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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ORO PLATTA

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COMBINATION
ACCIDENTIAL
GOODLUCK

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1088B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 12.5N RANGE 1 W SECTION 29 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 26MIN 47SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 22MIN 58SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: GROOM CREEK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD
SILVER
LEAD
COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS GROOM CREEK QUAD
BLM MINING DISTRICT SHEET 223
ADMMR ORO PLATTA FILE
LINDGRE, W. ORE DEPTS OF JEROME & BRADSHAW
MTN QUADS USGS BULL 782 1926 P 136
CLAIM EXTEND INTO SEC. 20
AT ONE TIME THESE WERE PART OF THE POLAND GP.

Alma Pritchett and her son formed a company as owners of the Combination mine. They leased mine to Mr. Alexander of Humboldt who wants to ship a carload to ASARCO. FTJ WR 3/12/75

- Mr. Robert V. Edwards, San Marino, Calif., leases the Goodluck fractional unpatented claim from Jim Bianconi, 1825 9th Avenue, Yuma. The Goodluck adjoins the patented Combination on the southwest and is on the same vein. The Combination belongs to a school teacher in Phoenix, a Ms. Pritchard; it is under a lease to Wayne Alexander, Mayer. The vein, as indicated by a caved stope, strikes S. 55° W, dips 70° N in granite gneiss. Due to the hard-crusting snow 6" to 12" deep it was very difficult to do a sufficient amount of surveying for a reasonable opinion of the probabilities here; therefore, will return in April or May when Mr. Dahlin feels he can begin work on the property. Other than the caved stope, about 100 feet long there is another smaller stope about 50 feet SW of the large one in which there is a fault intersection with the main fault or vein, which may have had the effect of cutting the ore out. Across the ridge is a caved drift of indeterminate length but is thought to be on a different vein; it produced about 2 cars of fair ore. Down the mountain about 400 feet is a 160 ft. cross-cut trending S25E. There is some thought of continuing this X-C to the vein. GW WR 1/7/76
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212 San Carlos Rd
Prescott

6-2364

' ORO PLATA MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

✓ Oct. 4, 1960 visited the one-man placer operation of Ben White at Walker on Lynx Creek. The property comprises 3' "Good Hope" fractional placer claims owned by Alma Pritchett, Walker Route, Arizona. It is one of a group of claims (lode and placer) owned by Mrs. Pritchett and at one time referred to as the ORO PLATER MINE (~~see file under that name~~).

TRAVIS P. LANE - Weekly Report Oct. 7, 1960

Accidental Group -

See: U.S.G.S. BULL. 782, ORE DEPOSITS OF THE JEROME & BRADSHAW MTNS.
QUANDRANGLES, ARIZ., p 136.

ORO PLATTA

YAVAPAI

Robert Edwards, San Marino, Calif., phoned to learn where he could contact contract miners to drive approximately 125' of x-cut on his Au lease near Walker. Later a letter was written to him with the names & addresses of 3 people who have the necessary equipment. GW WR 4/6/76

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

080 PLATA
Mine Pritchett Claims

Date September 13, 1960

District Walker District, Yavapai Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Mrs. Alma Pritchett

Location: In Bradshaw Mts., about 14 miles SE of Prescott.

No. of Claims: 3 claims - 1 claim "Combination" - patented
1 claim "Occidental" - unpatented
1 claim "Good Hope" - patent applied for
("Combination" was one of the Poland Group of claims.)

Owner: Mrs. Alma Pritchett, Ash Creek School, Pearce, Ariz.

Principal Minerals: Lead, Copper, Gold & Silver

Present Mining Activity: None

Ore Values: Mrs. Pritchett reports that an ore shipment sent to the El Paso smelter assayed \$195.00 per ton.

Milling & Marketing: No mill. Requires direct shipping to smelter.

April 14, 1997

TO: Anthony J. Marra

FROM: J. F. Park

RE: Accidental and Combination Mines, Walker Mining District, Arizona

The Combination and Accidental mining properties are situated on the south side of the Walker mining district about one mile south of the townsite. The property is owned by Mr. Doug Crater (?) and consists of both patented and unpatented claims. The owner currently resides on the Combination mine site. The size of the property is not known at this time but the Combination patent itself is 300' wide by 700' long. The owner indicated that additional properties were available.

