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THE HEDBERG AREA

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The structure within the block is synclinal, the beds in the northeastern portion of the block dipping southwest, while those in the southwestern portion dip northeast. In the southwestern portion of the block, a distinct bowl structure is superimposed upon the southwestern limb of the main syncline, giving a deep local depression. ~~in the~~ This will be referred to as the Southern Bowl (refer to the plan of the surface, and to sections A, B and 5.)

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Silica, silica-breccia <sup>& some magnetite</sup> and hematite occur at intervals around the whole periphery of the block, but principally along its eastern side, i.e. along the Hedberg fault and its sympathetic parallel faults. The Hedberg fault carries abundant silica near its northern end, on Escabrosa Ridge, and above the Hedberg tunnel, about 1800 feet south of the ridge. The fault shows some mineralization at intervals over a total distance along its strike of 4600 feet. In the southwestern portion of the Hedberg block, NW of the Lover's Leap shaft, an area about 800 by 1000 feet, crossed by the Hedberg fault, shows intense faulting and fracturing and widespread mineralization, although the individual showings are small. Within this mineralized area occurs the Southern Bowl.

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The Hedberg block contains the following favorable factors, among the outstanding proved ore guides of the Bisbee district.

1. It is a downfaulted block. The productive area of the Bisbee district is itself a great downfaulted block. The Gardner, Sacra-

mento, Southwest, Ozar and Shattuck orebodies all occurred in downfaulted blocks. In addition, the structure of the block is synclinal, which further accentuates the depression of the center of the block. Flexures in the beds are favorable for ore.

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The fact that most of the dikes stop at a definite horizon, roughly that of the surface; the number of the dikes and sills; the numerous small irregular masses of porphyry without definite orientation, all point to the probability of a considerable mass of porphyry within the Hedberg block at an unknown depth; in addition, the bowl-like structure



of the limestone in the southern end of the block suggests sagging due to shrinkage of the porphyry mass, as happened in the Gardner area. The widespread mineralization above the Southern Bowl, extending far to the northeast along the Hedberg fault, which bounds the eastern side of the bowl, indicates the possibility of a new mineralization center below the bowl. This is of course mere speculation where no underground workings exist. A possible unfavorable factor connected with the porphyry lies in the chance that a great mass of porphyry cuts out the favorable beds in the lower horizons of the Hedberg block. On the other hand, if the porphyry lies below the favorable beds, with irregular tongues reaching up into them, it may serve as an efficient localizer of ore in these beds. Only well-planned exploration can answer these questions.

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For prospecting purposes, two areas merit consideration, the neighborhood of the Hedberg tunnel, and the Southern Bowl area.

##### Hedberg Tunnel Area.

The Hedberg fault, exposed on the surface above the tunnel, carries the best mineralization in the block, a mass of silica-breccia, hematite, specularite and pyrite about 500 feet in length and 20-50 feet in width. The tunnel cut the fault about 270 feet beneath its outcrop, and where exposed in the tunnel, the fault carries hematite, silica, calcite, a little pyrite and iron-stained gouge, and a granite porphyry dike ran along it. A sympathetic break in the footwall carried is pyrite and copper staining, but except for this the footwall was unaltered limestone. The hangingwall on the other hand is well mineralized in the tunnel, carrying abundant irregular silica, some pyrite and iron-

staining for a distance of 100 feet west of the fault. The tunnel is now 235 feet into the hangingwall of the fault. The limestone, probably lower Naco, is marbled all the way, and a number of iron-stained breaks sympathetic with the Hedberg fault have been crossed. Two irregular masses of porphyry were encountered, possibly connected with each other, one rather strongly pyritized on its fracture faces along a break crossing the porphyry. The limestone in the face, west of the second mass of porphyry, is well fractured in an irregular manner and carries abundant white calcite and iron staining. We have therefore at least 230 feet of fractured and somewhat mineralized ground in the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault.

(See 2+)

Some what similar to that in the tunnel

Drill hole No. 1 shows a somewhat similar condition. At 218 feet the hole passed from Naco to Escabrosa limestone, crossing the normal contact; at 425 feet it entered a mass of irregular silica and continued in this for 75 feet. This silica carried a trace of gold, .20 oz. silver, and .10% copper, and is undoubtedly hypogene. At 615 feet a strong fault, undoubtedly the Hedberg, was encountered. The fault was accompanied by gouge, attrition pebbles, silica and pyrite. Beyond this fault, the ~~atrypa~~ and the Big Shale <sup>were</sup> ~~were successively~~ passed through, showing that the hole was in lower Martin. The Martin carries fairly abundant disseminated pyrite, and the hole should be continued past the Parting quartzite and at least 75 feet into the Abrigo, to test two known ore-horizons.

Further drilling in the Hedberg Tunnel area should be done from the face of the tunnel, with the object of prospecting the mineralized hangingwall of the Hedberg fault in the lower Escabrosa and Martin limestones. Hole No. 2, to be drilled from the present face of the tunnel, is designed as a pilot hole to determine the dip of the Hedberg

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fault below the tunnel, and to test the footwall of the fault in the Parting quartzite and upper Abrigo horizons.

