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Memorandum

December 29, 1967

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To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington, D. C.

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Plumas Mining Corporation
Pilot Mine
Plumas County, California

Enclosed is an application for financial assistance in an exploration project at the Pilot Mine in Plumas County, California, received in this office on December 28, 1967.

The application appears to be reasonably complete, although a description of the geology is lacking. The low bid, of $66.50 per foot, for crosscutting is probably a little high unless it includes a large amount of timbering. Some drifting on the veins, intersected by the proposed 800 feet of crosscutting, would be necessary to make it an exploration project rather than development.

H. K. Stager

Enclosure

MME Form 40
Jan. 65

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1308
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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.)*

Plumas Mining Corporation
P O Box 1231
Oroville Calif 95965

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER 6682

DATE RECEIVED 1-2-68 ~~December 28, 1967~~

REGION ~~I~~ II

DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [ ]
- CORPORATION [X]
- PARTNERSHIP [ ]
- OTHER *(Specify)* [ ]

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED Calif

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
B C Richter	2280 Placer Ave Oroville	Pres
Frank Urban	240 Mt Ida Rd Oroville	V. Pres
Donald McLeod	131 Harrison St Oroville	V. Pres
J R Walsh	328 E 22nd St Marysville	Secy-Treas

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE
Copper - Silver - Gold

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT
$ $50,000.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Pilot Mine	Plumas	Calif

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read the *OME Regulations for Obtaining Federal Assistance in Financing Explorations for Mineral Reserves* (30 CFR Chap. III). To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit two copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 2, existing mine workings and geology in item 3, and the proposed exploration work in item 5. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 3(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Office of Minerals Exploration, Department of the Interior,* ~~Washington, D.C., or with the nearest OME Field Office~~ Washington, D. C., 20242, or with the nearest OME Field Office.

CERTIFICATION

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.

12-28-67
DATED

Bernard Richter
BY *(Signature)*

President
TITLE

A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

(a) Submit evidence of efforts made within 90 days preceding the filing of this application to obtain credit from your bank of account and at least one other banking institution or other private source of credit. Such evidence shall include true copies of correspondence which show: (1) date of loan request, (2) amount and terms requested, (3) proposed use of loan funds, and (4) the replies from credit sources. If the loan was offered under terms which you consider unreasonable, state why you consider them so.

(b) List names and addresses of affiliated, parent, or controlling companies or organizations and state extent and nature of their interest.

(c) State how you propose to furnish your share of the cost of the exploration work.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

(a) State your interest in the land and mineral rights, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or other. If you are not the owner, submit one true copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property. Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the land and state book and page number and official place where recorded.

(b) State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all adjacent land which you own or control. Describe any part of the land or workings which should not be subject to Government royalty and liens. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and official place where recorded. State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) For all land or mineral rights encumbered or not owned, submit five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and provide copies of letters of refusal.

3. Physical Description:

(a) Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the land. Include existing mine workings and all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations described in (a).

(c) State, if you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

(d) Describe known ore reserves, giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used. Support your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(e) Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

(f) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

(g) Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you have, indicating whether you require their return.

4. Accessibility of Property:

(a) To aid the OME representative who may examine the property, state name and address of person who will meet him; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of property and of any mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and state the distances to the property.

5. Exploration Work:

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration work giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work.* Use narrative, maps, plans, and sections as necessary. Show location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *land boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

(b) If an access road must be built, show the proposed location on the property map and state the length, type and construction methods proposed.

(c) If an OME contract is executed, state how soon thereafter work would be started and finished. State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

6. Experience:

State your operating experience and background to conduct this exploration work and also that of the person who will supervise the work.

7. Estimate of Costs:

Furnish detailed estimates of the necessary costs *for each item of the work proposed in 5(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the work. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed separately under category (a) below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed under categories (b) through (g).

(a) Independent contracts. State the total cost of any proposed independent contract for all or any part of the work, and the number of units and the unit cost for each type of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, or per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. (*Note*—If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

(b) Personal services. The cost of supervision, engineering and geological services, outside consultants, and labor should be itemized by numbers and classes of employees; rates of wages, salaries or fees; and periods of employment. State whether these services are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies giving quantity and cost of each. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

(d) Operating equipment. List items of equipment and tools costing $50 or more per unit. Give specifications and indicate how each item is to be acquired—i.e., rented, purchased or provided by the applicant. If rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If furnished by the applicant, state condition and present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant which will be used in the exploration work.

(f) New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration work, stating specifications and cost including labor, materials, and supervision.

(g) Miscellaneous. Describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance of the operating equipment listed in 7(d). Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 7(e). Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories. [*Note*—The Government will not contribute to costs incurred before the date of the contract, or to costs of or incident to: (1) acquiring, using, or possessing land and any existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances, or the depreciation and depletion thereof; (2) general overhead, corporate management, interest and taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes); (3) insurance (other than employees' liability insurance); and (4) damages to persons or property (other than authorized repair to or replacement of equipment or other property used in the work).]

INT.-DUP. SEC., WASH., D.C

PLUMAS MINING CORPORATION
P O BOX 1231
OROVILLE CALIFORNIA

December 13th-1967

U S Geological Survey
345 Middlefield Rd
Menlo Park Calif

Att:Mr Harold K Stager - Office of Minerals Exploration

Gentlemen:

We herewith wish to give a brief statement outling the major points in our Company in connection with our enclosed application for financial assistance in minerals exploration.
The Pilot Mine located in the Genesee Mining District, Plumas County California was purchased by J.R.Walsh acting on a pre-incorporation agreement for the Plumas Mining Corporation, the mine is now in the name of the Plumas Mining Corporation.
The Plumas Mining Corporation is a new cloased California Corporation formed to operate the Pilot Mine its officers are: B C Richter President, Frank Urban Vice President, Donald McLeoad Vice President, J R Walsh Secretary-Treasurer.
The four men making up this Corporation are all experienced in Mining and Rock work including Quarrying, Road work, and other work associated with this type of mining as shown in item #6 of the appendix on information required, which is enclosed with this application.
This mine is located 9 miles from Taylorsville and on the strike of the Walker Mine which is in the same area, which is highly mineralized as shown on the enclosed mineralogy maps. The route to the mine is on a paved road with the exception of the last two miles which is on a good gravel road kept open year around.
Our shipping point will be at Crescent Mills located on the Western Pacific R R ., which has a favorable freight rate to the American Smelting and Refining Company at Tacoma, Washington. The distance to the Rail Road from the mine is 14 miles, 12 miles of which is paved road and we have been assured of a cheap price on this item.

