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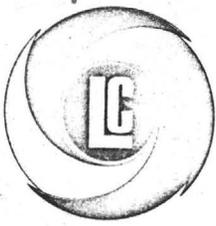
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## VEKOL MOUNTAIN RANGE

### AREA LOCATION #2

#### CLAIMS INVOLVED:

		<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Management</u>
(A)	Lead Chief Claims	10 S.L.Black, et al	S.L.Black
(B)	Hilltop Extension Claims	7 S.L.Black, et al	S.L.Black
(C)	Copperosity Claims	10 S.L.Black	S.L.Black
(D)	Red Chief Claims	2 Optioned	Optioned
(E)	Papago Claims	6 Optioned	Optioned
(F)	Guadalupe Claim	1 S.L.Black	S.L.Black
(G)	Vekol Claims	6 Optioned	Optioned
(H)	Christmas Gift Claims	4 Optioned	Optioned

NOTE: Location of these properties are as indicated on the enclosed area location map in red. All of the claims involved herein have been examined and approved as valid by the BLM. Assessment work on all claims is current and where grazing fees to the Papagos apply, they are paid.

#### Explanation of Ownership and Management

Where the name S. L. Black alone appears, the ownership and management are held by Mr. Black exclusively. Where S. L. Black, et al appears, the ownership is held by Mr. Black and limited partners or other equity holders of an undivided interest. In the case of optioned claims, management will transfer to Mr. Black at such time as the options are exercised.

#### JOINT VENTURE WITH THE PAPAGO NATION

Because of the ownership of these mining claims, Mr. Black has the first right to negotiate with the Papago Nation for the purpose of securing an exploration permit with exclusive option to lease sufficient area for the operation of any discovery. This exclusive option may take the form of a joint venture for the operation of any discovery wherein the Papagos would receive a percentage of net profits as opposed to an NSR royalty under a lease agreement. The Papago lands secured, combined with the mining claims hereinabove set forth, will hereafter be referred to as the "property."

LOCATION

As can be seen by the aforementioned area location map, this property lies to the southeast of the Reward Mine owned jointly by Newmont Mining Company and Superior Oil Company. It covers the area principally comprised of the Vekol Mountains and the surrounding pediment.

DATA

Based on data accumulated from all over the known parameter of geological, geochemical, and geophysical work, there is a well established and large anomaly within this area. According to the Papago Nation, more major companies have made inquiries regarding this area than any other location on the Reservation. A letter from Mr. Strickland regarding negotiations with Superior Oil Company is attached as Exhibit #1. Superior Oil Company stated that their particular interest in negotiating with us was for the purpose of securing this property.

We understand that the joint venture between Newmont and Superior on the Reward Mine area has developed an ore body of about 200,000,000 tons. They are in process at this time of evaluating the metallurgical characteristics of the ore preparatory to the construction of a milling facility.

For purposes of verification, names of cognizant individuals and accumulated data will be supplied upon request.

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- Enclosures: 1. Exhibit #1 - Letter from W. E. Strickland to S. L. Black dated 6/26/70.  
2. Area location map.

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June 26, 1970

Mr. Steven Lee Black, President  
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Re: Negotiations for Exploration Agreement  
(Superior Oil Co. - Steven L. Black - Papago Nation)

Dear Mr. Black:

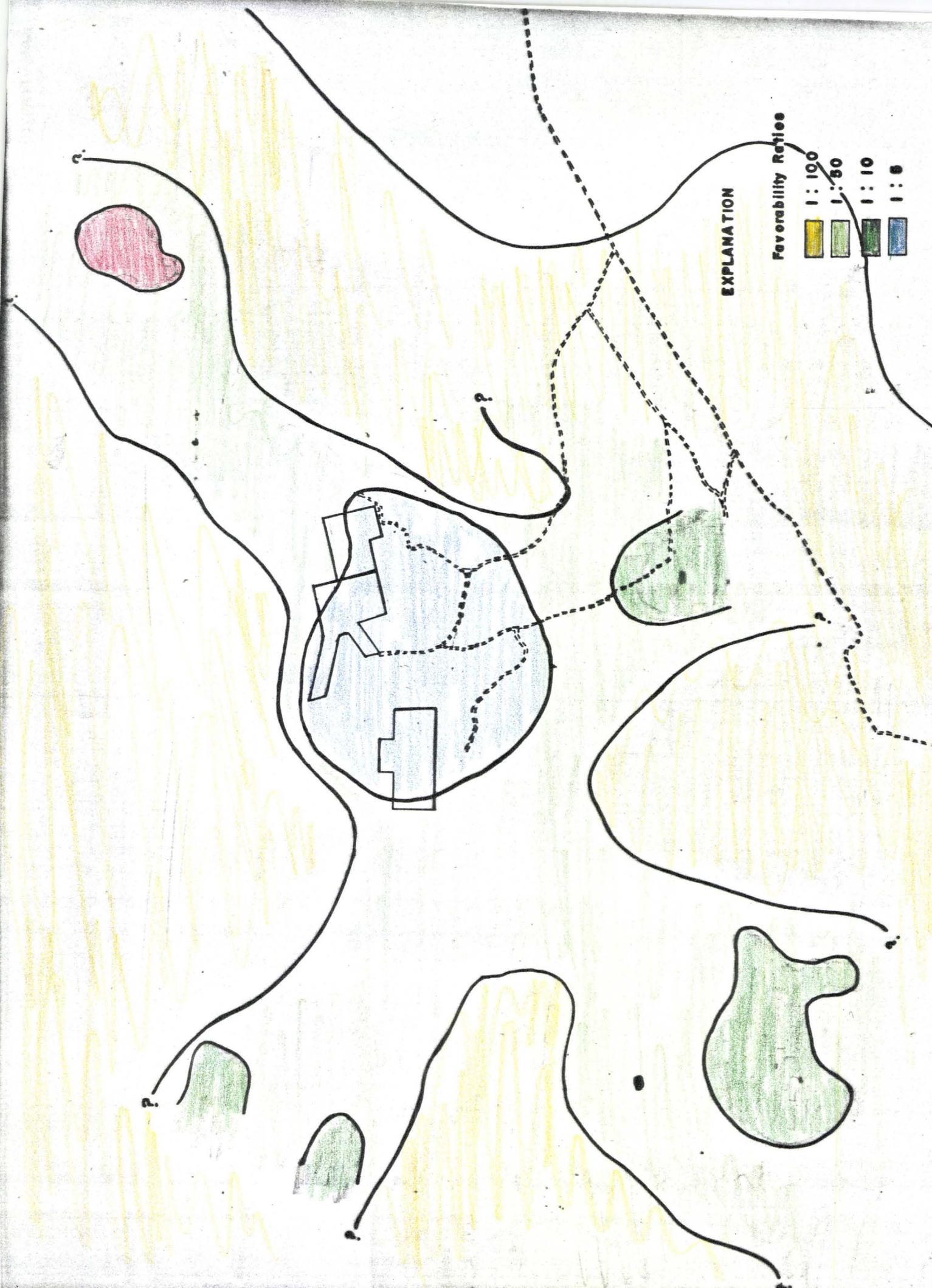
Our negotiations with Superior Oil Company are proceeding in a favorable light. There has never been any objection to the \$1 million dollars asking price for a half interest in your mining properties located on the Papago Reservation. The remaining points to be agreed upon are basically matters to be decided by the Papago Tribal Council because they involve and affect the Papago Nation. Most of these points asked for by Superior Oil Co. are based upon realistic thinking and should be acceptable to the Papago Tribal Council either in their original form or in a modified form that would satisfy Superior Oil Company's objectives. We expect to have a meeting scheduled in the very near future with the mining committee of the Papago Tribal Council, its Tribal Chairman, and its mining and legal advisors. As soon as the date is set for said meeting, I will notify you.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM E. STRICKLAND

