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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: COPPER CLOUD

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 493

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 10 E SECTION 29 QUARTER SW  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 10MIN 31SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 21MIN 26SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: PAYSON SOUTH - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

COPPER OXIDE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR COPPER CLOUD MINE FILE

3752 III NW  
(NORTH PEAK)

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10'

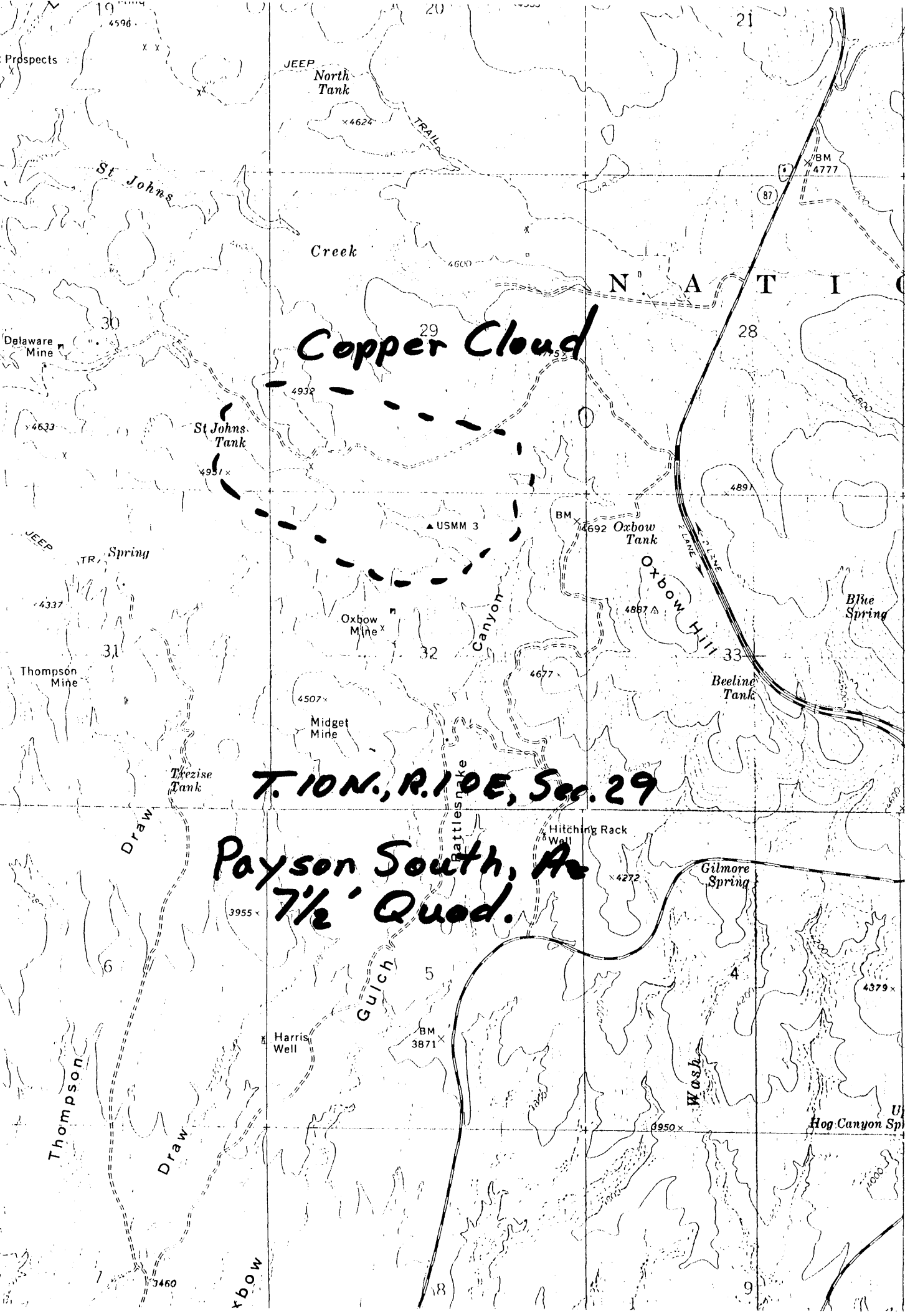
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**Copper Cloud**