Very truly yours,

Plumas Mining Corporation

by, Bernard Richter

enc: Appendix
Maps exhibits etc;

APPENDIX ON INFORMATION REQUIRED

For Financial Assistance in Minerals Exploration: (Plumas Mining Corp)

#1 FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

(a) Enclosed letters from United California Bank and Central Valley Bank with our copies of original request for loan.
(b) No affiliated or parent companies.
(c) Our share of costs to be furnished from our own resources.

#2 APPLICANTS RIGHTS IN LAND

(a) Purchaser under contract copy attached: All unpatented mining claims
(b) Pilot Quartz Claim Notice of whichis recorded in Vol 3, page 249 of Quartz as of July 7 1890, the amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol 6, page 244 of Quartz as of October 27, 1905.
Pilot #2 Quartz Claim Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol 5 page 437 of Quartz as of Jan 1, 1903, the amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol 6, at page 243 of Quartz as ofOctober 27, 1905.
North Fraction Notice of location of which is recorded in Vol 17, at page 271 of Quartz as of July 3rd, 1928.
South Fraction Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol 18 at page 88, of Quartz as of September 24, 1929.
Providence Quartz Claim Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol4 at at page 194 as of January 12th 1897, the Amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol 6, at page 26, as of November 2, 1905.
Also those claims known as the Victory Group consisting of:

Victory #1	Victory #3	Victory #5
Victory #2	Victory #4	Victory #6

The notices of Location of which are recorded in Vol 16, at pages 197 to 200 of Quartz as of July 12th, 1924.

All recording data in the office of the County Recorder of Plumas County, Quincy California. All of the above claims are located in T 25N-R11E MDBM.
(c) 5 Copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements on MME Form 52 enclosed.

#3 Physical Description

(a) At present there is a 700' tunnel crosscutting 2 ore bearing veins and 2 crosscut tunnels. We have opened all tunnels and crosscuts and at the present time are mining a small vein and getting ore ready for shipment when the present copper strike is over. The mine has a Blacksmith Shop, Compressor House complete with an I R Compressor and 8' Pelton Water Wheel , misc track, air lines, water lines, and cabins, necessary ditch line(approx 1800') and conduit pipes which will furnish air and power for mining operations, also large ore bin.
(b) We are owners of all operations described in (a).

(c) Records of previous shipments are mostly lost however we know that several cars of ore were shipped to American Smelting and Refining at Ogden Utah.
(d) Known ore reserves are one vein which we have crosscut and 4 others which are on the property and much larger which are shown on enclosed maps and also by other tunnels and outcroppings, assay on one large vein enclosed.

#3 Continued

(e) The type of deposits are veins, the principal minerals are [illegible], Silver and Copper as per attached assays.

(f) We expect to find ore in paying quantities because there are several large outcroppings of veins above our present tunnel which we will crosscut by extending this tunnel the surface ore assayed $3.20 at the old price of Silver which ran 4.10 oz on the assay per ton.

(g) Enclosed are several maps of the area showing technical information on the area which we would appreciate having returned to us as they are our originals.

#4 Accessibility of Property

(a) Mr B C Richter and J R Walsh will meet the O M E representative at Oroville and take him to the mine. Phone number [illegible]-6629 code 916.

(b) Shipping point is Crescent Mills Calif, 14 miles from mine, supply points are Taylorsville 9 miles, Oroville 90 miles, Quincy 30 miles.

#5 Exploration Work

(a) The proposed exploration work will consist of driving approximately 800' of 5x7' tunnel to crosscut known veins and to drift with 5x[illegible] on veins.

(b) The only work on access road will be minor which we will do with our own equipment.

(c) Work will be started immediately if O M E contract is executed and finished within one year.

#6 Experience

The experience of the men concerned is as follows:

#1 Frank Urban who will supervise the work.

Scales Mining Co	Scales Calif	19[illegible]	to 1937
Idaho Maryland	Forbestown	19[illegible]	" 1938
Walker Mine	Walker Calif	1938	" 1939
Idaho Maryland	Grass Valley	1939	" [illegible]
Lava Cap Mining	Grass Valley	1942	
Crystal Hill Mine	Enterprise	1945	" 1948
Henley Mine	Oroville	1948	" 1952
Rock Creek Mine	Feather Falls	1952	" 1955
Gates & Fox	Oro Dam Tunnel	1960	" 1962
Frazier-Davis	" Diver	1962	" 1964

The above work consisted of drilling, blasting, timbering, operating mucking machines, Motorman and supervising.

#2 Donald McCleod Several years mining experience worked for Engle Mine Plumas County, Idaho Maryland Grass Valley, mining business for self, total all phases of mining 35 years.

#3 B C Richter Mining business (gold) Wm Richter and Sons 1935 to 1945, General Engineering Contractor State of California, specializing in Rock work, Quarrying, and producing aggregates.

#4 J R Walsh Secy-Treas 10 years mining and Quarrying experience in California and Nevada, Office Mngr for several construction Companies, widely experienced in accounting and management.

7 Estimate of Costs

(a) The work for which this loan is required will be done by independent contractors, for which we need approximately $50,000.00, copies of their bids enclosed.

(b) Cost of supervision, engineering, assay services etc., will be absorbed by our own company these services are available in Quincy 20 miles away.

(c) Operating materials and supplies, our main source of air and power will be an 8' Pelton water wheel.

(d) We now have on the job a 125' Compressor and a HD7 Tractor with a back hoe attachment both in good operating condition.

