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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: JOKER

ALTERNATE NAMES:

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 722

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 N RANGE 1 W SECTION 33 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 33MIN 13SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 21MIN 46SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: PRESCOTT VALLEY S - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
USGS PRESCOTT VALLEY SO. QUAD
ADMMR JOKER MINE FILE

JOKER MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

TPL WR 5/28/60: Visited the Joker mine of Multi-Metals Mining Co. This is a partnership operation composed of three people of Brownsville, Texas. Sam Hughes, 225 S. Marine St., Prescott, is the principal and the promoter in this project as well as in another concerning the Zonia mine near Kirkland Junction.

At the Joker mine the company is completing construction of a mill, 50 tpd, and surface plant. The mine is said to have produced a considerable quantity of high grade gold and silver ore many years ago. The hoist, bins, rod mill screens, tables, ship, etc. are all housed in a 2½ story small building directly over and enclosing the collar of the main shaft which is practically vertical and reported to be 250' deep. It is filled at 120 feet. No work is in progress in the mine. Three men are working including Mr. Hughes.

KAP WR 6/12/81: In the company of Frank Russell a visit was made to the Lynch Creek Joker claims, known as the Joker Mine. Two samples were taken. The results and a brief report have been written for the Joker Mine file. The property is located in Sec. 33, T14N, R1W, Walker (Lynx Creek) District.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Lynch Creek Joker

Date June 24, 1981

District Walker (Lynx Creek?)

Engineer Ken A. Phillips *KAP*

Subject: Property visit on June 8, 1981. In the company of Frank Russell and Brook W. Copeland (owner of the claims) the Lynch Creek Joker #1 and #2 claims were visited.

County: Yavapai

Alternate Name: Joker

Principal Minerals: Gold, Zinc, Lead, Silver

References: Arizona Department of Mineral Resources; Joker Mine File, Yavapai County.

Location: E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 33, T14N, R1W. See attached copies of map.

Altitude: 5500'

Topographic Quadrangles: Prescott Valley South 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' (Prescott 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' also needed)

Type of Operation: None - partially explored prospect - amenable to underground mining.

Land Position: Reported by Mr. Copeland as unpatented claims on private surface lands where minerals were retained by the Federal Government and open for entry. Many homes have been built on nearby patented ground.

Access: East from Prescott on State Highway 69 about 5 miles to turnoff then about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to property. See attached maps.

Ownership: B. W. Copeland, 310 Robinson Drive, Prescott, Arizona 86301

Operating History: See Joker Mine File.

Sample Data: See attached report on 2 samples taken June 8, 1981. Of particular note is sample #2. This sample was hand selected from a "high graded ore" pile of about 3 tons. The underground workings from which the ore was taken were not visited.

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STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Lynch (Lynx) Creek Joker

