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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Copper Stack

Date

August 9, 1960

District

Tiger - Crown King - Yavapai County

Engineer Travis P. Lane

Subject:

Progress of development as reported to TP Lane on visit to the mine camp at Minnehaha

<u>Property</u>: The Copper Stack group comprises 3 unpatented claims located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile down canyon from the old Oro Belle mine. The property is owned by John and Louis Chavez.

Operation: William Bledsoe, his two sons and others, have leased the property and are developing a broad mineral showing on the steep hillside of a gulch. They have made a large cut and are sorting out ore hoping to make a shipment.

The mine is about 5 miles by tortuous road from the camp. Mrs. Bledsoe and daughter were at the camp, also Richard Kinney, who is associated with Bledsoe. They described the work in progress. The condition of the road prevented travel by passenger auto.

Mr. Bledsoe's address is Minnehaha via Kirkland Junction.

COPPER STACK MINE YAVAPAI COUNTY

Visited the Bledsoe Mill and camp at Minnehaha, near Silver Mountain in the south portion of the Bradshaw Mountains some 36 miles westerly from Wagoner. A small crude mill is being rehabilitated here. Mr. William Bledsoe is the principal in an exploratory development project on a broad copper showing in the canyon about a half mile below the old Oro Belle Mine. The property comprises three unpatented Copper Stack claims. Bledsoe's two sons are working with him along with 2 other men. The road is extremely rough. Richard Kinney works with Bledsoe when the mill runs. He owns the Blue Star Group of gold claims near the Bledsoe camp. Bledsoe owns the old Button gold mine - also near the camp. TPL WR 6-30-60

Basin Mining Co. a subsidiary of Great American Industries has the Copper Stack Mine, owned by Mrs. Bill Bledsoe. FTJ WR 6-24-66

Basin Mining Co. - Tom Beard of Prescott - have located a large group of claims and have optioned the Copper Stack property. Dozer cuts have exposed some good ore and drill sites are being made for an extensive drilling program. FTJ QR 7-8-66

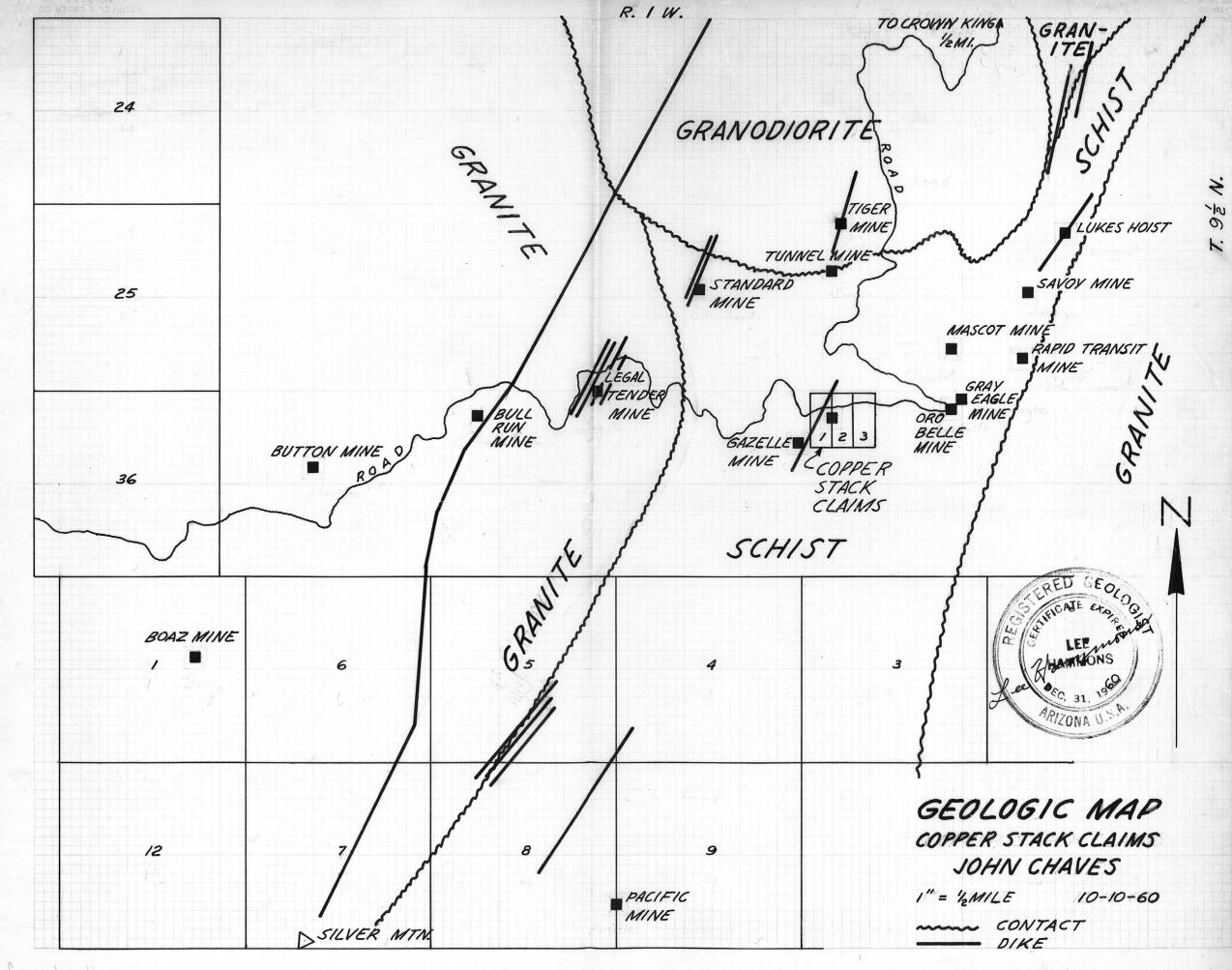
Al Mille is Sec'y. for Great American - office at 333 S. Alarcon, Prescott. Learned that Great American Industries have pulled out of the Copper Stack-Oro Belle area and were examining Copper Basin area. Interview with Joe Anderson who is working for Great American Minerals - moving all equipment from Copper Stack mine. FTJ WR 3-24-67

References: ABM Bull. 137, p.59 Geologic Survey map of Copper Stack claims in map file COPPER STACK MINE

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ABM Bull. 137 p. 59 (? NIN 02)

Geologic Survey map of Copper Stack Claims in map file



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