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DRILL HOLE DC-4 T.D. 1955 ff

Alteration

Bedrock depth 200 fl Top of Sulphides 450 ft Chalcocite: 450-500

Total Sulphides 5 %

BEDROCK DETAILS JEK - Descrip Original log Correlation of samples 200 - 1200 Schist Schist @ 500 \$ 720 Sch. - 1650 amp and 0/2-Lad. fe(?) @918- @fz rich sch. -"Ofz-sem ruck similar to W-1 Qtz Lat of wil type in appearance. - 1955 amp & Otz -Ser-ch/ rock @ 1460 - Sample suggests Q12 mongon, te porphyry fext -but is not so described by Severa. Poss correl to w-1 type of2-latite rother than intr. @1953- Ola mongon, le porph. Assays (Rotary Samples) 5t. alt-ser tchl. 200-450' - 250' - Gen. 01-02/la Leached Copping. -600 - 100' - ± ,04% Cu pri Sulph -1050' - 450' - gen. increasing curve to t. 12% Ca -1450 - 400' - Major Section of higher Values, Peak * at .57% Cu -1450 - 1,08% - 1,08% Cu then to 1,12% Cu

*Peak Values Comments or notes

Wilcox 18-5 Meas out put 25 g pm. Collars 314" OD. 3-10 201 Sub and bit upper sub- to N Rods 1 Must sample colle poor Buffle Hank Desk March like h 4' M- shapee public fast anderny public in low stata Sample records poor

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY Tucson Arizona

November 26, 1965

PERSONAL CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR J. H. COURTRIGHT:

WILLOX PORPHYRY COPPER PROSPECT DRILLING

During the early part of November, Mr. Saegart asked me to visit the Willsox job and check on the manner in which the drilling was being conducted by the contractor, as well as our own staff there. I spent three drilling shifts observing the operations and, while nothing of an entirely serious nature is apparent, I must criticize the deficiency in many of the small details which are normally attended to routinely. The only copies of this memorandum will be yours, Mr. Saegarts, and one extra in case you wish to transmit it to Mr. Wojcik for his comments. Nothing has been placed in the general files. I was not given authority to make changes in the drilling process; my observations were only to be directed to your attention.

The equipment in use by the Metler Brothers Drilling Company is a modified Longyear 44 diamond drill, with heavy draw works and a BBS-3 head. The cylinders appear to be about 4 inches in diameter. For rotary drilling, NW rods are used along with 3 1/4 inch OD drill collars. The total length of the collar string, together with subs, totals 112 feet. The collars are both 10 and 11 feet long. The Metler Drilling Company could not furnish me with an exact weight per foot for their collars, nor an exact inside diameter. I am told by Frank Metler, however, that the ID is not more than 1 1/2 inches, and that the weight is equivalent to standard collars. Some quick calculations suggest that with this ID, of 1 1/2 inches, the collars would weigh about 22 pounds per foot, in contrast with the Failing collars which weigh about 25-27 pounds per foot. The NW rods are 2 5/8 OD and weigh about 5 1/2 pounds per foot. These weights, of course, are reduced by the buoyancy of the drilling fluid. The chuck is hydraulically operated, and the cylinders have a stroke of 3.4 feet. The drill while operating with a rock bit is capable of reducing speed to 60 rpm without any apparent load, or irregularity on the engine.

In all, this drill is much better suited for rotary drilling than any other modified diamond drill I have seen in use in this area. The pump which is mounted on the drill is an ordinary Bean 35, which in use with mud fluid and slightly sandy conditions probably cannot deliver more than 20 gallons a minute at optimum. The drilling company, at the time of my visit, had brought to the job a Bean 55 which appeared to be operating at a greatly reduced capacity. Mr. Stauffer has measured the flow and determined it to be about 25 gallons per minute. Judging from the appearance of the volume of discharge from the pipe leading out

Mr. Courtright -2- November 26, 1965

of the hole, this seems to be the correct order of magnitude. The pump situation then, is woefully inadequate to provide an adequate rising velocity in the annulus for removal of cuttings.

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Because bedrock has generally been shallow, and of a distinctly different nature than the overlying silt and sandy clay, no particular problem has been experienced in determining the position of bedrock. This would not be the case if this drill were to be used in more adverse conditions, such as existed at Sacaton. The regular rotary style of pump, or "mud hog", would be necessary for many jobs, and desirable for all of them.

The drillers have in general kept the drilling fluid at fairly optimum conditions with a low jel strength, thereby allowing all the coarse cuttings to drop easily. Viscosities near 50 seconds have not been uncommon, and this is too high. Baroid products are used with a standard caustic-quebracho, low - PH mud. One difficulty has been the entrance into the drilling fluid of native clay and very fine silt which is recycled. The mud is cycled through settling tanks and so when the weight becomes too great, or the sand content a little too high, it's dumped. This is one solution to the problem, but causes the use of much more mud and chemicals than would otherwise be the case.

Our own sample collecting system certainly could receive much improvement. The discharge fluid impinges directly into a sample pan in a short ditch dug in the ground, and this then drains into the first tank. Samples are collected at 10-foot intervals. The question here is - Does this little pan fill up gradually, accurately representing the 10 foot intervals? Does it immediately fill up with the first foot or so of penetration and then allow the remaining sample to go on past and into the ditch? Does it constantly change due to the turbulence caused by the fluid impinging directly into the pan? I do not know the answer to these questions and no one seems to have bothered to find out, another problem effecting this particular drill program is the high content of silt and clay in the alluvial cover. This is not retained in the sample because it is washed out and goes into the circulating mud fluid: thus the plastic sample viles which are retained for reference contain some part of the strata drilled, but just what part? In as much as the samplers are not geologists, they cannot be expected to constantly check and correctly record an estimate of the clay or silt content. Nothing has been done to determine if there is any other, more mechanical method of collecting a sample which would yield a record of the silt and clay content of the alluvial strata.

Of all the shift reports I have examined, nearly all are incompletely filled out. The samplers do not record the stick-up at any time during the shift or make any check on the length of rod or collars actually being used in the hole. Bits are not accurately kept track of so that we can determine what the bit life really is. No record is kept of the hydraulic pressure used; I noted for example, that during the last shift I was there, the driller maintained a constant and rather rapid penetration but that the pressure which had been held at about 100 psi was increased to 400 psi. If the pistons are approximately 4 inches, they would be similar to Failing 1500 pistons, and I recall that I calculated 400 pounds on these pistons will produce a downward pressure on the rods of about 10,000 pounds. This type of heavy pressure must inevitably lead to buckling of the drill pipe and consequent side wall contamination.

Mr. Courtright November 26, 1965 I have reported all of this to you verbally but I thought it best to put my comments on record for your reference. I believe the principle criticism that I would have to levy is that there is a complete absence of attention to toutine details which might prove very valuable in (1). assessing the rotary problems that might be encountered if the job should develop into a large one and (2). enabling us to evaluate the contractors performance. I realize that at time some information must be passed over because of expense, lack of personnel, or other considerations. In this job there is only one drill on only two shifts; a sampler is present for each shift and there are two supervisors. I see no reason not to gather all data; there are enough people there to do this. John E. KINNISON V JEK/pjc cc: WESaegart lX

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY Tucson Arizona June 10, 1965

TO: J. H. COURTRIGHT

FROM: J. E. KINNISON

WILLCOX PORPHYRY COPPER PROSPECT

When Mr. Beck originally found an old abandoned water well with chalcocite in the sludges, this seemed to be a prospect worth following up. The fact that Mr. Beck has since found two more drill holes, dug by Bear Creek, and which contained lost core chips which showed chalcocite with appreciable copper values adds the significance of size which we could not previously demonstrate.

