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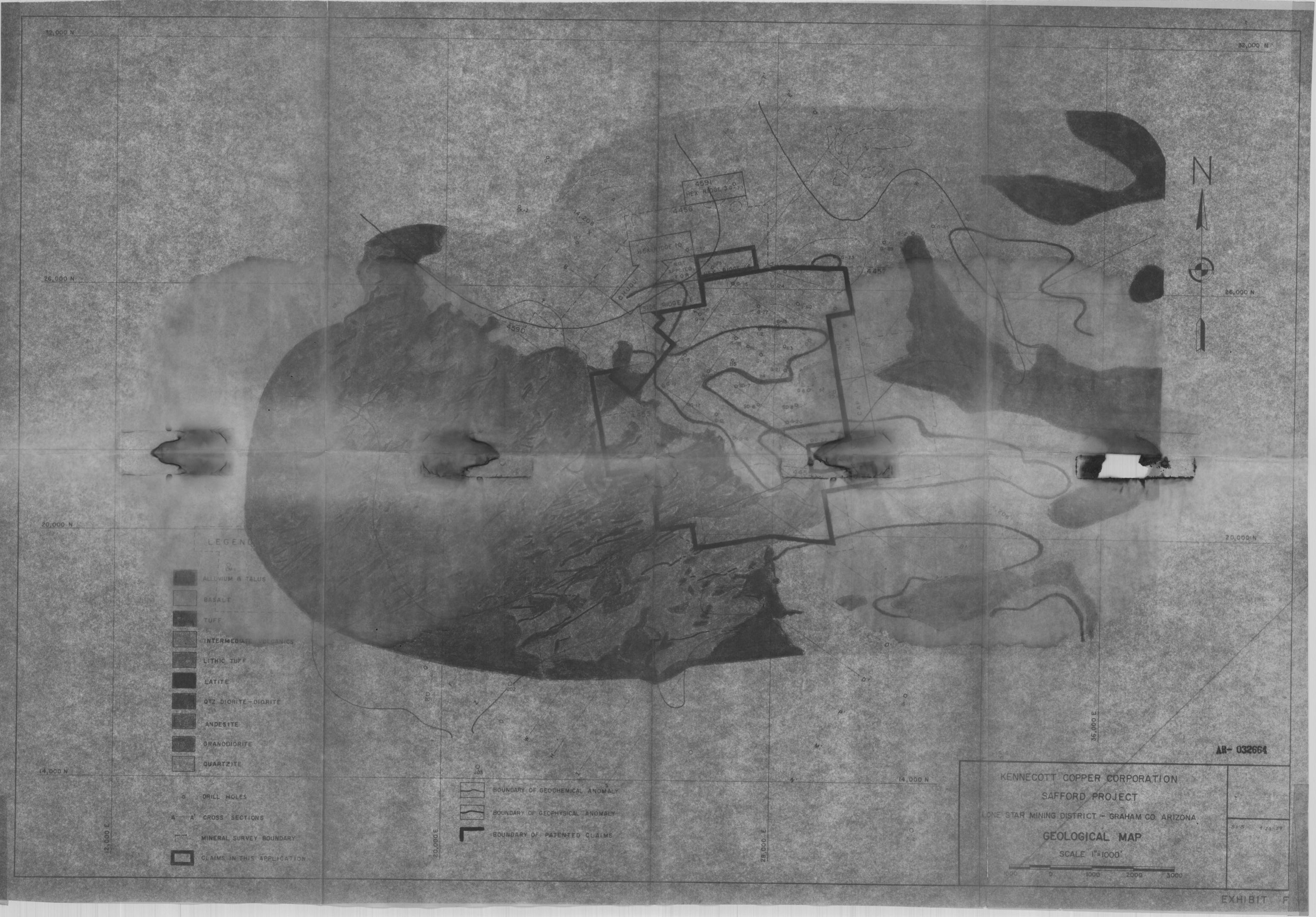
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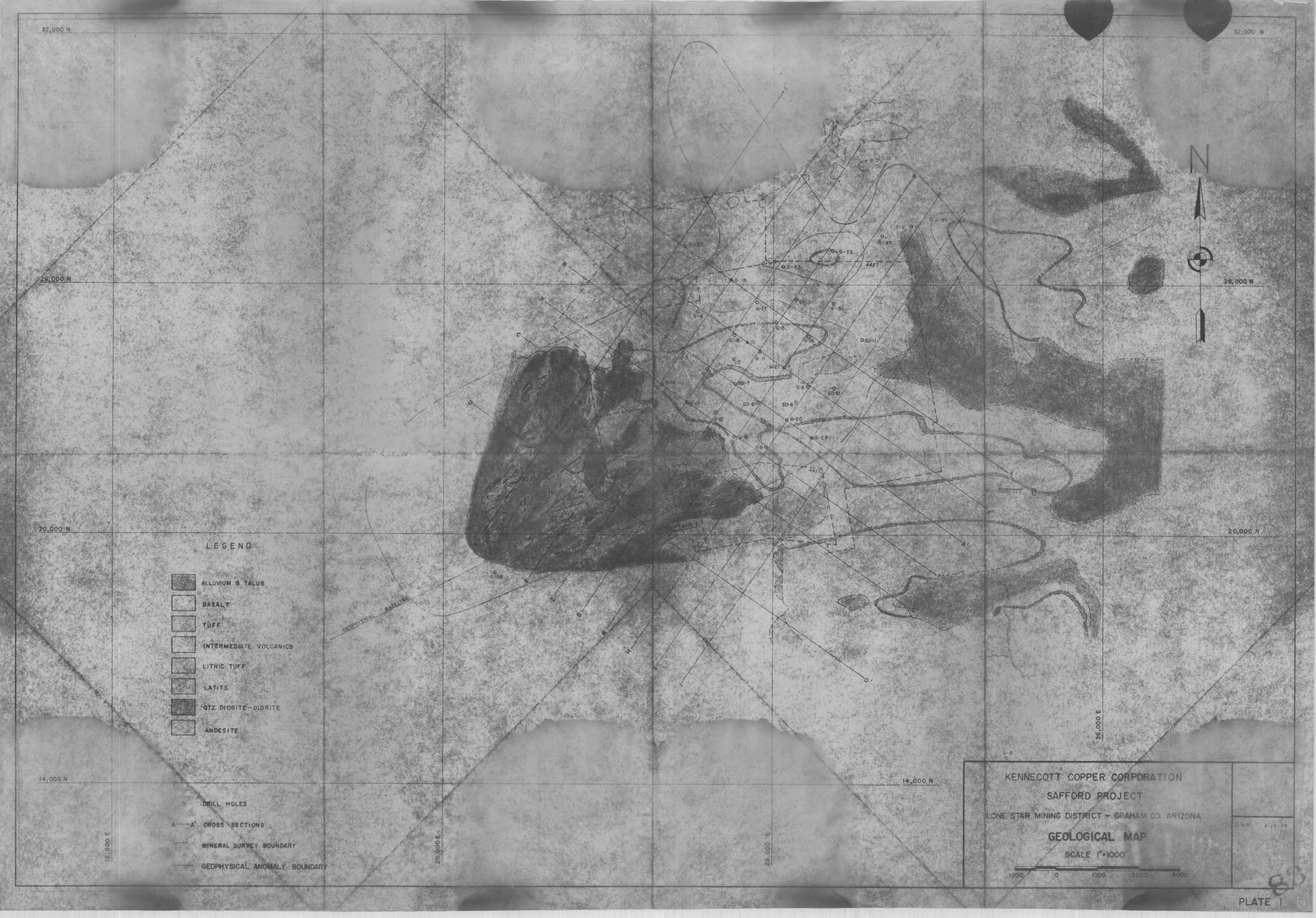
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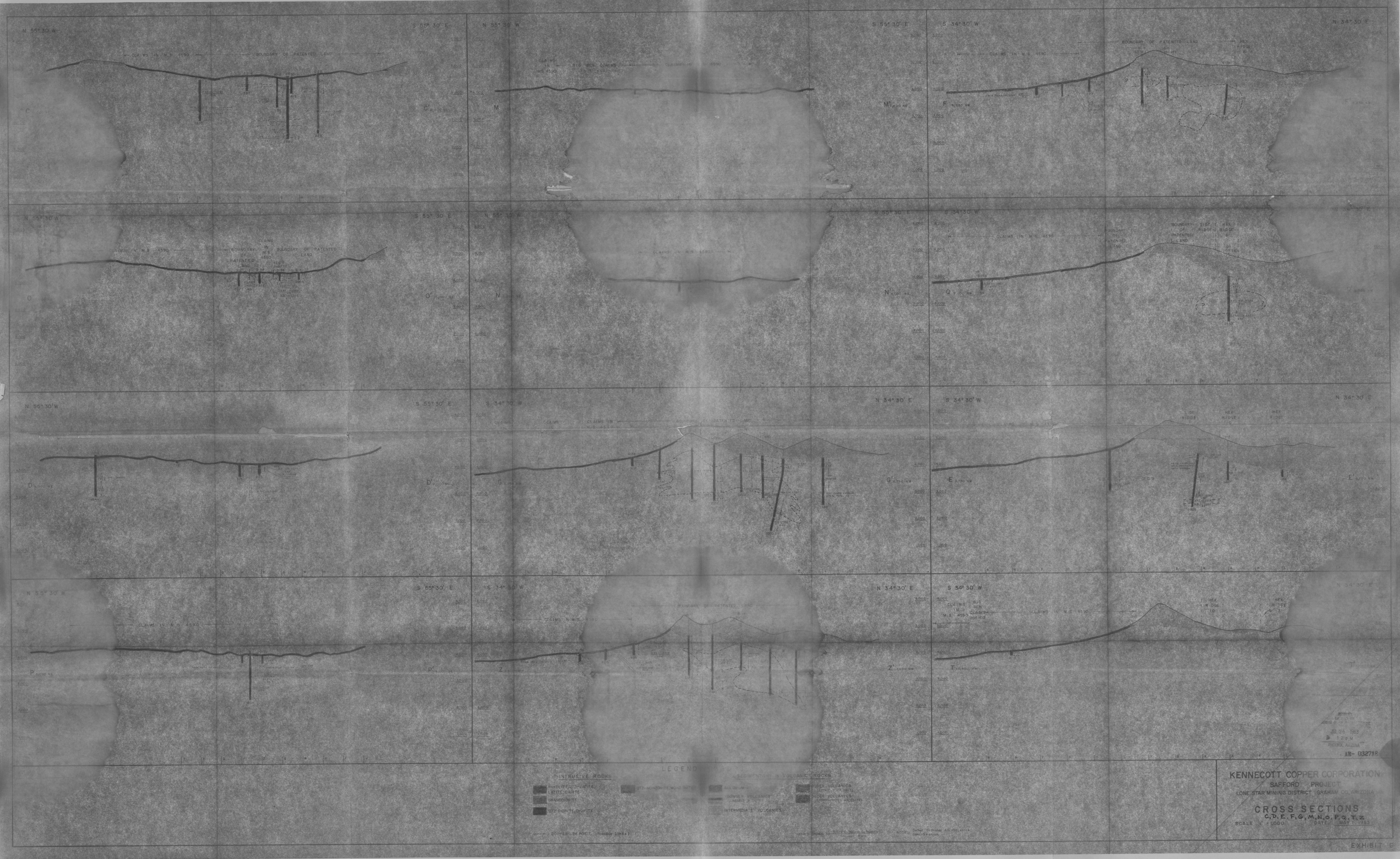
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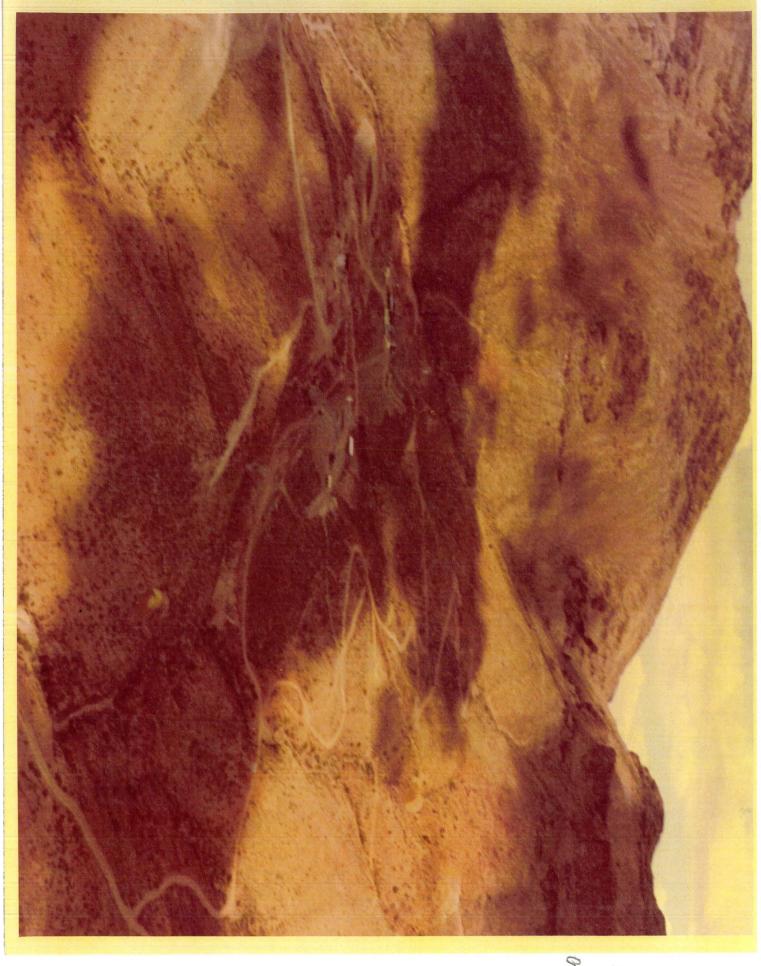




