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CROOK VEIN

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1163A

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LATITUDE: N 34DEG 23MIN 35SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 24MIN 55SEC
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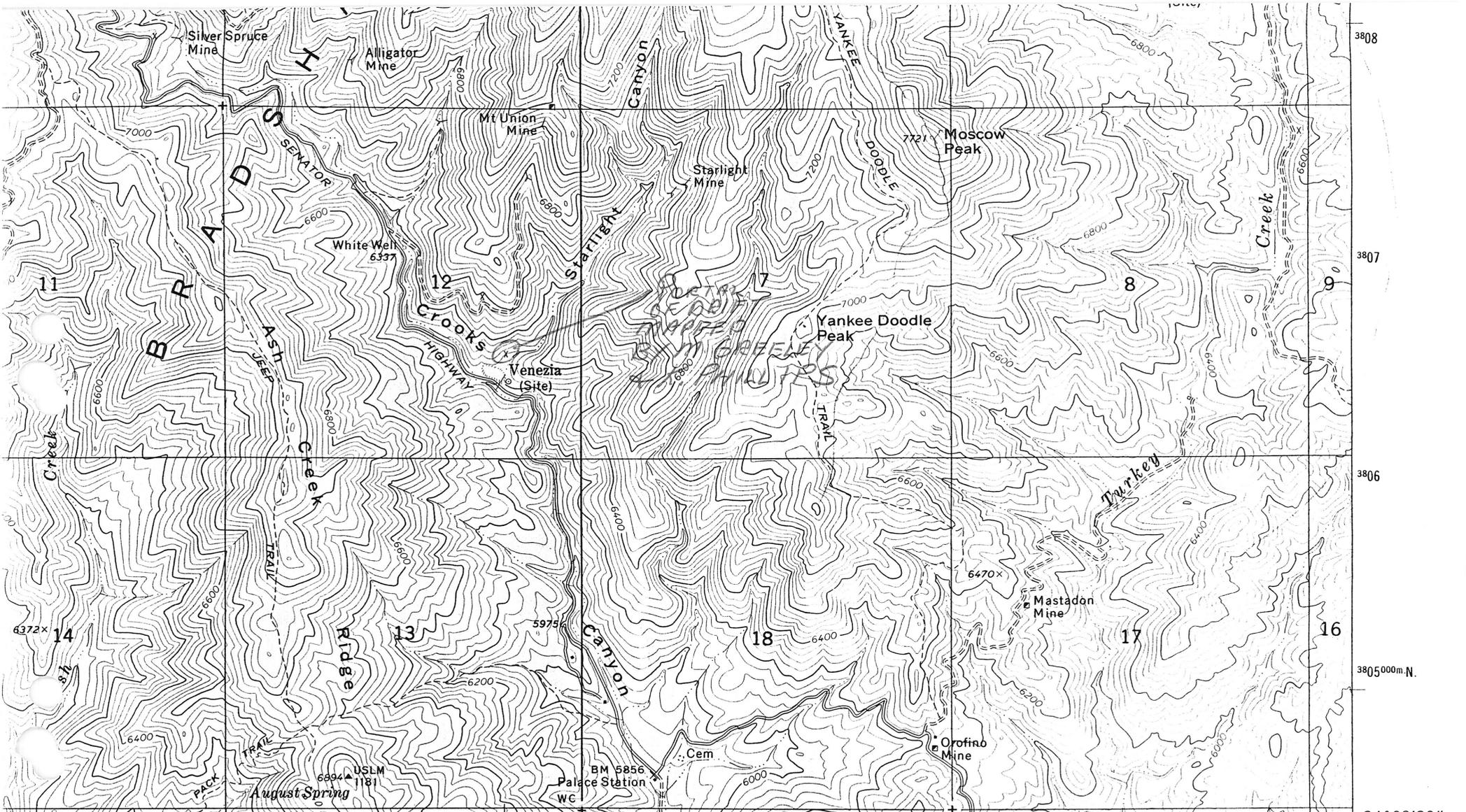
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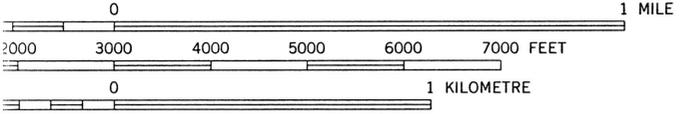
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MUSEUM PRESCOTT, AZ
WEED, H.W. MINES HANDBOOK 1918 VOL 13 P 417



BATTLESHIP BUTTE) 3552 IV SW 369 25' R 2 W R 1 W 371 372 373000m E 112° 22' 30" 3808 3807 3806 3805000m N. 34° 22' 30"

SCALE 1:24 000



OUR INTERVAL 40 FEET
ODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

- ROAD CLASSIFICATION
- Primary highway, hard surface _____
 - Secondary highway, hard surface _____
 - Light-duty road, hard or improved surface _____
 - Unimproved road _____
 - Interstate Route (thick line with red center)
 - U. S. Route (line with red center)
 - State Route (line with red center)

GROOM CREEK, ARIZ.

NW/4 MT. UNION 15' QUADRANGLE
N3422.5—W11222.5/7.5

VENEZIA GROUP (file)
1974

WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
BY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
GRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

(BATTLE FLA)
3552 IV SE

VENEZIA MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

USGS Bull. 782 p. 124

ABM Bull. 137 p. 48

ABM Bull. 140 p. 101

Westerner Gold Lead Mines (file) & (RFC file)
Vindicator Mine (file)

See: Scopel's Diggings (Mine File)

DECKER, MEL (OWNERS) 10-7-54
1129 No. 1st Street
Phoenix, Arizona
ROMA TOMLINSON (Address not available)

MINE: VENEZIA - 18 m. S of Prescott, Hassayampa Dist., -34 claims

OPERATOR: Mel Decker with lease agreement on Tomlinson interest.
Work being done by Joe Ward, Southwest Mines Contracting
Co., Box 1041, Prescott, Ariz.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

INFORMATION FROM MINE CARDS IN MUSEUM

ARIZONA
YAVAPAI CO.

MM-7169 Hydrozincite w/Calcite
MM-7170 Hydrozincite

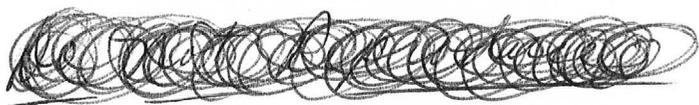
OLD ORE BUCKET MINE

MILSA 1163A

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Venezia Group (file)

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VENEZIA MINE

WR GW 9-29-77 - Mr. Edwards, San Marino, Calif., called and later came in to discuss the Golden Aster, Venezia and the Bodie mines. Our files indicate the Golden Aster may have some 0.84 oz./T of gold left; but it is in a very isolated and dry part of southern Yavapai County. There is very little factual information on the Venezia, but the Bodie probably has several thousand tons of 0.2 oz. gold, 3 oz. silver, and 20% lead. The Bodie vein is 3 to 6 ft. wide and is opened by about 3,000 ft. of workings. It has produced several car loads of high-grade from cobbings. Mr. Edwards thinks it might be possible to find men who would work in a manner similar to the "old timers" in the production of clean ore at a reasonable cost. 10-5-77 bh

KAP WR 5/14/80: OLD ORE BUCKET CLAIM and SCOPEL DIGGINGS CLAIM. The Venezia B Tunnel, which was sampled by Department Engineers, Mike Greeley and Ken Phillips, last July, has caved at the portal. The property had been leased last year to Robert Edwards of Arcadia, California. He had dropped the lease.

Scopel's Diggings (Mine File)

Yavapai Co.

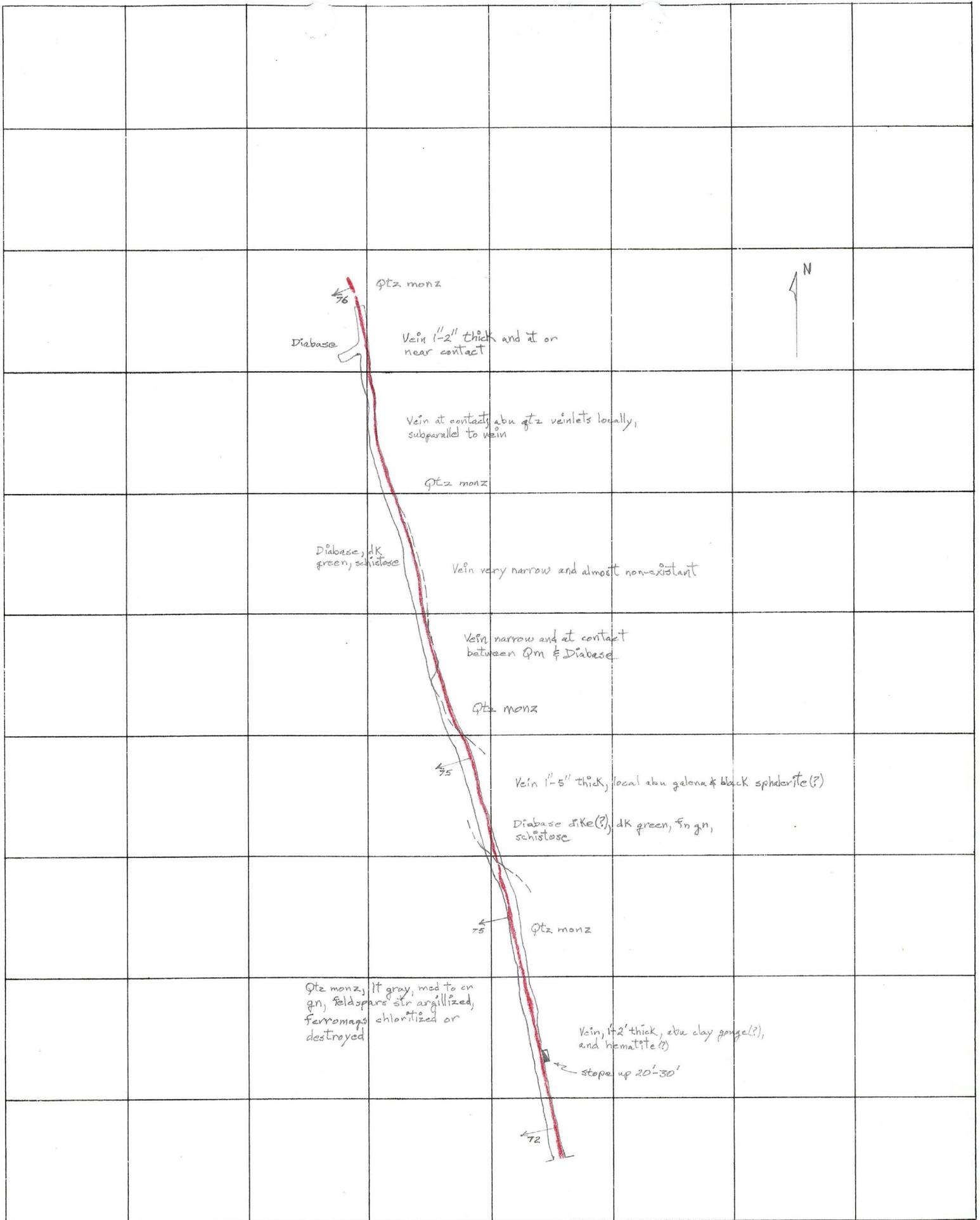
See: Venezia (Mine File) Yavapai Co.

KP/WR 8/27/79 - Mr. Edwards, Arcadia, CA. reported he has not yet received the assay results from the "B Tunnel" Scopel Diggings Mine, Yav. Co.

VENEZIA GROUP

YAVAPAI COUNTY

NJN WR 7/24/87: Tom Schmitt, Client Realty, 117 S. Cortez, Prescott, Arizona 86301, 778-3400, 778-2136 reported that Mr. Karmic has died, leaving 14 claims including the Venezia Group (file) and the Starlight Vein (file) Yavapai County. Mr. Schmitt was looking for journals to advertise the properties for sale. We have received reports on all of the properties for our files.