**T. 10 N., R. 10 E., Sec. 29**

**Payson South, A  
7 1/2' Quad.**

Alex Singley introduced me to Pete Saccuci, Kachina Realty, Payson, along with the LeRoys and Bucky Sausman of Chandler have formed the Copper Cloud Mining Company and will drill at least 10 core holes near or on the Ox Bow property. The Ox Bow is patented but Saccuci says they have it leased with an option to buy. GW WR 10/26/72

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Jerry Bleck, Chandler, called to ask as to the legality of Copper Cloud Mining Company claims surrounding the old Ox Bow mine SW of Payson. He said Acoma Properties Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. had sent Dick Mieritz to look over the claims and he had reported that he had some of the discovery work done on the old patented claims. It was suggested he have the patented claims surveyed. GW WR 3-14-74

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A Mr. Ed Krahmer, retired surveyor, Sunkakes was in to discuss the Copper Cloud property staked around the old Ox Bow Au mine SW of Payson. He described the contents of a geologic report by Podesta and went on to say that they were trying to lease or sell the claims but had no luck as yet. He was given the names and addresses of two Canadian companies that could be interested. GW WR 4-5-74

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Jim Bleck, Chandler printer, called to learn of restrictions on open-pit mining. Mr. Bleck is the principal stockholder of the Copper Cloud Mining Company (Ox Bow) at Payson. He was assured there was no legislation forbidding open-pit mining but was cautioned to discuss any sizeable surface operation with the US Forest Service. Jerry Befort called regarding open pit mine restrictions saying he had an arrangement with Copper Cloud Mining Company to open pit their deposit. GW WR 6/12/74

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Mr. Jerry Bleck, Chandler, called to discuss milling of Au-quartz ore and the recovery of the Au. It appears he has too small an amalgamation area and it was, therefore, suggested he increase it and also amalgamate in the mill. GW WR 12/12/74

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SAM J. HEAD (1907-1968)  
DONALD R. HEAD  
PHILIP E. TOCI  
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February 8, 1974

*Acme Pump Co.*  
*2-4-74*  
*call to Dan on 2-12-74*

Mr. Richard E. Mieritz  
1634 W. Hazelwood Street #2  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Dick:

Enclosed please find an evaluation of Copper Cloud Mining property issued by Donald J. Podesta. I have personally acquired the rights on this property and would like to employ you to examine the property for the purpose of writing a report backing up Podesta's report in whole or in part.

I have a Canadian company wishing to acquire my interests, only if the report resulting from your examination is positive to the extent of recommending 20 exploratory holes of no less than 500 feet depth with the foremost highly mineralized drill holes to be extended to a depth of no less than 1500 feet in depth.

As you can see, this would require some substantial financing which would certainly be justified if Podesta's report is even partially right.

Would you please call me with regard to this matter, as I am anxious to have you accomplish this result as soon as possible.

All good wishes,

HEAD & TOCI, p.c.

DRH:jmw  
Encl: 1

By *[Signature]*

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March 11, 1974

Acoma Properties Inc.  
Att: Mr. Donald Head  
P. O. Box 591  
Prescott, Arizona, 86301

Re: Copper Cloud Claims  
Payson, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Head:

Unfortunately, the writer must reject the Copper Cloud Mining Property near Payson, Arizona.

With your letter of February 8, 1974, the writer was requested and authorized to examine the Copper Cloud Mining property located in parts of Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., in the Green Valley Mining District, about 4 miles south of Payson, Gila County, Arizona.