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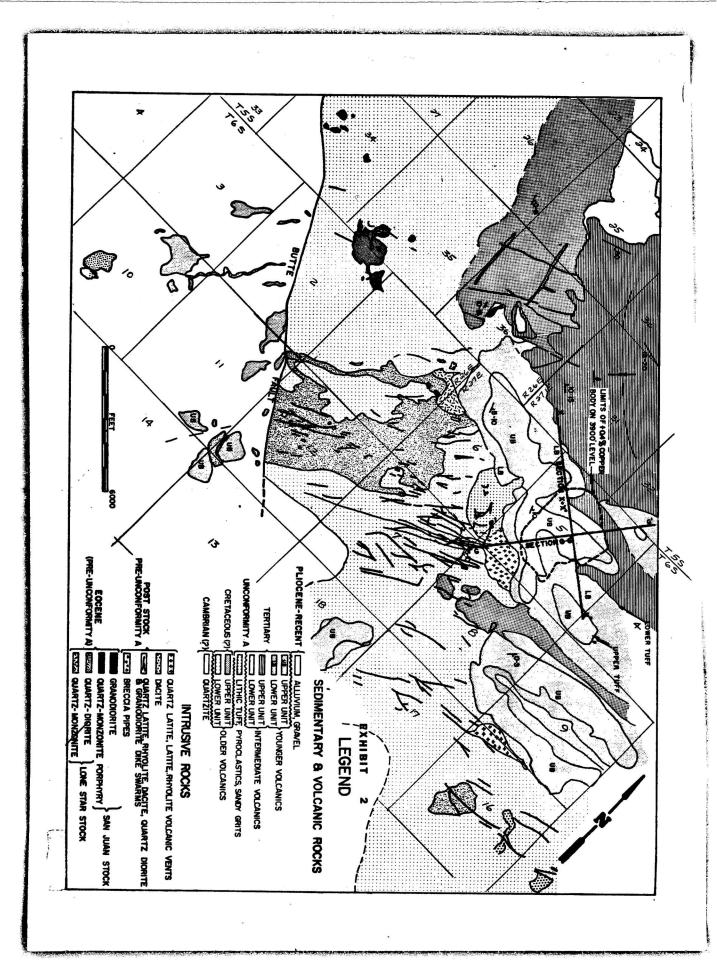


