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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: STATE OF TEXAS MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 130

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 24 S RANGE 20 E SECTION 11 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 21MIN 02SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 16MIN 21SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: MONTEZUMA PASS - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

ZINC SULFIDE
LEAD SULFIDE
SILVER
COPPER SULFIDE
GOLD LODE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

KEITH, S.B., 1973, AZBM BULL. 187, P. 67
ADMMR STATE OF TEXAS FILE
AZBM BULL. 158, P. 38
ADMMR MAPS-UPSTAIRS IN FLAT FILE-DRAWER 4
AZBM 158, 1951

STATE OF TEXAS

COCHISE COUNTY

CJH WR 9/5/86: Visitors: Luther S. Clemer, P.E., Consulting Mining Engineer, and Keith Miller (apparently an assistant), 6847 Brentwood, Avrada, Colorado 80004, phone (303) 421-3576. Mr. Clemmer has been retained by the National Park Service's San Francisco office to do a mineral appraisal of the State of Texas mine, Cochise County (two patented claims and two patented mill sites). The surface appraisal is being done by Robert E. Dietrich, MAI, of Burke, Hansen, Homan and Klafter, Real Estate Appraisers and Consultants, Tucson, arizona. Will Sparks, the owner of the claims, after some years of refusal, is now willing to sell the property. Messrs. Clemmer and Miller spent two days on the property researching documents held by Mr. Sparks and sampling the underground and surface. The underground workings are in bad shape and filled with bats and guano. Researched our file data on the property.

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NAME OF MINE: STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY: COCHISE

DISTRICT:

METALS: PB, ZN

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS:

MINE STATUS

DATE: 5/1/44
Box 178 ~~Bisbee~~ *Bisbee*
Perry Bones, Hereford
Grace Sparkes, Owner

DATE:

5/1/44

3/15/45

Shipping

Developing
Shipping to Shattuck
Denn custom mill at
Lowell.

STATE OF TEXAS MINE

Ag, Pb, Zn

Cochise

T 24 S, R 20 E

dated 10-63
Grace M. Sparkes, Box 178, Bisbee

'44
'46

STATE OF TEXAS

COCHISE COUNTY
T24S R20E Sec. 13

SEE: ABM # 158 p. 38

" #187, p. 18 (Eureka mine)

Copper Handbook, 1905

ABM. Bul. 187, p. 67

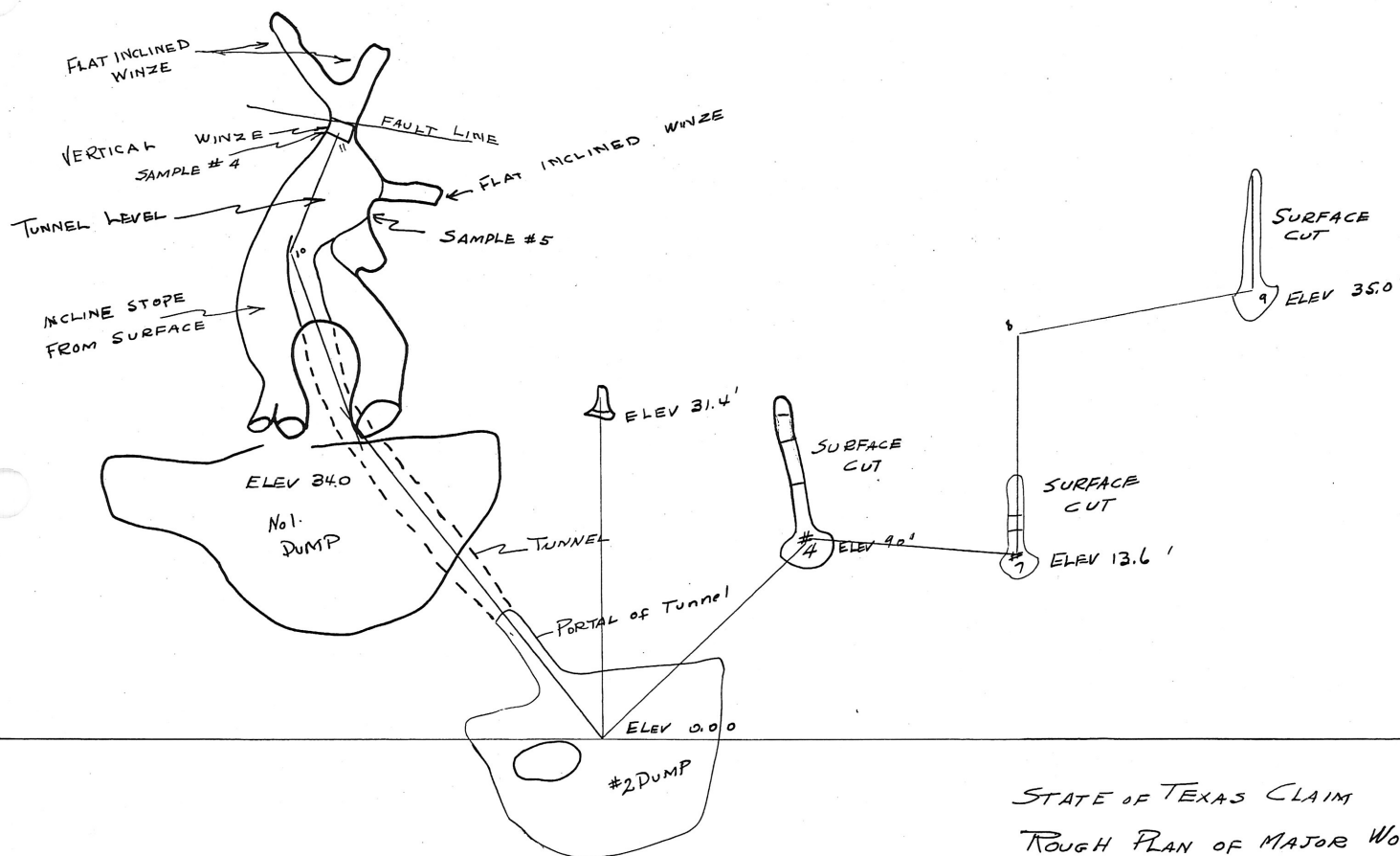
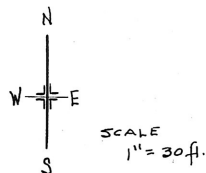
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M. L. ...