I have not followed the legal problems of land acquisition other than to note in conversations with Mr. Bowditch that there have been innumberable delays and that the people who own the land are exceedingly difficult to deal with; however, I personally consider this to be one of the best virgin porphyry copper prospects of which we now know in southern Arizona. This memorandum is for the purpose of calling to your attention my strong feelings regarding the prospect.

JOHN E. KINNISON

J. E. KINNISON

JEK/jak cc: DBBeck SIBowditch

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY Tucson Arizona September 1, 1964

Mr. C. P. Pollock, Vice President American Smelting and Refining Company 120 Broadway New York, N. V. 10005

> Appropriation Request Willcox Prospect Teviston District Gochise County, Arizone

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two memorandums by Mr. D. B. Beck, a memorandum by Mr. J. E. Kinnison and a memorandum by Mr. S. I. Bowditch pertaining to the subject prospect.

SUMMARY

A strongly altered and copper mineralized churn drill hole was discovered in August near Willcox, Arizona, by Mr. D. B. Beck. This hole is immediately adjacent to a large block of ground on which Bear Creek Mining Company has been recently drilling. Lack of activity at the present time suggests that Bear Creek may have abandoned this area—for what reasons we do not know. It is concluded that Bear Creek is unaware of the existence of the copper mineralized churn drill hole. This "discovery hole" could be a lead to a porphyry copper deposit concealed under valley fill.

The land immediately west of the "discovery hole" is privately owned. An authorization in the amount of \$36,000 is requested to obtain purchase options on 1260 acres including the location of the "discovery hole."

DISCOVERY OF PROSPECT AND REVIEW OF RECENT ACTIVITY

Mr. Back has located at least five Bear Creek dismond drill holes in an area north of Willcox. The locations, as shown on the enclosed map (Attachment A), are south, southeast and northeast of the outcrap ridge known as Spike-E Hill. While examining outcraps on this hill, Mr. Back discovered a mineralized churn drill hole collared in alluvium to the northwest. The hole is located, as shown on Attachment A, about 500° from the nearest outcrap on the hill. The mineralization is described under Geology below.

Mr. J. E. Kinnison examined rock chips from this hole. His enclosed memorandum also describes the elteration and mineralization of these samples.

In 1963 the U.S.G.S. published the results of an aeromagnetic survey which includes the prospect area. Aeromagnetic contours are sketched on Attachment A. A magnetic low elongated northeast-southwest, occurs in the valley between Willcox and Spike-E Hill. From the description of known Bear Creek drill holes it is obvious that their exploration has been concentrated within the magnetic low. The fact that Bear Greek has not drilled within a mile of the mineralized churn drill

hole immediately suggested that they may have overlooked the most important explora-

Bear Creek's drill rig has been moved from its last known location and is apparently no longer in the area. The Bear Creek Field Office in Willcox is empty. From all appearances Bear Creek has, at least for the time being, discontinued their project. There is no way of knowing whether they have permanently abandoned the area or have interupted the drilling program while negotiating for additional property.

Bear Creek controls the northwest part of Section 17. It would have been possible for them to drill a hole within 100-150' east of the churn drill hole showing. The fact that they have not drilled closer than 1/2 mile to such an important lead indicates that they are probably unaware of the existence of this mineralized hole.

GEOLOGY

Yesterday I accompanied Mr. Seck and Mr. Kinnison on another examination of the prospect area. We examined cuttings from the churn drill hole northwest of Spike-E Hill in detail. Bedrock is a <u>strongly</u> sericitized rock having a perphyry texture. Alteration is so intense that the original rock classification is indeterminate from an examination of the cuttings.

The hole penetrated both capping and sulphides. Cuttings of capping show hematite and goethite in partially filled sulphide cavities. Chips from the sulphide zone contain chiefly pyrite which is generally rimmed with chalcocite coatings. Some samples exhibit fairly thick replacement by the secondary copper sulphide. The chalcocite is sometimes surrounded by copper carbonates.

Mr. Kinnison estimated from the size of the pile of mineralized cuttings, including leached capping, that the hole penetrated on the order of 100° of bedrock.

Spike-E Ridge is shown on Cooper's map as Procembrian Pinal schist. Most of the outcrops and talus which we examined were composed of a hard quartzite. The entire outcrop contains generally pervasive specular hometite mineralization, both as disseminations and fracture fillings. Occasionally grains of specularite form outlines which could be after sulphides, but most of this iron oxide appears to be of primary origin.

^{*} Cooper, J. R. U.S.G.S. Mineral Investigations Field Studies Map MF-231. Reconneissance Map of the Villoox, Fisher Hills, Cochise, and Dos Cabezas Quadrangles, Cochise and Graham Countles, Arizona.

Moderate amounts of sericite are developed in parts of the outcrop area, presumably where argillaceous impurities originally existed. The sericite may be of hydrothermal origin.

We do not know whether or not the specularite development throughout this outcrop area is mineralogically related to the copper occurrence: In the churn drill hole to the northwest.

We examined two of the Bear Creek diamond drill sites south and southeast of the outcrop. Core fragments from these holes show only weak specularite minerallzation in quartzite (?). Mr. Beck found the other three Bear Creek drill sites had been buildozed over, leaving no trace of cuttings or core.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Aserco should follow up Mr. Beck's discovery by attempting to obtain purchase options on all of the private land in Sections 7, 8 and 18 which is not controlled by Bear Creek. This represents a continuous block of land totaling 1260 acres.

I propose that we make offers of up to \$25 per acre for one-year options to purchase at up to \$250 per acre.

It is likely that Bear Greek has already approached these same owners in an unsuccessful attempt to tie up property. I therefore think it would be inadvisable for Asarco to directly negotiate for land in its own behalf. I would prefer utilizing an intermediary to conceal the fact that the principal is another major mining company. My choice of agent would be Howard Horne and Associates (realtors) who recently negotiated a favorable dead in the purchase of property on our Secutor project.

In line with these recommendations I request an authorization in the amount of \$36,000.

If we are successful in tying up this ground, an additional authorization will be requested to conduct a modest IP survey and drill a minimum of --- say, three holes.

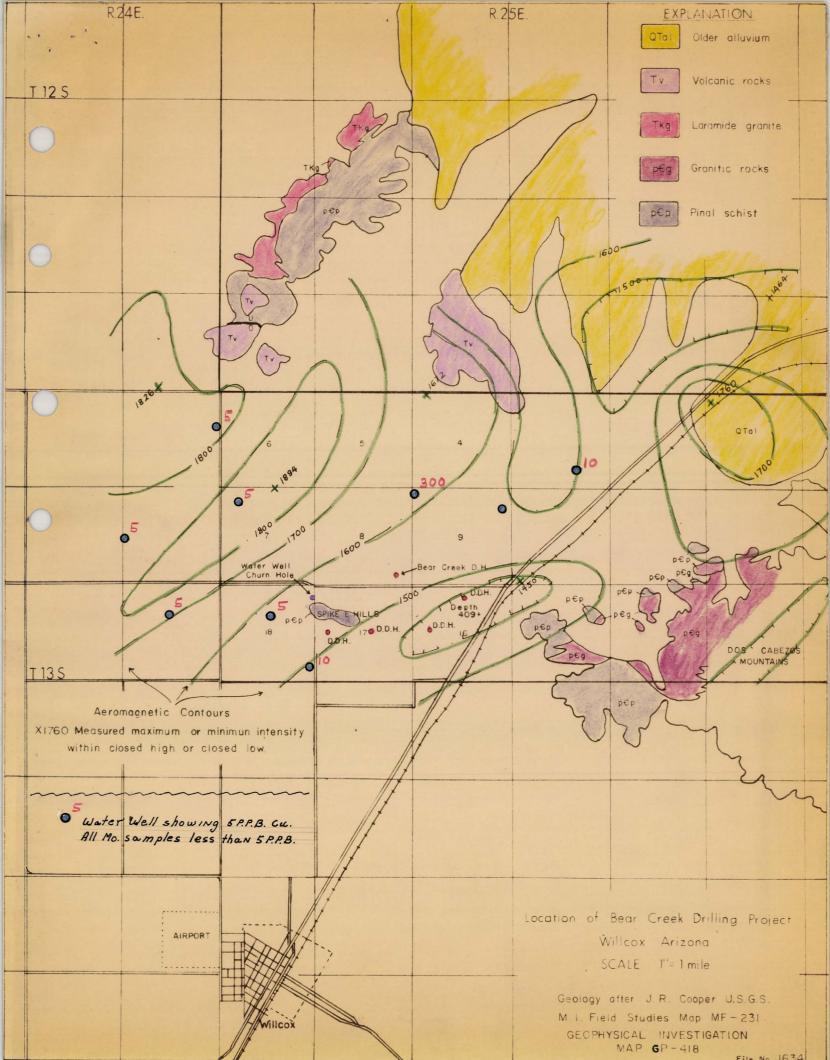
Mr. K. E. Richard was briefed on the Willcax prospect in a <u>very</u> preliminary way during his visit here last week. He also saw a sample of leached capping from the churn drill hole. I doubt, however, that he would wish to comment on this proposal without more complete first-hand knowledge.

