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RECONNAISSANCE GEOLOGIC SURVEY

SALERO MINE AREA

for

W. F. Randall
and
Owen Ooms

by

William Lundby

April 1, 1971

PROPERTY LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

At the request of Mr. W. F. Randall, of Nogales, Arizona, a reconnaissance geologic examination was made of the area in the vicinity of the Salero Mine, located about 7 miles west-northwest of Patagonia, Arizona. Work was concentrated on the original mineral segregation of the Luis Maria Baca Grant (Float No. 3), which comprises 13.7 square miles in the northeast corner of the land grant.

Areas examined included some of the lead-silver veins of the district, the Mine Tank area, and a portion of the east flank of the San Cayetano Mountains.

GEOLOGY

Harald Drewes, of the United States Geological Survey, recently completed the geologic mapping of the Mount Wrightson quadrangle and the preliminary uncolored map is currently available from the U.S.G.S.; the map is detailed and is an excellent base geologic map. Also available, from Robert Lenon of Patagonia, are engineering maps of some of the old workings, many of which are now inaccessible.

Geologically, the eastern third of the mineral segregation is composed of intrusive diorite and quartz monzonite of Laramide (Paleocene) age, the southwestern quarter is covered by late (Oligocene) acid volcanics, and the central part of the area consists of upper Cretaceous volcanic and sedimentary beds.

Silver-bearing veins usually form prominent outcrops and are continuous over considerable distances. Recent development work on two previously unworked veins about 200 feet north of the Jefferson vein has shown assay values up to 10.0% lead and 2.46 ounces of silver per ton over an average width of 2 to 3 feet.

The area west and south of the Mine Tank, which is located about one mile west of Squaw Peak, has an abundance of nearly vertical quartz veins in Iaramide diorite. East of the tank, there are copper and iron sulphides in veinlets and stringers in the stream bottom. Rock geochemical samples collected from quartz veining near the quarter corner (east) of section 25 (R-14-E, T-21-S) showed anomalous silver, about 0.1 ounces per ton, low copper values, 23 to 78 parts per million, and fairly low molybdenum values, 2 to 12 parts per million, with a single good anomalous sample containing 122 parts per million.

Copper shows in old workings are supposed to exist on the east flank of the San Cayetano Mountains, but a brief reconnaissance failed to yield any evidence of such mineralization.

EXPLORATION APPROACHES

Two different exploration approaches can be considered for the area: either additional underground development work can be done to delineate zones of milling grade ore for processing at Salero or the property can be considered as a target area for a major porphyry-type deposit. In the first case, it should be

possible to develop sufficient tonnage to justify a 100 ton per day mill with some profit.

The better potential of the area is that there is a large tonnage deposit which could be sold to, or joint ventured with, one of the major mining companies. Many favorable geologic features suggest this probability. The Patagonia Mountains are on a mineral-rich trend that extends from Casa Grande, Arizona southeastward to at least Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico and includes a fairly new ASARCO discovery at Casa Grande, two ASARCO open pit mines in the Silver Bell Mountains, 4 major mines in the Twin Buttes area southwest of Tucson, a new deep discovery by Kerr-McGee just south of Patagonia and about eight miles southeast of the Salero area, the open pit at Cananea, and the new copper development at Nacozari. Secondly, favorable host rocks, i.e., acidic intrusives of Laramide age such as those which are associated with all the major deposits along this mineral trend and at all the porphyry deposits in the southwest and South America, are mapped in the eastern portion of the area. Also, quartz and lead-silver veining are common peripheral features of most major copper deposits; throughout the area there are abundant mineralized quartz veins with a concentration of them south and west of the Mine Tank. In the canyon extending east from the Mine Tank there are numerous stringers and veinlets containing visible copper and iron sulphides.

To delineate the best target zones for drilling, work would include more detailed geologic mapping, especially the pattern

and mineral content of the quartz veining, geophysical work in the form of aerial magnetics and ground IP (induced polarization) surveys to locate sulphide concentrations at depth, and geochemical sampling of stream beds and rocks to determine zones of better mineral concentrations. Drilling sites would then be chosen based on the results of the several surveys.

