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OBERAN PROPERTY
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

for

Western Nuclear, Inc. February 1966

by

Heinrichs Geoexploration Company P. O. Box 5671 Tucson, Arizona

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### INTRODUCTION

At the request of Mr. Ralph H. Light of Western Nuclear, Inc., Denver, Colorado, Heinrichs Geoexploration Company conducted and completed an Induced Polarization Survey on the Oberan Property, Yavapai County, Arizona, during the interim February 14 - 18, 1966.

Three induced polarization lines were run consisting of 3 spreads, giving a total surface coverage of 18,000 feet, of which 10,500 feet are subsurface plotted data. All lines were single spreads, running east-west. Lines 1 and 2 were run in the Golden Gate area and Line 3 in the Camp B area. For exact location with respect to claims refer to the I.P. Location & Interpretation Plan.

The selection of a 500 foot dipole separation was made to maximize ground coverage per unit time, data resolution, and probability of locating economically sized sulfide bodies within about 600 feet of the surface.

The induced polarization measurements were made with the dual frequency technique on a dipole-dipole electrode configuration. Frequencies of 0.05 and 3.0 cycles per second were employed on all lines.

The data are presented on sectional data sheets, one per line, showing resistivity, percent frequency effect (PFE) and metallic conduction factor (MCF) contoured in section, and self potential (SP) in profile form. An induced polarization location and interpretation plan is also included.

Heinrichs personnel involved in the field work were David Godfrey, Crew Chief: John Langs, Project Geophysicist; and Rex Montierth, Technical Assistant. Interpretation, compilation and report by the Geoex staff in Tucson, Arizona under the supervision of Chris S. Ludwig, Senior Geophysicist.

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

All three lines encountered very weak induced polarization response which may be due only to a higher background, or minor sulfides, or both. The location of strongest response correlates with the zones of interest on the claim map, and appears to originate from a mass of limited depth extent, perhaps 200-300 feet, or at least something indicating no improvement in sulfide with depth. Checking this latter factor was one of the major objects of the survey.

The quantity of sulfide possibly causing these effects is likely less than 1% by volume across the zones indicated, lessening with depth. Considering the abundance of near-surface iron staining, the majority of the response could originate from pyrite.

The resistivities show the mineralization to be mostly in a more conductive zone, and to be related to a contact between the conductive and non-conductive material.

Natural or self potentials (S.P.) show only minor background variations indicating the lack of sizeable quantities of oxidizing sulfides within several hundred feet of the surface in the vicinity of the survey.

Considering these discouraging I.P. and prior drilling results, it is recommended that no further work be done on the property unless some other new and encouraging information is presented.

The surficial indications do suggest that economic possibilities may very well exist somewhere in the regional vicinity in the Yavapai "Schist" and related rocks - on, in, or around the Bradshaw granite mass. The Verde copper deposits at Jerome are a prime example. Further discovery must await additional effort at the right location or locations. Known and favorable prospects with evidence similar to that presented here at the Oberan property are not scarce in the region. Which one or ones may prove out remains to be revealed by a gradual elimination process involving considerable time, or cost, or both. The only alternative to that would be a regional relative evaluation program of combined geology, geophysics, and geochemistry. Such a program would require perhaps at least 50 crew months, not counting drilling, but it could prove fruitful.

### INTERPRETATION

Line 1: This line was run near the north end of the Golden Gate area of interest. Very weak effects were noted from 250 E to 750 E, straddling an indicated resistivity contact near 500 E. This contact separates high resistivity, relatively unfractured, unaltered granites and gneisses to the east from fractured, altered, lower resistivity material to the west. The weak anomaly appears to be due to a near-surface (less than 250 feet) source with less than 0.5% total sulfides by volume across the 500 foot zone indicated. No increase with depth is suggested; in fact, the sulfide content below several hundred feet may decrease.

Line 2: This line was centered 1100 feet south of Line 1 and run across the widest portion of the areas of interest. Two fairly well defined contacts appear near Stations 0 E-W and 750 E, confining a lower resistivity zone and the majority of the anomalism

which extends from about 250 E to 1000 E. As on Line 1, the anomalism is very weak and of limited depth extent. Also, the anomalism correlates with the main vein to the east.

The frequency effects increase to the east end of the line in the higher resistivity material, but apparently are not accompanied by an increase in sulfide since the metal factors do not increase.