The writer had in hand a copy of an Evaluation of the Copper Cloud Mining Property Report as prepared by Donald J. Podesta, Arizona Registered Geologist, Phoenix, Arizona. Aside from the usual statistical data for the property, the report credited the property of 46 standard lode mining claims with possible ore reserves of 200,000,000 tons containing 0.70% copper, hosted in an andesite rock of irregular surface shape and of immense dimensions traversing the claims in a west northwesterly trend. Mr. Podesta also recommended 20 exploratory holes of 500 foot depths and the deepening of four holes to a 1500 foot depth.

The property was examined by the writer, accompanied by Pete Saccuci and Jerry Befort, on February 27, 1974. The property was examined in general and in particular the two areas of concern or interest as determined by the surface samples taken by the owners of the property. The two areas are centered around, first, claims Copper Cloud 48, 51, 52, Copper Cloud Ext. 14, 16, and, second, the group around claims Copper Cloud 9, 11, Copper Cloud Ext. 9 and 11.

Examination of these areas by the writer failed to produce, in the opinion of the writer, a "target" for any serious exploration by drilling or any other type exploration. The writer did find isolated, disconnected occurrences of copper oxide mineralization in a host rock of varying degrees of diorite, usually medium to dark in color, fine to coarse grained, hornblende rich, which weathers to an olive drab, tan soil. What mineralization was observed, is found as sporadic disseminations and/or hairline fractures in small (2 to 6 feet) isolated areas with barren rock adjacent to or

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surrounding the exposed mineralization. It is these isolated mineral occurrences that were "grab or chip" sampled and so listed in the Report.

The lack of continuity of one occurrence to another mineral occurrence discourages the thought of a "target", much less a twenty drill hole exploratory program.

Therefore, the writer can not recommend this property for the purpose you indicated in your February 8th letter.

The writers decision is based on a review and study of the Podesta Report, the writers field examination of the property and his geologic knowledge of the general area.

The Podesta report will be forwarded under separate mailing.

Thank you for requesting my service. My Invoice is herewith included.

Very truly yours,

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R. E. Mieritz,  
Mining Consultant  
Phoenix, Arizona.

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February 14, 1974

Mr. Donald Head,  
Attorney  
P. O. Box 591  
Prescott, Arizona, 86301

Re: Copper Cloud Property

Dear Don:

As you suggested, I contacted the author of the Copper Cloud Report by telephone and the following facts were revealed through this conversation:

- (1) - The author of the report has a 5% interest via the stock route in the Copper Cloud Mining Company. Overzealous reporting (?) and ofcourse somewhat bias.
- (2) - The samples reported on in the report were taken by others than the author, with no widths or lengths, thus merely specimen samples representing very limited, localized conditions and occurrences.
- (3) - The author advised of his presence during the drilling of the four "Location holes" but they were not sampled. Some outfit in Utah sampled the cuttings more as a "geo-chem", reporting same as PPM and it is my understanding that all the samples had the same value.

Also inquired as to whether they checked into or staked over any patented claims in the area and was advised that perhaps they overlap the Ox Bow patent just a bit. Knowing the area as I do, on my way to the Hortensia yesterday I stopped at the E. of L.M. and checked the area for patented claims--particularly the Ox Bow. The attached plat is a composite of the BLM information and the claim map of the report. The result is self evident.

More important however, is the fact that Location Hole No. 3, 110 feet deep, is, as plotted according to the information available, located on the patented Ox Bow claim. If so, this is a case of trespassing and in essence invalidates six (6) of the ten (10) claims covered by the Location Holes Nos 3 and 4, which thus leaves a large gap in the group of claims. This ofcourse can be checked on the ground--and should be -- but I would venture to say that they did not search for nor find the "stone corners" of the Ox Bow claim and trace the side and end lines of said claim to make sure of their position..

