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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: KLONDIKE

ALTERNATE NAMES:
HARTMAN

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 425

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 5 W SECTION 16 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 12MIN 12SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 46MIN 59SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CONGRESS - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
GOLD
SILVER
LEAD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
USGS CONGRESS QUAD
ADMMR GEOLOGY FILE E.A. STONE & T.H. KUHN
SMALLER MINES AND PROSPECTS NEAR CONGRESS
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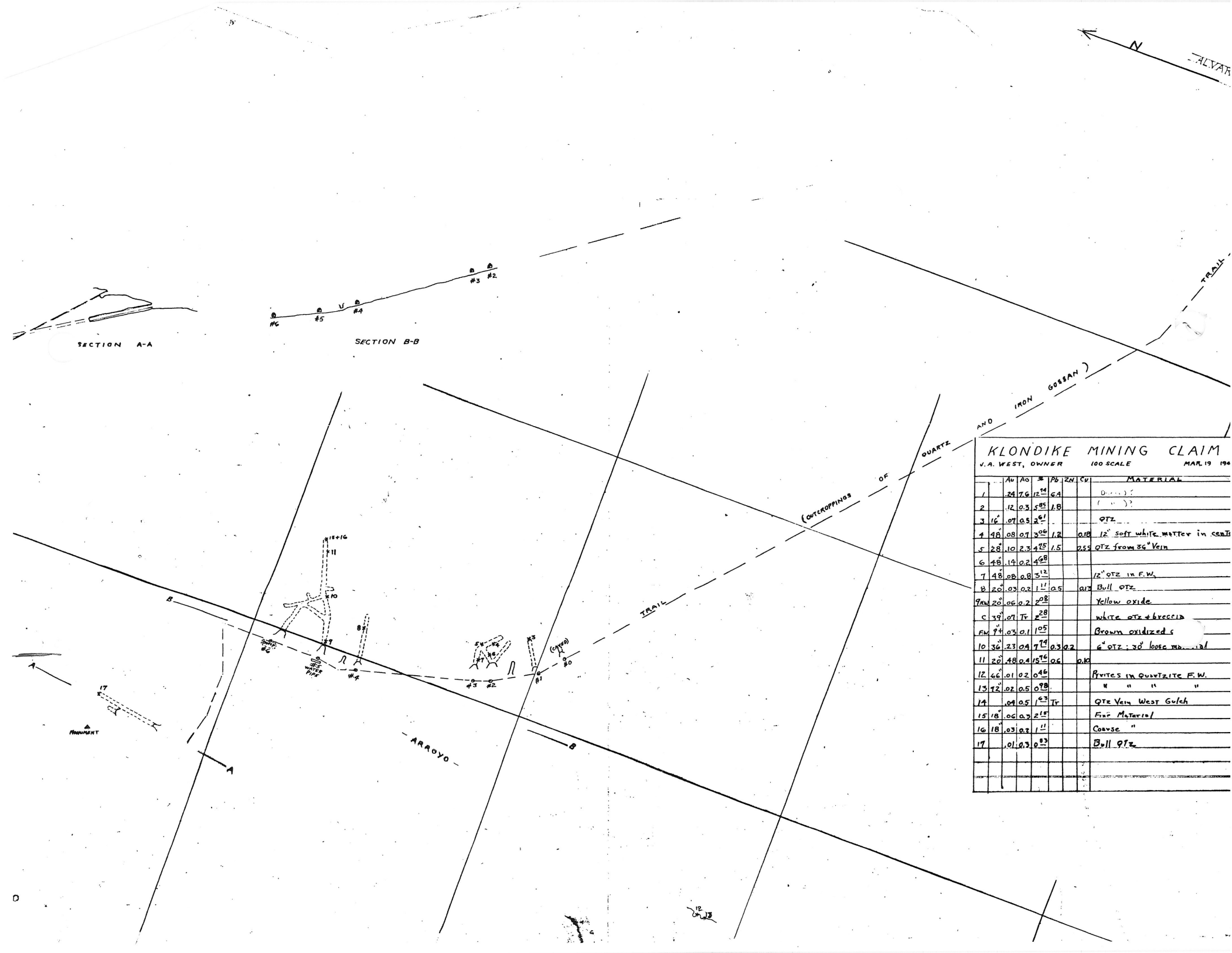
ADMMR KLONDIKE MINE FILE