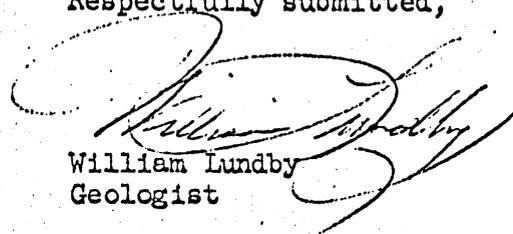
ECONOMIC POTENTIAL

If no further expenditures are considered by the current owners, the area has to be considered a raw prospect as related to a major deposit and a sale at this point would not return the best possible monetary gain. However, for the modest expenditure of less than \$150,000, the profit potential of the area is increased manyfold. For this amount, one to three drill holes (depending on depth) could be drilled in the most promising area, or areas, and assay results would allow the evaluation of these areas. Further drilling, costing up to \$1,000,000 or slightly more, again depending on the total depth of the drill holes, would serve to outline a major deposit and the value of the property would again be increased; for example, after the delineation of large ore blocks at the Lakeshore and Kalamazoo (adjacent to San Manuel) properties, the deposits were both sold for \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 cash plus a retainment of a large percentage of future profits from the mining.

Therefore, it is recommended that additional work be commenced to locate potential target zones for drilling. The initial

exploration phase could be begun at once and drilling could begin in two to three months, depending on availability of contractors to perform the necessary geophysical surveys.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Lundby", is written over the typed name and title.

William Lundby
Geologist

LAWRENCE WAREHOUSE COMPANY

FIELD WAREHOUSE LEASE

This Indenture, made in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles and State of California, this 4th day of November, 1955, by and between

SALERO INTERNATIONAL MINING AND MILLING CORPORATION

P. O. BOX #341

Patagonia, Arizona, an Arizona corporation

hereinafter called the lessor, and LAWRENCE WAREHOUSE COMPANY, a California corporation, hereinafter called the lessee;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the lessor is the lessee of the real estate, together with all improvements thereon, situated near the City of Patagonia County of Santa Cruz and state of Arizona described as follows; viz.

Those certain premises as shown outlined in red on plat marked Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, which are a portion of the property leased by lessor, more particularly described as SALERO INTERNATIONAL MINING AND MILLING CORPORATION mine dumps and mined material storage areas, together with access roads, located on what is commonly known and described as Baca Float Mineral Segregation, which is approximately eleven miles North by NorthWest of Patagonia, Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, the lessor hereby rents, demises and leases, and the lessee hereby hires and takes of and from the lessor the aforesaid premises described above, with the appurtenances, together with the full right of ingress, egress, about said demised premises; and said lessor hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify lessee against any claim, expense, loss or damage suffered by lessee as a result of its occupancy of the premises and against any loss or damage to commodities which may be stored in said premises by the said lessee; and said lessor holds said lessee harmless from any damage or loss that may come to any commodities stored in said premises, irrespective of the nature or cause of said damage or loss.

Should the lessor violate any of the terms or conditions of this lease, or in any manner interfere with, or make difficult the duties of the agents, servants, or employees of the lessee; or become insolvent, or should the premises hereby leased become involved in any manner in litigation, or should the lessor or the lessee be ejected or ousted therefrom, or proceedings be begun for that purpose; or should the lessee at any time deem it necessary for the protection of its interests or of the commodities stored, then the lessee shall have the right to remove all commodities from the premises herein described to such other place or places as the lessee may deem proper or expedient; and in case of any such removal the lessor undertakes and agrees to pay the lessee all expenses of such removal and of storing said commodities elsewhere in addition to any other proper charges against said commodities.

The lessor warrants and guarantees the peaceful possession of the premises by the lessee and agrees to indemnify and hold the lessee harmless of and from any and all claims and expenses incurred or assumed by lessee in defending or maintaining possession of said premises. The lessor agrees to execute or cause to be executed any further agreement or agreements that may be necessary to secure the convenient use and enjoyment of the premises hereby leased by the lessee.