MINE Venezia LOCATION T12N, R2W, Yavapai Co., Az. LEVEL "B" ; length = 361'
 GEOLOGY BY MNGreeley & K. Phillips SURVEY MNGreeley & K. Phillips DATE 7-31 & 8-1-79 SCALE 1 in = 50 ft
 N _____ E _____ EL. _____

Telephone 363-3302

Hand Sample Serial..... 23836-23851

ASSAY REPORT
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Mine **Robert Edwards**
 2975 Huntington Dr
 San Marino, CA
 RESULTS PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS

Aug 27, 1979

NUMBER	GOLD Ozs. per Ton	SILVER Ozs. per Ton	LEAD Per Cent	COPPER Per Cent	INSOL Per Cent	ZINC Per Cent	SULPHUR Per Cent	IRON Per Cent	LIME Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent
B TUN S-25	0.030	0.1	0.30			0.10					
" 50	0.030	0.3	none			0.20					
" 75	0.060	0.5	0.65			0.20					
" 100	0.020	0.5	Trace			0.20					
" 125	0.050	0.6	0.10			1.30					
" 175	0.020	0.1	none			0.10					
" 200	0.010	none	none			0.10					
" 225	0.010	0.1	none			Trace					
" 250	none	none	none			0.10					
" 275	none	0.1	none			Trace					
" 300	0.010	0.1	none			0.10					
" 325	Trace	0.1	none			0.10					
" 365	Trace	none	none			Trace					
Lonsome 50'W A Shaft	0.160	2.2	15.20			0.10					
Lonsome Pit So of Glory Hole	0.110	3.3	30.30			0.10					

Kenneth - These results confirm earlier assays. They also confirm your judgment in recommending some further work on Lonsome claim.
RRE

Remarks.....

Charges \$..... 288.00

G. P. Williams

SCOPEL'S DIGGINGS (Mine File) "B Tunnel"

YAVAPAI

KP/WR 7/25/79 - Mr. Robert V. Edwards reported on assay values obtained from samples taken by Art Dahling in the B-Tunnel on the Scopel Diggings Mining Claim. They are:

Distance from Portal	Dahling's location	Gold Tr. Oz. /Ton	Silver Tr. Oz. /Ton
0	Portal Assay	0.358	2.34
50'	100'	0.090	0.27
150'	200'	0.020	0.14
250'	300'	0.048	1.05
350'	400'	0.030	Tr.



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

602/255-3791

July 26, 1979

For Attraction

Mr. Robert V. Edwards
1014 Fairview Ave. #7
Arcadia, California 91006

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Please excuse the delay in my putting thoughts on paper on the properties we visited on June 21, 1979.

1. I'm in agreement with Mr. Dahlin that his work on surface along the strike of Venezia Ridge pretty well shows there is little justification for further surface sampling. As Mr. Dahlin said, it looks like the old timers got all that was easy to get. This was further substantiated by the wall rock and cross structure sample we took during the visit.
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should be mapped at a scale of 1"=100' along the strike. The samples should be described by position taken, width of vein at sample point, width of sample cut and a visual description of the sample (ie. reddish brown stained quartz with visible galena and pyrite). Any exposure of the vein in an existing cut or prospect pit should also be plotted on the map and sampled.

The project suggested is thorough and should give a very good appraisal of the vein. The project will require about 10 man days and about 70 samples for assay. The project will delineate any so called "hot spots" and provide data which will be used to determine the best locations for exploration shafts. Reliable assay data should be available for not over \$12 per sample (total price for gold, silver, lead and proper sample preparation). If willing, Mr. Dahlin would be an excellent man to handle the project.

I will be happy to elaborate on any details you might wish to discuss.

I am looking forward to again meeting with you on Tuesday, July 31.

Sincerely,

Ken A. Phillips
Field Engineer

KAP:at

JERT V. EDWARDS
2975 Huntington Drive, Suite #2
San Marino, California 91108
Tel.: 792-2253

June 28, 1979

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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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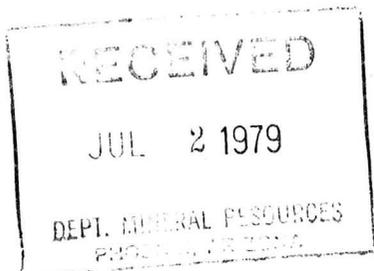
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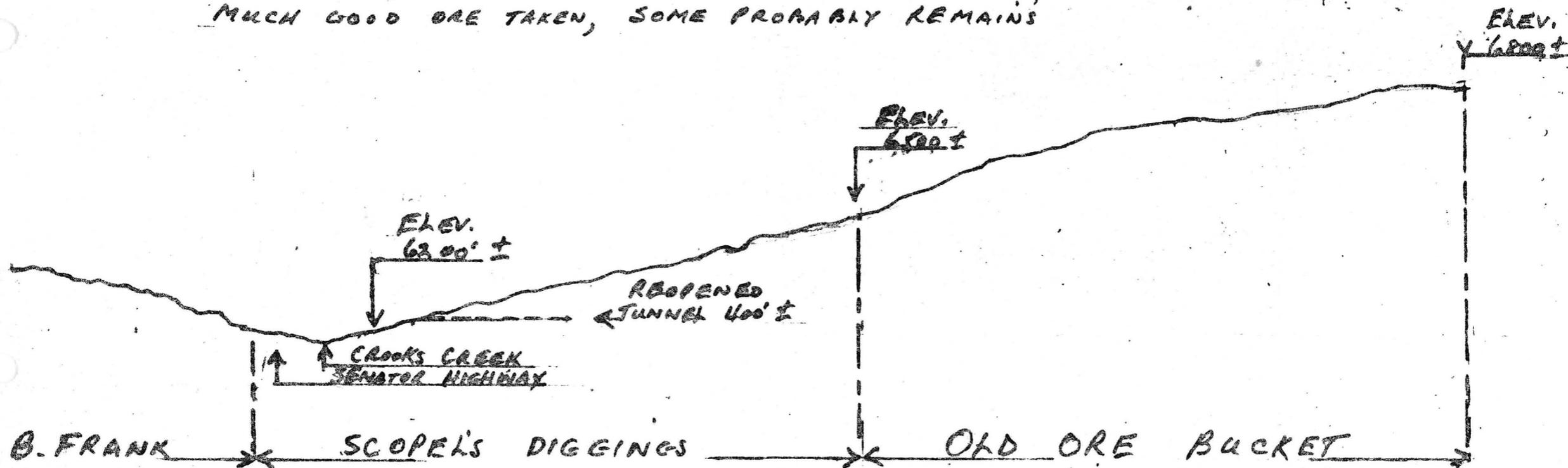
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Scopel's Diggings (file)

THIS RIDGE HAS BEEN WORKED FROM ELEV. 6200' TO
ELEV. 6800', AT LEAST 4 TUNNELS - 5 SHAFTS - MANY OPEN CUTS.
MUCH GOOD ORE TAKEN, SOME PROBABLY REMAINS



PROFILE VENEZIA RIDGE SCALE 1" = 300'

6-1-79
R.H.Z.

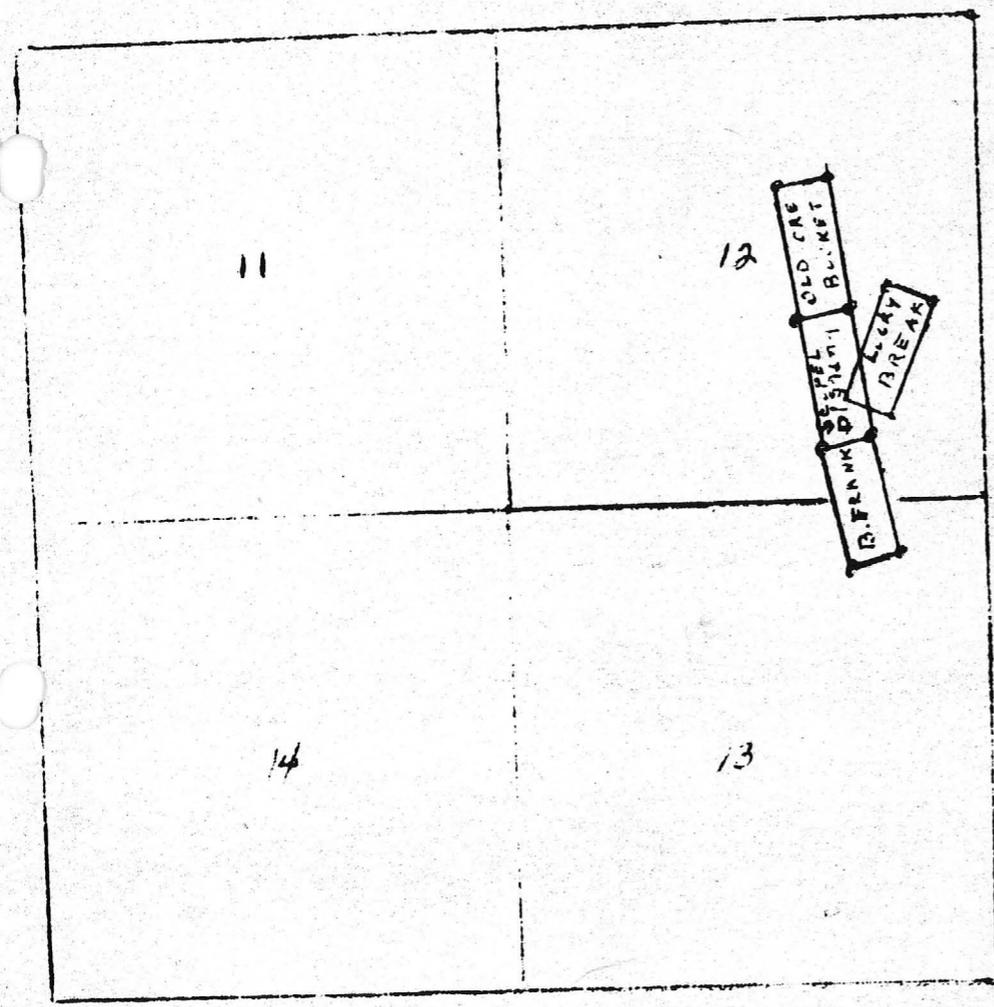
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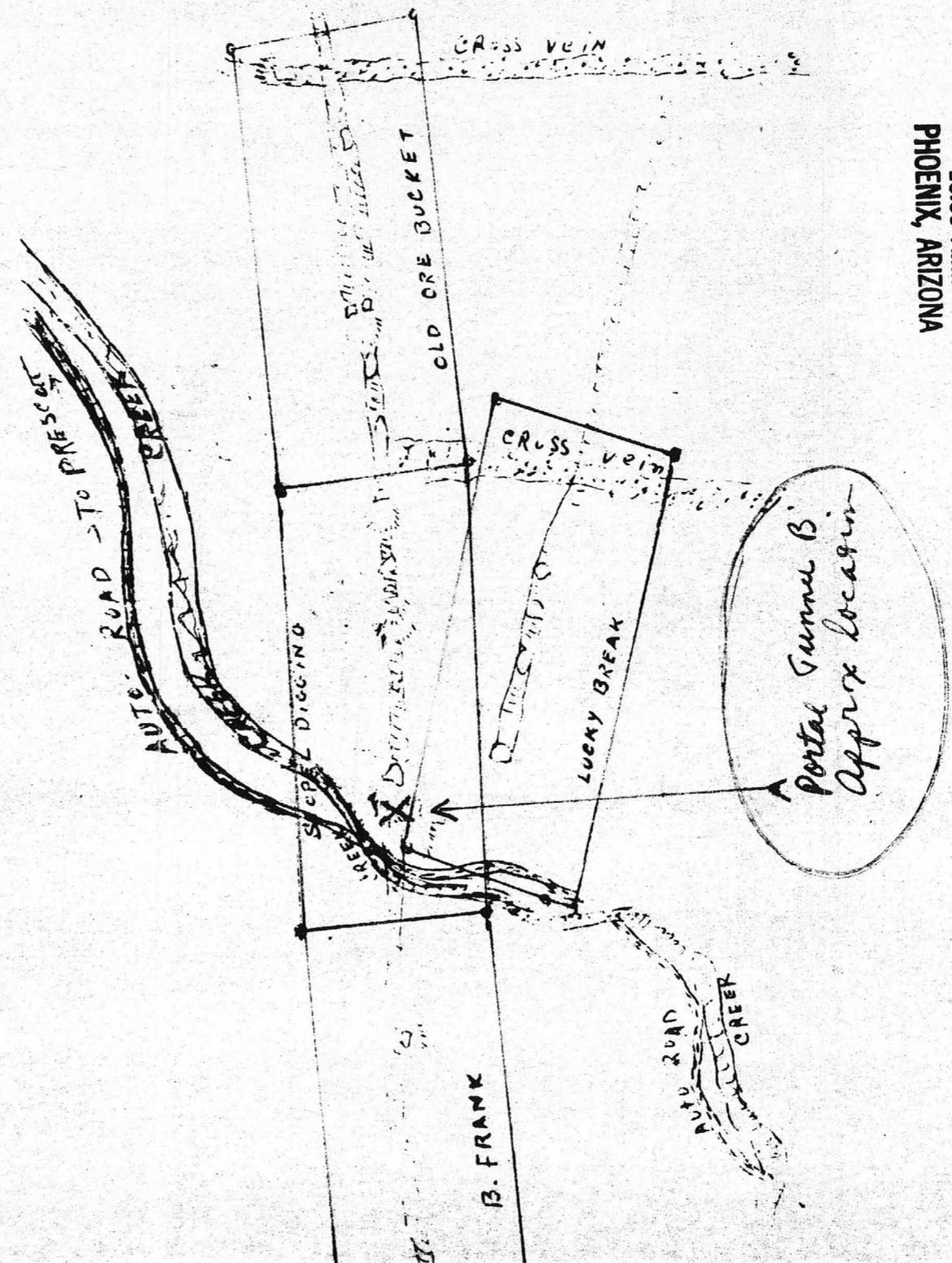
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OLD ORE BUCKET - SCOPEL DIGGING -
B. FRANK - Lucky Break
T 12 N, R 1 W, S 12, 13



