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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SOLOMON MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

TRANSWESTERN GROUP
RH

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 419B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 13 N RANGE 12 W SECTION 4 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 29MIN 15SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 31MIN 27SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: ARTILLERY PEAK - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

GOLD LODE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

AZ. STATE LAND DEPT. MINERAL MAP
USGS PRESCOTT QUAD
USGS ARTILLERY PEAK QUAD
ADMMR SOLOMON MINE FILE

Mel Jones has recently examined some Au-quartz veins held by Solomon Mines, Inc. Mike Willyard, pres. & mgr. There are two groups of claims near Signal but Mel's samples didn't reveal any high grade material. GW WR 8/18/75

Mr. Aldridge, Mohave County Supervisor, stated that Mr. Michael Merideth of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, telephone in Wikieup, 765-2258, operating as Trans Western Mining has purchased the mill formerly owned by Burnside.

Went to the old Heath mill 11 miles NE of Wikieup where Dave Stansbury, watchman for Robert Burnside, said Solomon Mines, Inc. have a lease-purchase agreement with Mr. Burnside but that presently the company was trying to raise more finances as their principal investor had withdrawn from the organization. He said Solomon Mines, Inc., consisted of Mike Willard, Tom Youngblood and Mike Meredith of Minneapolis. The mill is in about the same condition it was a couple of years ago when last visited. There seems to be some doubt as to the ownership of the land on which the mill sits and the well from which the water is to be obtained for milling. GW WR 8/26/75

I stopped at the Trout Creek Mill about 15 miles north of Wikieup. Three men were working in the mill. I was told that Transwestern Mining Corporation which recently purchased the mill also owned lode claims at Signal. The operations manager was at the Signal claims. The Arizona address is as follows: Transwestern Mng. Corp., P.O. Box 11, Wikieup, 85360, 765-2258. VBD WR 10/7/75

WP 4 M 10/75

MILS #420A

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July 26, 1981

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RECONNAISSANCE GEOLOGY SURVEY OF THE "R.H." LODE MINING CLAIMS(Au)
IN THE VICINITY OF GREENWOOD PEAK, NORTHEAST OF WIKIEUP, MOHAVE
COUNTY, ARIZONA A NON-WORKING MINE THEREAT IS CALLED THE
SOLOMON.

The Storing-Curtis, Inc., (company), of PO box 908, Wikieup, Arizona, 85360, contacted Kinnon and Associates, Mining consultants (and in particular the writer of this report) and requested that a mining reconnaissance geology study and report, be made on the four (4) "R.H." lode mining claims, of Greenwood Peak area of Arizona. Mr. Myron E. Storing, an official of the mentioned Company accompanied and assisted the writer to the property on July 13, 1981. These claims are Sections 5 and 6, T-13-N, R-12-W, G&SR B&M. See Attached Maps. The R.H. claims are in a rugged mountainous region and it takes a 4 wheel drive vehicle to make the trip. On the property are adits and dumps, remaining from what was called the Solomon mine.

GEOLOGY.

The R.H. claims are in the Greenwood Peak (El. 4339 ft) Mining District. The Peak and adjoining are Pre-Cambrian granitic rock of Plutonic origin (deep intrusives). These rocks were not identified in a laboratory; by the writer's megascopic examination they are Adamellites (quartz monzonites). Over millions of years they have been altered to schists and gneisses. The faults, crevices, and fissures, in many cases, have been mineralized by hypogene action during the Larimide revolution. Thusly, the silicious and auiferous carrying veins were formed. The Larimide occurred during the late Cretaceous and Tertiary period of time (70 million years ago, or less).

On the R.H. claims are two(2) adits (50 and 80 feet in depth, respectively), with adjoining dumps. Apparently no ore was shipped. An organization called "Solomon Mines, Inc." had this property in 1975, and later it was called the "Transwestern Mining Company". The writer, in those days, was a Consulting Geologist and was hired by an Eastern Banking firm to look over the Solomon properties and write a report. A composite sample from the mentioned Solomon mine, in 1975, showed only .04 oz. Au/ton. It appears, that

the Solomon mine companies, folded up, sometime after this and Storing-Curtis acquired them later. This is outlined in this report for historical information.

One of the major problems of starting up a mining operation is obtaining sufficient water. This is especially applicable in the Greenwood Peak area. Due to the high cost of transportation in these recent times, it is not feasible to mine ore from the average mine and haul it to a distant mill or smelter. The ore, (if it contains sufficient values) must be concentrated at, or near, the mining operation, either by gravity separation and/or by leaching on pads. Both of these processes require a great amount of water. So, Storing-Curtis, Inc., should give these matters much consideration, with their many mining properties.

A channel chip cut sample was carefully taken from No. 1, pit. The location and assay results follow:

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Au (troy oz.</u> | <u>Ag troy oz.</u> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Channel chip sample across two(2) feet vein in No.1 deep pit. Strike North 20 Deg. E. Dip 50 deg. SE. Sample is highly silicious (quartz) stained by Hematite and Limonite. | 2.563 | 0.75 |

CONCLUSION.

