



CONTACT INFORMATION
Mining Records Curator
Arizona Geological Survey
416 W. Congress St., Suite 100
Tucson, Arizona 85701
520-770-3500
<http://www.azgs.az.gov>
inquiries@azgs.az.gov

The following file is part of the
James Doyle Sell Mining Collection

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.

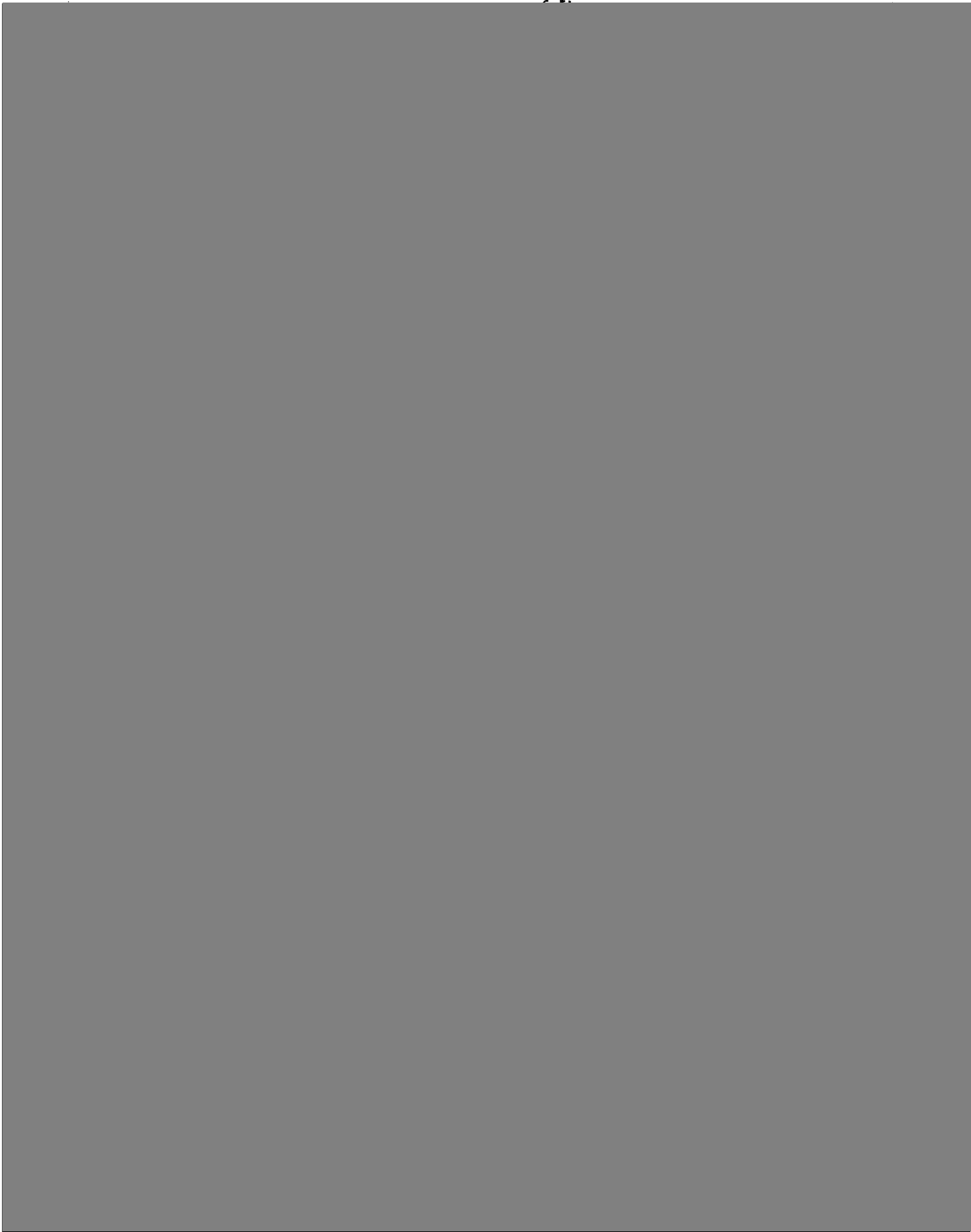


Silverstar Minerals Inc.