Date June 8, 1981

District Lynx Creek

Engineer Ken A. Phillips

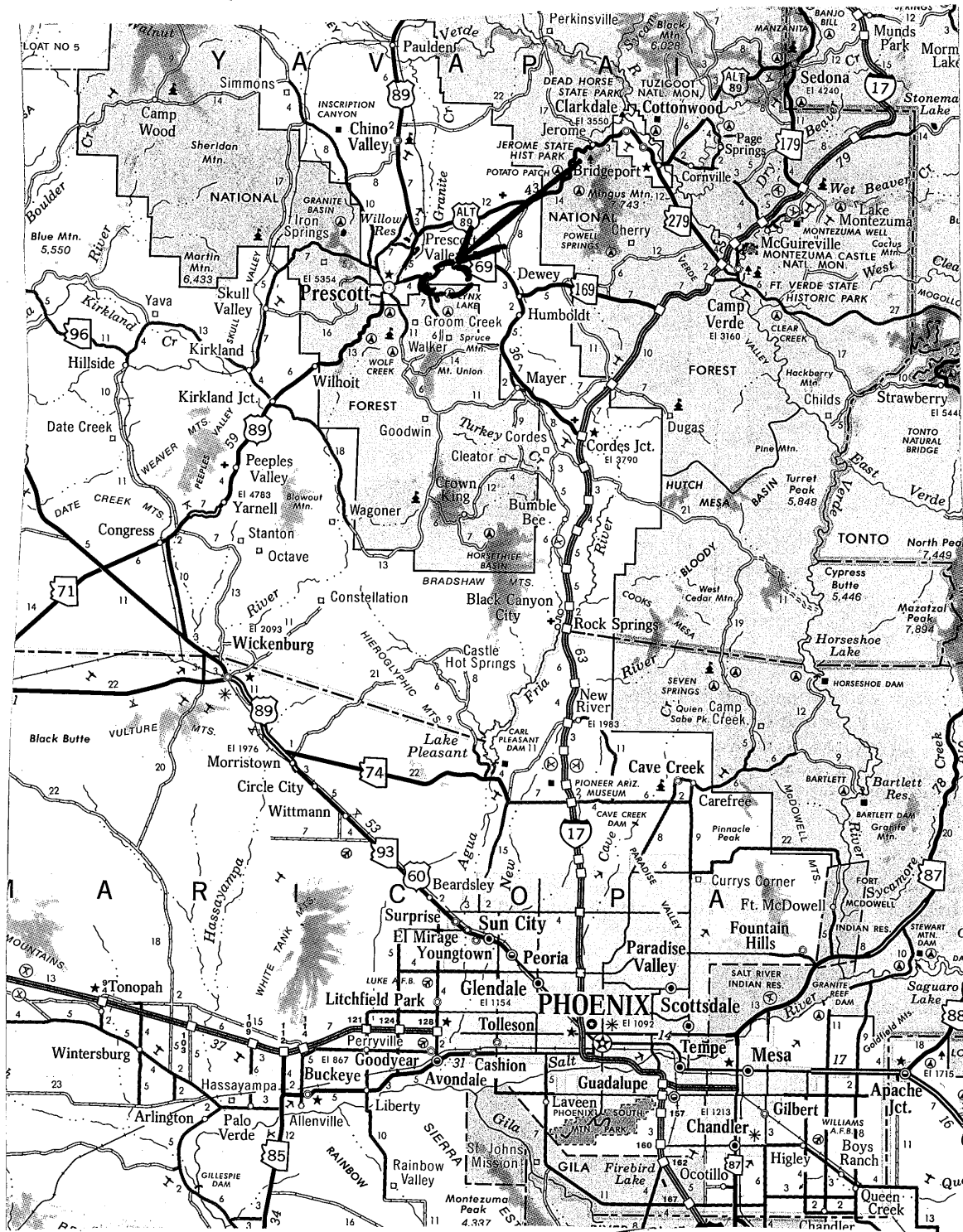
Subject: Samples taken from the Lynch Creek Joker claims June 8, 1981 by Ken A. Phillips.

County: Yavapai

<u>Sample #</u>	<u>Location and Description</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Gold</u> <u>tr. oz/ton</u>	<u>Silver</u> <u>tr. oz/ton</u>
1	Grab sample of "good looking" quartz-limonite vein material from around middle pit (below old foundation)	N.A.	Nil	.06
2	Lower (north) working on vein system. Grab sample from apparent high grade pile.	N.A.	2.43	Tr.

Note: These samples do not represent rock in place. They were taken only to see if "the best was any good".

Lynch Creek Joker Mine
Regional Location



STATE OF ARIZONA,

County of _____

} ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded _____, 19____, at _____M.

Fee No.:

In Docket No. _____, Page _____, at the request of _____

When recorded mail to:

Witness my hand and official seal.

