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PRIMARY NAME: GOLD BAR AND GOLD BAND

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GOLD BAND  
MEXICAN HAT

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 229

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 19 S RANGE 25 E SECTION 9 QUARTER N2  
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 48MIN 16SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 48MIN 19SEC  
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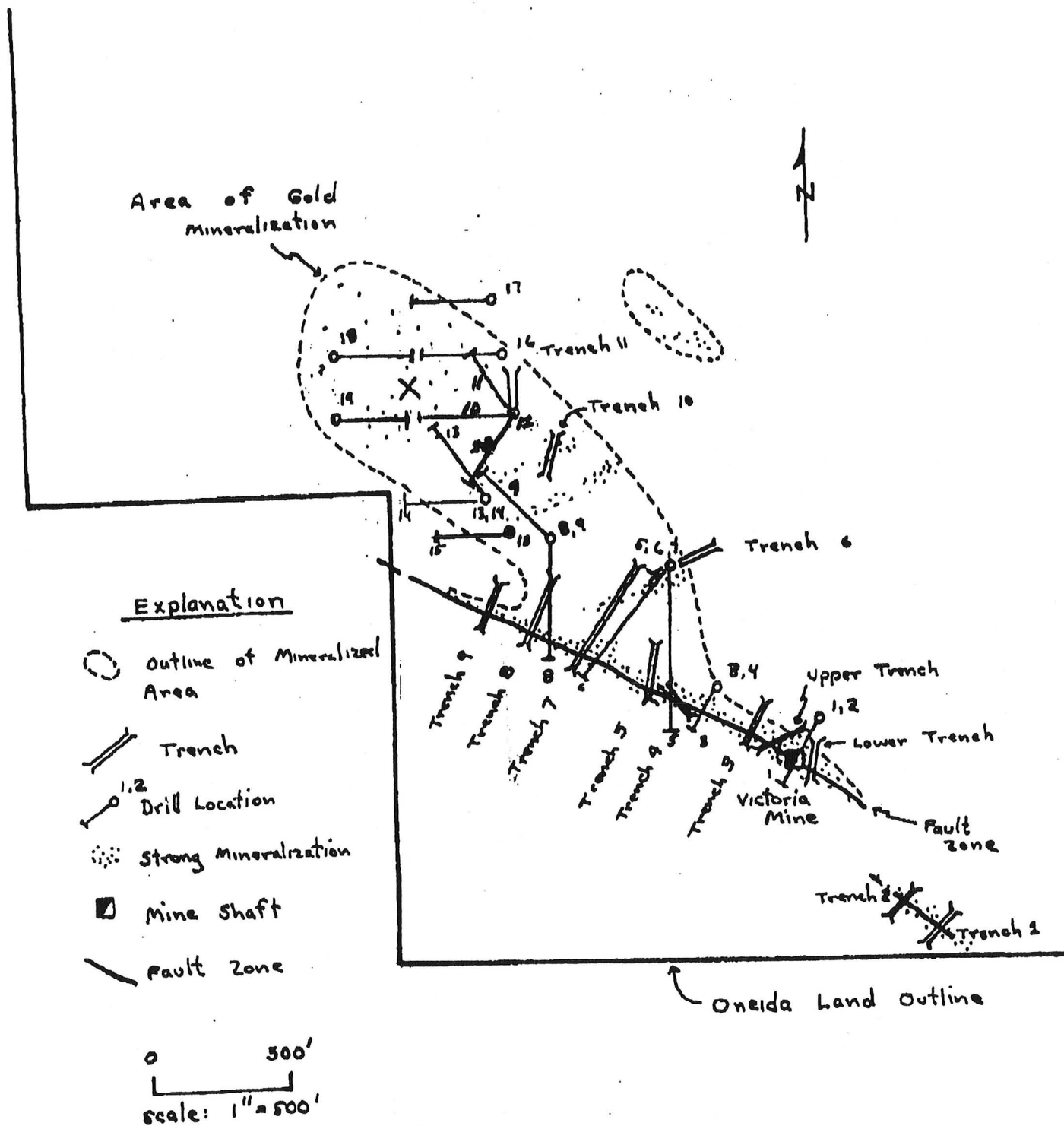
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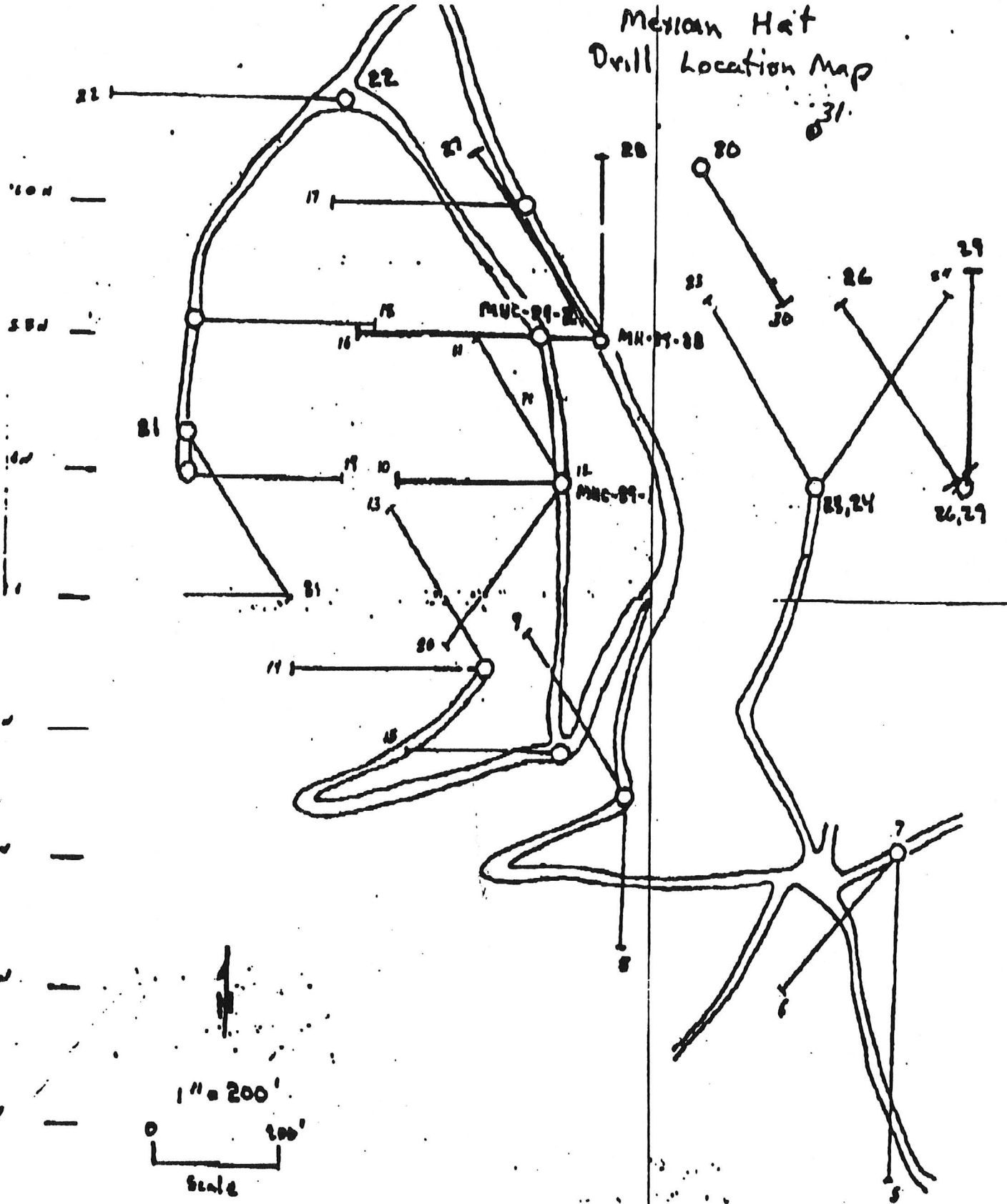
# ONEIDA RESOURCES INC. MEXICAN HAT PROJECT

Cochise County, Arizona



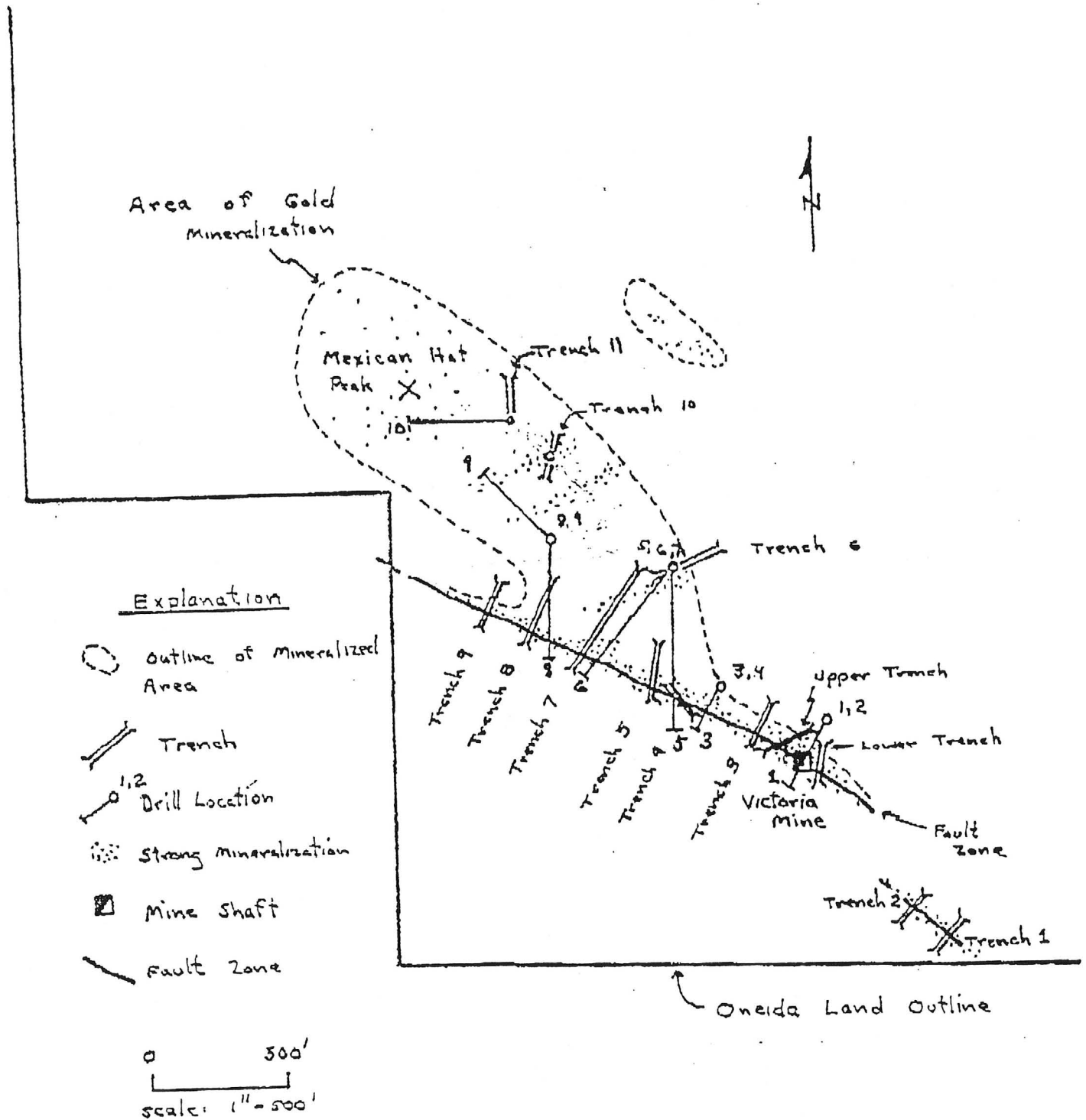
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# Mexican Hat Drill Location Map