Line 3: This line was run parallel to and about 3700 feet south of Line 2 with the center shifted about 1900 feet east to better coincide with the zone of interest. Again, a contact was located with related very weak anomalism. The anomalism extends from about 500 W to 250 E with the contact near 0 E-W and higher resistivity material to the east. As on Lines 1 and 2, the source of anomalism is shallow and of limited depth extent. East of the contact, the frequency effects increase as on Line 2, but the metal factors are still background because of the high resistivities and, therefore, no sulfide increase is interpreted here.

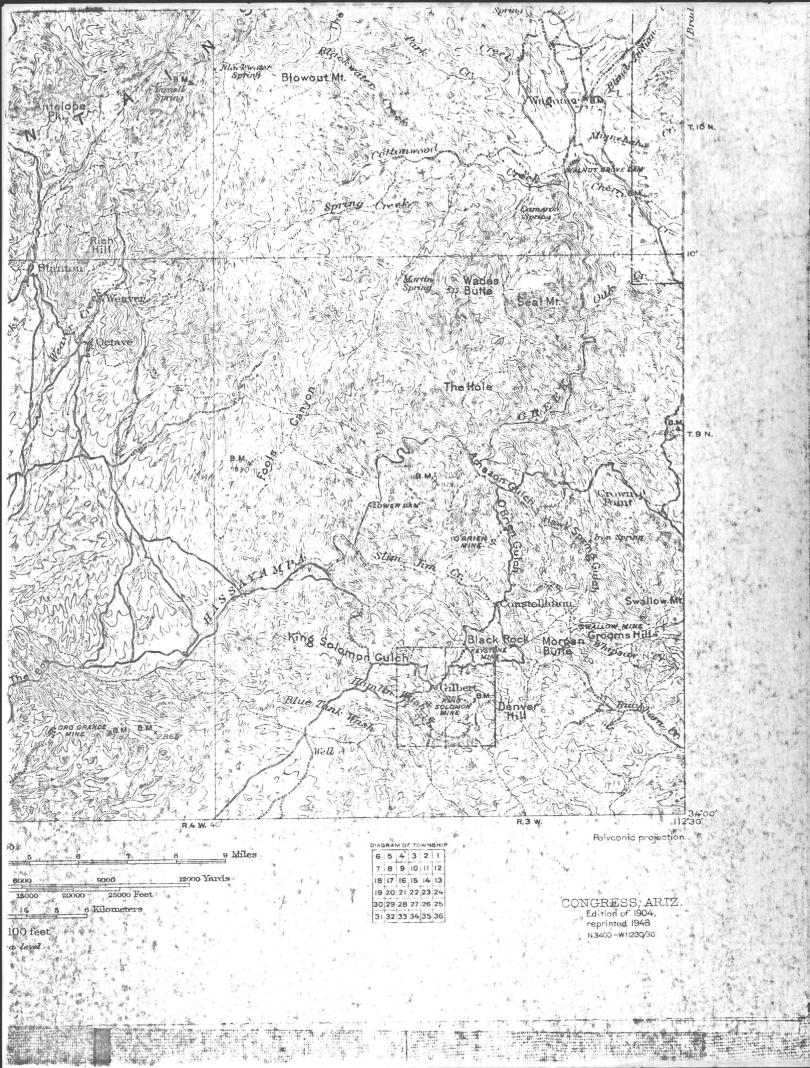
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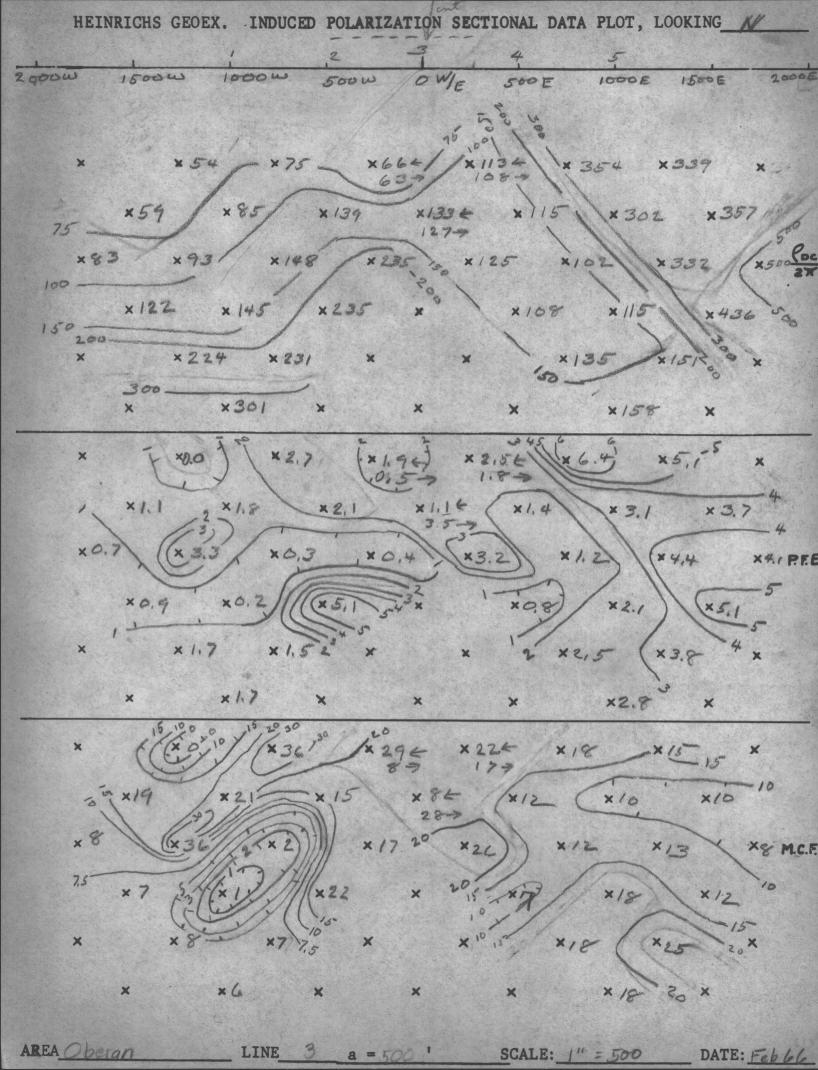
