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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: LOST APACHE CLAIM

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCONINO COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 48

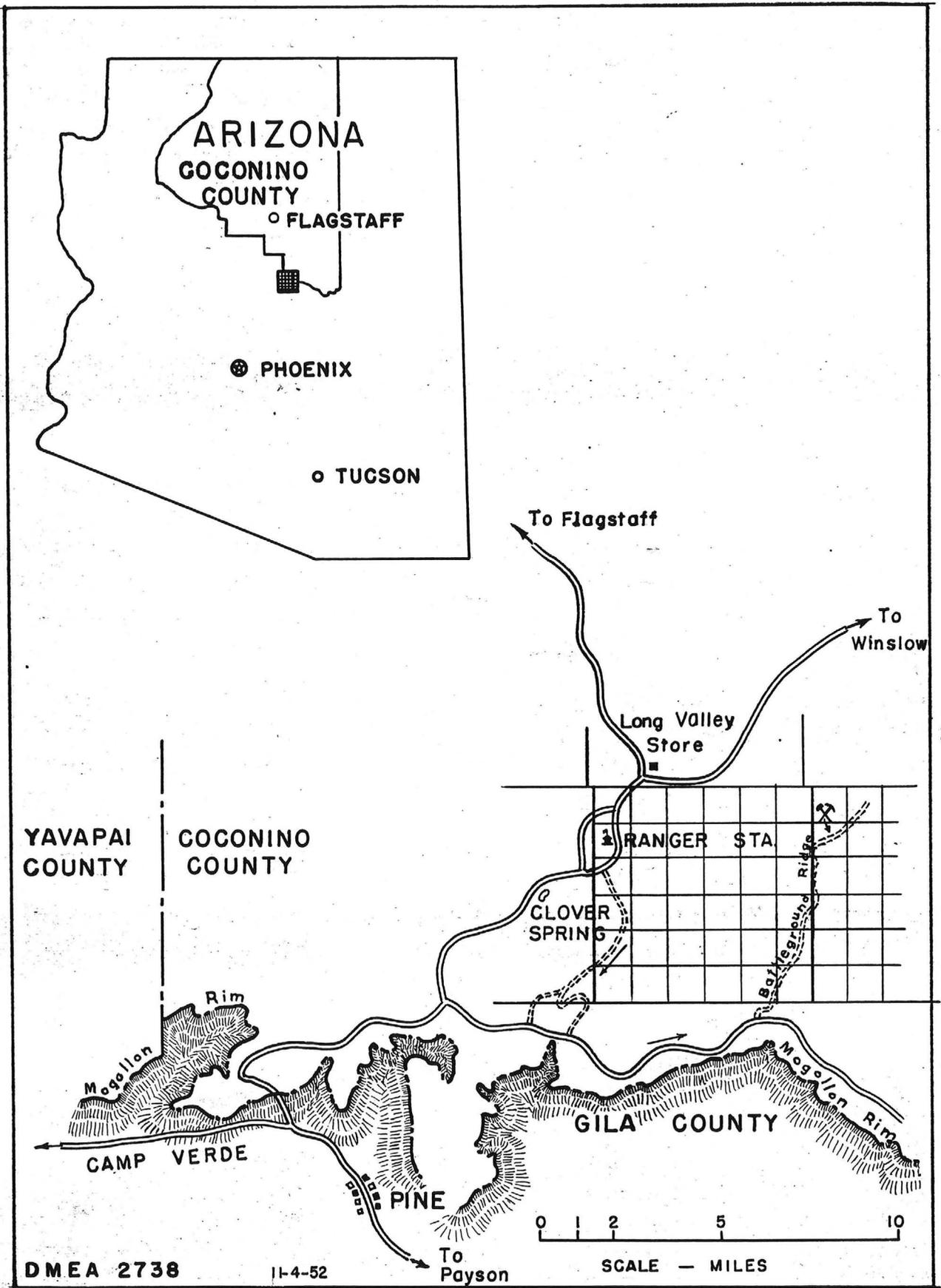
LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 N RANGE 11 E SECTION 7 QUARTER W2
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 31MIN 46SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 13MIN 05SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BLUE RIDGE RESERVOIR - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
MANGANESE

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FIGURE 1, LOCATION MAP, LOST APACHE MANGANESE CLAIM
COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA

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LOST APACHE CLAIM

The Lost Apache is an unpatented claim in sec. 7, T. 13 N., R. 11 E., about 5.5 air miles southeast of the Long Valley deposits. The claim may be reached by driving 12 miles south from the Long Valley store, thence about 6 miles east over the Mogollon rim road to the Battleground Ridge road, and north over the latter road for 6 miles. At this point the de-

posit is about 1,000 feet south of the Battleground road.

The claim was located and explored in 1949 by H. E. Jensen, of Winslow, Ariz., and relocated in 1952 by Jerold C. Bosley, of Flagstaff, Ariz. The production has aggregated a few tons of ore consisting of lumps of manganese oxide, which were handpicked out of the soil excavated from shallow pits and cuts.

In the explored part of the claim fragments and nodules of manganese oxide were evident on the surface over an area several hundred feet square. Boulderlike masses of psilomelane weighing up to 10 pounds were said to have been found in the soil during the course of the work. The exploratory openings consisted of shallow pits and trenches, evidently excavated with a bulldozer. In places the soil contained more or less manganese to depths of several feet. Solid bedrock did not appear to be exposed in any of the excavations. *From IC 7843*