SEP 14 1979
DE-1
F. A. ...

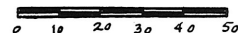
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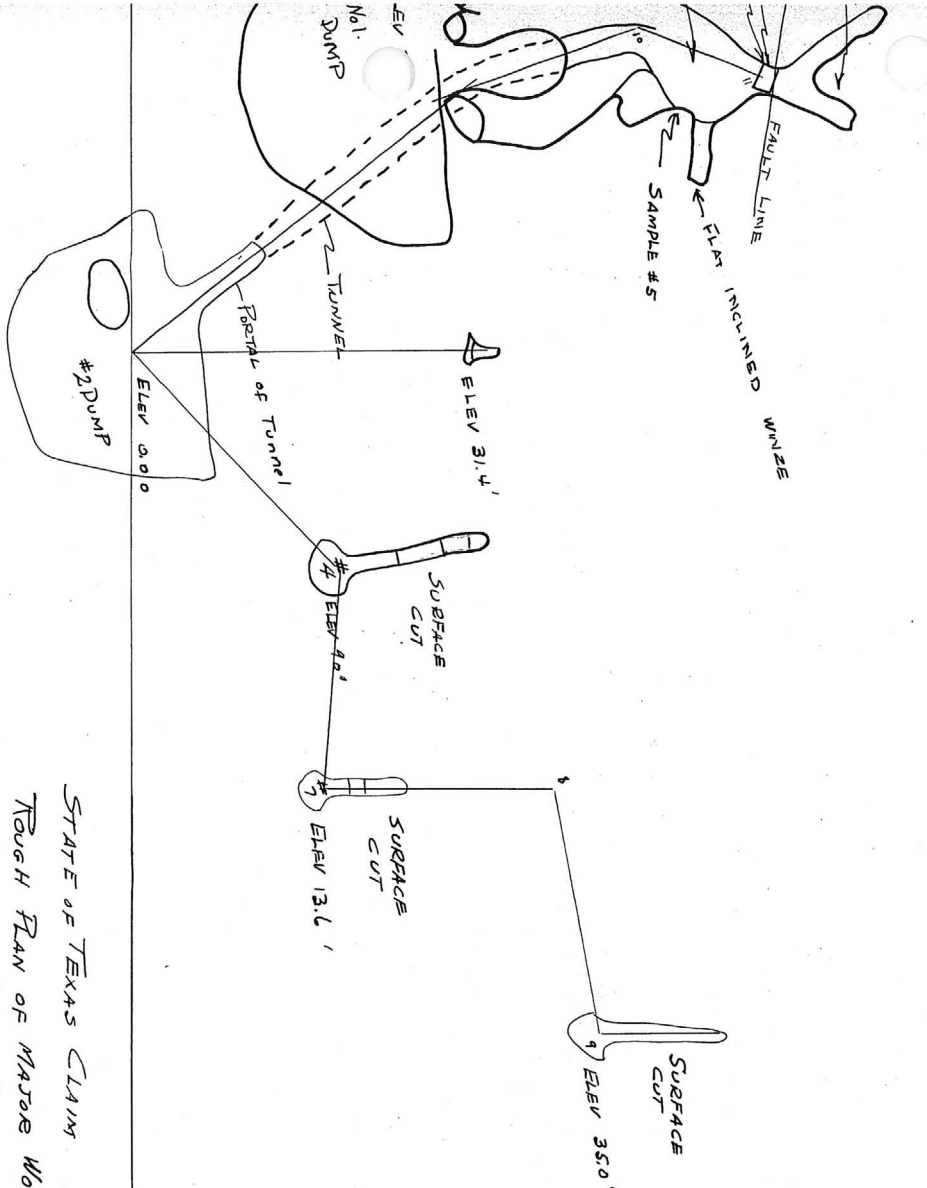
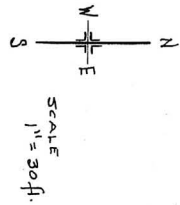
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ROUGH PLAN OF MAJOR WORKING