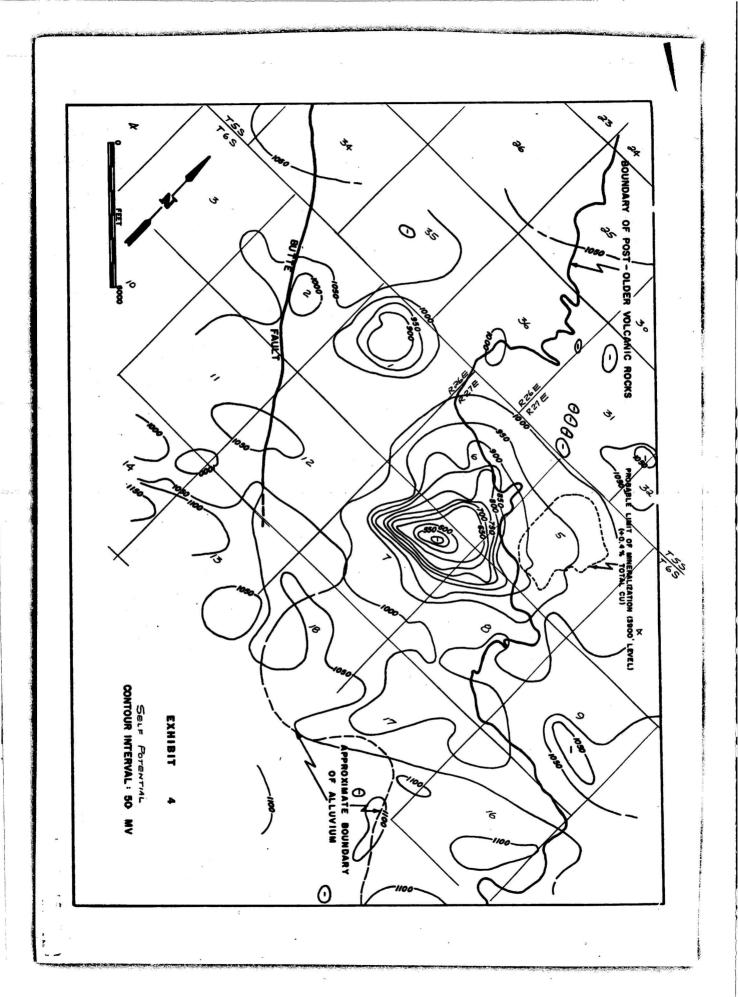
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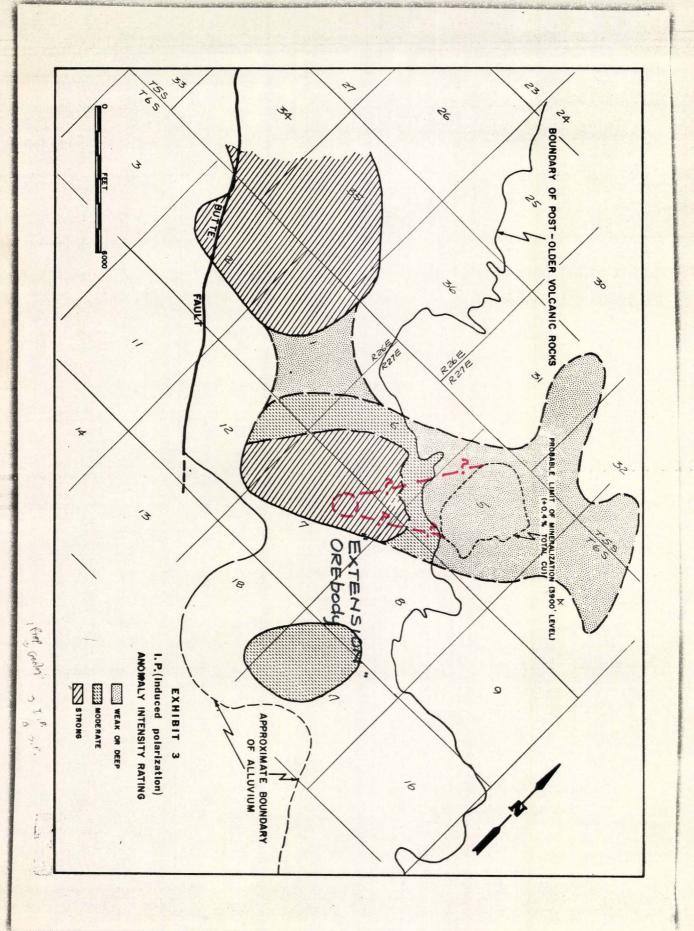