On the Combination claim, the quartz-sulfide vein structure trends N70 deg. E dipping steeply westward. Across a ravine, the vein bears N80 deg. E on to the Accidental claim which does not appear to be patented. The vein is likely offset by faulting along the intervening wash area. Both mines have been accessed by shafts and a variety of surface excavations.

The Combination adit was accessed via a manway above the portal to a drift of unknown extent. Three samples were taken across the drift back and one in the hanging wall of the back-stope to the east. The samples were analyzed by the Iron King lab and the results are listed as follows:

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>OPT Au</u>	<u>OPT Ag</u>	<u>% Cu</u>
CM-1	0.5'	4.519	7.76	1.185
CM-2	3.0'	0.007	0.12	0.150
CM-3	0.3'	0.005	0.10	0.047
Average:	<u>3.8'</u> @	<u>0.600 Au</u>	<u>1.12 Ag</u>	<u>0.28 % Cu</u>

Cutting the "high-grade" gold assay in half yields the following result:

Average: 3.8' @ 0.303 Au 1.12 Ag 0.28 % Cu.

This is a standard industry practice for gold assays in excess of 2.0 opt.

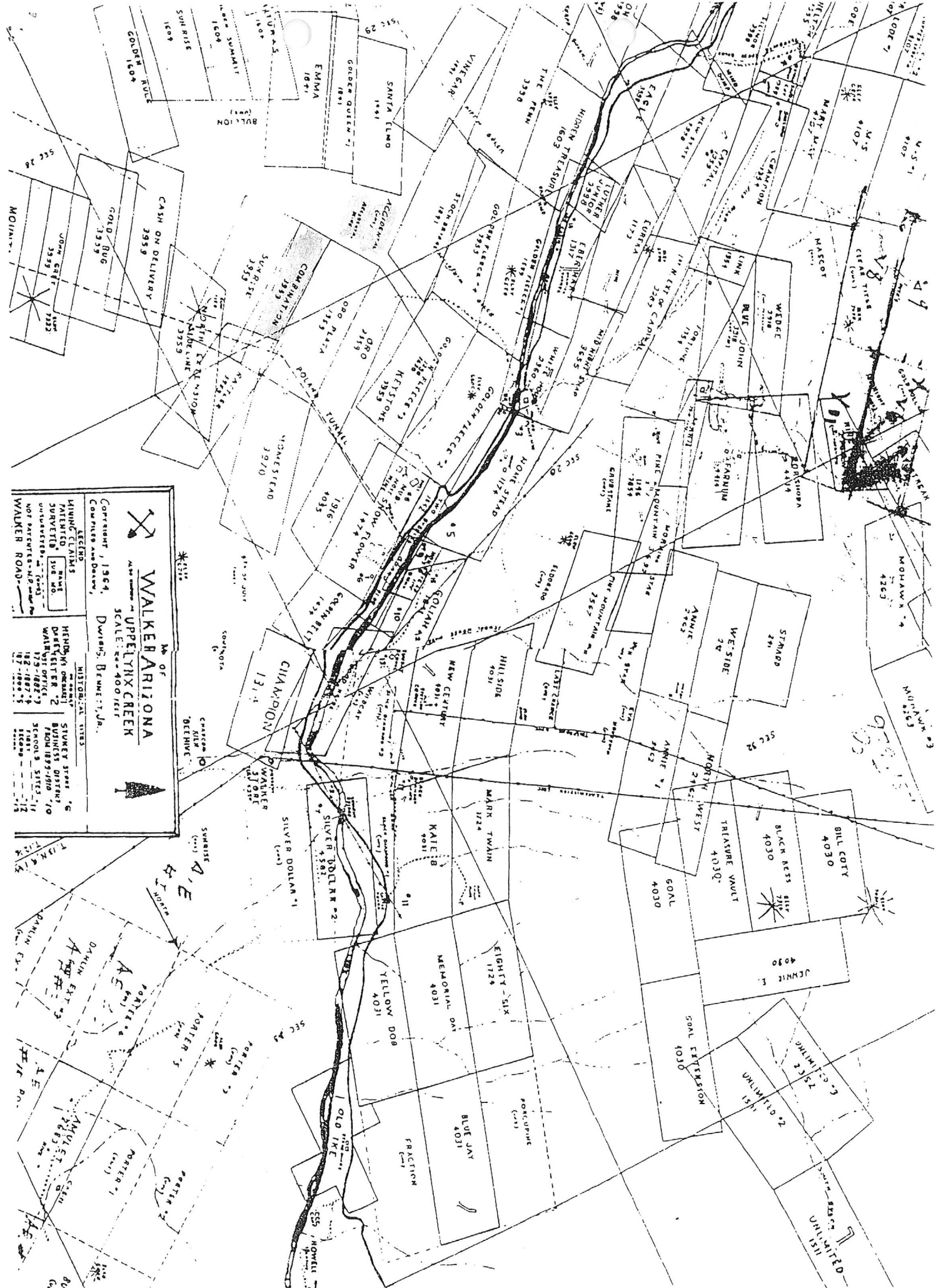
The hanging wall stope sample was also high-grade averaging:

0.5' @ 2.836 Au 8.56 Ag 0.731 % Cu

and sheds some light on what the stope average may have been. It would be helpful to compare these results with any production records available from the state archives.

This preliminary examination of the Combination and Accidental mining properties indicates the potential for locating additional ore reserves and justifies further exploration to develop them. Recommended is a mapping and sampling program to delineate potential precious metal reserves and determine property boundaries.





WALKER ARIZONA

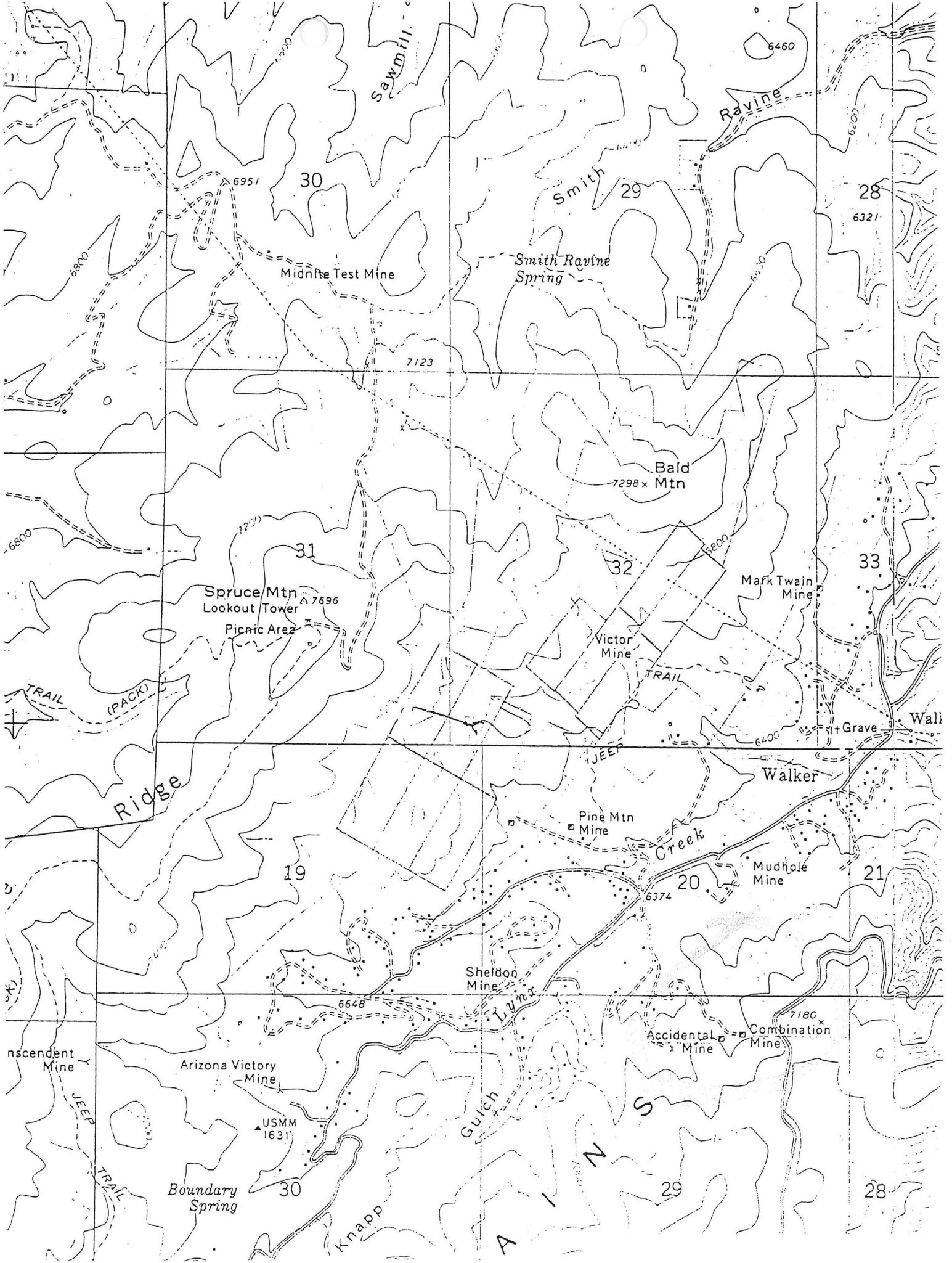
UPPELTYX CREEK

SCALE: 1" = 400 FEET

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REGISTERED		MIRROR CLAIMS	
NAME	SUBJECT	NAME	SUBJECT
STONEY STREET	16	HENDON	2
BUSINESS DISTRICT	10	DART	1
PUBLIC OFFICE	12	WALKER	1
SEWERAGE SYSTEMS	11	WALKER	1
SUBDIVISION	12	WALKER	1
SEWERAGE SYSTEMS	11	WALKER	1
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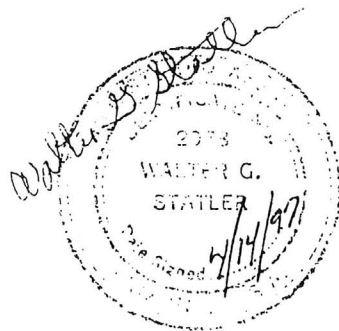
IRON KING LABORATORY

Client Name: Marra Majestic Paystreak
 Lab Job #: KSC 2672
 Billing Address: 29100 Hall St
 Solon, Ohio
 44139
 Phone: (216) 498-1000
 Fax: (216) 498-1101

ATTN: A.J. Marra
 Submitted By: J. Park
 Date Received: 4-9-97
 No. Samples: 4
 INVOICE ATTACHED