County Recorder

Fee: \$

By _____

Deputy Recorder

NOTICE OF MINING CLAIM LOCATION

1. ☐ Location ☒ Amendment ☐ Relocation
2. ☐ Placer ☒ Lode ☐ Millsite ☐ Tunnelsite
3. The name and address of the Locator is

~~Lynch Creek Joker #1~~ B.W. Copeland, an American Citizen
Name

310 Robinson Drive
Address

Prescott

City

Arizona

State

86301

Zip

4. The name of the claim is The Lynch Creek Joker #1
5. The date of the location is Dec. 8, 1979
6. The claim is 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide. The distance from the Location monument to each end of the claim is 700 feet in a NE direction and 800 feet in a SW direction.
7. The general course of the claim is from the NE to the SW
8. The location of the claim is in Section 33, Township 14N, Range 1W
G&SRB&M, Walker Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona.
9. If amending or relocating, the previous claim name was Lynch Creek Joker (but listed in Township 13 - should have been Ts.14).
_____ recorded in Docket 387, Book 1101,
Walker Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona.
10. The location of the claim with reference to a natural object or permanent monument is _____
approximately 6 miles east of Prescott and 1/2 mile east of Lynch Creek on the north side of the old Black Canyon Road, being contained in the area of the Homestead issued to Henry Rush on February 27th, 1931, and recorded in office of Yavapai County Recorder, Book 151, pages 432 & 433.

Date _____

B.W. Copeland
Signature

MAP OF MINING CLAIM LOCATION

1. The name of the claim is The Lynch Creek Joker, #1
2. The NE corner of the claim is 1,000 feet in a South direction to a survey monument or permanent natural object described as NE corner of Sect. 33, Range 1 W, Township 14 North of the G&SRB&M
3. The type of location monument is Post of rock monument
The type of corner and end monuments are Post or rock monument
4. The bearing and distance between the corners of the claim are beginning at the NE corner of the claim, 600 feet in a Northwest direction to the NE corner, then 1500 feet in a SW direction to the SW corner, then 600 feet in a SE direction to the SE corner, then 1500 feet in a NE direction to the point of beginning.