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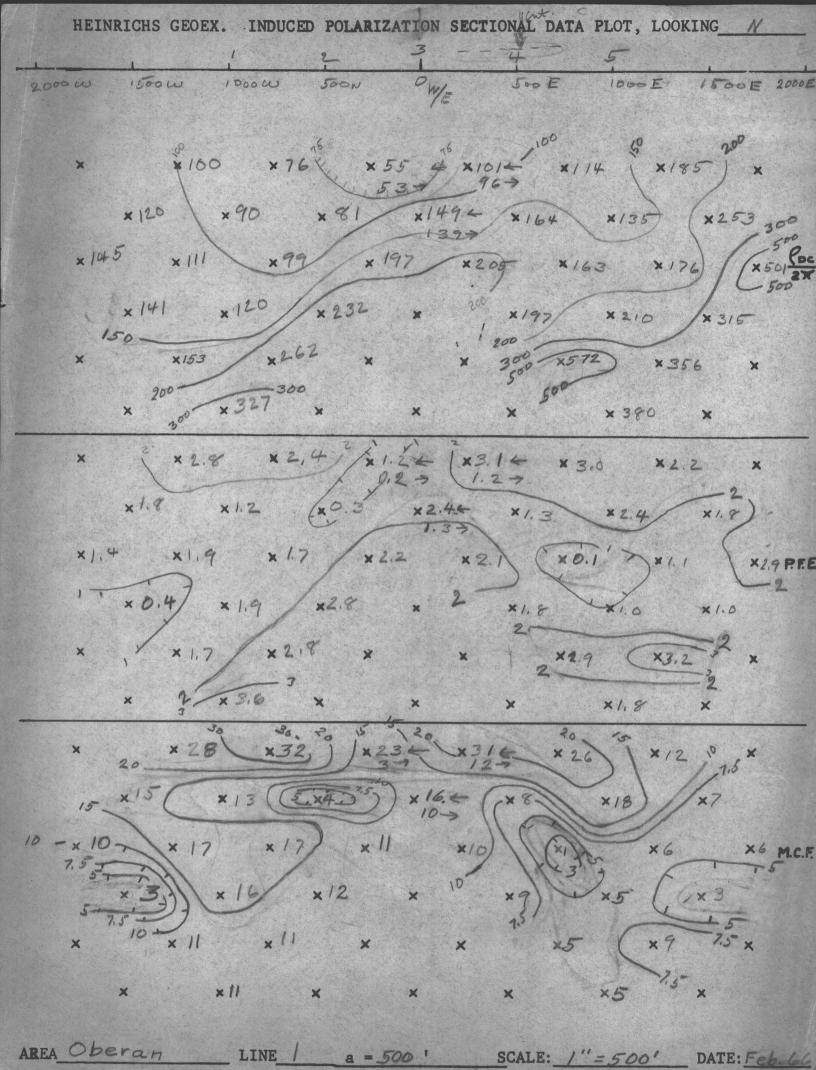
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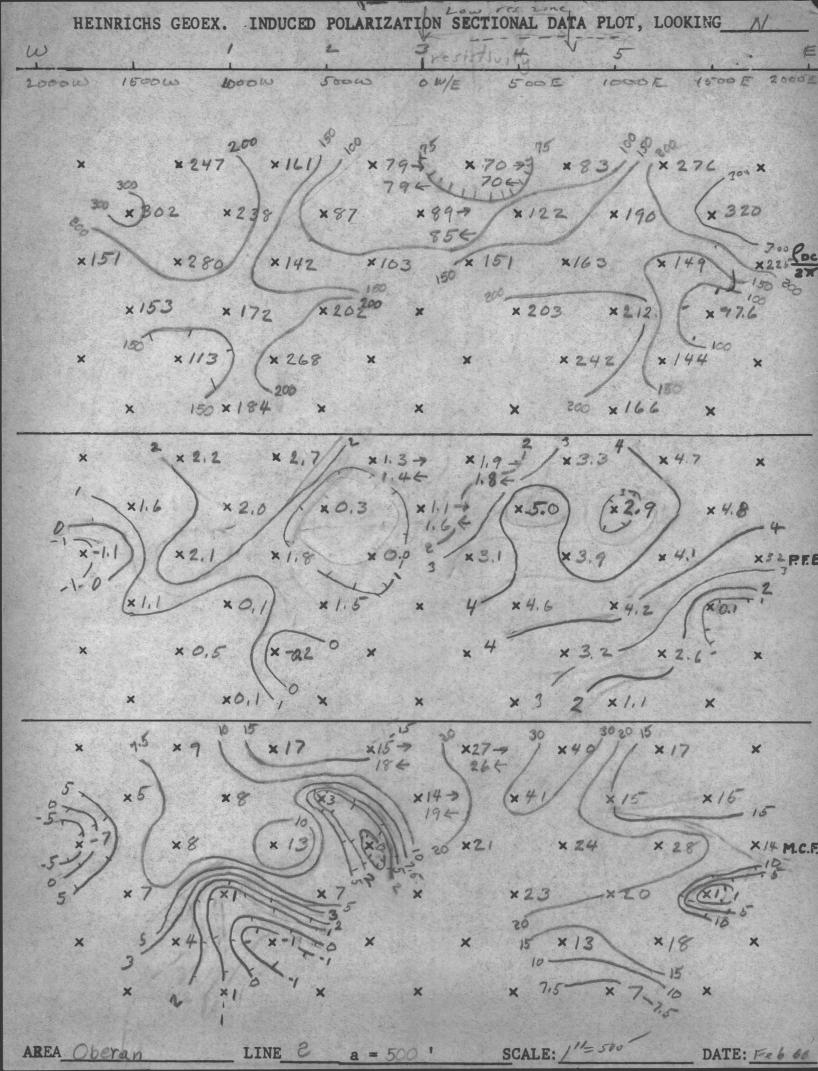
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INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY
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YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

