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**HENRY G. HELLMAN**  
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*Telephone 632-7342*

P. O. BOX 245

March 23, 1975

Mr. DeLano Hoss  
P. O. Box 5341  
Prescott Valley, Arizona, 86301

Dear Mr. Hoss:

Having now received Cashier Check # T-752804 in the amount of \$273.10 on the First National Bank of Arizona, dated March 19, 1975, I herewith return to you your personal check No. 433 in the amount of \$273.10, dated February 19, 1975 and made to my order but which was returned by your bank due to insufficient funds in the account after I had deposited this check to my account at the United Bank of Arizona on March 7, 1975.

I thank you for the Cashiers Check which now completes payment of my invoice dated March 24, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

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R. E. Mieritz  
Mining Consultant.



**ADVISE OF CHARGE**  
RETURNED ITEMS

ACCOUNT NO.	TRAN. CODE	AMOUNT
6074501032	38	273.10

\* REASON FOR NON-PAYMENT

1. INSUFFICIENT FUNDS
2. PAYMENT STOPPED
3. DRAWN AGAINST UNCOLLECTED FUNDS
4. POST DATED
5. BODY AND FIGURES DIFFER
6. ACCOUNT CLOSED
7. UNABLE TO LOCATE
8. SIGNATURE MISSING
9. SIGNATURE UNAUTHORIZED
10. SIGNATURE IRREGULAR
11. ENDORSEMENT MISSING
12. ENDORSEMENT IRREGULAR
13. STALE DATE--SECURE NEW CHECK
14. BETTER BANK ADDRESS
15. REFER TO MAKER

DATE	MAKER	DRAWN ON	*	AMOUNT
2/19/75	Hoss	FNB	1	273 10

**IMPORTANT - WE HAVE CHARGED YOUR ACCOUNT BECAUSE OF THE RETURN OF THE ITEMS LISTED. PLEASE CHANGE YOUR RECORDS ACCORDINGLY.**

**CUSTOMER'S  
ADVISE**

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Richard E. Mierity  
1634 W. Hazelwood #2  
Phx., AZ 85015

FORM #2-5

R. 3/74

DATE 3/14/75

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DELANO W. HOSS  
RUTH E. HOSS  
BOX 5341 PRESCOTT VALLEY PH 772-8944  
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA 86301

433

Feb 19 1975 91-32  
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Pay to the order of Richard E. Mierity 273.10

Two hundred seventy three & 10/100 Dollars

PRESCOTT OFFICE/PRESCOTT  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA

INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

For DeLano W. Hoss

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**4B** ADVICE OF CHARGE RETURNED

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CUSTOMER'S ADVICE EN 14-1

Richard E. Mierity  
1634 W. Hazelwood #2  
Phx., AZ 85015

DATE 3/24/75

PREPARED BY [Signature]

AUTH. BY [Signature]

FORM 82-5  
B. 3/74

⑆ 221 000 28 31 ⑆

Purchased by DeLano Hoss OFFICE NO. 38 T 752804

Address resco, ARIZONA March 19 1975 91-1  
1221

PAY TO THE ORDER OF \*\*\*\*\* RICHARD E. MIERITY \*\*\*\*\* \*\*273.10\*\*\*\*\*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA

273 AND 10/100 DOLLARS

CASHIER CHECK

[Signature]  
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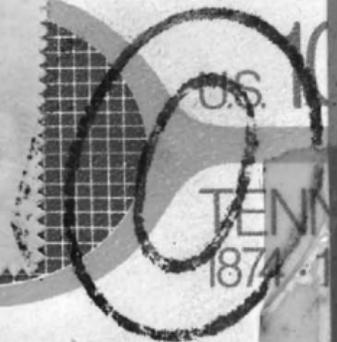
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D. W. Hass  
P.O. No. 5341  
Prescott, Ariz  
86301



RETURN RECEIPT  
REQUESTED

Richard Mieritz

MAR 5 1975

1634 W. Hazelwood

REGISTERED

NO. 21482

Phoenix Ariz. MAR 20 1975

NR-NV  
3-5-75  
85015



February 16, 1975

New River Mining & Milling Co.  
P. O. Box 5415  
Prescott Valley, Arizona, 86301

Att: Mr. Don Dannen, President  
Mr. Delano W. Hoss  
Mr. J. E. Mac Fadden, Sec-Treas.  
Mr. Orlo L. Rellinger

Gentlemen:

All are well aware that I have completed an examination and Report of the Sleepy Hollow property, Maricopa County, Arizona for your group as requested and authorized by Mr. Don Dannen by telephone on January 6 and arrangements with Mr. Hoss on January 9, 1975.