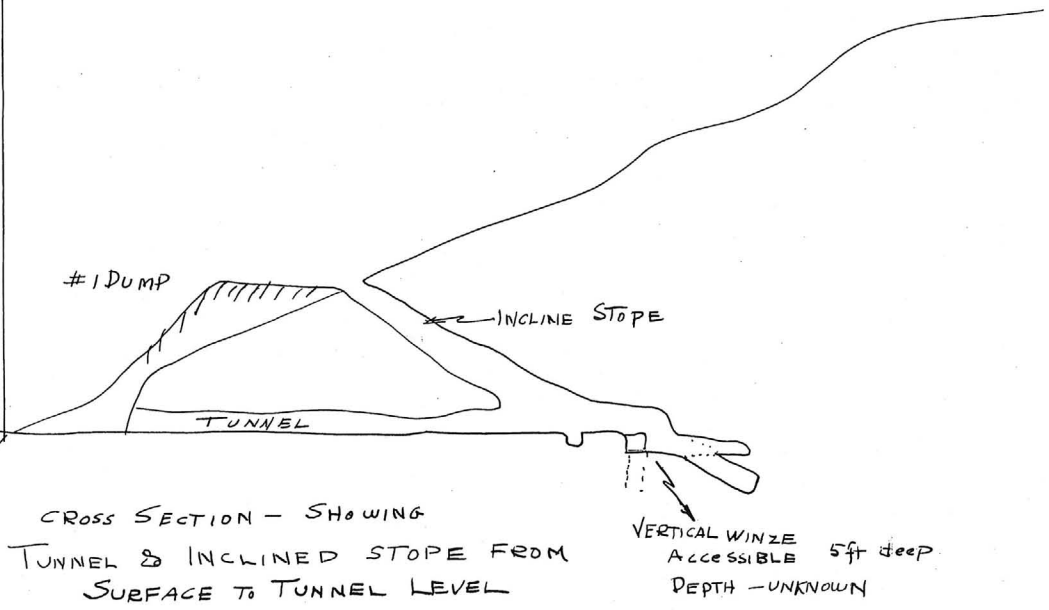
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"Left Side"



STATE OF TEXAS CLAIM
ROUGH PLAN OF MARIO WORKING
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CROSS SECTION - SHOWING
TUNNEL & INCLINED STOPE FROM
SURFACE TO TUNNEL LEVEL

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"Right Side"