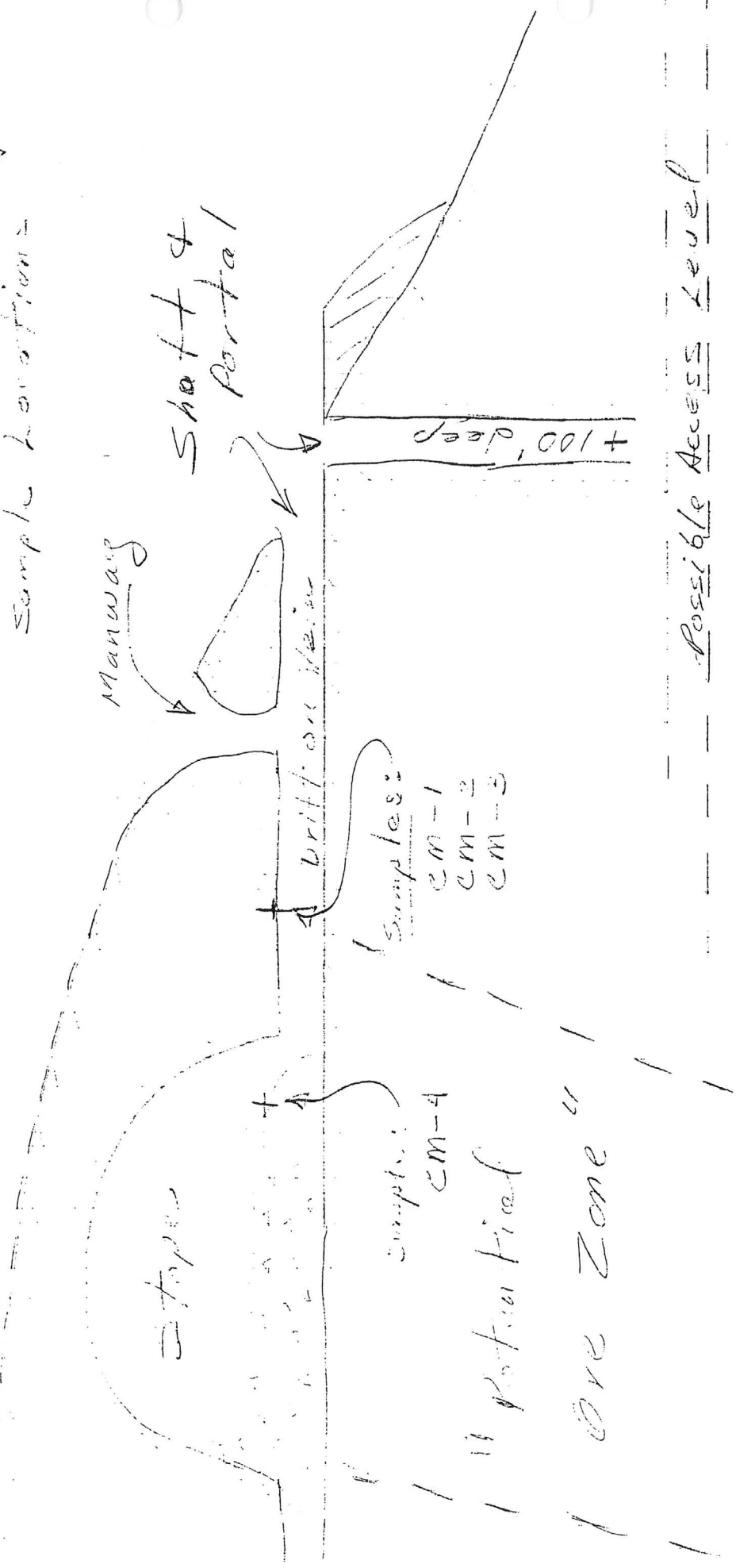
ANALYTICAL REPORT

Client ID KSC 2672	Lab ID	FA/Au oz/ton	FA/Ag oz/ton	AA/Cu wt%
CM-1	2672-1	4.519	7.76	1.185
CM-2	2672-2	0.007	0.12	0.150
CM-3	2672-3	0.005	< .10	0.047
CM-4	2672-4	2.836	8.56	0.731



Schematic Drawing of Combination Workings

Sample locations =



Cross-section
(Looking South)
9/1/2008

REFERENCE 1 F1 <USGS GQ M 97 >
 REFERENCE 2 F2 <ARGMT FILE DATA (CLIPPINGS) >
 REFERENCE 3 F3 <AR DEPT. MIN. RESOURCES FILE DATA >
 REFERENCE 4 F4 <USBM - ARGMT FILE DATA >

U.S. CRIB-SITE FORM

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NUMBER B10 < >
 REPORT DATE G1 < 8.1.11.0 >
 YEAR MO.
 RECORD TYPE B20 < X.I.M. >
 INFORMATION SOURCE B30 < 1.2 >
 DEPOSIT NUMBER B40 < >
 FILE LINK IDENT. B60 < USBM 004 025 0958 >
 REPORTER(SUPERVISOR) G2 < LARABA PETER > (DEMITTED)
 (last, first, middle initial) (last, first, middle initial)