(e) No rehabilitation or further repairs necessary to existing buildings or equipment from loan.

(f) No new buildings or installations necessary.

(g) We will contract the main work and the contractor will furnish his own pay roll and liability insurance with an endorsement protecting our interests; we will absorb accounting and other costs.

PLUMAS MINING CORP.
P. O. Box 1231
Oroville, California
Phone 533-6770

United California Bank
1900 Oro Dam Blvd.
Oroville, California

Gentlemen:

In line with our previous conversations, we herewith wish to make application for a mining loan to work a copper and silver property in Plumas County, known as the "Pilot Mine".

The amount needed for the exploratory work will be in the neighborhood of $ 50,000.00.

We could secure this with our interest in the property and the personal notes of each member of our Corporation. Your prompt advice on the above will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

PLUMAS MINING CORP.

J. R. Walsh

J. R. Walsh
Secretary & Treasurer

JRW/vl

UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK

OROVILLE OFFICE • 1900 ORO DAM BOULEVARD • OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95965 • TEL. 533-6770

October 3, 1967

Plumas Mining Corp.
P. O. Box 1231
Oroville, California 95965

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your request for a $150,000 loan. Due to the nature of your loan and speculative source of repayment, we are unable to grant your request.

Sincerely,

C. R. SUTTON
ASSISTANT MANAGER

PLUMAS MINING CORP.
P. O. Box 1231
Oroville, California
Phone 533-4242

Central Valley Bank
1420 Myers St.
Oroville, California

Attention: Mr. Joe LaVoy

Gentlemen:

In line with our previous conversation, we herewith wish to make application for a mining loan to work the Pilot Hill Mine located in Plumas County.

This mine has been thoroughly investigated by us and shows real promise as a big producer of copper and silver.

We will need approximately $ 50,000.00 for this work and can secure it by our interest in the property and a personal note from all parties in the Corporation.

Your prompt advice will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

PLUMAS MINING CORP.

Bernard Richter

B. C. Richter,
President

BCR/vl

Central Valley National Bank

MEMBER
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

COMMERCIAL TRUST SAVINGS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
DEPOSITORY

Oroville, California
October 2, 1967

Mr. B. C. Richter, President
Plumas Mining Corp.
P. O. Box 1231
Oroville, California

Dear Mr. Richter:

We have reviewed your application for a loan in the amount of $150,000.00 for mining of the Pilot Hill Mine. We regret to inform you that we would not be interested in making a loan of this type.

Very truly yours,

J. J. LaVoy
Assistant Vice President
and Assistant Manager

JJL:vt

OPTION TO PURCHASE UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

The undersigned, VELMA BROWN as Administratrix of the estate of JOSEPH WHITMAN GOODHUE, also known as JOSEPH W. GOODHUE, J. W. GOODHUE and JOE GOODHUE, deceased, hereby grants to JOHN R. WALSH, Box 1026, Marysville, California an option to purchase the following described unpatented mining claims belonging to said estate:

Those certain unpatented mining claims situate in the Genesee Mining District, County of Plumas, State of California, described as follows:

Those Claims known as the PILOT GROUP consisting of:

PILOT QUARTZ CLAIM, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 3, page 249, of "Quarts" as of July 7, 1890. Amended Notice of Location recorded Vol 6, page 244, of "Quarts" as of October 27, 1905

PILOT No. 2 QUARTZ CLAIM, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol 5, page 45[illegible] of "Quarts", as of January 1, 1901 Amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol 6, page 243 of "Quarts" as of October 27, 1905

NORTH FRACTION, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Volume 17, at page 271 of "Quarts" as of July 3, 1928

SOUTH FRACTION Notice of Location of which is recorded in Volume 18, at page 88 of "Quarts" as of September 24, 1929

PROVIDENCE QUARTZ CLAIM, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol 4, at page 194 as of January 12, 1897. Amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol 6, at page 26, as of November [illegible] 1905

ALSO those claims known as the VICTORY GROUP consisting of:

VICTORY NO. 1 QUARTZ CLAIM)
VICTORY No. 2 QUARTZ CLAIM)
VICTORY No. 3 QUARTZ CLAIM)
VICTORY No. 4 QUARTZ CLAIM)
VICTORY No. 5 QUARTZ CLAIM)
VICTORY No. 6 QUARTZ CLAIM)

Notices of Location recorded in Volume 16, at pages 197 to 200 of "Quarts" as of July 13 1926

All recording data in office of County Recorder of Plumas County, California

INDIAN CREEK ADJUDICATION

Exerpt from REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND USE OF WATER
on
INDIAN CREEK STREAM SYSTEM
PLUMAS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

April 1946

Diversion 38 is that of the Goodhue Ditch from the east side of Ward Creek in the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 23, T. 25 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.&.M.

A picket type dam twelve feet long and three feet high and faced with rock and gravel is used to divert water into the conduit which consists of about eighteen hundred feet of earth ditch followed by about six hundred feet of sixteen inch steel pipe. A regulating gate and spillway is maintained about midway of the earth ditch.

The water is used to operate a power wheel for mining operations on the claim of J. W. Goodhue and is then returned to the creek above other diversions. The conduit has a maximum capacity of about six cubic feet per second.

Page 8: J. W. Goodhue (Map Sheet 3)
Mining and power in SW¼ SW¼ of Section 14, T. 25 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.& M.

