



CONTACT INFORMATION  
Mining Records Curator  
Arizona Geological Survey  
416 W. Congress St., Suite 100  
Tucson, Arizona 85701  
602-771-1601  
<http://www.azgs.az.gov>  
[inquiries@azgs.az.gov](mailto:inquiries@azgs.az.gov)

The following file is part of the JABA, Inc. Tombstone Mining Records

#### **ACCESS STATEMENT**

These digitized collections are accessible for purposes of education and research. We have indicated what we know about copyright and rights of privacy, publicity, or trademark. Due to the nature of archival collections, we are not always able to identify this information. We are eager to hear from any rights owners, so that we may obtain accurate information. Upon request, we will remove material from public view while we address a rights issue.

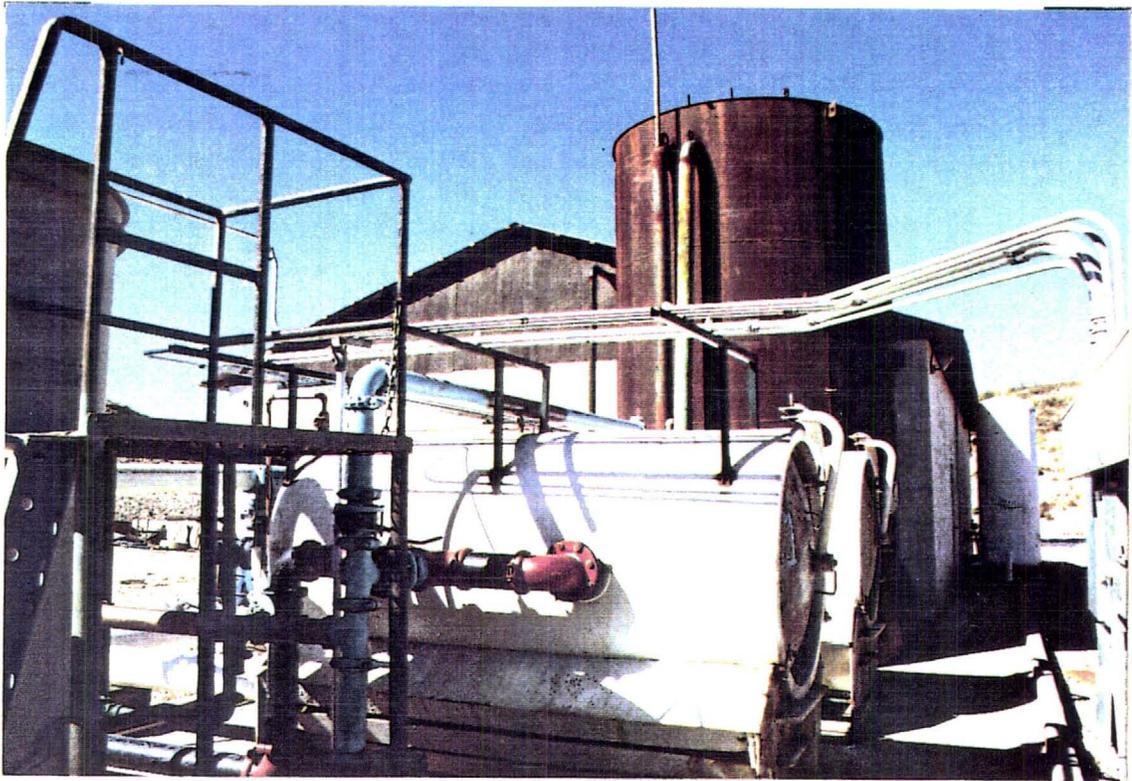
#### **CONSTRAINTS STATEMENT**

The Arizona Geological Survey does not claim to control all rights for all materials in its collection. These rights include, but are not limited to: copyright, privacy rights, and cultural protection rights. The User hereby assumes all responsibility for obtaining any rights to use the material in excess of "fair use."

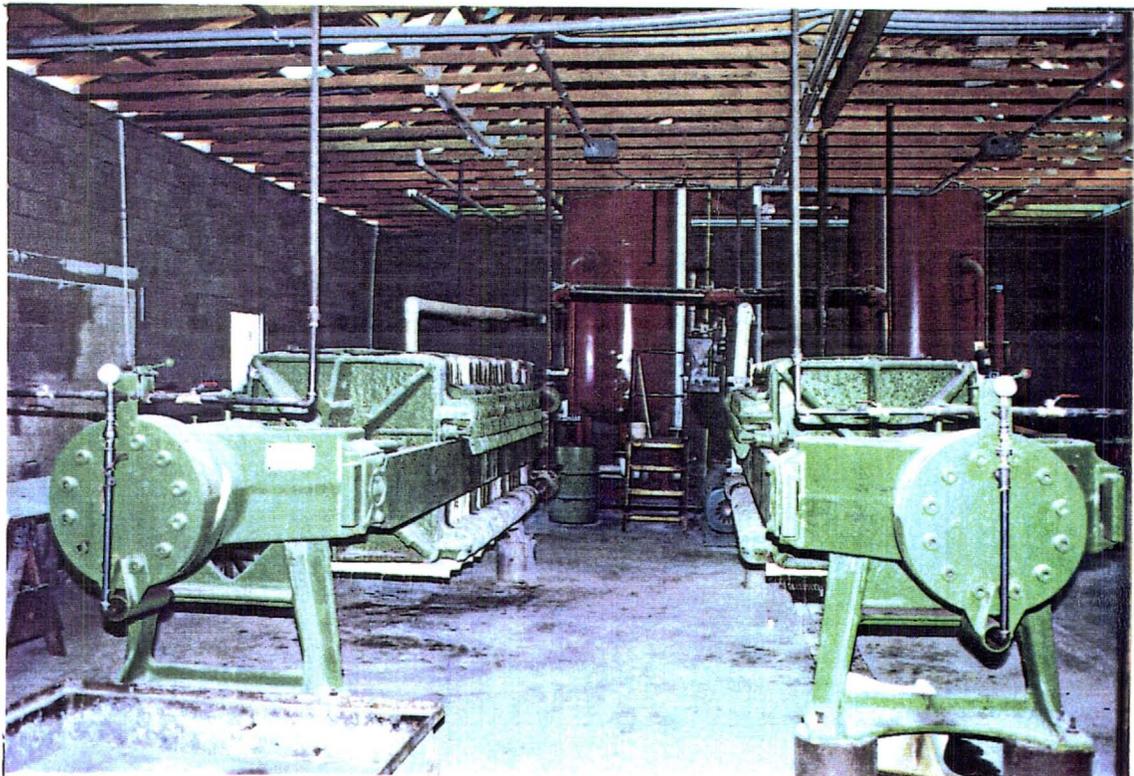
The Survey makes no intellectual property claims to the products created by individual authors in the manuscript collections, except when the author deeded those rights to the Survey or when those authors were employed by the State of Arizona and created intellectual products as a function of their official duties. The Survey does maintain property rights to the physical and digital representations of the works.

#### **QUALITY STATEMENT**

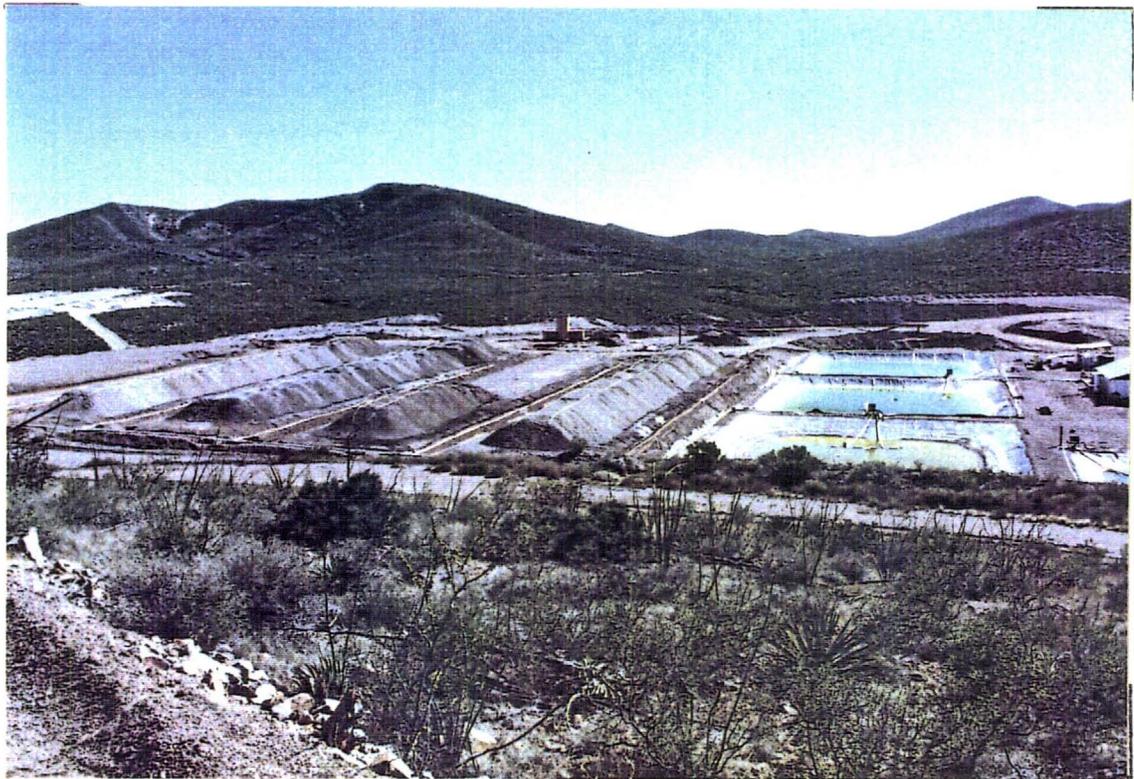
The Arizona Geological Survey is not responsible for the accuracy of the records, information, or opinions that may be contained in the files. The Survey collects, catalogs, and archives data on mineral properties regardless of its views of the veracity or accuracy of those data.