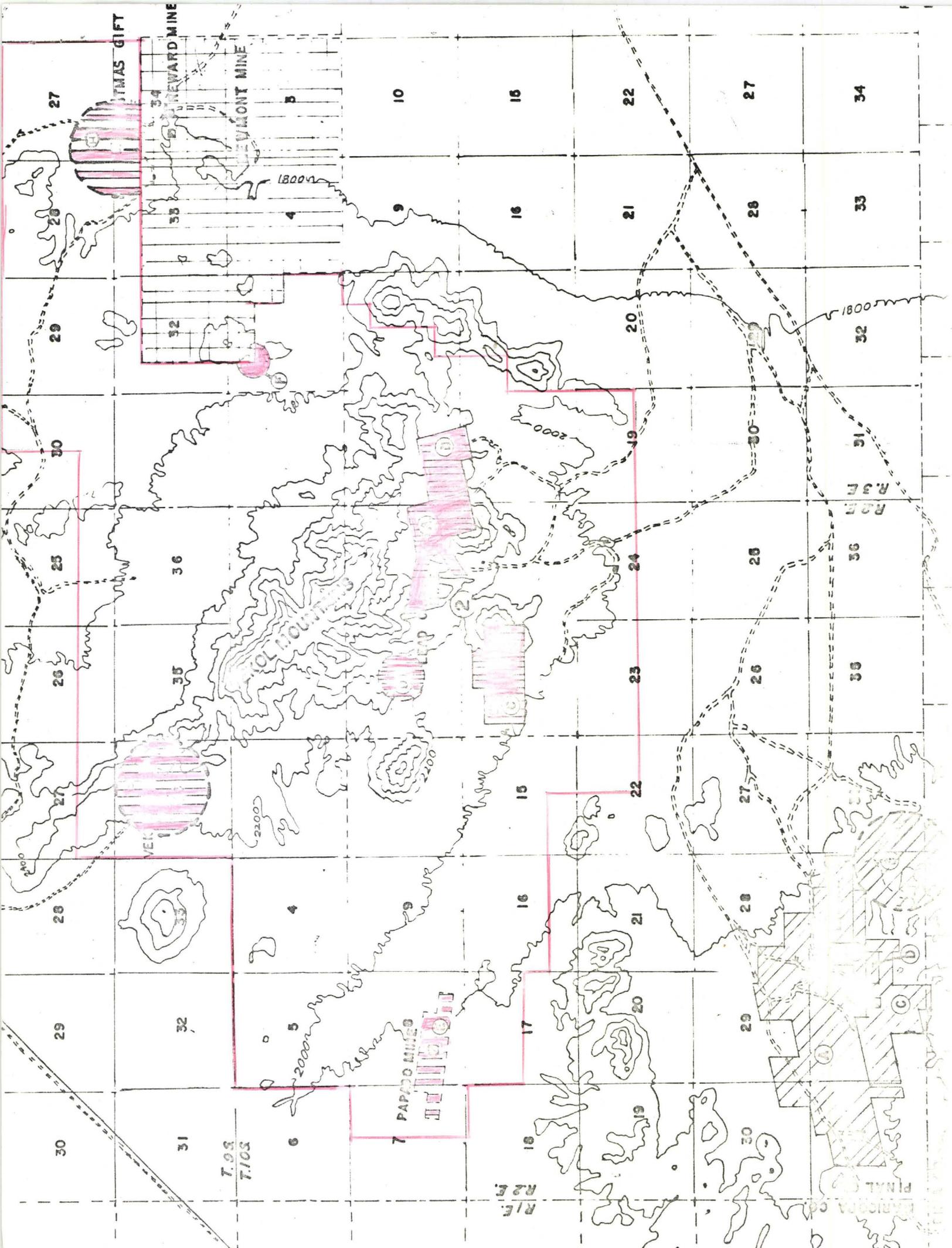
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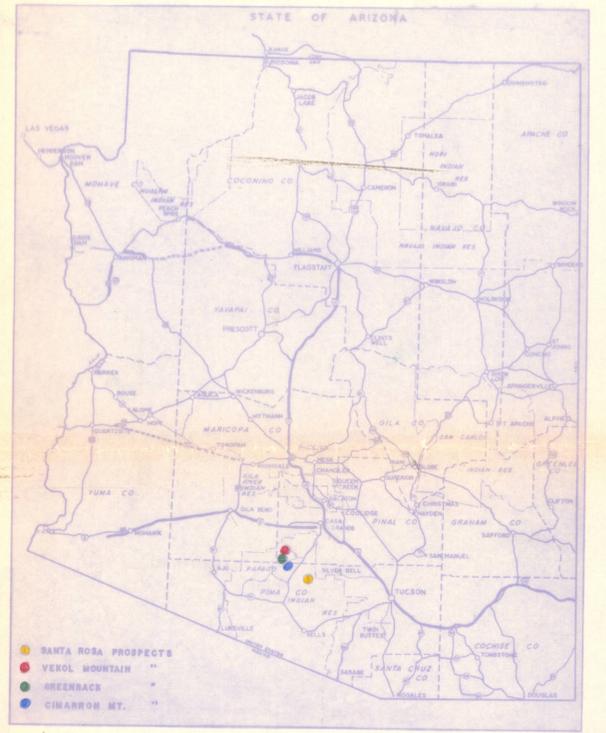