KLONDIKE MINING CLAIM

V. A. WEST, OWNER 100 SCALE MAR. 19 194

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4	48"	.08	0.7	3.06	1.2		0.18	12" soft white matter in cent
5	28"	.10	2.3	4.75	1.5		0.55	QTZ from 36" Vein
6	48"	.14	0.2	4.68				
7	48"	.08	0.8	3.12				12" QTZ in F.W.
8	20"	.03	0.2	1.11	0.5		0.13	Bull QTZ
9 H.W.	20"	.06	0.2	2.08				Yellow oxide
C	39"	.07	Tr	2.28				white QTZ + breccia
F.W.	9"+	.03	0.1	1.05				Brown oxidized [illegible]
10	36"	.23	0.4	7.74	0.3	0.2		6" QTZ ; 30" loose ma[illegible]ial
11	20"	.48	0.4	15.76	0.6		0.10	
12	66"	.01	0.2	0.46				Pyrites in Quartzite F.W.
13	72"	.02	0.5	0.98				" " " "
14		.04	0.5	1.63	Tr			QTZ Vein West Gulch
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16	18"	.03	0.2	1.11				Coarse "
17		.01	0.3	0.83				Bull QTZ

NOTARY PUBLIC

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J. ANDREW WEST
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
5070 HOLDEN AVENUE
ARLINGTON, CALIFORNIA

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JUN - 5 1957
DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Gentlemen:

I have two promising gold properties in Yavapai County,and with conditions as they are an operator should be able to make money.

NO.I.

KLONDIKE: Located in U.S.Higway 89 about two miles easterly from the Congress Mine and adjoining the Alvarado on the east are eight lode and one placer claim. Work done to date include a shaft or tunnel as the vein is fairly flat.The work is in about 300 feet.At this point there is a fault and the ore Shere assays about one ounce in gold. The behavior of the ore is idenical with the Congress. It stands to reason than in anohthr hundred fedt the value of the ore will imcreasevery much. It so happens the property is under a tall mountain and so protected that citrus could grown on the placer claim. The tunnel produces water and there is a boxed canyon nearby where the water could be stored.Furthermore the summer rains would overflow the dam. The water could be piped by gravity to the citrus . The price of this property is $150,000, or to the right operator would con - tract on purely a royalty basis.

NO.II.

On the Santa Marie River about thirty miles west of Congress I have about thirty lode calims and over 400 acres of placers, covering the ancient River bed. The ore is a readdis quartz and the ore is free-miloing. It is known to be free to the 500 level at least. On a patented clain on the south a tunnel was driven fro the River and the tunnel is 500 feet lower than the workings on topof the mountain. The ore in the tunneb is free-milling. There is water. Would let go the three groups of lodes and the placers for $250,000. or to the right operator would contract on a royalty basis. This property is excellent for a operator would would like to farm out a group or two to his friends and develope a group for himself. The claimate is ideal.During the hottest part of the summer a cool breeze comes up the River and makes sleeping perfect. This property is less that five miles westerly from the Phoenix-Kingman Highway. As to the r road: In completing the road in doing the annual labor to July 1,1958 I surrounded one or two sand beds. In a days time two more sand beds could be surrounded by skirting a low range of mountains.

Respectfully yours,

J.ANDREW WEST

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Copy to Chas Willis

STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

June 6, 1957

Mr. J. Andrew West
5070 Holden Avenue
Arlington, California

Dear Mr. West:

The enclosed form letter describes the function of this Department with respect to buyers and sellers of properties.

If you will give us the names of your Yavapai County properties we will place them in our file of properties for sale. We enclose Mine Owner's Report blanks for your convenience in the matter.

Yours very truly,

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Encs.