Subsequently, the Report was completed and delivered, by my person, to your group on January 26th along with my Invoice for the balance of \$273.10 after crediting the total invoice for \$300.00 which was paid by Mr. Hoss's \$300.00 check. My invoices are payable upon receipt as so indicated on the Invoice, particularly when the report is provided at the same time. A two or three day "grace" period is usually permitted, but Gentlemen, this is now over two weeks overdue. Several long distance telephone calls to Mr. Hoss, Mr. MacFadden and Mr. Dannen (2) the last call not being returned, has not produced a check for the balance nor any satisfaction as to when payment could be expected. All of you are business men and I am sure that you do not conduct your businesses in the fashion I have been experiencing with regard to the collection of the balance owing on my Invoice.

I regret I can only give you until February 20, 1975 (this coming Thursday) to receive your check in the amount of \$273.10 and if same is not forthcoming, I shall have to turn to other means to effect collection.

Receipt of your check by return mail will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. E. MIERITZ

cc: Delano Hoss  
J. E. MacFadden  
Orlo L. Rellinger.

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R. E. Mieritz



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\$ 280.10

1959  
Sleepy Hollow - 1 through  
109 claims

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37.5 - pit.  
39.3 Fence  
39.8 - left  
40.5 lot over creek Ad Parc.  
44.5 stone bridge  
44.8 Rt.  
45.1 off ramp  
74.1 Freeway.

New River Mining & Milling  
Box 5415 - Prescott Valley, Az.  
Dr. Paul G. Guffard  
San Mine Suppt

772-8627  
Don Tanner Bus.

772-9649  
DeLano Hess - Mine Suppt.

Robert - Pollard -

Walter & Tanner, lawyers.  
(Maricopa Court Lansing)

authorizing for N.R.  
Mining.

Dec. 16,  
1975  
RBE

Check # 319 - 18th Wall - 1-11-75 - \$300.00  
DeLano W. Hess -  
Box 5341 Prescott Valley,  
Az - 86301 - 772-8944

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Messrs. D. Hoss and D. Dannen, Pres.  
New River Mining and Milling Inc.  
Box 5415  
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86301

Gentlemen:

At the request of and authorization by Mr. Don Dannen, the writer examined the Sleepy Hollow copper claims, currently under lease to New River Mining and Milling Inc., on January 11, 1975. The purpose of this examination was to determine the extent of the exposed copper mineralization developed by recent open pit work and to advise the principals of the Corporation as to what direction any future funds should be expended.

Inasmuch as this report is a matter of advise to the Corporation and its officials, it will be shortened to contain only such pertinent information which would be essential and which bears a direct relationship to and the justifications for the decisions prompted by the writer and herein presented.

Dr. Paul Ruppard had promised the writer a plat of the 109 Sleepy Hollow claims, but same has not been provided, consequently, a plan of the claims cannot be prepared by the writer and included in the report.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The property under lease includes 109 unpatented lode mining claims known as the Sleepy Hollow No. 1 through No. 109 which are generally located in Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29, all in T. 7 N., R. 3 E of the G. & S. R. B. & M., Maricopa County, Arizona. The property also lies on the west and southwest flanks of the New River Mesa, a prominent basalt covered mesa in the area.

Access to the property from Phoenix is north on I-10 to the New River off ramp and eastward on the New River-Cave Creek road for approximately 3 miles thence over a gravel county road through a residential area of circuitous directions for approximately 4 miles northeasterly to Sleepy Hollow claim No. 1 on which much of the exploratory work has been done. (See Map No. 1)

GEOLOGY and MINERALIZATION:

The general geology of the area covered by the claims is relatively

simple as to rock types, being for the most part older Precambrian granite and related crystalline rock, rhyolite and schist with occasional Cretaceous andesite dikes and Quaternary basalt covering most of the higher hilltops. White, milky quartz veins are usually present in the schist in the area of the claims.