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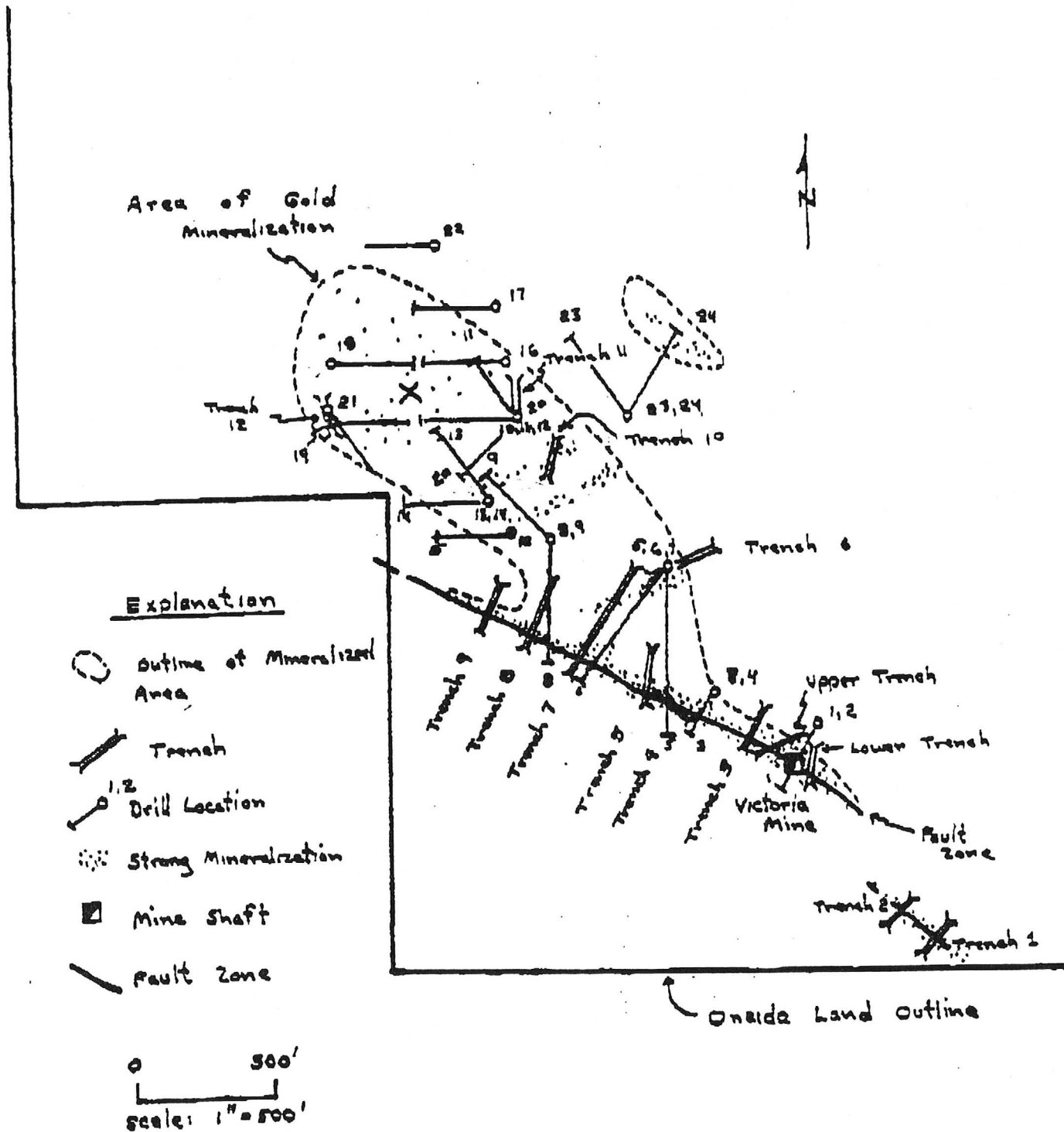
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Attention: Susie Schinner

Dear Susie:

This office represents Oneida Resources Inc. As per your request, please find enclosed a copy of the last five reports to shareholders concerning Mexican Hat.

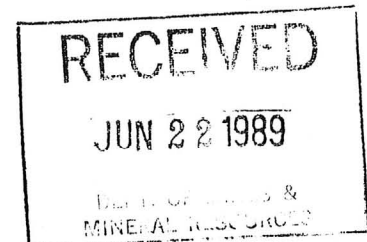
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Very truly yours,

*Will*  
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## MINE VISIT

**MINE:** Mexican Hat  
**FILE:** Gold Bar and Gold Bond Mine (file)  
**COUNTY:** Cochise  
**ENGINEERS:** Ken Phillips & Nyal Niemuth  
**Date:** May 11, 1989

TOURED THE PROPERTY WITH JACK <sup>Frost</sup>~~Smith~~, CONSULTING GEOLOGIST

Placer Dome took over operation and funding of project as a J.V. partner.

Drilled 20 holes averaging 500' (R.C. 4½")

Best hole (#16) over 185' of 0.2 tr oz Au/ton

At least 50 more holes planned.

Property contains a mixture of north and north west trending fault shear zones and steep to flatter east dipping structures.

Mineralization appears hosted in hematized fractures

Silver:Gold varies from 10:1 to 1:1

Fracture density likely to be key to economic potential. Not enough yet known.

Drill cuttings tested by panning yield free gold when multi-ounce intercepts occur.

Depth potential to be tested later - believe Cretaceous and mineralized.

Host rocks: biotite latite, andesite porphyry and tuff breccia.

Claimant: Manny Hernandez (make card) of Sunsite

Good geochem anomaly Au and Hg

Just now doing multi-element analysis.

  
Ken A. Phillips, Chief Engineer

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**ONEIDA-PLACER DOME US, INC. JOINT VENTURE**  
**MEXICAN HAT PROJECT, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA**

Recent drilling by the Oneida-Placer Dome US joint venture on the Mexican Hat Project, Cochise County, Arizona, has shown a significant drill intercept of 90 feet of .060 ounces per ton gold (MH-89-28), a significant intercept of 10 feet of .168 ounces per ton gold in a low angle fault breccia (MHC-89-1), and visible gold in fractured latite (MHC-89-2).

Drill hole MH-89-28, a reverse circulation hole offsetting the strong mineralization encountered in MH-89-16, was collared 100 feet east of hole 16 and drilled due north at -60°. Intercepts in MH-89-28 include:

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FEET</u>	<u>GRADE (OPT)</u>
80-90	10	.042
190-200	10	.036
270-285	15	.043
300-360	60	.077
<u>OR</u>		
270-360	90	.060

The true width of the mineralized zone is believed to be 45 feet. Assay data for the entire interval from 270 to 360 feet is included with this release. An offset hole located 300 feet ENE of MH-89-28 (MH-89-30) is currently in progress.

Core hole MHC-89-1 is a twin of the reverse circulation test MH-89-10. The core hole was drilled below the bottom of hole 10 (530') and encountered a clay-cemented fault breccia between 558 and 598 feet. The breccia appears to be a low angle fault dipping approximately 30° to the northeast and, in hole MHC-89-1, has a true width of 40 feet. Significant assays from the breccia include:

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FEET</u>	<u>GRADE (OPT)</u>
559-560	1	.055
565-570	5	.022
575-578	3	.040
585-590	5	.105
590-595	5	.23

OR

585-595	10	.168
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A mineralized low angle fault breccia suggests that blanket-like ore horizons could underlie Mexican Hat peak. The breccia in MHC-89-1 projects to the surface under the talus covered slopes on the west flank of Mexican Hat peak and trenching is planned to locate and sample the zone at surface. Several vertical holes are planned to test the zone at depth. Over 550 feet of core is yet to be assayed from MHC-89-1.

Core hole MHC-89-2, a twin of the mineralized reverse circulation hole MH-89-16, has encountered zones of intense fracturing in propylitically altered latite from 206 feet to the present depth of 493 feet. The fractures are coated with hematite, clay, and calcite. Visible gold is present at 279 feet. Assays for the hole are not yet available.

The status of other recent holes drilled on the Mexican Hat property follows:

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FEET</u>	<u>GRADE (OPT)</u>
MH-89-21	55-75	20	.020
	90-110	20	.017
	390-410	20	.042
	430-470	40	.031
MH-89-22	No significant assays.		
MH-89-23	No significant assays.		
MH-89-24	Check assays in progress.		

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FEET</u>	<u>GRADE (OPT)</u>
MH-89-25	125-130	5	.315
	130-135	5	.048
	175-180	5	.030
	185-190	5	.032
	195-200	5	.030

Check assays are in progress on the balance of the hole below 200 feet.

MH-89-26 Assays not yet available.

MH-89-27 230-245 15 .028

MH-89-28 80-90 10 .042  
190-200 10 .036  
270-360 90 .060

MH-89-29 Assays not yet available.

MH-89-30 Assays not yet available.

MHC-89-1 Partial assays available (50 feet only).

MHC-89-2 Assays not yet available.

Assays for the interval between 270 and 360 in hole MH-89-28 are listed below:

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>GRADE OUNCES/TON AU</u>
270-275	.044
275-280	.070
280-285	.020
285-290	.004
290-295	.002
295-300	.004
300-305	.010
305-310	.030
310-315	.125
315-320	.008
320-325	.006
325-330	.016
330-335	.024
335-340	.075
340-345	.048
345-350	.200
350-355	.365
355-360	.018

One core machine, one reverse circulation machine and three geologists are currently on site.

Currently in progress is a 15,000 foot reverse circulation and 5,000 foot core hole Phase I program. Approximately 8,000 feet of R.C. drilling is complete to date and 1,000 feet of core drilling.

New potential mineralized zones may be opening up to the north (MH-89-28) and to depth (MHC-89-1) and possibly in other directions if the mineralization in the low angle fault breccia zone has significant lateral extent.

Good mineralization has been noted in just completed holes MH-89-30 (250 feet NE of 28) and MH-89-31 (500 feet NE of 28). These two new holes could be opening up the eastward extension of 16 and 28 (see map).

MONTANIER PROJECT  
249 claims (9,960 acres)  
QUEBEC, CANADA

Several geologists are on site mapping numerous ground confirmed geophysical anomalies. Drilling will start here before the end of June.

MAPLE LAKE PROJECT  
90 claims (3,600 acres)  
MISHIBISHU LAKE AREA, N.W. ONTARIO, CANADA  
(adjoins Hemlo Gold, Gold Eagle-Central Crude Project to the west)

A base camp has been erected; mapping and sampling is underway. Drilling will start here before the end of June.

This report has been prepared by Dr. D.G. Mocre for Albert W. Applegath, President, on behalf of the Board of Directors of Oneida Resources Inc. which is solely responsible for its contents. The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved of the information contained herein.

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**ONEIDA - PLACER DOME U.S., INC. JOINT VENTURE**

**MEXICAN HAT PROJECT, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, U.S.A.**

The gold exploration program at Mexican Hat in southeastern Arizona continues to advance rapidly. Some twenty (20) reverse circulation holes have been completed, and assays for sixteen (16) are available. An agreement has been reached with Placer Dome U.S., Inc. to assume management of the exploration program on the property. An aggressive effort will be maintained. Two (2) reverse circulation drills will be operating by May 21 and one (1) core rig.