ASSAY RESULTS

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Total Depth</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Silver (oz/t)</u>	<u>Fluorite (%)</u>
391	175	15	30	15	3.74	0.24
391	175	120	135	15	1.30	4.30
392	185	115	155	40	2.71	6.07
393	200	35	50	15	2.54	4.58
393	200	120	140	20	0.37	11.78
394	245	180	215	35	1.72	14.47
395	220	125	160	35	0.98	12.84
396	195	100	165	65	2.29	15.48
397	145	85	125	40	2.85	8.41
398	215	30	65	35	0.88	10.43
399	145	95	100	5	2.64	1.60
400	125	95	105	10	2.04	5.05
401	175	135	155	20	1.89	7.73
402	185	120	150	30	1.98	2.52
403	110	25	35	10	1.71	10.55
403	110	90	100	10	0.57	13.80
404	115	45	55	10	1.67	28.20
405	305	85	125	40	0.82	13.23
405	305	230	265	35	2.11	9.33
396	160	20	50	30	0.01	10.32
387	145	25	85	60	0.05	11.93
388	105	10	50	40	0.03	7.86
389	115	25	50	25	0.37	12.40
389	115	80	105	25	0.10	34.34

WESTERN CANADIAN INVESTMENTS





RECEIVED BY THE DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111)

RECEIVED BY THE DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111)

supplying equipment for the DOTE Fresh Water Co. of

FROM: J. D. SELL

6/28
Silver West.
La Paz Co AZ

To:

WJK

ORBEX Industries Inc
(Vancouver) was buying
it from people who had option
to buy from NSZ Expl.
(GCNL, #37, p. 3, Feb 24, 1989)

SILVER GLANCE ^{Poseidon Inc} (Vancouver)

also in district

GCNL #83 Aug 1990, p. 4, #203 Oct 19,
1990, and #113 June 2, 1991, said
they were starting to drill as of
July 10.

~~There~~ hole No. 242 had 9' of 5.7 opt
AZ in the Papago zone. In whose
hole?

Silver District Recap:

Produced:

Sec 12, 13, 23, 24, 25
T4S R23W

Black Rock Mine

171,000 tons of 4.72 gAg = 809,289 gAg

of 3.56% Pb = 12,200,000# Pb

of 10.2% Zn = 34,950,000# Zn

"

Pacific Mine

404,400 tons of 6 gAg = 2,426,400 gAg

of 4 1/2% Pb = 34,394,000# Pb

of 10% Zn = 80,880,000# Zn

Sec 36, T3S, R23

Revelation Mine

may 200,000 tons of 7.6 gAg = 1,520,000 gAg

of 0.6% Pb = 2,300,000# Pb

Sec 9 T4, R23

Red Cloud & Clip

may 250,000 tons of 6.23 gAg = 1,559,000 gAg

of 0.5% Pb = 2,329,000# Pb

= 14,200# Zn

Produced:

1,025,400 tons of 6.2 gAg = 6,314,289 gAg

= of 2.4% Pb = 53,225,000# Pb

= of 5.76% Zn = 110,144,200# Zn

Milled out estimate:

Revelation Zone (uncorrelated drilling) 4 mill tons 7 1/2 g = 30,000,000 gAg

NSZ Black Rock

3.58 mill @ 3.37 g = 12,064,600 gAg

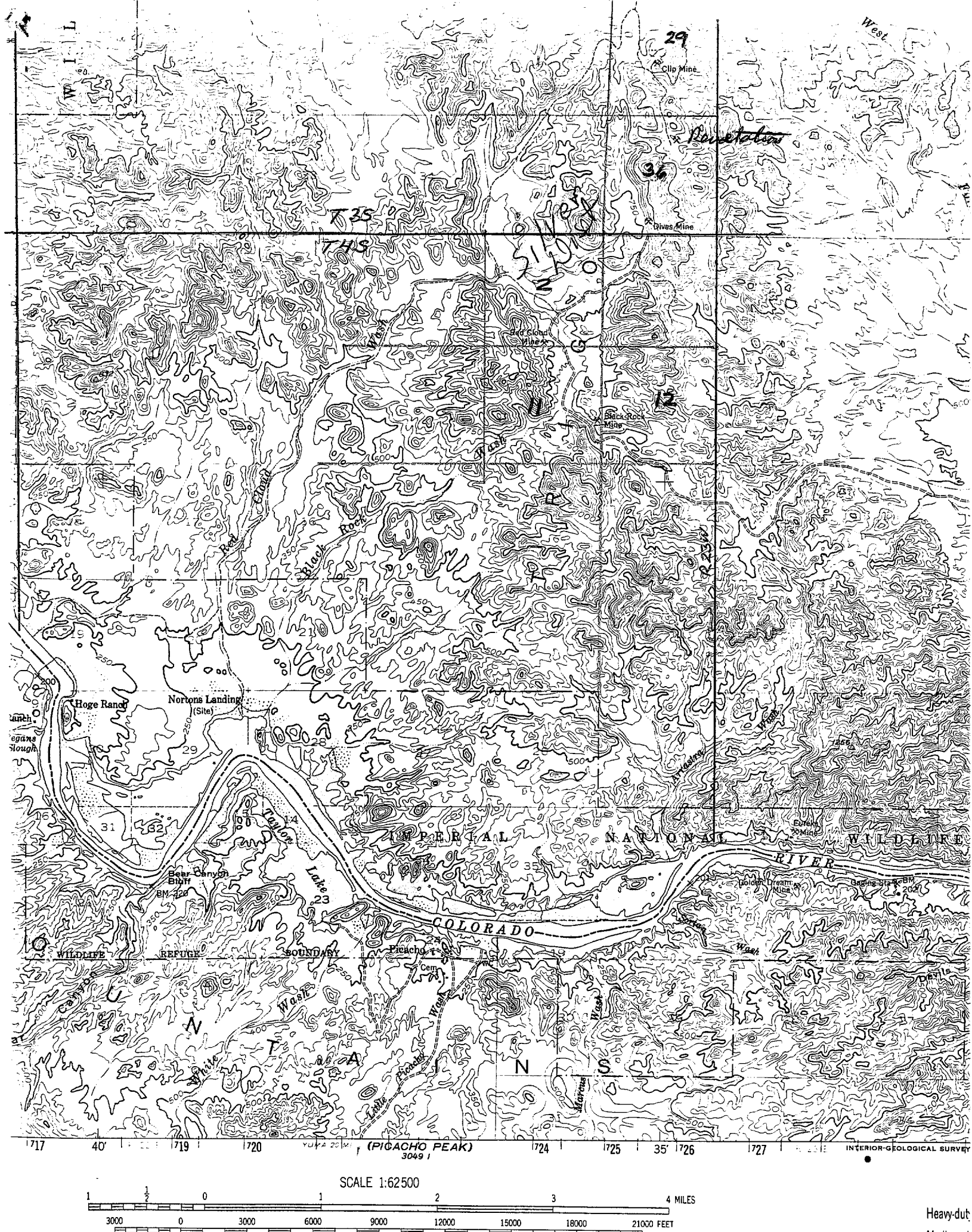
(ass = 0.30% Pb + (in W. Zone) = 20,000,000# Pb

8,605,400

Resource

8.61 mill tons of 5.6 gAg of 48,379,000 gAg

= 0.43% Pb of 73,225,000# Pb



Cross Reference: Red Cloud Mine

La Paz Co, AZ

VEIN MINERALOGY, PARAGENESIS, AND FLUID INCLUSION STUDY
OF THE SILVER DISTRICT, LA PAZ COUNTY, ARIZONA

Mark A. Bradley
Dept. of Geosciences
University of Arizona

The Silver District - located 59 km. north of Yuma, Arizona, in the southern end of the Trigo Mountains - produced over 1,500,000 oz. of silver and 2,300,000 lbs. of lead between 1880 and 1949 (Wilson, 1951). In recent years, the district has been best known as the site of the Red Cloud Mine, a major source of high-quality wulfenite, vanadinite, and mimetite specimens (Edson, 1980). The district has been the subject of two previous M.S. theses (Parker, 1966; Pietenpol, 1983) detailing the petrology, mineralogy, and structural geology of the area; this study focuses on mineral paragenesis, formational temperatures, and fluid chemistry as determined through outcrop, thin-section, and fluid inclusion determinations.

The lithologies in the Silver District and elsewhere in the Trigos can be subdivided into four major groups - Precambrian schist, gneiss, and granite; Mesozoic quartz-sericite-K-feldspar schist, correlated to the Pelona-Orocopia Schist of southern California (Haxel and Dillon, 1978); Laramide granodiorite stocks, dated at 73 m.y. (Weaver, 1982); and a 600 - 1000m-thick sequence of Tertiary andesitic and rhyolitic volcanics. This regional lithology is bisected by a large detachment fault, exposed in the northern Trigos and extending beneath the range (Garner et. al., 1982). The upper plate, composed of Tertiary volcanics and Precambrian crystalline rocks, is further deformed into a series of NW- and NE-trending anti- and synforms, cut by NW-trending high-angle normal faults generally dipping SW, indicating that detachment transport was to the southwest (Garner, op. cit.).