The granite, encompassed by most of the claimed area, varies in color as well as in degrees of alteration, but most importantly is the joint and fracture system in much of the area. Some of the jointing has become major fracturing, almost to the point of being faults, and perhaps there has been some movement on these major fractures or joints.

Copper mineralization, primarily as oxides, has filled some of these joints and permeated into the walls to some extent, mostly where cross-jointing is prevalent. This is the case of the mineralization exposed in the surface pit excavation. Unfortunately, the mineralization is short lived in horizontal, vertical and width directions and dimensions. (See Photos.)

The open cut has a face approximately 40 feet high which exposes a copper mineralized joint of about 18 inches in width normal to the 50° SE. dip and which strikes N. 15° E. Observing the Photo, it is quite evident how the mineralization has emanated outward along cross joints from the main mineralized joint, creating in effect, globs or blobs of mineral and making for difficult extraction. Also exposed in the Photo in the upper center is a short Adit (See Map No. 2, Plan of Pit) which was driven on a N. 15° E., 50° SE. dipping joint or fracture containing some copper mineralization. This structure parallels the former mentioned structure and it is quite evident also that the mineralization does not carry to any great depth. The first mentioned structure was prospected by driving the Adit at a depth about 8 feet lower than the Pit floor. (See Plan of the Adit.) The projection of the second structure was also prospected by this Adit, but in neither case did the Adit exploration provide or expose copper mineralization at this depth. The projection of the structures were encountered but they were void of mineralization. The structure exposed in the Upper Adit loses its strength and mineralization at the face of the Adit, thus but a relatively short strike length, and as a result of the exploration by the Lower Adit, a relatively short dip length. The same conditions exist for the structure or mineralized fracture exposed in the face of the Pit.

#### SAMPLING:

During the course of the examination, the writer took four samples, one across the main structure, one each of the walls of the structure in the Pit and one in the area of the "high grade" material - quoted to the writer as containing 31% copper.

The results of these samples as obtained by the Iron King Assay Office are as contained in the schedule on the following page, along with the writer's description of the sample.

Sample Number	Description	%	%	% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> SiO <sub>2</sub>	
		Total Cu.	Oxide Cu.		
1269	615 ft. long chip sample, footwall side of main structure in Pit, oxide copper, granite, quite fractured, altered, with some iron oxide limonites.	0.12	0.08		
1270	7.0 ft. long chip sample, hangingwall side of main structure in Pit, oxide copper, granite, possibly some rhyolite, andesite, some iron oxide limonites, some alteration.	0.26	0.20		
1271	1.5 ft. chip sample of main structure, siliceous, clay gouge on hanging wall side of structure, moderate copper oxides as malachite, some azurite, probably some cuprite, some yellow iron oxide as limonite, very little red or brown iron oxide.	1.87	1.81	13.39	64.94
1279	2.0 ft. chip sample across strong iron oxide zone of structure exposed in Upper Adit, about 8 ft. below floor of Upper Adit in face of Pit. Zone has granite walls. Oxide copper as malachite, azurite, possibly some sulphides as chalcocite, chalcopyrite. Cuprite may be unobservable due to heavy red iron oxide content.	8.42	7.91		

Sample 1271 was assayed for the alumina and silica content inasmuch as this material would represent shipments to a smelter. Unfortunately, it is feared that the material would not be acceptable by the smelter because of the very high alumina content and the relatively low silica content.

Sample 1279 representing the "high grade" material is very good in copper content. It may, however, not be salable material since the quantity available, in the opinion of the writer, is very limited, as previously explained.

Gold and silver were not assayed since such contents are usually quite commonly low in copper deposits of this type and character.

**OPINION:**

Based on the writer's field examination, the samples taken by the writer and the writer's geologic knowledge of the general area, an opinion has been formulated as advise. The copper mineralization as exposed by the present surface and underground development should not be of further interest to New River Mining and Milling Inc.

because of the very limited quantities of ore grade material that would be available for mining - at the most, 50 tons.

There is no possibility of expanding upon this tonnage figure by an exploration program such as diamond or any other type drilling because the structures or fractures in which the mineralization occurs are not of sufficient strength and continuity to produce anything but very localized, limited occurrences such as that which is visible at the present time.