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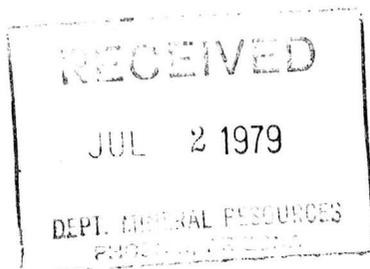
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STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Wenezia - 18 m. South of Prescott

Date Oct. 7, 1954

District Hassayampa

Engineer Mark Gemmill

Subject: Present Status

Present owners - Mel Decker, 1129 No. 1st Phoenix, Ariz.

Roma Tomlinson address not available

Operator - Mel Decker with a lease agreement on the Tomlinson interest. Work at the property is being done by Joe Ward, Southwest Mines Contracting Co., Box 1041, Prescott, Ariz.

Work planned - erection of a small concentrating of about 20 tons daily capacity. The first ore to be milled will come from a mine dump. Later some of the old tunnels and workings will be explored for additional ore. Grading is under way at the millsite. 2 men are presently employed.
(the above information was given by Joe Ward)

Comment - About 5 years ago I was employed by Del Fisher to examine the property. It consists of 34 claims, 9 patented - 25 unpatented. Several parrallel veins cross the property running in a northerly and southerly direction. Considerable exploration work had been done in early days on 3 of the veins, particularly the Crook vein. On the Crook vein alone I suppose there was at least 4000 ft. of work. Much of these workings were inaccessible, even more so today. In the absence of reliable records it was impossible to make any recommendations other than certain of the workings be opened so they could be seen. Workings that could be seen indicated short ore shoots all mined out. Mr. Fisher did not go any further with the property.

From all information I was able to gather and this cannot be considered reliable, past production of the property was relatively small in view of the amount of exploration work done.



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REPORT OF INVESTIGATIONS
AT THE VENEZIA CLAIM GROUP
HASSAYAMPA MINING DISTRICT
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

BY:
Richard J. Lundin
President,
Wallaby Enterprises Inc.
& Mineral Exploration
Consultant

November 1, 1986

INTRODUCTION

At the request of Mr. Joe Ward, acting on behalf of Mrs. Jessie Carmack of 1607 Sherwood Drive, Prescott, Arizona; Wallaby Enterprises Inc. has assembled all known and available data pertaining to the Venezia claim group. In addition, Richard J. Lundin, President of Wallaby and a Mineral Exploration Consultant, thoroughly examined the accessible underground workings and surface exposures of the Venezia claim group area. Reconnaissance geochemical samples were taken from both the underground workings and the surface exposures and analysed for their precious metal content. (For the assay results, see Appendix A and Figures 1-2) The results of this work are presented in this report along with definite recommendations for the further development of the property.

An effort has been made to review all the data pertaining to the subject property in the light of new concepts pertaining to precious metal systems associated with Precambrian intrusive bodies of the Central Arizona Greenstone Belt.

LOCATION AND OWNERSHIP

The Venezia claim group lies approximately ¹⁶16 miles SE of the city of Prescott, Arizona. The claims comprise a contiguous group of 5 unpatented lode claims that are located in portions of Sections 12 & 32 Township 12 N, Range 2 W Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian. The claims are currently owned by Mrs. Jessie Carmack. For the location of these holdings and any pertinent recordation information see Figures 1 & 2 and Appendix B.

HISTORY AND PAST PRODUCTION

Very little is known about the early history of the specific area of the claim group. The property was originally located in the 1890's for high-grade gold-silver values by a Mr. "Trapshooter" Reilly and was worked as a part of the larger Venezia-Westerner Group until the 1920's. According to Lindgren (1926), the property was probably worked by Pan American Mining Co. up to 1902 and is thought to have produced a part of the \$250,000 (at a gold value of \$20.67/Tr. oz.) in production that is credited from properties on the Crook vein. The property was then intermittently worked by the Westerner Mines Inc. and the Tomlinsons until the 1940's. Joe Ward, a local miner and prospector, worked on the property as a Leasor and relocated the claims in 1966. The claims were sold to the present owner in the 1970's.

PRIOR INVESTIGATIONS

Very little detailed work has been done in the immediate area of the Venezia Claim Group. Lindgren described the property in his 1926 publication on the Bradshaw Mountains. The information in Arizona Bureau of Geology and Mineral Technology Bulletin 137 is mainly excerpted from Lindgren's work. Existing file data information in the Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources archives generally describe the operations of the Venezia and Westerner Mines Groups. The general mapping and descriptions of Anderson and Blacet (1972a & 1972b) include this area but do not describe, in detail, the mineralization outcropping within the claim group.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

The host rock is a post-Yavapai Series (Lower Precambrian gneissic granite-granodiorite of the Crooks Canyon Granodiorite of Anderson and Blacet (1972a)) that has been intruded by a series of diabase and rhyolite-latite porphyry dikes. The vein mineralization follows the contacts between these dikes and the granite-granodiorite. Masses of Lower Precambrian, intermediate-mafic volcanics, sediments and volcaniclastics are found within the granite-granodiorite unit and outcrop throughout the claim group.

STRUCTURE

The Crooks Canyon Granodiorite is highly fractured and jointed with both high angle and low angle fault and joint systems. Certain of the high angle joint systems are thought to be of Precambrian age and the controlling structural features of the rhyolite-latitude porphyry dike systems. Laramide fault and joint systems that cut across the foliation of the stock and the outcrops of the other Precambrian intrusive units. These high-angle features generally strike N-S to NW and dip to the west at steep dips (generally over 60 degrees). These fracture systems are the locus of the mineralization that was exploited in the past exploration and mining efforts.

ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

The Au-Ag-Cu-Pb-Zn mineralization is localized along distinct N-S and NW striking vein and fracture systems with the ore shoots reported to extend over 500 feet in the lower workings. The ore shoots average between 2 and 3 feet in width in the accessible workings and were stoped for up to 50 feet above the various levels. The ore shoots steeply plunge to the west and appear to be best developed at the intersection with high-angle fracture systems.

The primary precious and base metal mineralization appears to be associated with remobilized Laramide quartz veins. Geophysical data suggests the potential for hidden bodies of base and precious metal mineralization at or near the contacts with partially absorbed blocks of Older Precambrian metasedimentary and mafic volcanic units or associated with masses of partially absorbed felsic and intermediate volcanic lithologies that are found within the Crooks Canyon Granodiorite. The ore material is of a sulphide character and could probably be successfully treated using conventional floatation technology.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

A total of 12 samples were taken from the surface exposures and accessible underground workings within the Venezia claim group. (For the Location of these Sample Sites and the Assay Results see Figures 1 & 2 and Appendix A) The samples were assayed for their Au & Ag content by Atomic Absorption and Fire Assay methods. The Au values ranged from .02 PPM Au/T. to .20 PPM Au/T. The Ag values ranged from .4 PPM Ag/T. to 38.0 PPM/Ag/T. These values were in general agreement with samples taken on the property by the late Mr. Carmack and his associates. (In the course of Wallaby's prior work in the region, we have used a .02 PPM Au/T. threshold limit).

A series of radiometric traverses were made across the property to aide in the mapping effort. These traverses encountered a series of vein systems that had not been extensively developed. The radiometric data was particularly significant as relative radiometric highs were encountered over the encountered vein systems and along the extensions of the Main Vein System that was the focus of most of the prior work.

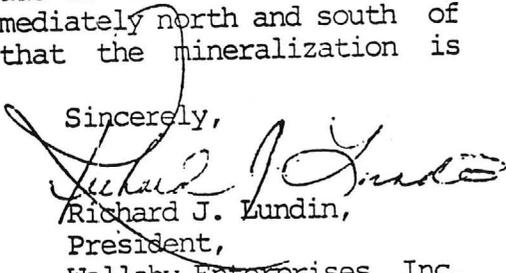
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

From the work that has been done to date, it is readily apparent that there is significant potential for a series of small tonnage, high-grade, deposits that could be worked by underground methods.

