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PRIMARY NAME: CHRIS CLAY DEPOSIT

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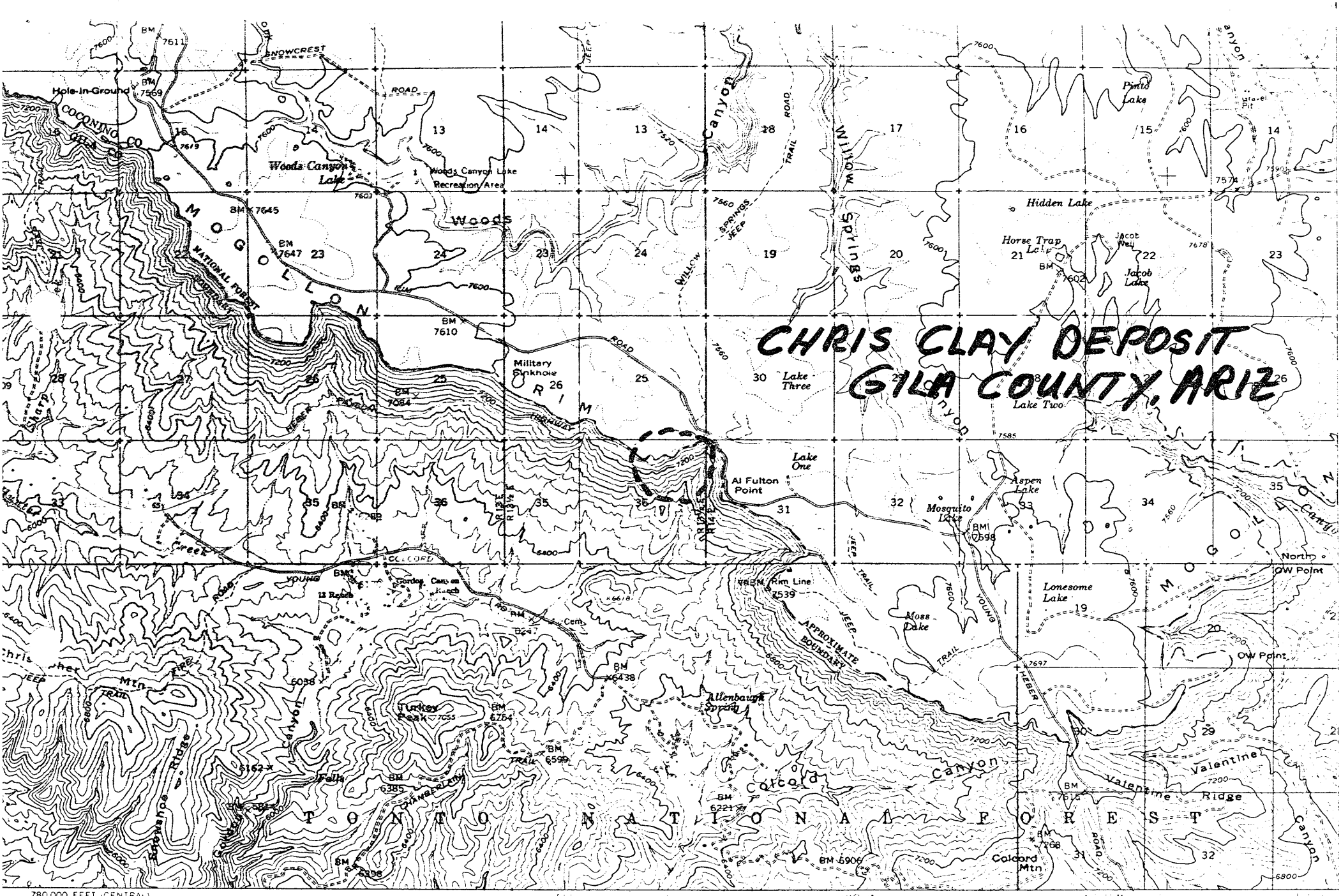
GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 562

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11 N RANGE 13.5E SECTION 36 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 17MIN 54SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 54MIN 07SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: WOODS CANYON - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: RAW PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
CLAY FIRE CLAY

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR CHRIS CLAY DEPOSIT FILE



**CHRIS CLAY DEPOSIT
GILA COUNTY, ARIZ**

**T 11N, R 13 1/2 E. WOODS CANYON
ARIZ 15' QUAD**

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CHRIS CLAY DEPOSIT

GILA COUNTY

KAP WR 10/11/85: A visit was made to the Chris Clay Deposit (file), Gila County in the company of Dick Wall. He is trying to find outcrops of the deposit he can develop. The deposit is well exposed in highway cuts on the north side of State Route 260 just 2 miles below the Mogollon Rim, but it cannot legally be mined from a roadcut on the highway right-of-way. The slopes below the highway that are under what appears to be considerable overburden. Mr. Wall is trying to develop a simple hand tool portable drilling method to obtain samples beneath the float.

KAP WR 4/10/87: Dick Wall brought in information on and a sample of the clay and crushed rock mixture used in the clay tennis court at the Raddison Resort in Scottsdale. He feels that the material is similar to what he could mine at his Chris Clay (file) deposit in Gila County.

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VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

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1. Information from: Dick Wall (c)
Address: 3701 E. Poinsettia Drive, Phx, Az. 85028 Ph: 996-6989 & 996-3509
2. Mine: Chris Clay Deposit 3. ADMMR Mine File Chris Clay (new)
4. County: Gila 5. District Ellision (?)
6. Township 11N Range 13½ E Sec(s) NE¼, Sec 36
7. Location: Approx 34 mi east of Payson on the Heber-Payson Hiway (260)
8. No. of Claims - Patented _____ Unpatented _____
9. Owner (if different from above) Same as above
10. Address: _____
11. Operating Company: _____
12. Pertinent People and/or Firm: _____
13. Commodities: Clay
14. Operational Status: Initial samples taken
15. Summary of information received, comments, etc.

Mr. Wall cut a sample from which he screened approximately 5 pounds of minus 20 mesh reddish brown clay. He then made up 2" X 6" X ¼" mold into which he poured a wetted sample. On drying, the slab exhibited good green strength.

He did not describe the geologic setting, but said the deposit was under the "rim" and over 3 feet thick.

Mr. Wall has been prospecting for clay and has hopes of developing a small commercial clay mining-marketing business.

A sample has been submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Mines at Tuscaloosa Alabama

Date: Sept. 4, 1985

Len A. Phillips
(Signature)

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