This week an agreement was reached between Oneida and Placer Dome U.S., Inc. that provides for Placer to assume management of exploration at Mexican Hat. Under this agreement, Placer can earn a 60% interest in the property by completing a two stage exploration program. The first stage involves their purchase of 400,000 Oneida treasury shares at \$1.75/share and, if Placer decides to continue, the second stage will require the purchase of 600,000 treasury shares at \$2.25/share. About \$1.6 million Canadian of the total funds provided by Placer will be used by Placer for exploration of the Mexican Hat property and for earning Placer's 60% equity (the remaining \$400,000 is working capital for Oneida).

Placer Dome U.S. and its parent, Placer Dome Inc., an international mining company, bring to the Joint Venture an outstanding reputation as a mine finder, developer and operator. This reputation is based on proven performance in bringing in new mines on schedule at below budget. Placer Dome Inc. has developed ten mines in the past ten years including four in the last six months. The Placer Group has a well deserved reputation as a low cost operator with the ability to generate excellent profits from relatively low grade deposits. In 1988, Placer Dome's average cash cost for producing gold was \$242/ounce, compared to \$237/ounce projected for 1989.

At Mexican Hat, twenty (20) reverse circulation holes have been completed, and one is in progress. Assays from holes MH-89-10 through MH-89-16 are available and are appended.

At least two targets have been identified at Mexican Hat. The smaller target is an underground relatively high grade bet in and near the northwest-trending Victoria fault zone, particularly when this fault zone is intersected by north-trending faults. The Victoria fault has a strike length of at least 2,400 feet (NOTE: MH-89-4, 140-175', 35' .47 opt gold is in this area).

The second, and much more important exploration objective, is a bulk-mineable open pit target under Mexican Hat peak. Here, drilling is currently being directed to determining the geometry and gold content of one or more mineralized areas that under lie steep talus-covered slopes. Initial results are encouraging. At this point, a gold mineralized zone 500 feet north-south by 400 feet east-west has been determined with depths to 500 feet vertical.

Gold mineralization is almost exclusively confined to steeply dipping faults and fractures. Gold content appears to have a direct relationship to fracture density. Oxidation extends to a depth of at least 500 feet.

Metallurgically, the gold at Mexican Hat should be readily amenable to recovery by low cost heap leaching. The localization of free gold on fracture and the relatively low clay content associated with mineralization suggests that modest treatment costs and relatively high gold recoveries should be realized.

In addition to the drilling, geologic mapping is in progress, and a VLF/EM survey has just been completed. All these activities are directed to defining the geometry and gold content of the mineralization. The fundamental objective is, of course, to determine if one or more commercial deposits are present at Mexican Hat. Any discovery in Arizona would take place in a state with a relatively sophisticated understanding of mining.

Assays for drill holes MH-89-10 through MH-89-16 are appended.

All of us on site and at directors levels, wish Placer Dome U.S., Inc. the best of luck on this new project.

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MEXICAN HAT - ASSAY SUMMARY

Assays are summarized below for reverse circulation holes MH-89-10 through MH-89-16. Only assays containing at least 10 feet of at least .020 ounces per ton gold are noted.

<u>HOLE NUMBER</u>	<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FEET</u>	<u>OZ/TON AU</u>
MH-89-10	140-160	20	0.034
	195-255	60	0.045
<u>OR</u>			
	140-255	115	0.032
	295-305	10	0.052
<u>OR</u>			
	295-385	90	0.019 (below cut off)
	420-440	20	0.020
	465-475	10	0.031
MH-89-11	105-115	10	0.022
	195-205	10	0.043
	330-365	35	0.032
	385-450	65	0.044
<u>OR</u>			
	330-450	120	0.034
MH-89-12	0-10	10	0.021
	185-195	10	0.022
MH-89-13	55-65	10	0.020
	310-320	10	0.022
	515-540	25	0.032
MH-89-14	0-15	15	0.023
	45-55	10	0.048
	145-170	25	0.030
	210-245	35	0.078
	385-455	70	0.026
<u>OR</u>			
	360-455	95	0.022
MH-89-15	35-50	15	0.021
	385-400	15	0.020
MH-89-16	105-130	25	0.032
	155-200	45	0.046
	200-235	35	1.400 (0.53 cut)
	235-275	40	0.021
	275-335	60	0.073
	335-440	105	0.021
<u>OR</u>			
	155-335	180	0.312 (0.143 cut)
<u>OR</u>			
	155-440	285	0.203 (0.096 cut)
	495-505	10	0.020
	585-595	10	0.030

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**ONEIDA - PLACER DOME U.S., INC. JOINT VENTURE****Mexican Hat Project, Cochise County, Arizona, U.S.A.**

Complete assay results from Reverse Circulation Hole MH-89-16 (-60° drilled due west) are as follows:

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FOOTAGE</u>	<u>GOLD OPT</u>
105-130	25'	.032
155-200	45'	.046
200-235	35'	1.40 uncut .53 cut
235-275	40'	.021
275-335	60'	.073
335-440	105'	.021

**SUMMARY**

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155-335	180'	.312	.143
155-440	285'	.203	.096

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## NEWS RELEASE

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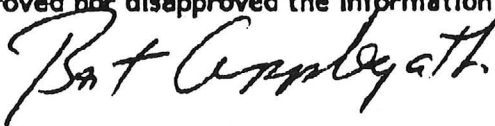
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ONEIDA - PLACER DOME U.S., INC. JOINT VENTURE

MEXICAN HAT PROJECT, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, U.S.A.

Two reverse circulation drills and one diamond drill will be  
operating on the property by May 20, 1989.

PROJECT UPDATE

MAPLE LAKE

90 claims (3,600 acres)

Mishibishu Lake Area, N.W. Ontario

Oneida Resources Maple Lake Project, a 100% owned property subject to a 2% N.S.R. ties onto the western boundary of the Central Crude-Hemlo Gold's Eagle River Property. Earlier in the year Central Crude announced reserves of 1.77 million tons grading .51 ounces per ton (uncut) and .25 ounces per ton cut in Zone 8. Zone 8 has been traced for 6,400 feet along the main Central Crude-Maple Lake deformation zone. The deformation zone cuts across the length of the Maple Lake property for 3 miles.

Oneida will implement its 1989 program in the next 10 days to test for the western extension of the Central Crude-Maple Lake deformation zone.

Late last fall a new vein mineralized with pyrite and chalcopyrite was found in the area of the E-W deformation zone. Initial surface grab samples from this East-West vein averaged from .16 to .19 oz/ton Au.

A program using a large excavator to trench this zone will be started following spring runoff which is expected in 10 days. A four man crew which includes a project geologist, prospector and two helpers will be on the property in 10 days.

The initial budget for the phase I trenching program is \$100,000. Following the successful trenching program a diamond drill program will test the zone along strike and to depth.

Floating Heart  
173 claims (8,920 acres)  
Mishibishu Lake Area, N.W. Ontario

Oneida's Floating Heart property is located immediately to the South of the Maple Lake property. The company owns 100% of the property. The 1989 program will concentrate on a 3½ mile long E-W shear zone which parallels the main Central Crude-Maple Lake E-W shear which lies approximately 1 mile north of the property.

Chicobi Project  
405 claims (16,200 acres)  
N.W. Quebec

The Chicobi Project consists of 405 contiguous claims and is located in Ligneris Township some 48 miles N-E of Rouyn-Noranda. Oneida owns 100% of the property subject to a 3% N.S.R.

The property covers 106 strong to moderate airborne Input anomalies which strike between 280 and 300 degrees Azimuth. The anomalies may indicate numerous horizons which could represent base metal and/or sulphide bearing auriferous zones.

The Phase I exploration ground follow-up program will consist of line cutting, a Horizontal loop EM, and magnetometer surveys to delineate the airborne conductors. Following this program a Phase II drilling program will be initiated to test the more favorable geophysical anomalies at depth. The program is scheduled to start within 30 days.

Montanier Project  
249 claims (9,960 acres)

The Montanier Project consists of 249 contiguous claims and is located in Montanier Township some 20 miles south-east of Rouyn-Noranda. Oneida owns 100% of the property subject to a 3% N.S.R.

The property covers 36 strong to moderate airborne Input anomalies which strike between 277 to 285 degrees azimuth.

Geological prospecting and research on the property indicates the property is underlain by a series of volcanics and metagreywackes intruded by Diorite and Granodiorite intrusives. The areas along the contacts of the intrusions are silicified and brecciated. At least one base metal showing has been located on the group. It is believed that the airborne input anomalies could represent either base metal or sulphide bearing precious metal horizons.

The Phase I follow-up exploration program has been initiated consisting of line cutting, Horizontal loop EM and magnetometer surveys to delineate the airborne anomalies. Following this program a Phase II drilling program will be initiated to test the geophysical anomalies of merit.

At the present time Oneida has fifteen men completing the line cutting and geophysical surveying.

Initial Results indicate several strong Max-Min EM anomalies.

This News Release has been prepared by Donald Cross, P.Eng., on behalf of the Board of Directors of Oneida Resources Inc. which is solely responsible for its contents.

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/s/ Donald Cross  
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ONEIDA - PLACER DOME U.S. INC. JOINT VENTURE

MEXICAN HAT PROJECT, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, U.S.A.

The evaluation of the Mexican Hat gold property in southeastern Arizona is accelerating rapidly, following a brief transition period in which Placer Dome U.S. Inc. assumed project management responsibilities. A total of two (2) drill rigs (1 reverse circulation, 1 core) and two geologists are currently on site. Twenty four (24) reverse circulation holes have been completed, and assays for twenty (20) are available.

It should be noted that good alteration and strong mineralization has been noted in hole 22 (300 feet north-west of 17) and hole 24 (400 feet east of 10). Assays are awaited (see map).

Assays for holes MH-89-17 through MH-89-20 are appended, as are other significant intercepts drilled to date. Hole locations are shown on the attached sketch map.

We are pleased to report that check assays by Placer Dome on 135 samples from the first sixteen drill holes show excellent correlation with values reported previously by our lab.

The bulk mineable open pit target which lies directly beneath Mexican Hat peak has been intersected by holes 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 20. The zone, as presently defined, has dimensions of at least 500 feet north-south by 400 feet east-west with mineralization open to depth. This could represent, at this early stage, a potential tonnage of 8,000,000 tons of a grade to be determined by in-fill drilling.

We believe that hole 16, drilled due west at  $-60^{\circ}$ , intersected a series of vertical fractures and that the true width of the entire mineralized zone from 155 feet to 440 feet (285 feet of .20 Au) is approximately 140 feet. Additional drilling is required to determine the geometry and extent of this major mineralized zone.

It should be noted that this bulk mineable zone has characteristics which could make it extremely attractive for a low cost heap leach operation (free gold on fractures, oxidation to a depth of at least 500 feet).

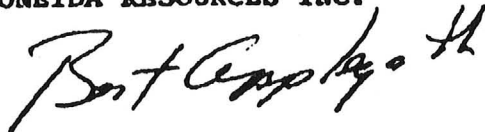
A smaller but higher grade target exists along the northwesterly trending Victoria fault zone. The best hole to date is MH-89-4 which intersected 35 feet (30 feet true width) averaging 0.47 opt gold (0.28 opt cut to 1 oz) and 1.72 opt silver. Additional drilling will be necessary to determine the extent and grade of mineralization in this zone.

Another target could be the feeder system or a sub volcanic intrusive under Mexican Hat, (hypothetical sources of the gold mineralization).