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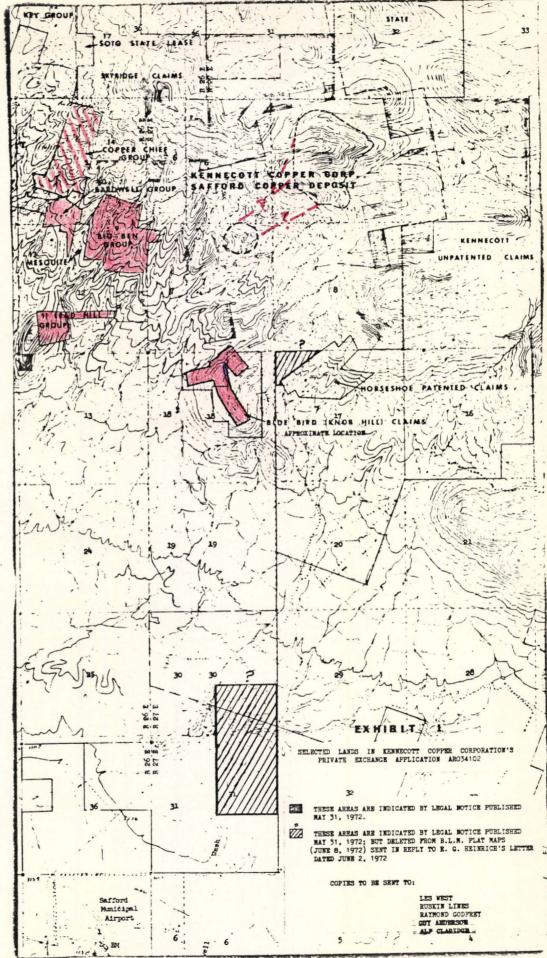








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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management Arizona State Office **3022 Federal Building**

Phoenix, Arizona 85025 Under provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1272; 43 U.S.C. 315g; 43 CFR, Part 2200, as amended, Kennecott Copper Corporation has filed application AR 034102 to select the build AR 034102 to select the public land described as lots 3 to 7, inclusive, N¹/₂SE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 27 E¹/₂[lots 11 and 12, sec. 1, lot 4, sec. 12, and NW¹/₄NW¹/₄-NW¹/₄ sec. 13, T. 6 S. R. 26 E¹/₂; lots 1, 2 and 3, lots 9 to 12, in-clusive, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW⁴/₄, SE¹/₄ and E¹/₂SW¹/₄ sec. 4, lots 3 to 7, inclusive, sec. 5, lots 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17, and SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, sec. 6, lots 10 and 11, sec. 7, lot 9, sec. 8, lot 8, sec. 9, lot 2, sec. 17, SE¹/₄, sec. 30, and NE¹/₄, sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 27 E., in exchange for the offered land described as lots 2 to 8, inclusive, lots 11 and 12, sec. 7, T. 13 N., R. 13 E., all GSR Mer., Arizona. The purpose of this notice is to allow any parent constinued public land described as lots The purpose of this notice is

to allow any person asserting a claim to the lands to file their claim in this office. Any claim should be filed, with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant, within 60 days from date of first publication. First publication date: May 17, 1972. Roy T. Helmandollar Chief,

