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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: COMSTOCK DEXSTER

ALTERNATE NAMES:

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 147

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 15 N RANGE 9 W SECTION 28 QUARTER NW  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 37MIN 01SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 12MIN 33SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: BAGDAD - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

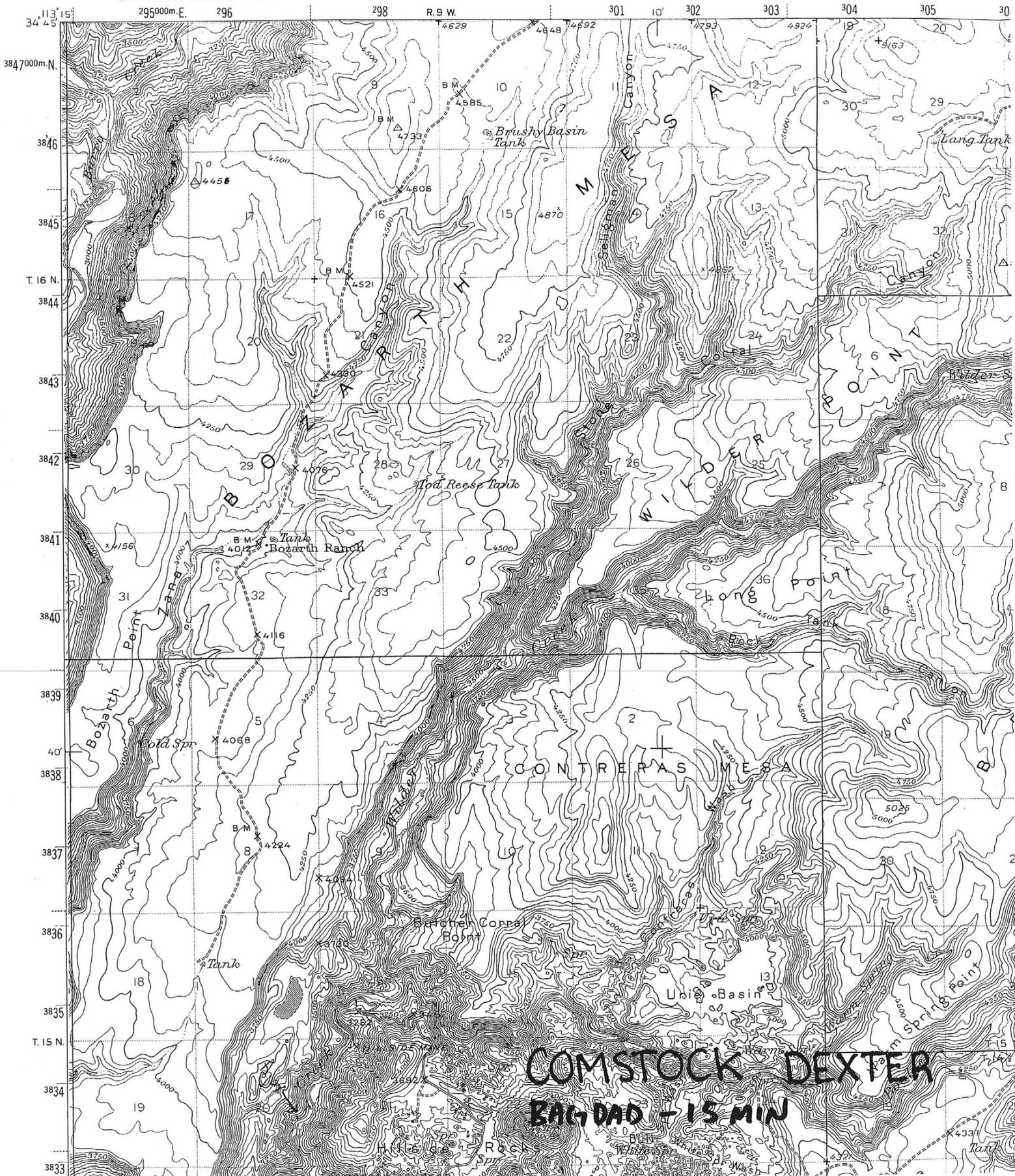
GOLD  
LEAD  
ZINC  
IRON  
SILVER

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GOLD MINING AZBM BULL 137 1967 P 25