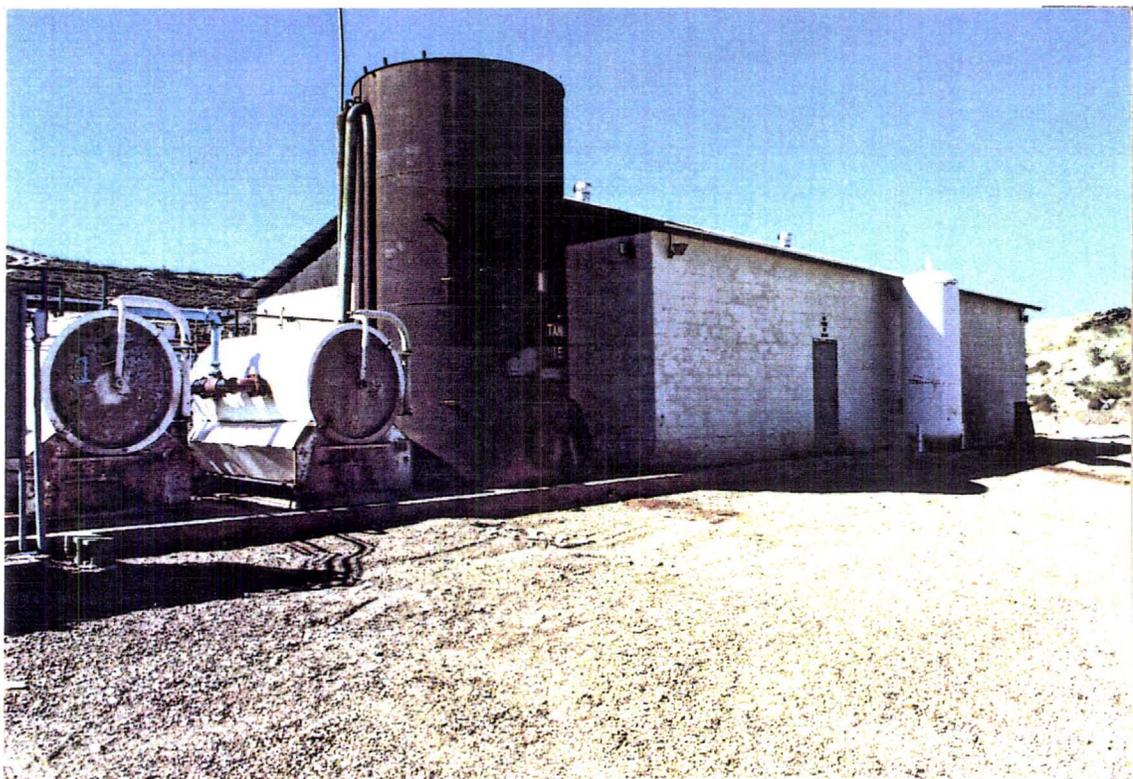
**U.S. Filter Clarification Filters**



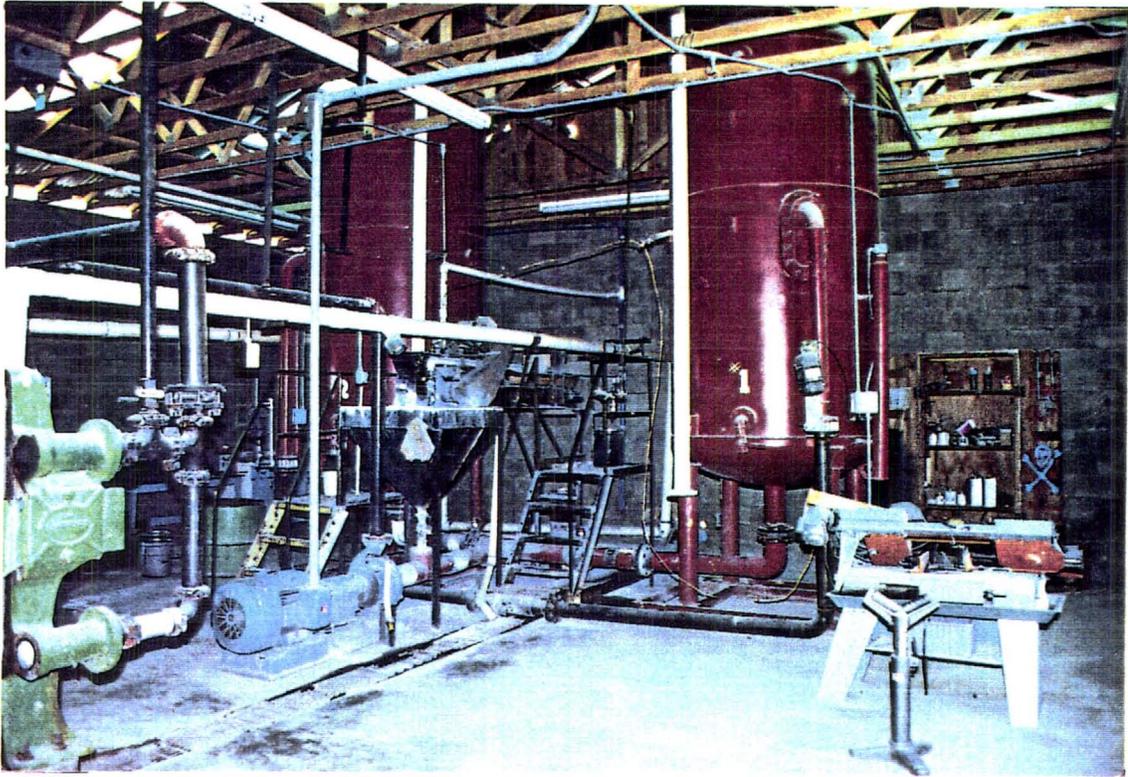
**Shriver 42" Filter Presses**



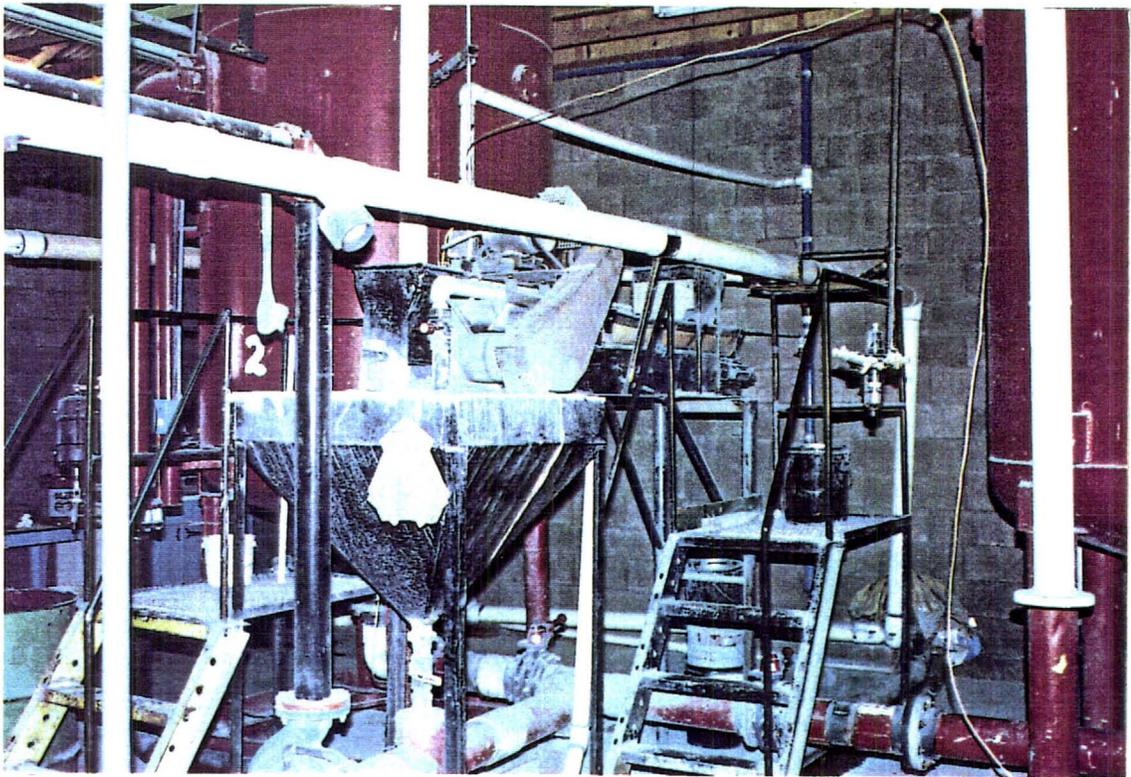
**Leach Pads and Processing Ponds**



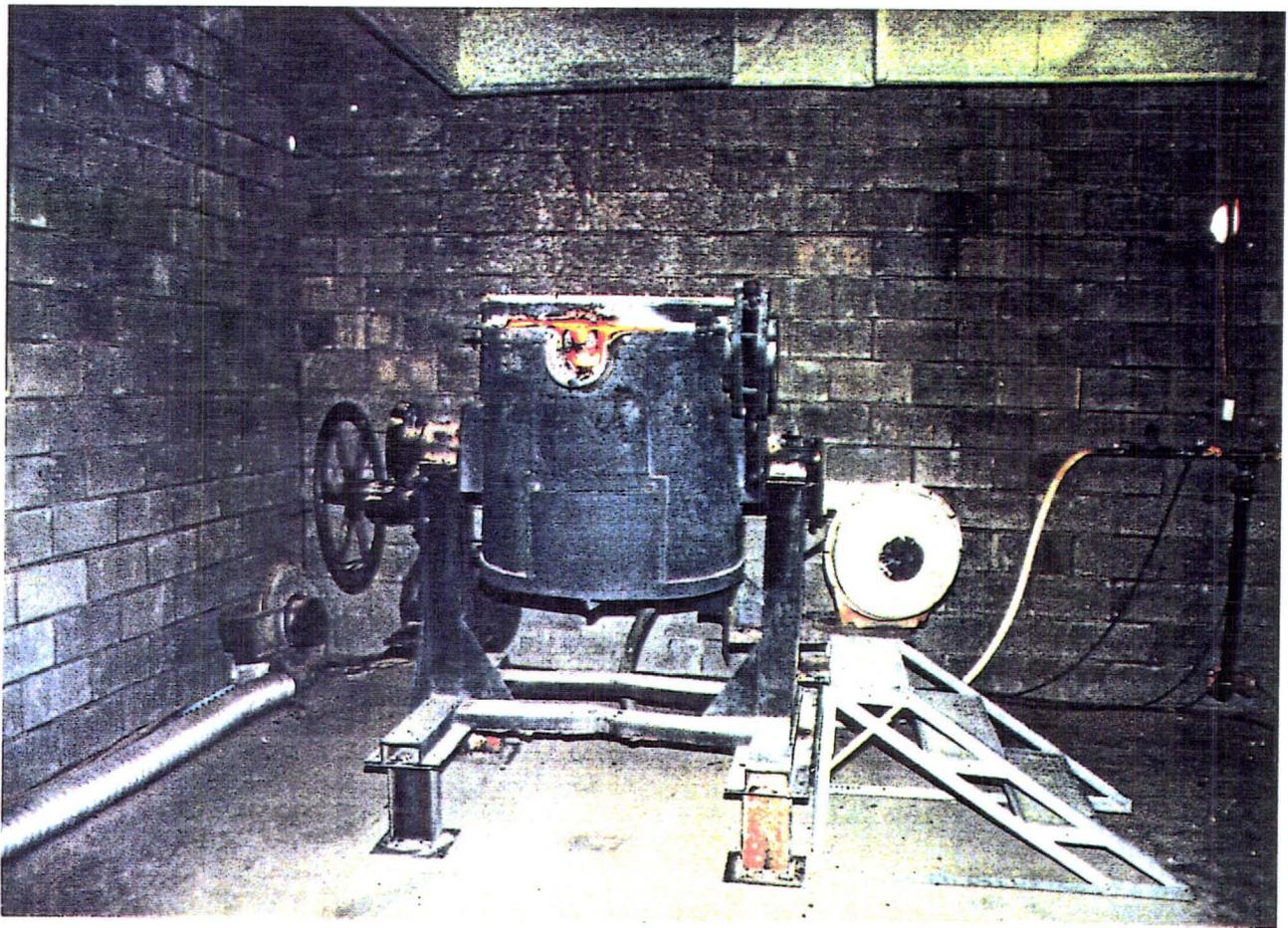
**Merrill-Crowe Zinc Precipitation Plant**



