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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SORSEN ASBESTOS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SALT RIVER  
SORSEN-WILLIAMS CLAIMS

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 304

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 N RANGE 18 E SECTION 25 QUARTER C  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 47MIN 36SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 29MIN 37SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: BECKERS BUTTE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

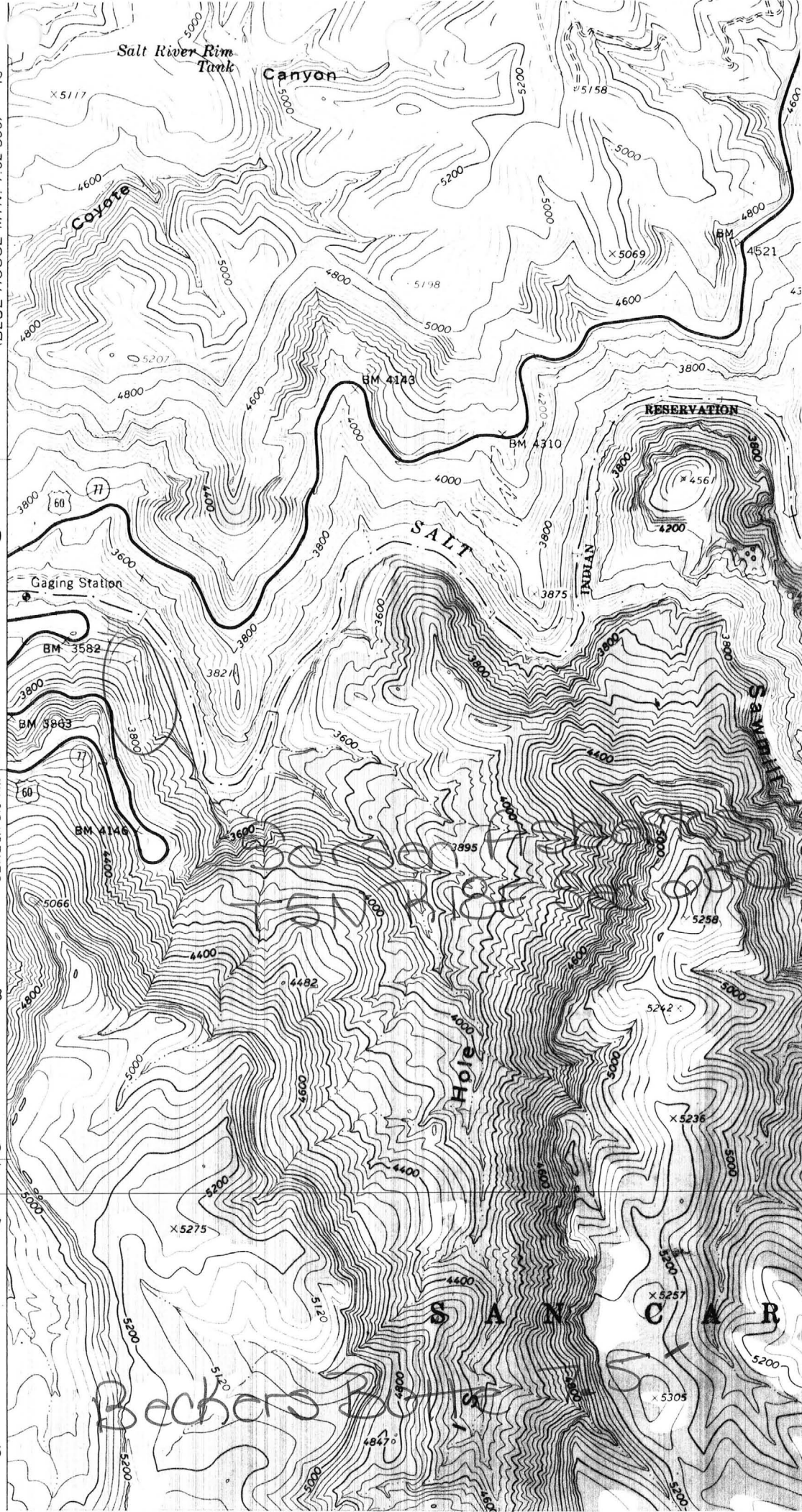
ASBESTOS SHORT FIBER

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San Carlos Apache Indian Res. leased to

