UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEC 2 4 1964

Mr. Ike W. Kusisto
d/b/a Mines Contracting & Development
Company
P. O. Box 13237
Phoenix, Arizona 85002

Re: OMX-6393 (Silver)
Ike W. Kusisto
Mormon Girl Claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Kusisto:

Your application for financial assistance in exploring your property in Yavapai County, Arizona, and other information available to us have been reviewed.

Careful study of all this information indicates that the probability of disclosing significant ore reserves on your property is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation in the proposed exploration. We regret to advise you that, under these circumstances, your application for exploration assistance is denied.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

FMMurphy/ama 12-22-64

cc:
Docket
Director's Reading File
Review Committee
Region III

December 7, 1964

Mr. Ike W. Kusisto
Nines Contracting & Development
Company
P. O. Box 13237
Phoenix, Arizona 85002

Subject: OME - 6393

Dear Mr. Kusisto:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated November 27, 1964 submitted to our office at Denver, Colorado has been assigned Docket Number OME - 6393.

Please identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this docket number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Division of Administrative
Management

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Bldg. 20 - Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colo. 80225

December 4, 1964

Memorandum

To: George C. Selfridge, Chief
Division of Exploration Operations
Washington, D. C. 20240

From: Acting Field Officer, OME, Region III

Subject: Mormon Girl
Yavapai County, Arizona

Enclosed is the original and one copy of OME application from Ike W. Kusisto in regard to the above silver-lead property in the amount of $5,250.00. Two copies are being retained in our file. This property was the subject of DMA 344 investigation in April 1951.

It is noted some information required by the application may be insufficient or lacking - the discrepancies are:

2. (b) Legal description not given

3. (d) Description should be expanded
(e) Narrative description of geologic features lacking

4. (a) Directions to property not given

5. (a) Not described fully

7. (a) Not complete

Hugh M. Connors

cc: File
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R.G.R.

MME Form 40
July 1962

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

Budget Bureau No. 42–R1368
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1963

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

Pursuant to Public Law 85–701 (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. 641)

NAME OF APPLICANT *(Full legal name and mailing address as they should appear on contract if one is executed.)*

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BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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- INDIVIDUAL
- CORPORATION
- PARTNERSHIP
- OTHER *(Specify)*

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Silver and Lead

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $5,250.00

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The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at his sole expense.

November 27, 1964
DATED

Ike W. Kusisto
Owner *(Signature)*

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MINES CONTRACTING, INC.

P. O. Box 13237 - Phoenix, Arizona

November 28, 1964

OME Field Office
U.S. Department of Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Federal Center - Building 20
Denver 25, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Herewith submitted is information required for Application for Financial Assistance in Minerals Exploration, your Form 40 MME:

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PHOENIX, ARIZ. 85002

Ph. 274-0881

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150 feet of adit and drifts at $35.00 per foot; total cost of the entire project - $5,250.00.

(a) through (g) inclusive - All costs are included in the above cost No. 7.

I trust I may receive your favorable consideration. Should you require any further information, I shall be glad to furnish it to you promptly.

Very truly yours,

Ike W. Kusisto

IKE W. KUSISTO
MINES CONTRACTING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

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Encls.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

THE Arizona BANK

HOME OFFICE • 44 WEST MONROE STREET • PHOENIX, ARIZONA

November 19, 1964

Mr. Ike W. Kusisto
Mines Contracting & Development Co.
P. O. Box 13237
Phoenix, Arizona 85002

Dear Mr. Kusisto:

Our bank does not presently make exploration loans for mining with the only source of repayment coming from the mining venture.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Duckworth

Robert H. Duckworth
Assistant Vice President

RHD:lm

GUARANTY BANK

3550 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX 12, ARIZONA

LUCIEN WARNER, JR.
ASSISTANT CASHIER

November 12, 1964

Mr. Ike W. Kusisto
c/o Mines Contracting and Development
Company
P.O. Box 13237
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Kusisto:

Our Bank must respectfully decline your recent request for the loan in connection with the above Company. It is not our policy to extend credit on a term basis at this time. Also, we feel that this loan is of a development or speculative nature and we are thereby prevented from considering it further.

If there are any short term needs in the future, we would certainly welcome the opportunity to consider loans of this nature on a secured basis.

Very truly yours,

Lucien Warner, Jr.