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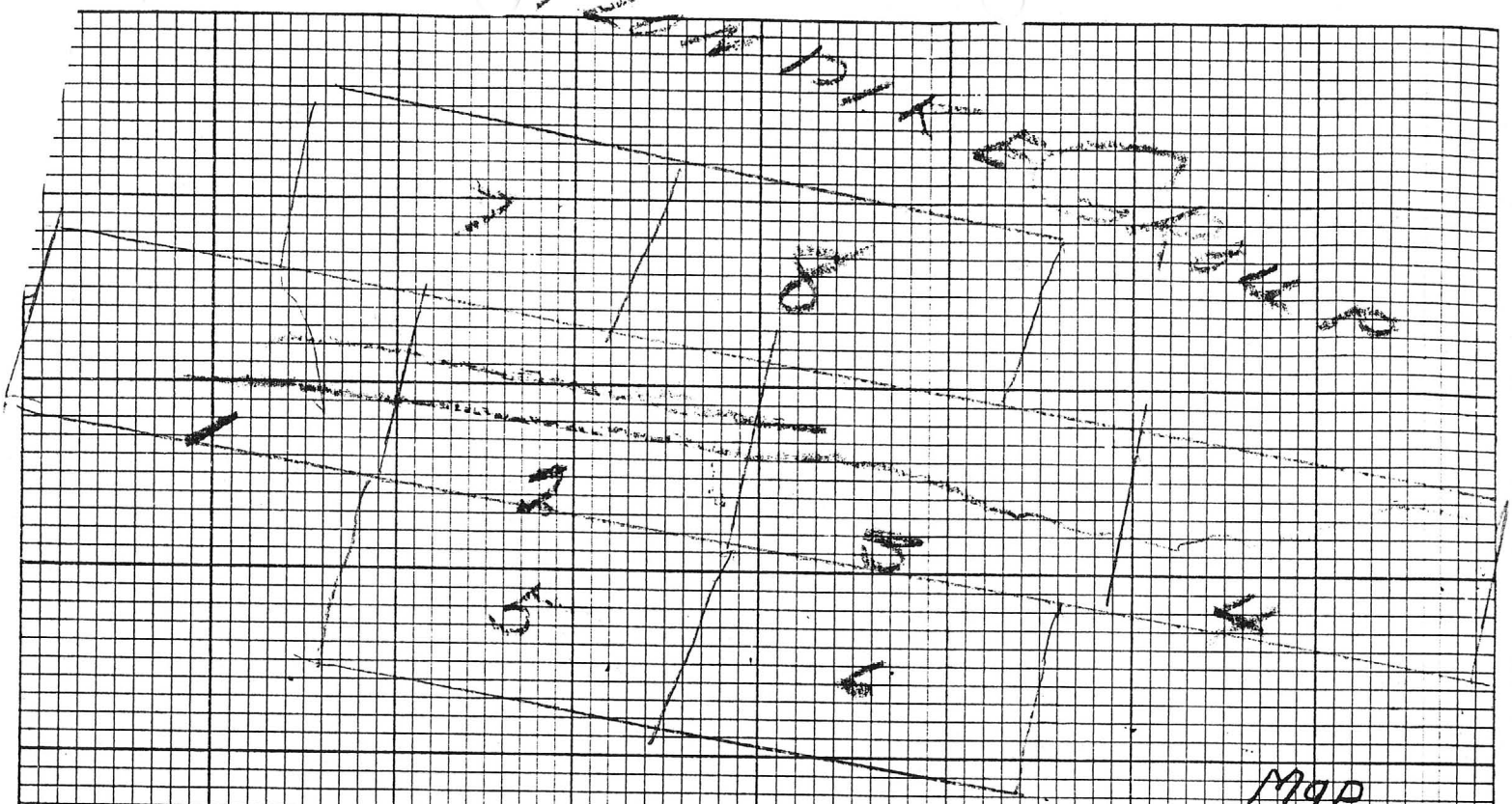