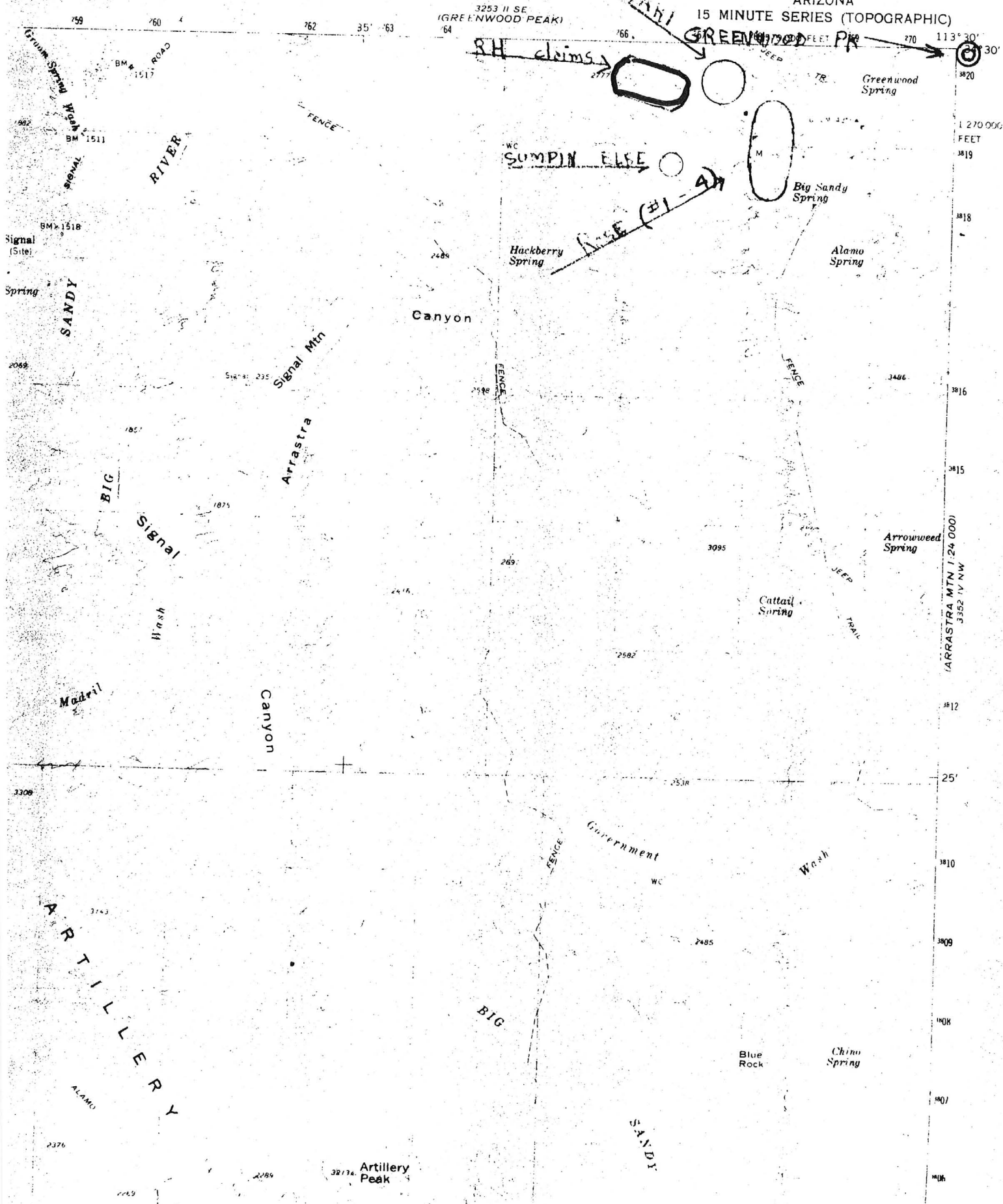
The gold content in the above sample is almost unbelievable. Many additional samples should be taken to find true economic values. This is critical, as former owners gave the "R.H." (Solomon) claims up, based on their gold content studies. At todays gold prices (\$435.00 oz.), the above sample would indicate \$1087.50 in value per ton !!!

KINNON & ASSOCS,

MELVIN H JONES
Mining Geologist.

3 Incls. (maps)

ARTILLERY PEAK QUADRANGLE
ARIZONA
15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



RH, RH^{#1}, RH^{#2}

Lode. MINING CLAIM(S) BOOK 598 PAGE 142

wikieup AZ. 85360

AMENDMENT TO THE MAP OF THE RH #3

Lode MINING CLAIM(S) MOHAVE COUNTY
BOOK 608 PAGE 833

FEB
STORING-CURTIS INC.
P.O. BOX 908
WIKIEUP AZ. 85360

MOHAVE COUNTY

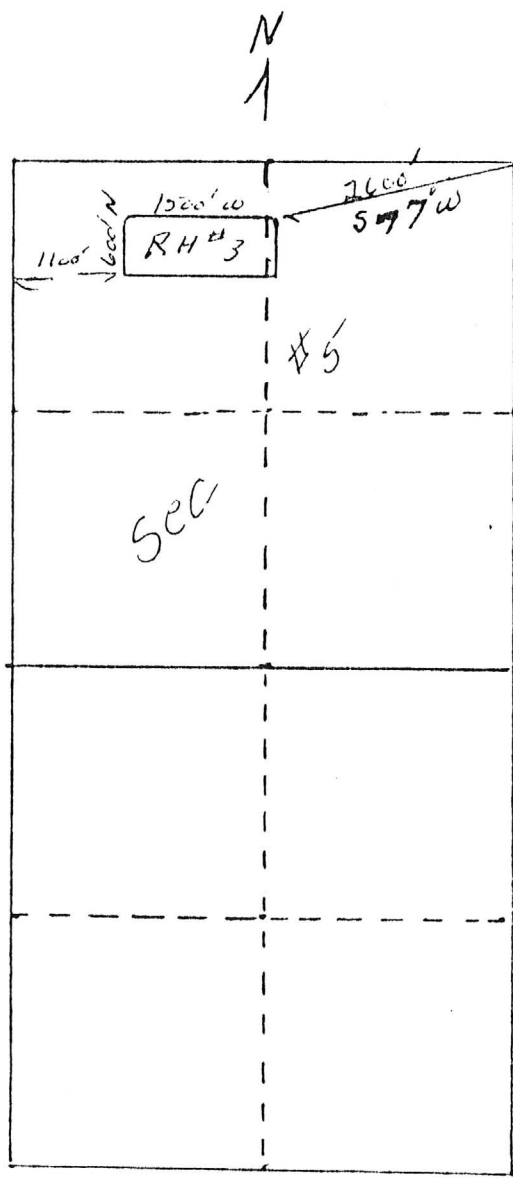
Sec # 5

T 13N

R 12W

2"x2" POSTS USED
OR MONUMENTS

SCALE 1" = 2000'



US SURVEY MARKER
Sec 32
Sec 5 Sec 4

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INDEXED MICROFILMED
INDEXED MINES
80-6126

STATE OF ARIZONA } ss
County of Mohave }

I hereby certify that the with-
in instrument was filed and re-
corded at request of

Myron Staking
on FEB 22 '80 4:44 PM

in book 611 of official
records, pag (s) 500

Witness my hand and official
seal the day and year aforesaid.

JOAN McCALL
Mohave County Recorder

By *[Signature]*
Deputy Recorder
300



NOTICE OF LOCATION

LODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

RH

lode mining claim was located by STORING-CURTIS INC.

Myron Storing
whose address is P.O. Box 29 Wikieup, Ariz. 85360

Let
Dated on DEC. 20th, 1979

This claim is 1,500 feet in length along the vein or deposit of mineral bearing rock in place and 600 feet in width (300 feet on either side of the center line of the claim), forming a claim in the shape of a parallelogram.