Approximately thirty (30) reverse circulation holes (15,000 feet) and five (5) core holes (3 - 5,000 feet) are planned in this current phase of exploration.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert W. Applegath", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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President

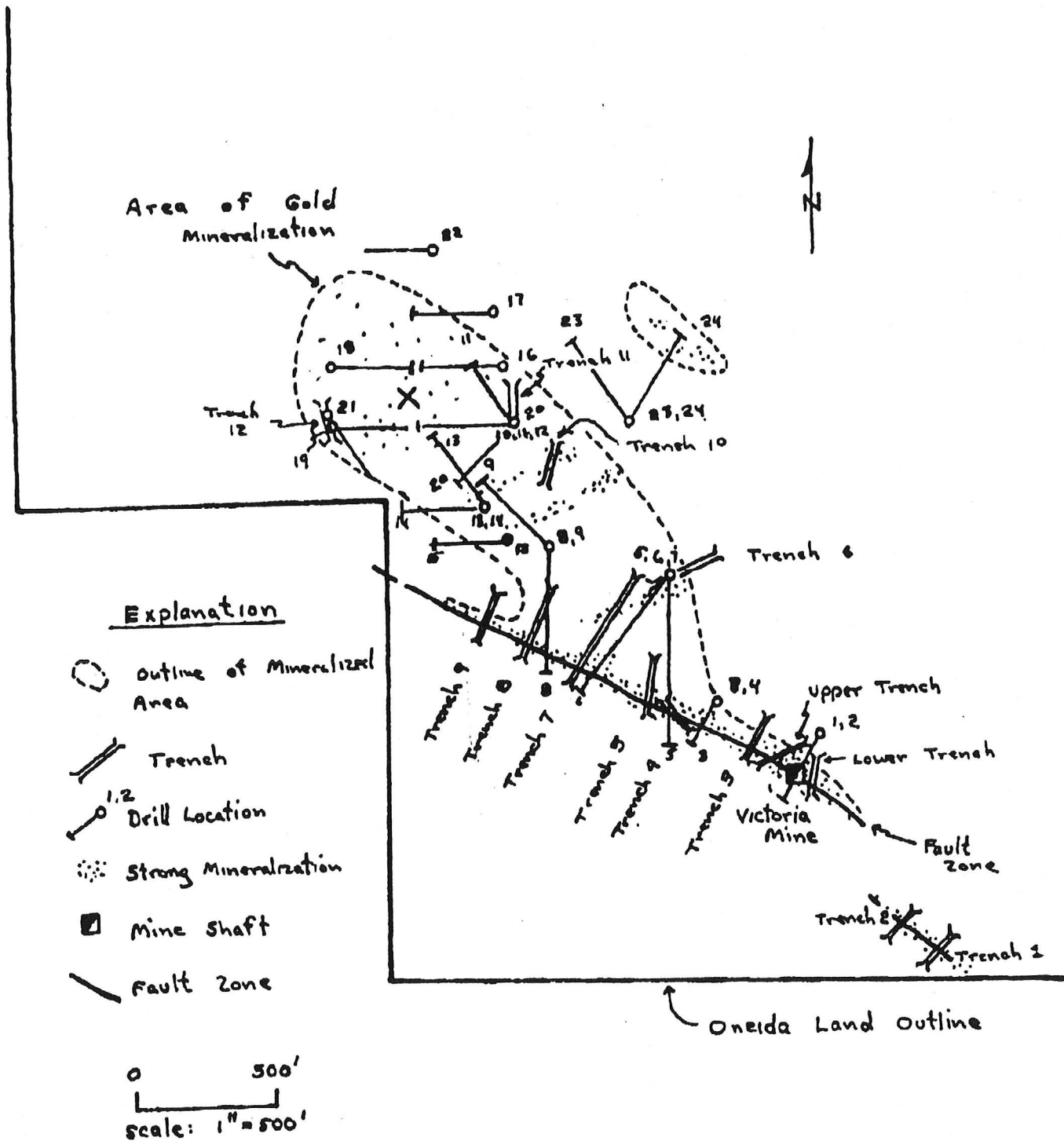
<u>HOLE NUMBER</u>	<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FEET</u>	<u>OZ/TON GOLD</u>
HM-89-4	140-145	5	0.026
	145-150	5	2.34
	150-155	5	0.445
	155-160	5	0.255
	160-165	5	0.160
	165-170	5	0.050
	170-175	5	0.026
	185-190	5	0.020
<u>OR</u>	140-175	35	0.47 uncut (1.72 opt Ag)
MH-89-9	255-270	15	0.024
	475-550	75	0.018
MH-89-10	140-160	20	0.034
	195-255	60	0.045
<u>OR</u>	140-255	115	0.032
	295-305	10	0.052
	375-385	10	0.042
<u>OR</u>	70-255	185	0.024
	70-305	235	0.023
	70-385	315	0.021
	70-475	405	0.019
MH-89-11	105-115	10	0.022
	195-205	10	0.043
	330-365	35	0.032
	385-450	65	0.044
<u>OR</u>	330-450	120	0.034
MH-89-13	55-65	10	0.020
	310-320	10	0.022
	515-540	25	0.032
MH-89-14	0-15	15	0.023
	45-55	10	0.048
	145-170	25	0.030
	210-245	35	0.078
	385-455	70	0.026
<u>OR</u>	360-455	95	0.022
MH-89-15	35-50	15	0.021
	385-400	15	0.020

MH-89-16	105-130	25	0.032
	155-200	45	0.046
	200-235	35	1.400
			(0.53 cut)
	235-275	40	0.021
	275-335	60	0.073
	335-440	105	0.021
<u>OR</u>	155-335	180	0.312
			(0.143 cut)
<u>OR</u>	155-440	285	0.203
			(0.096 cut)
	495-505	10	0.020
	585-595	10	0.030
MH-89-17	480-490	10	0.019
MH-89-18	135-145	10	0.028
	165-175	10	0.043
<u>OR</u>	135-180	45	0.021
	410-435	25	0.028
	480-495	15	0.020
	520-530	10	0.022
	550-565	15	0.023
MH-89-19	0-45	45	0.064
MH-89-20	0-20	20	0.026
	30-40	10	0.023
<u>OR</u>	0-40	40	0.020
	55-65	10	0.038
	105-115	10	0.229
<u>OR</u>	105-160	55	0.065
	330-340	10	0.082
	505-560	55	0.030
	565-580	15	0.026
<u>OR</u>	505-580	75	0.027

Intercepts noted above represent greater than 10 feet of greater than 0.020 oz/ton Au.

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MEXICAN MAT PROJECT

Cochise County, Arizona



DRILL SUMMARY

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FOOTAGE</u>	<u>GOLD OPT (UNCUT)</u>	<u>GOLD OPT (CUT)</u>
155-235	80	.64	.26
180-235	55	.91	.36
200-235	35	1.39	.53

NOTE:

1. Complete assays for this hole are not yet available. The hole was drilled to 600'.
2. The collar of this hole is located 200' north of the collar of MH-89-10 reported May 1 1989.
3. The collar of this hole is located 1,400' north west of MH-89-4. This hole assayed from 140'-175' 35' of .17 opt gold (uncut) and 1.72 opt silver.

It should be remembered that Oneida's on site geologist, Dr. Moore, sees two target areas: (1) a mineralized fault zone which has been traced for 3,000' (MH-89-4 is part of this) and (2) the larger bulk mineable target north of the fault zone (MH-89-16 is part of this).

Five project geologists are currently on site trenching, mapping and sampling. A geophysical crew is also on site.

A new drill map and a review of current holes is being prepared by Dr. Jack Frost, Oneida's project manager. This will be published within a week.

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After PDUS has vested 60% in the property, Oncida would retain a 40% working interest. At the time a production decision is made, Oncida would have 90 days in which to decide whether to participate at its 40% share, or to convert to a 25% carried interest.

#### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Your president picked Placer Dome U.S. Inc. as our joint venture partner for three main reasons:

1. Their financial ability to carry the project from drilling and engineering to production.
2. Their proven ability and expertise with producing low grade, open pit, heap leach gold deposits in the United States.
3. Finally, their enthusiasm both on site and in the managers office about our project.

#### DRILLING PLANNED

An approximate 15,000' Phase I reverse circulation drilling program is to start forthwith.

Thirteen (13) holes have been drilled (5,500') with assays available on ten (10) holes. New assays will be published as they become available.

#### SIGNIFICANT ASSAY RESULTS

Please remember from previous remarks from Dr. Moore, our on site geologist, that we have two targets which were identified by geological mapping: (1) a mineralized fault zone which has been traced for 3,000' and has the potential for yielding a high grade deposit of 1,000,000 tons and (2) the larger bulk mineable deposit north of the fault zone.

Drill holes MH-89-1 through MH-89-4 were tests of the shallow part of the Victoria Fault Zone and holes MH-89-5 through MH-89-8 tested both the bulk target and the fault zone at depth.

Drill holes MH-89-9 through MH-89-13 were testing the bulk target zone.

NEW RESULTS

<u>HOLE #</u>	<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FOOTAGE</u>	<u>GOLD OPT</u>
MH-89-9 (-60)	50-55	5'	.25
	255-270	15'	.024
	475-550	75'	.018
MH-89-10 (-60)	140-160	20'	.034
	195-255	60'	.045
	295-305	10'	.053
	375-385	10'	.042
<u>OR</u>			
	70-255	185'	
	70-305	235'	.024
	70-385	315'	.023
	70-475	405'	.021
			.019

Dr. Gary Moore, our on site geologist believes both the intercepts in MH-89-9 and MH-89-10 are within 25% of true widths.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, It is with a great deal of pride that I write this letter to my friends and shareholders. Dr. Jack Frost, Dr. Tom Patton, Manuel Hernandez, Dr. Gary Moore and The Man upstairs all made it happen.

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### FINANCING

Oneida is very close to a joint venture agreement with a major international mining company as regards the Mexican Hat property. A letter of intent is expected to be signed within the next few days.

### PROGRESS REPORT MEXICAN HAT PROJECT, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

Progress on the Oneida Mexican Hat project through April 26, 1989, includes geologic mapping of the areas of mineralization, rock chip geochemical grid sampling, trenching, and reverse circulation drilling. To date, more than 400 geochem samples have been collected, 11 trenches cut, and 10 holes drilled.

#### Geologic Mapping

Geologic mapping has identified two target types on the property. First, there is a mineralized fault zone, the Victoria Fault, that shows good potential for a high-grade deposit that could yield a million tons of ore. The second target is a larger, bulk mineable deposit north of the fault zone.

The Victoria Fault is a northwest trending mineralized zone that extends thru the southeast corner of the property past the south side of Mexican Hat peak, a distance of nearly 3,000 feet. The fault is characterized by argillic alteration and strong red hematite staining. It shows gold values over much of its strike length. The fault zone dips to the northeast at 50 degrees and projects below the bulk target on the property.

The near surface bulk target area lies north of the Victoria fault and covers a broad area measuring approximately 1,000 feet in length by 500 feet in width. Within this area mineralization consists of zones of argillic alteration with

## Victoria Fault Zone

Trench 2	20' of .043 opt Au
Trench 3	15' of .017 opt Au
Trench 4	60' of .050 opt Au (includes 30' of .078 opt Au)
Trench 5	80' of .010 opt Au
Trench 7	40' of .024 opt Au
Trench 8	10' of .010 opt Au
Trench 9	5' of .075 opt Au

## Bulk Target

Trench 10	30' of .027 opt Au (within zone of 120' of .013)
Trench 11	20' of .038 opt Au (within zone of 160' of .011)

The trench sampling program confirms the presence of gold in strongly anomalous to ore grade amounts in the Victoria Fault zone and in the two trenches sampled in the bulk target area. These results must be considered very encouraging.