ASBESTOS SURVEY

NAME OF PROPERTY Sorsen Asbestos Corp. - Salt River Group

OWNER - Name Sorsen Asbestos Corp OPERATOR: Name Same

Address Box 1431, Globe Address Same

TYPE OF ORE: Chrysotile Asbestos

Length of Fibre #1 - 2" - 3/4" - 20%, #2 - 30% - #3 - 30%

Soft  Hard

PRODUCTION (tons of crude ore)

Past 1953 - 30 tons

Present NONE (F.L.) Monthly

Estimated Future Production \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

ORE RESERVES:  
Ore in Place 30 tons

Probable Ore 100 tons

IS YOUR ORE THE TYPE THAT COULD BE MILLED WITH OTHER ORE IN YOUR DISTRICT?

yes

Signed: Wm Sorsen - Pres.

GOY PHILLIPS - MILLED ORE  
STOCK PILE PRICES (F.L.)

March, 1954

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Phoenix, Arizona

not Kyle's prop.  
part  
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Sorsen Asbestos Corp. (Salt River Group, this is not the same as Kyle's)

Owner--San Carlos Reservation lease.

Operator--Sorsen Asbestos Corp.,  
P. O. Box 1431,  
Globe, Arizona.

This mine was opened and developed with a government loan, and a large part of the developed fiber mined out. Operations have been suspended and at least part of the equipment been removed. The two main tunnels had locked doors at time of the visit. The tunnel which was open, showed fiber which did not seem to be in a commercial deposit, and cut off against the diabase.

The production from this property showed an encouraging percentage of longer grades, 20% #1, 30% #2, 30% #3 according to Mr. Sorsen's estimates. However the ground is very broken, requiring close support and slowing production and increasing costs. The ore bodies appear to cut off against the diabase, from reports. Total production was 30 tons for 1953, and probably for the entire operation.

Mr. Sorsen reports the possibility that someone else  
Crude reserves.

Mr. Sorsen estimates 100 tons, and in lack of inspection, this will have to be accepted, though doubt should be expressed as to the ~~commercial~~ probable profit in such an operation.

ASBESTOS SURVEY

NAME OF PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER -- Name \_\_\_\_\_ OPERATOR: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ORE: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Fibre \_\_\_\_\_

Soft \_\_\_\_\_ Hard \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCTION (tons of crude ore)

Past \_\_\_\_\_

Present \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly

Estimated Future Production \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly

ORE RESERVES:

Ore in Place \_\_\_\_\_

Probable Ore \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR ORE THE TYPE THAT COULD BE MILLED WITH OTHER ORE IN YOUR DISTRICT?

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### DMEA GRANTS ADDITIONAL LOANS TO ARIZONA MINES

Several new exploration assistance contracts have been signed by Defense Minerals Exploration Administration with Arizona mining companies. Projects for copper, fluorspar, asbestos, lead and zinc are covered in the new contracts, and call for a total expenditure of \$181,020. Of this amount \$109,698 is the government's share in the projects, and \$71,322 is private funds.

The companies to which the recent contracts were granted were William W. Sorensen and William C. Williams, Arizona Copper Mines, Inc., Arizona Metals Company, Fluorspar Producers Corporation, Bear Canyon Mining Company, and Magma King Manganese Mining Company.

