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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: TAURUS <sup>No.</sup> #1

ALTERNATE NAMES:  
BLECH GROUP

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 495B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 10 E SECTION 31 QUARTER NW  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 09MIN 42SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 22MIN 36SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: NORTH PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:  
BARIUM BARITE  
GOLD  
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
ADMMR TAURUS <sup>No.</sup> #1 FILE  
CLAIMS OCCUPY MOST OF SEC 31

TAURUS #1

Gila County  
Green Valley District

Gold - Silver - Copper

Location: Section 31, T10N, R10E.

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Jerry Bleck, P.O. Box 2174, Payson, Arizona 85541, phone 474-4487, reported his properties in the Payson area are getting hot and heavy interest from promoters and possible explorationists. He went on to report that it seems that almost everyone in the Green Valley District, Gila County, is fighting over who has and who does not have claims on what.

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KAP WR 12/19/80: Jerry Blech reported that he has a barite occurrence on his Taurus Claim Group in Green Valley District, Gila County, and would like an engineer to visit the property.

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RRB WR 7/10/81: Jack Bell of Bell Associates, P.O. Box 19127, Phoenix, 85005, phone number 274-1121, Trading Center at 816 East Camelback came in to learn about Barite and about Jerry Blech's Taurus No. 1 and Ox Bow properties in Gila County. He is considering working the placer gold and developing the barite. Mr. Bell also wants to contact any small miners that are producing gold. He said his refinery can take concentrates if the grade is high enough but didn't give any minimum grade. He also has an x-ray diffraction machine for qualitative analysis of ores. He invited us to visit his refinery.

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STATE OF ARIZONA, } I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded  
County of Gila } ss. July 19, 19 79, at 10:30 A. M.  
In Docket No. 478, Page<sup>s</sup> 01 & 02, at the request of  
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Chandler, Arizona 85224

Witness my hand and official seal.

MARY V. DE PAOLI

County Recorder

By Conna S. Brumagin  
Deputy Recorder

Fee: \$ 3.00  
10:30  
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### NOTICE OF MINING CLAIM LOCATION

- 1.  Location                       Amendment                       Relocation
- 2.  Placer                               Lode                                       Millsite                               Tunnelsite
- 3. The name and address of the Locator is

942-2640

GERALD J. BLECH  
Name

P.O. Box 405  
Address

CHANDLER                      AZ                      85224  
City                                      State                                      Zip

- 4. The name of the claim is TAURUS # 1
- 5. The date of the location is 5-1-79
- 6. The claim is 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide. The distance from the Location monument to each end of the claim is 2 feet in a WEST direction and 1498 feet in a EAST direction.
- 7. The general course of the claim is from the EAST to the WEST.
- 8. The location of the claim is in Section 31, Township 10 N, Range 10 E G&SRB&M, GREEN VALLEY Mining District, GILA County, Arizona.
- 9. If amending or relocating, the previous claim name was \_\_\_\_\_ recorded in Docket \_\_\_\_\_, Book \_\_\_\_\_ Mining District, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Arizona.
- 10. The location of the claim with reference to a natural object or permanent monument is \_\_\_\_\_

1500 FEET TO THE SW CORNER MONUMENT,  
FROM THE SW SECTION CORNER # 31 OF THE  
ABOVE T.&R. IN A DUE EAST DIRECTION.

Date 5-1-79

Gerald J. Blech  
Signature

# MAP OF MINING CLAIM LOCATION

- The name of the claim is TAURUS #1
- The SW corner of the claim is 1500 feet in a DIRE EAST direction FROM a survey monument or permanent natural object described as SW SECTION CORNER OF SECTION #31, R 10E, T 10N
- The type of location monument is WOOD  
The type of corner and end monuments are WOOD
- The bearing and distance between the corners of the claim are beginning at the SW corner of the claim, 1500 feet in a EAST direction to the SE corner, then 600 feet in a NORTH direction to the NE corner, then 1500 feet in a WEST direction to the NW corner, then 600 feet in a SOUTH direction to the point of beginning.