The district geology reflects the lithology and structural elements of the Trigos. Precambrian schist crops out in the south and east, showing a baked contact in the south and a fault contact to the east with Laramide granodiorite. The intrusive is also faulted in the west against Tertiary volcanics, which make up most of the exposed lithology in the northern two-thirds of the district. Major structures consist of high-angle normal faults, trending NW to NE and dipping E or W, that form a series of half-grab-

ens and horst blocks across the district. Mineralization in the district is restricted to a set of narrow veins localized along three major fault zones: the Red Cloud Fault in the west, containing the Red Cloud and Geronimo mines; the central McNeal-Padre Kino faults, hosting the Black Rock, Princess-Hamburg and Padre Kino mines; and a large, unnamed fault system on the east side that contains a string of prospects from the Mendevil claims in the south to the Clip Mine in the north.

The primary gangue mineralogy consists of manganiferous, Fe-oxide-bearing "black" calcite, fluorite, barite, and quartz. The veins have been heavily oxidized from the surface to the water table (153.3 m depth) and an extensive secondary mineral suite has developed, including chlorargyrite, cerussite, anglesite, wulfenite, vanadinite, smithsonite, willemite, hemimorphite, mimetite, cinnabar, hematite, Mn-oxides, and a recently discovered occurrence of the rare Hg-Ag halide toconalite (D. Shannon, pers. commun., 1985). The only sulfide phase present is argentiferous galena; however, the presence of smithsonite and other Zn-oxidation products suggests that sphalerite was also originally deposited. The veins exhibit classic open-space-filling textures, with rhythmic banding, cockade and colloform structures displayed throughout the district. Alteration of the wall rock is limited to silicification, sericitization, and hematization of vein selvages, with weak chloritization developed in the granodiorite and andesite (Parker, op. cit.).

The paragenetic sequence of the primary mineralization can be summarized as follows:

- Stage I - Deposition of massive black calcite, fluorite, and quartz, with minor barite; virtually all sulfide and most silver mineralization was deposited in this stage.
- Stage II - Brief stage of banded quartz-calcite deposition, with accessory fluorite; minor silver mineralization as Ag-bearing Mn-oxides.
- Stage III - Massive white barite, with intergrown quartz and calcite; much hematite and Mn-oxide mineralization, but no Ag-values.

These stages display a district-wide zonation. Stage I mineralization (calcite-fluorite-sulfide) is best developed in the south and along the Red Cloud Fault to the west, while calcite-quartz and barite-quartz mineralization predominates to the north and

east. Galena is contained exclusively within Stage I mineralization, and zinc minerals are also abundant in the south of the district (Wilson, 1951).