The general course of the claim is NORTH TO SOUTH. This notice posted at the NORTH EAST corner of the claim, which location monument is in Section 5, Township 13N., Range 12 W., G&SRM.

The claim is situated in the GREENWOOD mining district approximately 2 MILES WEST OF GREENWOOD PK. 1 and falls within the GREENWOOD MINING DIST. 2 of Section (s)

5, Township 13N. Range 12 W., G&SRM, MOHAVE County, Arizona.

Myron E Storing

LOCATOR (S).

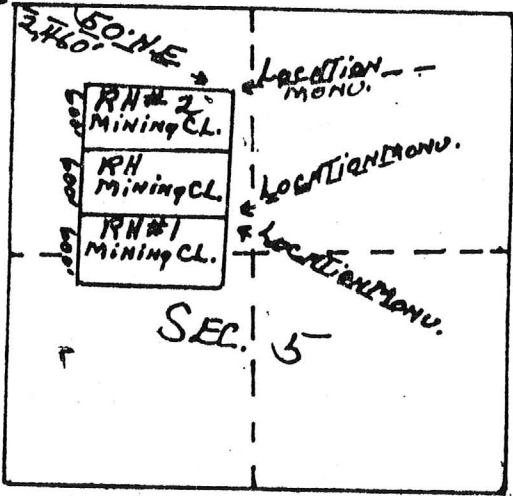
Sec 5 T13N. R12W.
Storing - Curtis Inc. P.O. Box 29
Wickenburg, Ariz. 85360

Secs T13N. R12W.

STORING-CURTIS INC. P.O. BOX 29

WIKIEP, Ariz. 85360

SCALE 1" = 2,000'



TYPE OF CORNER LOCATION MONUMENTS
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Joan McCall

Waltham County Recorder

Deputy



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598 142

$RH, RH^{\#1}, RH^{\#2}$

DUE TO MEASURING ERROR ON FIRST MAP
Lode MINING CLAIM(S) BOOK 598 PAGE 142
MCHAVE COON

STORING - CURTIS INC.
P.O. BOX 908
WIKIEUP AZ. 85360

 $RH \neq RH, \#$

Sec # 5

T 13N

R 124

RH #2 N32E FROM 1/4
SEC. MARKER TO
SEC 5+6 DRIFT HOLE
180 yds

+ 13n

R 12 w

US S.A. VERY
SEC 6/5
7/8

4"X4" WHITE WOODEN
POSTS USED FOR
MONUMENTS

THE NORTH END OF THE
LAIRS LIES ALONG A
dry creek bed.

THERE ARE (2) ADDITS
OR DRIFTS ON RH^{#1}, AND ONE (1)
ON RH^{#2}

SCALE 1" = 2000'

 $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

~~US SARKER~~
~~MARKER~~
~~SECRET~~

MELVIN H. JONES

Mining Geologist

Box 1, - Montello, Nevada 89830-

8 August, 1975

RECONNAISSANCE GEOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF THE SOLOMON MINES, INC.,
PROPERTIES NEAR WICKIEUP AND SIGNAL, MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

At the request of Mr. Michael Ruman, Jr., Evergreen Park, Ill., 60642, the undersigned, assisted by Mr. Wayne Day, Moab, Utah proceeded to Wickieup, Arizona (and vicinity) on August 6, 1975. Purpose was to examine the mining holdings of the Solomon Mines, Inc (claims and mill) and arrive at a preliminary geology evaluation.

On arrival at Wickieup, we met Mr. Michael Willyerd, Sr. (PO Box 11, Wickieup, Ariz.) and others of the Solomon mines staff, and discussed their mining properties. Mr. Willyerd, Sr. informed the writer that they are now in the process of putting their holdings into another corporate structure called Transwestern Mining Company (A Nevada Corp.) and stated that he, Mr. Willyerd, Sr., is President and General Manager of said company and that a Mr. Michael Merideth (who was not present, but resides in Wickieup part of the time) is Chairman of the Board. It was mentioned that they have a temporary office in their mobile home there and hoped to have a telephone soon. Mr. Willyerd, and his son, Mr. Machael J. Willyerd, Jr (who was also present) stated that the Company owns the following: (Note: the strange coincidence of so many "Michaels" above).

- 100 ton per day Hayden Mill
- 5 each Solomon claims
- 5 each Transwestern claims
- 2 each Kelly claims
- 4 each Tungsten claims (no name given)

All of the claims are for gold (except the Tungsten claims). Near one of the gold claims, it was mentioned they have found a deposit of Chrysocolla and Turquoise. It was mentioned to the writer that they have shipped no ore; all work has been exploration and development. Mr. Willyerd, Sr., then mentioned he was on his way to Phoenix that morning and then would go to Carson City, Nev., by air, and that his son, Mr. Willyerd, Jr., would get the writer and Mr. Day around the properties, and that a 4 wheel drive vehicle was necessary.

The first mining claims visited were the Kelley claims. (see map, Incl No.2) These are apparently some old mining claims which the Solomon people have taken over. It was pointed out that the trail to these claims was almost non-existent. A new road had been built. On the side of a steep hill is an old prospect hole showing about a 1½ to 2 feet wide vein of allegedly gold bearing material in a diorite. About 75 feet below this prospect hole, the Solomon people have driven a 125 foot drift (adit) following the same vein mentioned on the prospect hole. This strikes N-NE and dips 30 Deg. E-SE. A channel cut chip sample was taken near the portal, and another one at the old prospect cite. (Sampling will be discussed below)

Following this, we journeyed to Signal, which is a ghost town

with no buildings remaining. It was a thriving mining town around the turn of the century, now there is only the old mill site. There, the Solomon mining people have a camping headquarters with several vans and travel trailers. Apparently 5 or 6 young people reside there (they are of college student age), and they are apparently the work crew. In this extremely hot and dry desert region, this is one of the spots where water can be obtained. Although it was Wednesday, no one was working.