Hole No. 3, the direction and inclination of which will depend on the structure as shown by No. 2, has for its purpose the exploration of the Martin <sup>limestone</sup> and upper Abrigo in the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault. As the face of the Hedberg tunnel is not far enough west of the fault to permit of drilling the hole with an inclination against the dip of the fault, this hole must be drilled parallel to the dip of the fault. To avoid crossing the fault, the inclination of the hole should be little if any greater than the dip of the fault as determined by hole No. 2.

#### Southern Bowl Area.

Mineralization in the form of silicabreccia, hematite <sup>or</sup> ~~and~~ iron-staining occurs along nearly every fault or fracture in this portion of the Hedberg block, <sup>regardless of their orientation</sup> ~~regardless of the orientation~~. The bowl itself lies within this mineralized area, and in the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault. Prospecting should be directed toward the center of the bowl: the bowl-structure is analogous to that of a downfaulted block; in fact the southern edge of the bowl is broken and faulted, so that we have in effect a downfaulted block within a downfaulted block; judging by experience in the other areas, this should be exceptionally favorable for ore.

In the footwall of the Hedberg fault occurs a block of limestone, uplifted with respect to the Hedberg block, but downfaulted with respect to the country ~~XXXXXX~~ further east. This block contains some porphyry dikes and carries good surface showings of silica-breccia and hematite. The position of the limestone formations in this block is such that the block can be tested in the favorable horizons by the same holes which test the Hedberg block, and for this

reason a diamond drill set-up has been selected near the eastern edge of this footwall block.

The results of the drilling now going on in the Hedberg tunnel area will determine, in large part, the position and direction of the holes in the Southern Bowl area; it is hoped that the position of the most favorable horizon will be obtained from the present drilling. Two tentative holes have been laid out in the Southern Bowl area, Nos. 4 and 5. No. 4, a pilot hole, is designed to determine the dip of the Hedberg fault and to prospect the footwall of the fault at the Escabrosa-Martin contact. No. 5, the inclination of which depends upon the dip of the Hedberg fault as shown by hole No. 4, is to be directed toward the center of the Southern Bowl, in the hanging wall of the Hedberg fault, to reach the bowl at about the Escabrosa-Martin contact or in the upper Martin. It is hoped that the hole can be carried past the Parting quartzite horizon into the upper Abrige without getting too far away from the Hedberg fault; this depends upon the dip of the fault as shown in No. 4, (See section 5) XX and will be possible if the fault is not too steep; on the other hand, if the fault is too flat, No. 5 may have difficulty in crossing it. If the fault is flat, Position B <sup>h</sup> shown on the surface map may be selected for a set-up for No. 5, and a hole drilled from here ~~parallel to the dip of the Hedberg fault~~ <sup>vertical</sup> directly into the Southern Bowl. XX The A location is preferable if it can be used, since it makes one set-up, at an accessible place, for all drill-holes, and also enables hole No. 5, drilled from here, to prospect the footwall block at the Parting quartzite horizon, at the same time that it prospects the Hedberg block <sup>(Changing wall)</sup> in the Martin. Location B is open to the further objection that the fault may flatten even further at any point below the

pilot hole, No. 4, so that Hole 5 from B may cross the fault above the favorable horizons just as happened to hole No. 1. But if the Hedberg fault is quite flat, it will clearly be impossible to cross it from its footwall side, and location B becomes imperative. Even in this case it will be worth while to test the Parting quartzite horizon in the footwall of the Hedberg fault by drilling hole No. 5 as laid <sup>out</sup> from location A as far as the Hedberg fault. This will of course make 3 holes and two set-ups as against 2 holes and one set-up, so that if possible, the two holes from location A as outlined in the prospects should be drilled.

PROSPECTS IN THE HEDBERG AREA

No. 1

1. Level: Surface

2. Object: To explore the Hedberg fault in the vicinity of the silica-breccia outcrop exposed above the Hedberg tunnel.

3. Location and Footage: Hole now running.

4. Remarks: This hole, originally designed to prospect the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault, crossed into the footwall at 615 feet, and is now in lower Martin. ~~It should be continued past the Parting quartzite and for at least 75 feet into the Abridge. The hole crossed the fault and entered the hangingwall at a point over 300 feet above the bottom of the Escabrosa, so that it never reached the horizon~~ ~~XXXXX~~ in the hanging-wall which have produced the bulk of the ore in the Bisbee district. Both hangingwall and footwall of the fault are pyritized, so that exploration of the footwall is justified, and the hole should be continued past the Parting quartzite and for at least 75 feet into the Abridge

5. Map References: Surface plan; section 2 /

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No. 2

1. Level: Hedberg Tunnel

2. Object: To determine the dip of the Hedberg fault ~~XXXXX~~ below the Hedberg tunnel and to prospect the footwall of the fault in the Parting quartzite and upper Abrigo horizons.

3. Location and Footage: From the face of the Hedberg tunnel, drill a hole bearing N63° 30' E with an inclination of 79° from the vertical. Probable distance to fault and Parting quartzite 450 feet.

4. Remarks: This hole is a pilot hole <sup>or</sup> from No. 3, but has further justification in that the footwall of the Hedberg fault carries pyrite and copper-staining, shown along the break exposed in the ~~XXXXX~~ cross-cut to the north from the Hedberg tunnel, 350 feet in from the portal. The direction of the hole was selected to bring it to its objective at a point beneath the mouth end of the silica exposed on the surface.