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Sincerely,


Richard J. Lundin,

President,

Wallaby Enterprises Inc.
& Mineral Exploration
Consultant

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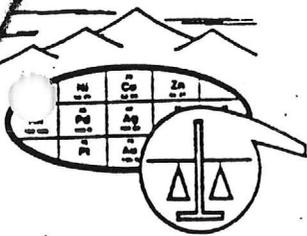
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APPENDIX A



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REPORT OF ANALYSIS

JOB NO. TEY 011
July 8, 1986
V001-V003
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WALLABY ENTERPRISES, INC.
Attn: Mr. Richard J. Lundin
1555 Iron Springs Road, Suite 39
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Analysis of 3 Rock Chip Samples

ITEM	SAMPLE NO.	Au (ppm)	Ag (ppm)
1	V001	.20	1.1
2	V002	.10	2.3
3	V003	.10	36.0

REGISTERED ASSAYER
CERTIFICATE No.
9425
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APPENDIX B



Qz monz

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Vein & contact also of a veinlets locally, subparallel to vein

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Vein very narrow and almost non-existent

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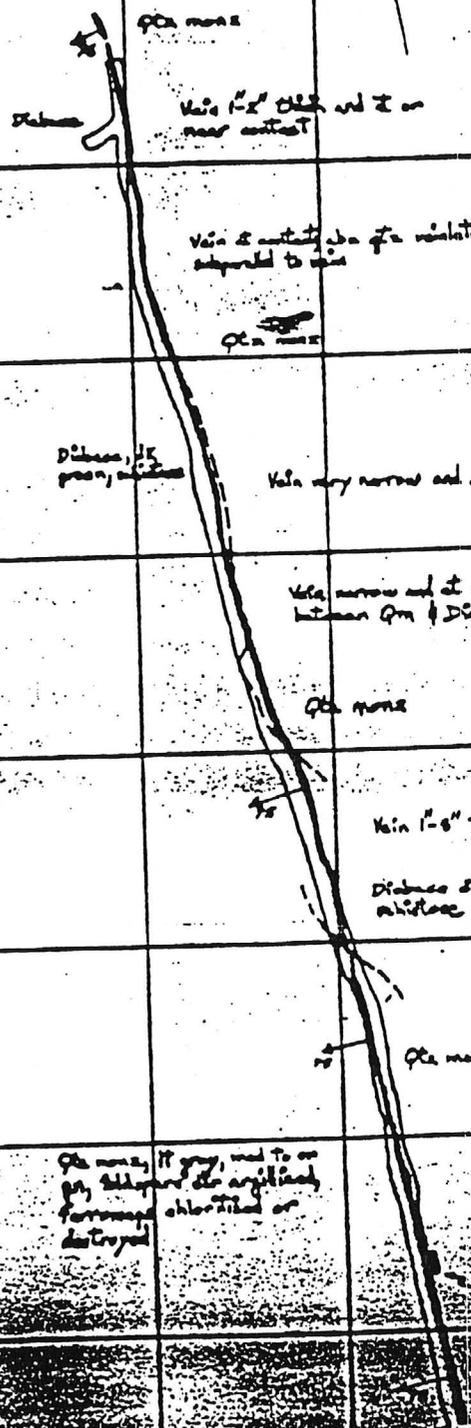
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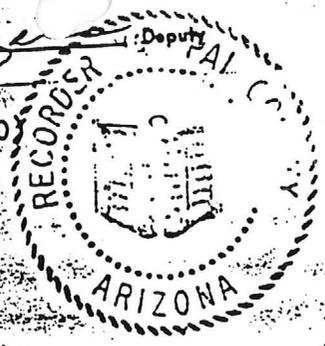
Qz monz, dk gray, med to co gr, siliceous also argillaceous, ferruginous, chloritized or destroyed

Vein, dk thick, also clay gangue(?) and hematite (?)

— slope of 20-30°

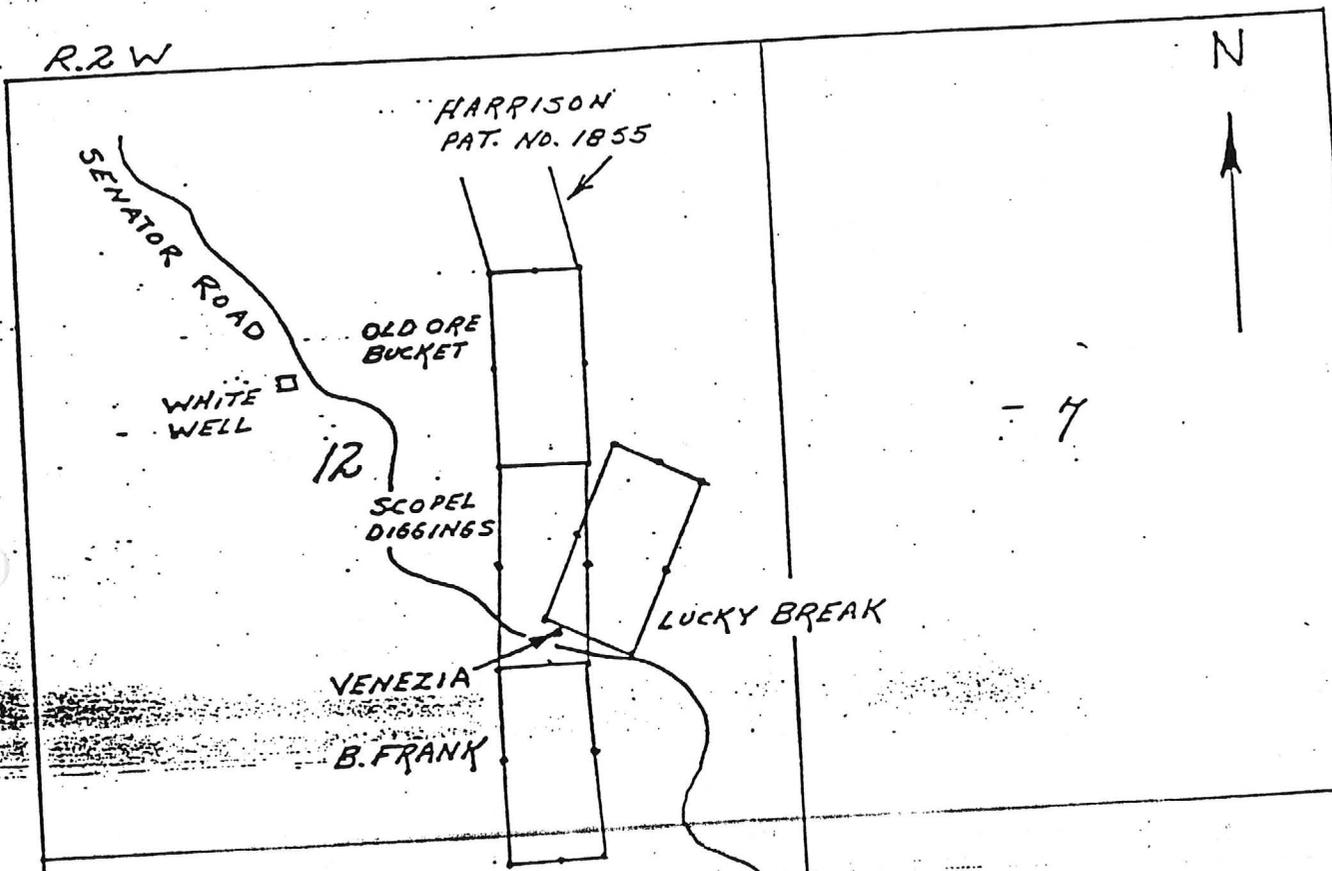


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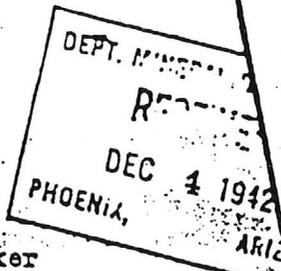
	BOOK	PAGE
OLD ORE BUCKET	527	157
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 Kenneth & Jessie Carmack

MODE CLAIMS
 SCALE 1" = 1500 FT.
 PINAL COUNTY
 STONE MONUMENTS

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
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Kenneth A. Carmack
P.O. Box 1062
Prescott, Arizona 86302

To Whom It May Concern:

The owner of ten unpatented mining claims located in the Hassayampa Mining district, Yavapai County, Arizona, is seeking to find a mining company or interested parties to explore, study and examine said mining claims for the purposes of mining, extraction and removal of ores and minerals on a lease royalty basis with option to purchase.

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Starlight: Starlight Galena, Starlight Galena #1, American Flag and American Flag #1 & 2, are located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of the old townsite of Venezia. Old workings consist of three short tunnels and a 30 foot shaft. The ore is gold, silver, lead and zinc. Accessibility is by trail up Starlight Canyon.

Enclosed are maps, some early history and excerpts from Lindgren's, "Ore Deposits of The Jerome and Bradshaw Mountain Quadrants".

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Carmack

Encl:

HOLLAND, Pres-Treas.

EDMUND E. PHILLIPS, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

M. E. HOLLAND, Secy.

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REPORT ON DETERMINATIONS MADE FOR - Mr. Joe Ward,
Prescott, Arizona.

SAMPLE MARKS	METALS	Amount per Ton		PER CENT	Value per Ton	
		Ozs.	Hds.		Dollars	Cents
<i>212-Grook Vain</i>	Gold	8.54			298	90
	Lead			11.9%	27	37
	Zinc			2.0%	2	00

AT \$35.00 PER OUNCE
AT \$2.30 PER UNIT
inc at \$1.00 per unit.

SILVER AT 90¢ PER OUNCE
COPPER AT PER UNIT

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By *Edmund Phillips*

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W. E. PHILLIPS, VICE-PRES.—GEN. MGR.

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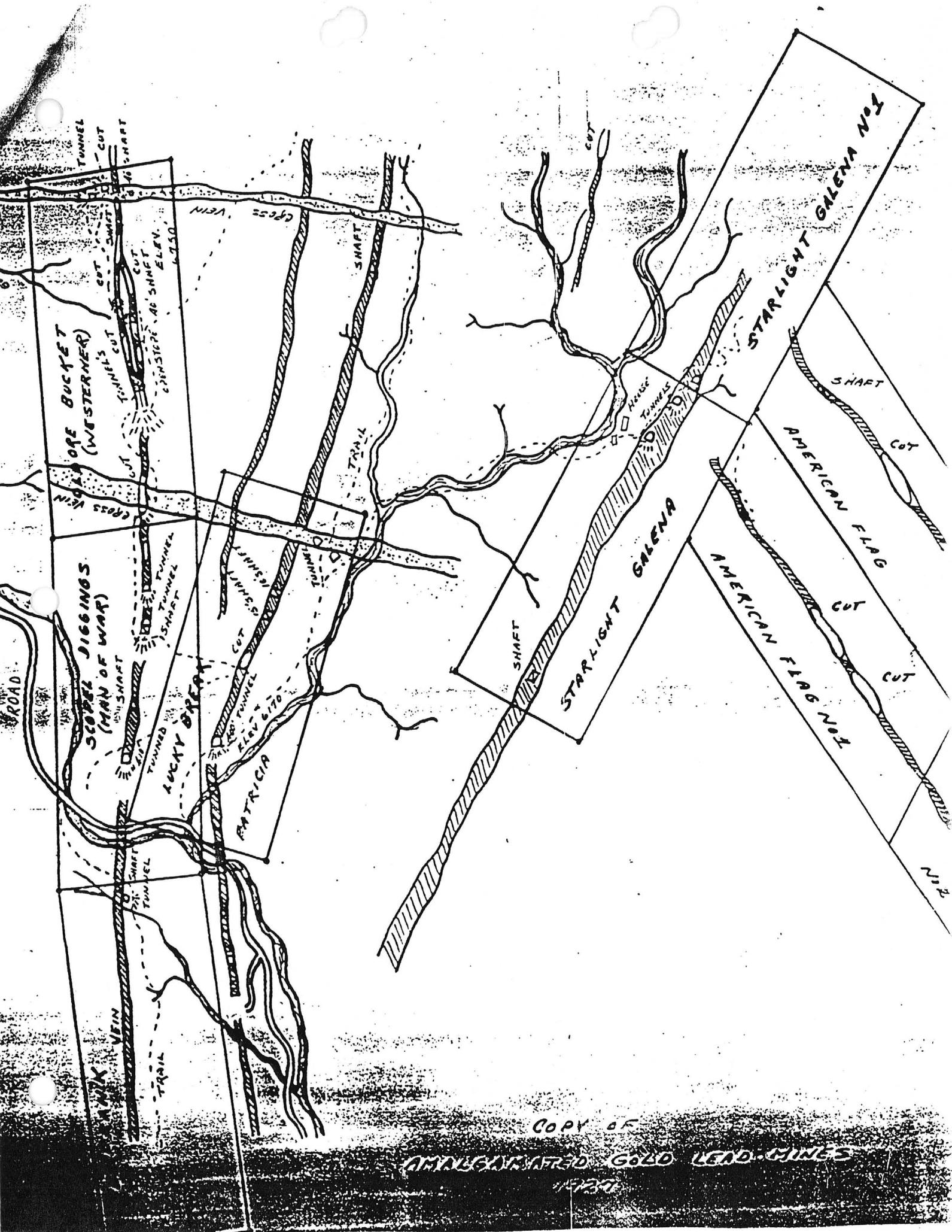
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	Silver	4.40			\$5.72	

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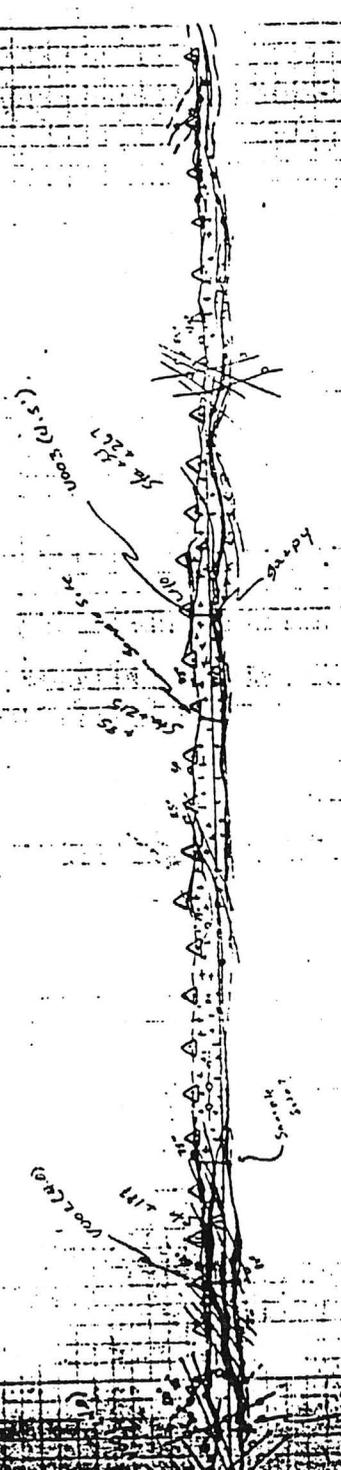
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COPPER AT _____ PER UNIT

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COPY OF
 AMALGAMATED GOLD LEAD MINES
 1873



B-TOTAL 11/20/11

APPENDIX C .