 REPORTER AFFILIATION G3 < ARGMT > SITE NAME A10 < ORO PLATA MINE >
 SYNONYMS A11 < >

LOCATION

MINING DISTRICT/AREA A30 < WALKER DISTRICT >
 COUNTY A60 < YAVAPAI > STATE A60 < A.Z. > COUNTRY A40 < U.S. >
 PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV A63 < 1.2 >
 DRAINAGE AREA A62 < 1.5.0.7.0.1.0.2. >
 QUADRANGLE NAME A90 < GROOM CREEK > (1.9.7.4.)
 SECOND QUAD NAME A92 < >
 ELEVATION A107 < 6.6.8.0.2.F.T. >
 LAND STATUS A64 < 0.0. >
 QUADRANGLE SCALE A100 < 24.0.0.0 >
 SECOND QUAD SCALE A91 < >

UTM
 NORTHING A120 < 3.9.1.2.2.7.0 >
 EASTING A130 < 3.7.2.7.2.0 >
 ZONE NUMBER A110 < 1.2 >

ACCURACY
 ACCURATE (circle)
 ESTIMATED EST < >

GEODETTIC
 LATITUDE A70 < > N
 LONGITUDE A80 < > W

CADASTRAL
 TOWNSHIP(S) A77 < 1.2.5.N. > RANGE(S) A78 < 0.0.1.W. >
 SECTION(S) A79 < 29 >
 SECTION FRACTION(S) A76 < NE OF NW >
 MERIDIAN(S) A81 < GILA AND SALT RIVER >