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RAYNELLE SLATEN, County Clerk
By MILDRED ROWE Deputy

YOUNG AND YOUNG
P.O. Box 635
Quincy, California 95971
Phone: 283-1340 (916)
Attorneys for Administratrix

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH WHITMAN GOODEUE, also known as JOSEPH W. GOODEUE, J. W. GOODEUE and as JOE GOODEUE, Deceased	No. 3759 ORDER AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATRIX TO EXECUTE SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

The petition of VELMA BROWN, Administratrix of the above entitled estate, for authority to execute a subrodination agreement on behalf of said estate, having come on at this time in open Court and the Court having read the verified petition on file herein, and good cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said petition be granted and petitioner VELMA BROWN, as administratrix of said estate, and on behalf of said estate, is hereby authorized to execute a Lien and Subordination Agreement to the United States of America, on the Department of The Interior, Office of Minerals Exploration form MER 52, being the same form as that attached to the petition filed herein;

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS ORDER that the purchaser of the mining claims involved, JOHN R. WALSH, and/or his assignees or associates, shall not apply for in excess of $50,000.00 for mineral exploration or development on the unpatented mining claims described in his purchase agreement with the above entitled

estate, and the execution of said Lien and Subordination Agreement shall be FURTHER CONDITIONED on the granting or loaning from said United States Government, Department of the Interior, to said JOHN R. WALSH, or is assignees or associates, of a loan or grant of not in excess of $50,000.00 for the exploration and/or development of the mining claims described in said JOHN R. WALSH'S purchase agreement with the above entitled estate;

It is a FURTHER CONDITION of this ORDER that in the event the United States Government, Department of the Interior, or any of its sub-departments, does not grant a loan or grant for mineral exploration and/or development purposes to said JOHN R. WALSH, or his assignees or associates, this authorization shall cease and no Lien and Subordination Agreement to the United States of America, executed pursuant to this authorization, shall be of any force or effect.

Done in Open Court this 27th day of November, 1967

BERNARD B. JAMES
Judge of the Superior Court

NDORSED
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County Clerk
By Deputy

YOUNG AND YOUNG
P.O. Box 635
Quincy, California 95971
Phone: 283-1340 Area 916
Attorneys for Administratrix

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH WHITMAN GOODHUE, also known as JOSEPH W. GOODHUE, J. W. GOODHUE and as JOE GOODHUE, Deceased.	No. 3759 ORDER APPROVING SALE OF UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT TO SELL BY ADMINISTRATRIX

Pursuant to a petition by VELMA BROWN, Administratrix of the above entitled estate, for an Order authorizing the granting of an option to purchase certain unpatented mining claims belonging to said estate, this matter was set for hearing on Monday, July 10th, 1967 and came before the Court on that date; and, was continued from time to time until August 14th, 1967 at which time JOHN R. WALSH submitted the highest and best bid for the purchase of the subject mining claims in Open Court;

THE COURT FINDS:

That said matter came before the Court on July 10th 1967 upon notice duly given as required by law;

That it is for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein that said unpatented mining claims be sold and that an Agreement of Sale between said Administratrix and said JOHN R. WALSH be executed, a copy of which proposed agreement is attached to this Order, and the Court hereby authorizes

said Administratris to execute said Agreement in the form attached hereto.

Dated this 19th day of October 1967

/s/ Bertram D. Janes
Judge of the Superior Court

AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 30 day of October 1967, by and between VELMA BROWN, as Administratrix of the Estate of JOSEPH WHITMAN GOODHUE, also known as JOSEPH W. GOODHUE, J. W. GOODHUE and as JOE GOODHUE, deceased, hereinafter called SELLER, whose address is 2703 Rheem Avenue, Richmond, California, and/or c/o Young and Young, Attorneys, P.O. Box 635, Quincy, California, 95971, and JOHN R. WALSH, hereinafter called Buyer, whose address is P.O. Box 1026, Marysville, California, 95901;

W I T N E S S E T H :

That Seller agrees to sell and Buyer agrees to buy those certain unpatented mining claims situate in the County of Plumas, State of California, described as follows:

Those claims known as the PIDOT GROUP consisting of:

PILOT QUARTZ CLAIM, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 3, page 249, of "Quarts" as of July 7, 1890, the Amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol 6, page 244, of "Quarts" as of October 27, 1905.

PILOT No. 2 QUARTZ CLAIM, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol 5, page 437, of "Quarts", as of January 1, 1903, the Amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol 6, at page 243, of "Quarts" as of October 27, 1905.

NORTH FRACTION, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 17, at page 271, of "Quarts" as of July 3, 1928

SOUTH FRACTION, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 18, at page 88, of "Quarts" as of September 24, 1929.

PROVIDENCE QUARTZ CLAIM, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 4, at page 196 as of January 12, 1897, the Amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol 6, at page 26, as of November 2, 1905

ALSO those claims known as the VICTORY GROUP consisting of:

VICTORY NO. 1, VICTORY NO.2, VICTORY NO. 3, VICTORY NO. 4, VICTORY NO. 5, and VICTORY No. 6, QUARTZ CLAIM, the Notices of Location of which are recorded in Vol. 16, at pages 197 to 200, of "Quarts" as of July 12, 1924.

All recording data in the Office of the County Recorder of Plumas County, California.

All for the price and upon the terms and conditions as follows:

(1) For the total purchase price of $60,000.00 payable as follows:

(a) The sum of $3,000.00 down, in cash, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by Seller; and

(b) The balance of $57,000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on the decreasing amount thereof from the date hereof until paid in full, payable in five (5) equal yearly installments of $11,400.00 each, together with accrued interest; said payments of principal and interest to commence one (1) year from the date of this agreement.

(2) Buyer agrees to pay all taxes or assessments of whatsoever nature which are, or may become, due on said premises above described.

(3) Buyer agrees to perform, or cause to be performed, all annual assessment work required to hold said unpatented mining claims, and until the entire purchase price and accrued interest has been paid in full the Proofs of Labor, evidencing such annual assessment work, shall be recorded in the name of Seller and Buyer shall furnish Seller with a copy of the recorded "Proof of Labor" evidencing such annual assessment work.

(4) Seller shall have a lien on all ore removed from the premises to secure payment of the yearly installments, or any part of the balance owing on the purchase price and/or accrued interest.

Buyer shall furnish Seller with duplicate copies of any smelter returns or any receipts for the sale of any ore removed from the above described premises, and, said returns or receipts shall be furnished to Seller within thirty (30) days of their receipt by Buyer.