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

DEC 8 1942
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ATTACHMENT B-1

SUMMARY REPORT DESCRIBING THE VENEZIA CLAIM GROUP
HASSAYAMPA MINING DISTRICT, YAVAPAI COUNTY ARIZONA

by Richard J. Lundin, Mineral Exploration Consultant

1. Mine or Property Name: Venezia Claim Group
2. Mining District, County & State: Hassayampa Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona
3. Quadrangles or Map Names: Groom Creek Quadrangle (1:24,000)
4. Location: T. 12N, R. 2W Sections 12 & 13 G&SRB&M
5. Any Former Names: Patricia, Westerner, Harrison, Man O' War Westerner Mines Grp., Venezia Grp., Trapshooter Reilley Grp.
6. Owners: Mrs. Jessie Carmack
7. Address of Owners: 1607 Sherwood Drive, Prescott AZ 86301
8. Operator: (same as above)
9. Address of Operator: (same as above)
10. Principal Metals: Au, Ag
11. Number of Claims, Title etc.: 5 unpatented lode claims.
12. Previous Published or Unpublished Reports: Lindgren, W.E. (1926); Anderson, C.A. & Blacet, P.M. (1972a & 1972b) Lundin, R.J. (1986b); Ariz. Bur. of Geology and Mineral Technology Bull. 137 (1967); Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources File Data, USBM MILS Data Base File-all available
13. Names of Mining Companies or Governmental Agencies that have worked or are now working on this property: Westerner Mines Inc.
14. Ore & Gangue Minerals: Gold-silver mineralization associated with masses and veins of white quartz with native gold, argentiferous and auriferous pyrite; iron and manganese oxides.
15. Geology: The host rock is a post Yavapai Series (Lower Precambrian gneissic granite-granodiorite of the Crooks Canyon Granodiorite of Anderson & Blacet (1972a) that has been intruded by a series of rhyolite-latite porphyry dikes that may be related to the Laramide Pine Flat Porphyry Copper System. The vein mineralization follows the contacts between these dikes and the granite-granodiorite. The Au-Ag mineralization is localized along distinct N-S and NW striking vein and fractures systems.
16. Type of Mineralization-Metallurgical Considerations: The primary precious and base metal mineralization appears to be associated with remobilized Laramide? quartz veins.
17. Ore Reserves: Unknown
18. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet: none in usable condition
19. Road Conditions: Access to the property is by the Senator Highway. (see figure 1)
20. Water & Power Supply: Water is available from the flooded mine workings. Power would have to be generated on-site.
21. Extent of Development: The main workings were developed for approximately 300 feet along strike on three levels. There are shallow, surface, workings along outcrops of the mineralization:

22. Brief History and Past Production: Originally located in the 1890's and worked for high-grade gold-silver values by a Mr. "Trapshooter" Reilley as a part of the Venezia Property until the 1920's. The property was then intermittently worked by Westerner Mines Inc. and the Tomlinsons until the 1940's. Joe Ward then worked on the property as a Leasor and relocated the claims in 1966. The claims were then sold to the present owner in the 1970's.

23. Previous Sampling, Drilling & Other Studies on Dumps or Tailings: Several samples of the mineralized vein material have been taken by past operators, the owner, Wallaby Enterprises Inc. personnel and other interested parties. The values were generally in the trace to greater than 1.0 ozs. Au/T. range with associated Ag, Pb, Zn, & Cu credits. There are no records of any past drilling program on the property. Wallaby Enterprises personnel ran Radiometric survey lines on the property during the 1985-1986 Assessment Work season.

24. Environmental-Social-Political Conditions & Considerations: The area is one of past mining and prospecting activity and is not within any area considered for Wilderness or Restricted Use Status.

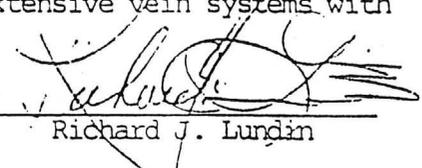
25. Sampling: Several samples of both the underground workings and surface exposures were taken by past operators, Wallaby Enterprises personnel.

26. Financial Terms, Conditions & Considerations: The property is currently open for lease or purchase. Submit all offers.

Remarks: Recent work on the property by Wallaby Enterprises personnel delineated several, major, extensive vein systems with anomalous to "ore grade" Au-Ag values.

Date: November 1, 1986

Signature


Richard J. Lundin

Richard J. Lundin, Mineral Exploration Consultant and President of Wallaby Enterprises Inc. has a BA degree in Anthropology and Geology from Beloit College, Wisconsin and 10 years experience in the evaluation of base and precious metal deposits in the United States and abroad. In addition, Mr. Lundin is a Licensed Real Estate Professional in the State of Arizona and a Specialist in Mining Properties and Mineral Industry Investments.

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*Scopes Digging
(file)*

June 28, 1979

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Department of Mineral Resources
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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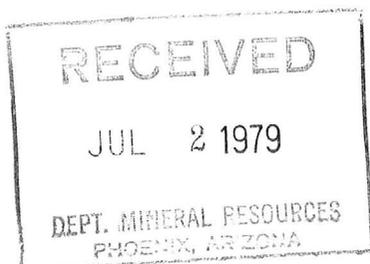
Thank you and your Department again for your help and suggestions last Thursday the 21st of June. Also, for your offer to help in charting and sampling of the ore vein in Tunnel B ~~in~~ Scopes Digging Claim, Venezia Ridge off Senator Highway. I hope that you, Art and I can get together there before August 15th.

I look forward to your suggestions about the Lonesome claims. Enclosed are sheets giving locations and areas of both Venezia claims and Lonesome claims together with a copy of an old map of the Venezia area. Also enclosed are reports by Giroux and Blaylock dated 1920 and 1946, respectively. I have added information on Lonesome assays during the past two years.

Let me have your comments and suggestions when convenient and also a prospective date or dates for your next visit to Venezia.

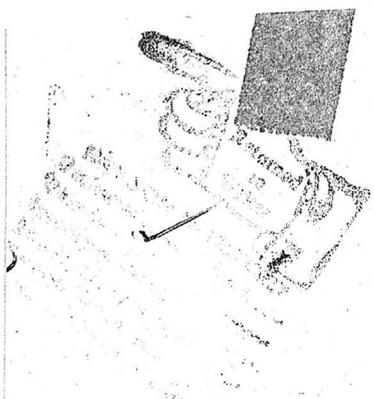
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Project : "B-Tunnel" -- Scopel Diggings Mine, Yavapai County
 Date : August 1, 1979
 Engineer: Ken A. Phillips
 Subject : Sample Descriptions

<u>Sample #</u>	<u>Width of Vein At Sample Point</u>	<u>Length of Sample Along Vein</u>	<u>Description</u>
S-25	12"	3"	Cruddy limonite, 1/2" stringers of sphalerite and unidentified black oxides.
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S-75	14"	3"	Cruddy limonite (bright), quartz stringers, black oxides in 1/2" - 3/4" bands.
S-100	7"	3"	Cruddy limonite, clayey gouge.
S-100A	4"	18"	Flaky crystalline Pb-Zn (?) oxide mineral, almost micaeous yellowish orange (not wulfenite).
S-125	5"	6"	Limonite, sphalerite, galena, and possibly Pb-Zn ozides.
S-150	1"	10"	Wet clayey limonite stained gouge.
S-175	14"	3"	Sericite, fractured quartz, 3" quartz vein, and limonite
S-200	8"	4"	Sericite, clayey brown stained rock with narrow (-1/4") streaks of limonite.
S-225	2-1/2"	12"	Wet gray clayey gouge, trace of limonite.
S-250	14"	3"	Clayey seritized schist (10"), limonite stained clays (4") with some golden yellow secondary mineral.
S-275	1"	18"	Wet gray clayey gouge.
S-300	2-1/2"	12"	Wet gray clayey gouge.
S-325	1"	18"	Wet gray clayey gouge.
S-345	4"	14"	Wet gray clayey gouge, milky white quartz, limonite.



Mrs. Roma Tomlinson

220 North Mt. Vernon Avenue

Not here

Prescott, Arizona

undelivered

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

August 13, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

Westerner Gold Lead Mines (Yavapai County) galena
(Property) (ore)

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Frank P. Knight

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Enc: Mine Owner's Re

TOMLINSON, Roma
~~220 North Mt. Vernon Ave.~~
Prescott, Arizona
unclaimed 8-1-46

12-10-42

See - WESTERNER GOLD LEAD *see*
Re - loan and appreciation of engineer's assistance

See: VENEZIA - 18 m. S of Prescott, Hassayampa Dist. - 34 claims.
(Roma Tomlinson & Mel Decker - Owners) 10-7-54
1129 N.1st, Phoenix, Ariz.