Messrs. Kinnison and Beck agree with the conclusions and authorization request incorporated herein.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY W. E. SAEGART W. E. SAEGART

WES/jk Enclosures cc: KERichard, w/encls. JHCourtright, "

SiBowditch, w/encis. JEKinnison, " DBBeck, w/encls. WESaegart, "



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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY Tucson Arizona August 10, 1964

AUG 12 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR W. E. SAEGART

Bear Creek Drilling Cochise County, Arizona

According to information that John Kinnison gathered from Jack Clark, Bear Creek was drilling for copper in the Sulfur Springs valley. The drilling project was reported to have been initiated by means of water well sludge analysis and was located within the valley proper away from any outcrops.

On August 5, I located one Boyles Brothers' drilling rig run by Bear Creek three miles north of Willcox. (See attached map) Evidence of more than one drill hole was noted along with some claim corners. An old water well churn hole was found on the northwest edge of the Spike-E hills just south of the drilling project. The sludge from this churn hole contained well altered fragments of porphyry rock and some exotic copper staining. The hills themselves are quartzite with much specular hematite found along fractures. No evidence of pervasive alteration or mineralization was found.

The Circle I hills located north of the drilling consist of Pinal schist, Laramide granite and Tertiary volcanics. Except for a few minor pyrite showings along fractures in the schist-type rocks, no pervasive alteration or mineralization was noted.

A later conversation with Bear Creek personnel disclosed the idea that the project was coming to a close due to hegative results. The fact that only one drill rig was found and that Bear Creek was reported to have three running at one time might help to confirm the above statement.

David B. Beck

DBB/jk Attachment AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY Tucson Arizona August 25, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR W. E. SAEGART

Bear Creek Drilling Cochise County, Arizona

Attached is a map showing locations of five Bear Creek diamond drill holes. A day was spent trying to locate drill sites and possible claim corners. Although only five sites were found, probably more are located in the area, possible east of the hiway north of Willcox. Only one group of claims was found in the area. These are located in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in T13\$, R25E. They were poorly staked and most of the posts were down, thus other claims in the area might have been missed because of claim posts being on the ground.

The aeromagnetic contours on the attached map come from the U.S.G.S. Geophysical investigation Map (P-418. The map shows that Bear Creek probably drilled the magnetic low in Section 16 first, then moved westward toward the Spike E Hills. They are presently drilling a hole just east of the hills in Section 17.

A Water Resources Report of the Willcox Basin, prepared by the U.S.G.S., shows that none of the water wells in the area can give us any information on the depth to bedrock or type of bedrock under the alluvium. Eight water samples from wells in Spike E Hills area were sampled for copper and molybdenum. The results are plotted on the attached map.

Due to the fact that all drilling so far has been confined, as far as I can determine, east of the small quartite hills, I feel that if any ground is open to the west of the churn hole, (Memo, W. E. Saegart, August 10, 1964), we should investigate the possibility of obtaining this ground.

DAVID B. BECK

DBB/jk

cc: DBBeck 2 extra AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY Tucson
August 28, 1964

MEMORANDUM TO MR. W. E. SAEGART

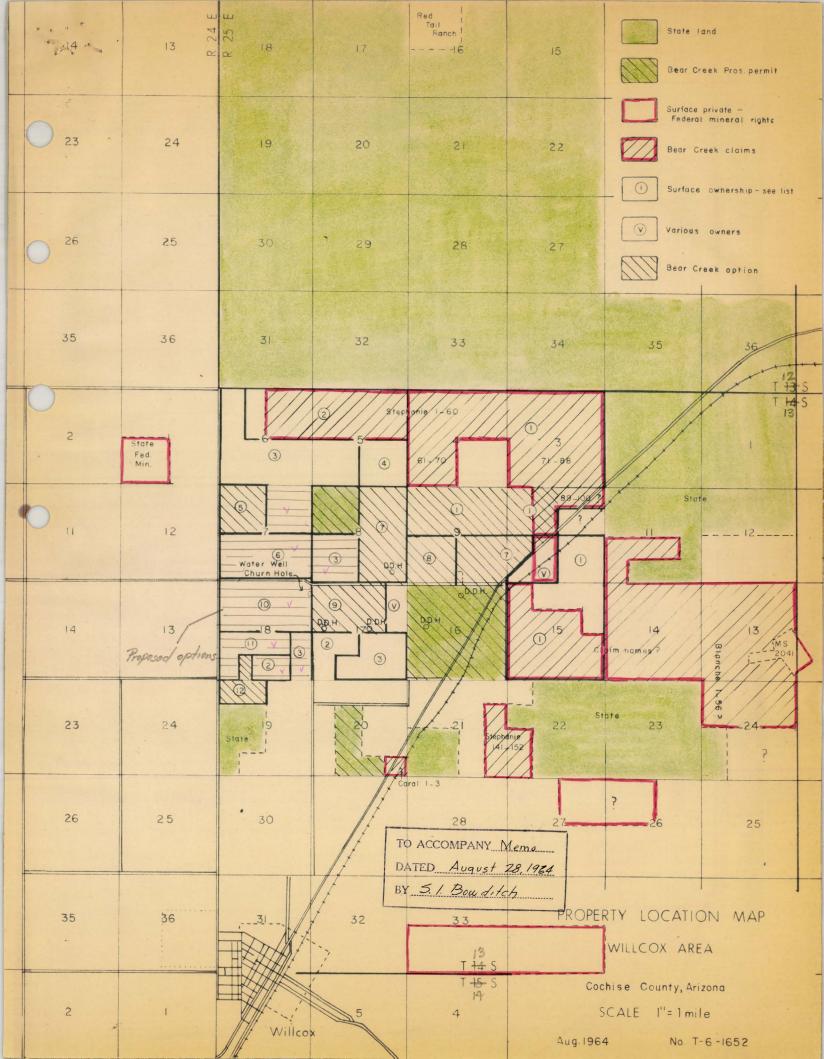
Cochise County
Willcox Area
Teviston District
Bear Creek Mining Company

At your request I have investigated the ownership and status in the northern part of Township 13 South, Range 25 East, northeast of Willcox in Cochise County, Arizona. Bear Creek Mining Company has taken options on some private ground, has apparently staked every part of the township where mineral rights were reserved by the Federal government when patent was issued for the surface, and applied for prospecting permits on all State land, but completed their applications on only three parcels.

On the map accompanying this memorandum I have shown the three categories of land, i.e.; wholy private, surface private but mineral rights still in the Federal government, and State land. I have also shown the surface ownership in the northwest part of the township, keyed to the list given below, the land under option to Bear Creek, and the Bear Creek claim groups where their location could be identified. The location certificates filed at Bisbee only rarely contain a description by which the location of the claim could be even approximately plotted, but Mr. Beck found some claim posts in the field, and occasionally Bear Creek would slip in a tie to a section corner, when someone slipped up. The vast majority of the certificates do not even mention the section the claim is in. However, certificates have been filed for well over 300 claims, enough to cover all the Federal mineral rights in all but the most southern part of the township.