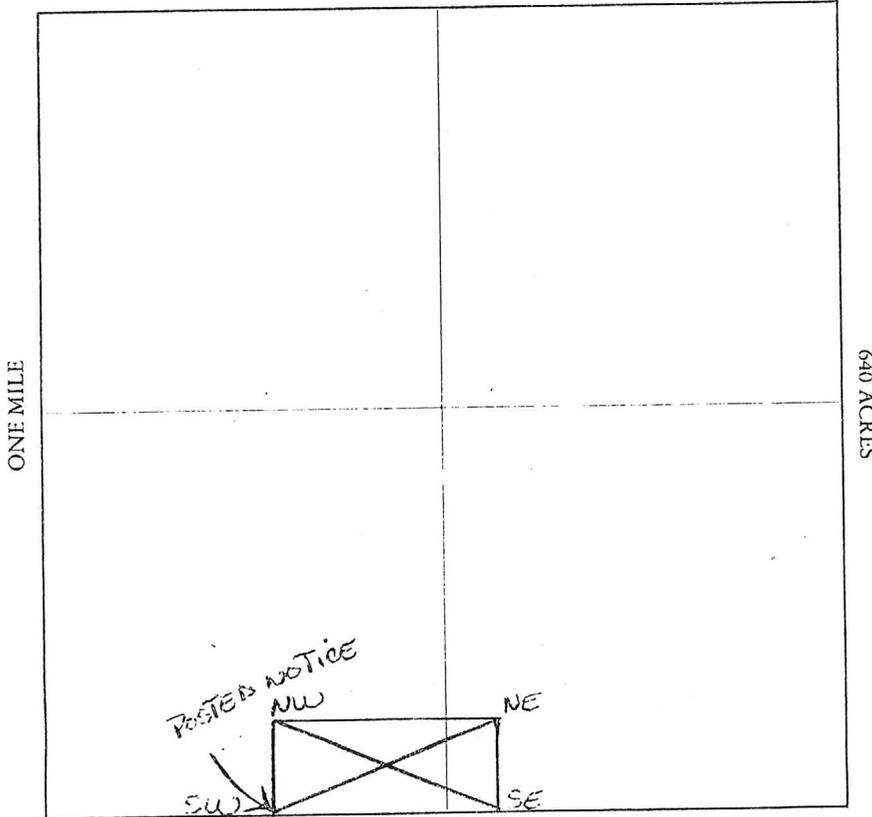
## MAP

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North Arrow