## Drilling

Nine holes have been completed to date with the tenth hole nearing completion. Holes MH-89-1 through MH-89-4 were tests of the shallow part of the Victoria Fault zone. Holes MH-89-5 through MH-89-8 tested both the bulk target just north of the fault and the fault zone at depth. Holes MH-89-9 through MH-89-10 are tests of the bulk target southeast of Mexican Hat Peak. Assay results are now available through Hole MH-89-8 and are summarized below. Only those intervals exceeding .02 opt Au are shown.

<u>Hole #</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Gold opt</u>
MH-89-1	110-115	.028 ) 10' of .024
(-60, S40W)	115-120	.020 )
	165-170	.055 ) 10' of .045
	170-175	.030 )
MH-89-2	165-170	.020 ) 10' of .026
(-90)	170-175	.032 )
	210-215	.070 ) 10' of .078
	215-220	.085 )

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ONEIDA - PLACER DOME U.S. INC. JOINT VENTURE  
MEXICAN HAT PROJECT, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, U.S.A.

The evaluation of the Mexican Hat gold property in southeastern Arizona is accelerating rapidly, following a brief transition period in which Placer Dome U.S. Inc. assumed project management responsibilities. A total of two (2) drill rigs (1 reverse circulation, 1 core) and two geologists are currently on site. Twenty four (24) reverse circulation holes have been completed, and assays for twenty (20) are available.

It should be noted that good alteration and strong mineralization has been noted in hole 22 (300 feet north-west of 17) and hole 24 (400 feet east of 10). Assays are awaited (see map).

Assays for holes MH-89-17 through MH-89-20 are appended, as are other significant intercepts drilled to date. Hole locations are shown on the attached sketch map.

We are pleased to report that check assays by Placer Dome on 135 samples from the first sixteen drill holes show excellent correlation with values reported previously by our lab.

The bulk mineable open pit target which lies directly beneath Mexican Hat peak has been intersected by holes 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 20. The zone, as presently defined, has dimensions of at least 500 feet north-south by 400 feet east-west with mineralization open to depth. This could represent, at this early stage, a potential tonnage of 8,000,000 tons of a grade to be determined by in-fill drilling.

Drilling is continuing along the mineral latite-rhyolite fault contact zone which is characterized by strong hematite and argillie alteration. The fault can be traced on surface for 3,000 feet on a strike of North 80° West. Assays are awaited.

RAGGED RIDGE PROJECT  
Nye County, Nevada U.S.A.  
45 miles SW of Ely, Nevada

The company acquired the property by way of a \$3,000 (US) down payment, stock in the company, and a 3% Net Smelter Return.

Subsequently the company entered into a joint venture agreement whereby Billiton Minerals USA, (a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Shell group of companies) can earn a 60% participating interest in the property by fulfilling certain conditions.

The property is centered on a body of Paleozoic sediments measuring 3,000 x 5,000 feet which are in turn surrounded by Tertiary silicic tuffs in fault contact with the sediments. North, Northwest, and East-West faults cut both the sediments and tuffs and have localized the mineralization.

The fault zones have been altered and mineralized by hydrothermal solutions which give rise to jasperoids, drusey quartz, pyrite, barite, alunite, and sericite.

Initial sampling results gave highly anomalous values for the pathfinder elements arsenic, antimony and mercury. Gold values of up to .02 oz/ton gold have been recorded. Geological mapping and geological soil sampling will start in May.

MISHIBISHU AREA

Following an announcement by Central Crude of ore reserves of 1.77 million tons grading 0.51 ounces per ton (uncut) or 0.25 ounces per ton (cut), surface bulk samples consisting of five, 20 ton samples were taken out for testing. Results of this work is expected shortly. A ramp designed to test the three underground zones is expected to be collared by the end of May 1988. A new 2 million dollar surface diamond drill program is scheduled to start in the next 60 days.

MAPLE LAKE PROPERTY  
90 claims (3,600 acres)

Oneida Resources-Maple Lake property ties onto the western boundary of Central Crude's Eagle River property. Hemlo Gold Mines Ltd. the operator of the Eagle River property have been drilling a shear zone within 1/2 mile of Oneida's-Maple Lake property.

Following the 1988 program where 11,324 feet of drilling was completed, Oneida will implement a 1989 exploration program early this spring to test for the western extension of the auriferous zone on the Central Crude property which has been traced for 5,600'. A major east-west structural lineament (approx. 4 miles in strike length) bisects both the Hemlo-Central Crude and Maple Lake properties. The 1989 Phase I exploration program will consist of backhoe trenching, sampling, mapping, geochem and geophysics. The 1989 Phase II program consisting of diamond drilling will follow-up previous work and test the zones located by trenching.

<u>HOLE NUMBER</u>	<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>FEET</u>	<u>OZ/TON GOLD</u>
HM-89-4	140-145	5	0.026
	145-150	5	2.34
	150-155	5	0.445
	155-160	5	0.255
	160-165	5	0.160
	165-170	5	0.050
	170-175	5	0.026
	185-190	5	0.020
<u>OR</u>	140-175	35	0.47 uncut (1.72 opt Ag)
MH-89-9	255-270	15	0.024
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	385-455	70	0.026
<u>OR</u>	360-455	95	0.022
MH-89-15	35-50	15	0.021
	385-400	15	0.020

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Floating Heart  
173 claims (8,920 acres)  
Mishibishu Lake Area, N.W. Ontario

Oneida's Floating Heart property is located immediately to the South of the Maple Lake property. The company owns 100% of the property. The 1989 program will concentrate on a 3½ mile long E-W shear zone which parallels the main Central Crude-Maple Lake E-W shear which lies approximately 1 mile north of the property.

Chicobi Project  
405 claims (16,200 acres)  
N.W. Quebec

The Chicobi Project consists of 405 contiguous claims and is located in Ligneris Township some 48 miles N-E of Rouyn-Noranda. Oneida owns 100% of the property subject to a 3% N.S.R.

The property covers 106 strong to moderate airborne input anomalies which strike between 280 and 300 degrees Azimuth. The anomalies may indicate numerous horizons which could represent base metal and/or sulphide bearing auriferous zones.

The Phase I exploration ground follow-up program will consist of line cutting, a Horizontal loop EM, and magnetometer surveys to delineate the airborne conductors. Following this program a Phase II drilling program will be initiated to test the more favorable geophysical anomalies at depth. The program is scheduled to start within 30 days.

Montanier Project  
249 claims (9,950 acres)

The Montanier Project consists of 249 contiguous claims and is located in Montanier Township some 20 miles south-east of Rouyn-Noranda. Oneida owns 100% of the property subject to a 3% N.S.R.

The property covers 36 strong to moderate airborne input anomalies which strike between 277 to 285 degrees azimuth.

Geological prospecting and research on the property indicates the property is underlain by a series of volcanics and metagreywackes intruded by Diorite and Granodiorite intrusives. The areas along the contacts of the intrusions are silicified and brecciated. At least one base metal showing has been located on the group. It is believed that the airborne input anomalies could represent either base metal or sulphide bearing precious metal horizons.

FLOATING HEART PROPERTY (Northwestern Ontario)  
173 Claims (8,920 acres)

Oneida's Floating Heart property is located immediately to the south of Maple Lake. Geologists are currently studying the results of last summer's exploration program to form the next phase of exploration on this property. The 1989 program will be centered on a 3 1/2 mile E-W shear zone which parallels the main shear zone on the Central Crude and Oneida properties 1 mile to the north of the property.

Chicobi Project  
405 claims (18,200 acres)

The Chicobi Project consists of 405 contiguous claims and is located in Ligneris Township some 48 miles N-E of Rouyn-Noranda.

The property covers 108 strong to moderate airborne input anomalies which strike between 280 and 300 degrees Azimuth. The anomalies may indicate numerous horizons which could represent base metal and/or sulphide bearing auriferous zones.

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Montanier Project  
249 claims (9,980 acres)

The Montanier Project consists of 229 contiguous claims and is located in Montanier Township some 20 miles south-east of Rouyn-Noranda.

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The Phase I follow-up exploration program has been initiated consisting of line cutting, Horizontal loop EM and magnetometer surveys to delineate the airborne anomalies. Following this program a Phase II drilling program will be initiated to test the geophysical anomalies of merit.

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## MEXICAN HAT PROJECT, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

Oneida Resources has just received significant assay results from its Mexican Hat Project located in Cochise County, Arizona.

Drill Hole MH-89-4, a vertical reverse circulation hole, collared 300 ft. west-northwest of the Victoria Mine Shaft shows 35 feet of .47 ounces per ton gold and 1.72 ounces per ton silver at depths from 140 feet to 175 feet. This includes 20 feet of .80 ounces per ton gold and 2.87 ounces per ton silver. After cutting to one ounce, the gold shows 35 feet of .28 ounces per ton, with silver uncut at 1.72 ounces per ton. Assays from the interval are:

Hole	Interval	Width	Opt. Au	Opt. AG
<u>MH-89-4</u>	140'-145'	5'	.03	.26
	145'-150'	5'	2.34	4.22
	150'-155'	5'	.45	3.90
	155'-160'	5'	.26	2.06
	160'-165'	5'	.16	1.30
	165'-170'	5'	.05	.26
	170'-175'	5'	.03	.04

The high assays occur along a fault contact zone between a Mid-Tertiary latite and a rhyolite breccia. The fault is characterized by strong hematite staining and argillic alterations. The fault can be traced for 3,000 feet on surface. It trends N60W and dips about 50 degrees to the northeast. Mineralization extends northward from the surface expression of the fault as far as 500 feet. Surface samples collected from the outcrop of the fault zone near Hole MH-89-4 (trench 4) show 30 feet of .078 ounces per ton gold.

Drill MH-89-5 collared 480 feet north - northwest of Hole No. 4 and drilled at -60 degrees due south intercepted the fault zone between 360 feet and 415 feet. The mineralization in this zone

is very similar to that in Hole MH-89-4, but assays are not yet available. In addition to the mineralized fault zone, MH-89-5 shows strong hematite from the surface to 90 feet and strong hematite below the rhyolite breccia in both andesite and quartz latite units. This lower hematitic zone extends from 455 feet to 565 feet, the bottom of the hole.

Hole MH-89-6 is in progress. It will intercept the fault zone about 200 feet west of the Hole No. 5 penetration.