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Assistant Cashier

LW/jb

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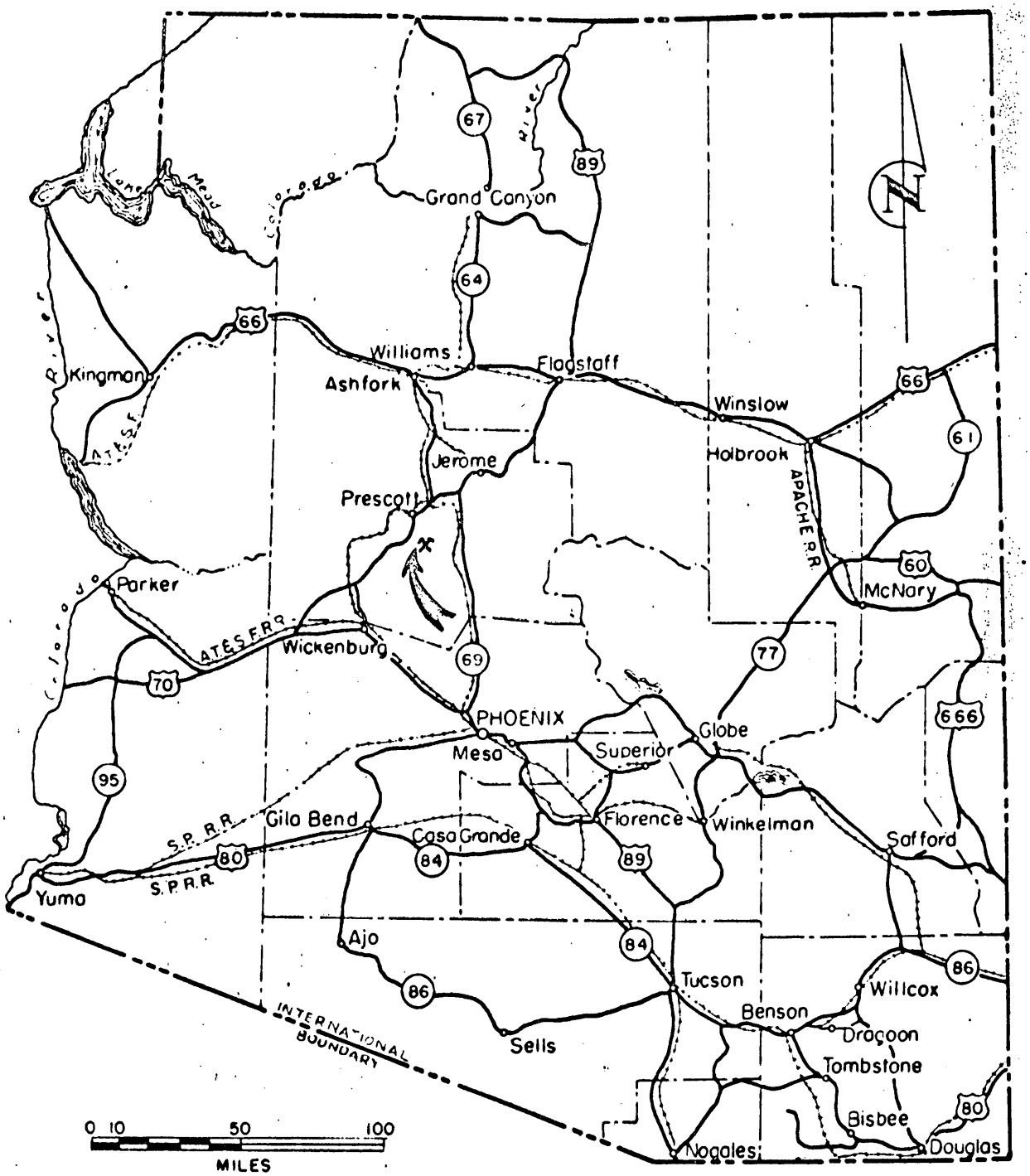

Figure 1. Location map, Mormon Girl Mine, Yavapai County, Arizona.

MME Form 40
Dec. 1958

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(a) through (g) inclusive - All costs are included in the above cost No. 7.

I trust I may receive your favorable consideration. Should you require any further information, I shall be glad to furnish it to you promptly.