We then accompanied Mr. Willyerd, Jr. to an area about 3 miles South of the Camp, to what he called the Solomon No.1 claim. The old Goldbug mine is only a short distance to the West (they have claims there also, I was told). At the Solomon No.1, a 45 foot adit has been driven. The portal was largely blocked by a cave in, and we were told that Mr. Willyerd's (Jr.) dog had been bitten by a rattlesnake there in, a few days before. A chip channel cut sample was taken from the vein that is conspicuous at the portal. At this location the vein is about 5 feet in width, and the adit is in what appears to be rhyolite. Mr. Willyerd, Jr., said that their sampling in the past runs 3 ounces to the ton of gold ?? (at the Kelley claims, he stated it runs 1 ounce p/t). A rather steep hill in an Easterly direction was pointed out as the Turquoise deposit. As it was getting late in the day, no attempt was made to visit this Turquoise prospect. Mr Willyerd Jr., who mentioned that he has been in charge of most of the underground work and road building, (in the past,) said he didn't have any sample of the Turquoise to show the writer ??

While it can be mentioned that getting to the outlined locations had been slow and time consuming, and the day was fast passing; no one offered to escort us to, or show us, the other mining claims in the Signal-Greenwood Peak area.

As the writer had requested earlier, that the mill be included in the tour, all then returned to Wickieup, and then proceeded 15 miles to the North, along the Big Sandy Wash to the "Hayden Mill," which apparently the Solomon people have recently acquired. They have a house trailer up there and a watchman.

This old Hayden mill was apparently set up years ago for gold recovery and up until recent times, was owned by a Mr. J. Beasily of Phoenix. He apparently leased it or sold it to the Solomon people. There is both electric power and water at the site. The following equipment was observed:

- 1 ea Grizzly.
- 1 ea Jaw crusher 8" X 16".
- 1 ea Fine grind bin.
- 1 ea Screening equipment.
- 1 ea Ball mill 5' X 6'.
- 4 ea Floatation cells.
- 1 ea Stephens table 5' X 10'.

The equipment has been painted and some new electrical work has been done. However the pulp circuits and flow lines are not in, and some equipment is lacking to make it an operating 100 ton a day mill. Where is a classifier, jig, amalgamation set up etc. With only the 1 concentrating table and 4 floatation cells, it can scarcely be qualified to do 100 tons per day. It will cost a lot of money to place this mill in efficient operation. Its value in its present condition would be at junk rates only. An old bulldozer, and ancient dump trucks were seen.

GEOLOGY.

Some geology considerations have already been discussed above. The claims are in the Hualapai mountains, which are largely plutonic and grade into Precambrian gneiss in the claims area. Major deformation of the mountains, and most mineralization, occurred during the Larimide. Further to the West, from the claims are the Limestones of the Martin formation, and mines thereby have lead and silver. About 8 miles West of Signal is the location of the well known MacCracken mine, that produced silver for many years. The Greenwood Peak area is interesting from a mineralogical viewpoint as there is copper at several locations, and small stringers of Columbian at places high up on the Peak. On the Leivas ranch there is a small deposit of Tungsten with Thorium, and not far away, some rare earths. Apparently, the Solomon people have the old gold claims in this area.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

Young Mr. Hillyerd mentioned that they also have the old Vaudis Holland claims, which are in the Transwestern group East of the Kelley claims. The writer happened to have visited these claims, some years ago and did some sampling. Most samples were very marginal (poor). Earlier, Mr. Holland and his partner, shipped a car load of ore from these claims to a smelter. The returns did not pay the freight.

The writer, asked to see maps of the claims, and young Hillyerd replied that upon our return to Wickieup, he would produce them. But on arrival at their place in Wickieup (office with no telephone), he stated that he could not find the maps. One would assume, that the Solomon Mines, Inc., would have necessary engineering data, including maps, for their own use, and to show to others ??

It was also noted, that young Hillyerd, was never sure of what claim we were on. He was asked several times, at different places and gave conflicting answers. The writer, being somewhat familiar with the area, and having a Brunton, and a general map along, has been able to approximate the locations (as shown on the inclosed map). The claims information could be verified at the County Recorder's office at Kingman.

It might be said that the Solomon people gave the appearances of being most friendly, but they gave out little information on claim numbers and locations. Perhaps there is some reason for this?

SAMPLES AND ASSAYS.

(See Assay report attached)

| <u>Sample No.</u> | <u>Au Assay (Troy Oz/pton).</u> | <u>Value†</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Kelley Sample No. 1 | nil | nil |
| Kelley Sample No. 2 | .03 oz. | \$.055.00 |
| Solomon Sample No.1 | .04 oz. | \$.0656.50 |

*Based on gold at \$165.00 per troy ounce.

CONCLUSIONS.

a The samples taken show little or no value. No mineable gold ore was seen.

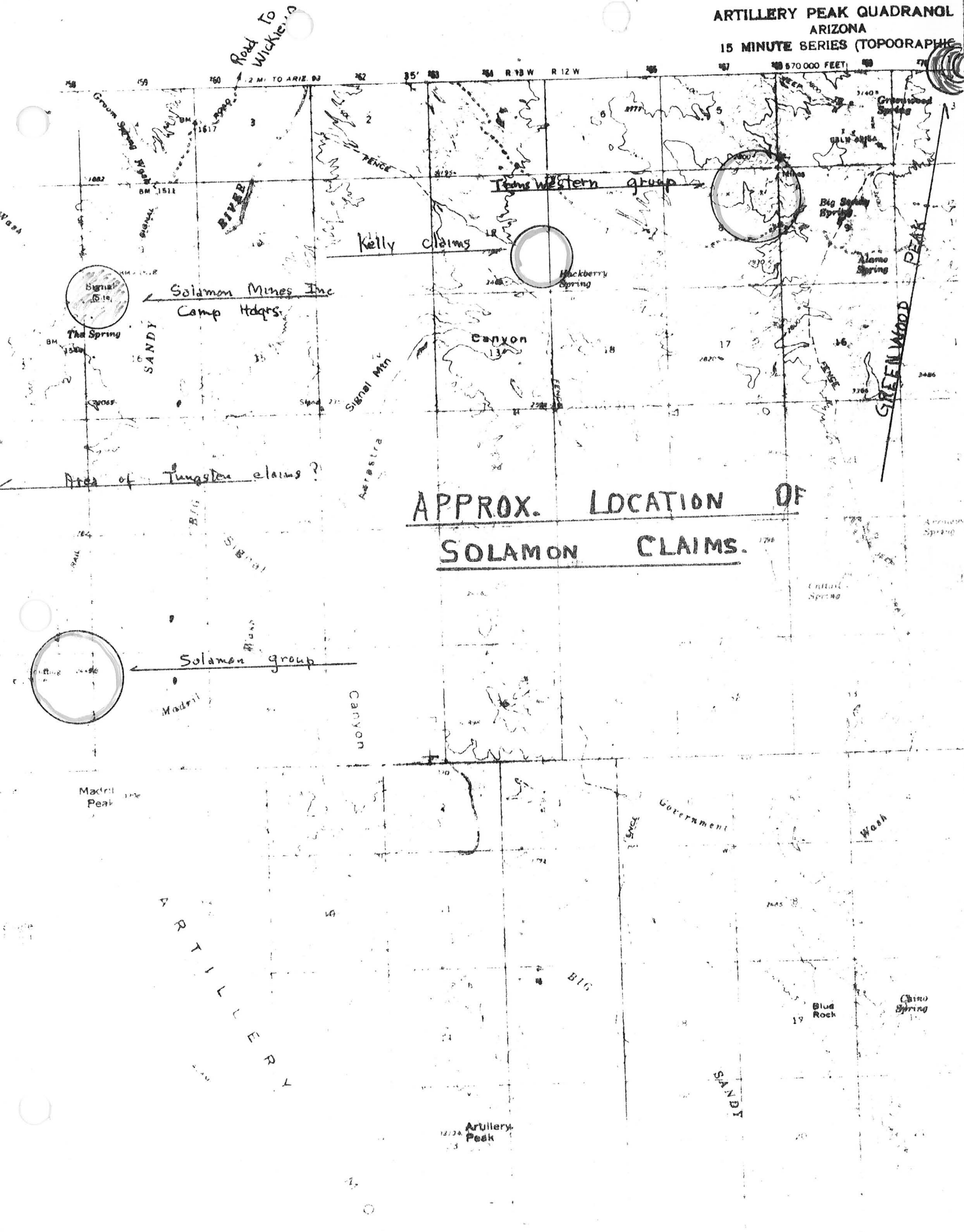
b Evasiveness was most evident. Extent of mine holdings is doubtful. No potentially valuable claims were shown to undersigned.