The surface ownership, taken from the County Assessor's records, is as follows:

- 1) Hans T. Kortsen and James Kortsen, Jr. et ux All Section 3 and 4, N 1/2 Section 9, Lots 1-6 and that part of Lot 1i, Northwest of Highway 86, Section 10, SE 1/4, Section 10, and all of Section 15. Bear Creek has a five year option on the N 1/2 of Section 9 (1/2 of the mineral rights belong to others), and on Lots 3, 4, 5 and that part of Lots 6 and 11, Northwest of Highway 86.
- 2) Edward B, McAleb et ux N 1/2 Section 5; NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 6; N 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 17; and E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18.



AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY Tucson Arizona September 3, 1964

Mr. C. P. Pollock, Vice President American Smelting and Refining Company 120 Broadway New York, N. Y. 10005

> Willcox Prospect Teviston District Cochise County, Arizona

Dear Sir:

An error has been noted on one of the maps which was enclosed with my letter of September 1 concerning the subject and on the map attached to Mr. Bowditch's memo of August 28. The township numbers are incorrect on both maps. The township boundary along the north edge of Bear Creek's holdings should be labeled T125 instead of

 $\frac{T13S}{T14S}$. Also, the township boundary which passes through the town of $\frac{T14S}{T14S}$ should read $\frac{T13S}{T14S}$ instead of $\frac{T14S}{T15S}$.

Please make these corrections on your maps.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. E. SAEGART

WES/jk
cc: KERichard - Mexico
JHCourtright - Mexico
SIBowditch
JEKinnison
DBBock

well near w. / conf AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY Arizona Tucson August 18, 1964 MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID B. BECK I examined 2 samples which you collected from a water well north of Willcox, No. 1 leached, No. 2 containing py. No. 1 Porphyry. Vy st alt to sericite, with abundant quartz flooding. Por. texture preserved only by a few outlines of small euhedral feldspar--now gone completely to sericite/clay. Limonite, inside small diss. cubic cavities, is "live" but cavities are mostly empty, suggesting diss. py with some Cc replacement but high py/Cc ratio. Former sulphides est. 3%. No. 2 Partly oxidized to yellow limonite, and alt. matrix absorbs some green copper salts. Diss. py is partly clean and partly rimmed by a dark film which might be Cc. Sulphides similar to capping (No. 1) at about 3% total. These samples are very typical of strong porphyry Cu type alterationmineralization, although I do not think they represent an ore-grade area. JOHN E. KINNISON JEK/IK cc: WESaegart

DRILL HOLE W-1
T.D. 581 A

Bedrock depth 242 fl Alteration

Top of Sulphides 405 ft

Chalcocite: Films on py. Best augore is due to enrichment.

Total Sulphides 5 %

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation JEK - Descrip

of Samples

Andesite/dacite Quartz latite; also @ 550- fn gr Rhy or q-Lat.

porph. found in W-5,

Prob W-3, SE-6,

SE-8.

SBO- Same, without Ce.

51/ms of Ce on py.

Comments or notes

fine grained con. f - no schistos, ty, but could be part of a volcanic sect in the pre-Cambrian glat. Possible correl to DC-4 @ 918 which does show schistose features.

Alternately, this rock could be an intrusive.

CAP
Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE W-2 T.D. 662 ff

Bedrock depth 450 fl Alteration

Top of Sulphides 600 ft Clay. Chl in sulph zone.

Chalcocite:

Total Sulphides 3 %

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation JEK-Descrip

Andesite flow, Prob part of Dacite None

perph unit-
see W-4

Assays

Very low.

Spot assays: @ 462-4-.08 % Cm leached

576-6'-.10 (Tr.Ce) leached 3 one
608-54-.05 sulph (py)

Prob represents only moderate mineralization

<u>CAP</u> Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE W-3

T.D. 295 A

Bedrock depth go fl Top of Sulphides Not Reached ff Chalcocite: None Total Sulphides 27.

St spec them.

Alteration

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Original log Correlation

Quartzik w/ dacite Spike E Hills

porph 130-170 latite like W-1

JEK - Descrip of samples

Assays None made

Comments or notes

Degree of mineral, not certain. Prob much like the outcrop.

CAP Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE W-4
T.D. 797 FF

Bedrock depth 465 fl
Top of Sulphides 600 ft
Chalcocite: None

Total Sulphides ±1 70

Alteration

WK clay, chl (Asarco)

BEDROCK DETAILS
Original log Correlation

JEK - Descrip

Andes, le porph Dac, le porphyny

@ 194' - Vy wk alt - feld to clay. No sulphides

Assays

Sport assays @ 689 - 9' - .05% au

790 - 7 - .05

Comments or notes
Fringo of alteration/mineralization

DRILL HOLE W-5 T.D. 563 A

Alteration

Bedrock depth 350 fl Top of Sulphides 490 ft Chalcocite: None

Total Sulphides 5%

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation

Andes, to por (leached) Quarty latite

And - Doe flows currel, to w-1

and agglomerates rock.

(sulphde gone)

JEK - Descrip

of samples

@ 500' Rhy or Qtz

latite - same

as N-1. St

ser/clay. Sulph

all py.

Assays @ 468-8'-.067. au 486-18'-,02 550-9'-.05

CAP Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE W-6 T.D. 690 ft

Bedrock depth 410 fl Alteration

Top of Sulphides Not Reached ft

Chalcoc, te: None

3) - 690 Granife por

Total Sulphides 7* 7 (prob error)

DETAILS

Original log Correlation

1) 410-560 And flow 1) Post-ore volcanies

St Clay Feox. 2) \$3) - See attach

2) -640 Dacife por. Sheet.

Of samples

10 0522' - And, or a. latite

Bx text - funny looking rock.

Deuteric? all - No him lo

JEK - Descrip

Deuteric? all- No him/solph

2) @ 610 - And/dac por. No hydro. Min/all. Poss deutence alt of feld.

@ 669 £ 689' Quartz mong or

Ruartz latite. Dev. I glassy

groundmass (see J. Sevara)

Suggests hat the class-pass

flow rock.

Assays

@ 419-9'-.12% ox an }
616-10'-.34 ", prob exotic.

Comments or notes

* Total sulphide est based on limonite in leaches gone in Andesile unit. Exam. of specimens suggests to me that nearly all lim/hem may be transpior afted ferromag mins.

DRILL HOLE W-6 T.D. Bedrock depth Alteration . Top of Sulphides Chalcocite: Total Sulphides BEDROCK DETAILS JEK - Descrip Original log Correlation of Samples Correlation of units 2 \$ 3: Two alt. possible --A) Dacite por of pre-min (see W-4) type, E, there fresh or minor propyl. fringe zone. B) Post-min -- Otz lat, & (Severa) flow. General freshness of rock suggests this more likely than to be Kuol. Un. 7 3 A) Pre-mineral intrusive porph - vy wk to nil mineral. B) Pos-mineral flow. Glassy ground mass (Severa) suggests
Assays likely even though megascopically the rock

Jooks like a g-m people.

Confinued - Sheet 2

Comments or notes

LEK believes alternote 3 is more prob than A.

<u>CAP</u> Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE W-7
T.D. 392 A

Alteration

Bedrock depth 250 fl Top of Sulphides None ff Chalcocite: None

Total Sulphides = 7.

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation

Andesite flow Post-ore andesite

JEK - Descrip

Fresh Anderste; or basal/(Severa) Samples @ 303 & 391

Assays

DRILL HOLE W-8 T.D. 353 ff

Alteration

Bedrock depth Top of Sulphides Chalcocite:

Total Sulphides _ 7.