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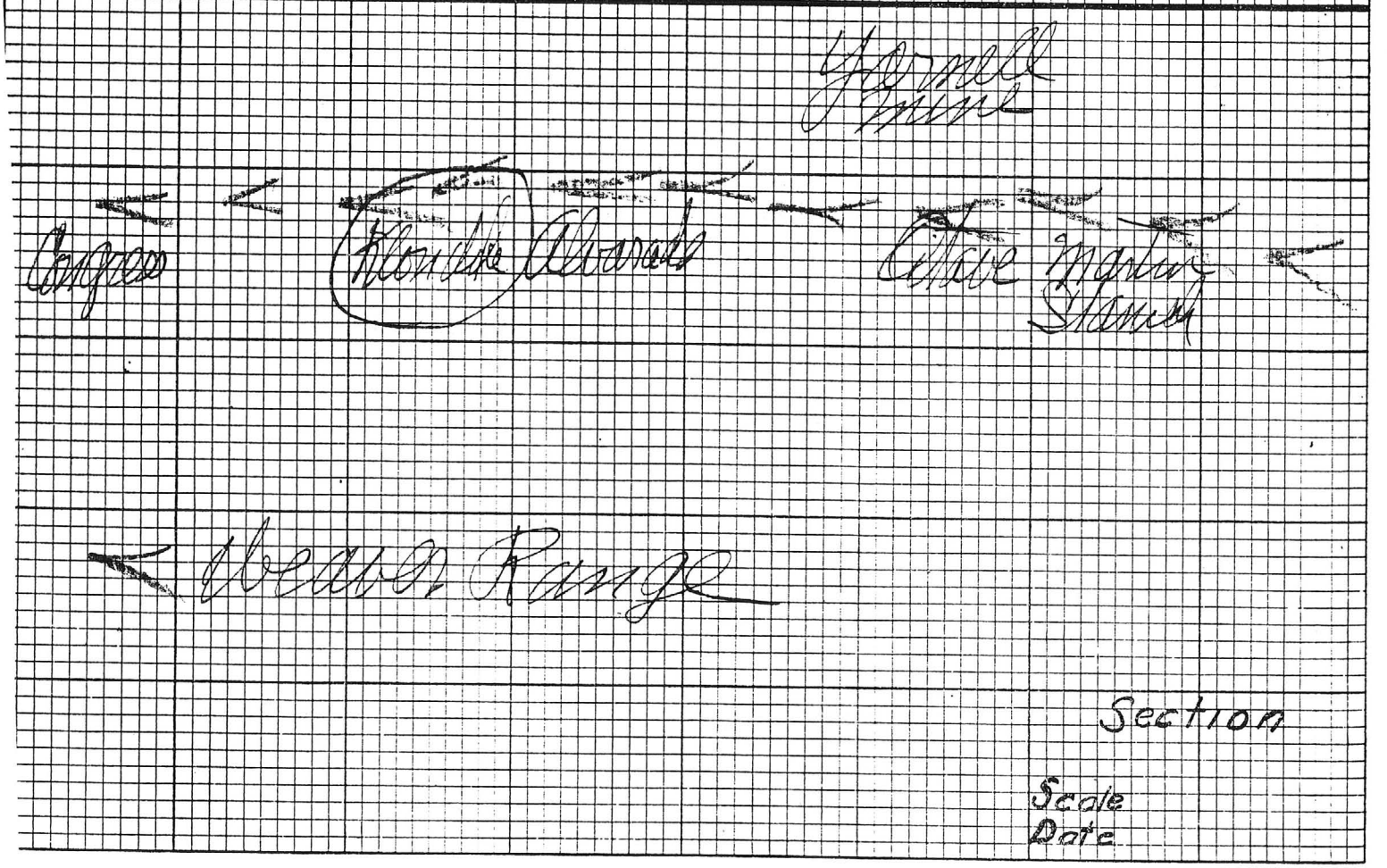