Very truly yours,

Ike W. Kusisto

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MINES CONTRACTING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

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3550 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX 12, ARIZONA

LUCIEN WARNER, JR.
ASSISTANT CASHIER

November 12, 1964

Mr. Ike W. Kusisto
c/o Mines Contracting and Development
Company
P.O. Box 13237
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Kusisto:

Our Bank must respectfully decline your recent request for the loan in connection with the above Company. It is not our policy to extend credit on a term basis at this time. Also, we feel that this loan is of a development or speculative nature and we are thereby prevented from considering it further.

If there are any short term needs in the future, we would certainly welcome the opportunity to consider loans of this nature on a secured basis.

Very truly yours,

Lucien Warner, Jr.

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Assistant Cashier

LW/jb

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November 19, 1964

Mr. Ike W. Kusisto
Mines Contracting & Development Co.
P. O. Box 13237
Phoenix, Arizona 85002

Dear Mr. Kusisto:

Our bank does not presently make exploration loans for mining with the only source of repayment coming from the mining venture.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Duckworth

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Assistant Vice President

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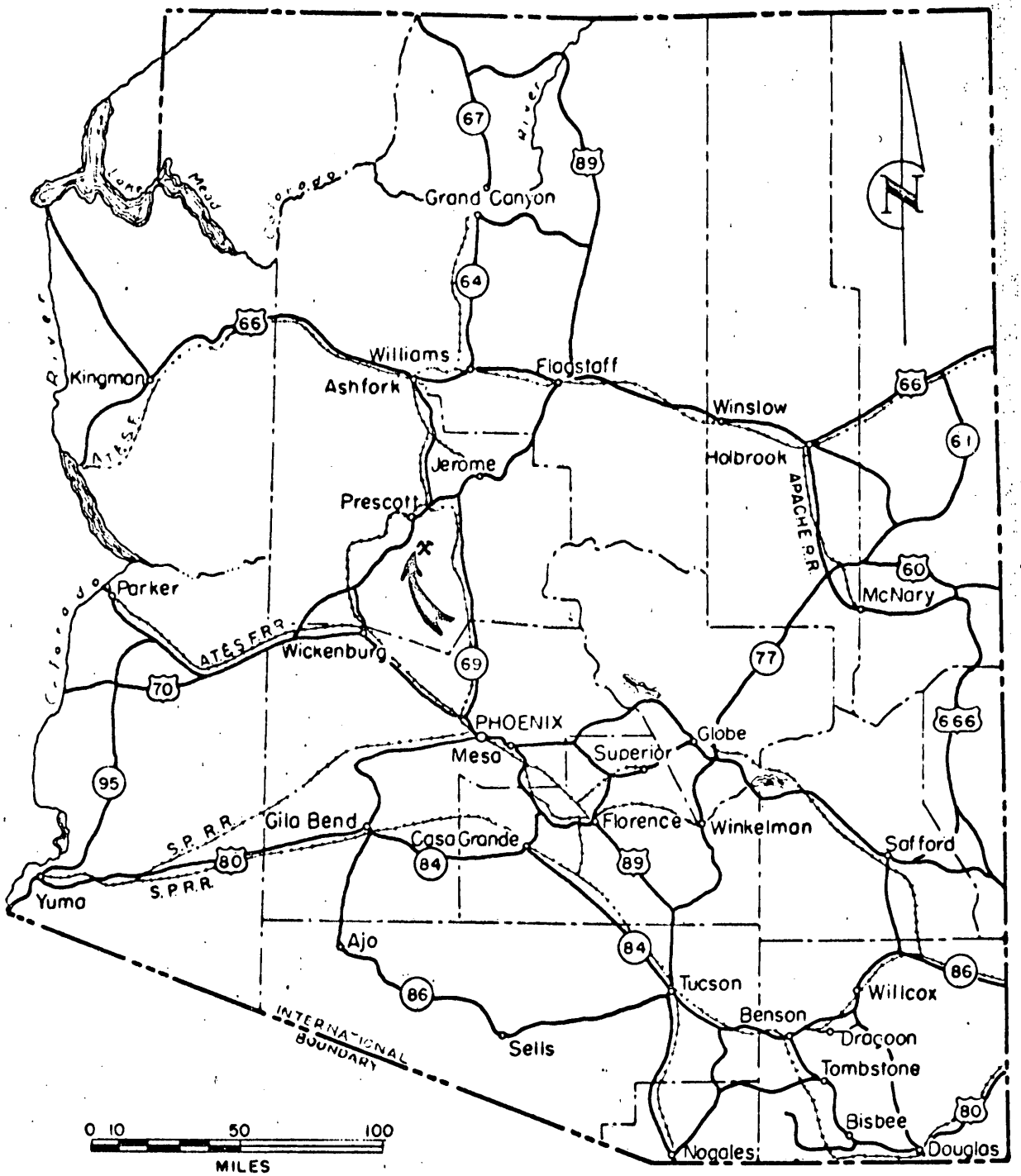
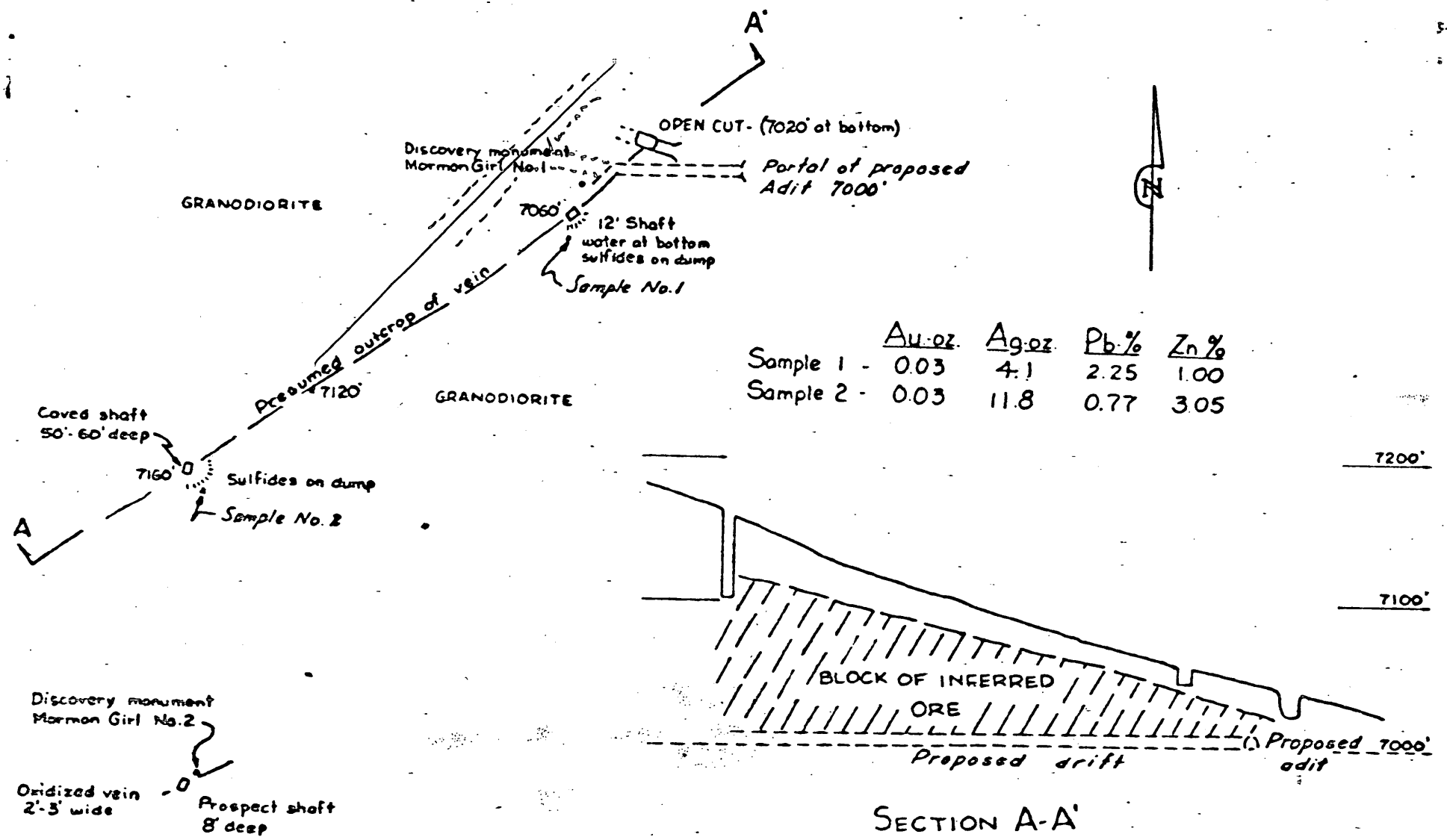


Figure 1. Location map, Mormon Girl Mine, Yavapai County, Arizona.