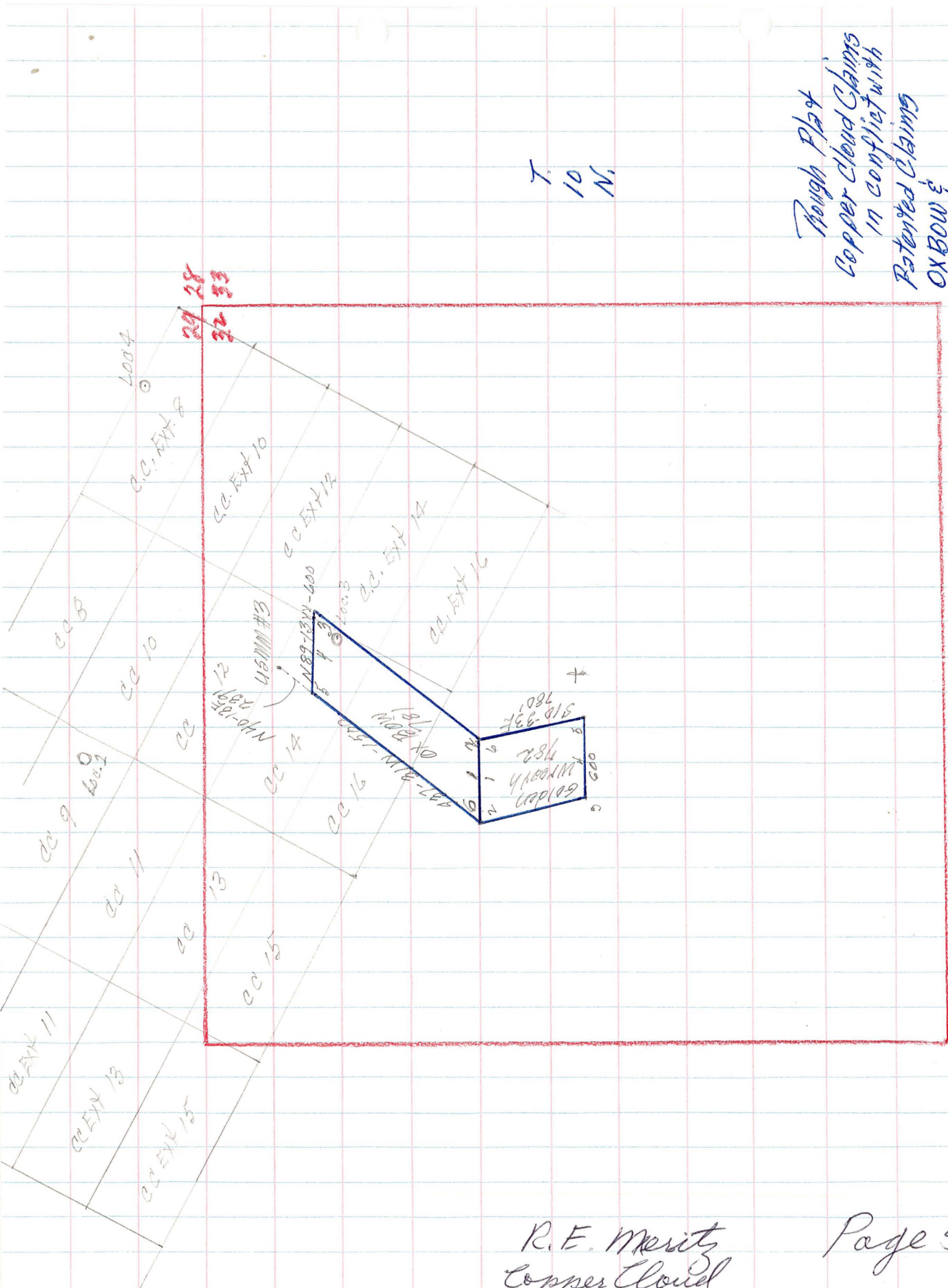
It is suggested that this latter point be completely resolved to your satisfaction before moving forward on the deal, the examination, etc. Sure you would not wish to "buy" a law suit.