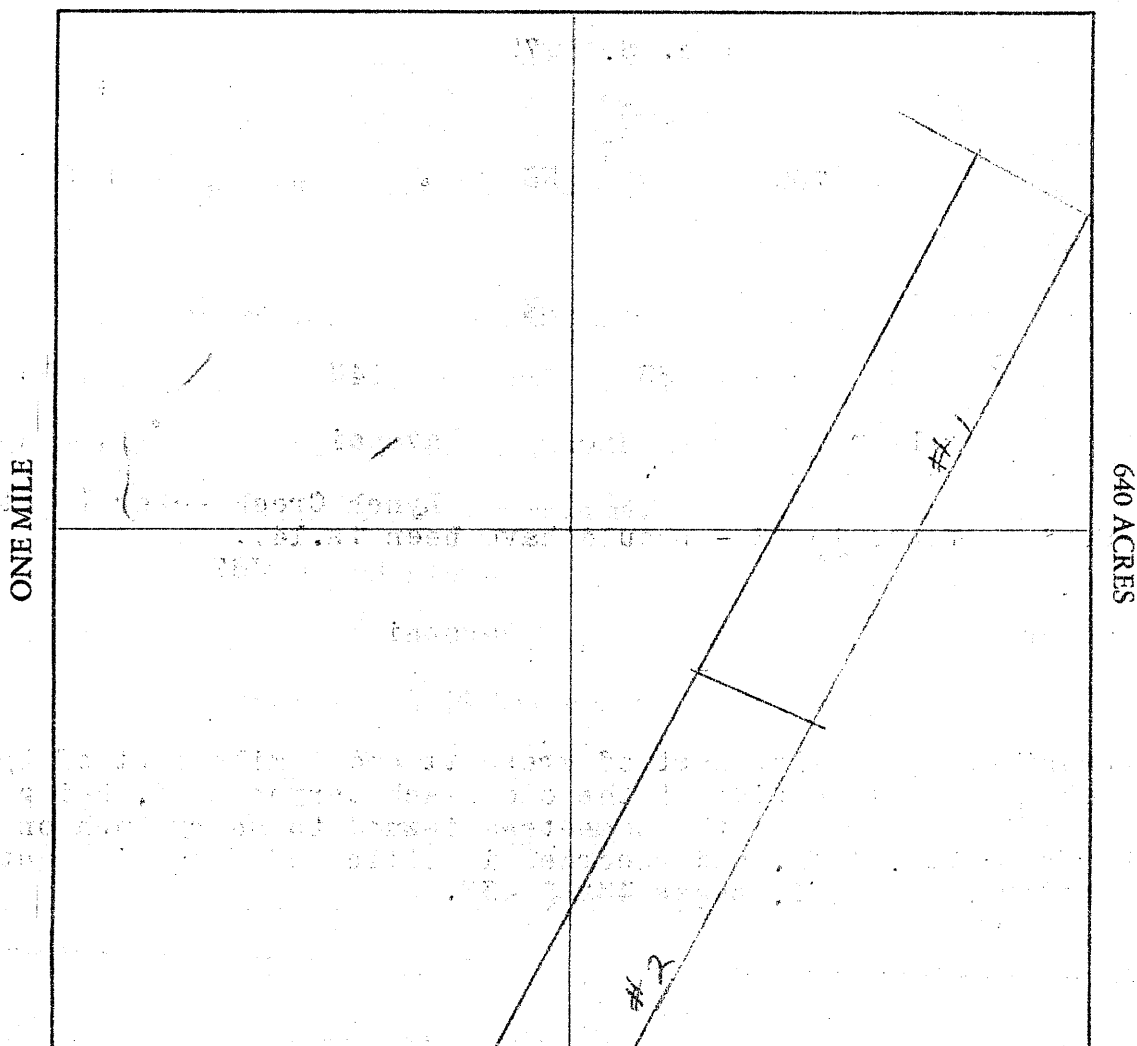
MAP

One inch = One thousand feet

North Arrow



ONE MILE



Section 33 Range 1 W. Township 14 N. G&SRB&M

Date DEC-10, 1979