# BAGDAD - 15 MIN

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



COMSTOCK DEXTER MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

This property idle. 5-27-57 Mark Gemmill

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Located: Comstock - 1892  
Dexter - 1896

COMSTOCK DEXTER MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

IC 6991 p. 72, 78

ABM Bull. 137 p. 25

USGS Prof. Paper 278 p. 43



**JOHN K. FORMAN**

REGISTERED MINING AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEER

ASSAYS - EXAMINATIONS  
CONSULTATION

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, March 5th, 1936 1936

Mr. Charles H. Dunning,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Assaying 25 (Twenty-five) samples for gold & silver @ \$1.00 = \$25.00

# ASSAY CERTIFICATE

## JOHN K. FORMAN

REGISTERED MINING AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEER  
6601 NORTH 7TH STREET      PHONE 9-2229

PHOENIX, ARIZONA      MAR 5 1936      193

SAMPLES SUBMITTED BY Chas. H. Dunning, Phoenix, Arizona.

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	GOLD		VALUE PER TON 2000 LBS.	SILVER		VALUE PER TON 2000 LBS.	COPPER	VALUE PER TON 2000 LBS.	LEAD	VALUE PER TON 2000 LBS.	TOTAL
	OZS.	H'DR'THS	AT \$35 OZ.	OUNCES	TENTHS	AT OZ.	PER CENT	AT C LB.	PER CENT	AT C LB.	VALUE PER TON OF 2000 LBS.
C. D. #1	0.81		\$28.35	1.4		\$1.08					\$28.43
#2	0.03		\$1.05	0.3		23¢					\$1.28
#3	0.02		70¢	0.7		54¢					\$1.24
#4	0.01		35¢	0.2		15¢					50¢
#5	0.02		70¢	0.1		8¢					78¢
#6	0.02		70¢	0.2		15¢					85¢
#7	0.02		70¢	0.2		15¢					85¢
#8	000205		\$7.18	0.4		31¢					\$7.49
#9	0.09		\$3.15	0.1		8¢					\$3.23
#10	0.26		\$9.10	6.6		\$5.08					\$14.18
#11	0.28		\$9.80	6.5		\$5.00					\$14.80
#12	0.20		\$7.00	7.60		\$5.85					\$12.85
#13	0.01		35¢	Trace		silver.					35¢
#14	0.03		\$1.05	0.1		8¢					\$1.23
#127	0.45		\$15.75	8.2		\$6.31					\$22.06
#128	0.39		\$13.65	42.0		\$32.34					\$45.99
#178	0.58		\$20.30	0.7		54¢					\$20.84
#205-A	0.02		70¢	Trace		silver.					
#205-B	0.28		\$9.80	0.5		38¢					\$10.18
#206	0.16		\$5.60	0.6		46¢					\$6.06
#243	0.12		\$4.20	0.6		46¢					\$4.66
#243-X	0.18		\$6.30	0.5		38¢					\$6.68
#268	0.02		70¢	0.8		62¢					\$1.32
#273	0.22		\$7.70	0.4		31¢					\$8.01
1056	0.06		\$2.10	0.7		54¢					\$2.64

Complete below

ABOVE ASSAYS ARE GUARANTEED TO BE ACCURATE

*John K. Forman*  
ASSAYER

# COLUMBIA METAL MINES CO.

Date 3-14-36

## Daily Mill and Assay Report

(On Multi-shift Basis the Day Starts with the Morning Shift)

Mill Operated Hours.....

Reason for Shut-down if Supposed to be Operating

Mill Shut Down Hours.....

Ore Milled Tons.....

Table Conc. Produced, lbs. A. H. Dunning

Blanket Conc. Produced, lbs. ....