Map References: Plan of Hedberg tunnel; Sect. 3/ Plan of Surface.



No.3

1. Level: Hedberg Tunnel.
2. Object: To prospect the Martin and upper Abrigo limestones in the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault.
3. Location and Footage: To be drilled from the face of the Hedberg tunnel. The inclination will depend upon the dip of the fault as shown in drill hole No.2. No.3 must be drilled parallel or nearly so, to the Hedberg fault, since the face of the tunnel is not far enough away from the fault to enable a hole to be drilled which would cut across the mineralized hangingwall area. This is unfortunate, but conditions are very unfavorable for cross-cutting holes throughout the Hedberg area. The bearing of the hole should be about N40°W in order to reach the objective of the hole at a point beneath the silica-breccia exposed on the surface. Probable length of hole to the Parting quartzite-1400 feet.
4. Remarks: In determining the inclination of the hole, it should be remembered that the mineralized area in the hanging-wall of the Hedberg fault extends practically to the collar of the hole, or 250 feet from the fault. For this reason, the inclination of the hole can be made that of the fault, or a very little steeper; this will reduce the chances of crossing the fault before reaching the favorable beds, as happened in hole No.1.
5. Map References: Plan of Hedberg tunnel; plan of surface; see. 3/

No.4

1. Level: Surface.

2. Object: To determine the dip of the Hedberg fault in the Southern Bowl area, and to prospect the footwall of the fault at the Escabrosa Martin contact.

3. Location and Footage: At a point <sup>A</sup> on the surface whose coordinates are: lat. <sup>5190</sup>~~5210~~, dep. <sup>40</sup>~~10~~, drill a hole bearing N57W, with an inclination from the horizontal of 25°. (The point intended is in the gulch which runs past the Levers Leap shaft north of the shaft, at the base of the cliff, running N-S, about 550 feet NW of the shaft.)

4. Remarks: This is a pilot hole for No.5, but at the same time it tests the Escabrosa-Martin contact in the footwall of the Hedberg fault, beneath good surface showings.

5. Map References: Surface plan; sec.5, sec.B

No. 5

1. Level: Surface.
2. Object: To explore the Southern Bowl, in the hanging wall of the Hedberg fault, at the Martin and upper Abrigo horizons, and to test the footwall of the Hedberg fault at the Parting quartzite horizon.
3. Location and Footage: From Location A, same set-up as for No.4, drill a hole bearing N 57°W, with an inclination depending upon the dip of the Hedberg fault as shown in No.4, but so selected as to reach the fault slightly below the Escabrosa-Martin contact.
4. Remarks: If the dip of the Hedberg fault is shown to be less than 60°, it will probably be advisable to drill No.5 far enough to test the Parting quartzite in the footwall of the fault, and then move to point B, whose coordinates are lat. <sup>5800</sup>~~5800~~, <sup>1940</sup>~~2050~~, and drill a vertical hole directly into the Southern Bowl.
5. Map References: Surface plan; Sections 5, B.