Bert Opeland
Signature

From
PRESCOTT 7 1/2' QUAD

To PRESOTT

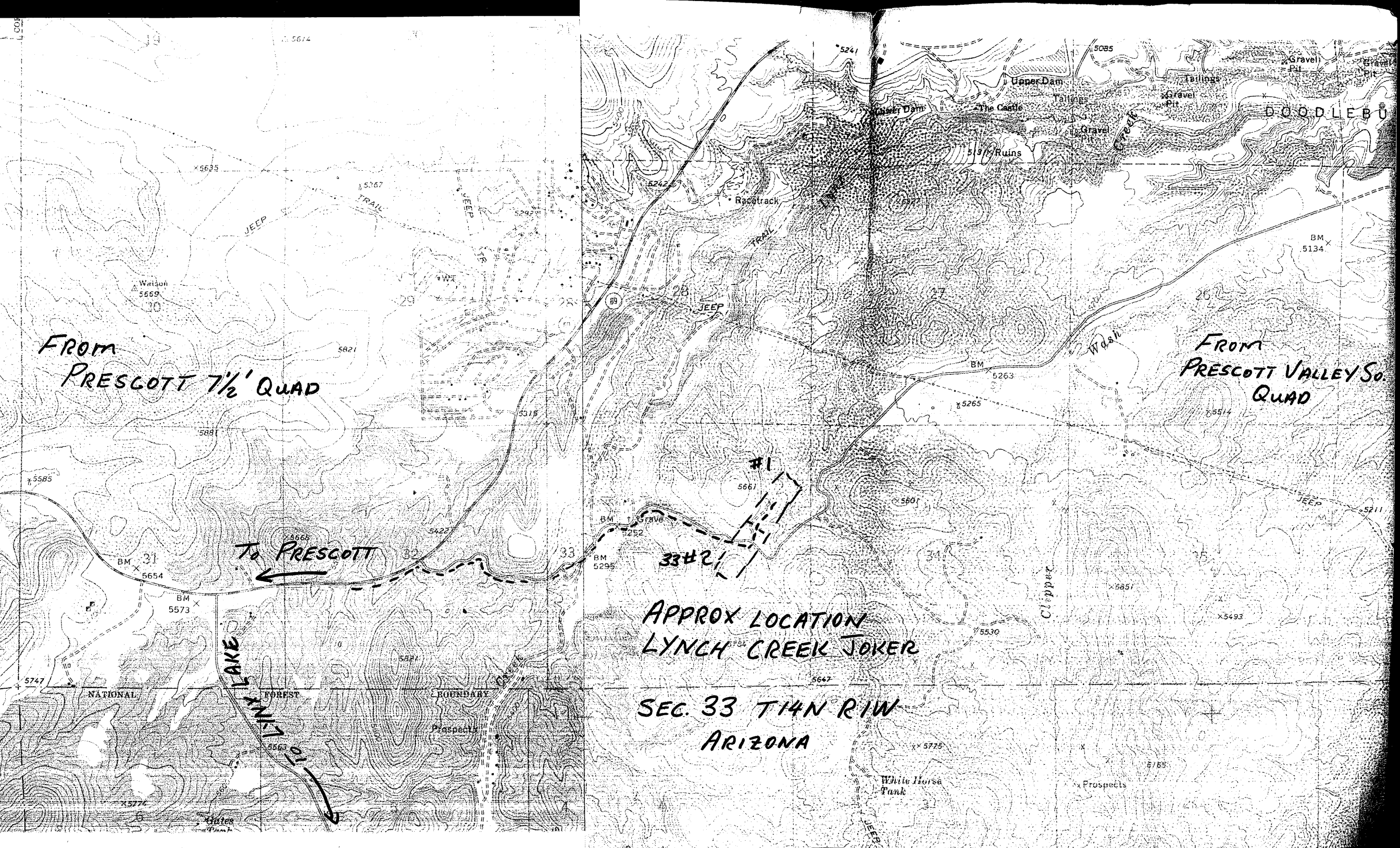
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To