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY A82 < 3.3 MILES SE OF GROOM CREEK, ARIZONA >
 LOCATION COMMENTS A83 < ORO PLATA IS CLAIM ADJOINING COMBINATION ON THE NORTH. >

* ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
 + ESSENTIAL SOMETIMES OR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

COMMODITY INFORMATION

* COMMODITIES PRESENT C10 < A.G. W.P.B. P.C.U. >
* ORE MINERALS C30 < >
* COMMODITY SUBTYPES C41 < >
* GEN. ANALYTICAL DATA C43 < >
* COM. INFO. COMMENTS C50 < >

* SIGNIFICANCE

MAJOR PRODUCTS MAJOR < A.G. W.P.B. P.C.U. >
MINOR PRODUCTS MINOR < A.G. W.P.B. P.C.U. >
POTENTIAL PRODUCTS POTEN < >
OCCURRENCES OCCUR < >

* PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION YES (circle) PRODUCTION SIZE SMALL MED LGE (circle one)
NON-PRODUCER PRODUCTION UND NO (circle one)

* STATUS

EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT

STATUS AND ACTIVITY A20 < 4 >
STATUS AND ACTIVITY A20 < >

DISCOVERER L20 < >
YEAR OF DISCOVERY L10 < > NATURE OF DISCOVERY L30 < B > YEAR OF FIRST PRODUCTION L40 < 1940 > YEAR OF LAST PRODUCTION L48 < 1949 >
PRESENT/LAST OWNER A12 < ROBERT EDWARDS (1930'S); M.M. PRITCHETT (1950'S) >
PRESENT/LAST OPERATOR A13 < >
EXPL./DEV.COMMENTS L110 < PRODUCTION DATA MAY BE PARTLY FROM COMBINATION OF ACCIDENTAL MINES. >

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPE(S) C40 < VEIN >
DEPOSIT FORM/SHAPE M10 < TABULAR >
DEPTH TO TOP M20 < > UNITS M21 < > MAXIMUM LENGTH M40 < > UNITS M4K < >
DEPTH TO BOTTOM M30 < 400 > UNITS M31 < FT > MAXIMUM WIDTH M50 < > UNITS M5K < >
DEPOSIT SIZE M18 < SMALL > M18 < MEDIUM > M18 < LARGE > (circle one) MAXIMUM THICKNESS M60 < 8 > UNITS M6K < FT >
STRIKE M70 < N55E > DIP M90 < 70N >
DIRECTION OF PLUNGE M100 < > PLUNGE M90 < >
DEP. DESC. COMMENTS M110 < >

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

Workings are: SURFACE M120 < > UNDERGROUND M130 < > BOTH M140 (circle one)
DEPTH BELOW SURFACE M160 < 400 > UNITS M161 < FT > OVERALL LENGTH M190 < > UNITS M191 < >
LENGTH OF WORKINGS M170 < 350 > UNITS M171 < FT > OVERALL WIDTH M200 < 10 > UNITS M201 < FT >
OVERALL AREA M210 < > UNITS M211 < >
DESC. OF WORK. COM. M220 < SHAFT ON PROPERTY IS 400 FT DEEP. THIS SHAFT MAY BE ON COMBINATION CLAIM. 1 HOWEVER. >