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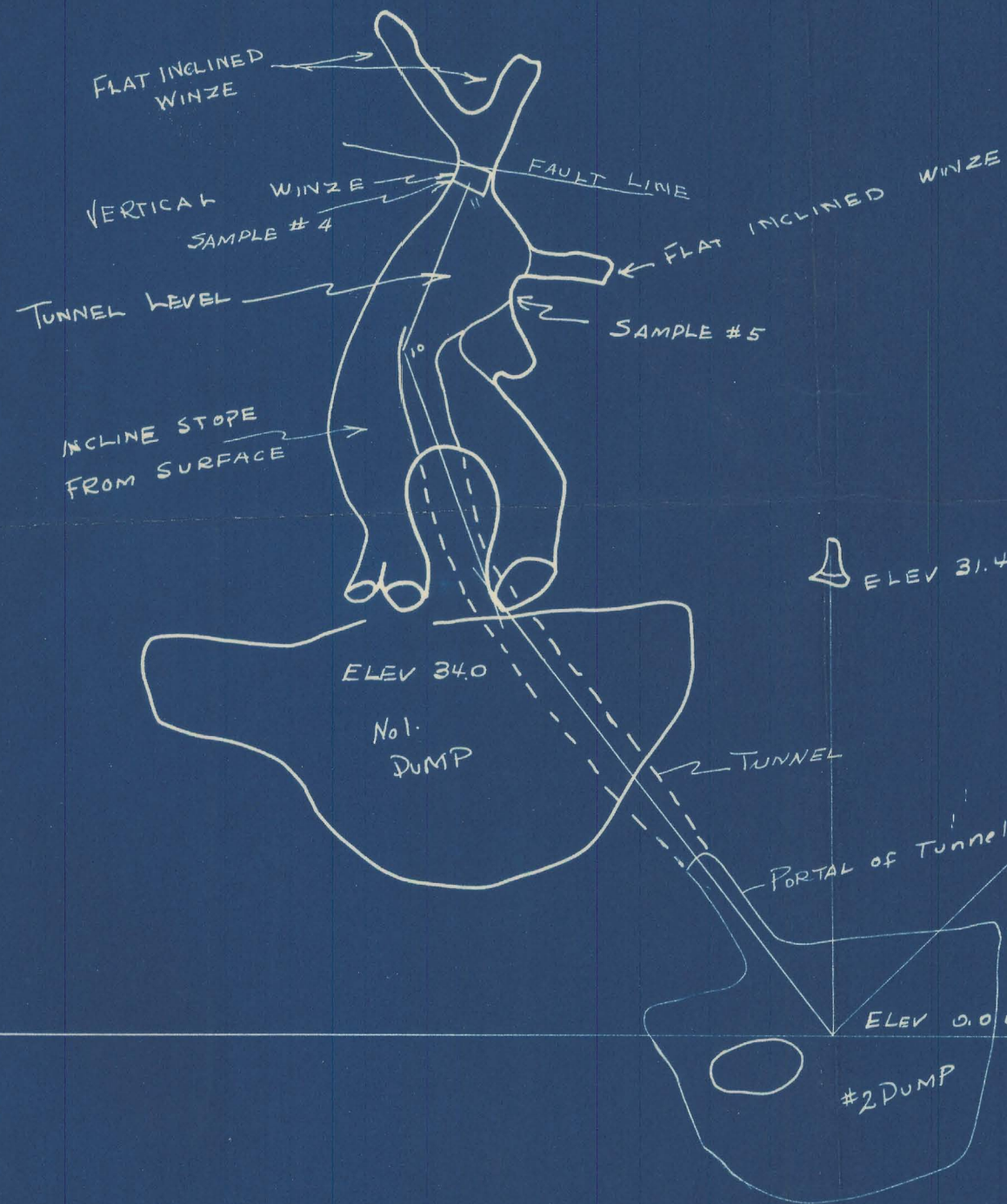
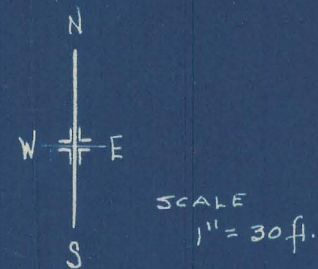
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SURFACE CUT

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SURFACE CUT

#7 ELEV 13.6'

SURFACE CUT

#9 ELEV 35.0'