Said lessor further agrees with said lessee to pay for all gas, electricity, light, heat, power, steam, water or other utility supplied to or used upon said demised premises during the term of this tenancy.

The lessee, without the consent of the lessor, shall not for all or any part of the term herein granted, sublet the said premises nor assign this lease.

For additional terms and conditions of this lease, if any, see rider or riders attached hereto and make a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, lessor has caused this lease to be executed by its proper corporate officers and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, or caused this instrument to be executed by a partner thereunto duly authorized, or set his hand and seal, whichever is appropriate, and lessee has caused this lease to be executed by its proper corporate officers and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

SALERO INTERNATIONAL MINING AND MILLING CORPORATION

Lessor

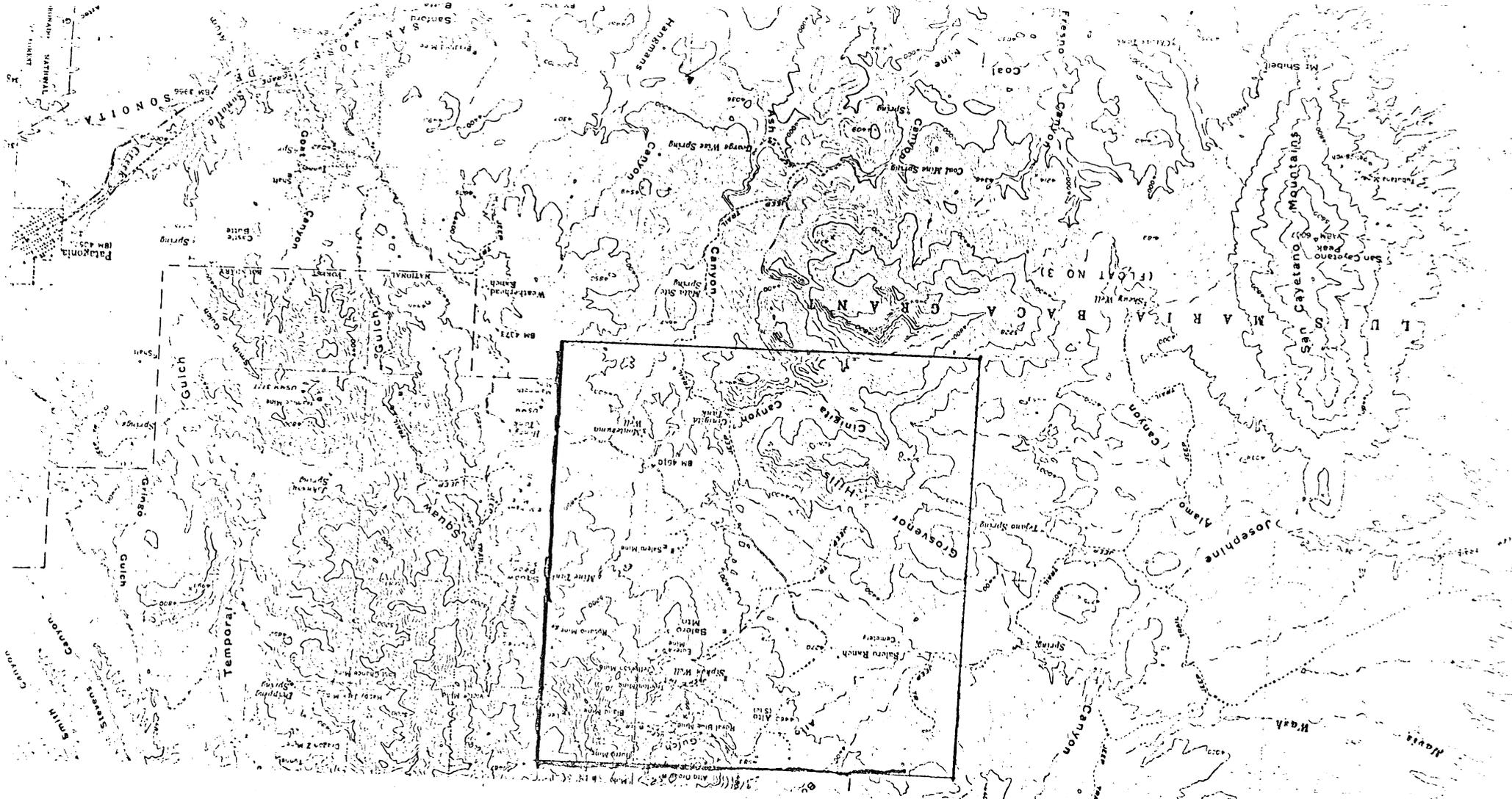
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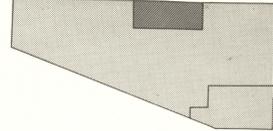
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INDEX MAP OF ARIZONA
Showing Location of Pima and Santa Cruz Counties.