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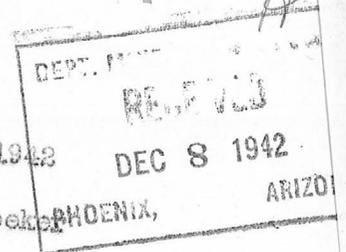
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GEN. ANALYTICAL DATA C43
COM. INFO. COMMENTS C50

* SIGNIFICANCE

MAJOR PRODUCTS
MINOR PRODUCTS
POTENTIAL PRODUCTS
OCCURRENCES

PRODUCER
MAJOR <A.M. >
MINOR <A.G. >
POTEN <P.B. >
OCCUR < >

NON-PRODUCER
MAIN COMMODITIES PRESENT C11
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PRODUCTION SIZE (SMALL) (MED) (LGE) (circle one)

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* STATUS

PRODUCER
STATUS AND ACTIVITY A20 <4>

EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT
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DISCOVERER
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PRESENT/LAST OWNER L10 <LATE 1870s >
PRESENT/LAST OPERATOR A13
EXPL./DEV.COMMENTS L110
NATURE OF DISCOVERY L30 <L.B. >
YEAR OF FIRST PRODUCTION L40 <1921 >
YEAR OF LAST PRODUCTION L45 <1921 >

DEPOSIT TYPE(S)
DEPOSIT FORM/SHAPE
DEPTH TO TOP
DEPTH TO BOTTOM
DEPOSIT SIZE
STRIKE
DIRECTION OF PLUNGE
DEP. DESC. COMMENTS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

C40 <VEIN >
M10 <TABULAR >
M20 < >
M30 < >
M15 <SMALL > M15 <MEDIUM > M15 <LARGE > (circle one)
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M100 < >
M110 <OXIDATION TO 50-100 FT DEPTHS. >

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UNITS M61 < >

Workings are: SURFACE M120 UNDERGROUND (M130) BOTH M140 (circle one)

DEPTH BELOW SURFACE M160
LENGTH OF WORKINGS M170
DESC. OF WORK. COM. M220

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

OVERALL LENGTH M190
OVERALL WIDTH M200
OVERALL AREA M210

UNITS M191
UNITS M201
UNITS M211

AGE OF HOST ROCK(S)
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AGE OF IGNEOUS ROCK(S)
IGNEOUS ROCK TYPE(S)
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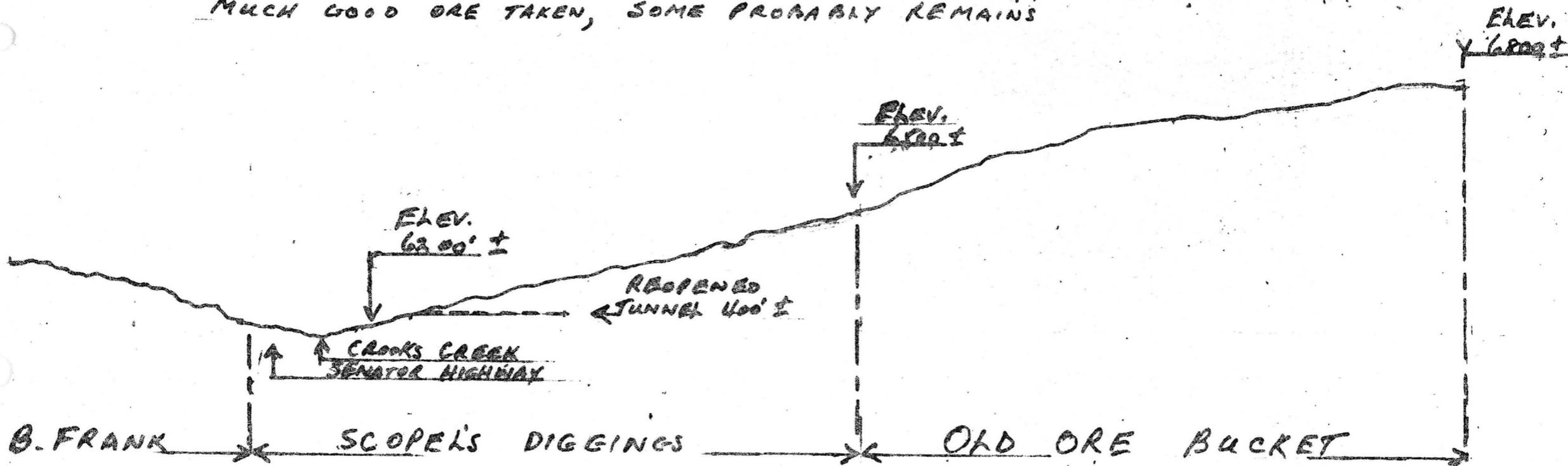
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PROFILE VENEZIA RIDGE SCALE 1" = 300'

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R.H.

May 27, 1957

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No information on this property.

MARK GIBBELL

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See: VENEZIA MINES (file)

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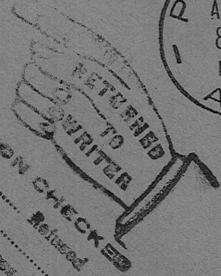
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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
304 HOME BUILDERS BUILDING
PHOENIX, ARIZONA



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Prescott, Arizona

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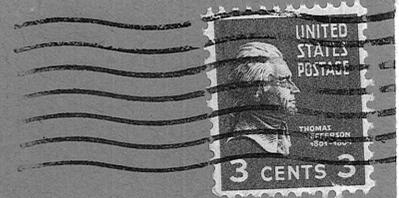
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Mrs. Roma Tomlinson
c/o Groom Creek Stage Rd.
Prescott, Arizona

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Prescott, Arizona
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220 North Mt. Vernon Avenue,
Prescott, Arizona.

January 9th., 1943.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

State Department of Mineral Resources,
Homebuilders Bldg.,
Phoenix, Arizona.

ATTENTION: Mr. Earl Hastings, Supervising Engineer.

Dear Mr. Hastings:-

I have just been advised that my application for a preliminary mining loan has been approved and I take this opportunity of extending my sincere thanks to your department, for the great help and encouragement given me since I first started applying.

I am happy to state that I have kept in touch with some feally capable men and hope before many more days time, to have things started so that the cle aning^ut of the tunnel can proceed without interruption.

Repeating my thanks and appreciation,

Yours very truly,

✓ *Roma Tomlinson*
Roma Tomlinson

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325 Heard Building
Phoenix, Arizona
December 10, 1942

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
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DEC 10 1942
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mr. Chas. W. Tully, Asst. Chief
Mining Section, RPC
811 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROMA TOMLINSON
Docket No. C-ND-7757

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Loan Granted
CND-35
9-1942

Dear Charles:

On September 11, 1942, we forwarded you a "C" application of Mrs. Roma Tomlinson. Our findings at the time were that it was a "B" application and ever since then we have had various dealings with Mrs. Tomlinson, both personal and by correspondence, trying to explain to her how to submit a Class "B" application. Both the State Bureau Engineers and this office are trying to help her and I have finally got her down here with all her data and have gone over it in detail.

The whole difficulty is that she has very little information and data on values, although it is quite apparent that she has possibilities in her mine of making a successful loan.

I enclose herewith a white print map on which the red marks are mine. I also enclose a brief report by Mr. Nebeker, a State Bureau of Mineral Resources engineer, who has just visited the property, at our request. Mr. Nebeker finds a continuous strong vein outcrop, which has been extensively worked, as shown on the white print. Tunnel "B" is closed at the portal, but this is the level from which the stopping was done by Mr. Tomlinson. He worked there for years and made many shipments, but Mrs. Tomlinson has no records at all of what these were exactly.

Her application was based on driving Tunnel "A" to cut this ore body. Tunnel "A" is now accessible and is probably 400 feet long. It shows the vein wide but the only ore is a streak of sulphide, which widens out to 3 inches and pinches down to almost nothing, but is con-

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tinuous. I enclose some assay sheets, and on the top one, Assay No. 1, marked Patricia Tunnel, is an assay of this ore where it was 3 inches wide. Also attached to these sheets is a note from Frank Giroux, addressed to Mrs. Tomlinson, and dated October 1, in which he states that he was in all the tunnels and plenty of ore showed.

Besides the general observations of Mr. Nebeker, the last two items are all the data Mrs. Tomlinson has to present. However, the condition shown on the white print is probably completely authentic and it would appear that there should be considerable ore remaining below the old stopes.

I enclose two reports that she has given me, which throw some light on the situation. It seems to me that a "C" loan is justified to open up the Tunnel "B" and get into the ore shown on the white print, and if that is a good showing, funds could be advanced to drive Tunnel "A" under. We do not know the condition of Tunnel "B" beyond the fact that the portal is caved, but I talked to two men who have been trying to help Mrs. Tomlinson out, who have been on the property, and they do not see any reason why it should be caved inside. Apparently, it is about 100 feet from the caved portal into where the ore shows, or 140 feet to the first raise in which they claim ore.

The State Department of Mineral Resources and this office have been working in cooperation trying to help Mrs. Tomlinson out, and they join me in recommending that her application be reconsidered and that a \$5,000 loan be granted for the purpose of opening up Tunnel "B" and working on the ore we expect to find there.

Yours very truly,

W. B. GOHRING
Supervising Engineer

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Enclosures
1 White print map
Report by Mr. Nebeker
Assay Sheets
Note from Mr. Frank Giroux
2 Reports from Mrs. Tomlinson

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220 North Mt. Vernon Avenue,
Prescott, Arizona.

December 10th., 1942.

Mr. J. S. Coupal, Director
State Department of
Mineral Resources,
Phoenix, Arizona.

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Dear Mr. Coupal:-

I am taking this opportunity of expressing to you my really sincere appreciation for the help you have given me in allowing your field engineer to visit my mining property and to make a report on same. Mr. A. C. Nebeker was most thoughtful and, in company with my old time friend Harold Johnson, went over the claims in Venèzia group. While they did not find enough actual showing in the Patricia tunnel, they did see more than enough evidence of a very strong vein running through the ground "over" tunnel.

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Unfortunately, most of the shafts, stopes etc., have caved during the years since my husband's death, which makes it difficult to furnish all the details the R.F.C. demand. However, after consulting with Mr. Gohring of the Phoenix office, it was decided to change my application, making it applicable for opening up the upper tunnel on same claim, which is badly caved. When this is cleaned up and open for examination, it is felt that it will reveal enough to justify the larger loan, which would enable us to develop the lower tunnel to a point where we should cut the three veins mentioned by every engineer who has examined the property.

I am very hopeful of being granted at least a preliminary loan and repeat how grateful I am to you, your Department and to Mr. Nebeker. We are very lucky to have a man of his ability and understanding of our problems - without this valuable help, we should indeed be at a loss to prepare our applications for this loan, also, after the loan has been granted, I am told that his services are available for further advice, making them doubly valuable to the owners of the properties.

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Tomlinson

Mrs. Edward L. Tomlinson

December 8, 1942

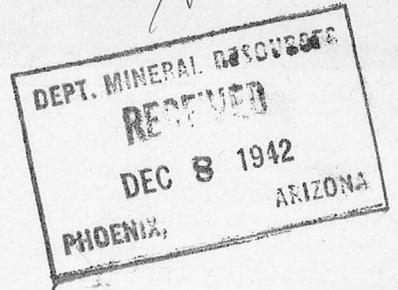
MEMORANDUM

DOCKET NO. C-ND-Phx. 35

TO: W. B. Gohring
FROM: Earl F. Hastings

Our field engineer, A. C. Nebeker, visited the Westerner Mine on two occasions. Attached our copies in duplicate of correspondence and reports relative to this docket.

Prescott, Arizona,
Dec, 6th, 1942.



MEMO

To J. S. Coupal

From; A. C. Nebeker

Supplement to report on
Westerner Mine.

I have give Mrs Tomlinson a copy of the inclosed remarks on the property.
She is having some rocks ~~to move~~ ^{moved} for ~~the~~ ^a Loan she is trying to get. ~~application~~ ^{application}.

It seems that when she was into see Mr Gohring last week he asked that I write a short supplement which would cover the tunnel over the Patricia ~~panel~~, hence the reason for such action.

~~Remove~~

November 25, 1942

Western

Mrs. Roma Tomlinson
220 North Mt. Vernon Avenue
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Tomlinson:

In reply to your letter of November 21, I am asking Mr. Nebeker to contact you and arrange to visit your property at the earliest possible date and examine your property with an object of assisting in taking the samples and preparing your application for a "B" loan.

I am in hopes that this may assist you in getting the loan and in supplying the additional information needed.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal
Director

JSC:kk

cc - Mr. A. C. Nebeker
Box 1175
Prescott, Arizona

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November 12, 1942

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Roma Tomlinson's
Mine Loans

TO: A. C. Nebeker

FROM: J. S. Coupal

I have received your memorandum of November 10 on this property.

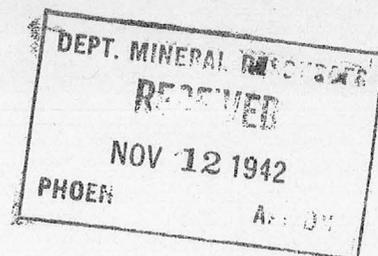
My only comment is that Mrs. Tomlinson might need some specific advice and assistance in preparing her loan applications.

There has been a lot of correspondence with Senator Carl Hayden and others on this subject and if sufficient factual information can be submitted with the application, final action should be possible without much further correspondence.

I would suggest to Mrs. Tomlinson that unless sufficient evidence is presented and presented in a clear, concise manner, delays are apt to result in an attempt to obtain the loan.

We can discuss this further when I see you Friday evening, November 13 at the Hassayampa.