APPROX LOCATION
LYNCH CREEK JOKER

SEC. 33 T14N R1W
ARIZONA

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PRESCOTT VALLEY SO.
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PRESCOTT 7 1/2' QUAD

TO PRESCOTT

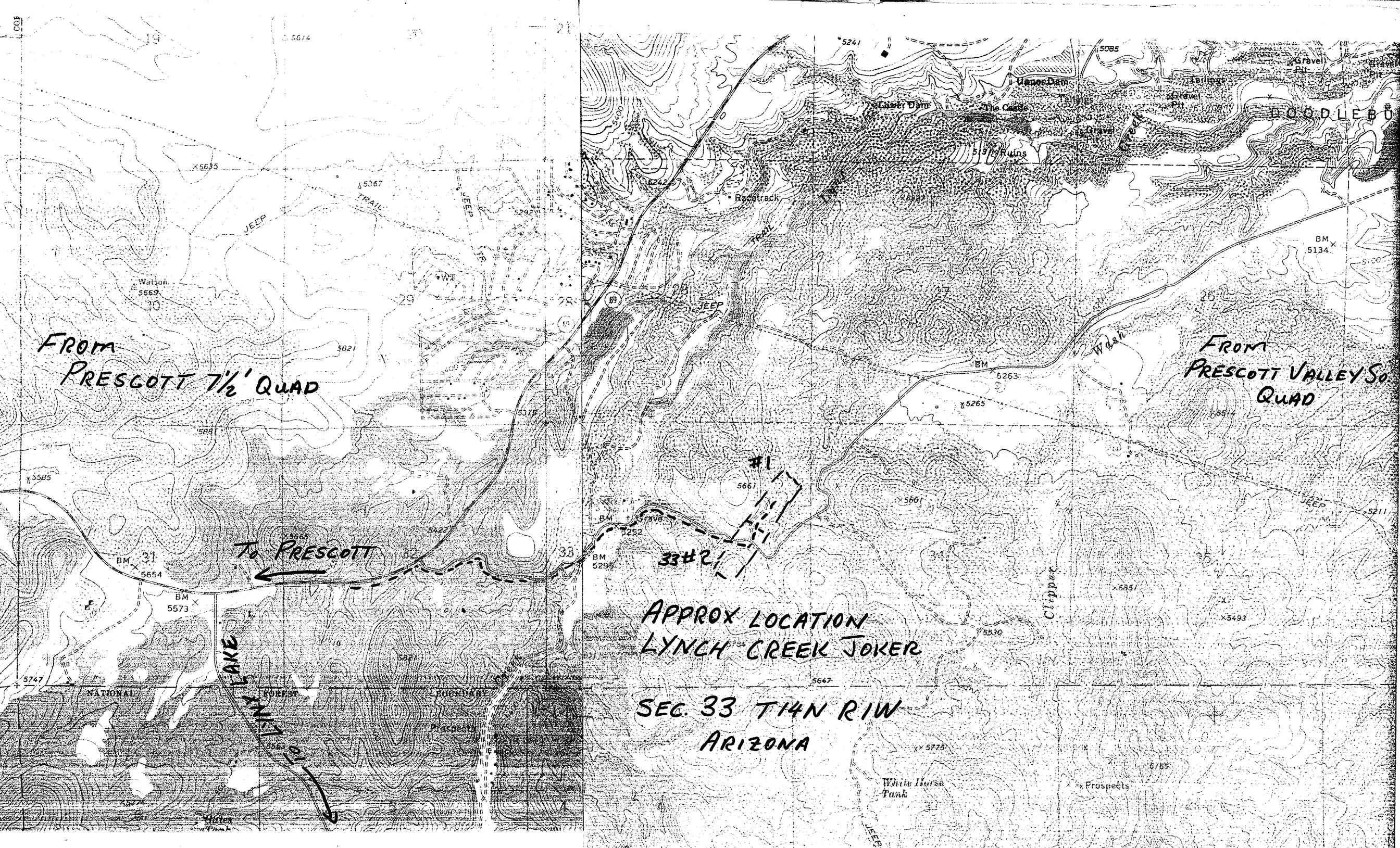
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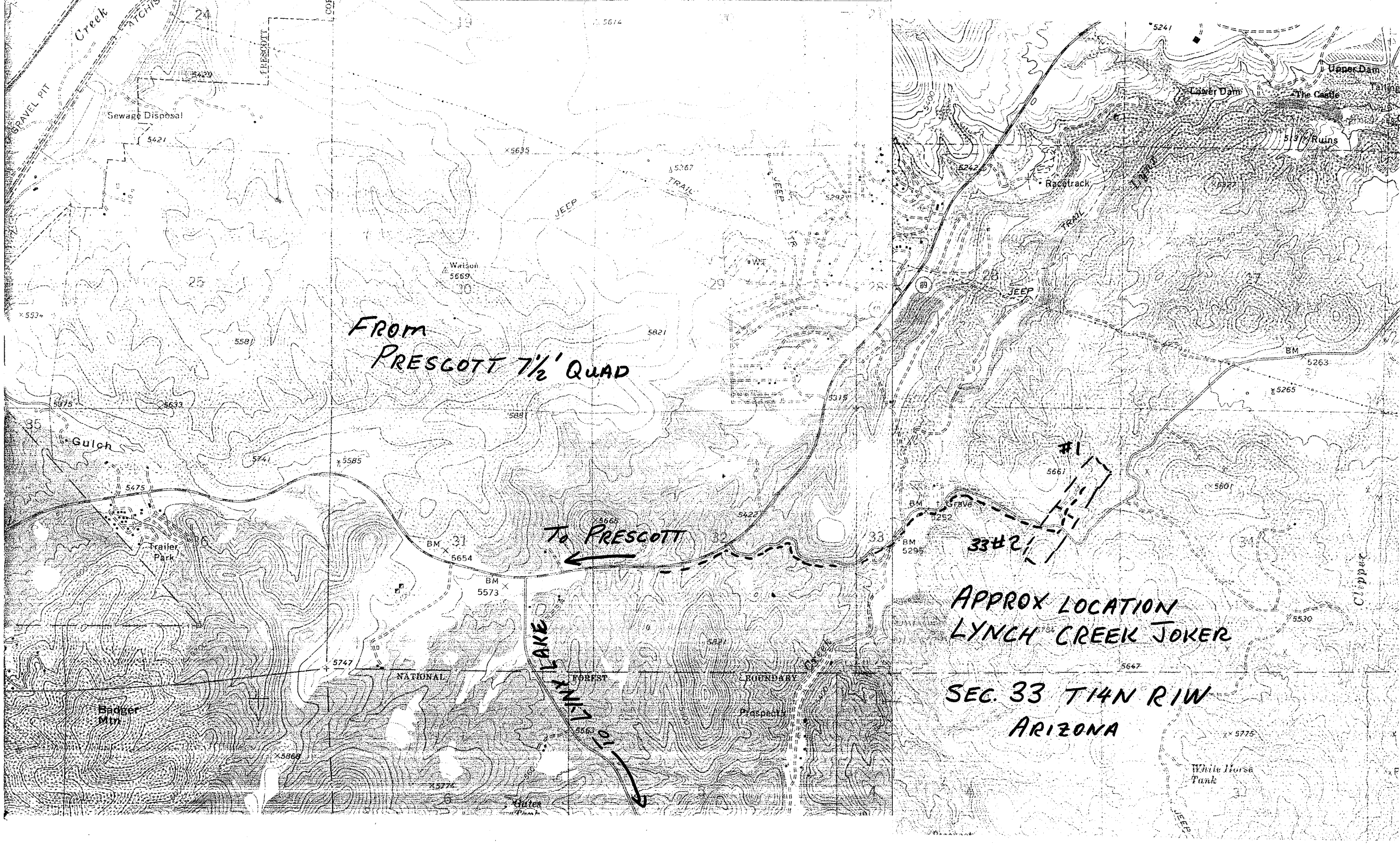
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APPROX LOCATION
LYNCH CREEK JOKER