**EXPLANATION**

**Feasibility Ratios**

- 1:100
- 1:50
- 1:10
- 1:5





**AREA LOCATION MAP**  
**VARIOUS MINING PROPERTIES**  
**PAPAGO RESERVATION**  
**STATE OF ARIZONA**

- **SANTA ROSA PROSPECTS (PIMA CO.)**
  - Ⓐ COPPER BELL CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓑ LA FORTUNA CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓒ SILVER HELL CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓓ SILVER CREEK CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓔ SILVER CROWN CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓕ BIRTHDAY CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓖ AEGLIAN CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
- **VEKOL MOUNTAIN PROSPECTS (PINAL CO.)**
  - Ⓐ LEAD CHIEF CLAIMS
  - Ⓑ HILLTOP EXTENSION CLAIMS
  - Ⓒ COPPERGITY (PATENTED)
  - Ⓓ RED CHIEF CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓔ PAPAGO CLAIMS - Estate title?
  - Ⓕ GADALOUPE CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓖ VEKOL (PATENTED)
  - Ⓗ CHRISTMAS GIFT (PATENTED)
- **GREENBACK PROSPECTS (PINAL CO.)**
  - Ⓐ PINAL COPPER CLAIMS
  - Ⓑ S.L. BLACK CLAIMS
  - Ⓒ SOUTH CLAIMS
  - Ⓓ BLACK & OGDEN CLAIMS
  - Ⓔ MOGUL CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓕ ORIN CLAIMS
- **CIMARRON MT. PROSPECTS (PIMA CO.)**
  - Ⓐ NEW ORE CLAIMS (UNSURVEYED)
  - Ⓑ LUDLUM CLAIMS
  - Ⓒ BLACKJACK CLAIMS
  - Ⓓ ALLANSON CLAIMS
  - Ⓔ COPPER TOP CLAIMS
  - Ⓕ EL DORADO CLAIMS
  - Ⓖ ORO GRANDE CLAIMS
  - Ⓗ GREEN ROCK CLAIMS
  - Ⓘ BLACK DIAMOND CLAIMS

- KEY**
- PROPERTY OWNED, TITLES VARIED
  - NEGOTIATIONS PENDING, OPTIONED, OR PARTIAL EQUITY
  - EL PASO - NECLA
  - NEWMONT MINE
  - SANTA ROSA AREA
  - VEKOL MT. AREA
  - GREENBACK AREA
  - CIMARRON MT. AREA

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