The material presently exposed in the Pit face and what was observed as "stockpiled" below the Camp would not, in the opinion of the writer, be acceptable by the smelter were it shipped and it is feared that penalties and freight would cause New River Mining and Milling Inc. to owe the smelter after the settlement had been calculated. The writer advises against shipment. Results of the writer's samples promotes this opinion.

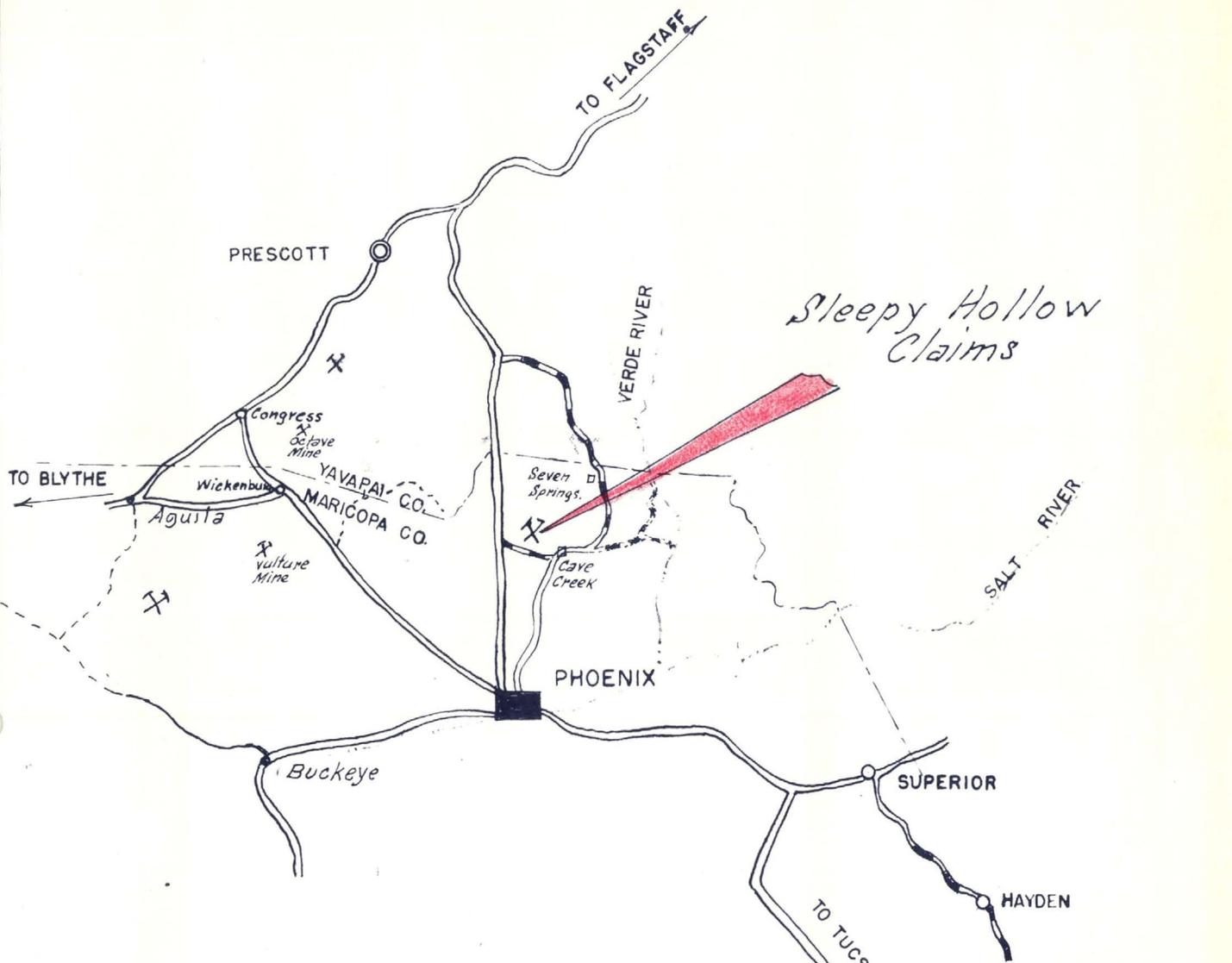
Further, no monies should be spent in any direction on this property except those which are necessary to comply with the Lease Agreement New River Mining and Milling Inc. has on this property. The lease should be terminated as soon as possible and the company activities pointed in a direction with greater possibilities than what are present or could exist within the Sleepy Hollow property.