November, 10th, 1942.



MEMO:

TO: J.S. Coupal

FROM: A.C. Nebeker;

I went over Mrs Tomlinson's property with her yesterday, and it appears to me that her application for a "C" class loan on the Western (Patricia Tunnel) should be the type "B" Loan. The tunnel is accessible from portal to face and very little work needed to clean it up.

I have suggested to Mrs Tomlinson that she get a few assays giving the width and ~~location~~ location where samples were taken, and add to her application for a "B" Loan.

The application on the Starlight is O.K. for type "C" Loan. This tunnel needs considerable work done to make it accessible. The portal is caved badly and one can see back in the tunnel, old stoped ground, and rotten timber. This tunnel shows that ore has been mined from a 5 feet vein, and on the dump is leavings from lead-zinc ores which may have been shipped.

The first property is right on the highway to Venezia, but to get up to the Starlight one must go over a ~~road~~ rather steep and rough trail.

The owner informs me that many thousands of dollars have come from each of these mines .

The formation is the regular Crook Canyon Complex, consisting of granites, shists and prophyry dikes. The veins are strong with N, E, strike and steep dip, so narrow veins can be mined easily.

The only ores that I was able to see, was that which was on the dump of each of the tunnels .

Western Gold Lead

October 28, 1942

J.A.

MEMORANDUM

TO: A. C. Nebeker

FROM: J. S. Coupal

I am enclosing additional information regarding Mrs. Roma Tomlinson and her application for a mine loan.

Please return this after you have completed your report or investigation.

Western Gold - Sen

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October 23, 1942

Senator Carl Hayden
Senate Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

Many thanks for your letter of October 19 and the copy of the letter to Mrs. Roma Tomlinson of October 19, and of her letter to you of October 9.

Mrs. Tomlinson's first application was for a "C" loan in which she stated that the object of the loan was to further develop the property. All information in the application indicated that it should have been submitted as a "B" rather than a Class "C" loan and Mrs. Tomlinson was so advised.

I have instructed A. C. Nebeker to contact Mrs. Tomlinson and look over the property and assist her in getting her application in proper form.

We have a great many complaints regarding the loan applications but most of them are due to a misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the requirements for the loans. Our records on the loans which are submitted to this office, showing our recommendations and comments, show the reasons why the loans are either refused or placed in a different category from the form in which they are submitted.

We will do our best to see that Mrs. Tomlinson is given full attention on her application.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:BA
cc:AC Nebeker

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United States Senate

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October 23, 1942

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Mrs. Roma Tomlinson
c/o Groom Creek Stage Route
Prescott, Arizona

My dear Mrs. Tomlinson:

Referring to my letter of October 19, I am transmitting to you herewith a reply I have received from Honorable Charles B. Henderson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, with regard to your mine loan application.

Apparently, the difficulty is that the Mining Section of the RFC here feels that additional information is required before any worthwhile decision can be made as to the merits of your application. For this reason, I feel that the best thing for you to do is to get in touch with the Arizona State Department of Mineral Resources or with Mr. William C. Gohring, Field Representative for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Phoenix, as I suggested in my letter of October 19, and ask their assistance in preparing a new application.

If you will let me know when this has been done and has been submitted to Mr. Gohring, I shall be glad to get in touch with Mr. Henderson again in your behalf.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Carl Hayden

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For Your Information

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON

October 20, 1942

Honorable Carl Hayden,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Hayden:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 19, 1942 with which you enclosed a letter addressed to you, October 9, by Mrs. Roma Tomlinson.

Your comment about the lack of reasons being given in declined cases is a very pertinent one and no doubt has been applicable in some cases. It happens in the instant case, as you will note below, that the complaint hardly applies. However, measures are being taken which will meet the objection in all cases.

It so happens that repeated requests for factual or specific information were sent to this applicant by our Mining Section and as late as October 13, in a letter giving her full reasons for the decline, the Mining Section assured Mrs. Tomlinson of further consideration of her application if the information previously requested could be supplied.

The only advice I can suggest you passing on to your constituent is that she go over her files of letters from the Mining Section, particularly the letters dated June 27, 1940, February 18, 1942, August 14, 1942, October 9, 1942 and October 13, 1942. In all of these express or implied assurance was given of full consideration upon receipt of full information and entire cooperation.

I am returning Mrs. Tomlinson's letter herewith.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) Charles B. Henderson

Enclosure

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October 23, 1942

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MEMORANDUM

TO: A. C. Nebeker

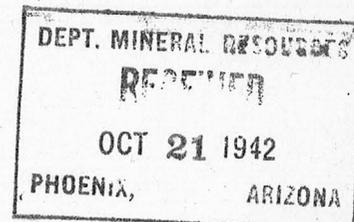
FROM: J. S. Coupal

Please note the enclosed and return. Also try to see Mrs. Tomlinson and assist her in getting her lined up right.

220 North Mt. Vernon Avenue,
Prescott, Arizona.

October 20th., 1942.

Mr. Earl F. Hastings, Assistant Director,
Dept. of Mineral Resources,
Phoenix, Arizona.



Dear Mr. Hastings:-

I was indeed sorry to learn that Mr. Nebeker had gone out to my property - I was there all the summer and was never able to get anyone to come out and help me, and the very day I left for Prescott, somebody goes out there - too bad he did not advise me in advance, as I would certainly have stayed over and shown him what I wanted the money from the loan to accomplish.

However, I have written him and hope to be able to get his advice some time next week, even if his schedule does not permit of a visit to the camp.

I have had two letters from the Washington office asking for "physical aspects" of the property, but, alas, I do not know what more I can say - have sent maps, plans, sketches, reports from two engineers, estimates for machinery, estimates for the work by contract, pictures, and as full details as I could give about the present condition of the property - do you think they want an exact picture of the present condition of the tunnel. I have tried to explain that according to the description given in Bulletin No. 14 (Revised) the Patricia tunnel is "inaccessible" as it would be dangerous to enter it, as timbers are falling and sides and "roof" are giving way.

What I wanted to do was, was spile and catch up the ground some feet above portal, as there is a big crack and the first snows will cave it, making it that much more expensive to catch up. Previous to July, the tunnel was not visible - the portal had caved and many tons of earth had fallen in entrance so that no one would know a tunnel was there - my assessment work helped some, but I could not afford to do the job I wanted to, with some Government aid we could certainly "go to town" fix up the tunnel and really see what is in there.

The last samples I sent to Frank Giroux were taken at great difficulty but the results were splendid lead and zinc predominating, total value of \$60.10 per ton. I have two or three really good men "sticking around" in the hope I can get the money to go ahead. Please do what you can as this is really a worth-while proposition.

Very truly yours,

Roma Hier Tomlinson

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October 23, 1942

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Senate Office
Washington, D. C.

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Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:BA
cc:AC. Nebeker

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WESTERNER GOLD LEAD MINES,
c/o Groom Creek Stage Route,
Prescott, Arizona

October 9, 1942.

Honorable Carl Hayden,
United States Senator from Arizona,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Application for PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT
LOAN, Docket C-ND-7757
Roma Tomlinson.

Dear Senator Hayden:

Some weeks ago at the instance of some mining friends, I made application for a PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT LOAN of \$5,000 for the re-timbering and catching-up of one of the tunnels on my above named property, as the same was inaccessible and held the promise of producing a large tonnage of the badly needed lead-zinc ore, when a few more ~~hundred~~ feet of tunnel was driven.

I sent as complete information as I could, including plans, maps and assay sheets, with reports of the ore as it was when work in tunnel was stopped, at the death of my husband in 1935. Everything seemed in the order asked for and my application was passed on by one or two local mining men, who thought it was an "A-one proposition and sure to go through".

Last week I scrambled over the cave-ins and obtained some samples. Sent these to FRANK GIROUX, of Mayer (who, as you know, is one of the most reliable men in the State) and the results were as follows:

No. 1 from Patricia	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>COPPER</u>	<u>LEAD</u>	<u>ZINC</u>	<u>IRON</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
37294, Tunnel, Westerner	0.20oz.	10.00oz.		30.40	12.00		\$60.08

Now, Senator, the country is crying for lead-zinc ore - here is one of the best opportunities to get at some - the tunnel is a few hundred feet from the main road, our camp is equipped to care for a crew, I have one of the most experienced miners in the country just waiting to start this work - everything seems just made for this set-up and yet my application was turned down. The astonishing part is that dinky little mines all around here are getting this loan in from 7 to 10 days. Some of the people who have obtained them are not even tax-payers and my family are pioneers in the

mining business. Is it because it is a woman who owns this property, or what? It certainly is not based on "lack of information". It says that even a "narrative" or hear-say will be accepted. I have given positive proof, obtained from well known (some of them international so) mining engineers and yet it is turned down.

In a crisis like this, it seems to me that people who know things should decide the merits of a proposition-not a clerk behind a desk in Washington, who, perhaps would not know a mine if they saw one. It's absolutely ridiculous to hear a man in Washington who has probably never set foot in our mining district just say "no" at will. I believe the tax-payers should be told how these people arrive at their decision - selecting one person for the loan and rejecting another. Do they go by your name, or your party politics? It begins to look as if Mr. Charles Kuzell was right in his estimate of this agency.

Anyway, Senator Hayden, you know our State and I am asking you, together with your colleagues, Senator McFarland and Congressman John Murdock, to please take time and go into this matter. They have turned me down, so perhaps they will turn down some others who have an equally good proposition, by the same way without really giving it a thorough study. The local people told me they saw no earthly reason why it should not be granted and yet, after keeping me waiting nearly two months, I get a curt refusal without the least explanation.

I have offered to turn my whole property over to the R. F. C. to operate as they see fit - the use of my camp, what equipment I have and the benefit of all my records, maps, plans and other useful data - also as I have just recently dismantled my mill, I have put all that material, worth many hundreds of dollars at their disposal - all I ask them is open up the tunnel and drive it to a certain mark. With \$5,000 I could re-timber the tunnel and open it up for inspection. That is all that is asked for in

the No. 14 (revised). The R. F. C. could do the work with their own people, in fact, I am going to get a job somewhere and they could have full control of everything, so WHY IN HEAVEN'S NAME when they have an opportunity to see if we do have an abundance of lead-zinc ore, won't they accept it. There must be some personel reason and in a time of crisis like this, it should be exposed.

Since writing the above I have received a letter from Frank Giroux and he says "I dare say you will have no trouble to secure an R. F. C. loan. I do not think you can do better than to get a loan and open up. Many years ago when I was in all the tunnels there was plenty of ore showed." Also Mr. Pat Norval, of Tombstone assured me "that heavy Galena should be shipped at once - it's the best body I know of". With opnions like that, it is really hard to account for a Washington opinion and a refusal.

Upon receipt of the letter from Mr. Tully, the Assistant Chief of R. F. C. I contacted several mining men and they were utterly disgusted and the concensus of opinion was that the "R. F. C. is jus another political body for pets, etc., and evidently you Tomlinsons were not pets - your husband and father-in-law being solid Republicans years ago". One hates to think that even in WAR TIME party politics prevail, but it does seem like it in the face of my experience in trying to help the country. I would not have derived anything from this loan but I did want to offer the good lead-zinc I have, even if they had to take over the whole property-better than having it idle when so much metal is needed.

I hope you will thoroughly investigate this case - IT IS NOT IN ANY SENSE AS PROMOTIONAL ONE AS I WORK FOR MY LIVING AND CERTAINLY CANNOT MINE, BUT IT DID WANT TO PUT GOD'S GOOD MINERAL RESOURCE TO THE USE OF MY COUNTRY IN HER NEED.

Very truly yours,

(singed)

Roma Tomlinson

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October 19, 1942

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AIR MAIL

Mrs. Roma Tomlinson
c/o Groom Creek Stage Route
Prescott, Arizona

My dear Mrs. Tomlinson:

I have received your letter of October 9, and I am sorry that I have not sooner replied thereto but I have been attempting to obtain information from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which might be helpful in determining what you should do in order to have your request for a loan reconsidered.