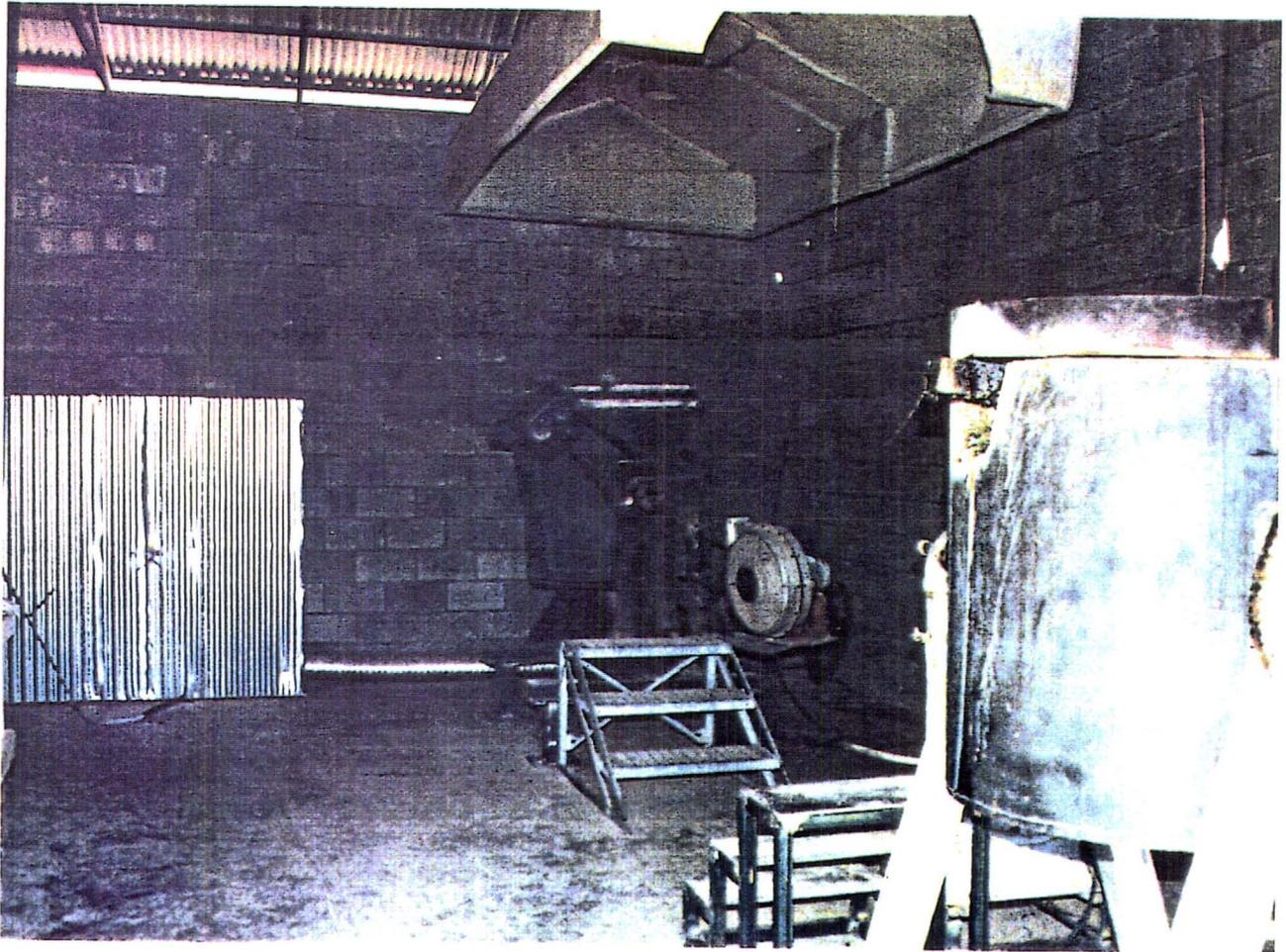
**Deaeration Towers**



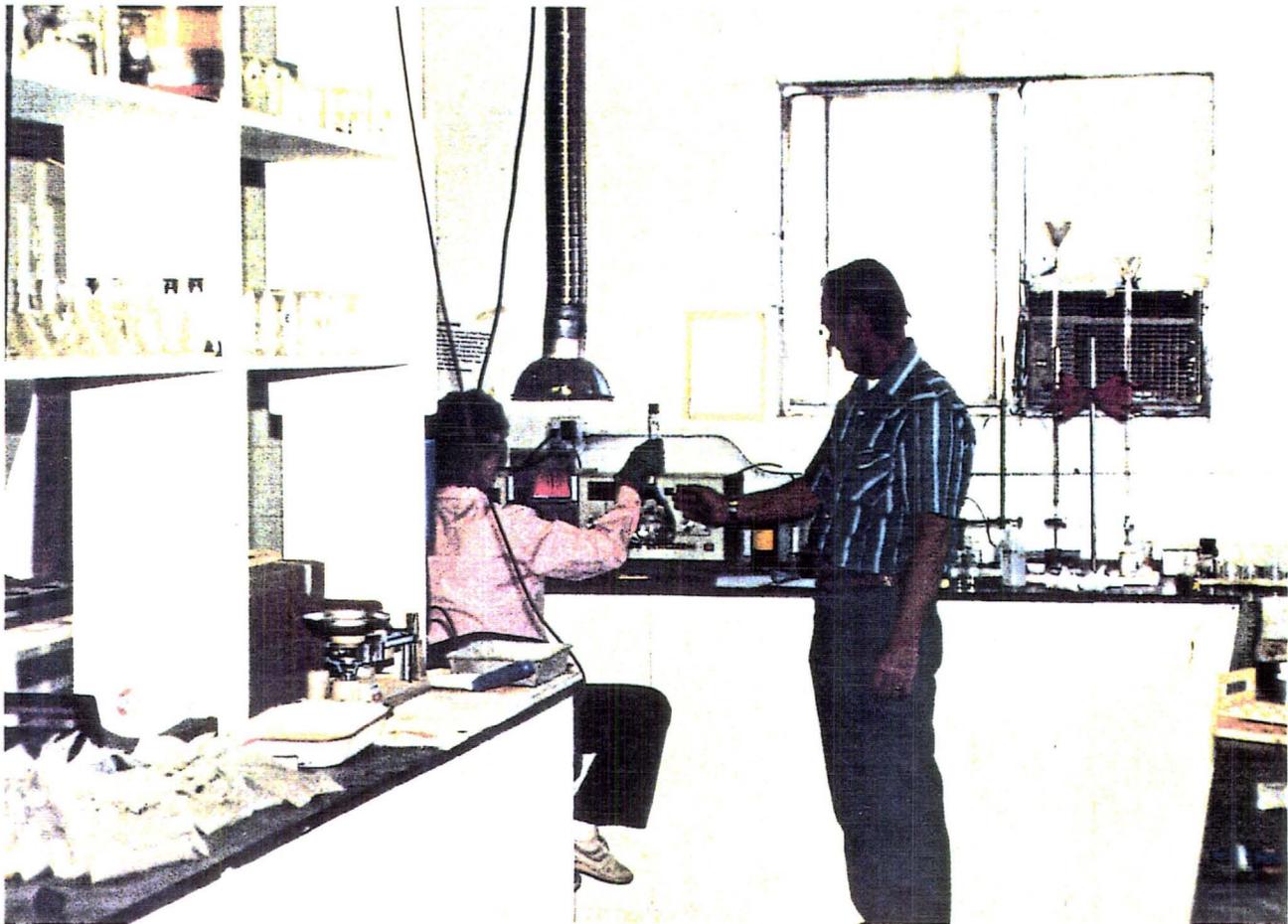
**Belt Driven Zinc Feeder**