On December 4, 1952, the following approved exploration project contracts were in force in Arizona:

Mine	Government Participation	Value of Contract
Banner Mining Company's Mineral Hill Mine (Copper)	\$ 63,393	\$126,789
Banner Mining Company's Twi Buttes Mine (Copper)	67,894.50	135,789
Sherwood B Owens, Abril Mine (Zinc-Copper)	31,963	63,926
Yucca Mining and Milling Company, Antler Mine (Copper)	29,735	59,470
American Asbestos Cement Corporation, 74 claims (Asbestos)	111,482.10	123,869
Reed and Reed Mining Company, Fountain Head and Silver Legion claims (Lead-Zinc-Copper)	10,000	20,000
Nash Mines, Bonanza Lead-Zinc-Copper Mine (Lead-Zinc-Copper)	19,300	38,600
Nikas Mining Company, Mañana and Morning Star Mines (Tungsten)	44,400	59,200
Arizona Metals Company, Summit and Silver Monster Claims (Lead-Zinc)	23,050	46,100
Fluorspar Producers Corporation, Polly Anne and Elizabeth Claims (Fluorspar)	6,925	13,850
William W. Sorensen & William C. Williams (Asbestos)	19,575	21,750
Magma King Manganese Mining Company's Ajax and Ajax No. 1 (Lead-Zinc)	11,550	23,100
Arizona Copper Mines, Inc., Santa Catalina Mine (Copper)	25,000	50,000
Bear Canyon Mining Company's Bear Canyon Mine (Asbestos)	23,598	26,220
	\$487,865.60	\$808,663.00