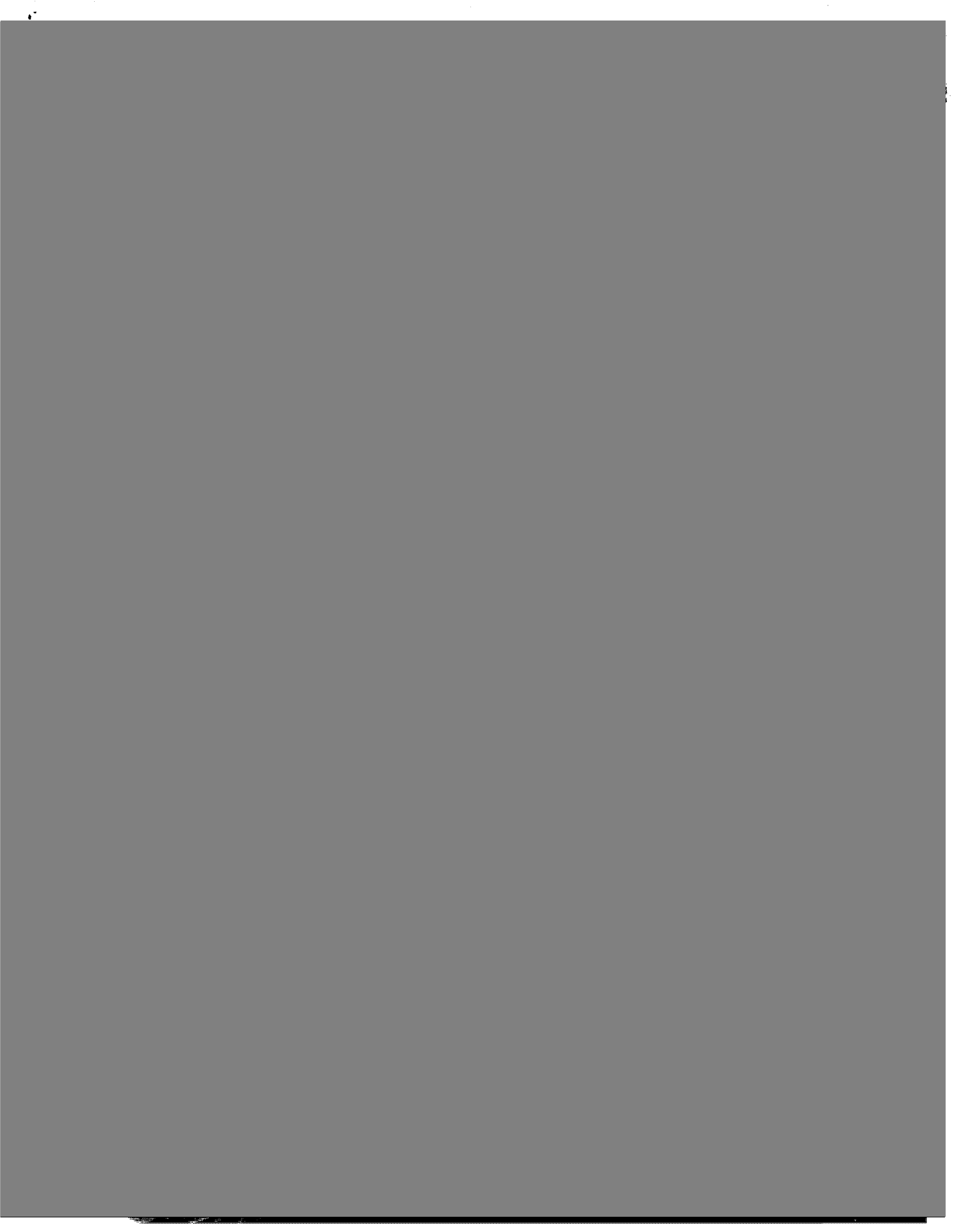
Fluid inclusion measurements were obtained from over 40 doubly-polished sections of fluorite, calcite, and quartz, representing all three stages of mineralization. The mean filling temperature of fluorite was 153.5 C. Calcite measurements from Stage I mineralization show a consistent south-to-north trend of decreasing temperature, from means of 164 - 174 C at the Red Cloud and Princess-Hamburg to 138 C at the Clip Mine. Stage III filling temperatures are fairly consistent at 128 C. Salinity measurements made from freezing point observations are more constant, with a total variation from 18 wt% to 14.5% in the north.

The evidence from gangue distribution, sulfide occurrence and fluid inclusion data indicates that the mineralizing solutions entered the district from the south and migrated north along major fault zones, in the process losing temperature and precipitating fluorite and calcite. As transport continued, the solutions also experienced increases in pH and f, as indicated by the change from fluorite- to barite-dominated assemblages. These shifts in chemical parameters were probably generated by boiling and by reaction with hematite-rich wall rocks. The salinity values are high for "normal" epithermal systems, but coincide well with the values obtained by Beane, Wilkins and Hedrick (1985) for epithermal systems in the upper plates of detachment faults. They propose that the fluids in these systems are basinal brines, formed in extensional basins during detachment events and transported via the detachment structure. Certainly, the high salinity values of Silver District minerals strongly support this theory.

The best target areas for future exploration in the district lie to the south and west, where Stage I mineralization and its attendant lead and silver values are concentrated. In particular, the Red Cloud Fault in the vicinity of the Geronimo Mine shows potential for further mineralization at depth.