REPORT

ON

THE HEDBERG AREA

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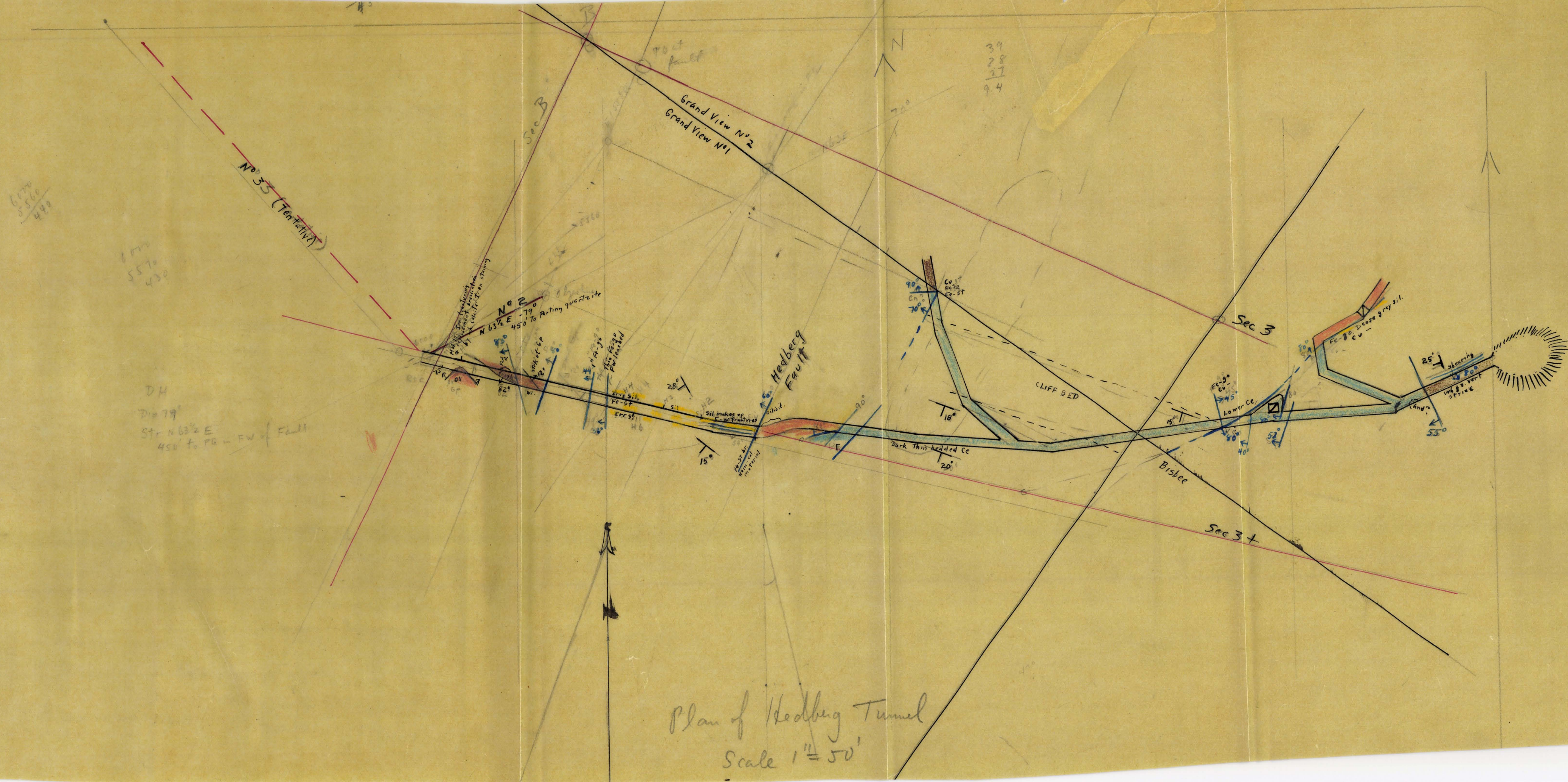
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Drill Hole No.1 (Sec. 24) shows a condition somewhat similar to that in the tunnel. At 215 feet the hole passed from Naco to Escabrosa limestone, crossing the normal contact; at 425 feet it entered a mass of irregular silica and continued in this for 75 feet. This silica carried a trace of gold, .20 oz. silver, and .10% copper, and is undoubtedly hypogene. At 615 feet a strong fault, undoubtedly the Hedberg, was encountered. The fault was accompanied by gouge, attrition pebbles, silica and pyrite. Beyond this fault, the Big Shale was passed through, showing that the hole was in lower Martin. The Martin carries fairly abundant disseminated pyrite, and the hole should be continued past the Parting quartzite and at least 75 feet into the Abrigo to test these two known ore-horizons.

Further drilling in the Hedberg Tunnel area should be done from the face of the tunnel, with the object of prospecting the mineralized hangingwall of the Hedberg fault in the lower Escabrosa and Martin limestones. Hole No.2, to



to be drilled from the present face of the tunnel, is designed as a pilot hole to determine the dip of the Hedberg fault below the tunnel, and to test the footwall of the fault in the Parting quartzite and upper Abrigo horizons.

Hole No. 3, the direction and inclination of which will depend on the structure as shown by No.2, has for its purpose the exploration of the Martin limestone in the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault. As the face of the Hedberg tunnel is not far enough west of the fault to permit of drilling the hole with an inclination against the dip of the fault, this hole must be drilled parallel to the dip of the fault. To avoid crossing the fault, the inclination of the hole should be little, if any, greater than the dip of the fault as determined by Hole No.2.

#### Southern Bowl Area

Mineralization in the form of silica-breccia, hematite, or iron-staining occurs along nearly every fault or fracture, regardless of its orientation in this portion of the Hedberg block. The bowl itself lies within this mineralized area, and in the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault. Prospecting should be directed toward the center of the bowl: the bowl-structure is analagous to that of a downfaulted block; in fact, the southern edge of the bowl is broken and faulted, so that we have in effect a down-faulted block within a downfaulted block; judging by experience in the other areas, this should be exceptionally

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In the footwall of the Hedberg fault occurs a block of limestone, uplifted with respect to the Hedberg block, but downfaulted with respect to the country further east. This block contains some porphyry dikes and carries good surface showings of silica-breccia and hematite. The position of the limestone formations in this block is such that the block can be tested in the favorable horizons by the same holes which test the Hedberg block, and for this reason a diamond drill set-up has been selected near the eastern edge of this footwall block.

The results of the drilling now going on in the Hedberg tunnel area will determine, in large part, the position and direction of the holes in the Southern Bowl area; it is hoped that the position of the most favorable horizon will be obtained from the present drilling. Two tentative holes have been laid out in the Southern Bowl area, Nos. 4 and 5. No. 4, a pilot hole, is designed to determine the dip of the Hedberg fault and to prospect the footwall of the fault at the Escabrosa-Martin contact. No. 5, the inclination of which depends upon the dip of the Hedberg fault as shown by Hole No. 4, is to be directed toward the center of the Southern Bowl, in the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault, to reach the bowl at about the Escabrosa-Martin contact or in the upper Martin. It is hoped that the hole can be carried past the Parting quartzite horizon into the upper