### SAMPLES

DESCRIPTION	GOLD		SILVER		TOTAL VALUE	
	Oz.	\$	Oz.	\$	Dollars	Cents
Mill Heads <u>Comstock-Dexter #10</u>	.22	7.70	6.22	4.78	\$ 12.	48
Conc. tails to tanks # 11	.24	8.40	5.38	4.14	12.	54
Cyanide tails # 127	.38	13.30	6.74	5.18	18.	48
Table concentrates # 128	.36	12.60	42.12	32.43	45.	03
Blanket concentrates # 178	.33	11.55	1.04	.78	12.	33
# 205-A.	.02	.70	.22	.16	.	86
# 205-B.	.21	7.35	.83	.63	7.	98
# 206	.12	4.20	.88	.67	4.	87
# 243	.04	1.40	.96	.73	2.	13
# 243-X.	.06	2.10	1.24	.95	3.	05
# 268	.02	.70	1.02	.77	1.	47
# 273	.12	4.20	.96	.73	4.	93
# 1056	.02	.70	.38	.29	.	99

### DIARY and REMARKS

Gold at \$35.00 per oz.  
Silver " 774 " "

A. J. Rowland.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Date Oct. 12, 1939

Mine COMSTOCK & DEXTER

Engineer

District Eureka

Location 25 miles NW Hillside Sta.

Former name Same

Owner COMSTOCK DEXTER MINES, INC.

Address Prescott &  
Hillside

Operator Same

Address

President T.F.M. Fitzgerald

Gen. Mgr. Same

Mine Supt. "

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold - silver

Men Employed None

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap. 125 ton Flotation  
Pan American cells

Power: Amt. & Type Diesel Electric 750 HP

Operations: Present

None (Idle)

COMSTOCK & DEXTER ✓

Au, Ag

Yavapai

*Sec. 21, 5*  
13 - 4 28 - T 14 N, R. 9 W

T.F.M. Fitzgerald, Box 31, Prescott

'39

Number Claims, Title, etc. 5 patented

Description: Topog. & Geog. On steep slope of a tributary of Boulder Creek

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition Shaft 350' 3 levels of about 600 feet.

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Diehl history located in '80s. Operated by John Lawler.  
1932 by General Minerals Co. & taken over by  
Comstock-Dexter Mines, Inc., 1939 C.D. Operating Co.

Operations Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc. 5 patented

Remarks

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Signed CARL G. BARTH, JR.

Use additional sheets if necessary. Separate sheets on each problem.  
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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

News Items

Date July 20, 39

Mine Comstock Dexter

Location Mines Inc

Owner Same

Address Prescott

Operating Co. C-D Operating Co

Address Hillside

Pres. 5 men employed

Genl. Mgr. on development

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt. Confidential

Principal Metals Looks very

Men Employed discouraging

Production Rate

Mill, Type & Capacity

Power, Amt. & Type

Signed

Barth

(Over)

STATE OF ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007



March 16, 1971

Stanley E. Bowe  
Route # 4  
Owatonna, Minnesota 55060

Dear Mr. Bowe:

Your letter to the Prescott Chamber of Commerce has been forwarded to us for reply.

*file*  
According to our files Comstock Dexter Mines Inc. was incorporated January 22, 1934 and their charter expired September 12, 1944 due to failure to file a report and pay their fees. The Company is no longer legally in existence in the State.

copy of

We enclose a November 14, 1944 letter to another stockholder from Mr. T. F. M. Fitzgerald, former president of the company, in which he explains what happened to the few assets of the concern.

Sorry not to be of more help in the matter, but trust this is the information desired.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. JETT, Director

by:

Adm. Assistant.

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Comstock - Dexter Mine  
sec. 28, T. 15 N., R. 9 W  
Yavapai County

reference: Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources  
Comstock + Dexter Mine Yavapai County (file)

Gold Mining and Milling in the Wickenburg Area,  
Maricopa and Yavapai Counties, Ariz.

by O. H. Metzger  
Bureau of Mines I. C. 6991  
U. S. Dept. of the Interior February 1938

minerals: gold, lead, zinc, iron, silver

present owner:

history of the mine:

The property was first located and worked by the Dillon brothers prior to 1890. The ore was treated in a small stamp mill. The property was later acquired by John Lawler and associates. In 1932 the property was acquired by the General Minerals Corporation which later became the Comstock Dexter Mines, Inc. The charter to the corporation expired in 1944 due to failure to file a report and pay their fees. So the company is no longer in legal existence in the state. The property has not produced since 1893 although considerable development work has been carried out — road, camp, power house, several shafts.