BEDROCK

DETAILS

Original log Andesite flow wk ehl alt

Correlation Post-ore sequence See w-7

JEK - Descrip of samples Andesitic toff. Fresh

Assays

CAP
Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE W-9
T.D. 658 A

Alteration

Bedrock depth 412 fl
Top of Sulphides Not Reached ft
Chalcocite: —

Total Sulphides = %

BEDROCK

DETAILS

Original log

1) Post and 11/1

JEK - Descrip

1) Andesste flow. st. day, ser alt. St. Feox.

1) Post-ore and like unit in w-6

2) Dacite porphi WK chlast.

2) Same correl, problem
as an w-6 unit 2.

Prob post-ore

Assays None

CAP
Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE SEH-1

T.D. 756 FF

Bedrock depth 283 fl Alteration

Top of Sulphides 474 ft Unknown

Chalcocite: None indicated by assays

Total Sulphides 2 %

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation JEK-Descrip

Schist Schist

Assays

L.04 % Cu in both leached and sulph gove;

except: @595-10'-.1626u

CAP Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE SEH 2 T.D. 541 A

Bedrock depth 148 fl Top of Sulphides 122 ft

Unknown but prob wk or

Alteration

Total Sulphides 170.

BEDROCK

DETAILS

Original log

Chalcocite:

Correlation

Schist

JEK - Descrip

3chist; 286-293 Mzdike

Assays L ,02 % Cu

CAP
Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE SEH - 3 T.D. 126 A

Bedrock depth 90 fl Alteration

Top of Sulphides — ft Fresh

Chalcocite: —

Total Sulphides None 7.

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation of samples

PEgr PEgr

Assays

DRILL HOLE SEH- 4
T.D. 834 A

Alteration

Not Known

Bedrock depth 235 fl
Top of Sulphides 688 ft
Chalcocite:?

Total Sulphides 57.

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation JEK-Descrip

Monzon te. Qtz Monzon te por

Assays

275-675 - 400' - 2.01 fla. Leached copping

-692 - 17' - .015 % Cu " "

-706 - 14' - .025 % Cu Sulphides

-715 - 9 - .12 % Cu "

-762 - 47 - .06 % Cu "

-834 - 72 - .13 % Cu "

(C.10 % Cu

Comments or notes

Ce not indicated by assays. On is presumed to

CAP Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE SEH-5 T.D. 929 AF

JEK - Descrip

of samples

Bedrock depth 201 fl Top of Sulphides 449 ft Chalcocite: 460-605'+ Total Sulphides 170

Not known

Alteration

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation

Rhyolitic Vol
Agglom.

See W-1
rock unif.

Assays

201-422 - 221' - .01 % Cu heached Copping

- 449 - 27' - .03 % Cu "

- 460 - 11' - .23 % Cu Prob Ce

- 605 - 148' - .09 % Cu Range 2.01 - .27% -
(Rest missing)

Rest ce enriched.

DRILL HOLE SEN-6 T.D. 389 A

Not Known

Alteration

Total Sulphides 5 %

DETRILS

Driginal log Correlation

1) 286-475 Tuffac. Rhy
Post-min.

2) -603 Silic Rhy (Spike 2) Quartzik
E Hills rock)

3) -889 Rhy Vol. Agsl.

3) Qt2-latite
W-1 rock

JEK - Descrip

Assays

5pot assays unit 1 - .02 2 Ca Ave
" Unit 2 - .02 " " leached gone
" unit 3 - .02 " " leached gone
727-747'-20' - .0470 Ca - leached
- 889 -142' - .092

- 889 -142' - .097 au - jeaches.

tange .01-.20% au

DRILL HOLE SEH-7
T.D. 686 A

Bedrock depth 236 fl Alteration

Top of Sulphides 543 ft Not Known

Chalcocite: 543 - TD. Indicated by assays

Total Sulphides 3 7.

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation JEK-Descrip

Schist Schist

Mz chike 614-,

Assays

245-541-296'-.04 % an leached Copping

-672-131-.31 2 Cu Prob. Ce

686 - : 14 - .07 % au Ce diminishing

Comments or notes

Decreosing grades, from . 517, a m 1st run below-Base of oxidation, clearly indicate Cc 3 one

DRILL HOLE SEH-8 T.D. 675 A

Bedrock depth 248 fl Alteration

Top of Sulphides 615 ft Not Known

Chalcocite: 615-TD indicated by assays.

Total Sulphides 4 70

BEDROCK DETAILS

Original log Correlation JEK-Descrip

Rhyolitic Vol. aggl. Qt2 hatite of

W-1 type

Assays

Spot assays - . 01 % Ca (Leoched zone)

Continous assays:

606-617- 11'- .117 lu (Leached 3 one) -675-58-19% lu prob. Ca

Comments or notes

Erradic assays 617-675 (101-152) suggest local Coenrich, or a heached Co zone as in 5EH-9 Dos Cabezas

DRILL HOLE SEH- 9 T.D. 699 FF

JEK - Descrip

of samples

Bedrock depth 309 . Top of Sulphides 599

Not Known

Alteration

Chalcoc, te:

Total Sulphides 1 70 (30

BEDROCK DETAILS Original log Correlation Rhyolidic Vol. Agg1 Qtz-hatite of W.I type (possibly)

Assays

310 - 520 - 210' - .015% lu heached Zone - .13 70 Cu Leached Ce gone? - 5799 -79 -629 -30 - .11 Cu Pro6 Ce - .05 au Prob diminishing Ce enrichment. 70

Comments or notes

520-599 given as above top of sulphides. Probably represents Rached (erratic grade 101-137% (a) and possibly oxidized

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Subject: Dos Cabezas CAP, Exploration Review, Cochise County, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Following a one-day field examination, and a thorough review of drill results and rock samples, a full verbal report was presented to you on May 3. This letter will summarize my findings and transmit maps and drill logs prepared during this review.

All previous information (including reports, maps, and petrography) was made available to me, including Mr. Still's memo to you of January 29.

MAPS

Attachment A: Bedrock geology.

Attachment B: Contours of depth to bedrock. Since the land surface is very level, this also essentially depicts bedrock topography.

Attachment C: Contours of depth to sulphides, also showing per cent total sulphides and limits of strong pervasive alteration/mineralization.

Attachment D: Contours, depth to bedrock, also showing inferred faults and drill holes with best copper content.

ROCK CORRELATION

Spike E hill is made either of a true quartzite, or of a very siliceous acid volcanic. The dip, as suggested in outcrop and by drill hole correlation, is about 40° south. This quartzite is surrounded by quartz latite--probably a flow. I believe that both these formations are units of the pre-Cambrian, and are probably underlain and also overlain by the more typical pre-Cambrian schist. The quartzite is

probably of limited extent, as it is seen only in outcrop and in two adjacent drill holes.

Monzonite porphyry, probably a small stock, has been penetrated in SEH-4 and DC-4. The two western-most Asarco holes (W-2 and 4) penetrated a dacite porphyry--probably a Cretaceous or early Tertiary flow.

Post-mineral volcanics were intersected by DC-1 and 5, and by W-7 and 8. Asarco W-6 and 9 are considered pre-mineral in the Asarco report; however, I believe otherwise. The attached logs detail this problem. For W-6, I have chosen post-mineral alternative correlations 2A and 3A, as most likely for the lower two units penetrated. The upper unit is surely a post-mineral andesite. Asarco W-9 penetrated rocks correlative to the upper two units in W-6, and also therefore penetrated only the post-mineral section. The above interpretation is at variance with the Asarco conclusions; however, I have considered this matter carefully, and I believe the interpretation here given is the most probable.

DISCUSSION

The principal problem outlined by Mr. Arnold was: if a "copper" center was actually present within the area of principal drilling, how could its presence remain undetected? I believe the answer may lie in the geometry of post-mineral faulting, and the distribution of Tertiary volcanic cover.