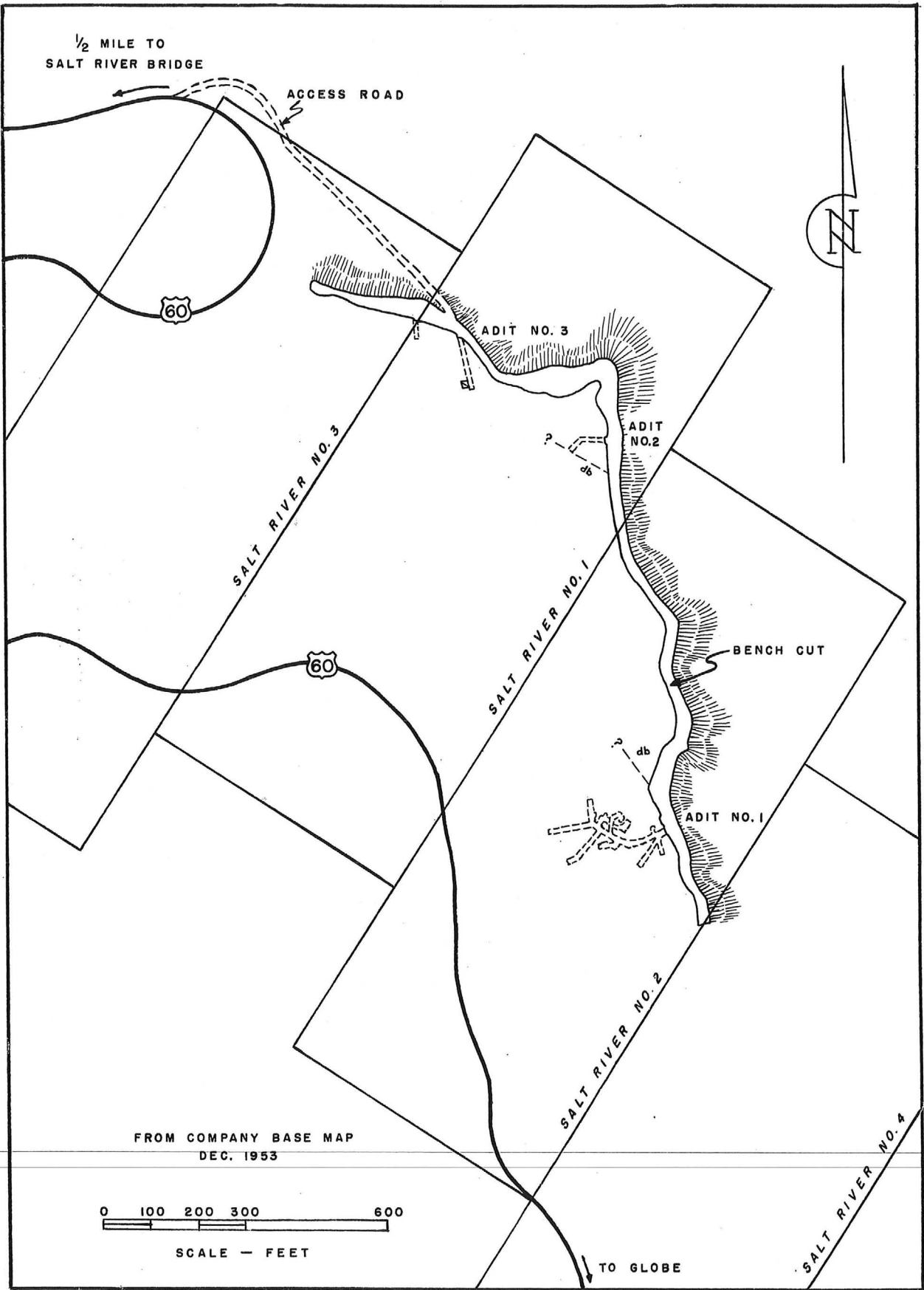


FIGURE 17. - CLAIM AND MINE MAP - SORSEN ASBESTOS CORP.