Abrigo without getting too far away from the Hedberg fault; this depends upon the dip of the fault as shown in No. 4 (See section B.), and will be possible if the fault is not too steep; on the other hand, if the fault is too flat, No. 5 may have difficulty in crossing it. If the fault is flat, Position B shown on the surface map may be selected for a set-up for No. 5, and a vertical hole drilled from here directly into the Southern Bowl. The A location is preferable if it can be used, since it makes one set-up, at an accessible place, for all drill-holes, and also enables hole No. 5, drilled from here, to prospect the footwall block at the Farting quartzite horizon, at the same time that it prospects the Hedberg block (hangingwall) in the Martin. Location B is open to the further objection that the fault may flatten even further at any point below the pilot hole, No. 4, so that Hole 5 from B may cross the fault above the favorable horizons just as happened to Hole No. 1. But if the Hedberg fault is quite flat, it will clearly be impossible to cross it from its footwall side, and location B becomes imperative. Even in this case it will be worth while to test the Farting quartzite horizon in the footwall of the Hedberg fault by drilling hole No. 5 as laid out from location A as far as the Hedberg fault. This will, of course, make three holes and two set-ups as against two holes and one set-up, so that, if possible, the two holes from location A as outlined in the prospects should be drilled.



PROSPECTS

IN

THE HEDBERG AREA

No. 1

1. Level: Surface.
2. Object: To explore the Hedberg fault in the vicinity of the silica-breccia outcrop exposed above the Hedberg tunnel.
3. Location and footage: Hole now running.
4. Remarks: This hole, originally designed to prospect to hangingwall of the Hedberg fault, crossed into the footwall at 615 feet, and is now in lower Martin. The hole left the hangingwall at a point over 300 feet above the bottom of the Escabrosa, so that it never reached the horizons in the hangingwall which have produced the bulk of the ore in the Bisbee district. Both hangingwall and footwall of the fault are pyritized, so that exploration of the footwall is justified, and the hole should be continued past the Parting quartzite and for at least 75 feet into the Abrigo.
5. Map References: Surface plan; Section 2 +