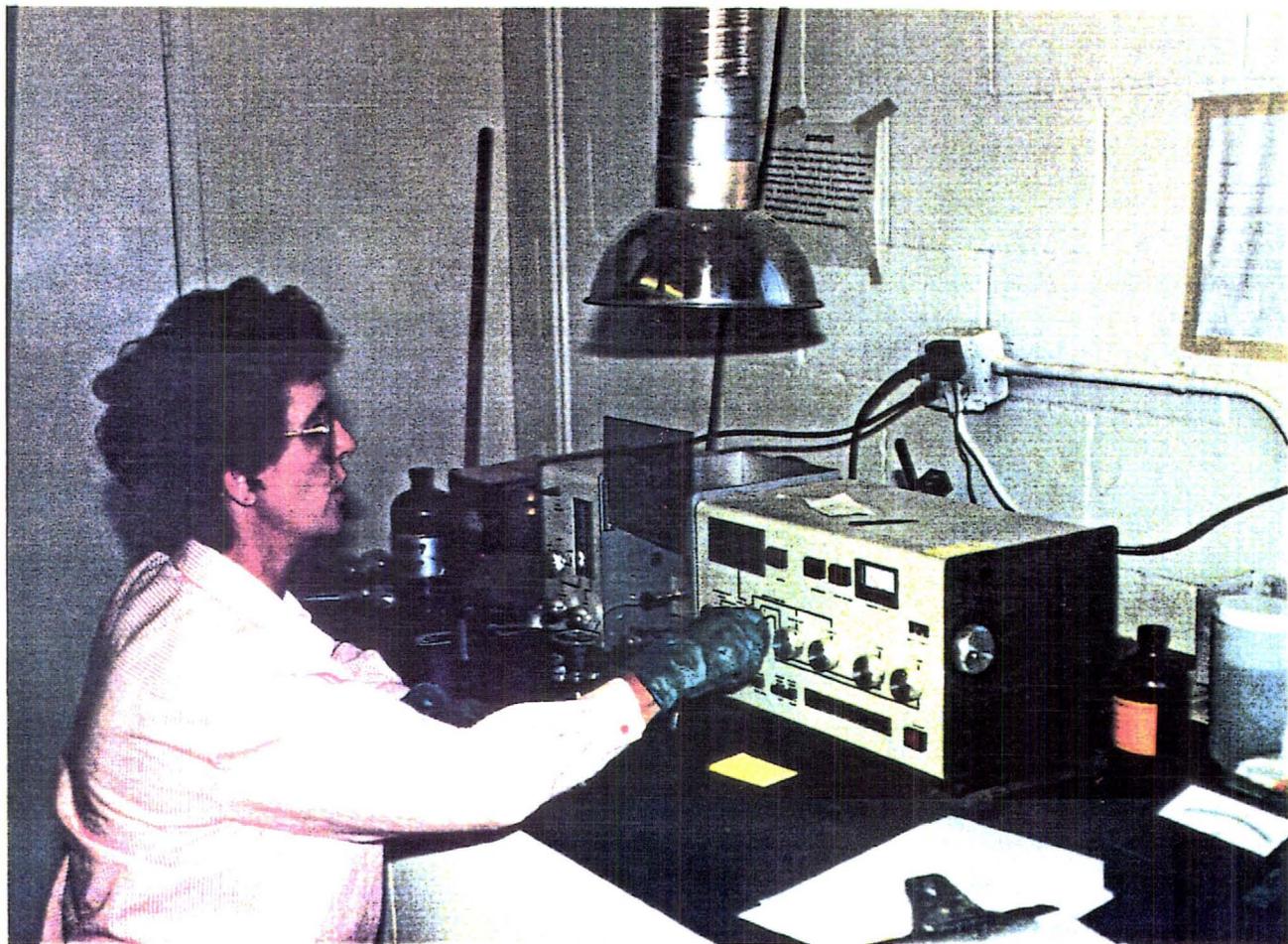
**SMELTER FURNACE NO. 1**



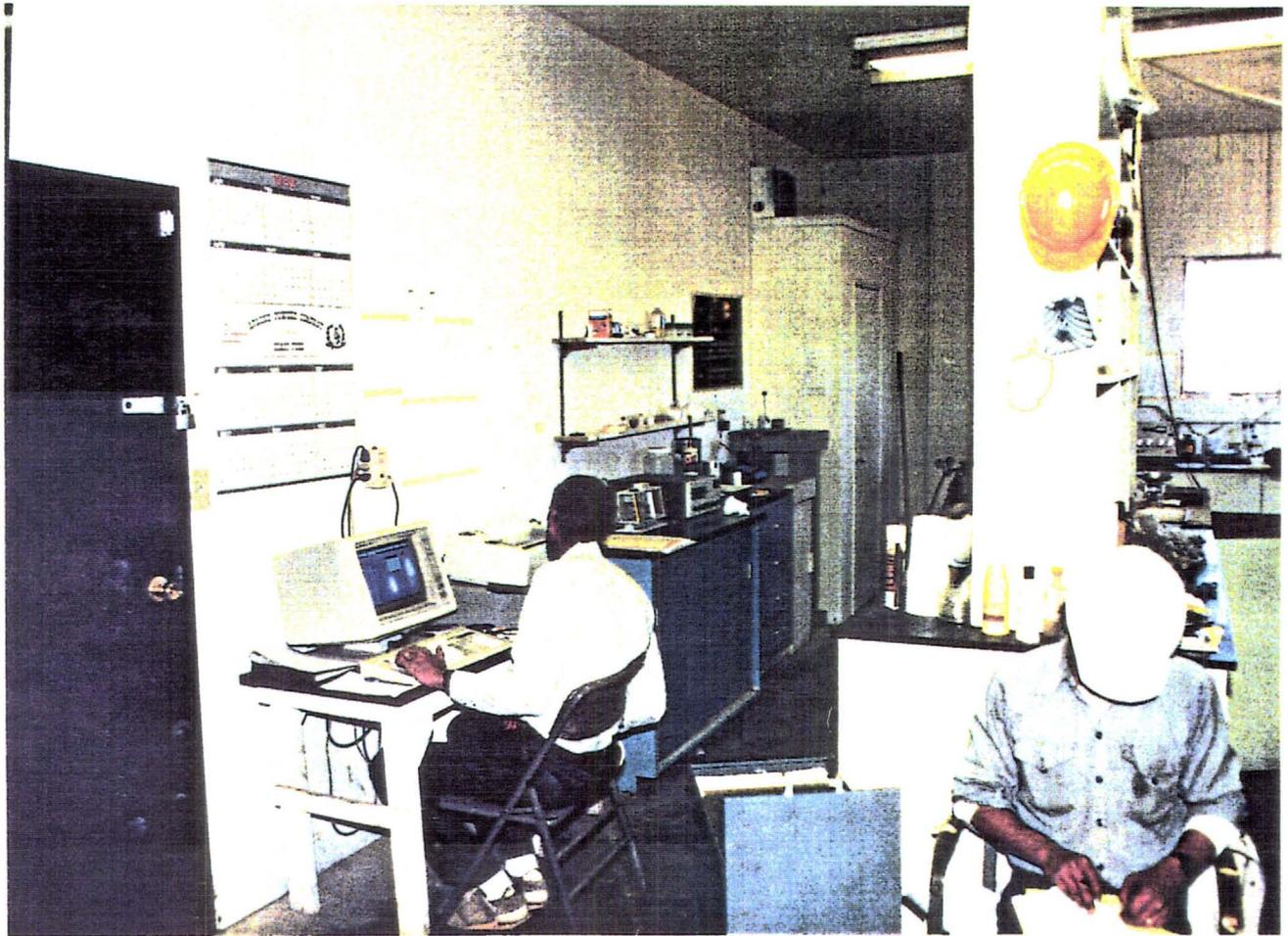
**SMELTER FURNACES NO. 1 AND 2**