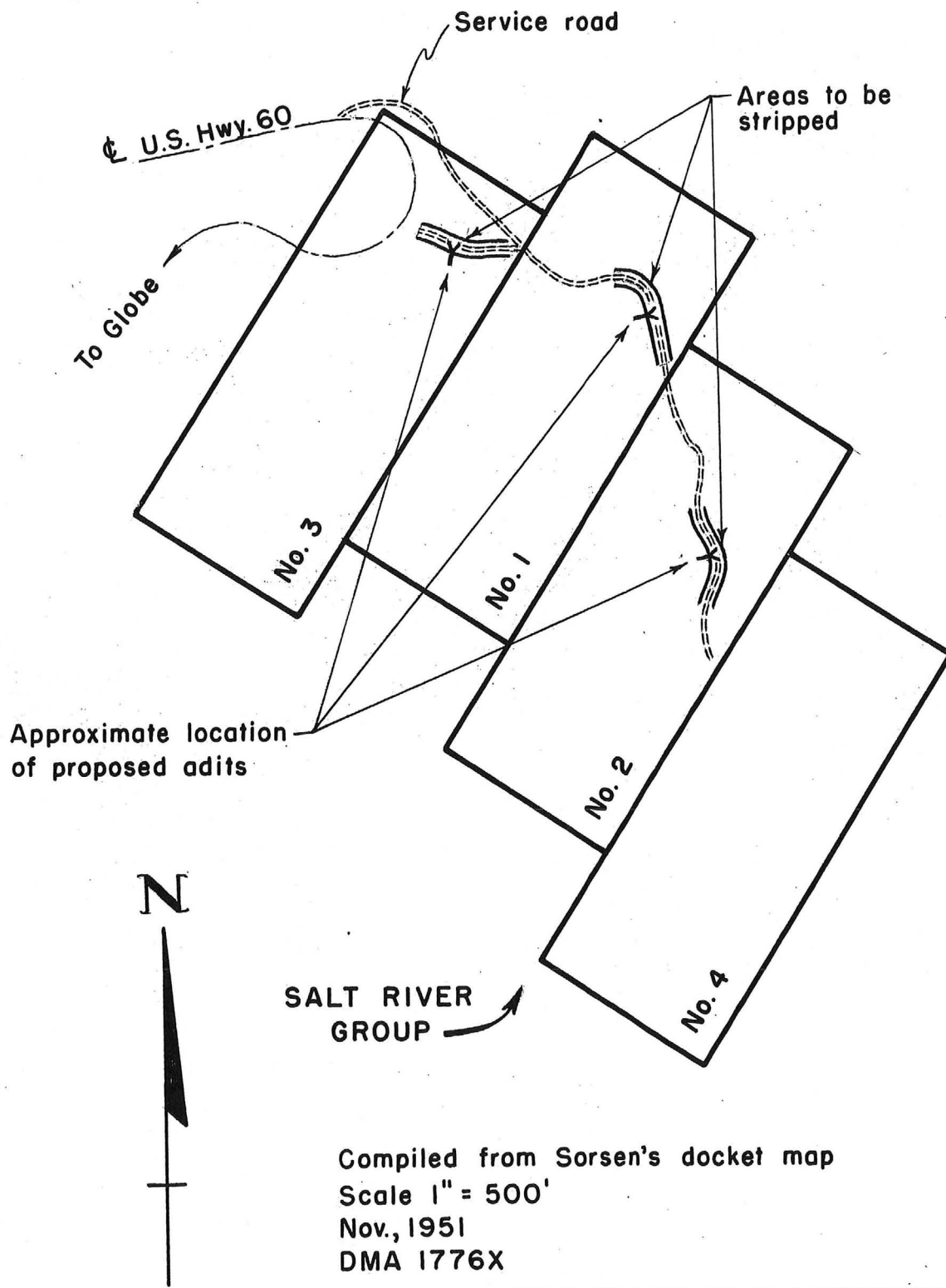
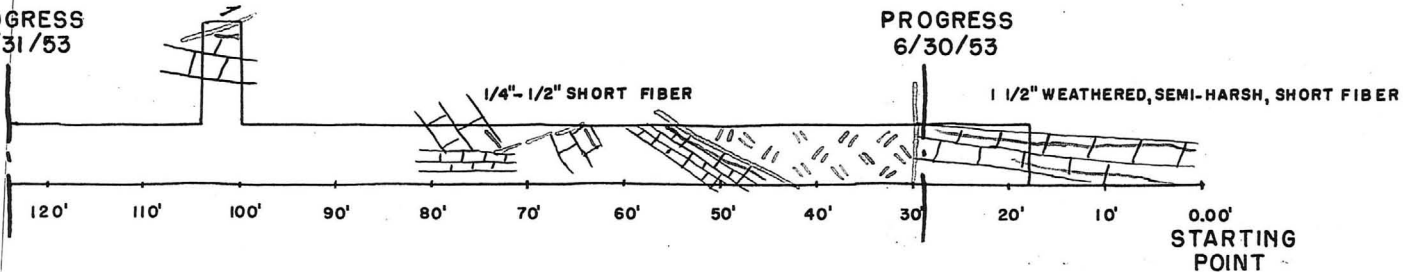


FIG. 2 - SORSEN-WILLIAMS MINING CO.  
 PROPOSED EXPLORATION

PROGRESS  
7/31/53



SECTION A - A'