Respectfully submitted,

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R. E. Mieritz,  
Mining Consultant,  
Phoenix, Arizona

January 24, 1975



*Sleepy Hollow Claims*



*Community*

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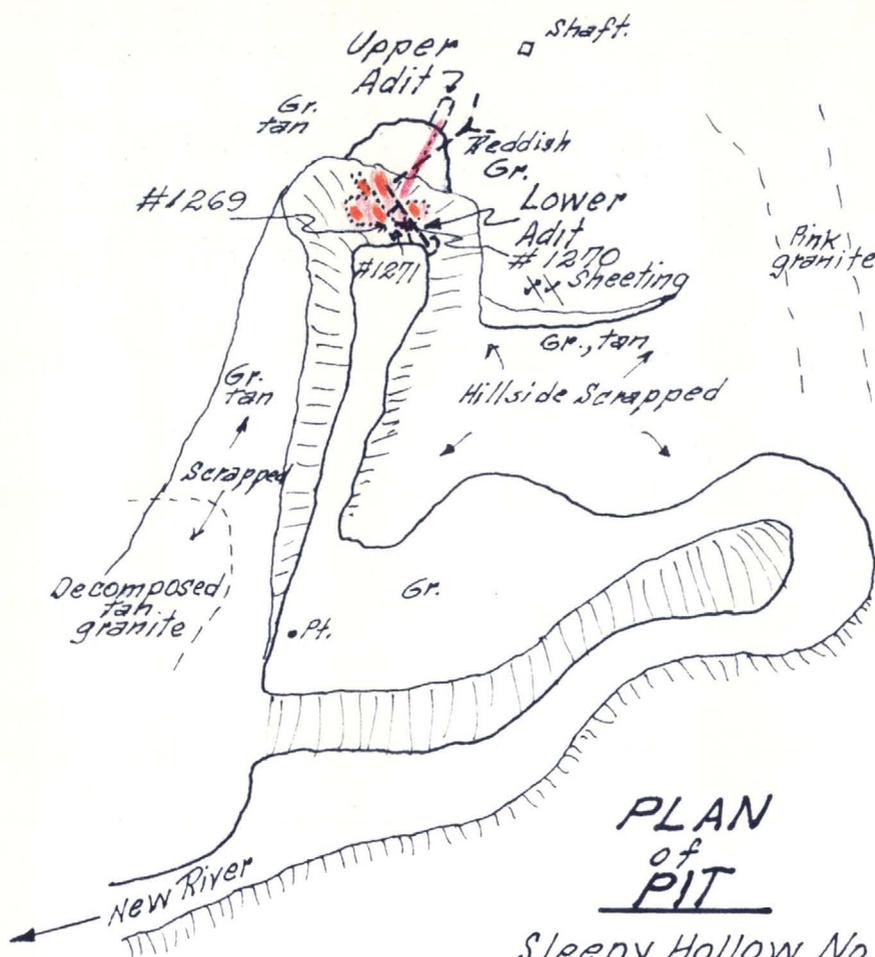
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**INDEX MAP  
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SCALE: 1" = 27 MI.