Box 406, Wickenburg, Az.

MELVIN H. JONES, Mining Geologist.



ARTILLERY PEAK QUADRANGLE
ARIZONA
15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



D. R. Curry, Assayer

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

14437 Rios Canyon Road
El Cajon, Calif. 92021
(714) 443-1754

El Cajon, Calif., 8-27 1975

I hereby Certify that the samples described below, received from

Melvin Jones assay as follows:

| OWNER'S MARK AND SAMPLE | G O L D | | S I L V E R | | TOTAL VALUE PER TON | PERCENTAGE OF | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| | Ozs. Per Ton | Value Per Ton | Ozs. Per Ton | Value Per Ton | | Copper | Lead | Zinc |
| Solomin #1 | 0 12 | 29 44 | 0 08 | 0 38 | 29.82 | | | |
| Kelly #1 | 0 32 | 51 84 | 0 48 | 2 30 | 54.14 | | | |
| " #2 | 0 12 | 29 44 | 0 08 | 0 38 | 29.82 | | | |
| Bob #1 | 0 12 | 29 44 | 0 68 | 3 26 | 32.70 | | | |
| Silver Wait #1 | 0 04 | 6 48 | 1 76 | 8 45 | 14.93 | | | |
| " #2 | Trace | | 0 40 | 1 94 | 1.94 | | | |
| Sherry #1 | None | | None | | | | | |
| " #2 | Trace | | 0 60 | 2 88 | 2.88 | | | |
| " #3 | 0 16 | 23 92 | 1 04 | 5 00 | 28.92 | | | |

GOLD at \$ 162.00 per oz.

SILVER at \$ 4.80 per oz.

LEAD atc

COPPER atc

Charges

15.00 Paid

D. R. Curry

Assayer

B

yes on the first of
July I raised my price
to 2⁰⁰ each but forget
the past. No you did not
have any very good assays.
I take the Ponopah & Gold-
field weekly. There seems
to be quite a lot of things
over

going on over there. The
most of my assays comes
from Nevada. I would say
at least one half. I am
late. My Daughter grand
daughter and 5 Great Grand
kids jus left for Va. They
live there. as ever M. B.

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815 WEST MADISON STREET

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

PHONE 254-6181

For Mr. Melvin Jones
Box 406
Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Date August 8, 1975

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

| LAB NO. | IDENTIFICATION | OZ. PER TON | | PERCENTAGES | | | |
|---------|----------------|-------------|--------|-------------|------|------|--|
| | | GOLD | SILVER | COPPER | LEAD | ZINC | |
| 9995 | Solomon #1 | 0.04 | | | | | |
| | Kelley #1 | nil | | | | | |
| | Kelley #2 | 0.03 | | | | | |
| | S. Waite | | | | 4.3% | 9.3% | |

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

Claude E. McLean Jr.
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No 256

In Account With:

Melvin Jones
Box 406
Wickenburg 85358

PURCHASE ORDER .

DATE .

8-7-75

LAB. NO. .

PLEASE PAY FROM THIS INVOICE • STATEMENT UPON REQUEST

| DATE | QUANTITY | ITEMS | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
|------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | 3 | gold assay + sample prep | 5 ⁰⁰ | 15.00 |
| | | less 10% discount | | 1.50 |
| | 1 | lead + zinc + sample prep | 10⁰⁰ | 13.50 |
| | | | | 10.00 |
| | | | | \$ 23.50 |
| | | Pd. check # | | |

\$ 13.50

RUMAN SPRING MANUFACTURING COMPANY 2424 SOUTH PULASKI ROAD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60623

Mechanical Springs — Wire Forms

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your prompt reply on our assay. I'm sorry you had to make the one useless trip. I didn't go into this mining proposal because very little seemed to be as good as it was advertised. The mill wasn't exactly right, the gold was scarce and as you said they were evasive. We (my brother and I) never did see their assay reports or any other written material about the mines. I thought your report was the most business like part of this whole venture.

