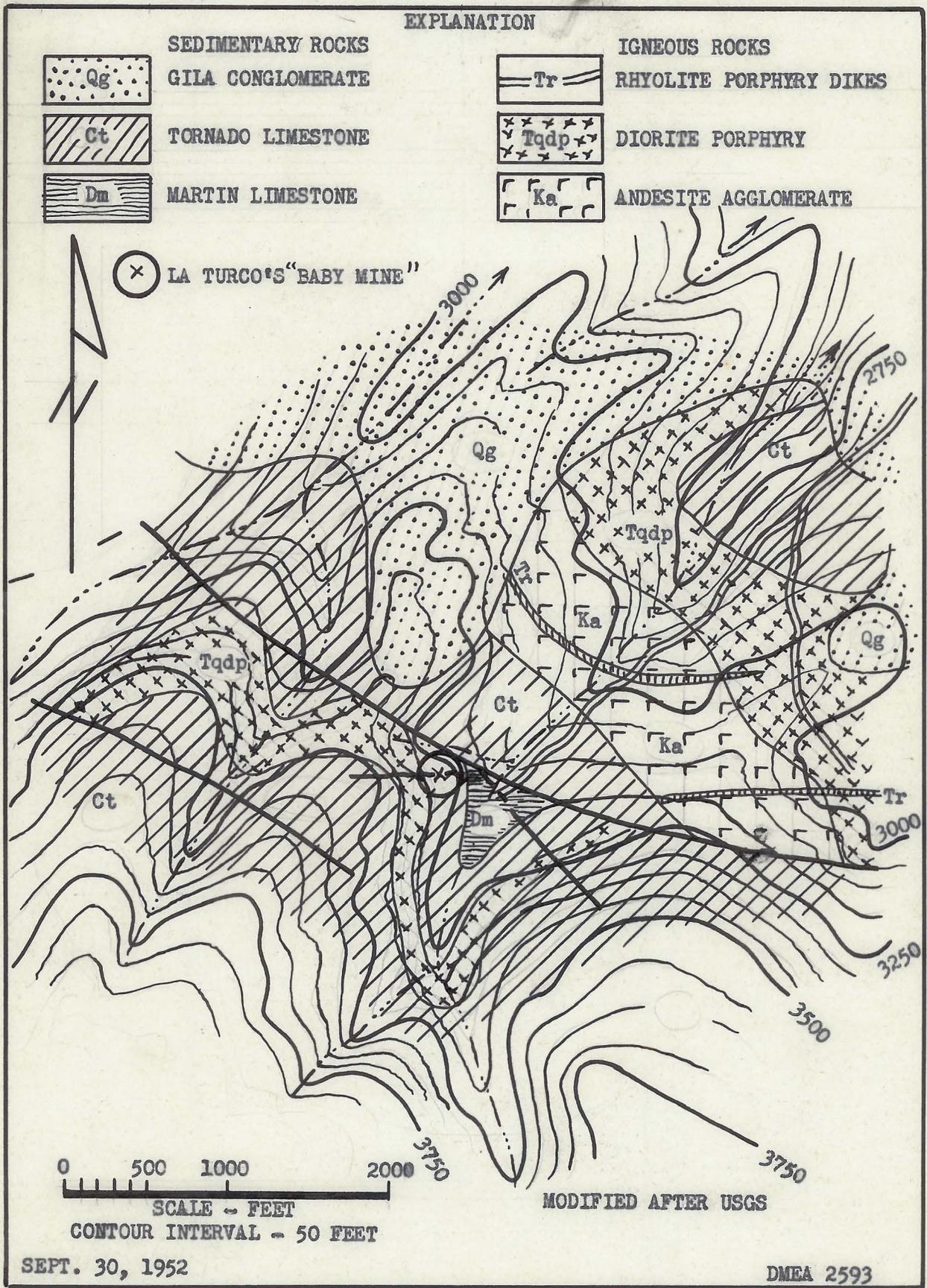


FIGURE 3. - TOPOGRAPHIC AND GEOLOGIC SKETCH, LA TURCO COPPER PROSPECT