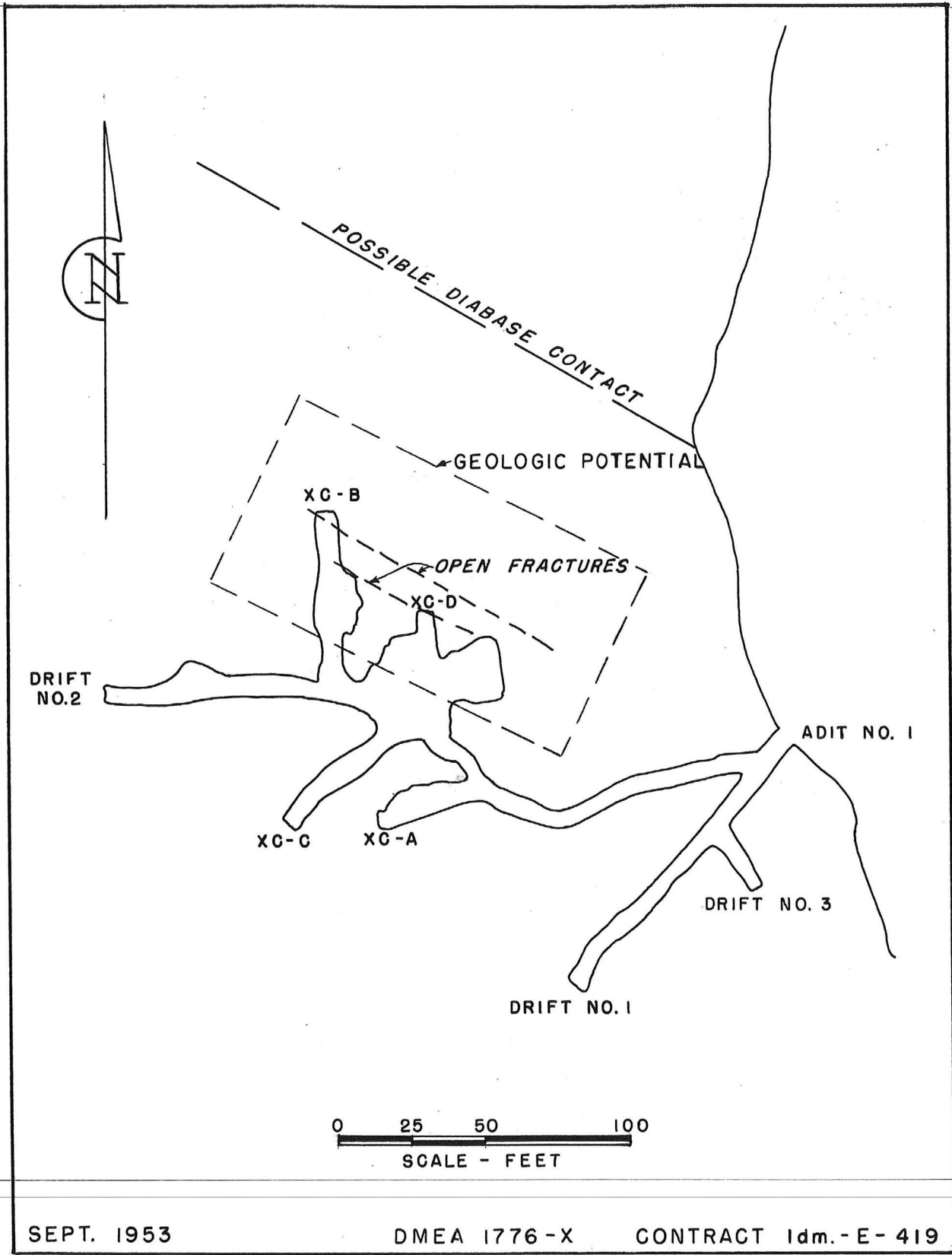
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FIGURE 4  
SECTION A - A - PORTAL NO. 3 - SORSEN - WILLIAMS MINING CO.