## Comstock - Dexter Mine (cont.)

geology of the area:

Country rock is granite and schist. The main vein is in the schist, strikes N.50°W and dip 70°W. The vein filling is mostly quartz or decomposed dike rock (monzonite or thysolite). In 1937 it was estimated that there was an ore reserve of 40,000 to 50,000 tons.

assays: 1936

gold 0.01 - 0.81 oz.

Silver 0.1 - 42.0 oz.

property consists of 2 patented and 6 unpatented claims

Saratoga Sp. Inge.  
June 9. 52. "D"

RECEIVED  
JUN 18 1952  
DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Sec of State of Arizona  
Can you tell me if the Bagdad  
Mining Co. ever took over the  
Old Assets. Comstock Dexter Inc.  
Believe some was Incorporated  
in Arizona. Stop Order was  
issued Oct. 22/41 Was Referred to  
you. Sec. Ex. Comm. Washington  
D.C. 28.

Ref. Comstock Dexter  
Jones Inc. File No. 2. 2581.

Thanking you in Advance.

Mr. Francis H. Deering  
65. Henry St.  
Saratoga Springs  
N.Y.

Comstock Dexter

June 19, 1952

C  
Mr. Francis W. Ocoomy  
65 Henry Street  
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Ocoomy:

O  
Your letter addressed to the Secretary of State has been forwarded to us for reply.

P  
The Comstock Dexter Mines Inc. was incorporated January 22, 1934 and their charter expired September 12, 1944 due to failure to file a report. Mr. T. F. M. Fitzgerald of Hillside, Arizona was listed as the statutory agent. This company is no longer legally in existence and I suggest you ;write Mr. Fitzgerald regarding the disposal of the assets.

Very truly yours,

R.I.C.Manning,  
Director

Y  
RICM:lp

File Comstock Dexter

Prescott, Arizona  
November 14, 1944

Mrs. Emma J. Roberts,  
82 Lincoln Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Your letter has been referred to me by Miss Grace M. Sparkes, Secretary of the Yavapai Associates.

Although the Company offices have been closed for several years, we have endeavored to answer any communications we have received.

I am sorry to have to inform you that the stock of Comstock-Dexter Mines, Inc. has no market value.

The machinery and equipment of this Company was foreclosed as of September, 1941. The efforts to finance the C-D Mines Operating Company were unsuccessful and the machinery and equipment were, therefore, foreclosed by the mortgagor, and the property sold for taxes on October 24th, 1941.

Very truly yours,

*T. F. M. FitzGerald*

T. F. M. FitzGerald

TFMF/a

CC: Miss Grace M. Sparkes,  
Prescott, Arizona

June 8, 1946

Mr. Francis W. Occomey  
65 Henry Street  
Saratoga Springs, New York

Dear Sir:

We have your inquiry about the Comstock Dexter Mine and I am personally familiar with this mine and its history.

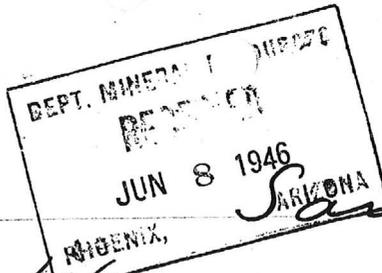
Attempted production some years ago was a failure and their equipment has been dismantled and removed.

We can see no chance of this property becoming a successful operation.

Yours very truly,

Chas. H. Dunning  
Director

CED:LP



June 1. 46. Saratoga Springs,  
N.Y.

Mr. Charles Dunning Sir Can  
you tell me of the Constock  
& Dexter mines in your state  
is there any chance of them  
being operated. I wish they  
were shut down by the  
S. E. C. I had a interest in  
them. Mr. Fitzgerald was the  
last Supt. of them.

The claim at one time  
was held by General Mineral  
Co. C. P. Knotts was President  
of the Original Co.