The following assumptions are permissible, and in part are indicated by fact:

- 1. The alteration/mineralization encountered is strong, and is not entirely pyritic-that is, some copper is locally present. Statistically, there should be a cupriferous "center," even if such a center is not actually ore.
- 2. The zone of better copper mineralization will be cylindrical or elliptical.
- 3. The volcanics as seen in outcrop to the northeast of Spike E hill strike N-NW and dip 30-50° SW. This is in conformance to dips plotted elsewhere in the Dos Cabezas range and other nearby hills (USGS).
- 4. The copper "cylinder" thus should have been rotated, so that it now plunges $40-60^{\circ}$ NE.

- 5. The copper center may have a high pyrite "shell" or periphery, partly or entirely surrounding the center.
- 6. The working hypothesis, then, is that a copper center, more or less cylindrical, probably exists somewhere within Spike E hill zone of alteration/mineralization, and that it now plunges--say--500 NE.

Mr. Still has proposed that a fault, striking easterly, passes north of Spike E hill. The bedrock topography (Att. B and D.) suggests the possibility of such a fault or faults, and the depth of exidation (top of sulphides, Att. C) suggests modification in harmony with such a fault. The most probable explanation of bedrock geology dictates the presence of the main east-striking fault, and also suggests two possible related faults which form a graben of post-mineral volcanics.

The amount and direction of displacement on the major fault can be only the subject of speculation. General considerations suggest a throw with the north side down; the apparent dip-throw of the schist-quartz latite contact intersected in DC-4 is 600 feet. The amount of horizontal throw, if any, can only be inferred—however, the faults bounding the volcanic graben intersect the major fault at an angle suggesting right-lateral strike slip. Notwithstanding the above speculations, I must emphasize that although the major fault above discussed must certainly exist, present data permits neither the direction nor amount of throw to be defined with confidence.

The most appealing interpretation is that both normal throw and perhaps large right-lateral movement have occured on the principal fault. The graben area results from tension faults in the hanging wall. Under this assumption, the following interpretation is possible:

The pyritic mineralization encountered south of the fault represents the southwest and southern periphery of the altered zone, which is probably elongated SW. The copper "center" was penetrated on its extreme south edge by DC-4. The increase and then decrease in primary copper sulphides represents—as you have theorized—the effect of drilling past the periphery of the tilted copper cylinder. The principal part of the copper center lies north of the east-striking major fault, but has been shifted east at least 1,000 feet, largely by horizontal motion. Drill holes SEH-7 and 9 penetrated only the southwest flank of the tilted cylinder.

All drilling, thus, has penetrated what, in effect, is a pyritic "footwall" of the tilted copper center. The copper cylinder lies east or northeast of SEH-7. Since IP data suggest that sulphides die out about 3,000 feet NE of SEH-7, it must be supposed that the pyritic "shell" was originally assymetrical, and existed principally around the western periphery of the deposit, and that the copper "center" fades

out into fresh rock through a pyrite-poor zone. Such a "model" certainly has precedent in known deposits--Sacaton for example.

An alternate possibility is that the combined movement along the major fault produced a throw down and to the west. Under such an assumption, SEH-7 and 9 might have penetrated the pyritic shell on the northeast side, or "hanging wall," of the tilted copper cylinder. The copper center would thus be concealed beneath the volcanic graben, and would not have been reached in depth by shallow hole SEH-9. All holes south of the major fault, by this reasoning, penetrated the southwest or "footwall" pyritic shell.

EXPLORATION RECOMMENDATIONS

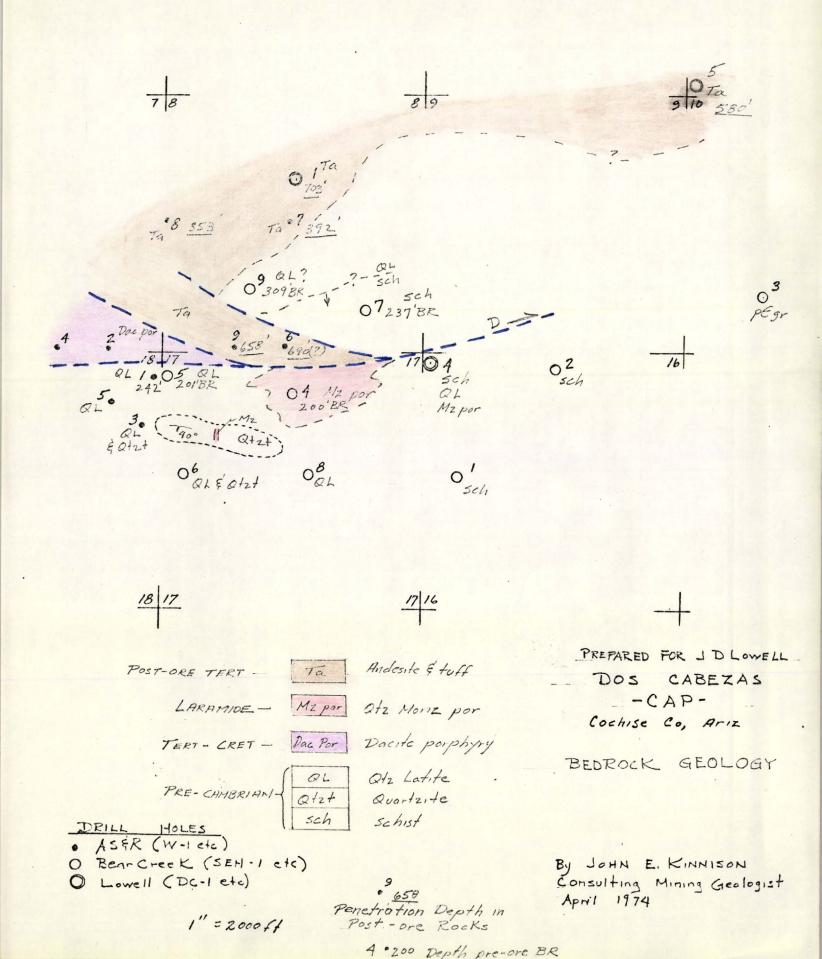
As discussed earlier, a hole positioned on available land, about 2,000 feet north of DC-4, will quickly serve to indicate whether the hypothesis above favored is correct. Such a hole should be much closer to the "center" (or within it) if major right-lateral movement has been present.

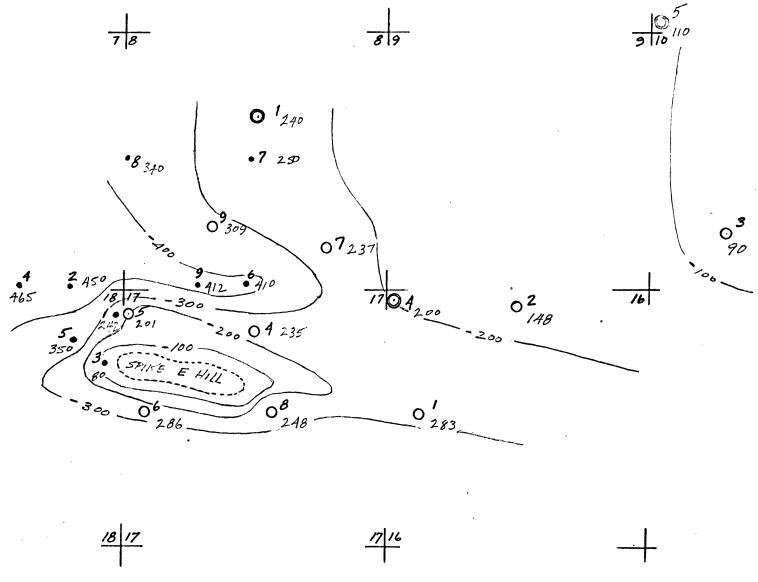
If the second alternative should prove correct, there is no recourse but drilling in section 8, which I am advised poses a difficult property situation.