GEOLOGY

* AGE OF HOST ROCK(S) K1 < P.R.O.T. > W. 4/PB ZIRCON EQUIV TO 1790 MILLION YEARS
* HOST ROCK TYPE(S) K1A < GRANODIOLITE >
* AGE OF IGNEOUS ROCK(S) K2 < P.R.O.T. > W. AS LINE K1
* IGNEOUS ROCK TYPE(S) K2A < GRANODIOLITE >
* AGE OF MINERALIZATION K3 < L.C.R.E.T. - T.E.R.T.V. >
* PERT. MINERALS (NOT ORE) K4 < QUARTZ, PYRITE >
* ORE CONTROL/LOCUS K5 < FAULTING SHEARING >
* MAJ. REG. TRENDS/STRUCT. N6 < FOUNDATION IN PRECAMBRIAN COUNTRY ROCKS TRENDS N10E TO N45E >
* TECTONIC SETTING N16 < >
* SIGNIFICANT LOCAL STRUCT. N70 < VEINS SOMETIMES PARALLEL TO REGIONAL FOLIATION >
* SIGNIFICANT ALTERATION N75 < MINOR >
* PROCESS OF CONC./ENRICH. N80 < OXIDATION AT NEAR SURFACE >
* FORMATION AGE N30 < >
* FORMATION NAME N30A < >
* SECOND FM AGE N35 < >
* SECOND FM NAME N35A < >
* IGNEOUS UNIT AGE N80 < P.R.O.T. > W. AS LINE K1
* IGNEOUS UNIT NAME N80A < GOVERNMENT CANYON GRANODIOLITE >
* SECOND IG. UNIT AGE N85 < >
* SECOND IG. UNIT NAME N85A < >
* GEOLOGY COMMENTS N88 < DEPOSIT IS VEIN IN PRECAMBRIAN GOVERNMENT CANYON GRANODIOLITE. CRST-TEXT ENVOHITE DIKES MAY APPEAR LOCALLY NEAR THE DEPOSIT >

GENERAL COMMENTS

GENERAL COMMENTS GEN < GROUP OF THREE CLAIMS = ACCIDENTAL COMBINATION, OLD DATA OWNED BY PRITCHETT. >

REFERENCE 1 F1 < USGS GQ 1 97 _____

REFERENCE 2 F2 < AZ DEPT MIN. RESOURCES FILE DATA - ORO PLATA GROUP _____

REFERENCE 3 F3 < USBM - ABGMT FILE DATA _____

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REPORTER(SUPERVISOR) G2 < LARABA PETER > (DEWITT, E D) (last, first, middle initial)

REPORTER AFFILIATION G5 < ABGMT > SITE NAME A10 < COMBINATION MINE >

SYNONYMS A11 < COMBINATION SILVER FLAKE >

LOCATION

MINING DISTRICT/AREA A30 < WALKER DISTRICT >

COUNTY A60 < YAVAPA > STATE A60 < AZ > COUNTRY A40 < U.S. >

PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV A63 < 12 >

DRAINAGE AREA A62 < 1507011024 >

QUADRANGLE NAME A90 < GROOM CREEK > (1974) LAND STATUS A64 < 0.0 >

SECOND QUAD NAME A92 < _____ > QUADRANGLE SCALE A100 < 24000 >

ELEVATION A107 < 6800 FT > SECOND QUAD SCALE A91 < _____ >

UTM

NORTHING A120 < 3812320 >

EASTING A130 < 373000 >

ZONE NUMBER A110 < 12 >

ACCURACY

ACCURATE ACC (circle) (circle)

ESTIMATED EST < _____ >

GEODETTIC

LATITUDE A70 < _____ N >

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SECTION(S) A79 < 29 >

SECTION FRACTION(S) A76 < NW 1/4 >

MERIDIAN(S) A81 < GILA AND SALT RIVER >

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY A82 < 3.45 MILES SE OF GROOM CREEK, ARIZONA >

LOCATION COMMENTS A83 < JUST EAST OF ACCIDENTAL MINE >

* ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

+ ESSENTIAL SOMETIMES OR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Combination-Accidental-Oro Plata Date April 1, 1959
District Walker, Yavapai County Engineer Travis P. Lane
Subject: Visits of Jan. 26 and March 11, 1959

Owner: Alma Pritchett
 Walker Route, Arizona

Operator: F. F. Holly
 2234 E. Portland St.
 Phoenix, Arizona

The property comprises three contiguous claim groups: Combination, Accidental and Oro Plata, located 2 miles southerly from Walker; and 3 fractional Good Hope placer claims in Lynx Creek at Walker.

The property was a small early day gold producer. After many years of idleness it was reopened and produced and shipped about 400 tons of moderately high grade gold-silver-lead-copper ore during the period 1942-1944. Some of the ore went to the P. D. smelter at Jerome but most of the ore was sent to the A.S. & R. Smelter in El Paso. The ore averaged about 2.25 oz. Au and 6 oz. Ag and .80% Cu, together with 16.5% Pb (in the ore that was shipped to El Paso). This operation was conducted under the name of Yavapai Finance & Realty Co. (W. F. Pritchett & Dale). It terminated in 1944 and later (1947-48) Mr. Pritchett resumed alone. He shipped 75 tons to El Paso, with about the same gold-silver content but lower lead.