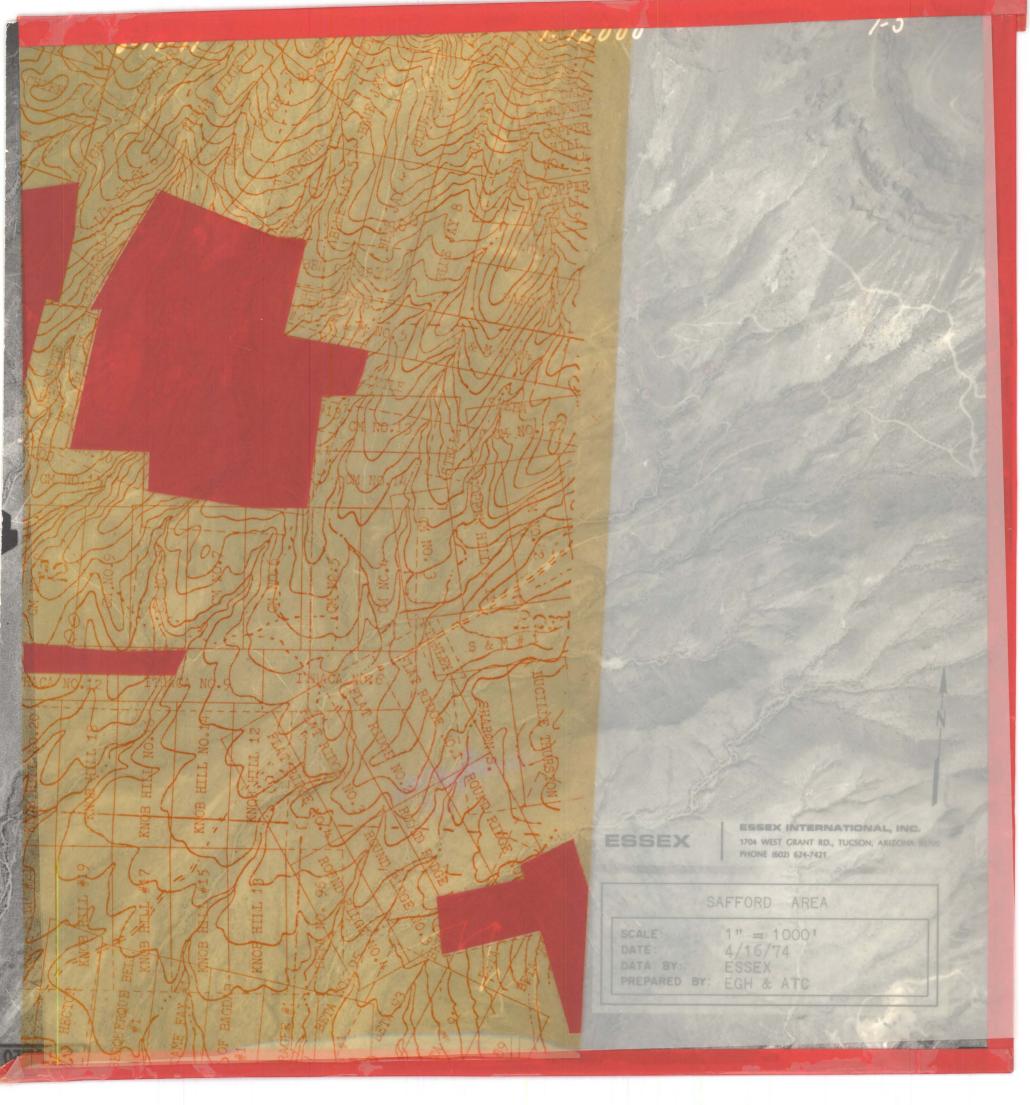
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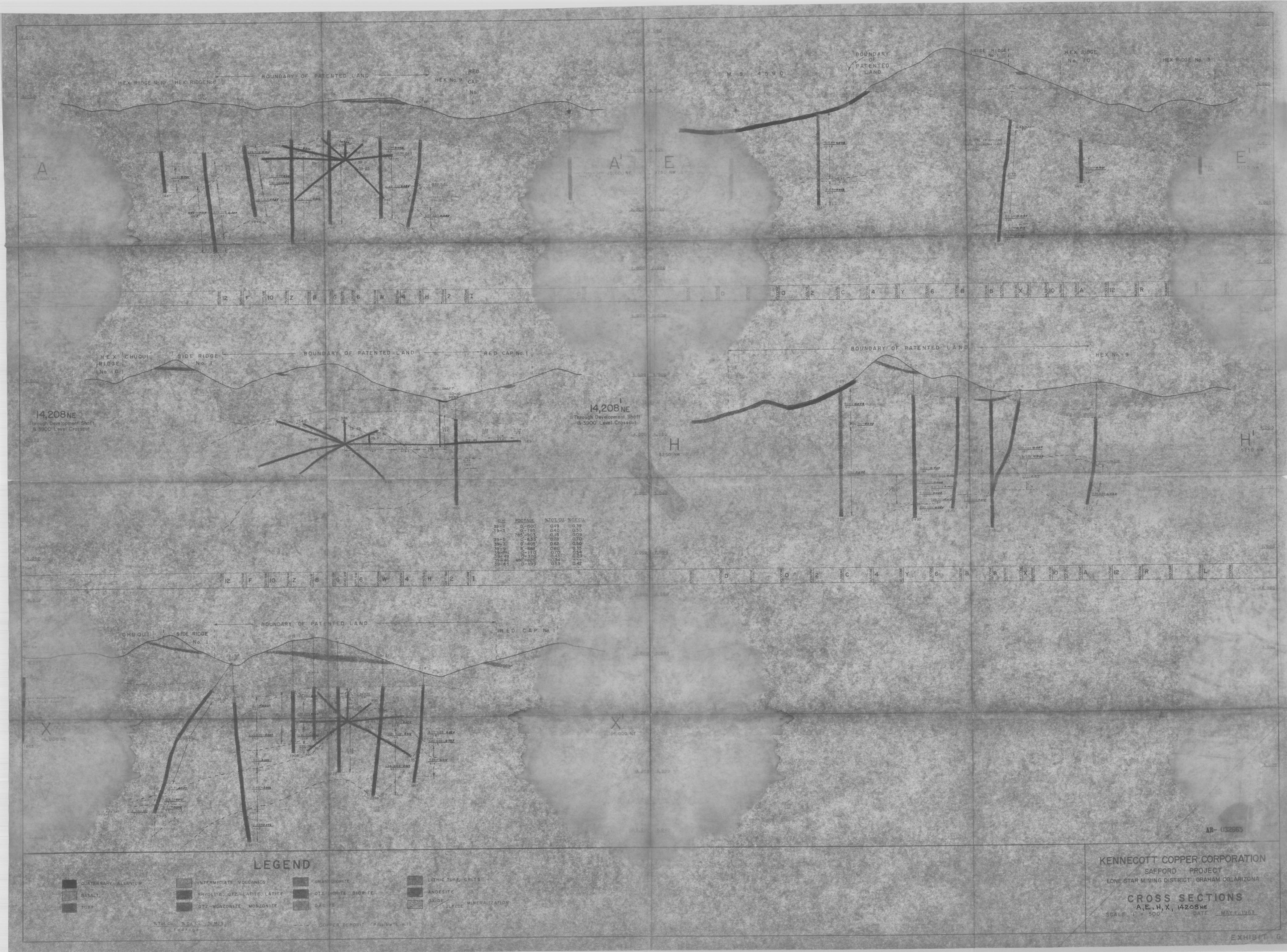
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GENERAL GEOLOGY AND MINERAL CHARACTER OF THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF THE GILA MOUNTAIN RANGE

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The Gila Mountains trend northwesterly and represent an uplifted and easterly tilted block of volcanic flows and tuffs. The topography is rugged with an abrupt rising face to the west and southwest and a deeply dissected slope to the east. Local relief is 1800 to 2000 feet.

Drainage to the southwest of the main exploration area is by a series of shallow incised washes that flow to the Gila River, five miles from the foot of the range. Bonita Creek, a perennially flowing stream, drains the east flank of the Gila Mountains.

Rainfall is less than ten inches per year, principally in July and August, due to summer storms. Mild rains and light snows occur during December and January. The area may be classified as semi-arid and is favorable to year-round operations.

Grass and small shrubs cover the Gila Mountains; however, the area is not suitable for farming or agricultural purposes.