for

Western Nuclear, Inc.

February 1966

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INTRODUCTION At the request of Mr. Ralph H. Light of Western Nuclear, Inc., Denver, Colorado, Heinrichs Geoexploration Company conducted and completed an Induced Polarization Survey on the Oberan Property, Yavapai County, Arizona, during the interim February 14 - 18, 1966. Three induced polarization lines were run consisting of 3 spreads, giving a total surface coverage of 18,000 feet, of which 10,500 feet are subsurface plotted data. All lines were single spreads, running east-west. Lines 1 and 2 were run in the Golden Gate area and Line 3 in the Camp B area. For exact location with respect to claims refer to the I.P. Location & Interpretation Plan. The selection of a 500 foot dipole separation was made to maximize ground coverage per unit time, data resolution, and probability of locating economically sized sulfide bodies within about 600 feet of the surface. The induced polarization measurements were made with the dual frequency technique on a dipole-dipole electrode configuration. Frequencies of 0.05 and 3.0 cycles per second were employed on all lines. The data are presented on sectional data sheets, one per line, showing resistivity, percent frequency effect YPFE) and metallic conduction factor (MCF) contoured in section, and self potential (SP) in profile form. An induced polarization location and interpretation plan is also included. Heinrichs personnel involved in the field work were David Godfrey, Crew Chief: John Langs, Project Geophysicist; and Rex Montierth, Technical Assistant. Interpretation, compilation and report by the Geoex staff in Tucson, Arizona under the supervision of Chris S. Ludwig, Senior Geophysicist. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS All three lines encountered very weak induced polarization response which may be due only to a higher background, or minor sulfides, or both. The location of strongest response correlates with the zones of interest on the claim map, and appears to originate from a mass of limited depth extent, perhaps 200-300 feet, or at least something indicating no improvement in sulfide with depth. Checking this latter factor was one of the major objects of the survey. The quantity of sulfide possibly causing these effects is likely less than 1% by volume across the zones indicated, lessening with depth. Considering the abundance of near-surface - 1 -

iron staining, the majority of the response could originate from pyrite. The resistivities show the mineralization to be mostly in a more conductive zone, and to be related to a contact between the conductive and non-conductive material. Natural or self potentials (S.P.) show only minor background variations indicating the lack of sizeable quantities of oxidizing sulfides within several hundred feet of the surface in the vicinity of the survey. Considering these discouraging I.P. and prior drilling results, it is recommended that no further work be done on the property unless some other new and encouraging information is presented. The surficial indications do suggest that economic possibilities may very well exist somewhere in the regional vicinity in the Yavapai "Schist" and related rocks - on, in, or around the Bradshaw granite mass. The Verde copper deposits at Jerome are a prime example. Further discovery must await additional effort at the right location or locations. Known and favorable prospects with evidence similar to that presented here at the Oberan property are not scarce in the region. Which one or ones may prove out remains to be revealed by a gradual elimination process involving considerable time, or cost, or both. The only alternative to that would be a regional relative evaluation program of combined geology, geophysics, and geochemistry. Such a program would require perhaps at least 50 crew months, not counting drilling, but it could prove fruitful. INTERPRETATION Line 1: This line was run near the north end of the Golden Gate area of interest. Very weak effects were noted from 250 E to 750 E. straddling an indicated resistivity contact near 500 E. This contact separates high resistivity, relatively unfractured, unaltered granites and gneisses to the east from fractured, altered, lower resistivity material to the west. The weak anomaly appears to be due to a near-surface (less than 250 feet) source with less than 0.5% total sulfides by volume across the 500 foot zone indicated. No increase with depth is suggested; in fact, the sulfide content below several hundred feet may decrease. Line 2: This line was centered 1100 feet south of Line 1 and run across the widest portion of the areas of interest. Two fairly well defined contacts appear near Stations 0 E-W and 750 E, confining a lower resistivity zone and the majority of the anomalism - 2 -

which extends from about 250 E to 1000 E. As on Line 1, the anomalism is very weak and of limited depth extent. Also, the anomalism correlates with the main vein to the east. The frequency effects increase to the east end of the line in the higher resistivity material, but apparently are not accompanied by an increase in sulfide since the metal factors do not increase. Line 3: This line was run parallel to and about 3700 feet south of Line 2 with the center shifted about 1900 feet east to better coincide with the zone of interest. Again, a contact was located with related very weak anomalism. The anomalism extends from about 500 W to 250 E with the contact near 0 E-W and higher resistivity material to the east. As on Lines 1 and 2, the source of anomalism is shallow and of limited depth extent. East of the contact, the frequency effects increase as on Line 2, but the metal factors are still background because of the high resistivities and, therefore, no sulfide increase is interpreted here. Respectfully submitted. HEINRICHS GEOEXPLORATION COMPANY This S. Ludwig Chris S. Ludwig Senior Geophysicist February 24, 1966 - 3 -