There is no evidence whatever that copper values increase to the southwest, and accordingly I would be reluctant to recommend an expensive program in that direction, even though the pervasive mineralization is technically "open" in this direction.

Yours very truly,

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DEPTH to BEDROCK

DRILL HOLES

• ASER (W-1 etc)

O Ben-Creek (SEH-1 etc)

O Lowell (DC-1 etc)

1" = 2000 ff

No Sulph 04688/5% 0615/4%

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DRILL HOLES

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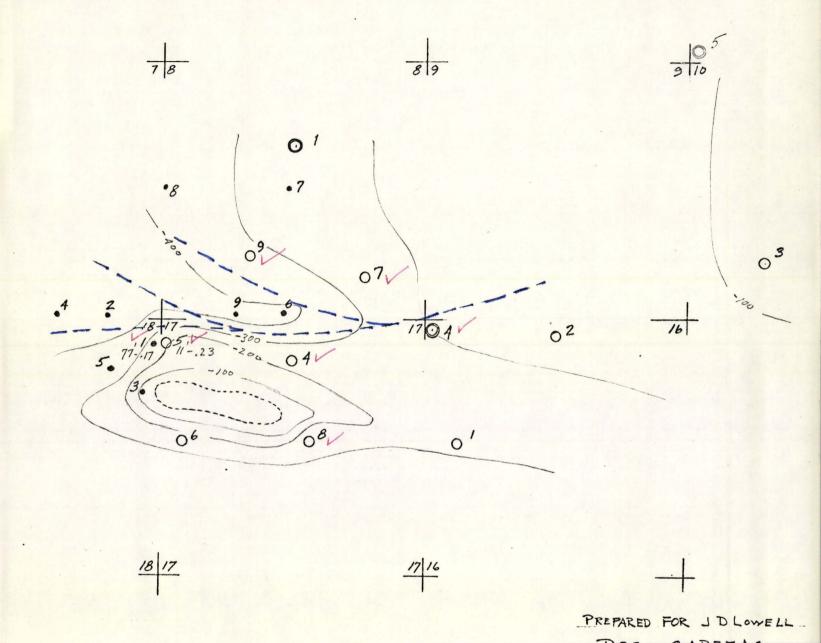
O Bear-Creek (SEH-1 etc)

O Lowell (DC-1 etc)

1" = 2000 ff

08- Drill Hola
615/4%

1 1 Total Sulph
Depth Sulph



Drill hole with generally better copper content, either as secondary, primary, or both. SEH-7 best Cc.

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BEDROCK CONTOURS &
INFERRED FAULTS

DRILL HOLES

• ASÉR (W-1 etc)

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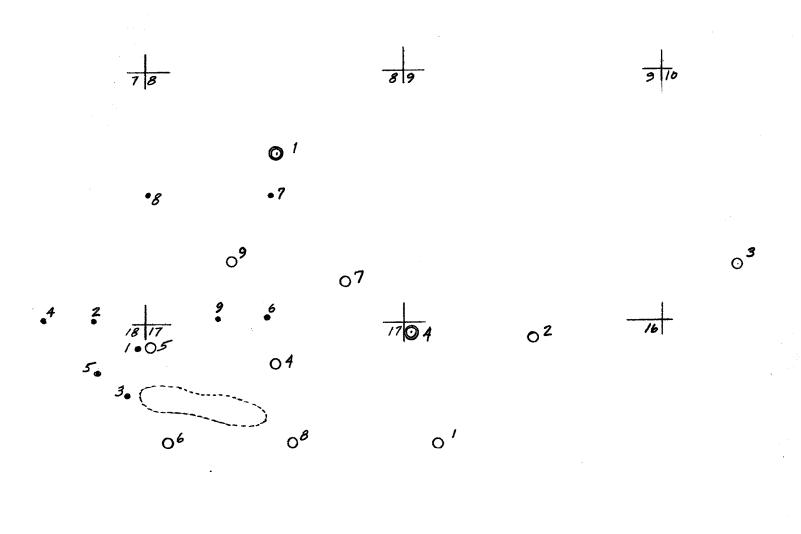
X-SECTION THICOUGH
DC-4

Looking NE

Showing apparent displacement of Schist-Otz Latite Contact.

1"= 2000'

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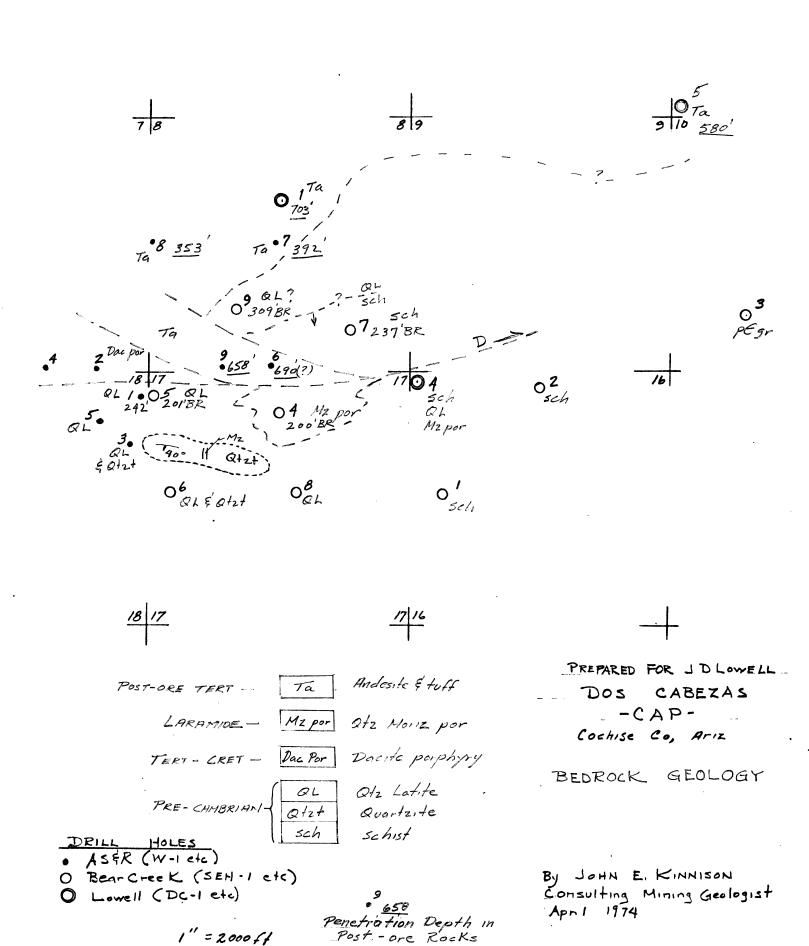
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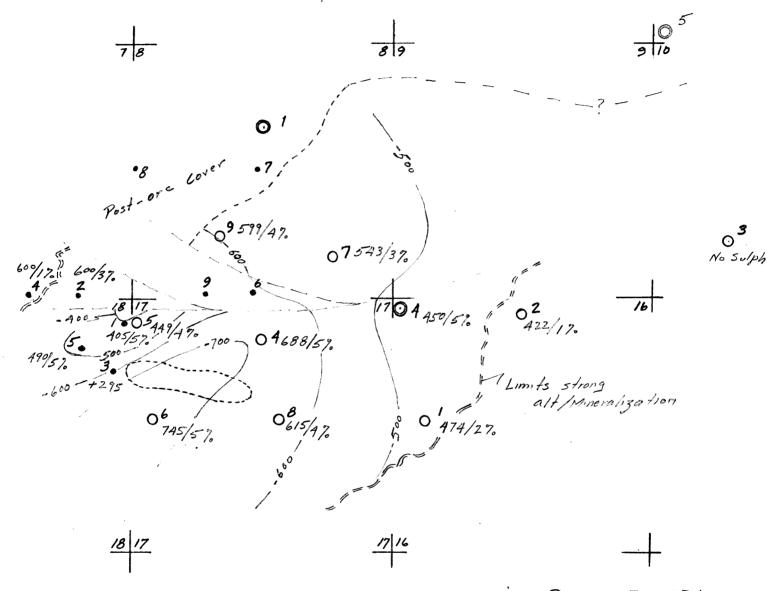
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Post - ore Rocks