The geology in brief as stated in the summary and progress report of the Safford Project and compiled by Mr. Raymond F. Robinson,

Senior Geologist, is:

A series of andesitic volcanic rocks of unknown thickness have been strongly sheared by northeast fault zones. Plutonic rocks in the form of small stocks (plug-like masses ranging through quartz diorite, quartz monzonite, granodiorite) have intruded the area apparently guided by the inherent weakness of the sheared zone. Still later, intrusive rocks, including latites, quartz latites and rhyolites, intruded the same area in the form of dikes, sills and as a plug-shaped mass, the occurrence of which suggests it filled a volcanic vent. Shearing and fracturing along the northeast shear zones continued after the later intrusions. Following this, the area was hydrothermally altered and then mineralized principally by iron and copper bearing sulfides. Erosion and time formed a porphyry type mineralized body which was then covered by a later volcanic sequence: The Intermediate and Younger series. Northwest block faulting and uplift then took place and the old "orebody" along with the Gila Mountains was tilted to the east. Renewed erosion stripped the west flank of the Gila Mountains to the primary core of the old mineralization, and the copper from that area probably migrated northeasterly into the still covered and less eroded portion of the original mineralized zone.

"It is suggested, tentatively, that some migrating copper precipitated as chrysocolla, in the cap rock in the clay filled fractures of the oxidized veinlets and openings. Some irregularly displaced the older chalcocite blanket and some continued to penetrate the primary zone even to below the present levels of drilling. Also, oxidation of the whole body was renewed and due to uplift and lowering of the water table, oxidation passed through the old chalcocite blanket and into the primary zone to an undisclosed extent below the present level of drilling. A chalcocite blanket, deeper than our present depth of drilling, theoretically could exist."

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2. Diamond drilling.

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The geological map is entered in this application as "Exhibit G - Plate 1" for the benefit of all the lands of Mineral Surveys Nos. 4453, 4454, 4455, 4456, 4457, and 4475 for which patent application is being made, with the exception of the claims in Mineral Survey No. 4456 for which patent application is not being filed at this time. Plotted on the geological map is the grid system used for control in diamond drilling, the location of the drill holes, the outline of the claims in Mineral Surveys Nos. 4453, 4454, 4455, 4456, 4457, and 4475, and the geophysical anomaly boundary.

Geological cross sections which outline the presently known limits of the copper ore body were made by referring the diamond drill hole data to the vertical plane through the grid line, nearest the drill hole. These cross sections are entered in this application as "Exhibit G - Plates 2, 3, 4," for the benefit of the lands of Mineral Surveys Nos. 4453, 4454, 4455, 4456, 4457, and 4475. Geological exploration has continued since 1957 to determine the extent of the ore body beyond the limits shown in this application.

A macroscopic examination of each diamond drill core was made and the data noted in a special drill log. Cuts were made from the core and sludge and used for assay and microscopic purposes. This data is also noted on the drill log. A drill log is attached as an exhibit in each of the patent applications for Mineral Surveys Nos. 4453, 4454, 4455, 4457, and 4475. Each log is of one hole drilled within the limits of the particular survey for which patent application is being made. The drill holes corresponding to the mineral surveys are G-35, Mineral Survey No. 4453; G-41, Mineral Survey No. 4454; G-25, Mineral Survey No. 4455; G-21, Mineral Survey No. 4457; and G-38, Mineral Survey No.4475.

During the interval from June, 1956, through November, 1958, a considerable amount of geophysical work was done in connection

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with the Safford Project. In a memorandum, written December 17, 1959, to Mr. Annan Cook, Resident Geologist of Kennecott Copper Corporation, Mr. George R. Rogers, Senior Geophysicist of Bear Creek Mining Company, states:

> "The most diagnostic technique employed was an electrical prospecting method known as "Induced Polarization." This method attempts to reveal the presence of metallic minerals at depth by virtue of the blocking or polarization action of these particles when a direct electrical current is passed through the earth. This polarization effect does not occur when an alternating current is passed through the earth. Therefore, information relating to the presence of metallic minerals can be derived from electrical resistivity measurements of the earth made first using direct current and then with alternating current.

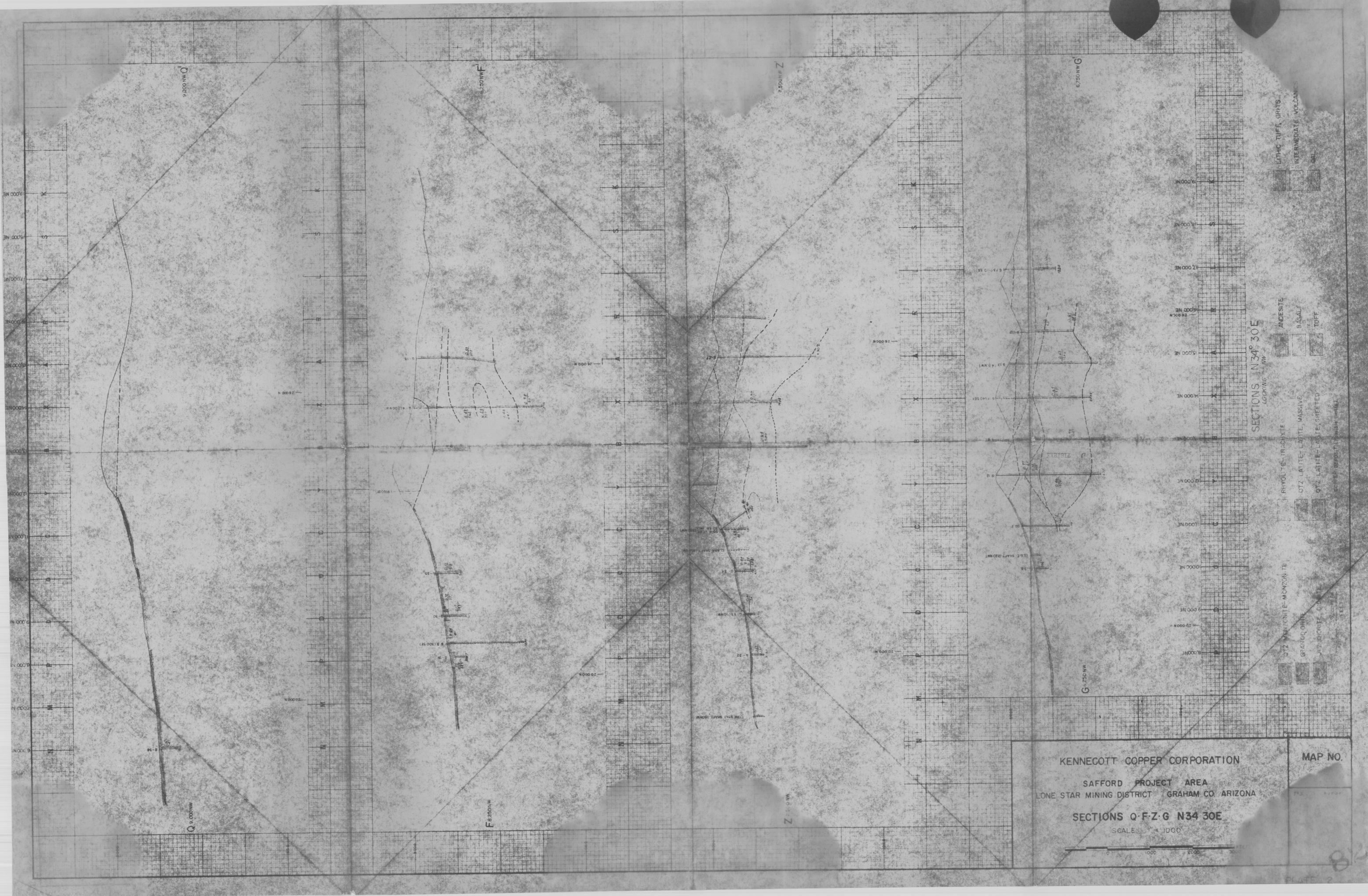
> "The sulfide ores of copper are among the metallic minerals that can be detected. The nonmetallic ores of copper are usually derived from and associated with the sulfide minerals. An electrical indication of metallic minerals, in an area where a relationship has been established between sulfide and oxide minerals and copper ore, would lead a prudent man to suspect significant copper mineralization may be present in the vicinity of the electrical indication. Such a sulfide-oxide-copper ore relationship has been established by the many drill holes in the Safford Project area.