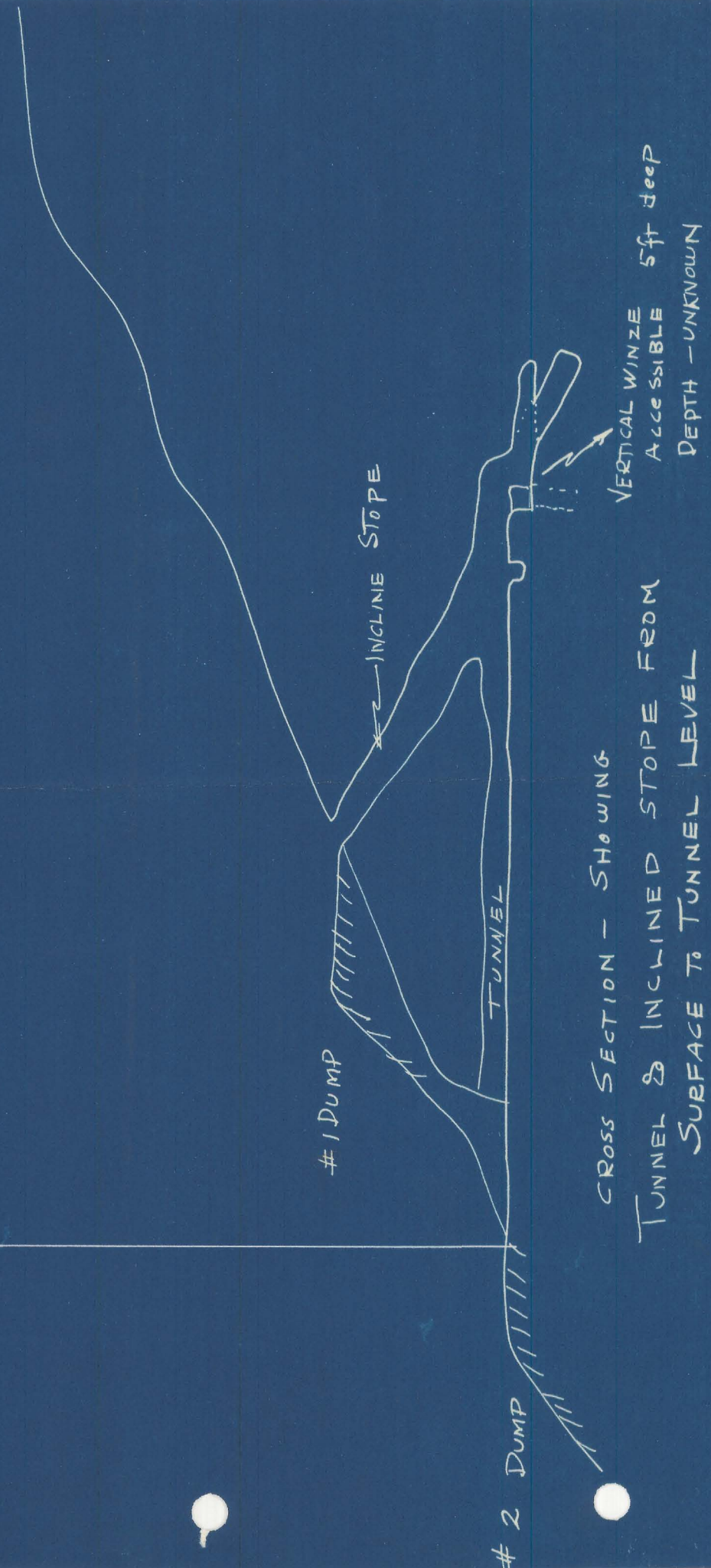
STATE OF TEXAS CLAIM

ROUGH PLAN OF MAJOR WORKING

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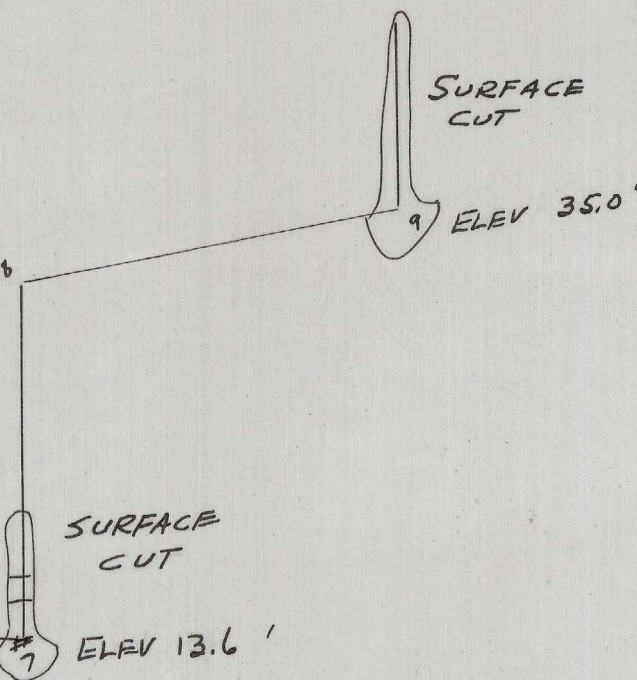