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in conflict with  
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OXBOW &

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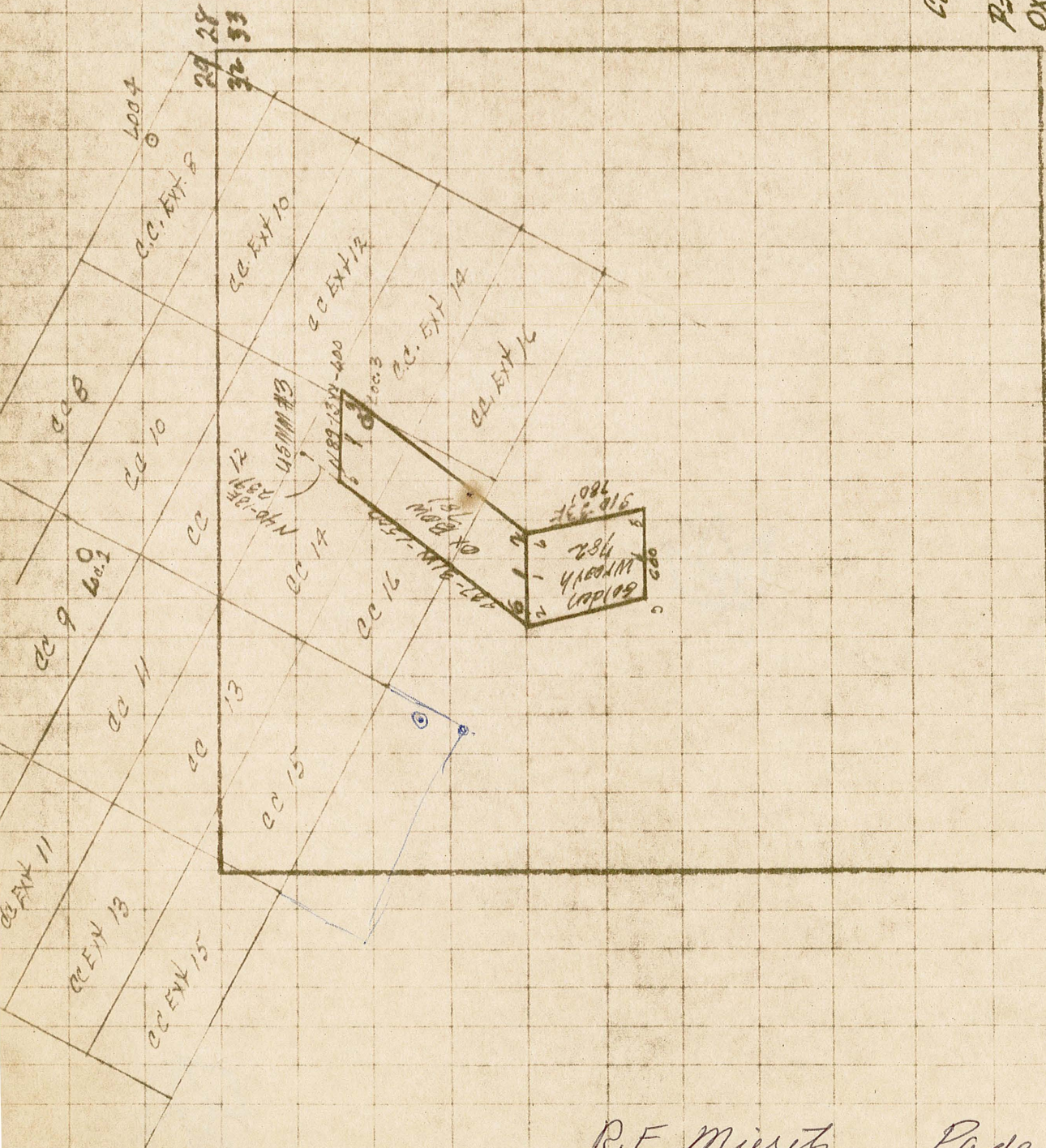