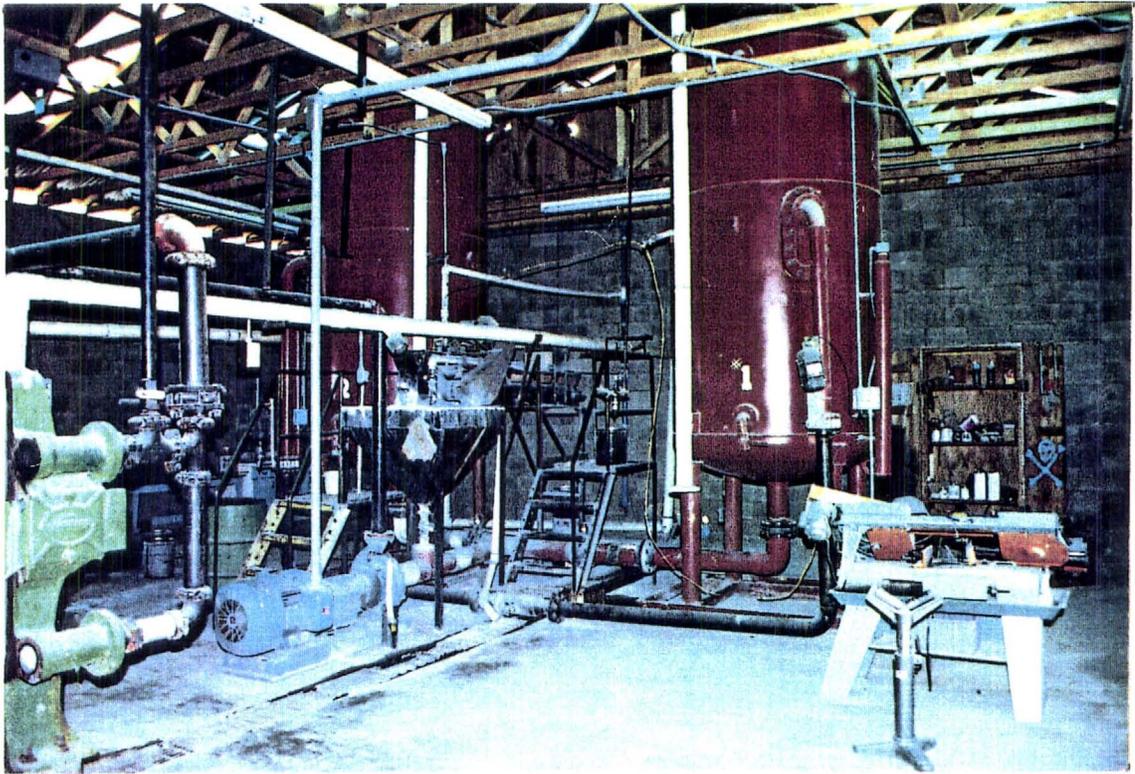
**LABORATORY**



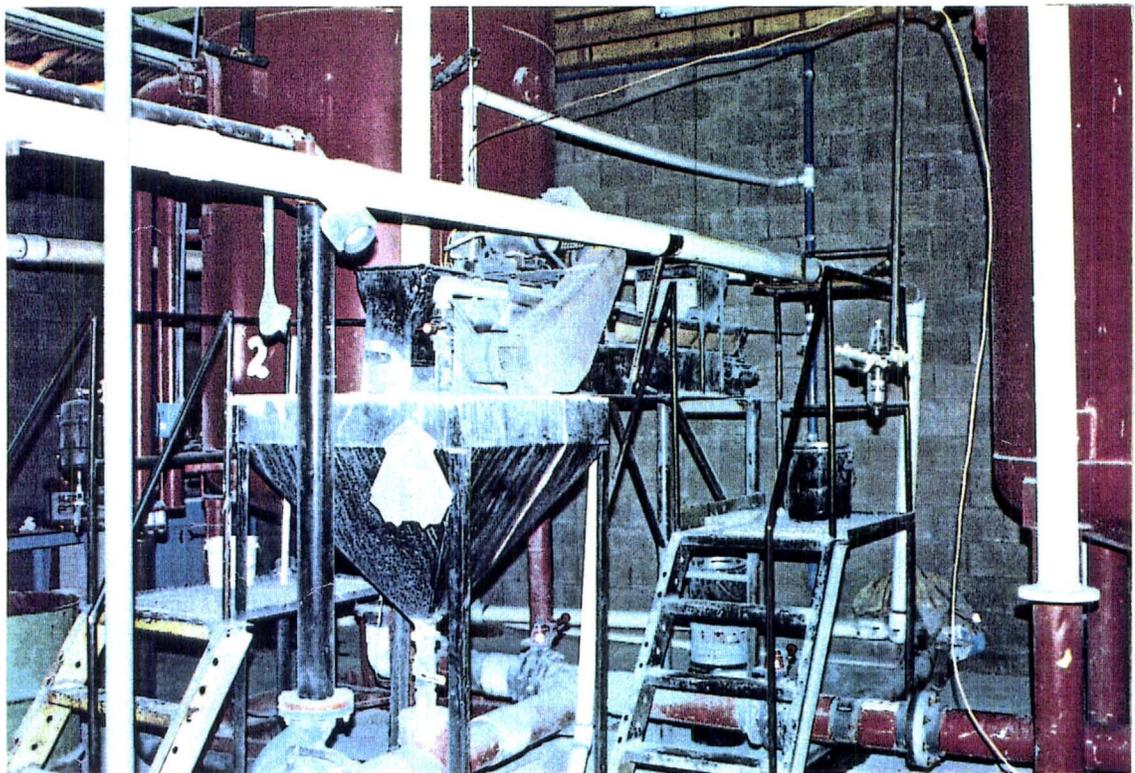
**LABORATORY -- ATOMIC ABSORPTION MACHINE**