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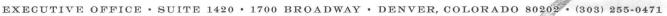
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THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT March 1, 1966 Mr. Ralph H. Light Vice President of Operations Western Nuclear Suite 1420 1700 Broadway Denver, Colorado Dear Mr. Light: Enclosed please find an original and two copies of Induced Polarization Survey, Oberon Property, Yavapai County, Arizona. If you have any questions on the report, please do not hesitate to contact us. Statement will follow shortly. Very truly yours, HEINRICHS GEOEXPLORATION COMPANY E. Grover Heinrichs Vice President EGH: jc Emplosures: 3





RALPH H. LIGHT GENERAL MANAGER

January 28, 1966

Mr. Walter E. Heinrichs Jr. President and General Manager Heinrichs Geoex P.O. Box 5671 808 W. Grant Road Tucson, Arizona 85703

Dear Walter:

We are enclosing for your review the data Western Nuclear Inc. have gathered on the Oberan and Bluelight properties.

We have one more hole (A1-1) to drill on the Oberan property and this should be completed by February 5th or 6th. To date we have not done any drilling on the Bluelight.

If, after reviewing our data and any information you may have in your files, you deem it prudent to visit the properties please let me know and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Due to other comittments we could not make such a trip until after February 15, 1966.

It was nice to see you again and to meet Chris Ludwig.

Sincerely,

RHL/fh

Enclosure

cc: J. A. Larson

E. Newman

# MEMORANDUM

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DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 1965

TO: J.A. LARSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

R.H. LIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS

FROM: E. NEWMAN. MANAGER

EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

SUBJECT: OBERAN PROJECT

Attached to this memorandum, you will find a folder in which is a property map of the Oberan project as well as a sheet listing progress. This folder is prepared in anticipation of additional exploration activities within the next few months to show the location of, and the progress made, on this exploration. The prepared map shows all previous work and the area of future work, but does not yet show actual drill locations. This will be governed by accessibility and drill site location availability and would be determined prior to the actual start-up of drilling.

In order to keep you current on progress, I would suggest that you keep the folder on the bookcase behind your desk so that it may be updated without having to "paw" through your desk.

EN/drq

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WESTERN NUCLEAR, INC.

#### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

NOVEMBER 10, 1965

TO:

R.H. LIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS

FROM:

E. NEWMAN, MANAGER, EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

SUBJECT:

OBERAN PROJECT

YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

ATTACHMENT:

REPORT OF W.T. DAVIS, AUGUST 19, 1965

PROPERTY MAP

The attached report gives a summary of the results obtained on the drilling program conducted on the property from May through August, 1965. The report was not submitted, as it was believed to be incomplete in that no overall property map with vein system had been completed in a presentable form. This has now been done and the delay can only be attributed to the move and the press of other projects and for this we apologize.

The completed map shows the prominent vein system which was obtained through aerial photo coverage. To do the comparable work on the ground would have taken more time than we could afford and would have been much more costly.

As is known, the drilling results were disappointing in that only one hole (the first vertical one in the open cut numbered A2-1) had any values of ore caliber. The other holes had thin mineralized sections. Therefore, the drilling did not substantiate the original reports of high-grade copper ore. Assuming that the initial reports were correct, then the correlation of the high-grade copper in the shaft area; the open pit shipped area; the one ore hole in the open pit; the 70 foot offset from the open pit ore drill hole; and the poor value drill holes in the shaft area, give rise to the supposition that any copper ore is of a small magnitude easily missed in drilling and perhaps too small to be of economic interest. It could also be supposed that these small ore occurances do not go to any depth.

Memorandum: R.H. Light, Vice President, Operations Subject: Oberan Project - Yavapai County, Arizona November 10, 1965
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The two obvious areas on the claims have been checked and have not given encouraging results. The only area left on the claims that has not been drilled and which is perhaps the last chance for significant ore possibilities is the area between the Golden Gate and Camp "B" drilled areas in the double hatched area on the attached map.