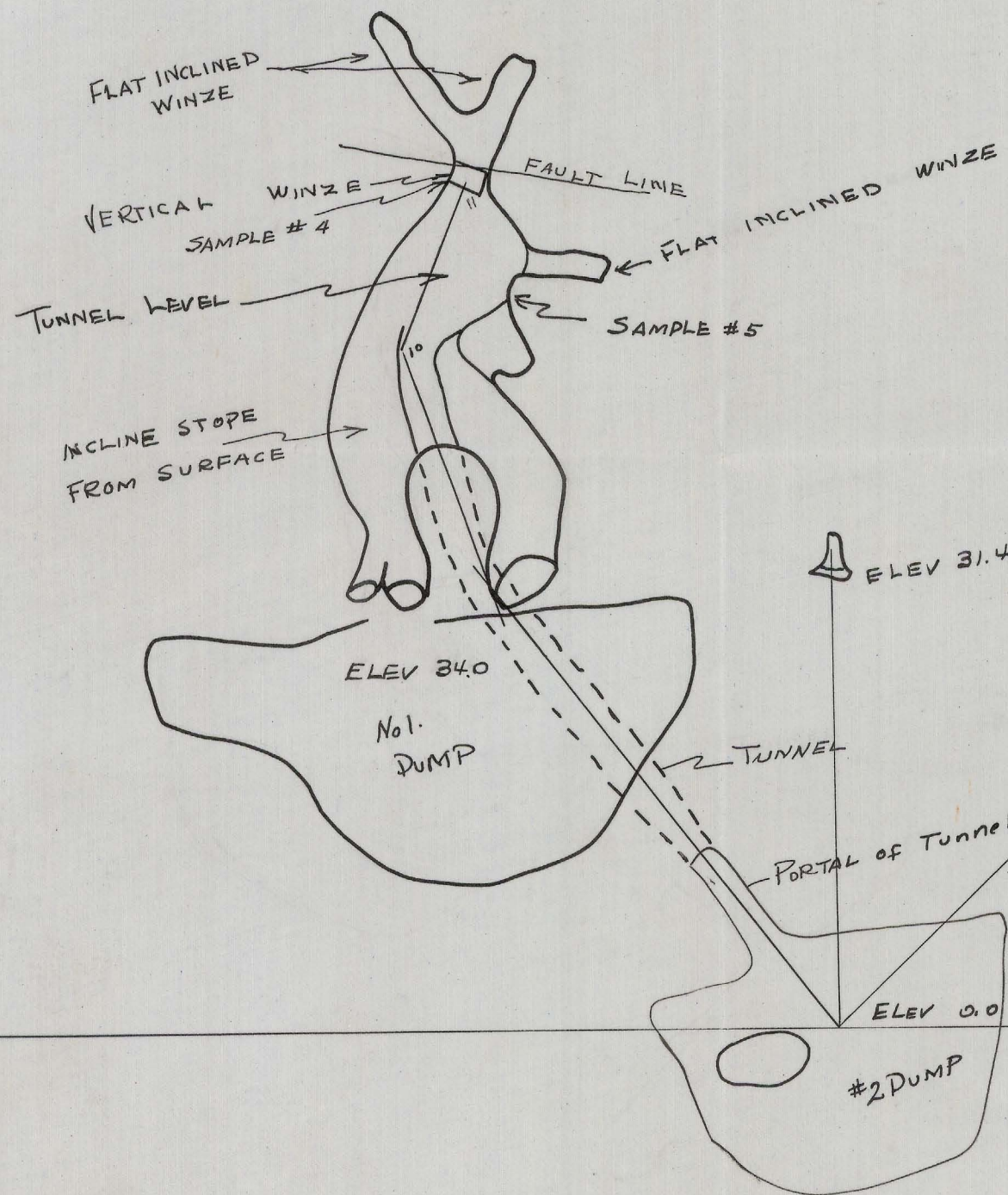
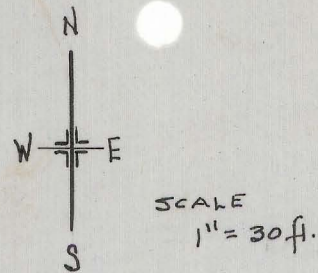


CROSS SECTION - SHOWING

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#2 DUMP



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