Over a period of five or six years I have received numerous complaints with regard to the inability of mine owners and operators to obtain loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the development of the mineral resources of our State. This has been due to a number of different reasons. Up to the present time the loan procedure has been so slow and so tied up with red tape that it has required anywhere from nine months to a year for a loan application to be finally acted upon by the Board of Directors of the RPC. However, in the past six months considerable progress has been made in eliminating delays, and at the present time a Class C application may require no more than two weeks while a Class B application can generally be decided upon by the Board of Directors within two months from the date of original submission.

One of the stumbling blocks insofar as the approval of loan applications is concerned has been the fact that the present legislation which authorizes the

Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make such loans requires that such loans shall only be made on properties that can be determined to be of sufficient value to pay a profit upon mining operations. This is still an obstacle to favorable consideration of many applications. However, on September 17th, Senator McCarran of Nevada introduced a bill to suspend this requirement. I am attaching a copy of S. 2783, since I feel it will be of interest to you. The Senate Banking and Currency Committee has held hearings on this bill, and I believe that the Committee may soon report it to the Senate.

I can assure you that, while the RFC may be responsible for numerous mistakes with regard to the making of development loans for mining purposes, it cannot be accused of playing favorites or granting loans only to those who belong to the proper faith or political party. I might add that our own State has generally fared better than have most other Western mining States in connection with the approval of applications submitted by resident mine owners and operators. This is particularly true in regard to Class C loans.

After considering your statements carefully, I have come to the conclusion that you may have submitted the wrong type of application since it seems to me that a Class B application would be more appropriate in the case of the Westerner Gold-Lead Mines. Furthermore, it seems apparent from your statements that you made out and submitted direct to the RFC the Class C application for a preliminary development loan instead of discussing the matter with Mr. William C. Gohring, Field Engineer for the RFC at Phoenix, or with a representative of the Arizona State Department of Mineral Resources. I should recommend that you make an effort to get in touch with Mr. Gohring, whose office is at 405 Heard Building, Phoenix, and ask for his advice as to whether a Class B application might not be more appropriate in this instance.

I am sure that Mr. J. S. Coupal, Director of the Arizona State Department of Mineral Resources at 413 Home Builders Building, Phoenix, will also be able to give you helpful advice. The State Department of Mineral Resources also employs field engineers, and Mr. A. C. Nebeker is engineer for the Central District with an office at Prescott. If you are in Prescott

some time soon, you might go talk to Mr. Nebeker or drop him a note first and make an appointment with him so that you can ask him as to his opinion of the advisability of submitting a Class B application in place of your original Class C application.

The difficulty under which the Mine Loan Section of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation back here operates is that it cannot take a first-hand look at the property involved but must accept at face value the data and other information supplied in the application papers. I am sure you can readily understand how difficult it is to evaluate properly such evidence.

In the meantime, I am getting in touch with Honorable Charles B. Henderson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, inquiring as to the reasons for the rejection of your original application.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful, I am, with every good wish,

Yours very sincerely,

Carl Hayden

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OFFICE QUOTATION MEMO.
ARIZONAMACHINERY CO. INC.,
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

To; MRS. ROMA TOMLINSON
WESTERNER GOLD LEAD MINES, VENEZIA, ARIZONA. QUOTATION BY H. B. HOPKINS.

1. Rex Semi Portable Compressor 110 C.ft
1. Gardner-Denver Rotary Stoper
1. " " R-39 Jack Hammer, complete with mounting and 6-ft. bar
1. Receiver about 3' x 4"
1. Pressure tank,
50. ft. each water and air hose
About 40 pieces 7/8 inch Hex steel
About 300 ft. 2-inch pipe, extra heavy
About 300 Timken bits
About 150-ft. 8-lb rail
1. 1200-lb ore car

a lot of miscellaneous equipment such as picks, shovels, single and double-jacks,
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PRICE FOR ABOVE COMPLETE.....\$1150.00

Mr Hopkins said for this sum cash down, he would deliver above to the mine.

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October 6, 1942

Mrs. Roma Tomlinson
Westerner Gold Lead Mines
Groom Creek Stage Route
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Tomlinson:

I received your letter of October 3 in which you outlined additional information relative to your property.

This office does not make any recommendations on other than "C" loans and since your application was reclassified as a "B" loan we will forward your letter to the RFC Mine Loan Division to be added to your docket and included in the appraisal of your property.

The Bodie and Storm Cloud mines which you mention in your letter were given class "C" loans, as the workings in those cases were inaccessible.

In as much as you state that the portal of the tunnel is caved and your workings are inaccessible it might be that the RFC will again change your classification; however, your original docket did not indicate that this tunnel was not open and you stated that the entire expenditure was for the purpose of extending this tunnel another 500 feet. We will point this out to the RFC for their further consideration.

Very truly yours,

Earl F. Hastings
Assistant Director
And Projects Engineer

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October 5, 1942

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W. B. Gohring
RFC Mine Loan Division
325 Heard Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Gohring:

Enclosed is a letter received from Roma Tomlinson relative to her Westerner Gold Lead Mines.

In our report on this property we stated that the workings were accessible and the proposed work was of a development nature and that the application should therefor receive consideration as a Development, rather than a Preliminary Development, loan. In the enclosed letter Mrs. Tomlinson states that the portal of the tunnel is caved in and that the workings are not accessible for investigation prior to consideration of a "B" loan.

Very truly yours

Earl F. Hastings
Assistant Director
And Projects Engineer

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TOMLINSON'S MINING

WESTERNER GOLD LEAD MINES
 C/o GROOM CREEK STAGE ROUTE
 PRESCOTT, ARIZONA
 October 3rd., 1942.

MINES PRODUCE THE "CLEANEST" MONEY IN THE WORLD
 WE HAVE A FAMOUS ONE TO SELL OR LEASE

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION,
 PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

ATTENTION: Mr. Earl F. Hastings, Assistant Director, and Projects
Engineer.

RE: APPLICATION FOR REPLIMINARY DEVELOPMENT LOAN - ROMA TOMLINSON
 DOCKET B-3565

Dear Mr. Hastings:-

After receiving your very courteous letters regarding my application for class "C" loan, I went over all my papers and as I am so anxious to obtain the assistance of the R.F.C. in making my property available for examination by it's officials and engineers, I feel that perhaps I did not make the exact condition of the property clean and so I am adding a few pertinent particulars:

Out of the nine claims in the Westerner Group, there are, of course, several good bets for fur ther development. However, with the great need at this time for lead and zinc, I went all thru our back records, and consulted a couple of old-timers who worked for my husband years ago, and the decision was, that the long tunnel on the EASTERNER-PATRICIA claims, offered the best opportunity.

This tunnel has been driven in approx. 400 ft. and during that time some splendid ore was both milled and shipped. At present, the summer rains have undone to a great extent, the work I did for assessment purposes. Theportal and for several yards inside, has completely caved - the timbers are sagging and unless I can get some "spiling" done over portal, the damage will be hard to cover - NOW IS THE TIME TO EXCAVATE AND RE- TIMBER this tunnel.

I wanted an up-to-the minute analysis, so I clambered over all kinds of obstacles and obtained a few pounds of the ore - I give you the results below, and coming from FRANK GIROUX, of Mayer, they are authentic:-

No.		GOLD	SILVER	COPPER	LEAD	ZINC	IRON	VALUE
		oz.	oz.	%	%	%	%	\$
37294;	#1, from Patricia) tunnel, Wasterner) Mines *)	0.20	10.00		30.40	12.00		60.08

With the great demand for these strategic minerals, Lead and Zinc, it certainly seems the R.F.C. "could take a chance" on putting this

tunnel in shape for examination. Of course, if it is considered that it does come more in the class for a "B" loan, well and good - all I am interested in is some action that will get things started before the bad weather comes.

I have dismantled our mill recently and consequently have a splendid supply of timbers on hand - if I could get this loan, I would be more than willing to turn over anything that could be used.

I attach an estimate I obtained from a local second hand machinery man - In view of the scarcity of equipment, maybe it would be expedient to purchase this "outfit" rather than give a contract to some operator with his own equipment. This would be cheaper in the long run and the portable machinery could be used to advantage on other portions of the property.

What I am trying to say, is, I have a good property here - one that has produced huge sums in the past - I am a widow without funds - now the R.F.C. is granting these loans all around here for un-water^{ing} shafts of properties without the record of production this one has, so it seems reasonable that I should be granted one, too. I want to do my part in helping in this great crisis and I feel so keen about the last sampling of the ore from the tunnel, that I can hardly wait until I hear the "go ahead sign". Two given class "B" loans, "BODIE" "STORM CLOUD"

Mr. Hastings, please do all you can to hasten this decision. I have written to Mr. Rait in Washington, with whom I first corresponded.

Thanking you for anything you can do to hurry this matter,

Very truly yours,



Roma Tomlinson.

P.S. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Lane who has been very kind in advising me and who has promised any assistance he may be able to offer to hasten the decision.

September 16, 1942

Mrs. Roma Tomlinson
C/o Groom Creek Stage Route
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Tomlinson:

We have your letter of September 14. While it is often difficult for the individual to determine proper classification of his own property in its relation to R.F.C. applications, we have found through our experience with them that considerable time can be lost through some technicality in making application for the wrong loan.

In your particular case the project is definitely one of development rather than that of making accessible and we felt that you would receive more prompt and favorable action if your loan was reclassified and studied by the R.F.C. engineers in its proper classification.

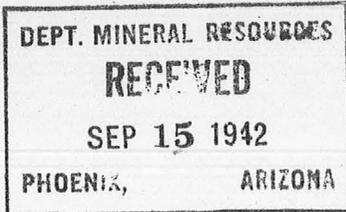
Naturally there is no way of knowing how long before you would receive a decision on your application, it depending so much on the volume of other applications on hand at the time yours was received, and the itinerary of the examining engineer, providing they decided an examination would be justified.

Class "B" loans are not reviewed by this office and we have gone about as far as we can in respect to your loan by noting this reclassification. However, we will be glad to cooperate further with you in any way that we may do so.

Very truly yours,

Earl F. Hastings, Assistant Director
and Projects Engineer

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WESTERNER GOLD LEAD MINES,
C/o GROOM CREEK STAGE ROUTE,
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

September 14th., 1942.

Department of Mineral Resources,
Phoenix, Arizona.

ATTENTION: Earl F. Hastings, Assistant Director
and Projects Engineer.

Dear Mr. Hastings:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant advising that my application for loan should come under heading class "B" and in reply I will state, that I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the requirements of class "B" , but I do hope for some ACTION on my loan.

We have a splendid property here, but it is a difficult and up-hill job for a woman to try and finance any mining operation especially when she had to earn her own living. However, this seems to be THE TIME in our State's history, when our mining properties should be worked - the country needs the mineral and we want to get it out.

Our last assays gave us -

Zinc 45%
Lead 15%
Some gold value
some silver value - total of \$63.10 per ton

it seems sinful to allow that kind of stuff to remain in the ground, so please do everything you can to get my application approved. I have some few splendid older fellows, with years' of practical mining back of them, ready to start when cash is available. Thanking you for your interest,

Faithfully yours.

Roma Tomlinson

Mrs. Edward L. Tomlinson

September 11, 1942

Mrs. Roma Tomlinson
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Tomlinson:

Your application for a preliminary development loan was sent to us for review. According to our interpretation of the various types of R.F.C. loans your property should be eligible for the Class "B" development loan rather than for the "C" for which you have applied. We have returned the docket to the Phoenix office of the R.F.C. suggesting that they review it as a "B" application.

Very truly yours,

Earl F. Hastings, Assistant Director
and Projects Engineer

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MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 9, 1942

TO: A. C. Nebeker
FROM: Earl F. Hastings

Roma Tomilson
Broom Creek
Prescott, Arizona

The above has made application for preliminary development
loan on the Westerner Gold Lead Mines, Hassayampa Mining
District, Yavapai County.

If you have any information on this property please let
us know.

Earl F. Hastings