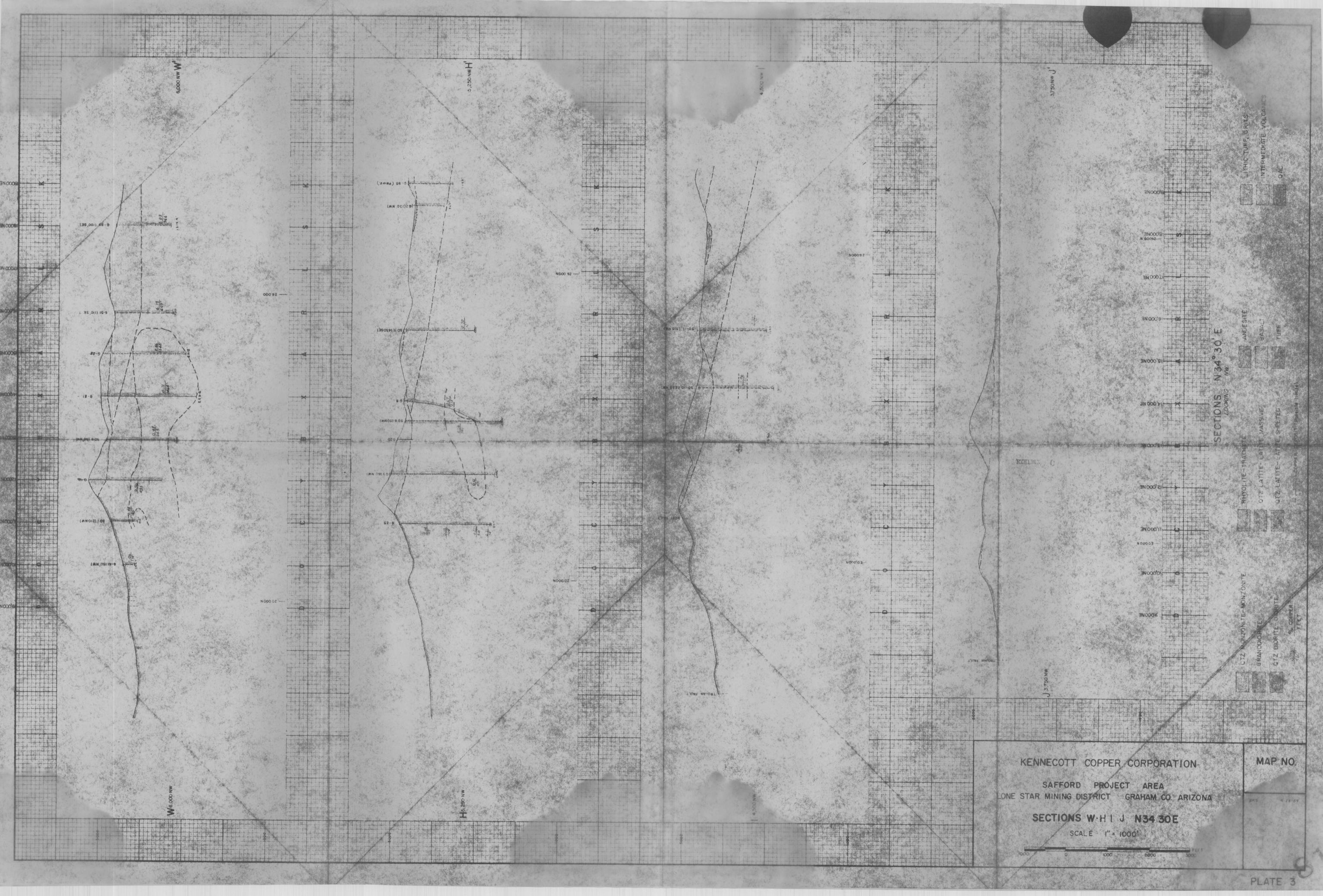
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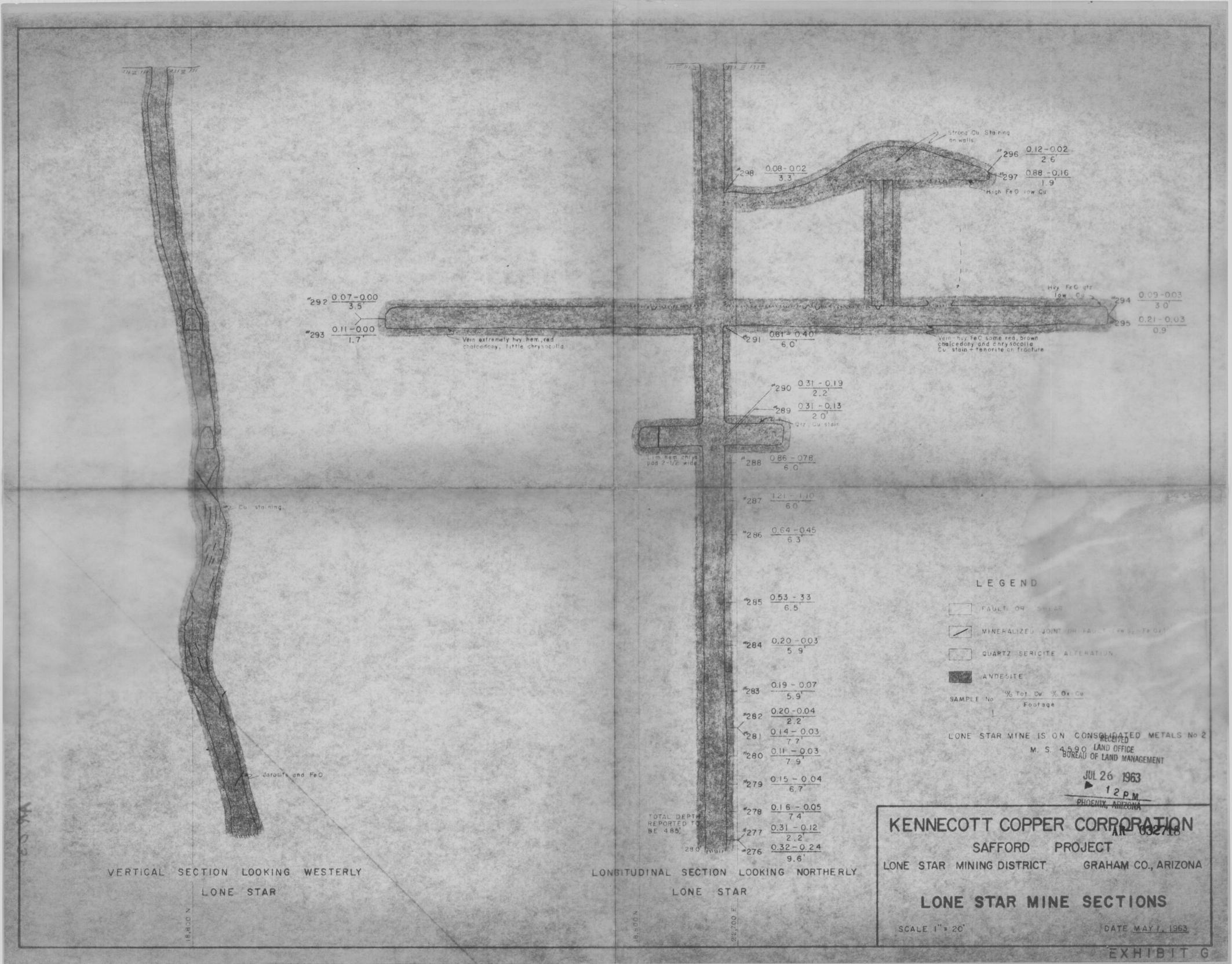
The outline of the anomalous area referred to in Mr. Roger's memorandum is shown on the Geological Map in dashed red lines.