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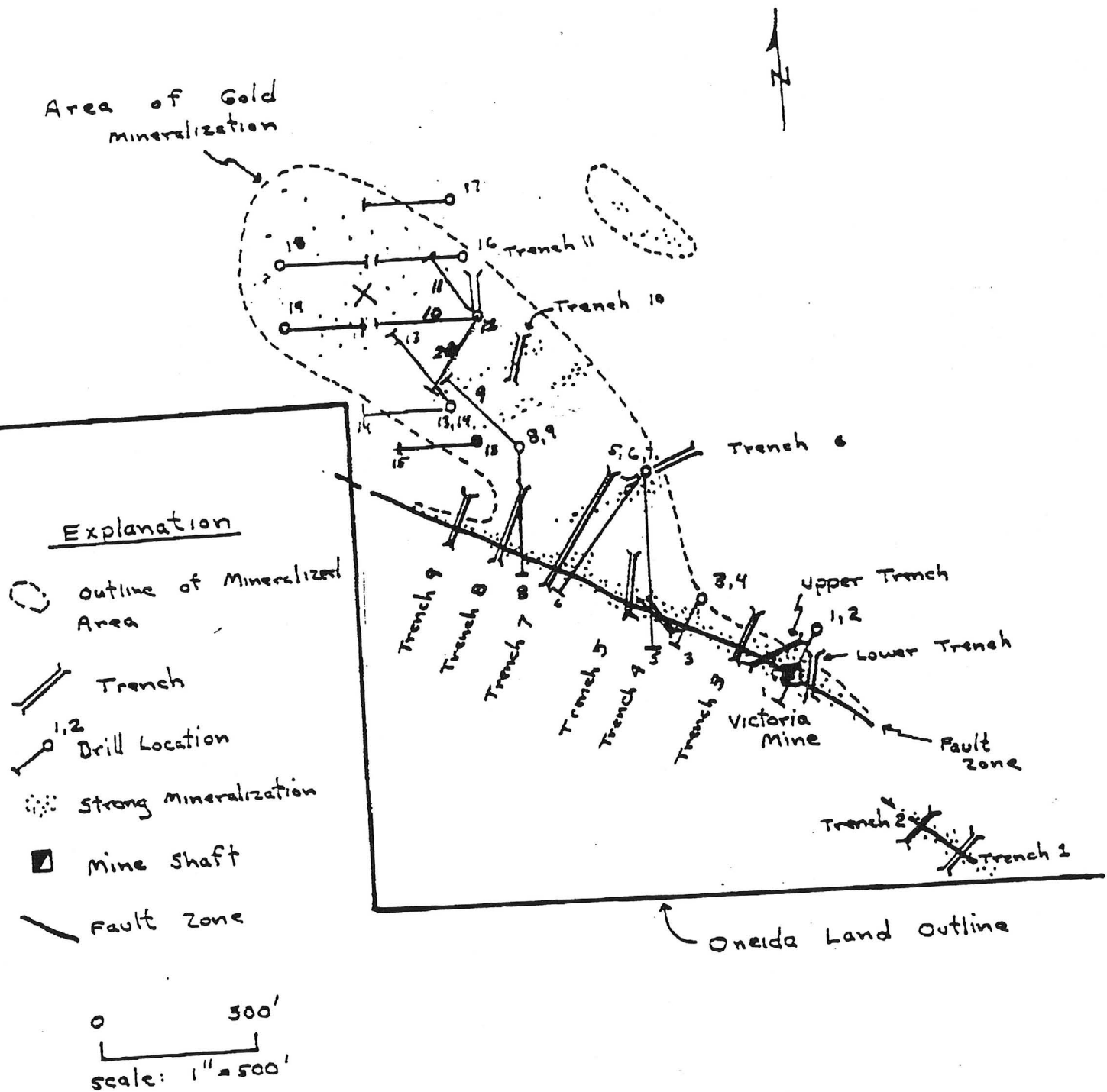
### Mexican Hat Project, Cochise County, Arizona, U.S.A.

Significant assays have just been received from Reverse Circulation Hole MH-89-16 (-60° drilled due west) and are as follows:

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>GOLD OPT</u>	<u>SILVER OPT</u>
155-160	.04	nil
160-165	.07	nil
165-170	.008	nil
170-175	.018	nil
175-180	.016	nil
180-185	.095	nil
185-190	.014	nil
190-195	.050	nil
195-200	.070	nil
200-205	.29	.07
205-210	2.00	.67
210-215	5.86	2.31
215-220	1.20	.38
220-225	.175	.27
225-230	.085	.26
230-235	.16	.02

# ONEIDA RESOURCES INC. MEXICAN HAT PROJECT

Cochise County, Arizona



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At least two targets have been identified at Mexican Hat. The smaller target is an underground relatively high grade bet in and near the northwest-trending Victoria fault zone, particularly when this fault zone is intersected by north-trending faults. The Victoria fault has a strike length of at least 2,400 feet (NOTE: MH-89-4, 140-175', 35' .47 opt gold is in this area).

The second, and much more important exploration objective, is a bulk-mineable open pit target under Mexican Hat peak. Here, drilling is currently being directed to determining the geometry and gold content of one or more mineralized areas that under lie steep talus-covered slopes. Initial results are encouraging. At this point, a gold mineralized zone 500 feet north-south by 400 feet east-west has been determined with depths to 500 feet vertical.

Gold mineralization is almost exclusively confined to steeply dipping faults and fractures. Gold content appears to have a direct relationship to fracture density. Oxidation extends to a depth of at least 500 feet.

Metallurgically, the gold at Mexican Hat should be readily amenable to recovery by low cost heap leaching. The localization of free gold on fracture and the relatively low clay content associated with mineralization suggests that modest treatment costs and relatively high gold recoveries should be realized.

In addition to the drilling, geologic mapping is in progress, and a VLF/EM survey has just been completed. All these activities are directed to defining the geometry and gold content of the mineralization. The fundamental objective is, of course, to determine if one or more commercial deposits are present at Mexican Hat. Any discovery in Arizona would take place in a state with a relatively sophisticated understanding of mining.

Assays for drill holes MH-89-10 through MH-89-16 are appended.

All of us on site and at directors levels, wish Placer Dome U.S., Inc. the best of luck on this new project.

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The Phase I follow-up exploration program has been initiated consisting of line cutting, Horizontal loop EM and magnetometer surveys to delineate the airborne anomalies. Following this program a Phase II drilling program will be initiated to test the geophysical anomalies of merit.

At the present time Oneida has fifteen men completing the line cutting and geophysical surveying.

Initial Results indicate several strong Max-Min EM anomalies.

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/s/ Donald Cross  
Donald Cross, P.Eng.

NEW S RELEASE

ONEIDA RESOURCES INC.

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May 18, 1989

ONEIDA - PLACER DOME U.S., INC. JOINT VENTUREMEXICAN HAT PROJECT, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, U.S.A.Two reverse circulation drills and one diamond drill will be operating on the property by May 20, 1989.PROJECT UPDATEMAPLE LAKE90 claims (3,600 acres)Mishibishu Lake Area, N.W. Ontario

Oneida Resources Maple Lake Project, a 100% owned property subject to a 2% N.S.R. ties onto the western boundary of the Central Crude-Hemlo Gold's Eagle River Property. Earlier in the year Central Crude announced reserves of 1.77 million tons grading .51 ounces per ton (uncut) and .25 ounces per ton cut in Zone 8. Zone 8 has been traced for 8,400 feet along the main Central Crude-Maple Lake deformation zone. The deformation zone cuts across the length of the Maple Lake property for 3 miles.

Oneida will implement its 1989 program in the next 10 days to test for the western extension of the Central Crude-Maple Lake deformation zone.

Late last fall a new vein mineralized with pyrite and chalcopyrite was found in the area of the E-W deformation zone. Initial surface grab samples from this East-West vein averaged from .16 to .19 oz/ton Au.

A program using a large excavator to trench this zone will be started following spring runoff which is expected in 10 days. A four man crew which includes a project geologist, prospector and two helpers will be on the property in 10 days.

The initial budget for the phase I trenching program is \$100,000. Following the successful trenching program a diamond drill program will test the zone along strike and to depth.

MH-89-16	105-130	25	0.032
	155-200	45	0.046
	200-235	35	1.400
			(0.53 cut)
			0.021
	235-275	40	0.073
	275-335	60	0.021
	335-440	105	
<u>OR</u>	155-335	180	0.312
			(0.143 cut)
<u>OR</u>	155-440	285	0.203
			(0.096 cut)
	495-505	10	0.020
	585-595	10	0.030
MH-89-17	480-490	10	0.019
MH-89-18	135-145	10	0.028
	165-175	10	0.043
<u>OR</u>	135-180	45	0.021
	410-435	25	0.028
	480-495	15	0.020
	520-530	10	0.022
	550-565	15	0.023
MH-89-19	0-45	45	0.064
MH-89-20	0-20	20	0.026
	30-40	10	0.023
<u>OR</u>	0-40	40	0.020
	55-65	10	0.038
	105-115	10	0.229
<u>OR</u>	105-160	55	0.065
	330-340	10	0.082
	505-560	55	0.030
	565-580	15	0.026
<u>OR</u>	305-580	75	0.027

Intercepts noted above represent greater than 10 feet of greater than 0.020 oz/ton Au.

We believe that hole 16, drilled due west at -60°, intersected a series of vertical fractures and that the true width of the entire mineralized zone from 155 feet to 440 feet (285 feet of .20 Au) is approximately 140 feet. Additional drilling is required to determine the geometry and extent of this major mineralized zone.

It should be noted that this bulk mineable zone has characteristics which could make it extremely attractive for a low cost heap leach operation (free gold on fractures, oxidation to a depth of at least 500 feet).

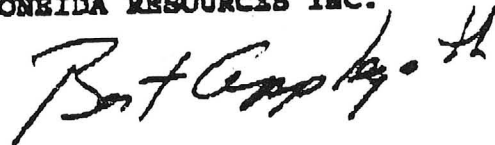
A smaller but higher grade target exists along the northwesterly trending Victoria fault zone. The best hole to date is MH-89-4 which intersected 35 feet (30 feet true width) averaging 0.47 opt gold (0.28 opt cut to 1 oz) and 1.72 opt silver. Additional drilling will be necessary to determine the extent and grade of mineralization in this zone.

Another target could be the feeder system or a sub volcanic intrusive under Mexican Hat, (hypothetical sources of the gold mineralization).

Approximately thirty (30) reverse circulation holes (15,000 feet) and five (5) core holes (3 - 5,000 feet) are planned in this current phase of exploration.

This report has been prepared by Dr. Thomas C. Patton, for Albert W. Applegath, President, on behalf of the Board of Directors of Oneida Resources Inc. which is solely responsible for its contents. The Vancouver Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information contained herein.

ONEIDA RESOURCES INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Applegath" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Albert W. Applegath  
President

NEWS RELEASE

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JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT WITH PLACER DOME U.S. INC.

A letter of Intent has been entered into by the Company with Placer Dome U.S. Inc. by virtue of which Placer Dome U.S. Inc. of San Francisco (PDUS) would have an option to acquire 60% of Oneida's Mexican Hat property, located in Cochise County, Arizona.

PDUS would purchase 400,000 treasury shares of Oneida Resources Inc. at the time a Joint Venture agreement is executed, at a price of C\$1.75 each; C\$525,000 of the proceeds from the purchase of Oneida's shares would then be spent in an exploration program of the Mexican Hat property.

The balance of C\$175,000 would be used by Oneida as working capital.

In the event PDUS decides to sell the shares, Oneida would have a 90 day option to repurchase these shares at a price to be negotiated.

PDUS and Oneida would jointly design the exploration program with PDUS, as Manager. Certain Oneida staff would be retained in the project.

Upon completion of the initial exploration program, defined by the expenditure of C\$525,000, PDUS would have the option to acquire a further 600,000 shares of Oneida treasury shares, at a price of C\$1,350,000 (C\$2.25). Upon executing that option, PDUS would vest 60% equity in the Mexican Hat property.

Oneida would retain C\$270,000 of the stock purchase as working capital, and the balance of C\$1,080,000 would be spent by PDUS in continued exploration and pre-engineering work at the Mexican Hat property.

PDUS would fund all costs of exploration and engineering work required after its vesting, and prior to a feasibility study.

# NEWS RELEASE

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### FINANCING

At the present time Oneida is negotiating with 4 major mining companies for financing of the companies (US) interests. At the same time the company is negotiating flow through agreements for the Canadian exploration projects. In conjunction with these financings several private placements are being discussed in order to secure the best terms for the company.