Much thought has gone into the program which would thoroughly check the last area yet cost the least amount of money, should it not prove fruitful. The advocated geochemical program, I believe would not tell us anything. There is sufficient mineralization on the ground which would give a positive anomaly over the vein and we know the location already, so why spend the money when nothing new will be uncovered? Similarly, a ground geophysical survey would not give additional information as there is a same enough surface mineralization in the gassan to affect it and the information of the previously drilled show enough mineralization to give another positive anomaly. fore, in my opinion, any short cut to outline ore possibilities would not tell us anything that we do not already Thus, additional drilling is the only other avenue left to assess the remaining possibilities of the claim area.

It is my recommendation that a minimum of two diamond drill holes be drilled in the central area of the claims (double hatched area of the map), one fairly shallow and the other deeper. If these two holes do not bring any better values than the previous work, then the option should be dropped. If, on the other hand, encouraging results are obtained, then one hole should be placed on the vein area on Albert 9 claim, plus further drilling in the central area. The minimum overall cost including drilling, assaying, geologist time and expenses is estimated to be less than \$15,000, which has been budgeted. This work, if approved, would start by mid-December or early-January, 1966.

- E. houman

Eric Newman, Manager Exploration & Development Dept.

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: AUGUST 19, 1965

TO: ERIC NEWMAN, MANAGER, EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

FROM: W. T. DAVIS, SENIOR STAFF GEOLOGIST

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF DRILLING COMPLETED ON THE GOLDEN GATE AND CAMP "B" PROPERTIES, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

#### Summary and Recommendations

During May of this year, a small drilling program was initiated on property acquired from Nick Oberan to quickly determine the tenor of the ore deposits prior to the planning of large-scale exploration work. The drilling proceeded slowly until a competent contractor took over, and on August 10, 1965, six holes, representing 1953.8 feet of core and plug drilling, had been completed.

The drilling was confined to the most promising vein structures, namely, the Golden Gate vein, which bounds the property on the east and the Camp "B" vein which lies along the south edge.

Of the three holes drilled in the Golden Gate area, two were placed in the open cut of the north end, where considerable oxidized copper is exposed, and a continued open pit operations was thought possible (See Plate 1). One hole, A2-1, showed about 4% copper near the surface, with lesser amounts to 50 feet, and then was barren to 193.8 feet, the depth of the hole. The other hole, drilled 70 feet north, showed only a 3-foot section of 1-1/2% copper at 30 feet and was abandoned at 80 feet because of poor drilling conditions. This drilling indicated local, spotty copper mineralization, which evidently does not extend to any depth. The third hole was drilled in the Golden Gate vein 700 feet south of the open cut to intersect a surface showing at depth. This hole showed only a foot of weak mineralization at 82 feet.

Three holes were drilled in the Camp "B" area (See Plate 2) to intersect this vein in the vicinity of mine levels which indicated high grade values on maps furnished by Mr. Oberan. Hole N2-2 penetrated the vein below and west of the 165' level, which on the map indicated a 70-foot width of several percent copper. In the drill hole the vein was 16.4 feet wide, of which a 4-foot segment assayed 0.65% copper. The other two holes were placed to penetrate the vein below the 270' level in the vicinity of the inclined shaft, which on the map shows an abundance of native copper. One of the holes had values of 0.10% copper in the vein and the other, which intersected

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the vein at a lower level, was completely barren of all values and showed the vein to be only about 3 feet wide.

With these poor results after testing portions of the more promising veins in the area, I feel that the following studies should be made prior to deciding whether to continue the drilling project or to drop the option. A large area of gossen is exposed between the high hill located near the center of the property and the Golden Gate vein to the northeast. In my estimation, this is possibly the last large structure located on the property, and my proposal is to run a geochemical survey over this entire area. Likewise, a geochemical survey should be made along the veins we staked southeast of the Camp "B" mine, which are obviously a continuation of that vein system. A party of two could complete this work in about three weeks, after having base lines established by a survey party, and the total cost should not exceed \$3,000.

If the geochemical surveys show copper anomalies in either area, I would go one step further and have a geophysical survey run over the most interesting anomalies. This would give us a closer fix on sulphides existing in the veins for drilling targets. I have contacted Heinrichs Geoexploration Company in Tucson, and their rates are \$250 a day for field work and \$100 a day for office computations. I would estimate a survey by them would not exceed \$4,000.

This proposed expenditure of up to \$7,000 would provide information on whether or not the area would be worthy of further development.