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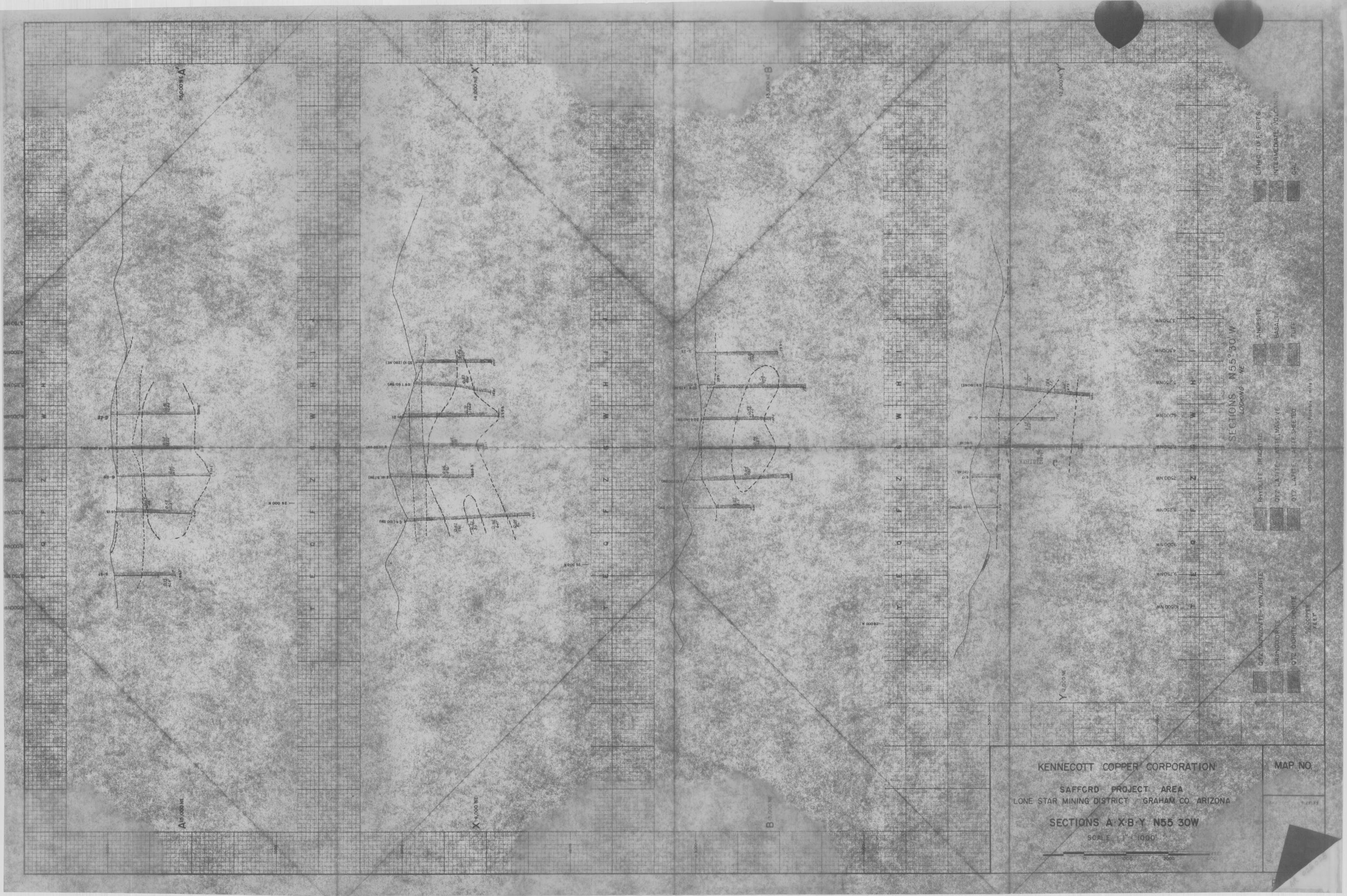
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