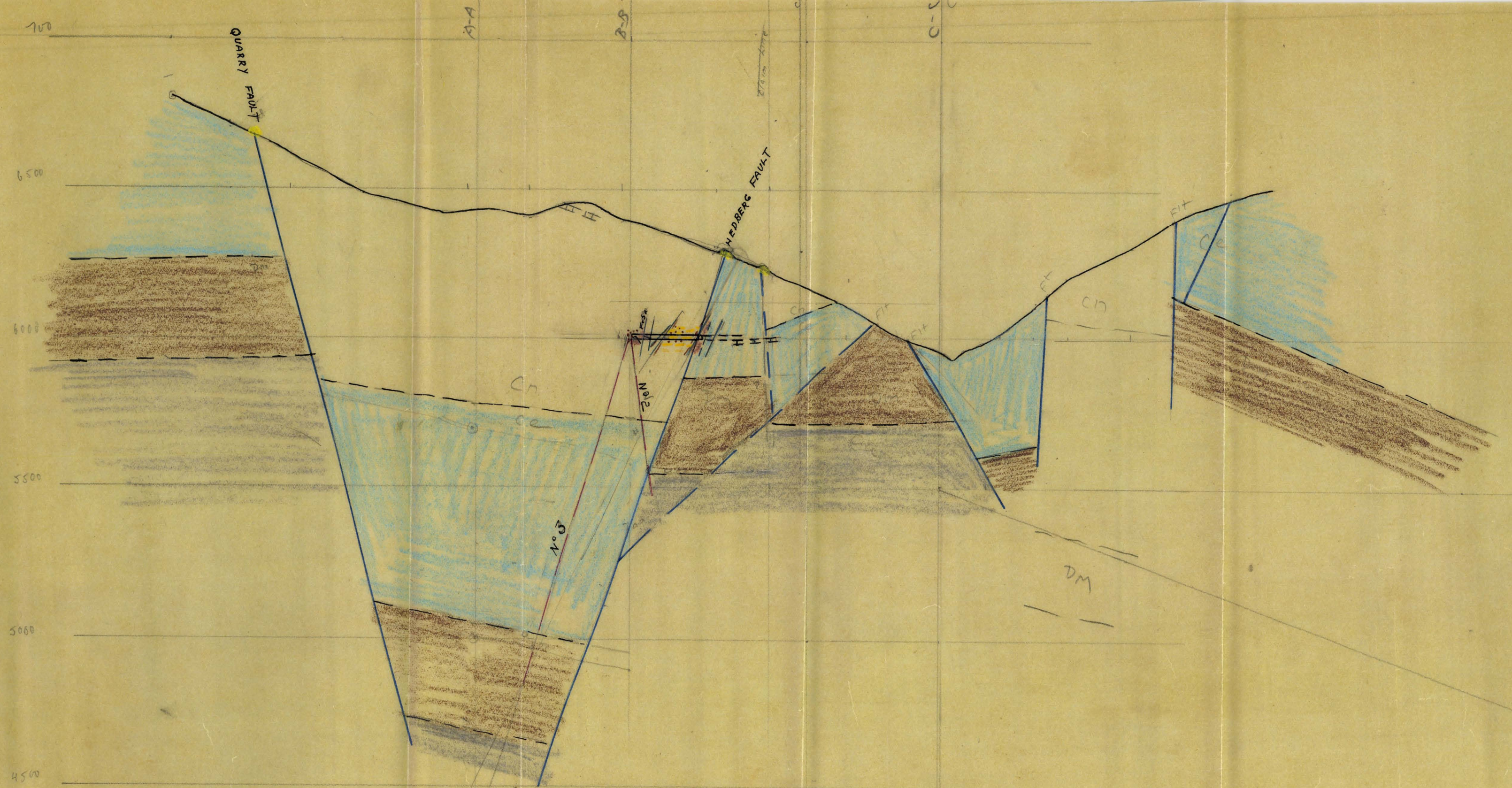




No. 2

1. Level: Hedberg Tunnel.
2. Object: To determine the dip of the Hedberg fault below the Hedberg tunnel and to prospect the footwall of the fault in the Parting quartzite and upper Abrigo horizons.
3. Location and Footage: From the face of the Hedberg tunnel, drill a hole bearing N  $63^{\circ} 30'$  E with an inclination of  $70^{\circ}$  from the vertical. Probable distance to fault and Parting quartzite, 450 feet.
4. Remarks: This hole is a pilot hole for No.3, but has further justification in that the footwall of the Hedberg fault carries pyrite and copper-staining, shown along the break exposed in the crosscut to the north from the Hedberg tunnel, 350 feet in from the portal. The direction of the hole was selected to bring it to its objective at a point beneath the south end of the silica exposed on the surface.
5. Map References: Plan of Hedberg tunnel; Section 3 + Plan of Surface.





Sec 3 +



No. 3

1. Level: Hedberg Tunnel.
2. Object: To prospect the Martin and upper Abrigo limestones in the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault.
3. Location and Footage: To be drilled from the face of the Hedberg tunnel. The inclination will depend upon the dip of the fault as shown in drill hole No.2. No.3 must be drilled parallel or nearly so, to the Hedberg fault, since the face of the tunnel is not far enough away from the fault to enable a hole to be drilled which would cut across the mineralized hangingwall area. This is unfortunate, but conditions are very unfavorable for crosscutting holes throughout the Hedberg area. The bearing of the hole should be about N 40° W in order to reach the objective of the hole at a point beneath the silica-breccia exposed on the surface. Probable length of hole to the Parting quartzite, 1400 feet.
4. Remarks: In determining the inclination of the hole, it should be remembered that the mineralized area in the hangingwall of the Hedberg fault extends practically to the collar of the hole, or 230 feet from the fault. For this reason, the inclination of the hole can be made that of the fault, or a very little steeper; this will reduce the chances of crossing the fault before reaching the favorable beds, as happened in hole No.1.
5. Map References: Plan of Hedberg tunnel; plan of surface; Section 3 +

No. 4

1. Level: Surface
2. Object: To determine the dip of the Hedberg fault in the Southern Bowl area, and to prospect the footwall of the fault at the Escabrosa-Martin contact.
3. Location and Footage: At a point A on the surface whose coordinates are: lat. 5190, dep. 1040, drill a hole bearing N 57 W, with an inclination from the horizontal of 25°. (The point intended is in the gulch which runs past the Lovers Leap shaft north of the shaft, at the base of the cliff, running N-S, about 550 feet NW of the shaft.)
4. Remarks: This is a pilot hole for No. 5, but at the same time it tests the Escabrosa-Martin contact in the footwall of the Hedberg fault, beneath good surface showings.
5. Map References: Surface plan; Sec. 5, sec. B.



No. 5

1. Level: Surface.
2. Object: To explore the Southern Bowl, in the hanging wall of the Hedberg fault, at the Martin and upper Abrigo horizons, and to test the footwall of the Hedberg fault at the Parting quartzite horizon.
3. Location and Footage: From Location A, same set-up as for No.4, drill a hole bearing N 57°W, with an inclination depending upon the dip of the Hedberg fault as shown in No. 4, but so selected as to reach the fault slightly below the Escabrosa-Martin contact.
4. Remarks: If the dip of the Hedberg fault is shown to be less than 60°, it will probably be advisable to drill No.5 far enough to test the Parting quartzite in the footwall of the fault, and then move to point B, whose coordinates are lat. 5800, dep. 1940, and drill a vertical hole directly into the Southern Bowl.
5. Map References: Surface plan; Sections 5, B.