## General and Assay Data

## Camp "B" Area

The Camp "B" vein in the vicinity of the shafts and drill area is largely covered with old mine dumps and alluvial material. For computing the direction and angle of the drill holes, it was necessary to use the bearing of N 46° W between the two shafts sunk on the vein as its strike. The vein dip of 56° to the 270' level and then vertical thereafter was obtained from Mr. Oberan. This information worked quite well for drill holes N2-2 and N2-1, both of which intersected the vein a short distance beyond its projected intersection. This would indicate the vein either has a more northward strike or is beginning to roll over to the vertical before the

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270' level. Drill hole N2-1, the most easterly hole, cut the vein 98 feet vertically below the 270' level, and the vein was displaced to the southwest almost 50 feet (assuming it was vertical at the 270' level).

The narrow width of the vein in this hole and its early penetration raised speculation that it may not be the main vein, so the hole was surveyed by Sperry-Sun at 587' depth. The survey showed the hole had only risen 2° and was bearing 5° more easterly than its original setting. The survey also showed the bottom of the hole to be horizontally 55' northeast of the 270' level, so there was no doubt that the vein had been penetrated. Probably a fault has displaced the vein below the 270' level.

Drilling characteristics in the three holes were quite similar in that an extensive breciated and gouge zone (granite and gneiss) extended to within a short distance of the vein. A grey gneiss preceded the vein, and the vein itself was a breciated gneiss which had been impregnated with mineralizing solutions showing heavy red iron stains, pyrite and sometimes weak copper mineralization. In one hole, a small quartz vein had replaced the breccia. Through the vein the host rock became a very silicious gneiss which gave way to a dark green schist.

Drill Hole N2-1 penetrated the Camp "B" vein between the depths of 337.5 to 344.0' and was assayed in two parts, both of which were barren of gold, silver and copper. No mineralization other than iron staining was noted in the core.

Drill Hole N2-2 penetrated the vein between the depths of 410.0 and 426.4' and was assayed in four composite samples for gold, silver and copper. The section between 420' and 424' showed 0.65% copper, and the remaining core was barren. Pyrite, Chalcopyrite, native copper were noted in minute quantities in the core.

Drill Hole N203 intersected the vein between the depths of 301.6' and 327.0'. The entire vein section showed a trace of gold and silver, and 0.10% copper from 301.6 to 306.3' and from 314.0 to 316.0', and a trace throughout the remainder of the core. Minute quantities of bornite, chalcocite and some pyrite were noted in the core.

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#### Golden Gate Area

Drill Hole A2-1 (vertical) was placed near the center of the 200' wide gossen area at the edge of the open cut located near the south edge of the Albert 2 Claim. The core indicated the vein to be composed of a brecciated granite, which showed diminishing gossen and copper content with depth. The mineralization found is shown in the following table:

Depth	<u>Au</u>	Ag	Cu
13.3'-18.5'	0.12 oz.	0.60 oz.	3.95 %
18.5'-23.5'	0.06	0.40	1.10
23.5'-28.5'	0.06	0.60	0.95
28.5'-31.5'	0.08	0.40	0.55
43.5'-46.3'	0.08	0.40	0.85
46.3'-48.3'	0.10	0.20	0.85

Drill Hole A2-2, also vertical, placed in the open cut 70' north of A2-1 penetrated three feet of mineralization starting at 30' This assayed 0.08 oz. gold, 0.20 oz. silver, and 1.45% copper.

Hole Al-1 was drilled on a 45° angle easterly across the Golden Gate vein, 700 feet south of the open cut on Albert 2 Claim. It was intended to cut a small outcrop in the canyon at depth; however, the vein appears to have mushroomed near the surface, as it did not extend in that direction at depth. A 1 foot assay at 82.0' ran 0.02 oz. gold, 0.40 oz. silver, and was barren of copper. The total depth of this hole was 230 ft.

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MOLDEN GATE VEIN APPROX. 200' WIDE

PLAN MAP SHOWING DRILLING IN VICINITY OF ALBERT 2 OPEN CUT

SEC. 16, T. 8 N., R. 3 W., YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

SCALE I"= 100'

PLAN MAP SHOWING DRILLING IN VICINITY OF CAMP "B" MINE

SEC. 20, T.8 N., R. 3 W., YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

SCALE I"=100'