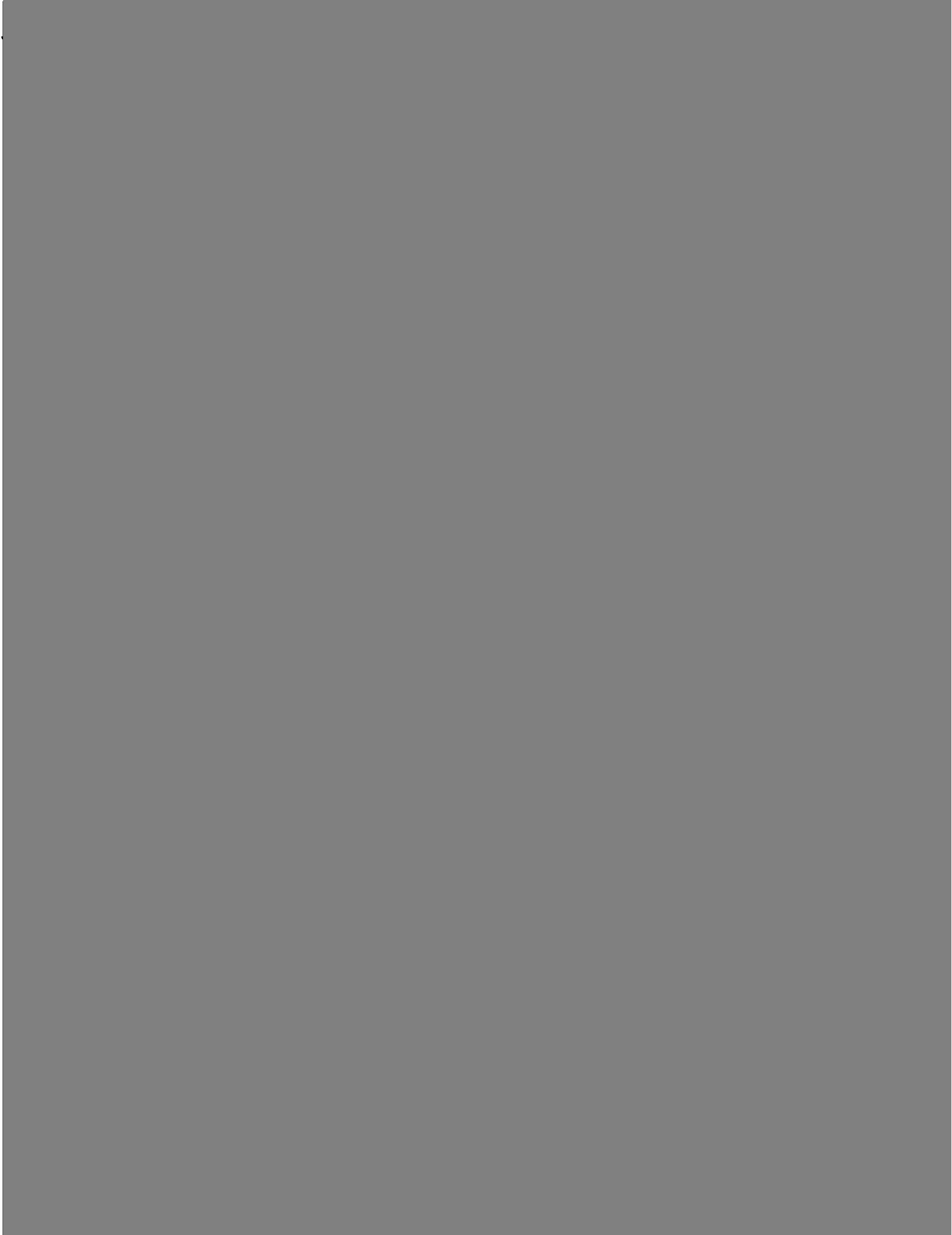
REFERENCES

- Beane, R.E., Wilkins, Joe, Jr., and Hedrick, T.L., 1985, Conditions of gold mineralization in the detachment fault environment (abs.): Geol. Soc. America Abst. with Programs, v. 17, p. 520.
- Edson, G.M., 1980, The Red Cloud mine, Yuma County, Arizona: The Mineralogical Record, v. 11, p. 141-152.
- Garner, W.E., Frost, E.G., Tanges, S.E., and Germinario, M.P., 1982, Mid-Tertiary detachment faulting and mineralization in the Trigo Mountains, Yuma County, Arizona, in Mesozoic-Cenozoic tectonic evolution of the Colorado River region, California, Arizona and Nevada; Frost, E.G. and Martin, D.L., eds: Cordillera Publishers, San Diego, p. 158-172.
- Haxel, G.B., and Dillon, J.T., 1978, The Pelona-Orocopia Schist and Vincent-Chocolate Mtns. thrust system, southern California, in Mesozoic paleogeography of the western United States, Howell, D.G., and McDougall, K.A., eds: Pacific Section, Society Econ. Paleo. and Mineral., p. 453-469.
- Parker, F.Z., 1966, The geology and mineral deposits of the Silver District, Trigo Mountains, Yuma County, Arizona: unpub. MS thesis, San Diego State Univ., 196p.
- Pietenpol, D.J., 1983, Structure and ore deposits of the Silver District, La Paz County, Arizona: unpub. MS thesis, Univ. of Arizona, 67p.
- Weaver, B.F., 1982, Reconnaissance geology and K-Ar geochronology of the Trigo Mountains detachment terrane, Yuma County, Arizona: unpub. MS thesis, San Diego State Univ., 125p.
- Wilson, E.D., 1951, Arizona zinc and lead deposits, part II: Arizona Bur. Mines Bull. n. 158, p. 83-97.