### PROJECT UPDATE

MEXICAN HAT PROJECT, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA U.S.A.  
70 miles East of Tucson, Arizona

Having acquired the 4 square mile Mexican Hat Property in consideration of \$10,000 (US), stock in the company, and a 5% Net Smelter Return. The 5% N.S.R. is subject to a buyout of 4 million dollars (US). The company has completed the initial trenching program and following excellent results on the trenching program a Phase 1 (5,000 foot) reverse circulation drill program has been started. The Phase I drill program is designed to test the area for a bulk tonnage deposit from the old Victoria Mine along the mineralized zone striking 4,800 feet in a N.W. direction. The known mineralization occurs as free gold on fractures along with hematite and limonite in a series of rhyolitic and brecciated volcanics.

The first seven holes have been completed and the results of the first hole which intersected the fault contact zone between a mid-tertiary latite and a rhyolite breccia is given below.

Drill Hole MH-89-04, a vertical reverse circulation hole collared 300 feet west-northwest of the Victoria Mine shaft intersected 35 feet (30 ft. True Width) averaging .47 ounces per ton gold and 1.72 ounces per ton silver from 140 feet to 175 feet. This section includes 20 feet averaging .80 ounces per ton gold and 2.87 ounces per ton silver. When cut to one ounce the 35 foot zone averages .28 ounces per ton gold and silver (uncut) at 1.72 ounces per ton. Individual assay intervals are given below.

<u>R.C. Hole</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Width(ft.)</u>	<u>Opt Au</u>	<u>Opt Ag</u>
MH-89-04	140	145	5	.03	.26
	145	150	5	2.34	4.22
	150	155	5	.45	3.90
	155	160	5	.26	2.06
	160	165	5	.16	1.30
	165	170	5	.05	.26
	170	175	5	.03	.04

## Summary

Results of the drilling are very encouraging. Hole MH-89-4 shows very strong gold values at moderate depth and suggests the presence of a high-grade open pit deposit along the Victoria fault. Shallow mineralization in MH-89-7 could be on the edge of a bulk deposit. Holes HM-89-9 and MH-89-10 are part of the key to developing the bulk target.

Drill Hole #11 is currently underway. The Hole is pointed towards the peak of Mexican Hat hill from the same site as #10. Approximately 3,500' of drilling has been completed at this point with assays awaited on some holes. The 3,500' is part of a 10,000' Phase I program.

## Project Summary

### ONEIDA IS NOW BUSY IN 6 PROJECT AREAS

IN CANADA, 2 PROJECTS IN QUEBEC AND 2 IN ONTARIO

TOTALLING 917 CLAIMS AND 36,680 ACRES.

IN THE UNITED STATES, 1 PROJECT IN NEVADA,

CONSISTING OF 76 CLAIMS TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY

1,500 ACRES AND 1 PROJECT IN ARIZONA, CONSISTING OF

42 CLAIMS AND 3 STATE PROSPECTING PERMITS TOTALLING

IN EXCESS OF 2,400 ACRES

This News Release has been prepared for Albert W. Applegath, President, by Dr. Dwight G. Moore, Jr., Project Manager, on behalf of the Board of Directors of Oneida Resources Inc. which is solely responsible for its contents.

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/s/ Albert Applegath

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## HAWLEY &amp; HAWLEY

Douglas, Arizona  
537-12th Street  
Box 151

HANOVER, N. H.  
Box 234

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107424	.76	.3.2	\$26.60	\$ 2.05	\$28.65

Metal Quotations:

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Silver 64¢ per oz. Date 5/2/34

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On surface

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106484	.06	trace	\$2.10	---	

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REPORT

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Courtland, Arizona.

## GOLD BAND.

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The vein has been opened by an inclined shaft about 40 feet deep, and averages about four feet wide, with well defined walls.

Short drifts have been run about north and south of the shaft, samples taken from the faces of these drifts running as follows:

South Drift:

Gold	0.53 oz. per ton, value	\$18.55
Silver	0.60 oz. per ton, value	.38
	Total value	\$18.93 per ton

North Drift:

Gold	0.52 oz. per ton, value	\$18.20
Silver	0.70 oz. per ton, value	.45
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Vein along Footwall:

Gold	0.31 oz. per ton, value	\$10.85
Silver	0.50 oz. per ton, value	.32
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General Shaft Sample, 20 ft. depth:

Gold	0.05 oz. per ton, value	\$ 1.75
Silver	0.10 oz. per ton, value	.06
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Gold Band and Gold Bar Claims.

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The dikes are in an extremely decomposed and oxidized condition, and I should consider the local conditions encountered, expect them to at least maintain their present value to ground water, which will probably be encountered in the neighborhood of 200 feet depth, after which the values might decrease or increase.

The ores were carefully examined chemically with a view to ascertaining their adaptability to cyanide treatment, and the examination showed nothing detrimental to such treatment.

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Lowell, Arizona  
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July 24, 1942

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Mr. W. A. Bates  
1121 14th Street  
Douglas, Arizona

Dear Mr. Bates:

Many thanks for your letter of July 21 and at the present time we have had very few inquiries for gold properties. The lack of priorities on gold mining properties makes it practically impossible to interest anyone in new gold operations, so that I doubt very much if anything can be done at the present time with your property. However, we know that there have been some people interested in acquiring gold properties for working after the present war and there is a certain amount of investigation being done. I will be very glad to refer any inquiries to you when they come to our attention.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP

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Douglas, Arizona, July 23- 42-

A.S.M. O.A.,  
520-528-Title and Trust Building,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Gentlemen:-

Over a year ago, I listed our Gold Claims numbering seven in all with you people and later I think it was turned over to the Dept. of Mineral resources. A mining engineers report was also sent with the description of the properties.

This report was from one of the very competent mining engineers of this district, a man who had been connected with Phelps Dodge Corp and the old C. and A Mining Co. of Bisbee for many years.

Since that time I have never had any inquiry from any one what soever.

I am writing you again to know if you have had any late inquiries from any one wanting Gold property or prospects.

Since I sent you a report relative to these claims there was done some assessment work in one of the drifts about thirty feet down the main shaft. there was no assays taken and a few months later I took a competent hard rock miner with me and took some samples where this new work was done. I got values in Gold on a well defined ledge about three feet wide, which assayed \$38.00 per Ton in Gold or nearly \$2000.00 a car for a mining car of fifty tons.

Also I beg again to call your attention to fact that the large Electric Power Line which furnishes power for all the farmers in The Sulphur Springs Valley runs across the hill very close to our property less than a mile. From this line could be obtained very cheap power for mining purposes. Again the roads or Hi-Ways which pass within a few hundred yards of the property have been much improved and trucking facilities are excellent.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

News Items

Date Aug. 7, 1940

Mine Gold Band

Location 2 mi N. from Courtland

Owner C. L. McKinney

Address Box T, Courtland

Old name- Gold Queen

Operating Co. Same

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pres. 5 unpat'd lodes- public domain

Genl. Mgr. Taylor Grazing lease.

Mine Supt. \_\_\_\_\_

Mill Supt. \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Metals \_\_\_\_\_

Men Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Production Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Mill, Type & Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Power, Amt. & Type \_\_\_\_\_

Signed M. M. C.

(Over)

3 December 1940

Mr. W. A. Bates,  
1121 Fourteenth Street,  
Douglas, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Bates:

Your letter of November 25 addressed to the Arizona Small Mine Operators Association, together with mine owners report covering the GOLD BAR & GOLD BAND CLAIMS have been referred to the Department of Mineral Resources for attention.

Within a short time a copy of this report will be made and mailed to you for your files.

I shall be glad to submit this report to anyone looking for a property such as yours.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal  
Director

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hematite, limonite and manganese staining on fractures. Very fine free gold occurs on fractures in the mineralized area. Mineralization can be seen on the top of Mexican Hat peak and in a few outcrops on the south-east flank of the hill. Most of the slopes are talus-covered. Recent road work has exposed good mineralization under the talus (trenches 10 and 11) which greatly enhances the bulk target.

### Geochemistry

A total of 400 rock chip geochemical samples were collected on the property during the Phase I exploration program. Of these, approximately 100 were reconnaissance samples to locate areas of gold mineralization and 300 were grid samples collected over the areas of best mineralization. East-west trending grid lines 200 feet apart were sampled. Samples were collected at 100 foot intervals along the lines, or, if the rock appeared mineralized, they were collected at 50 foot intervals.

Results of the geochemical sampling are very encouraging. Anomalous values, i.e., .002 ounces per ton gold (opt Au) or greater, are clustered in an area between the Victoria Mine and Mexican Hat peak. This correlates fairly well with the area of veining, argillic alteration, and limonite-coated fractures outlined in the geologic mapping. Rock chip samples contain up to 0.110 opt Au and samples collected from the Victoria Mine workings carry up to 0.475 opt Au.

Not all samples within the Mexican Hat mineralized area are anomalous and there are areas of talus cover around the peak where samples could not be obtained. However, more than half of the collected samples within the mineralized zone were anomalous. This percentage of anomalous samples is characteristic of bulk mineable gold deposits and the geochemical survey at Mexican Hat must be considered a positive indication of a viable exploration target deposit on the property.

### Trenching

Eleven trenches were cut on the property (trench 6 was not sampled) in order to sample across mineralized areas at the surface. The trenches are shallow, varying in depth from two feet to about six feet. Most of the trenches cut the Victoria Fault zone. Two trenches, 10 and 11, are in the bulk target area on the flank of Mexican Hat Peak. Highlights of the trench sampling are summarized below:

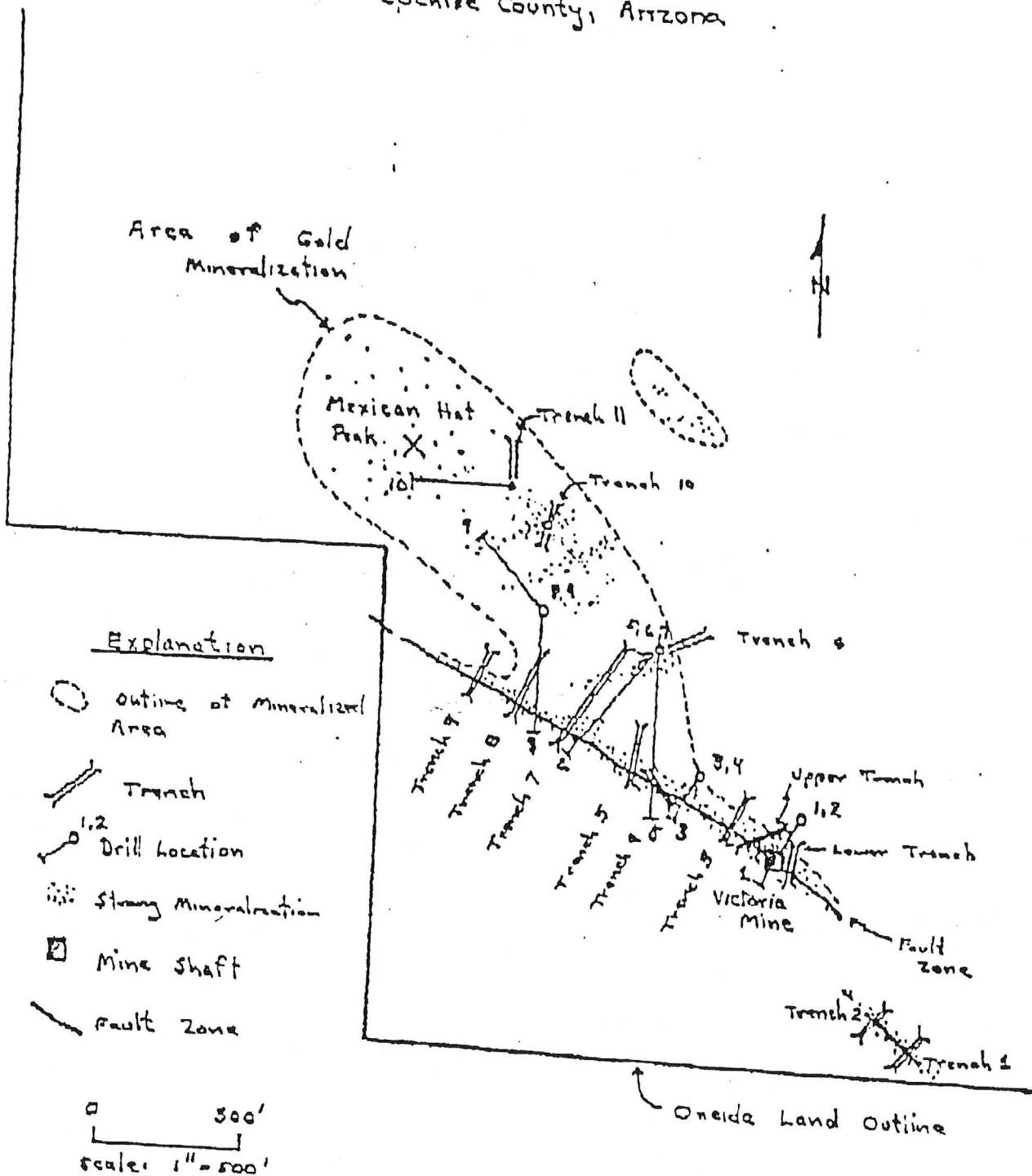
<u>HOLE #</u>	<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>GOLD OPT</u>
MH-89-1 (-60, S40W)	110-115	.028)
	115-120	.020) 10' of .028
	165-170	.055)
	170-175	.030) 10' of .085
MH-89-2 (-90)	165-170	.020)
	170-175	.032) 10' of .026
	210-215	.070)
	215-220	.085) 10' of .078
MH-89-3 (-60 S30W)	80-85	.032)
	85-90	.026) 20' of .033
	90-95	.055)
	95-100	.020)
MH-89-4 (-90)	140-145	.026)
	145-150	2.38 )
	150-155	.445) 35' of .47
	155-160	.255) (1.72 opt Ag)
	160-165	.160)
	165-170	.050)
	170-175	.026)
	185-190	.020
MH-89-5 (-60 South)	385-390	.026
MH-89-6 (-60 S40W)	370-375	.022)
	375-380	.028) 10' of .025
	395-400	.034
MH-89-7 (-90)	15-20	.040)
	20-25	.012)
	25-30	.026) 30' of .033
	30-35	.020)
	35-40	.046)
	40-45	.055)
	210-215	.030
MH-89-8 (-60 due South)	200-205	.020
	305-310	.034)
	310-315	.030) 20' of .029
	315-320	.026)
	320-325	.026)

MH-89-3	80-85	.032 )
(-60 S30W)	85-90	.026 ) 20' of .033
	90-95	.055 )
	95-100	.020 )
MH-89-4	140-145	.026 )
(-90)	145-150	2.34 )
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MH-89-5	385-390	.026
(-60 South)		
MH-89-6	370-375	.022 ) 10' of 0.025
(-60 S40W)	375-380	.028 )
	395-400	.034
MH-89-7	15-20	.040 )
(-90 )	20-25	.012 )
	25-30	.026 ) 30' of .033
	30-35	.020 )
	35-40	.046 )
	40-45	.055 )
	210-215	.030
MH-89-8	200-205	.020
(-60 Due South)		
	305-310	.034 )
	310-315	.030 ) 20' of .029
	315-320	.026 )
	320-325	.026 )

Although assays are not available for Holes MH-89-9 and MH-89-10, the two holes in the bulk target area, the cuttings from the holes look very good. Good intervals of fractured controlled hematite and limonite are present in both holes. Also, gold has been panned from the cuttings of several of the mineralized zones in the holes. Extensive mineralization begins at 260' in Hole #9 and extends, intermittantly, to 550'. Mineralization in Hole #10 begins near surface and extends to below 500'.

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Cochise County, Arizona



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16 December 1940

Mr. W. A. Bates,  
1121 Fourteenth Street,  
Douglas, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Bates:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mine Owners Report on the Gold Bar and Gold Band Claims as filed with this department.

I am also returning Report of Mr. George J. Miller on these claims. A copy of this report has been made a attached to mine owners report in our files.

I shall be glad to call this property to the attention of anyone desiring a mine such as yours.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful,

I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal  
Director

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REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

November 29, 1940.

Mr. W. A. Bates,  
1121 - 14th St.,  
Douglas, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Bates:

I have your letter of the 25th, along with the description of your mining property. It is not the Arizona Small Mine Operators Association but the Department of Mineral Resources who are handling the selling of mining properties and who are providing those who wish properties with copies of the descriptions of those which are available. I am, therefore, turning your letter and your mine owner's report over to J. S. Coupal, Director, Arizona Department of Mineral Resources, Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

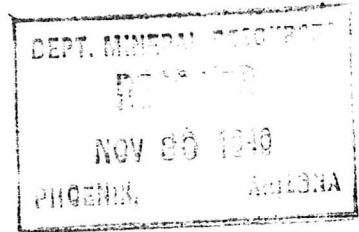
The Department of Mineral Resources is a state financed department which was sponsored and secured by the Arizona Small Mine Operators Association, but it is designed to be of direct assistance in calling to the attention of outside capital the opportunities of Arizona mining.

We hope that they will find someone who may become interested in your property.

Yours very truly,

State Secretary  
Arizona Small Mine Operators Assn.

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Douglas, Arizona, Nov. 25th. 40-

Ariz. Small Mine Operators  
528- Title and Trust Bldg,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

c/o Mr. Chas. F. Willis:-

Dear Sirs:-

I have decided to list our property with your Assoc. and beg to enclose your blank filled out to the best of my knowledge. The report of Engineer Mr. Geo. J. Miller you will notice was made out in Sept. 1934. Also some of the assays dated in 1934. Assayed by Hawley and Hawley. Since that time there has been no development work done only annual assessment work. In 1934 Mr. S. T. Jackson Associates and myself included had a lease from Mr. McKinney. Their idea was to make a stock game of the property.

Under the security Act. of 1933, makes it almost impossible for small operators to sell stock. So after expending quite a bit of money they abandoned the idea of a stock game without spending on the property one dollar. The lease expired and recently I took up a new lease from Mr. Chas. L. McKinney.

I merely explain this so that you would know why. The parties who had the lease at that time had no funds of their own to finance the development of the property.

This property has much merit for the expending of a small amt for development work. The shaft is about one mile from a fine gravel Hi-Way between Pearce and Courtland and about ten miles to the Central Valley Hi-Way between Wilcox and Douglas, all of which is paved to Douglas. The new Government Power Line runs within a short distance of the shaft. Possibly a little over one half mile. This is the big power line installed recently for the Sulphur Springs Valley farmers. Runs with branches between Wilcox and Double Adobe. district. No doubt Electric Power could be had from the Government at a very low rate.

I might add that most of the development work was done by some Cow Boys who knew little about mining. The opinion of all practical miners is that by running a tunnel a short distance under the mountain and following the pay streak good shipping ore will be encountered. You will note that one of the assays runs better than

\$28.00 per ton. there is a wide streak of ore that runs from ten to \$18.00 per ton in Gold and Silver principal values in Gold.

In view of the facts as to location, no expenditure for roads the splendid gold values, near the surface, power line, and water, obtainable at a small cost also being in a highly mineralized zone makes the property worthy of development.

If necessary will be glad to furnish further data and can send samples of ore showing free gold took from the main shaft at a depth of about twenty feet.

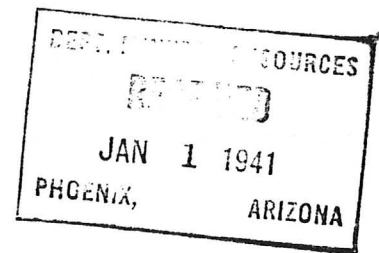
Will thank you to keep the engineers report on file in your office as it might be possible that I would need it in event that you did not contact any prospects in the near future. Also the assays.

Thanking you for your courtesey and hoping I may have the pleasure of hearing from you in the near future, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. A. Bates.

I expect to  
hand my application  
to the Reg. Mstr of  
this City for  
membership in  
your assoc -



Douglas, Arizona, Dec. 30th. 1940-

Department Of Mineral Resources,  
State Of Arizona,  
Capitol Bldg.,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Attention of -

Mr. J. S. Coupal:-

Dear Mr. Coupal.,

I received your letter of 3rd. inst. in which you advised me a copy of my report on the Gold Band and Gold Bar Mining claims would be mailed me soon.

So far I have not received a copy. I wish to know if you have as yet received any inquiries on or about my property.

I wish to advise you that I have two very good prospects, who are looking for a good Gold Cyanideing prospect, which I have. As one of the men or company is well acquainted with Mr. Geo. J. Miller who is the Engineer that made and signed the report I sent you.

How would like to see Mr. Miller's report, which I feel will be helpful in getting this company interested in our claims.

Unless you have recent inquiries on which we may expect to get an examination of our property, I am asking you to please mail me Mr. Miller's report together with the assays I sent you and as soon as I am through with them will return them to your files unless I should be successful in closing a deal. Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient and I will mail your office back ~~what~~ ever postage required. Thanking you for what interest you have shown me in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

*M. A. Bates*  
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1121--14th. Street,  
Douglas, Arizona.

2 January 1941

Mr. W. A. Bates,  
1121 14th Street,  
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Trusting that you will be able to trace this report with this information, and assuring you of my desire to be helpful, I am, with best wishes for the New Year,

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Director

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J. S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date November 25, 1940

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3. Former name
4. Location 4 miles north of Courtland, Arizona Cochise, County
5. Owner C. L. McKinney
6. Address (Owner) Courtland, Arizona
7. ~~Operator~~ Lessee, W. A. Bates
8. Address (~~Operator~~) 1121 - 14th Street Douglas, Arizona
9. President
10. Gen. Mgr.
11. Mine Supt.
12. Mill Supt.
13. Principal Metals Gold - silver
14. Men Employed None at present
15. Production Rate inoperative at present.
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17. Power: Amt. & Type
18. Operations: Present None
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23. Geology & Mineralization associated in Miller report.

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25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

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The undersigned holds lease and bond for five years. Payment of \$5,000 to be made at expiration, with no intervening payment except a royalty of 10% on ore shipped. Minimum of 15 shifts per month required.

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32. Signed W. A. Bates.

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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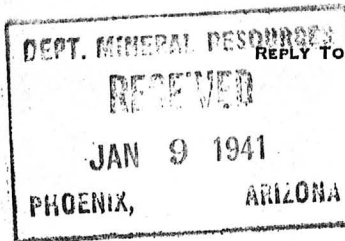


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2 January 1941



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J. S. C.

Best W. Coupal:-

*Reply Over*

Dear Mr. Coupal:-

Replying beg to advise you that I did receive the papers you registered to me. Mrs. Bates signed up for them as you stated but put them in my desk and during the Holiday rush had forgotten to tell me about signing up for the registered letter. Thank you for sending them.

I will advise you should I make a deal on this property.

But in the meantime keep on the look out for any inquiries you might have about a good Gold prospect.

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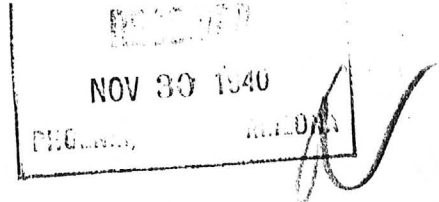
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