(5) In the event that any payment is not made when the same becomes due, Seller, in addition to the other remedies of Seller contained herein, shall have the right to confiscate any ore mined by Buyer, and Buyer shall neither mine, or ship, or remove any ore from the premises. Seller shall then have the right to sell any ore stockpiled and apply the proceeds from such sale to the delinquent payments.

(6) Buyer agrees to post a notice of non-responsibility on the premises prior to and during the time that the property is being mined, or prior to and during the time that any work is being done on the premises, holding Seller harmless from any damages to persons or property of third persons, and keep such notice posted until the whole purchase price and accrued interest have been paid in full.

(7) Buyer understands that Seller, by reason of this being an estate sale, makes no warranty of the title to the property nor any other representations with respect to the mineral values contained therein.

(8) In the event of a failure to comply with the terms hereof by Buyer, Seller shall be released from all obligation in law or equity to convey said property, and Buyer shall forfeit all right thereto, and any sums theretofore paid by Buyer shall be retained by Seller as rental for said premises.

(9) Buyer shall keep the improvements situate on said property in as good a condition as the same now are, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and any repairs thereto shall be at his sole cost and expense.

(10) Buyer shall not create, or suffer to be created, against said premises by reason of any act or omission on his part, any liens or other encumbrances.

(11) Buyer, making the payments and keeping and performing the other premises, covenants and conditions herein provided to be made, kept and performed on his part, may have the peaceable use, possession and enjoyment of said premises and property and all thereof from and after the date of this agreement. In this connection it is understood and agreed that Buyer shall not assign this contract or any of Buyer's interest hereunder, and that no one other than Buyer or his agents are to occupy said premises, without the written consent of Seller being first had and obtained. It is further understood that Seller shall have the privilege of inspecting said premises at any and all reasonable times, either personally or through her authorized representatives.

(12) It is expressly understood that time is of the essence of this agreement and of each and every part hereof.

(13) It is further understood that the provisions of this agreement are to apply to and bind the heirs, successors and administrators and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

(14) Seller, upon receiving the full purchase price, together with accrued interest thereon, at the time and in the manner herein provided, agrees to execute and deliver to Buyer, a Quit-Claim Deed to said unpatented mining claims hereinabove set forth.

(15) It is further understood that this agreement is subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, in the matter of the estate of JOSEPH W. GOODHUE, alias, deceased, and that until the final payment on the purchase price is made and the Quit-Claim deed executed by said administratrix that said premises are under the jurisdiction of said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year in this instrument first above written.

Velma Brown
Velma Brown as Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Whitman Goodhue, deceased - Seller

John R. Walsh
John R. Walsh - Buyer

MORSE LABORATORIES

RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, ANALYTICAL

[illegible] SIXTEENTH STREET
SACRAMENTO 14, CALIFORNIA
44[illegible]572

February [illegible]
Third
1967

N. L. R. Inc.
P.O. Box 1026
Greenville, California

Laboratory No. [illegible]
Date Received 1/13/67
Ore for Silver and Copper

Gold (Au):
Troy oz/ton 0.340
Value/ton $11.90

Silver (Ag):
Troy oz/ton 25.61

Copper (Cu):
Percentage 38.[illegible]

MORSE LABORATORIES

L. Randall
Director

MORSE LABORATORIES

RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, ANALYTICAL

316 SIXTEENTH STREET
SACRAMENTO 14, CALIFORNIA
441-2572

September
Eighth
1967

Mr. B. C. Richter
PO Box 1231
Oroville, California

Laboratory No. 67811 Identification: Pilot Mine #1
Date Received 9/1/67 South of Tunnel in Stope Tennessee
Sample Ore for Copper, Silver & Gold Fire assay

Gold (Au):

Troy oz/ton. 0.340
Value/ton. $11.90

Silver (Ag):

Troy oz/ton. 6.99

Copper (Cu):

Percent 7.60%

MORSE LABORATORIES

E. L. Randall

E. L. Randall
Director

ELR:ske

GMG Assay Office
A Division of GOMIL CHEMICAL CO.
MINERS' EXCHANGE BUILDING
51 MAIN STREET - QUINCY, CALIFORNIA 95971

PHONE: QUINCY 88
CABLE ADDRESS:
"TRANSPHERE"
QUINCY, U.S.A.

MEMORANDUM OF QUALITATIVE SPECTROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

MADE FOR Plumas Mining Co DATE Oct 12, 196 7

LESS THAN 0.01%	.01 TO .10%	.10 TO 1.0%	1.0 TO 10.0%	MAJOR
Magnesium-Trace		Aluminum .5 Calcium .8 Sodium .5	Copper 6.4 Iron 6.5	Silicon, Water Oxygen. 85.2

ASSAY NO. 101523

CHARGES $ 10.00

BY W. E. Miller
WILLIAM E. MILLER, ASSAYER.

CHEMISTRY *Touches* EVERYTHING

GMC Assay Office
A Division of GOMIL CHEMICAL CO.
MINERS' EXCHANGE BUILDING
51 MAIN STREET - QUINCY, CALIFORNIA 95971

PHONE: QUINCY 85
CABLE ADDRESS:
"THERMOSPHERE"
QUINCY, U.S.A.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSAY

MADE FOR Plumas Mining Co DATE Oct [illegible], 19[illegible]

SAMPLE NO.	PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS AVOIRDUPOIS								COPPER, ON			LEAD, ON			TOTAL	
	GOLD				SILVER											
	AT		PER OUNCE		AT		PER OUNCE		AT		PER LB.	AT		PER LB.		
	OZS.	100'S	$	CTS.	OZS.	100'S	$	CTS.	%	$	CTS.	%	$	CTS.	$	CTS.
	0	42	35	00	4	10	1	293	6.6		36				63	20

ASSAY NO. 101522

CHARGES $ 10.00

BY [signature]
WILLIAM E. MILLER, ASSAYER.

CHEMISTRY *Touches* EVERYTHING

PHONE 742-1234

G. & H. CONTRACTING

P. O. BOX 1107
YUBA CITY, CALIF.

№ 178

CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE

TO Plumas Mining Corp. % 328 - E 22nd. St. Marysville, Calif.