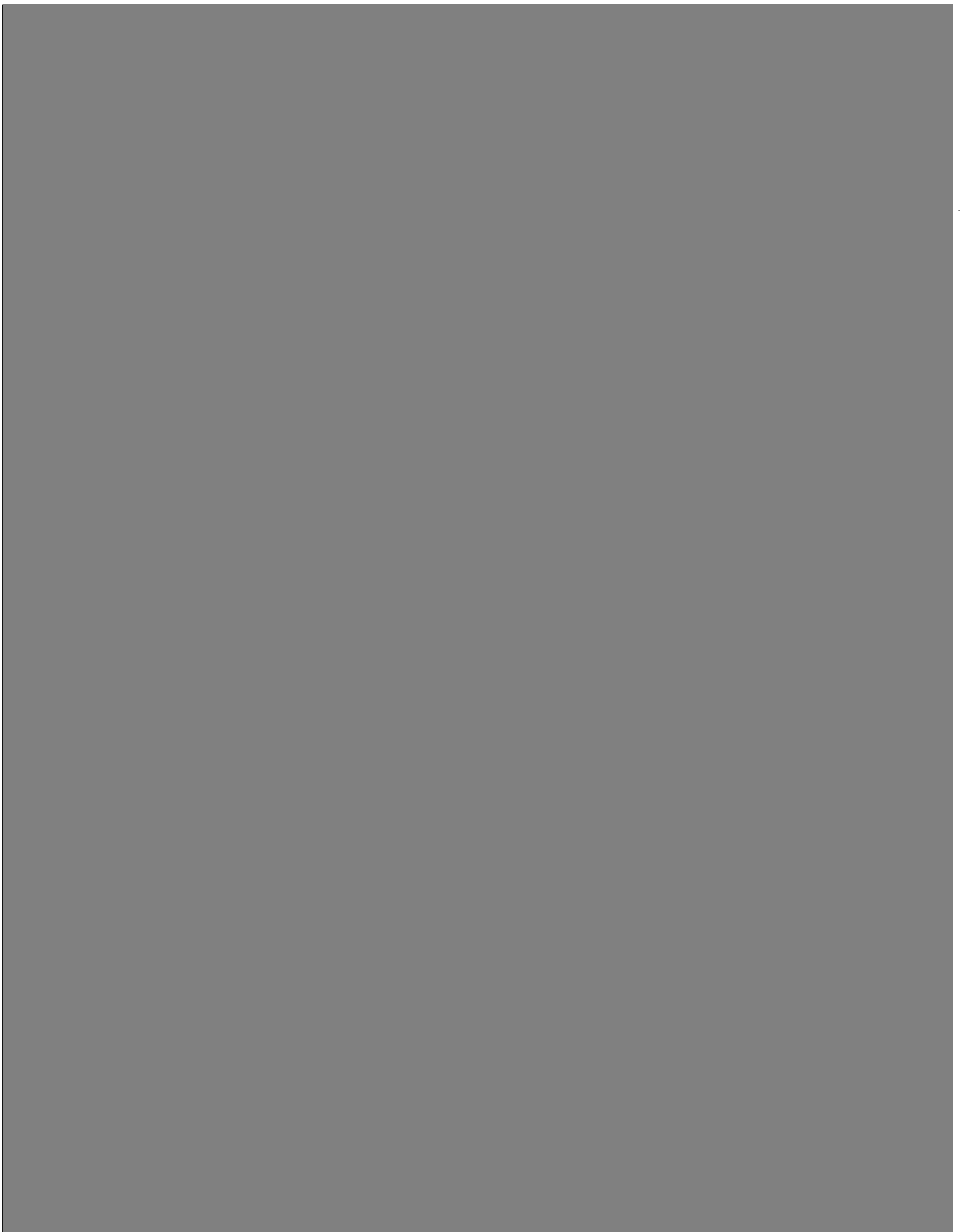


From Hamburg paper









Mineralogical Record

Volume Eleven, Number Three
May-June 1980 \$3

Silver Glance Resources Inc.