*Dale
Pritchett
12/31/70*

There is no record of the early development and production. The work was done in the south slope of a gulch and consisted principally of a shaft, said to be 400 ft. deep, and a tunnel on the vein extending some 250 ft. into the hillside from the collar of the shaft. The ore was mined to the surface from the tunnel, and the working place now exists as a caved cut. A small pile of tailings in the gulch is evidence that the ore was treated there in an arrastra.

The recent workings on the vein are in the opposite or north side of the gulch and consist of a shaft 110 feet deep with 2 short adits connecting with the shaft and extending beyond it. The workings are badly caved and mostly inaccessible.

Mr. Holly leased the property last summer and at time of the Jan. 26 visit was working alone in a shallow pit in the bottom of the gulch. He was closed out by snow soon after and resumed work, with a partner, just before the March 11 visit. The pit is about 10 feet deep and shows good vein matter with some iron sulphide but no economic values. Also, last fall Mr. Holly did some testing on the placer claims in Lynx Creek.

NAME OF MINE: ORO PLATTA
OWNER:

COUNTY: Yavapai
DISTRICT:
METALS: Pb, Au, Ag

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS		MINE STATUS	
Date: 5/45	Wm. F. Pritchett, Box 1370, Prescott	Date: 5/45 6/45	Developing Idle

NAME OF MINE: COMBINATION

COUNTY: YAVAPAI
DISTRICT: Walker
METALS: PB, AU

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS:

MINE STATUS

DATE:		DATE:	
5/31/44	Dale Haining, Walker (722 E. Sheldon, Prescott)	5/31/44 6/45	Shipping & sinking shaft Idle
6/44	Shipping to Clarkdale - 2men employed		

Back side reference:

COMBINATION MINE

Pb, Ag

Yavapai

13 - 7

Dale Haining, Retagonia Box 925, Prescott

'45

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date April 5th 1945
 Name of Mine Old Platta
 Owner or Operator Wm. F. Pritchett
 Address Box 1370 Prescott-Ariz
 Mine Location Wicken District - 15 mi. from Prescott

Filing Information

File System.....
 File No.....
 This chart to be used for gallons of gasoline required per month.

PRESENT OPERATIONS: (check X)

Production ; Development ; Financing.....; Sale of mine.....;
 Experimental (sampling).....; Owner's occasional trip.....;
 Other (specify).....

PRODUCTION: Past and Future.

Tons

Approx. tons last 3 months
 Approx. present rate per 3 months
 Anticipated rate next 3 months
 If in distant future check (X) here

EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type	Quantity or Horse Power	Miles or Hours Per Month	Gallons Required Per Month
Personal Cars
Light or Service Trucks
Ore Hauling Trucks	<u>Dodge</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>100</u>
Compressors
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Lead - gold - Silver

REMARKS:

The applicant is applying for a permit to mine and
is willing to produce lead ore. Lead ore is very critical
and needed for war effort. Production will continue if mine
application approved

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By A. G. Harker
Field Engineer

STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

Oro Plata file
Yav. Co.

January 9, 1976

Mr. Robert V. Edwards
1459 Waverly Road
San Marino, California 91108

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Yesterday Mr. Dahlin and I visited your Good Luck lease in section 29, T12N, R1W, but the hard crusted snow made it impossible to do the surveying necessary to get a proper perspective of the conditions. However, the surveying you did sometime ago indicates that if the present cross-cut is extended about 125 feet it would intersect the vein about 200 feet below the outcrop or surface, if the vein extends to that depth. It is almost certain the high values found in the vein near the surface will not extend to any great depth. Therefore, in all cases of narrow high-grade veins I usually recommend that certainly the initial prospecting be confined to uncovering and sampling the vein on the surface. This procedure is far cheaper and usually more revealing than underground work; furthermore, if high grade is found on the surface it can be mined more cheaply than underground and an immediate return is realized.

I told Mr. Dahlin I would return in the spring when you and he are ready to do some work and finish the surveying.

Hope you and Mrs. Edwards had a nice Christmas.

Very truly yours,

Glen Walker
Mining Engineer

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