We herewith Submit Specifications and Estimates for:

To drive approx. 800 L.F. of 5'x 7' tunnel at your mine near Taylorsville, Calif. @ $ 76.25 per L.F.

We hereby propose to furnish the above complete in accordance with above specifications for the sum of

See above Dollars ($)

Payment to be made as follows: On completion

All material used in this contract is guaranteed to be as specified and the entire job to be done in a neat workmanlike manner.

Any alteration or deviation from the specification herein agreed upon involving extra cost of labor and material will be executed upon written order for same, and will become an extra charge over the sum mentioned in this contract. Contracts made by workmen not recognized.

Date Dec. 16, 19 67 Signed: Frank N. Garrison

Frank N. Garrison - Partner

ACCEPTANCE OF ESTIMATE

The foregoing terms, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and same are hereby accepted.

Agreed to and _____ hereby authorize you to execute same.

Date _____, 19____ Signed: _____

This Contract Void 30 Days From Date, Unless Signed and Returned to Bidder.

UMAC MINING CO
131 Harrison Street
Grass Valley Calif

December 18 -1967

Plumas Mining Corporation
P O Box 1231
Oroville Calif

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit the following quotation for driving approximately 800' of 5x7 Tunnel at your Copper Mine known as the Pilot Mine, near Taylorsville Calif.

"$66.50 per lineal Foot"

We can start work immediately.

Very truly yours,

UMAC MINING CO.

by, Frank Urban

H. EARL PARKER, INC.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Responsibility
Skill *Integrity*
12th & F Streets + 743-5481
MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA

December 26, 1967

Plumas Mining Company
P.O. Box 1231
Oroville, California

Dear Sirs:

Responding to your invitation to bid on approximately 800 lineal feet of 5' x 7' tunnel, we are pleased to quote you at the rate of $80.50 per lineal foot.

Very truly yours,

H. EARL PARKER, INC.

H. Earl Parker,
President

HEP/rm

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Date	Surname	Code
6/22/68	Peterson	120
6/21/68	Kirkbomo	120
"	Johnson	110
6/21	Kilogoard	
6/20	Nyman	
		220

JUN 24 1968

Hon. Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your letter of June 17 requesting information on the present status of the application (OME-6682) for exploration assistance submitted by the Plumas Mining Corporation, Oroville, California.

The supplementary information referred to in our letter of April 4 was received on April 22. A careful review of the data and application, in addition to other information available to us, indicated that not enough geologic data is presently known about the exploration target to ascertain its potential and determine whether further exploration is warranted. Under these circumstances, we concluded that Government participation in the proposed work could not be justified. Accordingly, the Applicant was informed on May 4 that his application for exploration assistance was denied. A copy of our letter is enclosed for your information.

If the Applicant performs additional work and furnishes sample and assay data which indicate a favorable geologic target on the property, the OME will be pleased to consider a new application.

We regret that we are unable to be of assistance to your constituent in exploring its property. Please be assured, however, that if a new application is submitted it will receive prompt and careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur A. Baker

Acting Director

Enclosure

cc: Director's Chron File
General Files
Division Files
Economic Geology File
OME docket
OME Reading File
OME Region II w/cy incoming letter
Mr. Peterson

ECPeterson/gla 6-20-68

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washihgton, D. C.

June 17, 1968

Mr. W. T. Pecora, Director,
Geological Survey,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Pecora:

Kindly refer to our previous correspondence concerning the application filed by the Plumas Mining Corporation, Oroville, California, for financial assistance to explore the Pilot mine in Plumas County, California.

Your letter of April 4 stated that you were awaiting supplementary data and I would appreciate it if you would advise me of the status of the application at this time.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Harold T. Johnson

HAROLD T. (BIZZ) JOHNSON
Member of Congress

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Date	Surname	Code
4/30/68	Peterson	120
	Williams	120
5/1	Johnson	110
5/1	Ruetz	
5/2	Kupp	
		220
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MAY 3 1968

FRANK E. JOHNSON

AIRMAIL

Plumas Mining Corporation
P. O. Box 1231
Oroville, California 95965

Re: OME-6682 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Plumas Mining Corporation
Pilot Mine
Plumas County, California

Gentlemen:

Careful study of your application for financial assistance to explore the subject property and of other information available to us indicates that the probability of disclosing significant ore reserves on the property is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation in the proposed exploration. Accordingly, we must inform you that your application for exploration assistance is denied.

We regret the necessity for this action, which, however, is taken without prejudice to the property. Should you perform additional work on the property such as trenching or bulldozing and obtain sample and assay data which would reasonably establish that the structures designated as exploration targets are strong and well mineralized for appreciable lengths, we shall be pleased to consider a new application at that time.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the minerals exploration program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (ofa)
Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
Division File
Economic Geology File
OME File
OME Reading File
Mr. Peterson
Region II
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4/30/68	Kirkham	120
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April 30, 1968

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Edward C. Peterson

Subject: OME-6682 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Plumas Mining Corporation
Pilot Mine
Plumas County, California

Justification for Denial of Application

In their examination and supplemental reports the OME field examiners have recommended that the subject application for assistance be approved. However, after a careful review of the reports and data submitted by the Applicant, I recommend that the application be denied for the following reasons:

1. Insufficient geologic evidence is presently known about the vein structure (Tutt vein) designated as the exploration target to evaluate its potential.

2. Considering the limited amount of information that is available indications are the total estimated cost of the program is excessive in proportion to any tonnages and grades of material that may be discovered by the proposed work.

I recommend that the application for assistance be denied without prejudice to the property. Should the Applicant perform additional work on the property to reasonably establish that the Tutt vein is indeed a strong and well mineralized structure of significant length, the OME could consider a new application at that time. Such indication would enhance the probability of a significant ore discovery considerably.

Considering the situation with respect to availability of funds for OME contracting, the Field Officer concedes that other proposals he has under consideration offer better chances of significant discoveries than the Plumas property. Therefore, he agrees with the recommendation to deny without prejudice.