Sincerely yours

Michael Ruman

Michael Willard
 President of
 Jail Man
 Trammeston Mining
 Corp. (men)
 Michael
~~Mike~~ mendath
 Chairman
 of Board.
 15 lode claim

Kelly No 1
 125' strike
 dip 30° E
 2 ft vein

Signal camp
 at old mill site
 a several runs
 mill is at Wickesup

Adit. W-NW
 dip 22°

5' vein
 Regalite
 5' veins
 Golman #1

Kelly #3
Old prospect hole
75' above
Kelly #1 adit

2" vein
chip sample

~~To~~
Sect 5 13^N R24 W

1) Elaine Kelly
4 [Solam
5 Isaac Winton

9 Aug

Samples to Carry

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Solomon #1 | 5' Vein near portal - 45' Tunnel? |
| Kelly #2 | 1/2 to 2' Vein - Exploration pit - near portal |
| Kelly #1 | 1/2 to 2' Vein - 125' Adit - 10' at portal |
| Bob Cat #1 | Dump |
| Silver Waite #1 | Dump - main shaft ^{Tunnel} (grab) |
| Silver Waite #2 | Dump at adit |
| Sherry #1 | Chip 20' in 5' vein - #1 ^{Adit} Tunnel |
| Sherry #2 | Upper dumps grab |
| Sherry #3 | Up Upper Adit 3' ^{channel} exposure cut |

MILS #420A

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GEOLOGY.

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On the R.H. claims are two(2) adits (50 and 80 feet in depth, respectively), with adjoining dumps. Apparently no ore was shipped. An organization called "Solomon Mines, Inc." had this property in 1975, and later it was called the "Transwestern Mining Company". The writer, in those days, was a Consulting Geologist and was hired by an Eastern Banking firm to look over the Solomon properties and write a report. A composite sample from the mentioned solomon mine, in 1975, showed only .04 oz. Au/ton. It appears, that

the Solomon mine companies, folded up, sometime after this and Storing-Curtis acquired them later. This is outlined in this report for historical information.

One of the major problems of starting up a mining operation is obtaining sufficient water. This is especially applicable in the Greenwood Peak area. Due to the high cost of transportation in these recent times, it is not feasible to mine ore from the average mine and haul it to a distant mill or smelter. The ore, (if it contains sufficient values) must be concentrated at, or near, the mining operation, either by gravity separation and/or by leaching on pads. Both of these processes require a great amount of water. So, Storing-Curtis, Inc., should give these matters much consideration, with their many mining properties.

A channel chip cut sample was carefully taken from No. 1, pit. The location and assay results follow:

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Au (troy oz.</u> | <u>Ag troy oz.</u> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Channel chip sample across two(2) feet vein in No.1 deep pit. Strike North 20 Deg. E. Dip 50 deg. SE. Sample is highly silicious (quartz) stained by Hematite and Limonite. | 2.563 | 0.75 |

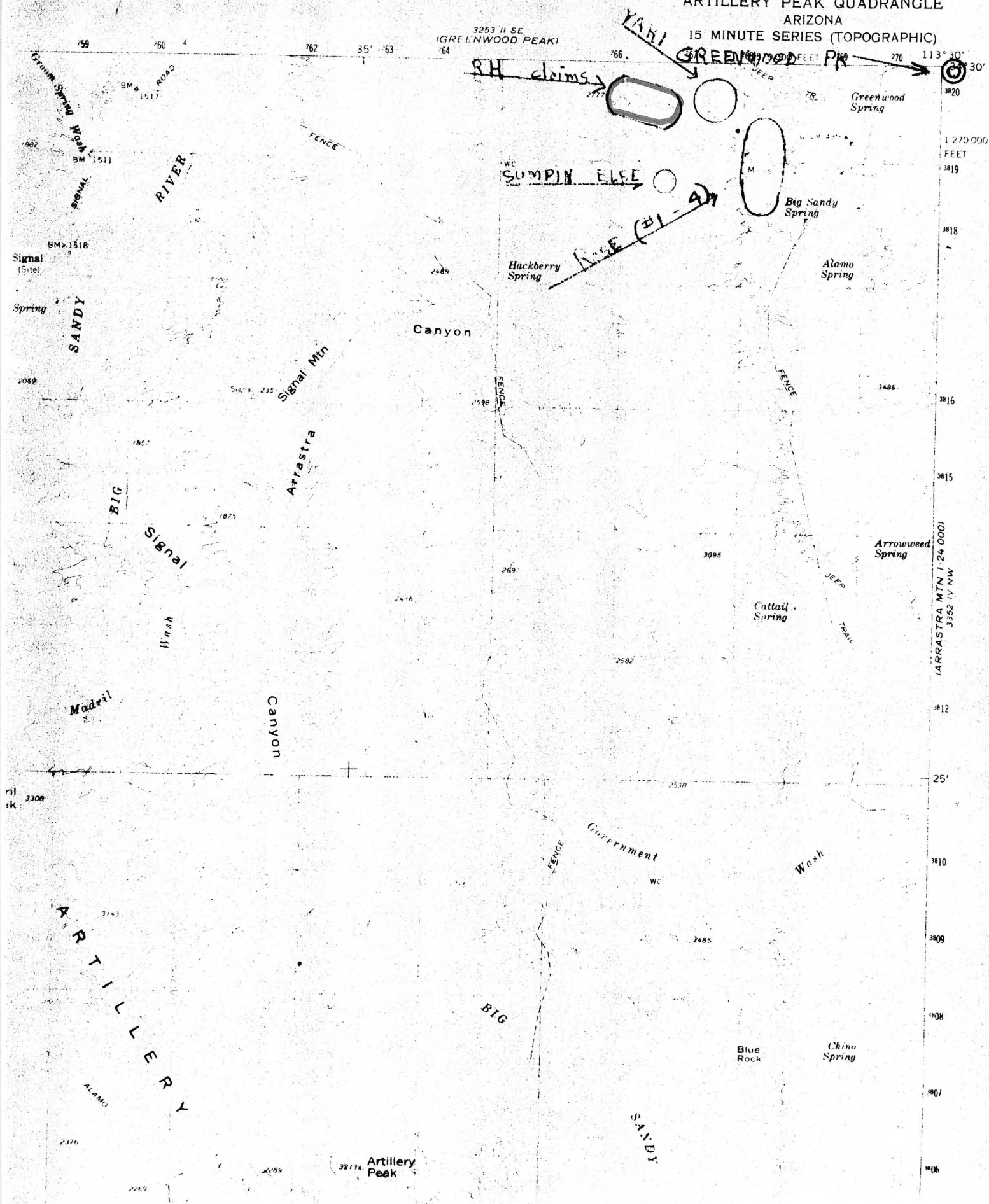
CONCLUSION.

The gold content in the above sample is almost unbelievable. Many additional samples should be taken to find true economic values. This is critical, as former owners gave the "R.H." (Solomon) claims up, based on their gold content studies. At todays gold prices (\$435.00 oz.), the above sample would indicate \$1087.50 in value per ton !!!