**LABORATORY -- DATA COLLECTION**



**Deaeration Towers**



**Belt Driven Zinc Feeder**



00859



10 14 '90

60859



10 14 '90

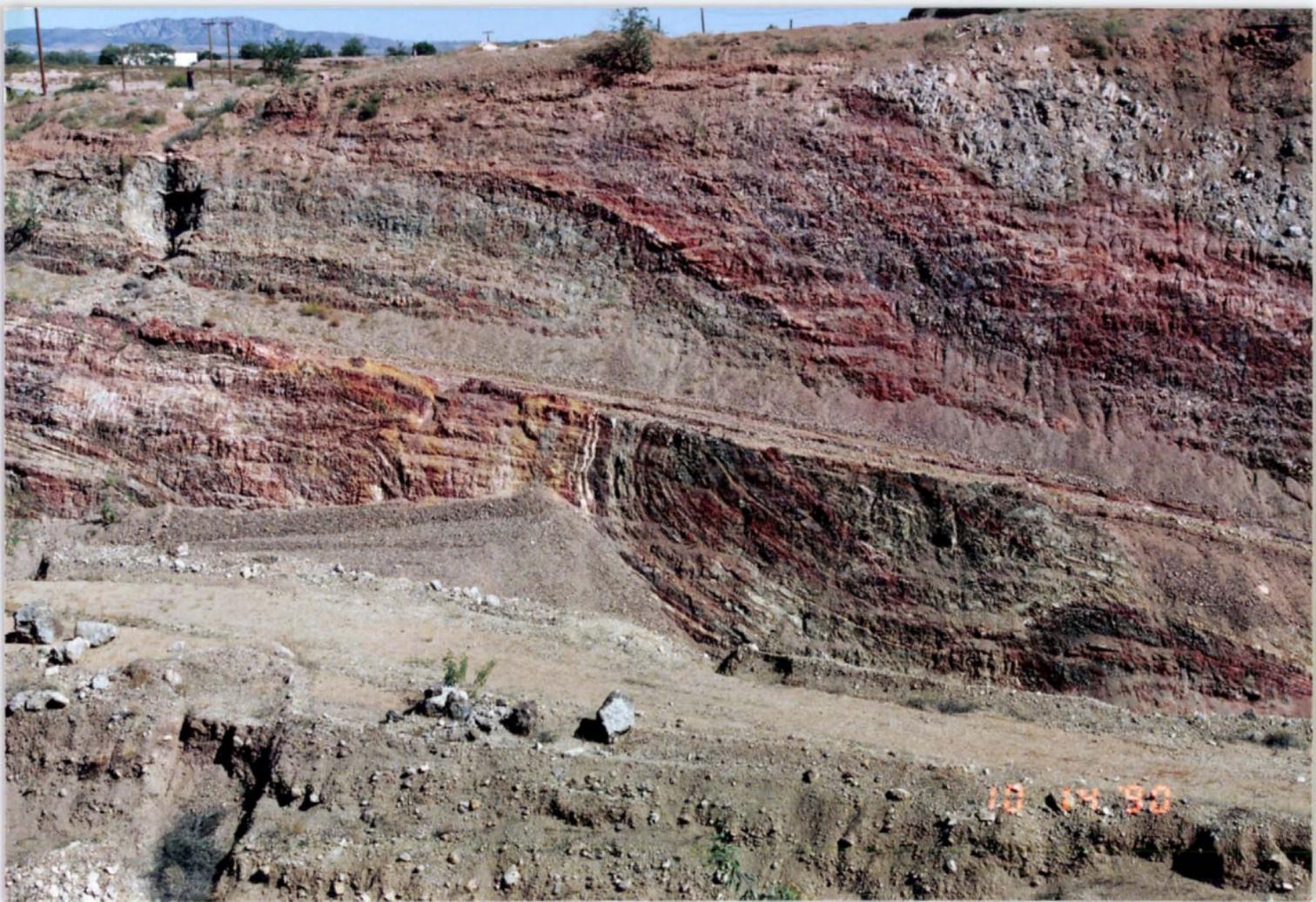
00859

00859

00859







10 14 90

0856

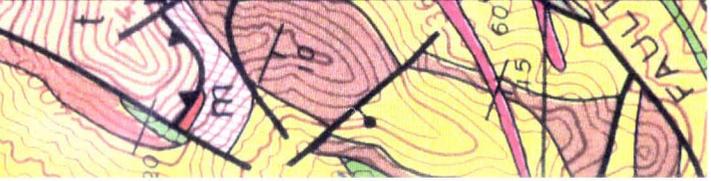
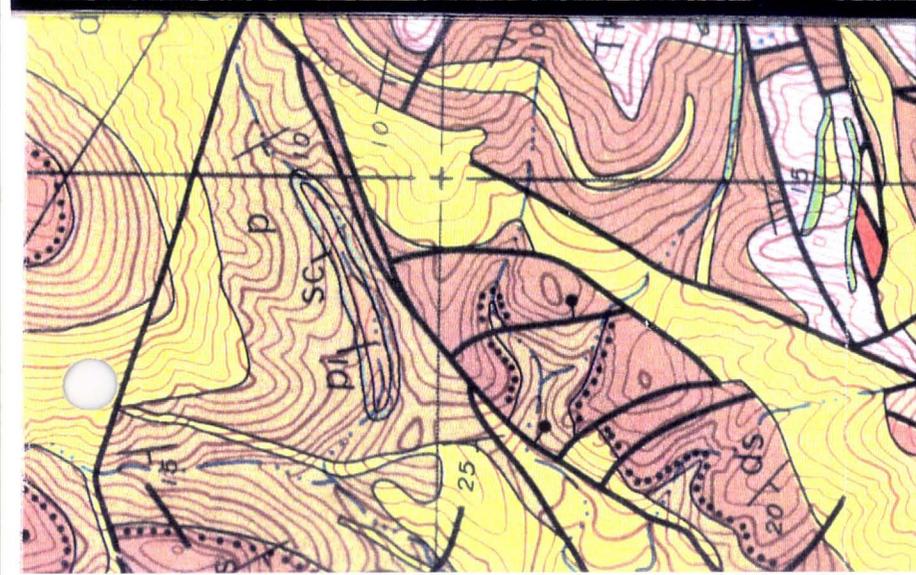
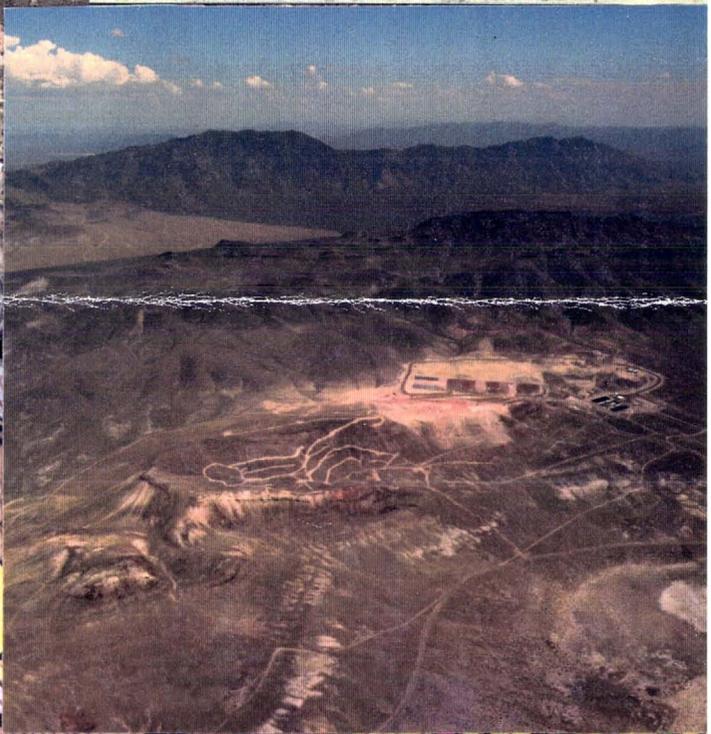
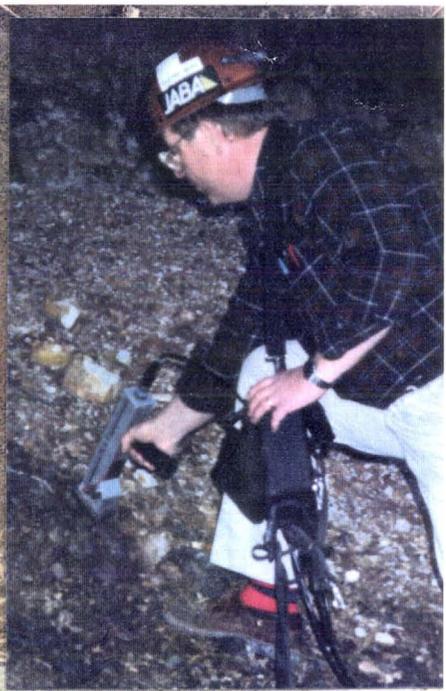
11-11-12 1-10-13