Edward C. Peterson

Edward C. Peterson

cc: Director's Reading File
Division File
Economic Geology File
OME File
OME Reading File - Mr. Peterson

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OME-6682

(Copper, Gold, Silver)

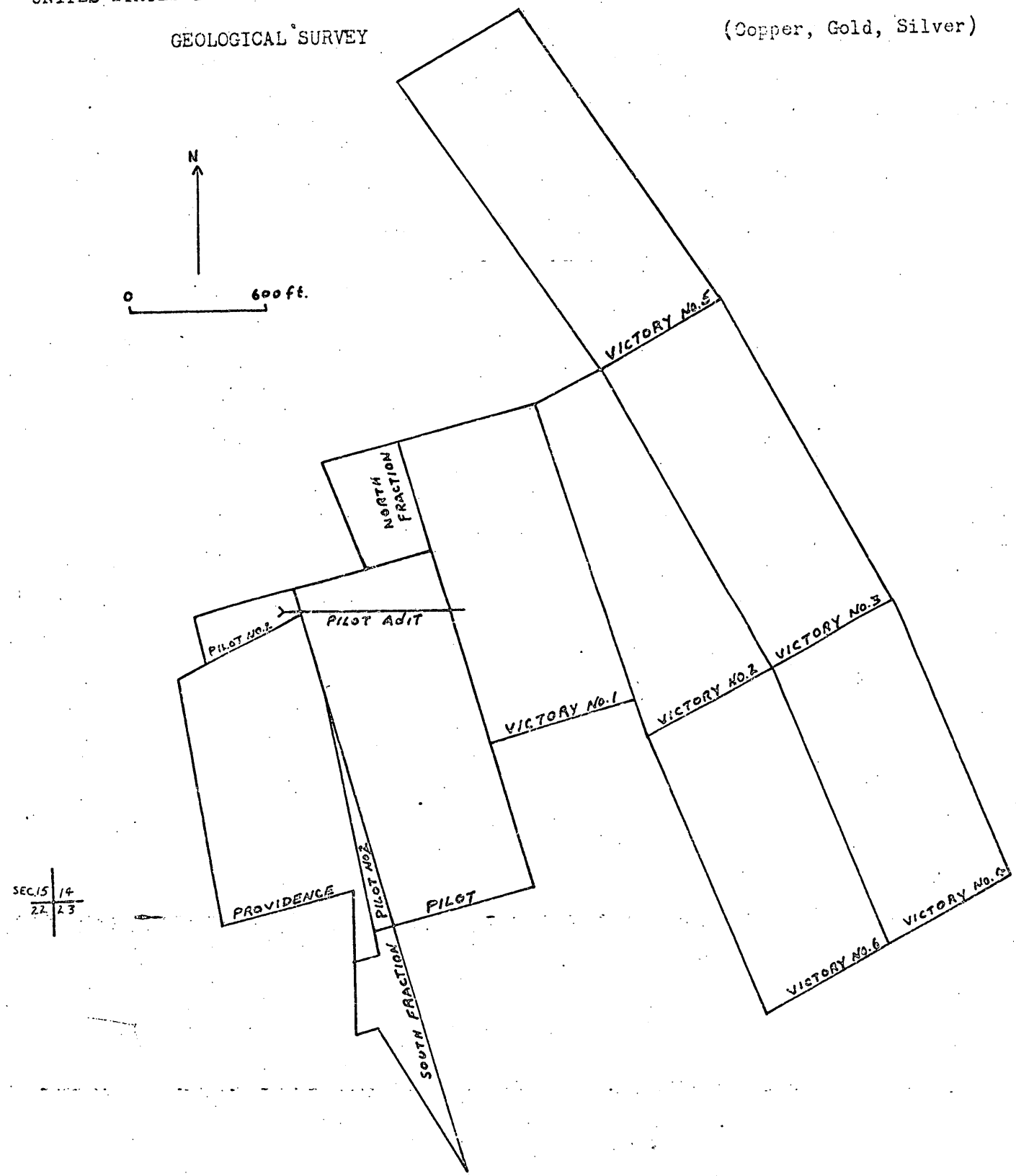


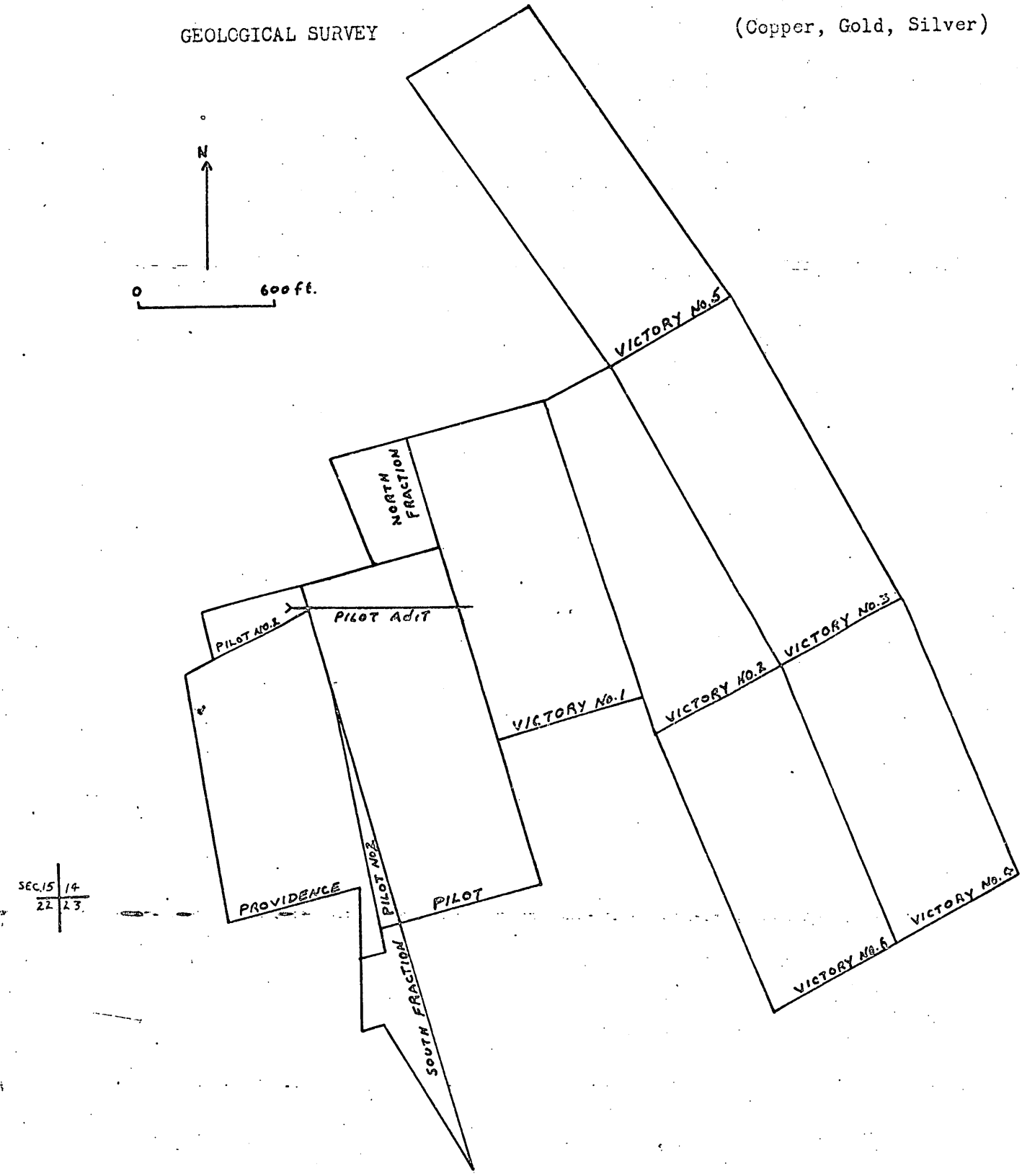