SEC. 33 T14N R1W
ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Jöker (gold)
District Lynx Creek, Yavapai Co.
Subject: Visit of May 25, 1960.

Date August 9, 1960
Engineer Travis P. Lane

Property: 14 unpatented claims located some 8 miles easterly from Prescott and about a mile south of Highway 69. Four of the claims are held under agreement from the owner, Carl Shoemaker of Prescott. The rest were located by the present operators of the property.

Operator: The Multi-Metals Co. a partnership composed of several Brownsfield, Texas, people with Sam Hughes as general partner and resident director of the enterprise. Mr. Hughes' address: 225 S. Marina, Prescott. Phone HI 5-0408.

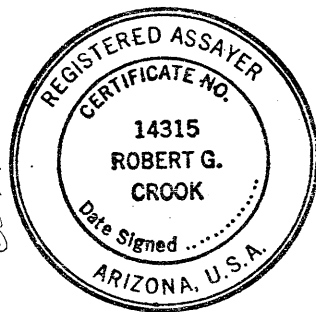
A narrow steep-dipping quartz vein with several closely parallel stringers courses down a hillside. The country rock is a granitic-schist complex with occasional intrusions of thin diorite dikes.

The principal workings consist of a vertical shaft 250 feet deep with short levels at 60 feet and at the bottom. The shaft is open to 60 feet and caved and filled with muck below. Another shaft,* apparently on the same vein, has been sunk some 500 feet east from this main shaft and at 108 feet/^{lower} elevation. This is completely caved as are several other smaller openings on the trend of the vein system.

The operators have built a small rather tall building directly over the main shaft. The building, with 2½ floors, houses the mining machinery (hoist, compressor, etc.) and a crude amalgamation-concentration mill. Power is obtained from a number of auto engines each driving separate items of equipment. At the time of visit, Mr. Hughes and a crew of 2 men were putting finishing touches on mechanical hook-ups in the plant. No work had been done in the mine except installation of a few skeleton sets and the placing of bucket skids in the open part of the shaft (to a depth of 60 feet).

No reliable account of the past history of the mine was available. However, it does not date back to early days (1900 or prior). It is said that about 30 tons of very high grade ore (\$7,000.00 p.t.) was mined between the 60 foot level and the surface. It is said also that some tungsten is present in the veins, though none has been recovered in past operations. No maps are available, nor assays.