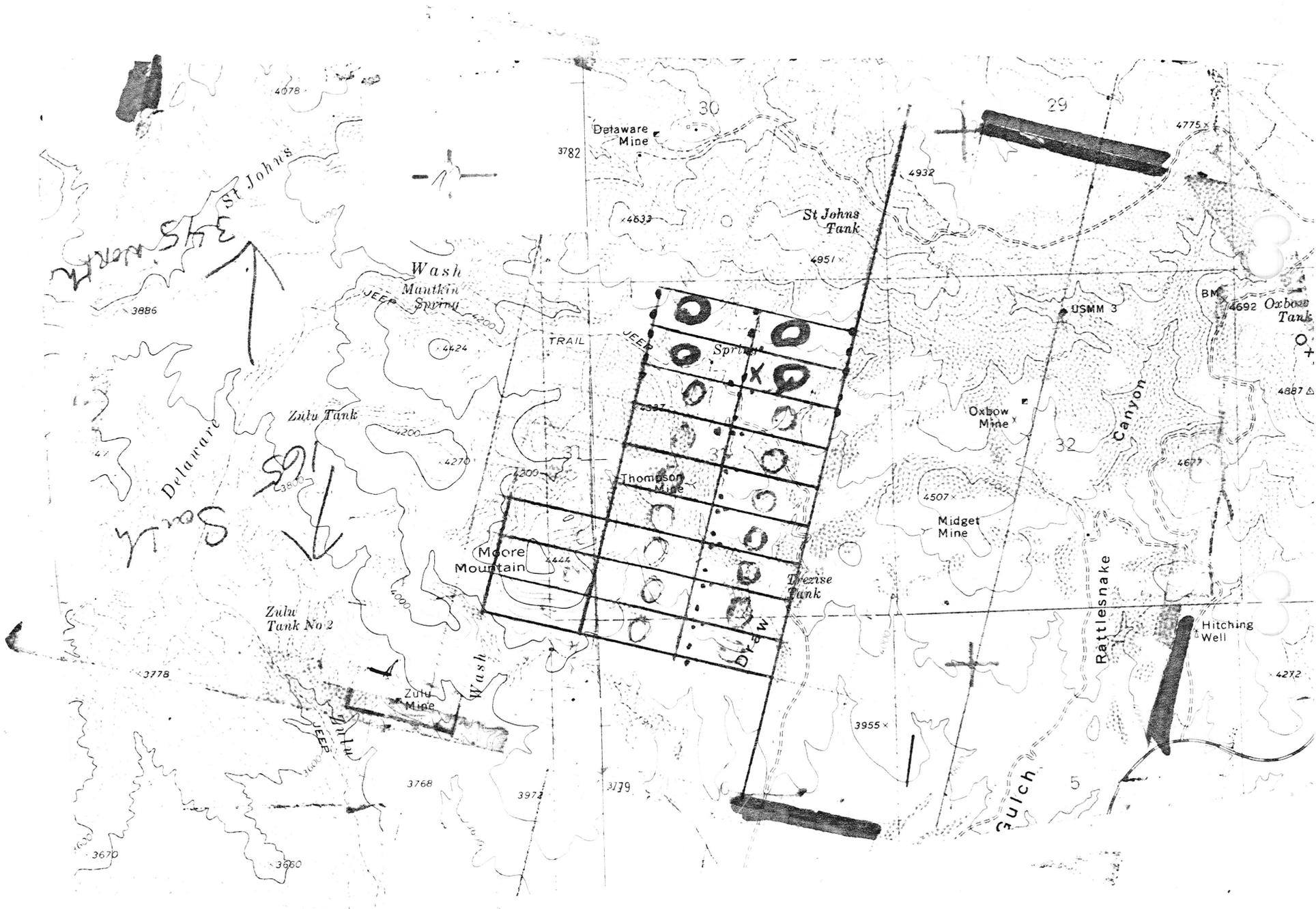
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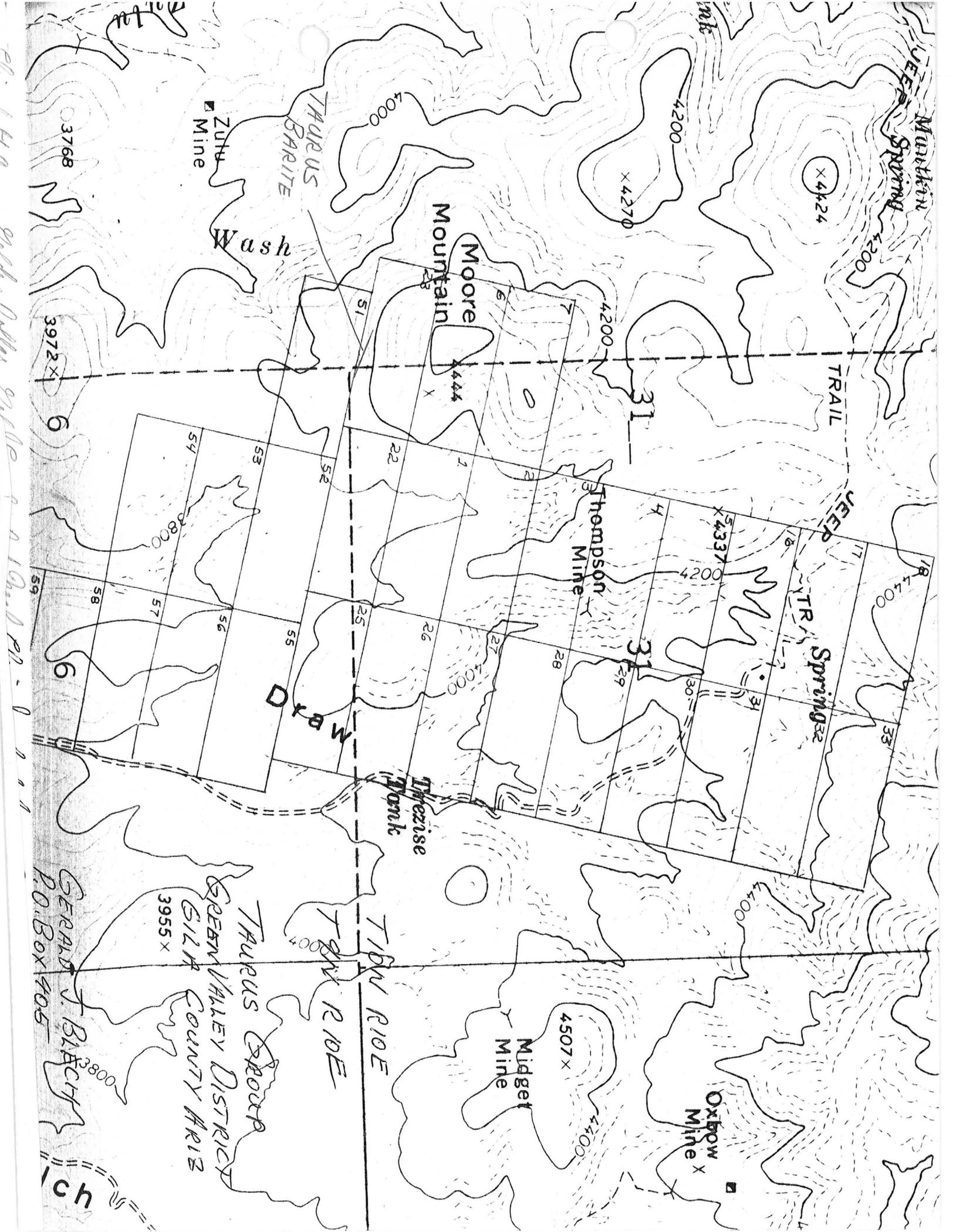