Thanking you in advance  
I remain Mr. Francis  
W. Occoria, C.S. Henry St  
Saratoga Springs  
N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Date *Oct. 12, 1939*  
Mine *Comstock & Dexter* Engineer *Lowell G. Baird Jr*  
District *Eureka* Location *25 miles N.W. Hillside Sta.*  
Former name *Same*  
Owner *Comstock Dexter Mines Inc* Address *Prescott Hillside*  
Operator *Same (C.D. Operating Co)* Address  
President *T.F.M. Fitz Gerold* Gen. Mgr. *Same*  
Mine Supt. Mill Supt.  
Principal Metals *Gold. Silver* Men Employed *None*  
Production Rate Mill: Type & Cap. *125 ton Flotation*  
Power: Amt. & Type *Diesel Electric* *Pan. American cells.*  
Operations: Present *750 HP.*

*None (Idle)*

Operations Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc.

*5 Patented*

Description: Topog. & Geog.

*On steep slope of a tributary of Boulder Creek.*

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

*Shaft 350' 3 levels of about 600 feet.*

Geology & Mineralization

Nearly vertical Fault Fissure in Schist

Quartz - Galena, Sphalerite & Pyrite  
Strike N 15° E Dip nearly vertical

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

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Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Chicago Pneumatic Diesel Electric

2 - 240 HP. - 1 - 320 HP. C.P. Compressor  
Marcy Ball Mill, Dorr Classifier, Pan-American  
Cells - Oliver Filter

Road Conditions, Route

Good gravel road

Water Supply

Mine

Brief History

Located in '80s. Operated by John Lawler.  
1932 by General Minerals Co. & taken over  
by Cornstock-Dexter Mines Inc - 1939 C-D Operating Co

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

Signed.....

Curt G. Barth Jr

Use additional sheets if necessary. Separate sheets on each problem.

# COMSTALK DEXTER

March 16th, 1936

Mr. W. L. Allison,  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Mr. Allison:

As per your request I have checked the assay map of the Comstalk Dexter Mine and will give you herewith a tabulation of these results. The first column will represent my sample number, the second the company's sample number as taken from their assay map, the third the company's result in dollars at \$35.00 gold and \$.77 silver, the fourth and fifth the result in dollars as obtained by Rowland and Forman respectively. :

No	Company No	Company \$	Rowland \$	Forman \$
1	270	10.16	22.50	24.80
2	269	27.02	1.20	1.30
3	268	26.87	1.55	1.20
4	255	2.10	.90	.50
5	243	6.68	.90	.77
6	Muck bet 105-6		1.15	1.55
7	109	3.18	1.20	.85
8	182F	78.62	5.00	7.30
9	178	5.29	2.25	3.22
10	1142	16.70	12.60	14.10
11	1143	18.69	12.40	14.20
12	1144	27.69	13.70	12.50
13	306	1.16	1.20	.35
14	307	14.46	1.20	1.05
15	1127	23.78	19.00	21.75
16	1128	42.25	44.10	44.65
17	1BZF selected	103.90	12.35	20.80
18	205A	4.11	.85	.70
18	205B	8.40	7.60	10.15
19	206	21.52	4.90	6.05
20	243	6.68	2.85	4.65
22	272F	11.12	3.10	6.65
23	268	26.87	1.50	.95
24	273 bottom	19.26	4.95	8.00
24	105 selected	44.80	1.00	2.60
AVERAGE		22.96	7.45	8.71

In studying the above results it appears that all those samples taken in the upper level of the Hillside Vein check out very well with the company results. Most of these samples bear an 11xx number. Outside of this particular block of ore only an occasional sample comes nearly up to the company results. The block of surface ore on the Hillside vein represents only a very small tonnage, does not justify any plant installation, and could not be profitably handled without a plant installation. Eliminating these Hillside vein samples, the other samples, which constitute all samples on the 200 level, using Forman's assays only average \$4.80

In my opinion the mine has many interesting features and possibilities as a prospect, particularly in drifting on the Hillside vein to the north, and I do not wish to condemn it as such, but as positive security for a substantial investment it could not possibly be recommended.

I believe the ore would have to average \$10.00 per ton to be profitable, considering mining and milling costs, freight, smelter deductions in prices paid for metals, tailings loss, overhead etc., and outside the small block of oxidized ore on the Hillside Vein I do not feel that any such average can be obtained.

I wish to thank you for your commission and regret that the results were not more like we would wish to have them.

Very Truly Yours,