Map showing sources of topographic data.



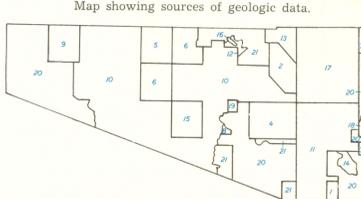
U.S. Geol. Survey Topographic Map of Arizona (1956)
Army Map Service, Tucson, Arizona 2" sheet (1959)

EXPLANATION

QUATERNARY
TERTIARY
LARAMIDE
CRETACEOUS
MESOZOIC UNDIVIDED
PERMIAN
CARBONIFEROUS AND DEVONIAN
CAMBRIAN
YOUNGER PRECAMBRIAN
OLDER PRECAMBRIAN

<p>Qs Silt, sand, and gravel</p> <p>Qts Sand, gravel, and conglomerate</p> <p>Ts Sandstone, shale, and conglomerate <i>Includes some volcanic rocks.</i></p> <p>Tks Sandstone, shale, and conglomerate <i>Includes some volcanic rocks.</i></p> <p>Ks Shale, sandstone, conglomerate, and limestone, locally metamorphosed</p> <p>Ms Sandstone, shale, and conglomerate locally metamorphosed</p> <p>P Permian limestone, sandstone, and shale</p> <p>CD Carboniferous and Devonian limestone, shale, sandstone, and quartzite</p> <p>Cl Bolsa and Troy quartzites and Abrigo and related limestones</p> <p>Au Apache group <i>Mescal limestone, Dripping Spring quartzite, Barona conglomerate, Pioneer shale, and Stanton conglomerate. Locally includes some Cambrian Troy quartzite.</i></p>	<p>Basalt <i>Locality includes tuff and gravel.</i></p> <p>Rhyolite <i>Flows, dikes, plugs, and tuff. Locally includes latite, and andesite.</i></p> <p>Latite and Andesite <i>Locally includes tuff and conglomerate.</i></p> <p>Volcanic flows and pyroclastic rocks, rhyolite to andesite in composition <i>Locally includes intertonguing conglomerate, sandstone, and shale.</i></p> <p>Rhyolite <i>Includes extrusive and intrusive material.</i></p> <p>Sauceda volcanics <i>Includes rhyolite, latite, and andesite. Locally contains volcanic glass.</i></p> <p>Volcanic rocks <i>Flows, dikes, and plugs of andesite to rhyolite composition. Locally includes intertonguing conglomerate, sandstone, and shale.</i></p>	<p>Basalt <i>Locally includes tuff and gravel.</i></p> <p>Dikes and plugs <i>Mainly andesitic to basaltic in composition</i></p> <p>Dikes and plugs <i>Rhyolite to basaltic in composition</i></p> <p>Dikes and plugs <i>Granitic to dioritic in composition</i></p> <p>Diorite porphyry, Lat Granite, Lgr</p> <p>Granite and related crystalline intrusive rocks</p> <p>Dikes and plugs <i>Rhyolite to andesite in composition.</i></p> <p>Granite and related crystalline intrusive rocks</p> <p>Schist <i>Metamorphosed sediments and volcanics</i></p> <p>Gneiss <i>Derived from igneous and sedimentary rocks ranging from Precambrian through Cretaceous in age.</i></p>	<p>Schist</p> <p>Gneiss</p> <p>Schist <i>Metamorphosed sediments and volcanics</i></p> <p>Gneiss</p>
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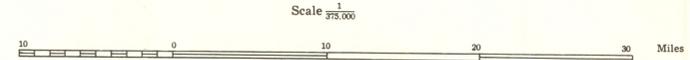
<p>SYMBOLS</p> <p>Contact, showing dip</p> <p>Fault, showing dip <i>Dashed where approximately located</i></p> <p>Thrust fault (T, upper plate)</p> <p>Axis of anticline</p> <p>Axis of syncline</p> <p>Strike and dip of beds</p> <p>Strike and dip of foliation</p> <p>Mine</p> <p>Quarry</p>	<p>Diabase</p> <p>Granite and related crystalline intrusive rocks</p>
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**GEOLOGIC MAP
OF
PIMA AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES,
ARIZONA**