Section 31 Range 10E Township 10N, G&SRB&M

Date 5-1-79

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Munkkin  
Spring

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Zuha Mine

TAURUS  
BARITE

Wash

Moore  
Mountain

X 4444

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Thompson  
Mine

X 4337

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Tank

TIBW RIOE

TGW RIOE

Midget  
Mine

X 4507

Oxbow  
Mine

TAURUS GROUP  
GREEN VALLEY DISTRICT  
GILIA COUNTY ARIZ  
3955 X

GERARD J. BLANCH  
P.O. Box 405

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# Arizona Testing Laboratories

815 West Madison • Phoenix, Arizona 85007 • Telephone 254-6181

*for Jerry Blech*

For Mr. Sterling Baker  
1620 West Southern  
Mesa, Arizona 85202

Date February 28, 1977

## ASSAY CERTIFICATE

LAB NO.	IDENTIFICATION	OZ. PER TON		PERCENTAGES			
		GOLD	SILVER	COPPER			
3650	No Mark	1.9	0.85				

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIS

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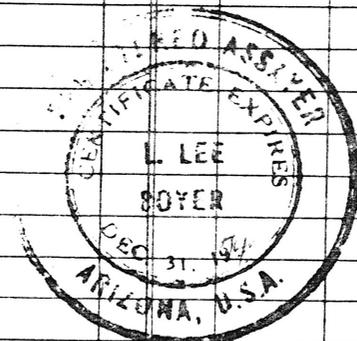
# VALLEY ASSAY OFFICE AND ORE TESTING LABORATORY

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Made for Jerry Blsch

Tempe, Arizona.....Sept. 10....., 1974..

SAMPLE NO.	PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS AVOIRDUPOIS								COPPER, OR			LEAD, OR			ZINC, OR			TOTAL		
	GOLD. <del>FEATHER</del>				SILVER															
	AT		PER OUNCE		AT		PER OUNCE		AT			PER LB.			AT			PER LB.		
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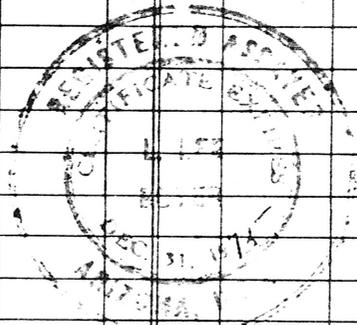
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**VALLEY ASSAY OFFICE**  
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 MEMORANDUM OF ASSAY

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Tempe, Arizona..... Mar... 11....., 1975

SAMPLE NO.	PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS AVOIRDUPOIS								COPPER, OR			LEAD, OR			ZINC, OR			TOTAL	
	GOLD, PLATINUM				SILVER														
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6	0.	22			0.	80			3.65										
REMARKS:																			



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BY J. L. Boyer  
 Registered Assayer.

CHARGE \$ 72.00 25

# ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

A DIVISION OF CLAUDE E. McLEAN & SON LABORATORIES, INC.  
 817 WEST MADISON ST. PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

PHONE 254-6181

*For Jerry Blech*  
 For **Mr. Ernest Shannon**  
 258 South Lazona Drive  
 Mesa, Arizona 85204

Date **July 21, 1972**

Sample of **Ore**  
 Submitted by: **same**

Received: -----

## ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Gold figured at \$ ~~28.00~~ <sup>92.00</sup> per ounce

Silver figured at \$ **2.00** per ounce

LAB. NO.	IDENTIFICATION	GOLD		SILVER		PERCENTAGES	
		OZ. PERTON	VALUE	OZ. PERTON	VALUE		
2903	Bag	9.5	\$361.	2.85	\$5.70		
	Can	10.2	<del>\$300.</del> <sup>\$38.84</sup>	3.65	\$7.30		