Fig. 4



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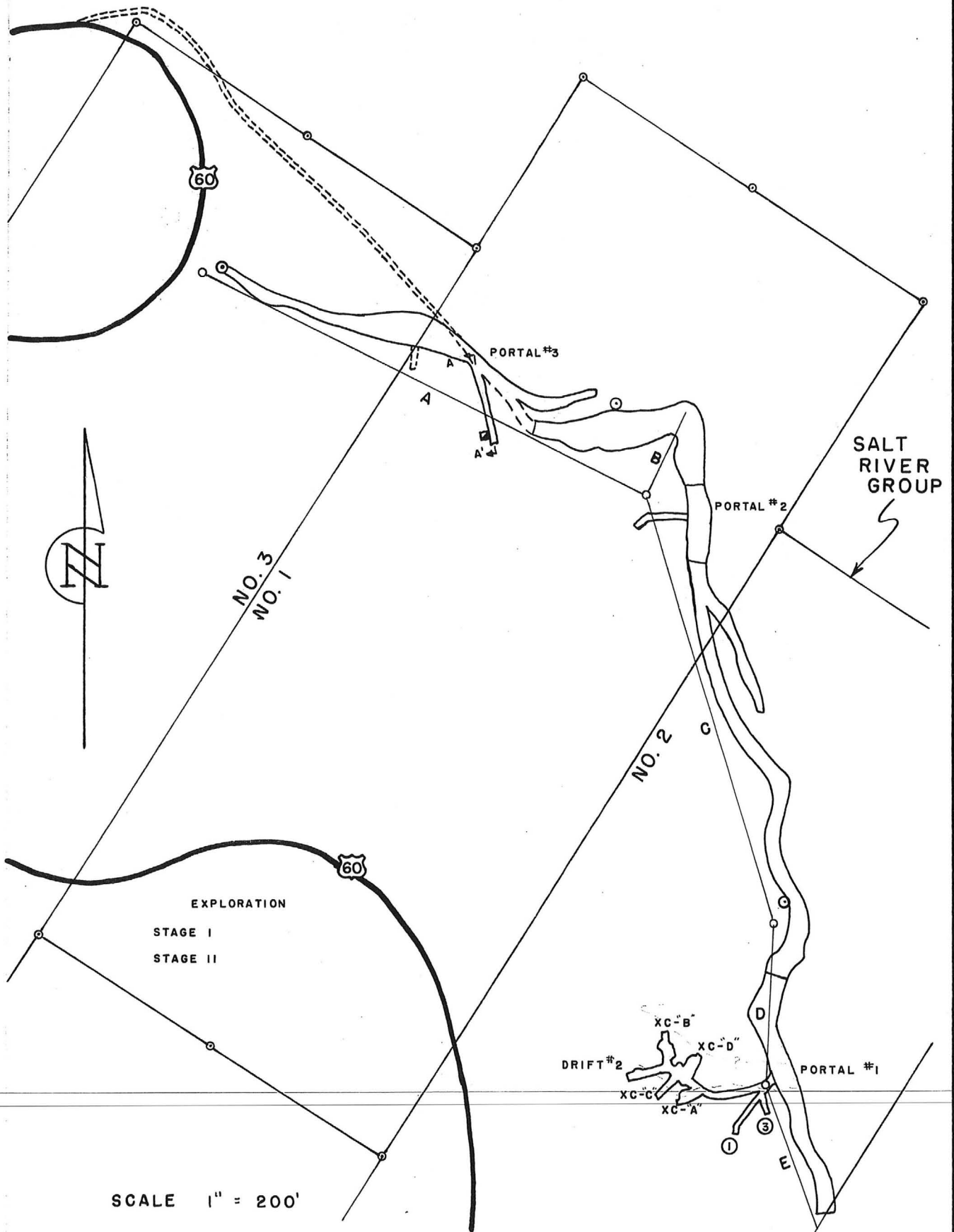
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**FIGURE 3**

**PLAN - ADIT NO. 1**  
**SORSEN ASBESTOS CORPORATION**

*Fig. 3*



SCALE 1" = 200'