Hole #	Intersection (feet)	Fluorite %	Silver oz/ton
294	50	7.1	1.49
295	30	8.7	8.83
296	assays pending	-	-
297	5	8.0	.58
298	10	17.5	.56
299	barren	-	-
300	35	11.2	.61
301	30	7.8	1.69
	35	15.2	1.36
302	45	10.5	3.06
303	20	11.0	1.22
304	30	2.35	3.59
305	20	4.2	4.94
306	5	.8	5.07
307	10	16.2	.77
308	10	6.3	1.84
309	65	12.1	3.65
310	55	15.8	.58
	50	16.1	3.62
311	85	9.9	4.80
312	25	8.6	3.17
313	barren	-	-
314	30	7.1	1.30
315	15	18.6	.68
316	5	10.9	.59
317	5	12.1	.47
318	35	10.8	.63
319	20	15.4	1.33
320	20	8.6	1.42
321	10	5.6	1.73

Silver Glance Resources Inc.

Zone	Hole #	Intersection (ft)	Fluorite %	Silver oz/ton
Padre Kino	322	30	15.4	.41
	323	35	9.1	.13
	324	60	12.4	.06
	325	20	22.9	.11
	326	45	19.2	.03
	327	40	11.6	.01
	328	55	15.5	.13
	329	90	8.5	.03
	330	80	17.6	.09
	331	55	11.6	.03
	332	20	3.4	1.07
	333	45	5.0	.01
	334	35	8.4	.01
Princess	335	5	1.4	2.0
	336	10	5.8	.09
	337	nil	nil	nil
	338	nil	nil	nil
	339	15	6.2	1.27
Princess	340	15	20.4	.02
	341	30	14.5	.05
	342	nil	nil	nil
	343	20	6.7	.01
	344	15	13.7	.02
	345	10	11.2	.01
	346	15	19.4	.01
	347	15	23.2	.37
	348	5	28.8	.03
Silver King	349	20	5.2	.01
	350	nil	nil	nil
	351	15	22.5	.37
	352	5	41.1	.03
	353	35	21.5	.01
	354	45	21.1	.01
	355	15	42.6	.01
	356	5	7.8	.01
	357	nil	nil	nil
	358	nil	nil	nil
Silver Glance	359	5	37.0	.68
	360	40	5.2	.02
	361	115	24.5	.06
	370	45	16.4	1.24
	371	30	4.77	1.77
	372	15	6.6	15.74
	373	5	9.0	.51
	374	50	8.5	1.02
	375	5	9.0	.10
	376	15	7.1	1.36
Silver Glance	377	20	11.8	3.33
	378	25	.3	3.12

8?
off N Mine June 1, 1942 TH

LT

CE

1J

10

RT

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pima College

Spring 1986-Spring 1987

Instructor

- Taught Mineralogy and Petrology
- Led, Organized Field Trips

Tucson Gem and Mineral Society

Spring 1984-Spring 1986

Instructor

- Taught Mineralogy
- Led, Organized Field Trips

PUBLICATIONS: Mineralogical and Geochemical Zoning, San Antonio Mine, Santa Eulalia, Mexico: in Clark, K.F., Megaw, P.K.M. and Ruiz, J., eds., 1986, Lead-Zinc-Silver Carbonate-hosted Deposits of Northern Mexico. SEG Press, p. 233-253.

Trace Element Geochemistry, San Antonio Mine, Santa Eulalia, Mexico: abstract in Proceedings of the 1986 Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America. p. 545.

Mercury Minerals of the Silver District, La Paz Co., Arizona: in Rock Talk, Tucson Gem and Mineral Society Bulletin, p. 11.

Brian Robert Bond.

3/9/88 chat.

Self-starter

Eager, ready & willing

Work, field, orientated

Detailed sampling, evaluation, Thesis

Taking AZ State Exam April 15

Ready shortly after 15th

Could work after Sept.

Talked to B. Maher a year ago.

Single.