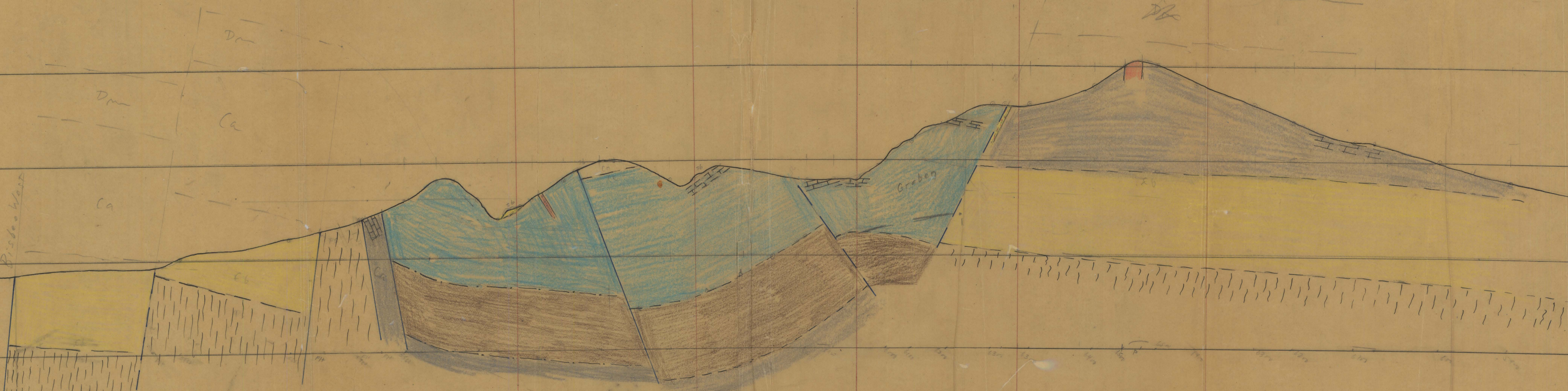






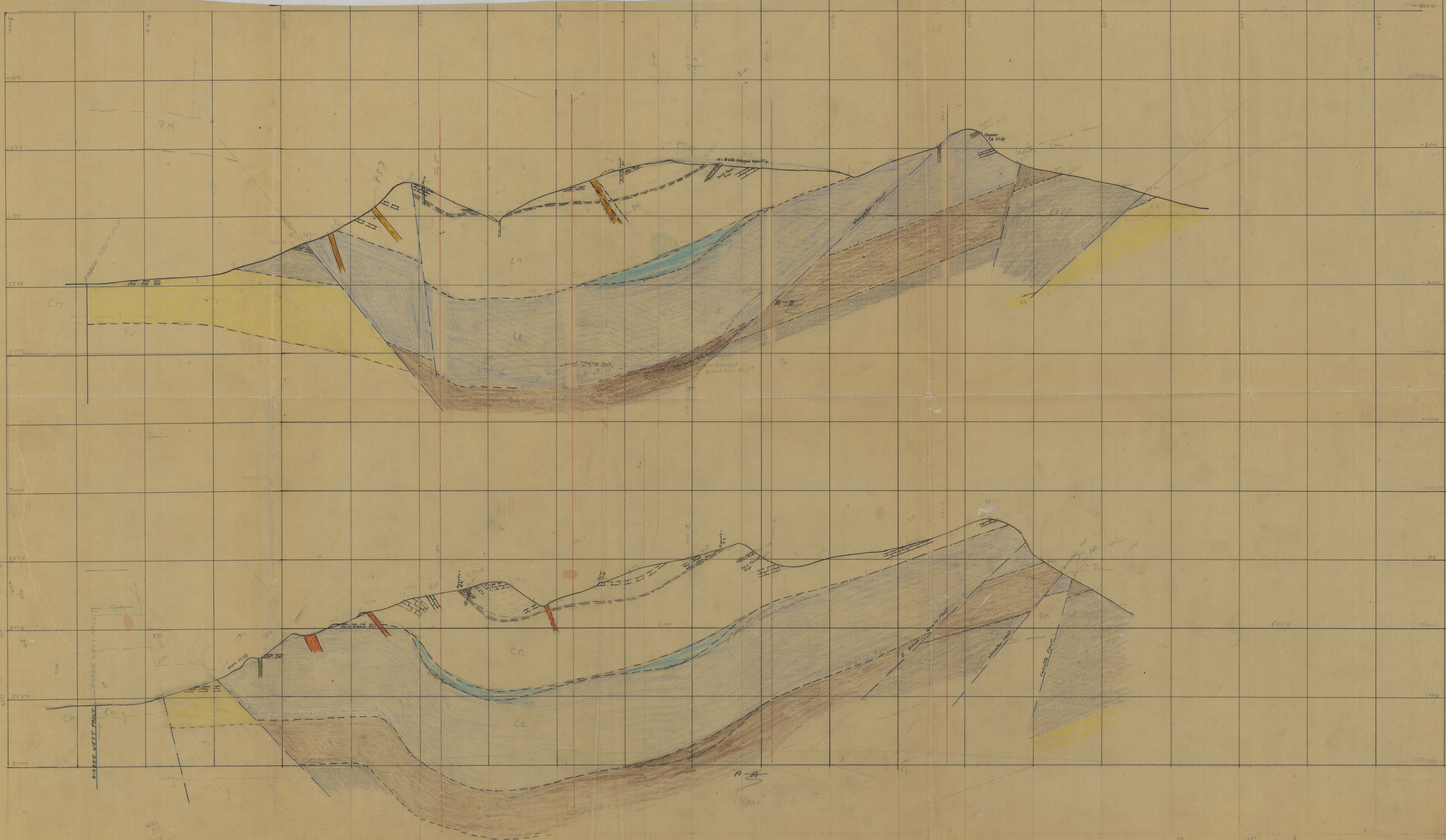
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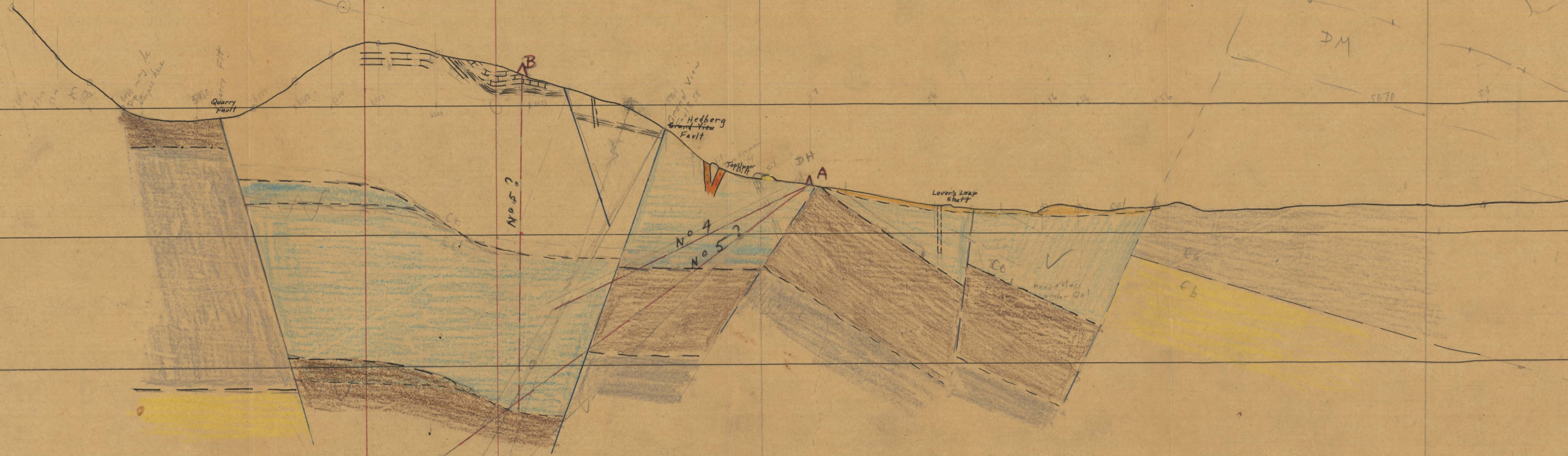