Respectfully submitted,

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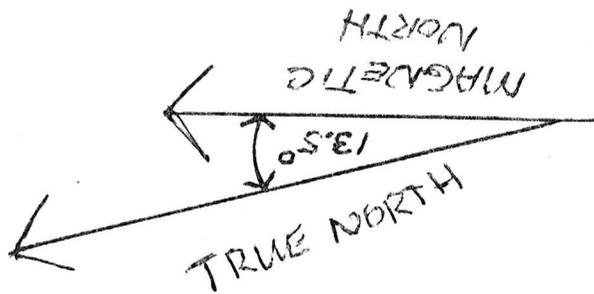
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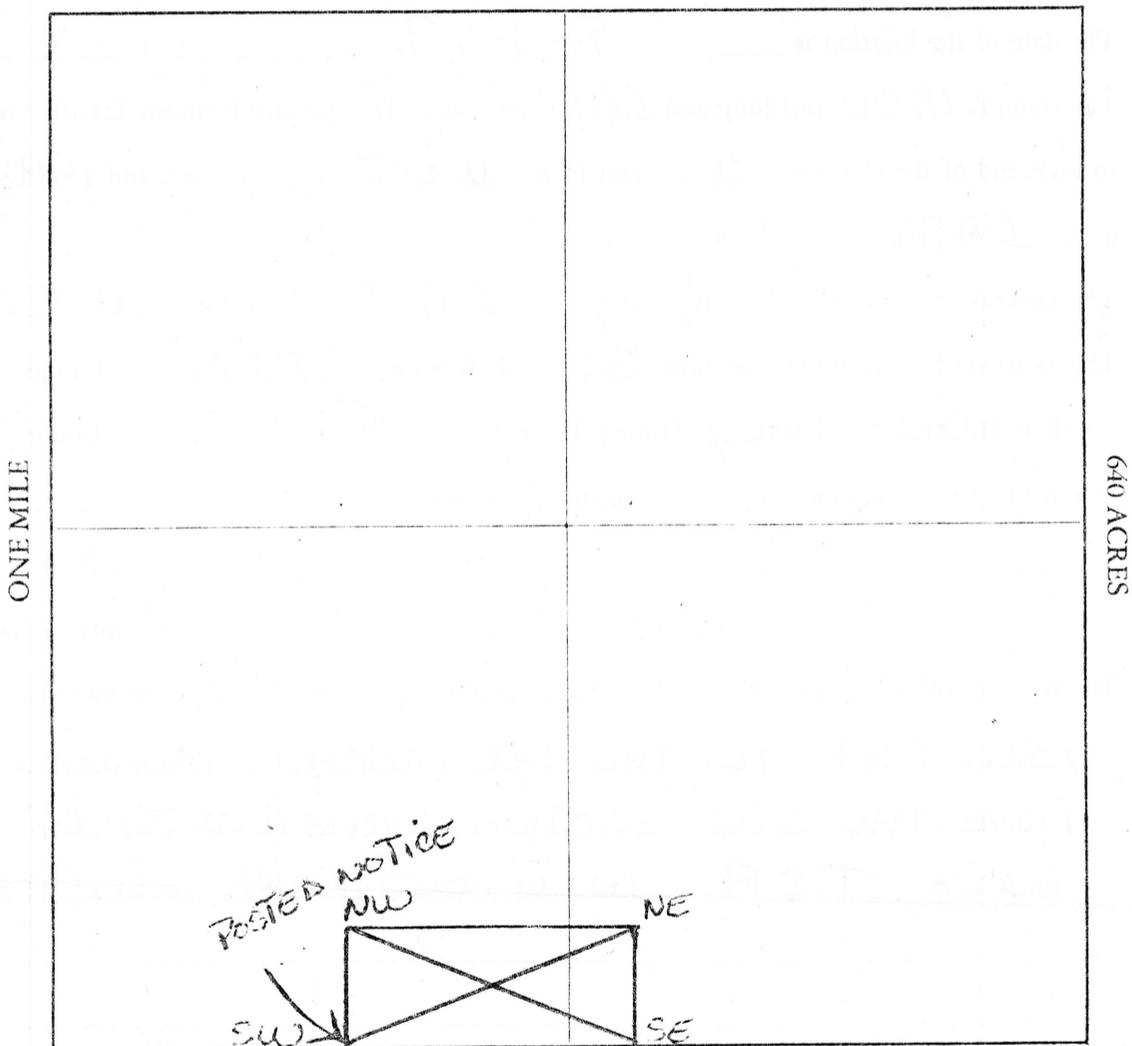
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