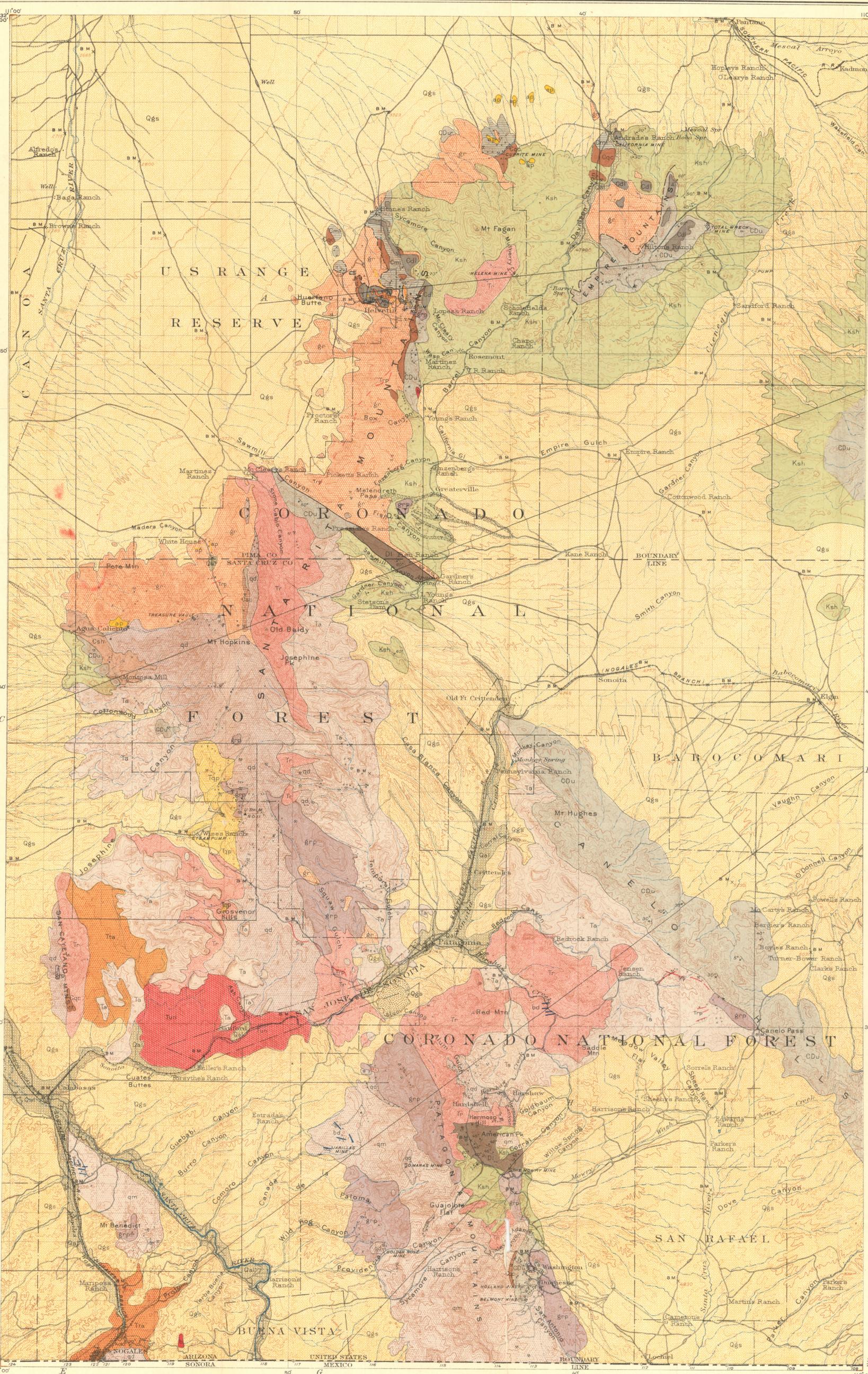
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LEGEND

SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

QUATERNARY

- Qa: Alluvium (Silt, sand, and gravel deposited along present stream valley)
- Qgs: Gravels and sands (Finer away from mountains and locally indurated)

CHIEFLY CENOZOIC

CRETACEOUS

CHIEFLY MESOZOIC (includes some Cenozoic and Paleozoic)

UNCONFORMITY

CARBONIFEROUS

- Ksh: Red shale, sandstone, and conglomerate, with some beds and lenses of limestone
- Cdl: Thin-bedded dark-gray fossiliferous limestone
- Cml: Thick-bedded light-gray to white limestone, metamorphosed
- CDu: Undifferentiated Carboniferous and Devonian limestones, in part greatly metamorphosed

UNCONFORMITY

DEVONIAN

- Dl: Thin-bedded gray fossiliferous limestone
- Cqc: Pink to red massive quartzite and conglomerate (Rests on granite)

UNCONFORMITY

CAMBRIAN ?

- Csh: Reddish and greenish shales
- Csc: Dark-greenish schist

IGNEOUS ROCKS

QUATERNARY AND TERTIARY

- b: Basalt (Black vesicular alicine-bearing lava flow)
- Tiz: Tuffs and agglomerates (Bedded pink to white rhyolite tuff and agglomerates)
- Trp: Rhyolite porphyry (White porphyritic rhyolite rock, very siliceous)
- Ta: Andesite (Dense to coarse porphyritic dark-green rock; weathers to rounded forms and green to red color)
- Tqp: Quartz latite porphyry (Greenish and pinkish-gray coarse porphyritic rock with large quartz laths)
- Tr: Rhyolite (Greenish-white siliceous rock; usually contains disseminated iron and copper pyrites. Stands out as brilliant red crags)

CHIEFLY TERTIARY

UNDIFFERENTIATED TERTIARY IGNEOUS ROCKS

MIOCENE ?

- bd: Basalt dikes (Dark-green to black augite and alicine bearing rocks. Angularly jointed)
- ap: Alaskite apilite (Pink to white siliceous dikes resembling quartzite veins)
- agp: Alaskite-granite porphyry (Gray siliceous porphyry containing large phenocrysts of feldspar and some flakes of mica)
- grp: Granite porphyry (Coarsely porphyritic rock containing quartz, orthoclase, and mica in megacrystic crystals)
- qd: Quartz diorite (Granular rock, dark green, weathering to brownish gray and to round forms)
- qm: Quartz monzonite
- gr: Granite (Coarse granitic to porphyritic rock that weathers rapidly into yellow-brown granitic sand and produces rounded topographic forms)

PRE-CRETACEOUS OR EARLY CRETACEOUS

CHIEFLY MESOZOIC (includes some pre-Cambrian)

Placer deposits

Fault

Probable fault

Strike and dip

Mine

Prospect

Shaft

Tunnel

Bench mark

International boundary monument

Base from U. S. G. S. Nogales and Patagonia sheets Surveyed in 1903-1904

GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE SANTA RITA AND PATAGONIA MOUNTAINS, ARIZONA

Geology by F. C. Schrader and J. M. Hill