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Mining Geologist.

3 Incls. (maps)



C O N F I D E N T I A

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8 August, 1975

RECONNAISSANCE GEOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF THE SOLOMON MINES, INC.,
PROPERTIES NEAR WICKIEUP AND SIGNAL, MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

At the request of Mr. Michael Ruman, Jr., Evergreen Park, Ill., 60642, the undersigned, assisted by Mr. Wayne Day, Moab, Utah proceeded to Wickieup, Arizona (and vicinity) on August 6, 1975. Purpose was to examine the mining holdings of the Solomon Mines, Inc (claims and mill) and arrive at a preliminary geology evaluation.

On arrival at Wickieup, we met Mr. Michael Willyerd, Sr. (PO Box 11, Wickieup, Ariz.) and others of the Solomon mines staff, and discussed their mining properties. Mr. Willyerd, Sr. informed the writer that they are now in the process of putting their holdings into another corporate structure called Transwestern Mining Company (A Nevada Corp.). and stated that he, Mr. Willyerd, Sr., is President and General Manager of said company and that a Mr. Michael Merideth (who was not present, but resides in Wickieup part of the time) is Chairman of the Board. It was mentioned that they have a temporary office in their mobile home there and hoped to have a telephone soon. Mr. Willyerd, and his son, Mr. Machael J. Willyerd, Jr (who was also present) stated that the Company owns the following: (Note: the strange coincidence of so many "Michaels" above).

- 100 ton per day Hayden Mill
- 5 each Solomon claims
- 5 each Transwestern claims
- 2 each Kelly claims
- 4 each Tungsten claims (no name given)

All of the claims are for gold (except the Tungsten claims). Near one of the gold claims, it was mentioned they have found a deposit of Chrysocolla and Turquoise. It was mentioned to the writer that they have shipped no ore; all work has been exploration and development. Mr. Willyerd, Sr., then mentioned he was on his way to Phoenix that morning and then would go to Carson City, Nev., by air, and that his son, Mr. Willyerd., Jr., would get the writer and Mr. Day around the properties, and that a 4 wheel drive vehicle was necessary.

The first mining claims visited were the Kelley claims. (see map, Incl No.2) These are apparently some old mining claims which the Solomon people have taken over. It was pointed out that the trail to these claims was almost non-existent. A new road had been built. On the side of a steep hill is an old prospect hole showing about a 1½ to 2 feet wide vein of allegedly gold bearing material in a diorite. About 75 feet below this prospect hole, the Solomon people have driven a 125 foot drift (adit) following the same vein mentioned on the prospect hole. This strikes N-NE and dips 30 Deg. E-SE. A channel cut chip sample was taken near the portal, and another one at the old prospect cite. (Sampling will be discussed below)

Following this, we journeyed to Signal, which is a ghost town

with no buildings remaining. It was a thriving mining town around the turn of the century, now there is only the old mill site. There, the Solomon mining people have a camping headquarters with several vans and travel trailers. Apparently 5 or 6 young people reside there (they are of college student age), and they are apparently the work crew. In this extremely hot and dry desert region, this is one of the spots where water can be obtained. Although it was Wednesday, no one was working.

We then accompanied Mr. Willyerd, Jr. to an area about 3 miles South of the Camp, to what he called the Solomon No.1 claim. The old Goldbug mine is only a short distance to the West (they have claims there also, I was told). At the Solomon No.1, a 45 foot adit has been driven. The portal was largely blocked by a cave in, and we were told that Mr. Willyerd's (Jr.) dog had been bitten by a rattlesnake there in, a few days before. A chip channel cut sample was taken from the vein that is conspicuous at the portal. At this location the vein is about 5 feet in width, and the adit is in what appears to be rhyolite. Mr. Willyerd, Jr., said that their sampling in the past runs 3 ounces to the ton of gold ?? (at the Kelley claims, he stated it runs 1 ounce p/t). A rather steep hill in an Easterly direction was pointed out as the Turquoise deposit. As it was getting late in the day, no attempt was made to visit this Turquoise prospect. Mr Willyerd Jr., who mentioned that he has been in charge of most of the underground work and road building, (in the past,) said he didn't have any sample of the Turquoise to show the writer ??

While it can be mentioned that getting to the outlined locations had been slow and time consuming, and the day was fast passing; no one offered to escort us to, or show us, the other mining claims in the Signal-Greenwood Peak area.

As the writer had requested earlier, that the mill be included in the tour, all then returned to Wickieup, and then proceeded 15 miles to the North, along the Big Sandy Wash to the "Hayden Mill," which apparently the Solomon people have recently acquired. They have a house trailer up there and a watchman.

This old Hayden mill was apparently set up years ago for gold recovery and up until recent times, was owned by a Mr. J. Beasily of Phoenix. He apparently leased it or sold it to the Solomon people. There is both electric power and water at the site. The following equipment was observed:

- 1 ea Grizzly.
- 1 ea Jaw crusher 8" X 16".
- 1 ea Fine grind bin.
- 1 ea Screening equipment.
- 1 ea Ball mill 5' X 6'.
- 4 ea Floatation cells.
- 1 ea Stephens table 5' X 10'.

The equipment has been painted and some new electrical work has been done. However the pulp circuits and flow lines are not in, and some equipment is lacking to make it an operating 100 ton a day mill. Where is a classifier, jig, amalgamation set up etc. With only the 1 concentrating table and 4 floatation cells, it can scarcely be qualified to do 100 tons per day. It will cost a lot of money to place this mill in efficient operation. Its value in its present condition would be at junk rates only. An old bulldozer, and ancient dump trucks were seen.

NOTICE OF LOCATION

LODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

RH

lode mining claim was located by

STORING-CURTIS INC.

whose address is

P.O. Box 29 WICKIUP, ARIZ. 85360

Dated on DEC. 20th, 1979

This claim is 1,500 feet in length along the vein or deposit of mineral bearing rock in place and 600 feet in width (300 feet on either side of the center line of the claim), forming a claim in the shape of a parallelogram.

The general course of the claim is NORTH TO SOUTH. This notice posted at the NORTH EAST corner of the claim, which location monument is in Section 5, Township 13N.,

Range 12 W., G&SRM.

The claim is situated in the GREENWOOD mining district approximately 2 MILES WEST OF GREENWOOD PK. 1 and

falls within the GREENWOOD MINING DIST. 2 of Section (s)

5, Township 13N. Range 12 W.,

G&SRM, MOHAVE County, Arizona.