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date May 24-1946

1. Mine: KLONDIKE
2. Location: Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Range ..... Nearest Town Yarnell Ariz
   Distance 2 mi Direction Southerly Road Condition on Highway 89 US
3. Mining District & County: Weaver Mining Dist. Yavapai Co Ariz
4. Former Name of Mine: Klondike since 1928
5. Owner: J. Andrew West
   Address: Box 844 Prescott, Ariz.
6. Operator: .....
   Address: .....
7. Principal Minerals: Gold + silver
8. Number of Claims: 8 Lode Yes Placer .....
   Patented ..... Unpatented Yes
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Granite. Property has a porphyry hanging and a diabase foot resembling the old Congress Mine

10. Geology & Mineralization: R. L. D'Arcy while Supt. UVX Mine at Jerome Ariz. examined the old Congress and then the Klondike and then made the statement hereto attached which compares the Congress and Klondike

11. Dimension & Value or Ore Body:
Have several shallow inclined shafts showing lead, silver and assaying gold, averaging around $7.00. The country is so arranged that the veins could be explored at the 500 ft. level with a vertical hole 80 ft deep. Mr. Mills of Iron King Mine determined this. In his opinion this

[illegible] show if [illegible] is [illegible] congress [illegible] [illegible]
cast reveal a lot of valuable information

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": Vein explored for 2000 ft with openings and mineralization precisely like the old Congress

Ore Probable: By putting down 3 drill holes at the 500 level. Since the vein is flat that could be done

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

	No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts	8	1000	good
Raises	none		
Tunnels			
Crosscuts	2		
Stopes	none		

14. Water Supply: running water

15. Brief History: was found during Congress Boom and might have been developed at that time but it is reported owner asked too much cash as a down payment and was too high generally

16. Signature: J. Andrew West

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: 100 000 on royalty basis. No payment otherwise

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date: June 26,1957

1. Mine: KLONDIKE MINE
2. Location: Sec. Twp. Range Nearest Town Congress
Distance 2 mis Direction N.E. Road Condition Perfect as Hwy.39 runs across it
3. Mining District & County: Weaver Mining Distret, Yavapai County, Arizona
4. Former Name of Mine: KLONDIKE
5. Owner: J.ANDREW WEST
   Address: 5070 ~~Holden~~ Avenue , Arlington, California
   LA SIERRA (3-59)
6. Operator: NONE
   Address: NONE
7. Principal Minerals: Gold and Soilver
8. Number of Claims: Eight Lode One Placer
   Patented Unpatented All unpatented
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Porphyry haning and diabase footwall
10. Geology & Mineralization: diabase footwall impregnated with iron and carrying gold varying at different points of dike
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: There is shaft in 250 feet and ore assays about an ounce in gold ata fault. The behaviour of the vein is identical with that of the Old Congress Vein. The shall ow shaft produces a lot of water. There is a perfect dam sit a sho rt distant to the east.

The placer claim is under the mountain and will grow oranges and grape fruit,and it could be watered from the mining operation.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": By dewatering and pumping the water behind a dam to be built in a narrow gourge an operater would seem be mining ore averaging better than a half ounce in gold and silver. The property offers one of the best oppertunities in mining in the State of Arizona.

Ore Probable: Since veim is opened up with several shallow shafts opeater could have miners taking ore out in several places, and by planting citrus on the placer this fall, and builing an irrigation system with the dam and some pipe the citrus could be watered and would seem be bearing .

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts		
Raises		
Tunnels		
Crosscuts		
Stopes		

14. Water Supply: Described above.

15. Brief History: Some work was done on the property during the boom days of the Congress, and the owner at the time was offered a fabulous amount for it but would not sell. I have owned it about fifteen years and have the annual work recorded to July 1, 1958.

Will sell on purely a royalty basis and let the total consideration of $150,000.00 be paid in that way. Of course I would expect the operater to be reliable and bear a good reputation.