* 140' deep



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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Robert G. Crook

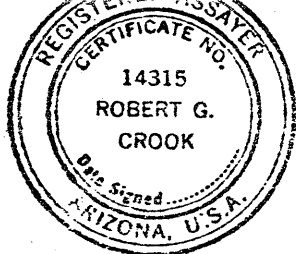
Client I.D.	Lab #	Fire Assay	
		Au (Oz/ton)	Ag (Oz/ton)
Dump Sample	1	12.650	7.4

GLOBE DISTRICT TONTIG M.F. JUN 28 1984			
ROUTE TO:	Action	Info	Initial
RGR			
REC & LANDS	1		
	2		
RANGE & WL	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
MINERALS			
FIRE	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
BUS ADM	1		
	2		
	3		
FILE			

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Samples Submitted By: Linda Otto
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Date January 13, 1983

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

<u>Client I.D.</u>	<u>Lab #</u>	<u>Atomic Absorption or Emission</u>	
		<u>Au</u> <u>(Oz/ton)</u>	<u>Ag</u> <u>(Oz/ton)</u>
1-S	1	.22	66.3
2-R	2	.03	
3-0	3	4.19	

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Samples Submitted By: O. Johnson

Date Received: January 10, 1983

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THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE SAMPLES DESCRIBED BELOW SUBMITTED BY
Lee Johnson

DATE *July 2, 1980*
CHARGES \$ *Paid*

ASSAY AS FOLLOWS:

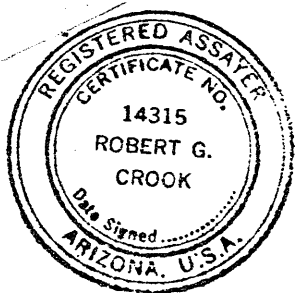
LABORATORY NO.	OWNER'S MARK ON SAMPLE	GOLD AT \$ _____ PER OZ.		SILVER AT \$ _____ PER OZ.		TOTAL VALUE PER TON	PERCENTAGE OF
		OZ. PER TON	VALUE PER TON	OZ. PER TON	VALUE PER TON		
<i>467 56</i>	<i>big</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	
<i>467 57</i>	<i>small</i>	<i>0.16</i>		<i>2.2</i>			

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SPECTROGRAPH THE TOTAL WILL NOT EQUAL 100% AS CASES DO NOT SHOW SUCH AS QUARTZ IS 10 PARTS SILICON AND 32 PARTS OXYGEN. TOTAL IS USUALLY ABOUT 48%

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Client I.D.	Lab #	Fire Assay	
		Au (Oz/ton)	Ag (Oz/ton)
Creek Rock	1	.024	.1
True Diggings	2	.010	.1
Creek Rock Claim #3	3	.032	.3
Road Rock Claim #3	4	.024	.1

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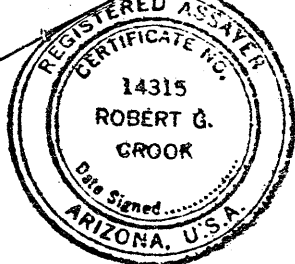
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ANALYTICAL REPORT

<u>Client I.D.</u>	<u>Lab #</u>	<u>Fire Assay</u>	
		<u>Au</u> <u>(Oz/ton)</u>	<u>Ag</u> <u>(Oz/ton)</u>
Dump	1	<.001	<.1
Shaft 2	2	<.001	<.1

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For Ollie Johnson
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Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Date February 9, 1982

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

LAB NO.	IDENTIFICATION	OZ. PER TON		PERCENTAGES			
		GOLD	SILVER	COPPER	Molybdenum		Manganese
5259	No. 1	Trace	Nil	0.002	0.001		0.07
	No. 1 Along Wall	Trace	Nil	0.006	Nil		0.12
	Bottom #1	Trace	Nil	0.01	Nil		0.27
	Middle #1 between 1-2	0.01	Nil	0.005	Nil		0.09
	#1 Top	0.57	0.60	0.18	0.002		0.36
	#1 N. Side	0.05	0.05	0.01	Nil		0.28
	#1 So. Side 12'	0.01	Nil	0.01	0.001		0.28
	8' #1 1st Vein	0.08	0.05	0.16	Nil		0.48
	No. 2 3'	0.01	Nil	0.01	Nil		0.08

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

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