008°

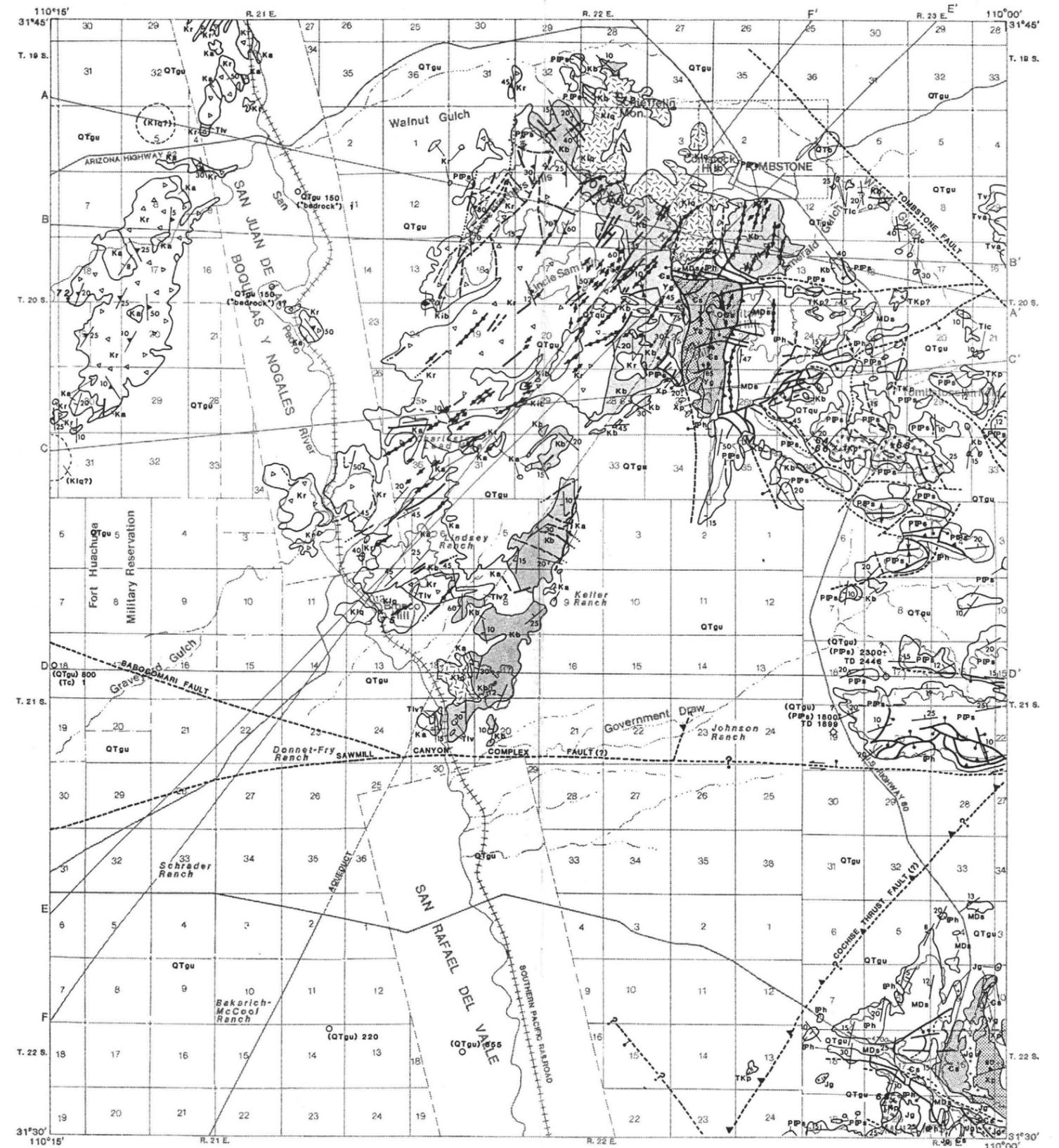
008° 00' 00" N 100° 00' 00" W



# Explanation

## Geology

<p><b>QTgu</b> OLDER OR UNDIFFERENTIATED SURFICIAL DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE TO OLGOCENE)—Gravel, sand, and silt (Pleistocene and Pliocene)—Mainly alluvium of basins; includes some colluvium and landslide deposits. Generally light-pinkish gray, weakly indurated, and with poorly rounded clasts; locally well indurated. Thicknesses several meters to hundreds of meters.</p> <p><b>QTb</b> Basalt (Pleistocene to Pliocene)—Lava flows, pyroclastic rocks, and some intercalated gravel. Thicknesses several meters to a few hundred meters in most places. Radiometrically dated at 0.25, 1.0, and 3.2 m.y. old.</p> <p><b>Tva</b> Extensive andesite and dacite (Miocene and Upper Oligocene)—Lava flows, pyroclastic rocks, some intercalated epiclastic rocks, and dikes. Mostly gray, fine-grained, porphyritic rocks; includes some very coarse ledgier porphyry andesite (Turkey track porphyry, an informal term of Cooper, 1961). Thicknesses mostly several meters to several tens of meters. Dated at 24, 25, 27, 33, and 39 m.y.</p> <p><b>Tv</b> Extrusive rhyolite and rhyodacite (Miocene and Upper Oligocene)—Lava flows, welded tuff, pyroclastic rocks, and some intercalated epiclastic rocks. Light-gray to grayish-pink, vitric to fine-grained, porphyritic. Commonly a few tens to a few thousand meters thick. Dated at 23, 24, 25, 26, 26, 26, and 27 m.y. An additional date of 47 m.y. is substantiated, may indicate the presence of Eocene rocks in the lower member of the S O Volcanics of Cochise Co.</p> <p><b>Tic</b> Lower conglomerate, gravel, and sand (Oligocene and Eocene?)—Alluvium, commonly grayish-red deposits of small, well rounded, nonvolcanic clasts. Mostly several meters to a few tens of meters thick.</p> <p><b>Tiv</b> UPPER CORDILLERAN (LARAMIDE) IGNEOUS ROCKS (LOWER PALEOCENE)—Lower volcanic rocks—Rhyolite to andesite lava flows, pyroclastic rocks, and some intercalated epiclastic rocks. Dated at 57 m.y. Possibly younger age to east.</p> <p><b>Kib</b> MAIN CORDILLERAN (LARAMIDE) IGNEOUS ROCKS—Porphyritic and aplitic intrusive rocks (Paleocene and Upper Cretaceous)—Mostly lentic porphyry to dacitic porphyry in small stocks and plugs and aplitic bodies not associated with other granitoid stocks. Dated at 61, 63, 64, and 65 m.y.</p> <p><b>Kr</b> Fluidized intrusive breccia—exact age unknown, but penetrates, and thus younger than Uncle Sam porphyry.</p> <p><b>Ka</b> Rhyodacite tuff and welded tuff—Includes parts of Solero Formation, Sugarfoot Quartz Lattice, and Bronco Volcanics, and all of Red Bay Rhyolite, Cat Mountain Rhyolite of Brown (1939) and Uncle Sam Porphyry. Includes local intrusive bodies and locally contains fragments of exotic rocks. Thicknesses commonly several tens of meters to several hundreds of meters. Dated at 66.7, 70, 72, 73, and 73 m.y. The Uncle Sam, in the Tombstone area, is dated 72 m.y.</p> <p><b>Ks</b> Andesitic to dacitic volcanic breccia—Includes parts of Solero Formation, Sugarfoot Quartz Lattice, and Bronco Volcanics, and all of Demotte Volcanics and Silverbell Formation of Courtwright (1958). Commonly contains large blocks of exotic rocks and locally includes some sedimentary rocks and intrusive rocks. Several tens of meters to several hundreds of meters thick in most places.</p> <p><b>K1a</b> Lower quartz monzonite and gneiss—Includes some quartz diorite; appears in small stocks. Locally associated with mineralization. Dated at 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 74, 74, and 76 m.y. The Schefflin granodiorite at Tombstone is 72 m.y.</p>	<p><b>Kb</b> BISBEE FORMATION OR GROUP, UNDIFFERENTIATED (LOWER CRETACEOUS)—Upper part of Bisbee Formation or Group, undifferentiated, and related rocks—Includes upper part of Bisbee Formation, Mural Limestone, Monte, Centura, Willow Canyon, Apache Canyon, Shellenberger Canyon and Turkey Ranch Formations (not listed in stratigraphic sequence) of the Bisbee Group; Anole Ashose of Bryant and Kinnison (1954), and Angelic Ashose. Consists of brownish to reddish-arkose, gray siltstone, sandstone, conglomerate, and some fossiliferous gray limestone. Commonly several hundred meters thick.</p> <p><b>PPa</b> GRANITE AND QUARTZ MONZONITE (JURASSIC)—Stocks of pinkish-gray coarse-grained rock. Locally associated with mineralization. Dated at 140, 148, 149, 149, 153, 160, 161, 167, 178, 185 m.y.</p> <p><b>Ph</b> Sedimentary rocks (Lower Permian and Upper Pennsylvanian)—consists of Eptaph Dolomite (Lower Permian), Colina Limestone (Lower Permian), and Earp Formation (Lower Permian and Upper Pennsylvanian), undifferentiated. Eptaph Dolomite is a dark- to light-gray slightly cherty dolomite, limestone, marl, siltstone, and gypsum, 120-280 meters thick. Colina Limestone is a medium gray, thick-bedded, sparsely cherty, and sparsely fossiliferous limestone 120-280 meters thick. Earp Formation is a pale-red siltstone, mudstone, shale, and limestone, 120-240 meters thick.</p> <p><b>MDa</b> Horquilla Limestone (Upper and Middle Pennsylvanian)—Light-pinkish-gray, thick to thin-bedded, cherty, fossiliferous limestone and intercalated pale-brown to pinkish-brown siltstone that increases in abundance upward. Typically 300-490 meters thick.