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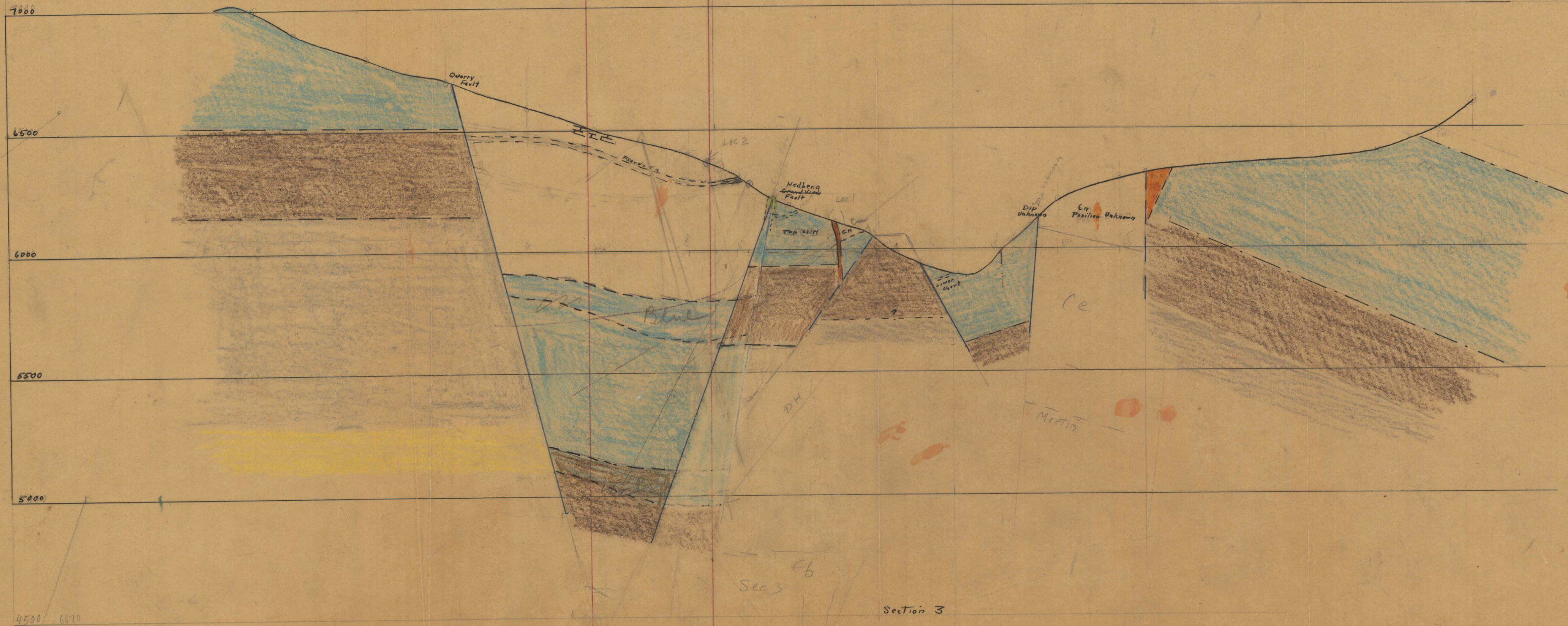
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