R.E. MIERITZ, P.E. MAR., 1962

*MAP N.º 2*



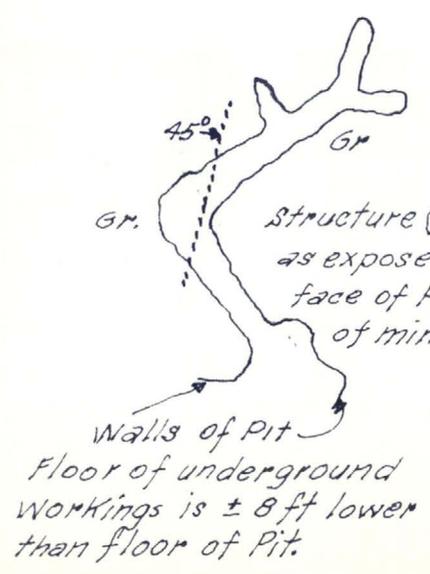
**PLAN  
of  
PIT**

Sleepy Hollow No. 1  
Claim

Scale: 1" = 60 ft

**LEGEND**

- Copper Mineralization
- Iron Oxides



**PLAN  
of  
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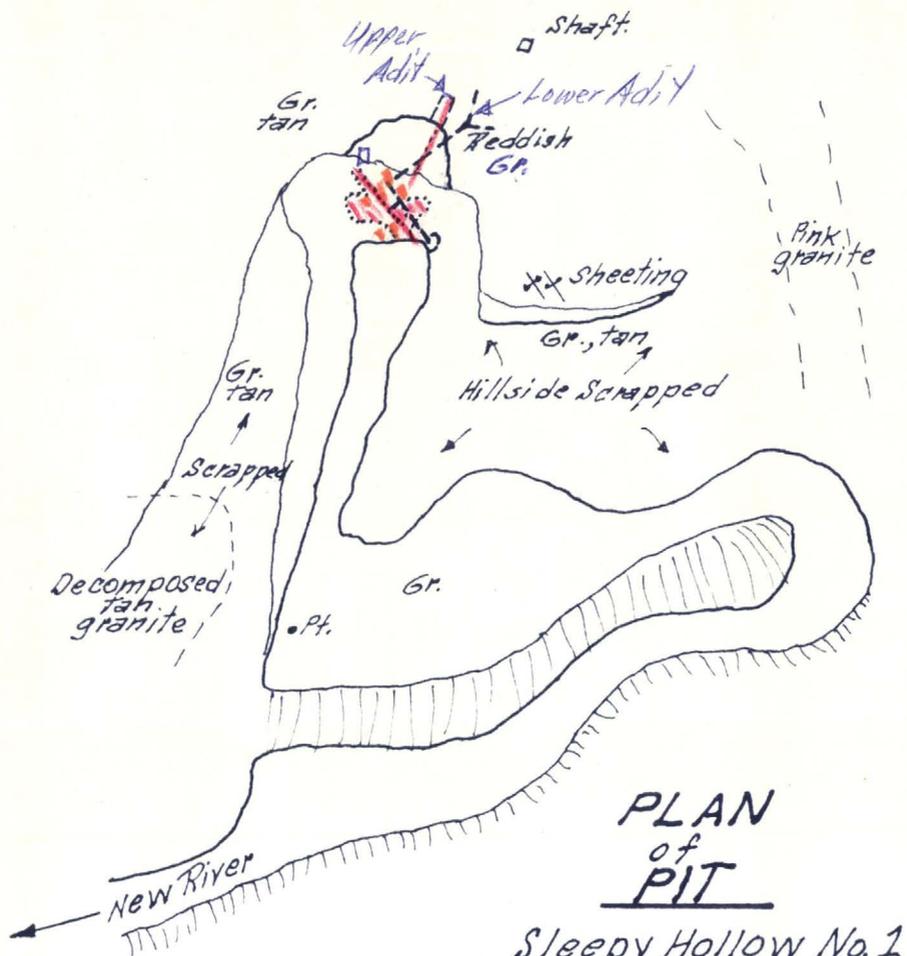
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SURFACE and UNDERGROUND  
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SLEEPY HOLLOW CLAIMS  
New River Area  
Maricopa County, Arizona  
SCALE: See Plans

Jan., 1975

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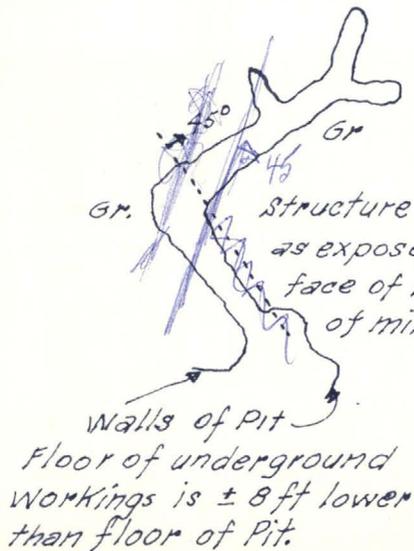
MAP No. 2



**PLAN  
of  
PIT**

Sleepy Hollow No. 1  
Claim

Scale: 1" = 60 ft



**PLAN  
of  
ADIT**

Scale: 1" = 30 ft.

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