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Copperlake Claims, Yuma County, Arizona

25 unpatented mining claims are owned by Charles Widener and Dave Wood, who operates the Rocking D Trailer Park in Quartzsite, Ariz. on the road to Parker. Claims are recorded in Yuma under the name Copperlake Nos 1 thru 25. Widener found the deposit by use of a secret geophysical device of which he is half owner. He has been funded by a Detroit Michigan firm to use the device, but is looking for other funds or partners to develop this mining property.

Widener describes a large volcanic area at the crest of the Plomosa Mountains just north of Interstate Highway 10, with oxide copper mineralization soaking sediments in Boxcar Canyon. Claims covering this occurrence are situated in sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 of T. 4 S., R. 18 W. approximately one miles north of Interstate 10 and 8 miles east of the town of Quartzsite. Widener suggests the possibility of a zone 50 to 75 feet thick and covering an area about one mile long and up to 1/2 mile wide.

Widener has specimens of a fine to medium grained reddish brown sandstone containing veinlets of chrysocolla. He also showed a specimen of quartz with substantial amounts of galena said to contain 78 ounces in silver that comes from a prospect several miles south of the highway. No claims are held at this time on this property.

J. K. Jones
Feb. 18, 1974

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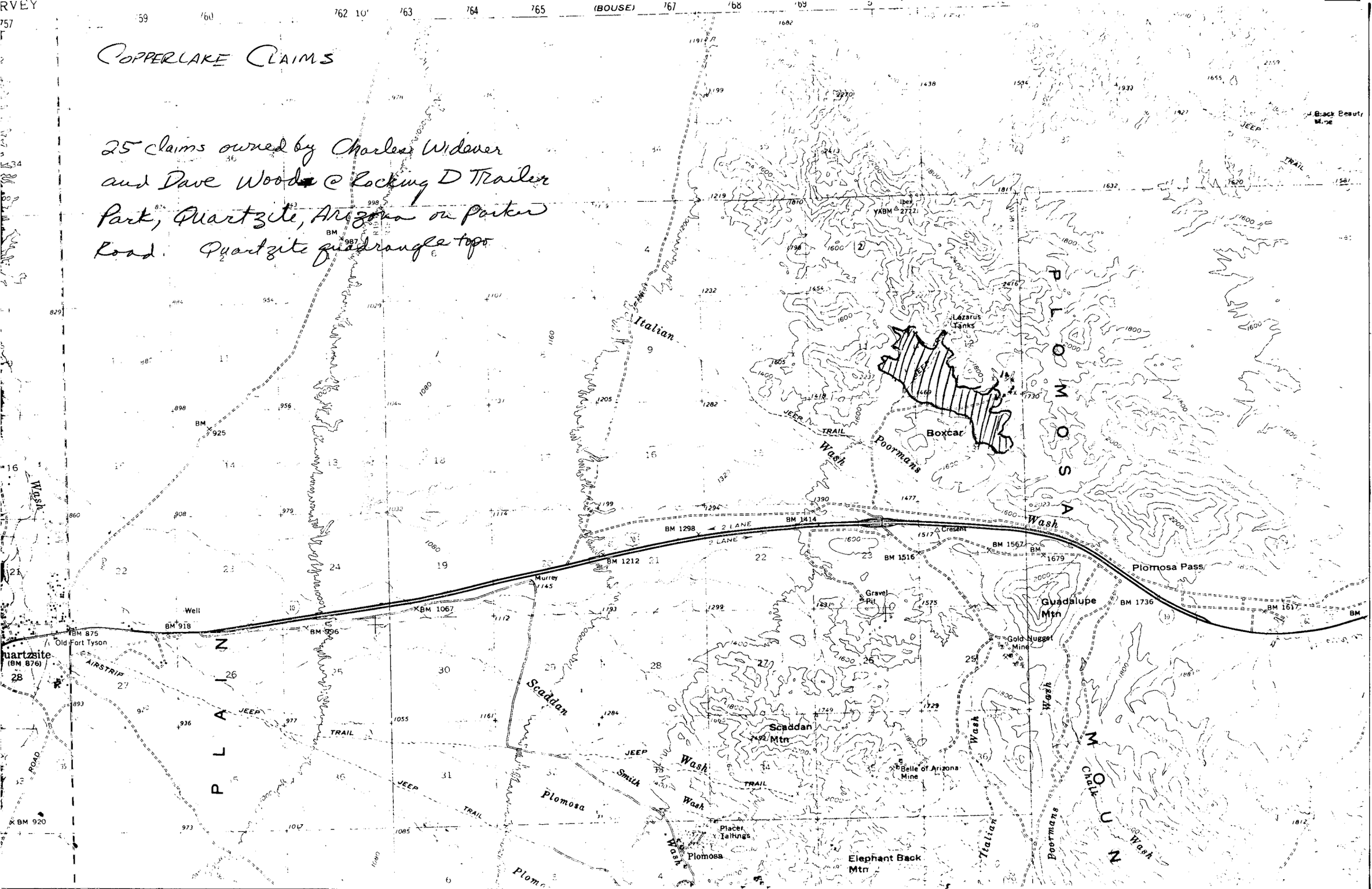
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