</p> <p><b>DEa</b> SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (MISSISSIPPIAN AND DEVONIAN)—Consists mainly of Escabrosa Limestone (Mississippian) locally (Armstrong and Silberman, 1974) called Escabrosa Group and Martin Formation (Upper Devonian), undifferentiated. In part of the Chiricahua Mountains also includes Paradise Formation (Upper Mississippian) and Portal Formation of Sabins, 1957a (Upper Devonian). In the Little Dragon Mountains and some adjacent hills also includes Black Prince Limestone, whose fauna and correlation show strongest affinities with Mississippian rocks but which may include some Pennsylvanian rocks. Escabrosa Limestone is a medium-gray, massive to thick-bedded, commonly crinoidal, cherty, fossiliferous limestone 90-310 meters thick. Martin Formation is thick to thin-bedded, gray to brown dolomite, gray sparsely fossiliferous, and some siltstone and sandstone, 90-120 meters thick. Paradise Formation is a brown, fossiliferous, shaly limestone. Portal Formation is a black shale and limestone 6-105 meters thick. Black Prince Limestone is pinkish-gray limestone with a basal shale and chert conglomerate, as much as 52 meters thick.</p> <p><b>DEb</b> SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (LOWER ORDOVICIAN TO MIDDLE CAMBRIAN)—El Paso Limestone (Lower Ordovician and Upper Cambrian), Abngo Formation (Upper and Middle Cambrian), and Bolsa Quartz (Middle Cambrian), undifferentiated.—El Paso Limestone is a gray, thin-bedded cherty limestone and dolomite 90 meters to about 220 meters thick. Abngo Formation is a brown, thin-bedded fossiliferous limestone, sandstone, quartzite, and shale, 210-240 meters thick. Bolsa Quartzite is a brown to white or purplish-gray, thick-bedded, coarse-grained quartzite and sandstone with a basal conglomerate, 90-180 meters thick. To the east, equivalents of part of the Abngo Formation and Bolsa Quartzite are known as the Colorado Sandstone.</p>	<p><b>Ca</b> Sedimentary rocks (Upper and Middle Cambrian)—Abngo Formation (Upper and Middle Cambrian), and Bolsa Quartzite (Middle Cambrian), undifferentiated.</p> <p><b>Tg</b> GRANITOID ROCKS (PRECAMBRIAN Y)—Mainly granodiorite and quartz monzonite, unfoliated to foliated, in part metamorphosed. Generally in stocks, which have been little studied.</p> <p><b>Xp</b> PINAL SCHIST (PRECAMBRIAN Y)—Chlorite schist, phyllite, and some metavolcanic rocks, metavolcanic rocks, metaquartzite, metaquartzite conglomerate, and gneiss. One metavolcanic rock dated at 1715 m.y.</p> <p><b>CONTACT</b>—Dotted where concealed.</p> <p><b>MARKER HORIZON</b>—Dotted where concealed.</p> <p><b>DIKES</b>—Showing dip.</p> <p><b>FAULTS</b>—Showing dip. Dotted where concealed or intruded; ball and bar on downthrown side.</p> <p>Normal</p> <p>Reverse</p> <p>Strike slip—Arrow couple shows relative displacement. Single arrow shows movement of active block.</p> <p>Major thrust fault—Sawtooth on upper plate.</p> <p>Thrust fault—Sawtooth on upper plate.</p> <p>Anticline</p> <p>Syncline</p> <p>Inclined strike and dip of beds.</p> <p><b>EXOTIC-BLOCK BRECCIA</b>—Rock contains chip or block inclusions of rock different from those of host or other blocks nearby. Typically of volcanic tectonic or sedimentary-tectonic origin; excludes Tertiary megabreccia deposits.</p> <p><b>Site of well or generalized site of several wells, showing unit penetrated, if known, and depth of well, in feet. 100 feet equals 30.5 meters.</b></p> <p><b>COLLECTION SITE</b>—Radiometrically dated rock showing age in millions of years. Query before showing where precise location uncertain.</p>
---	---	---



## Tombstone Development Company, Inc. Tombstone, Arizona

Geology adapted from Drewes, Harold, 1980, and Newell, R.A., 1973.

Figure 3. Generalized geological and structural map on screened topographic base.

By James A. Briscoe  
James A. Briscoe and Associates  
Tucson, Arizona



SUMMARY OF TOTAL RECORDED PRODUCTION AT TOMBSTONE  
 1879 TO 1937  
 CALCULATED TO CURRENT VALUES - \$400 GOLD, \$10 SILVER, \$1.00 COPPER, \$.50 LEAD, \$.40 ZINC

SOURCE & YEAR	TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION IN YEAR PRODUCED	CALCULATED OUNCES OF GOLD PRODUCED	VALUE AT \$400/OZ.	CALCULATED OUNCES OF SILVER PRODUCED	VALUE AT \$10/OZ.	CALCULATED POUNDS OF LEAD PRODUCED	VALUE AT \$.50/LB.	CALCULATED POUNDS OF COPPER PRODUCED	VALUE AT \$1.00/LB.	CALCULATED POUNDS OF ZINC PRODUCED	VALUE AT \$.40/LB.	TOTAL CURRENT VALUE OF PRODUCTION
J. B. TENNEY												
1879 TO 1907	28400000	192356	76942400	24338159	243381590	31805070	15902535	NRP*	NRP	NRP	NRP	336226525
MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES												
1908 TO 1934	8138571	57971	23188400	6659692	66596920	23767829	11883915	2358495	2358495	1058234	423294	104451023
TOMBSTONE DEVELOPMENT TOMBSTONE MINING CO'S.												
1935 TO 1936	564437	6375	2550000	390305	3903050	3197305	1598653	157536	157536	NRP	NRP	8209239
TOMBSTONE EXTENSION												
1930 TO 1937	374972	1083	433056	1080491	10804907	6335734	3167867	NRP	NRP	NRP	NRP	14405829
TOTAL	37477980	257785	103113856	32468647	324686467	65105938	32552969	2516031	2516031	1058234	423294	463292616
AVERAGE/TON**		0.21	82.22	25.89	258.90	51.91	25.96	2.01	2.01	0.84	0.34	369.42

\*NO RECORDED PRODUCTION

\*\*TOTAL TONNAGE ASSUMED TO BE - 1254097