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Sample 2 -	0.03	11.8	0.77	3.05

Datum elevation assumed

C.A. Anderson
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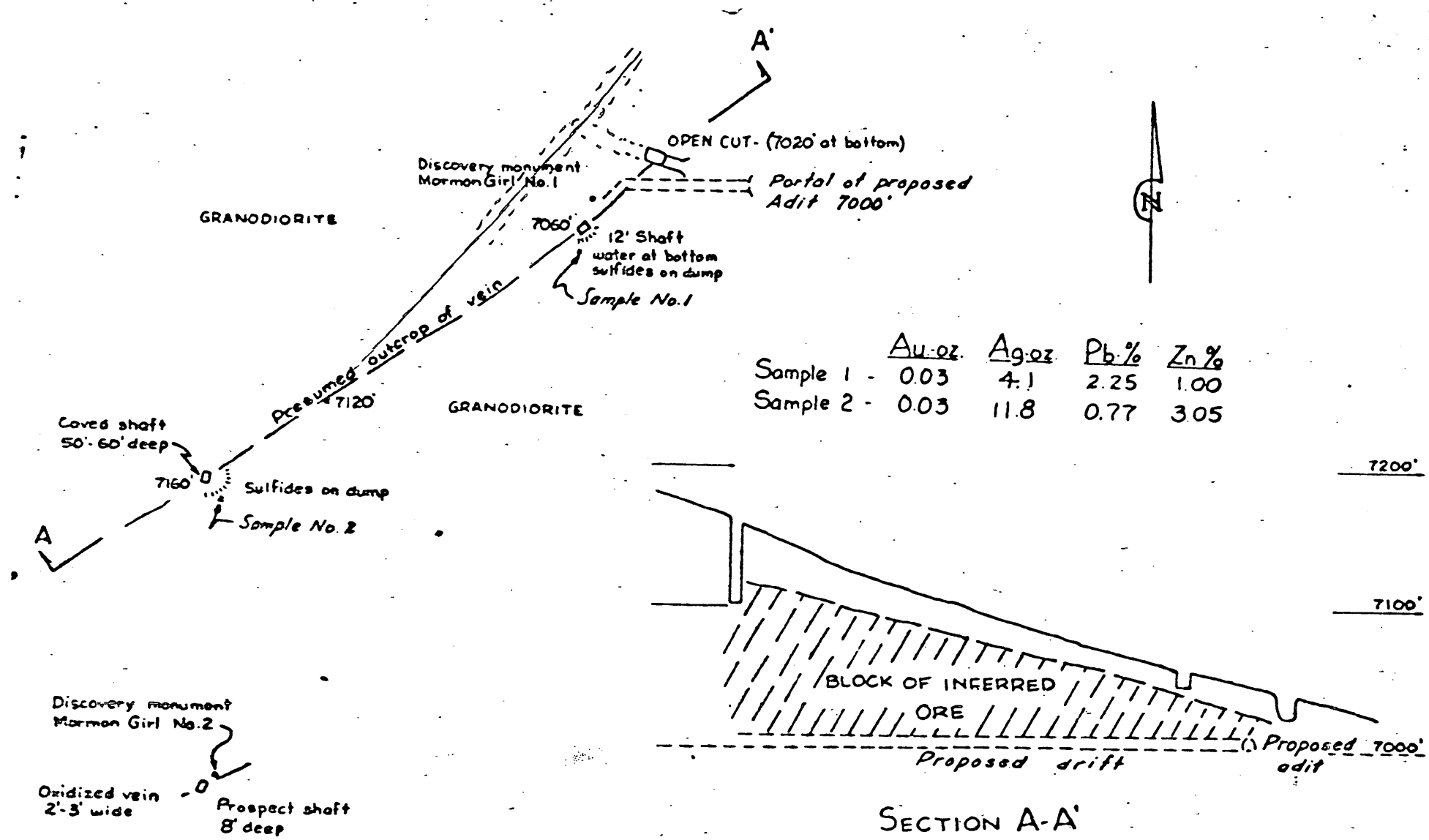
April - 1951

Scale 1" = 100'

Figure 2 - Sketch map, Mormon Girl property, Yavapai Co., Ariz.



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