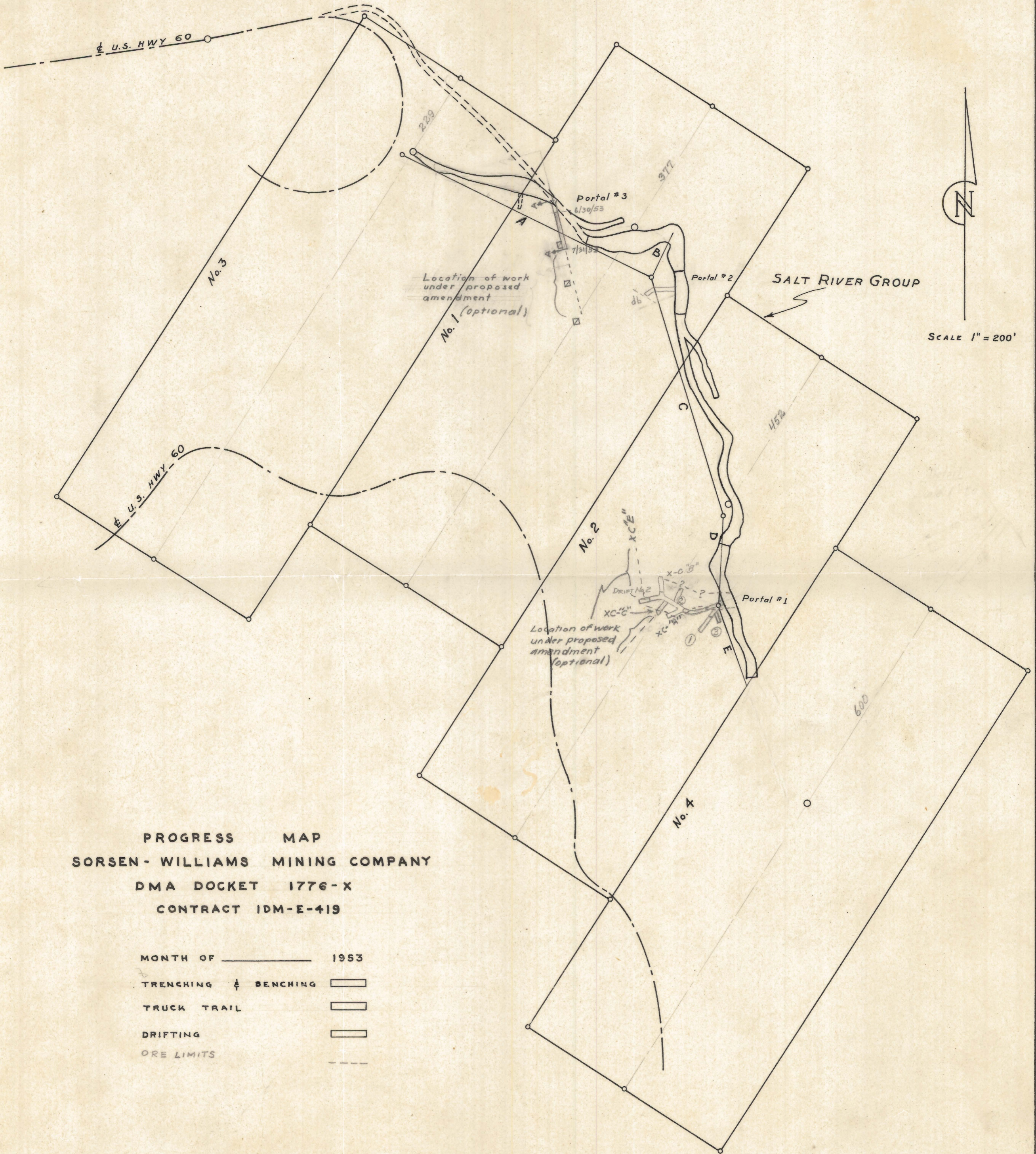
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



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FIGURE 2

CLAIM AND MINE MAP  
SORSSEN ASBESTOS CORPORATION



PROGRESS MAP  
 SORSEN - WILLIAMS MINING COMPANY  
 DMA DOCKET 1776 - X  
 CONTRACT IDM - E - 419

MONTH OF \_\_\_\_\_ 1953  
 TRENCHING & BENCHING   
 TRUCK TRAIL   
 DRIFTING   
 ORE LIMITS 

SORSEN WILLIAMS MINING CO.

8 PRINTS