Myron E. Storing

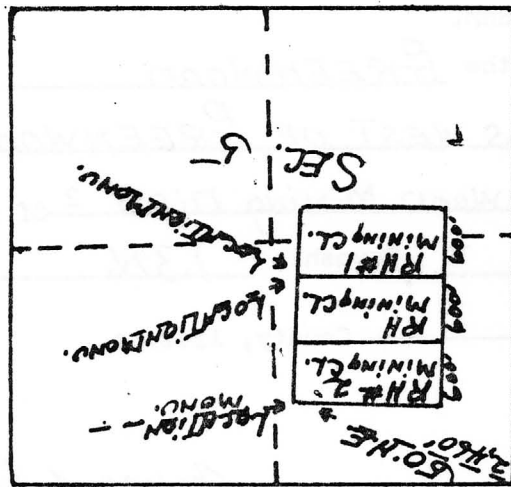
LOCATOR (S).

MAP OF RH-RH#1-RH#2
LODE MINING CLAIMS

SEC. 5 T13N. R12W.

STORING-CURTIS INC. P.O. Box 429
WIKIEUP, ARIZ. 85360

SCALE 1" = 2,000'



TYPE OF CORNER & LOCATION MONUMENTS
USED: 4" X 4" WOODEN POSTS.

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Joan McCall

Mohave County Recorder

Colman Lane
Deputy



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RH, RH^{#1}, RH^{#2}

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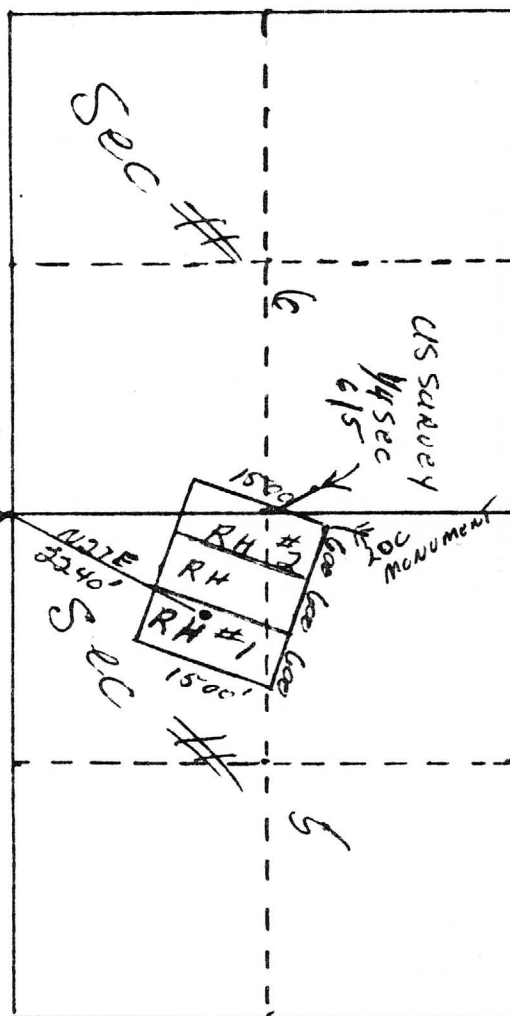
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4" x 4" WHITE WOODEN
POSTS USED FOR
MONUMENTS

THE NORTH END OF THE
LAIRS LIES ALONG A
dry creek bed.

THERE ARE (2) ADDITS
OR DRIFTS ON RH^{#1}, AND ONE (1)
ON RH^{#2}

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SCALE 1" = 1000'

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~~US SARRY~~
~~MARKER~~
~~sec 5/4~~

D. R. Curry, Assayer

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

14437 Rios Canyon Road
El Cajon, Calif. 92021
(714) 443-1754

El Cajon, Calif., 8-27 1975

I hereby Certify that the samples described below, received from

Melvin Jones assay as follows:

| OWNER'S MARK AND SAMPLE | G O L D | | | | S I L V E R | | | | TOTAL VALUE PER TON | PERCENTAGE OF | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|---------------|--|--------------|------|---------------|--|------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| | Ozs. Per Ton | | Value Per Ton | | Ozs. Per Ton | | Value Per Ton | | | Copper | Lead | Zinc |
| Solomin #1 | 0 12 | 29 44 | | | 0 08 | 0 38 | 29.82 | | | | | |
| Kelly #1 | 0 32 | 51 84 | | | 0 48 | 2 30 | 54.14 | | | | | |
| " #2 | 0 12 | 29 44 | | | 0 08 | 0 38 | 29.82 | | | | | |
| Bob #1 | 0 12 | 29 44 | | | 0 68 | 3 26 | 32.70 | | | | | |
| Silver Wait #1 | 0 04 | 4 48 | | | 1 76 | 8 45 | 14.93 | | | | | |
| " #2 | Trace | | | | 0 40 | 1 94 | 1.94 | | | | | |
| Sherry #1 | None | | | | None | | | | | | | |
| " #2 | Trace | | | | 0 60 | 2 88 | 2.88 | | | | | |
| " #3 | 0 16 | 23 92 | | | 1 04 | 5 00 | 28.92 | | | | | |

GOLD at \$ 162.00 per oz.

SILVER at \$ 4.80 per oz.

LEAD atc

COPPER atc

Charges 15.00 Paid

Assayer

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yes on the first of
July I raised my price
to 2⁰⁰ each but forget
the past. No you did not
have any very good assays.
I take the Ponopah & Gold-
field weekly. There seems
to be quite a lot of things
over.

going on over there. The
most of my assays comes
from Nevada. I would say
at least one half. I am
late. My Daughter grand
daughter and 5 Great Grand
kids jus left for Va. They
love there. as ever M.R.C.

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

A DIVISION OF CLAUDE E. McLEAN & SON LABORATORIES, INC.

815 WEST MADISON STREET

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

PHONE 254-6181

For **Mr. Melvin Jones**
Box 406
Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Date **August 8, 1975**

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

| LAB NO. | IDENTIFICATION | OZ. PER TON | | PERCENTAGES | | | |
|---------|----------------|-------------|--------|-------------|------|------|--|
| | | GOLD | SILVER | COPPER | LEAD | ZINC | |
| 9995 | Solomon #1 | 0.04 | | | | | |
| | Kelley #1 | nil | | | | | |
| | Kelley #2 | 0.03 | | | | | |
| | S. Waite | | | | 4.3% | 9.3% | |

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

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