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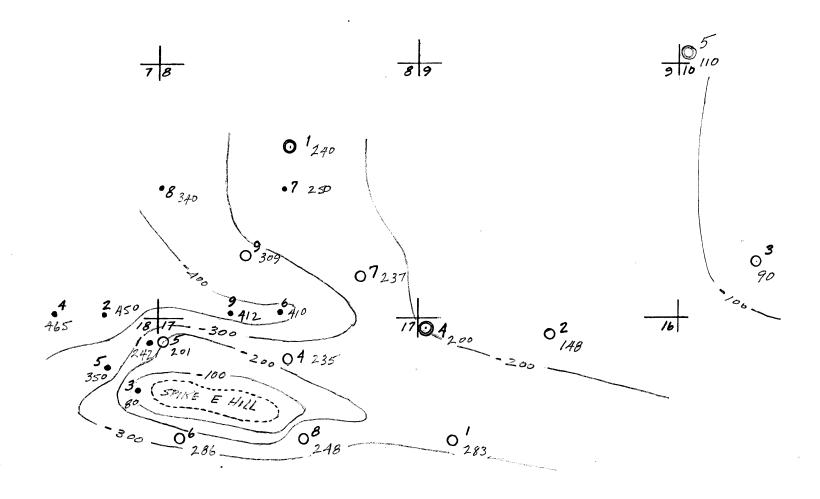
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DC-1 etc)

08-Drill Hole
615/4%
615/4%
20 Total Sulph
Depth Sulph



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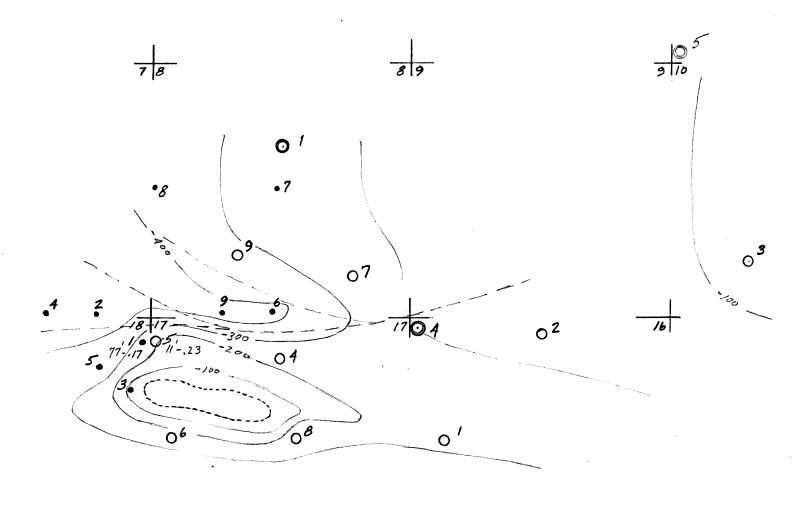
DEPTH to BEDROCK

DRILL HOLES

ASÉR (W-1 etc) O Bear Creek (SEH - 1 etc)

O Lowell (DC-1 etc)

1" = 2000 ff



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DRILL HOLES

• ASER (W-1 etc)

O Bear Creek (SEH-1 etc)

O Lowell (DC-1 etc)

1" = 2000 ff

Dos Cabezas	DRILL HOLE T.D.
Bedrock depthfl	Alteration
Top of Sulphides	
Total Sulphides 70	
BEDROCK DETAILS	
Original log Correlation	JEK-Descrip

Assays

Comments or notes

Dos Cabezas	DRILL HOLE
Bedrock depthfl	Alteration
Top of Sulphides	
Total Sulphides 7.	
BEDROCK DETAILS	
Original log Correlation	JEK - Descrip

Assays

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1" = 2000 ff

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DRILL HOLES

• ASÉR (W-1 etc)

O Bear Creek (SEH-1 etc)

O Lowell (DC-1 etc)

1" = 2000 ff

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1" = 2000 ff

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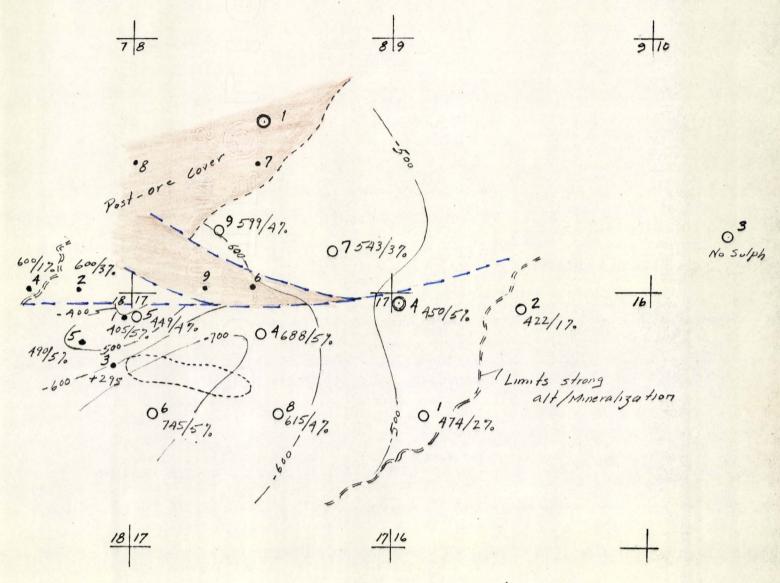
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1" = 2000 ff

Dos Cabezas	DRILL HOLE T.D. #
Bedrock depthfl	Alteration
Top of Sulphidesff Chalcocite:	
Total Sulphides 70	
BEDROCK DETAILS	
Original log Correlation	JEK - Descrip

Assays

Comments or notes



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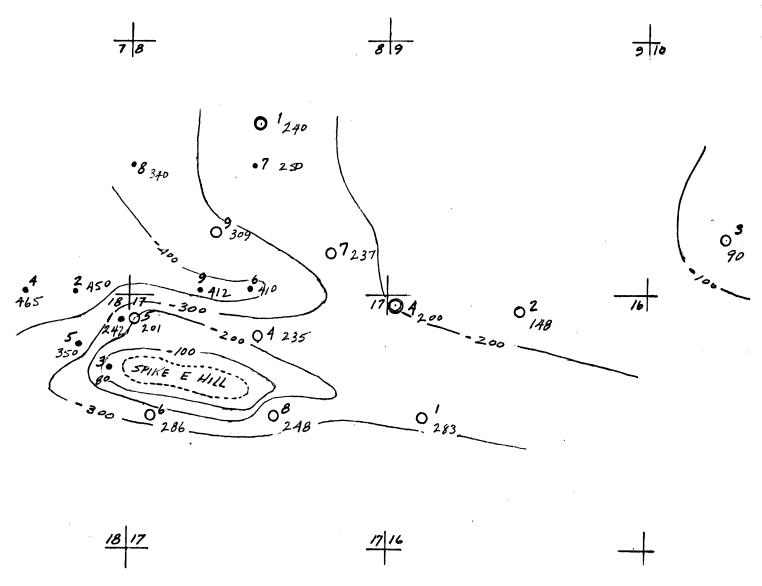
O Lowell (DC-1 etc)

015/4%.

615/4%.

1 20 Total Sulph

Depth Sulph



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DEPTH to BEDROCK

DRILL HOLES

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O Lowell (DC-1 etc)

1" = 2000 ff