16. Signature: E. Andrew Nash

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: On Royalty

Jerome,Arizona
February 20,1928

Mr.J.Andrew West
Attorney at law
Prescott,Arizona

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for a statement concerning the KLONDIKE GROUP near Congress,Arizona, will say that I spent a day recently looking over the old CONGRESS MINE, from which the late Frank Murphy and associates are said to have mined $16,000,000. and the KLONDIKE GROUP. The veins running thru the KLONDIKE GROUP have about the same strike and dip with geological occurences very similar to the CONGRESS VEINS. The two properties are evidently in the same sheared zone.The KLONDIKE VEINS show more or less values in gold at all points, and is traceable for more than 3000 feet.In the surface croppings of the KLONDIKE VEINS I found high-grade lead-silver ore carrying gold at different places. When it comes to mining, the real worth of the property could be determined at minimum expense. The vein is opened up with several shallow shafts. The property is located on an excellent HIGHWAY (89),and is only about six miles from the depot on the Santa Fe Railroad at Congress Junction,Arizona. The KLONDIKE has a millsite and indications that enough water could be developed for all mining and milling.

Yours very truly,

R.L.D'ARCY

Copy (Supt.UVX MINE,Jerome Arizona)

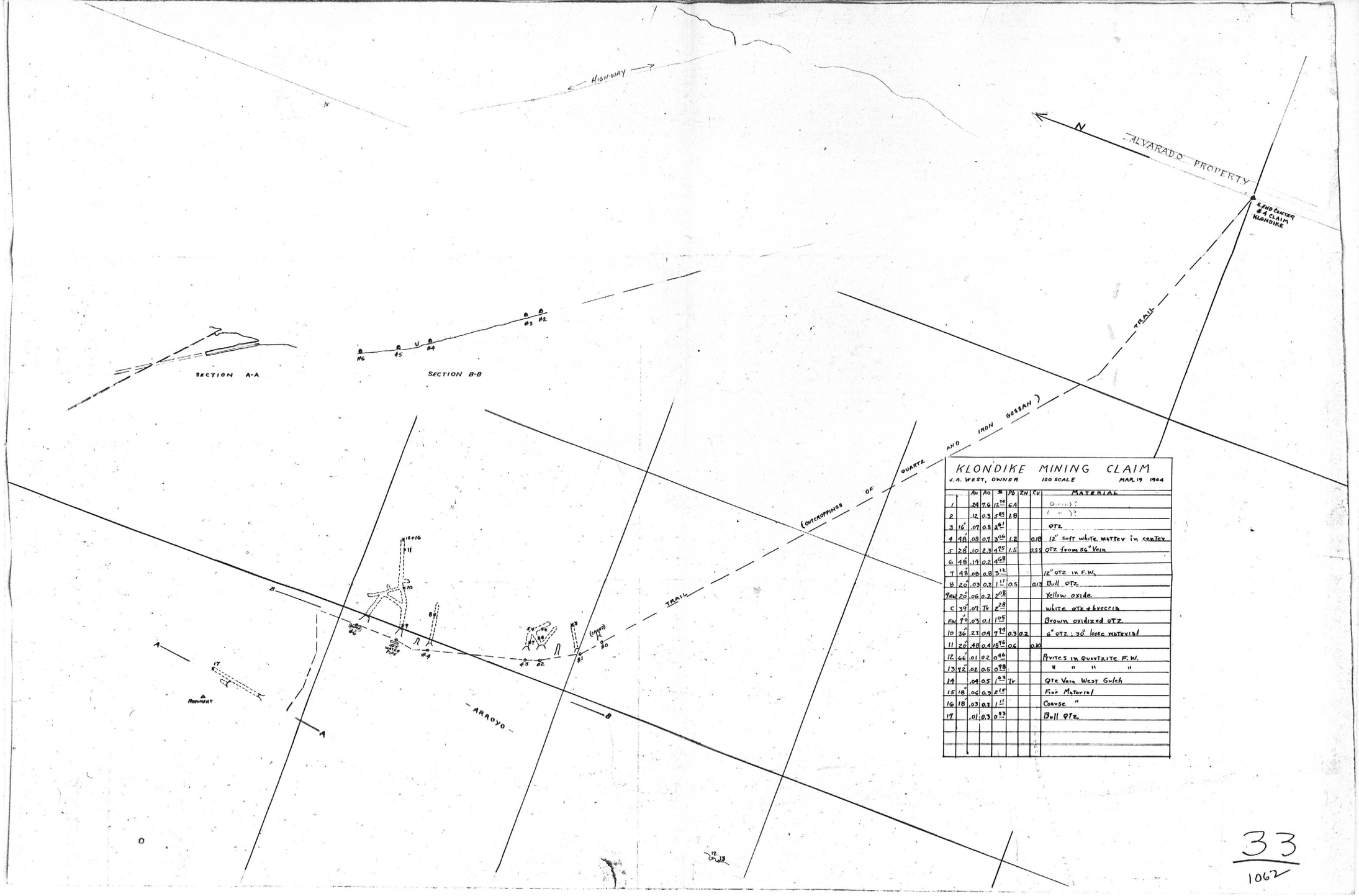
Arizona Metals Inc., W.J.Loring, Mgr.
Assay office at Mines
May 11, 1928