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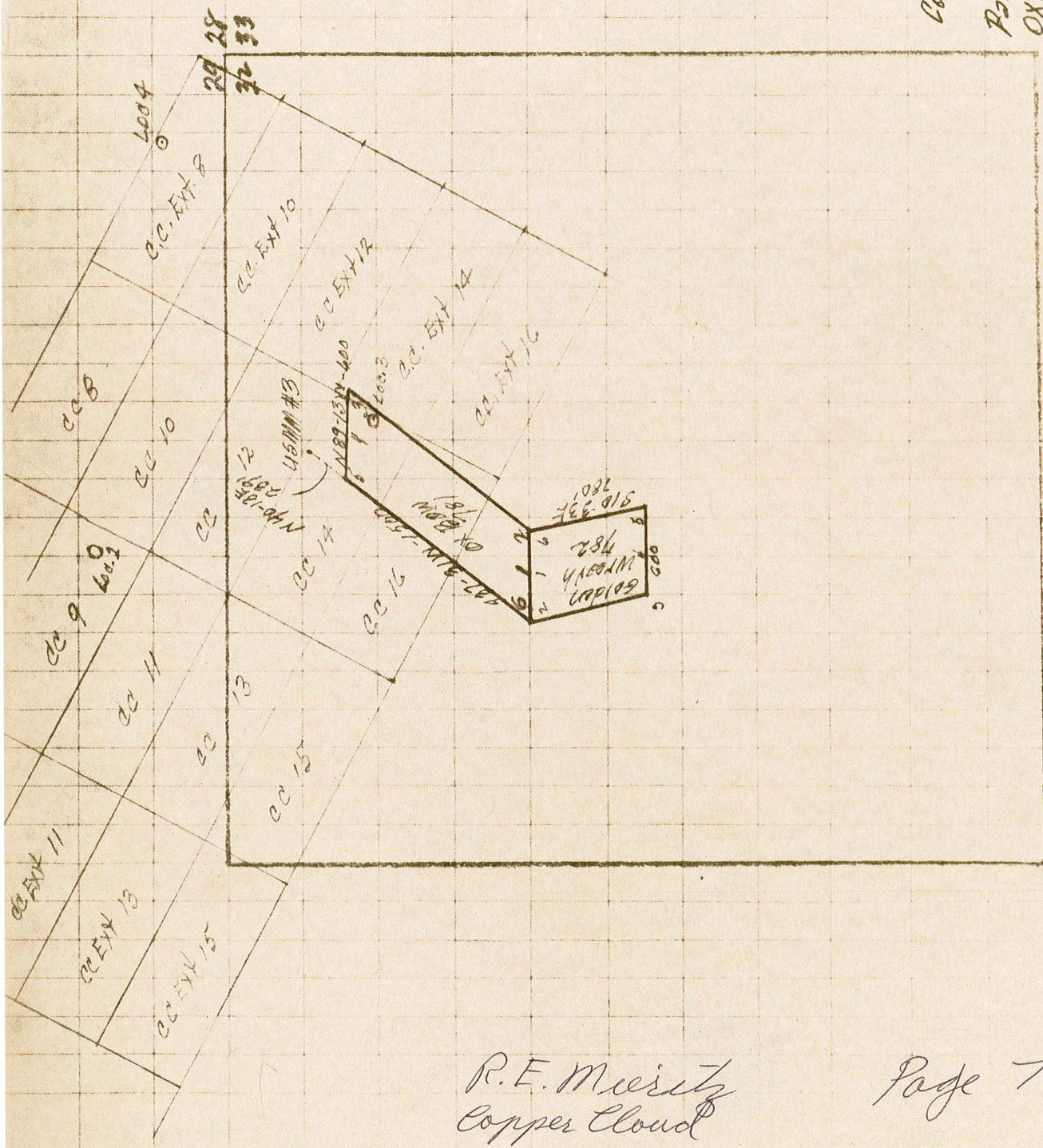
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Reference: EIMJ 4173, p.172