A.L.McFarland, Assayer

Mine Name: KLONDIKE MINE #2

Sample No.	Description	Gold Val.per ton	Silver Val.per ton		Total value
#1A	85' in face of drift 0) to 2 ft	3.93	17.50		21.43
#1	NW side of drift 20" in fromk portal 0 to 3'	1.86	Trace		1.86
#2	NW side drift 40' in from portal 0 to 4'	3.60	1.07		4.67
#3	NW side of drift 60' from portal2.5ft.	2.48	0.68		3.16
#4	NW side of drift 80' in. 0 to 5ft.	5.20	0.50		5.70
#5	NW side of drift 100' in. 0 to 14"	9.35	0.33		9.68
#6	NW side of drift 120" in. 0 to 12"	2.82	0.12		2.94
#7	NW side of drift 140' in. 0 to 12"	0.42	Trace		0.42
#8	NW side of Drift 160' in. 0 to 12"	3.30	Trace		3.30
#9	NW side of drift 180' in. 0 to 2'	4.36	Trace		4.36
#10	SE side of drift 170' in. 0 to 5'	4.00	Trace		4.00
#11	SE side of drift 150' in.0 to 12"	2.06	Trace		2.06
#12	SE side of drift 130' in.)0to 8"	1.45	Trace		1.45
#13	SE side of drift 110' in. 0 to 8"	5.18	0.37		5.55
#14	SE side of drift 90' in. 0 to 16"	4.98	Trace		4.98
#15	SE side of drift 70' in. 0 to 3'	12.00	2.45		14.45
#16	SE side of drift 50' in. 0 to 3'	18.40	.06		18.46
#17	SE side of drift 30' in. 0 to 4'	2.90	.26		3.16
#18	SE side of drift 10' in. 0 to 4'	5.48	Trace		5.48
#19	NW side drift 75' fr.portal 0 to 18"	5.18	2.20		7.38
2646	300' from N. end line #6 tunnel portal	16.30	13.83	lead 49.68	79.81
2647	Tunnel #6 300 ft. from end line	5.80	5.47	Lead 36.20	47.47
2648	Tunnel # 6 about 32 in.wide	5.69	Trace	Trace	5.69
2649	continuation #2648 0 to 16"	2.38	2.08	6.48	10.94
2650	continuation #2649 16 to 24"	10.35	20.29	53.88	84.52
2651	Special sample taken from vein where six ft.wide	17.51	16.22	36.54	70.27
2652	#5 Tunnel 44'	1.34	.04	.90	3.28
2653	Tunnel # 2 0 to 4' Quartz	6.40	.09	.18	6.67
2654	Tunnel #2	5.80	.27	.15	6.22
2655	Tunnel #2	6.20	1.98	2.58	10.76
2656	Tunnell #1	1.34			1.34

Submitted to show general mineralization of the vein. While this property adjoins the Alvora do, which is now the pride of Yavapai County, and is in sight of the Congress which again is going full blast, these values are perhaps better than were the surface values of the other properties. The thing that makes the mine in this district is enough depth to encounter the gold sulphides. Since the KLONDIKE has two inclined shafts to a depth of over 150 feet another 200 feet should determine if the KLONDIKE is another CONGRESS or ALVORADO.



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V.A. WEST, OWNER — 100 SCALE — MAR. 19 1944

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