Figure --Property map of Pilot Mine, Plumas County, California.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OIE-6662

(Copper, Gold, Silver)



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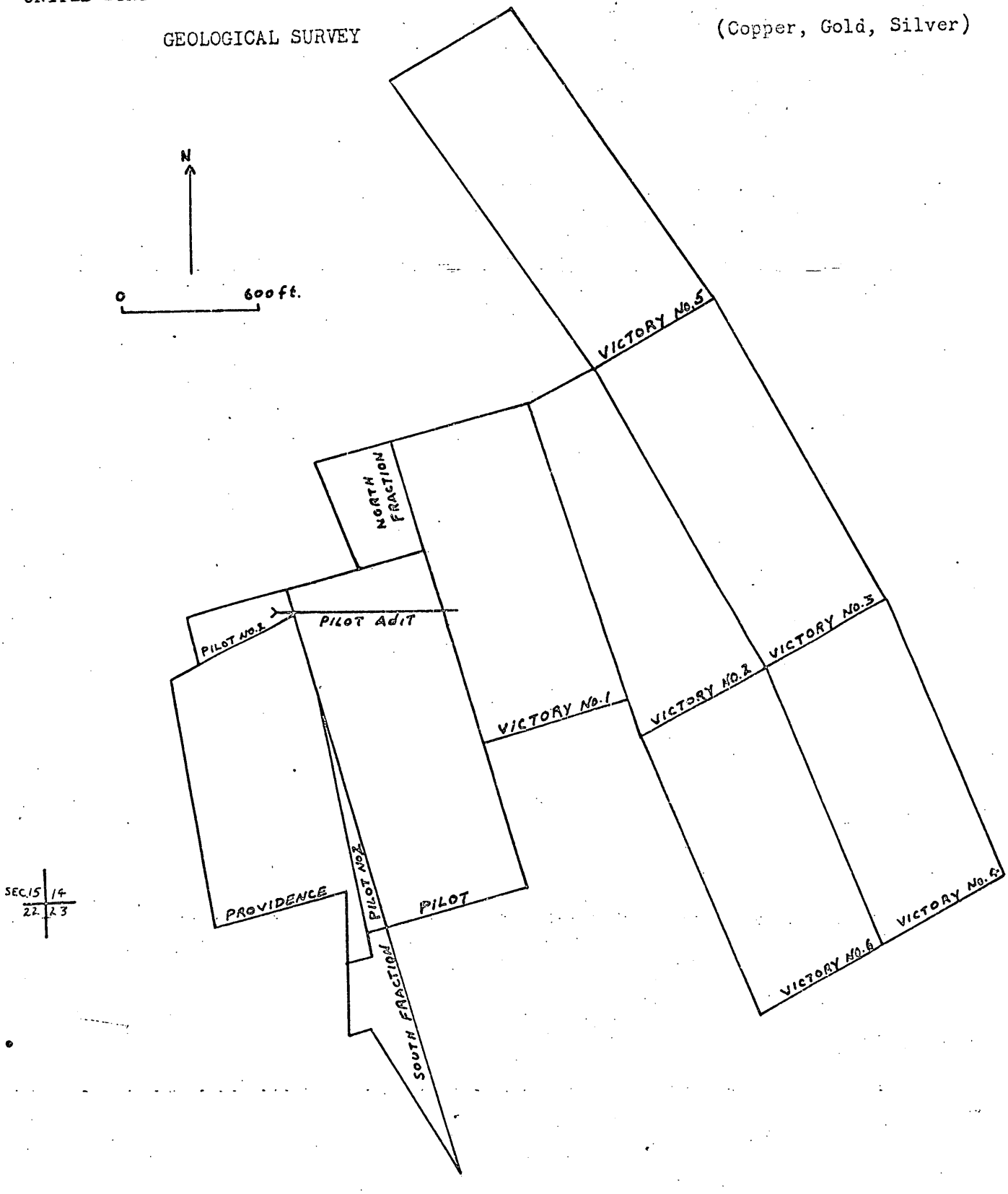
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CME-6682

(Copper, Gold, Silver)



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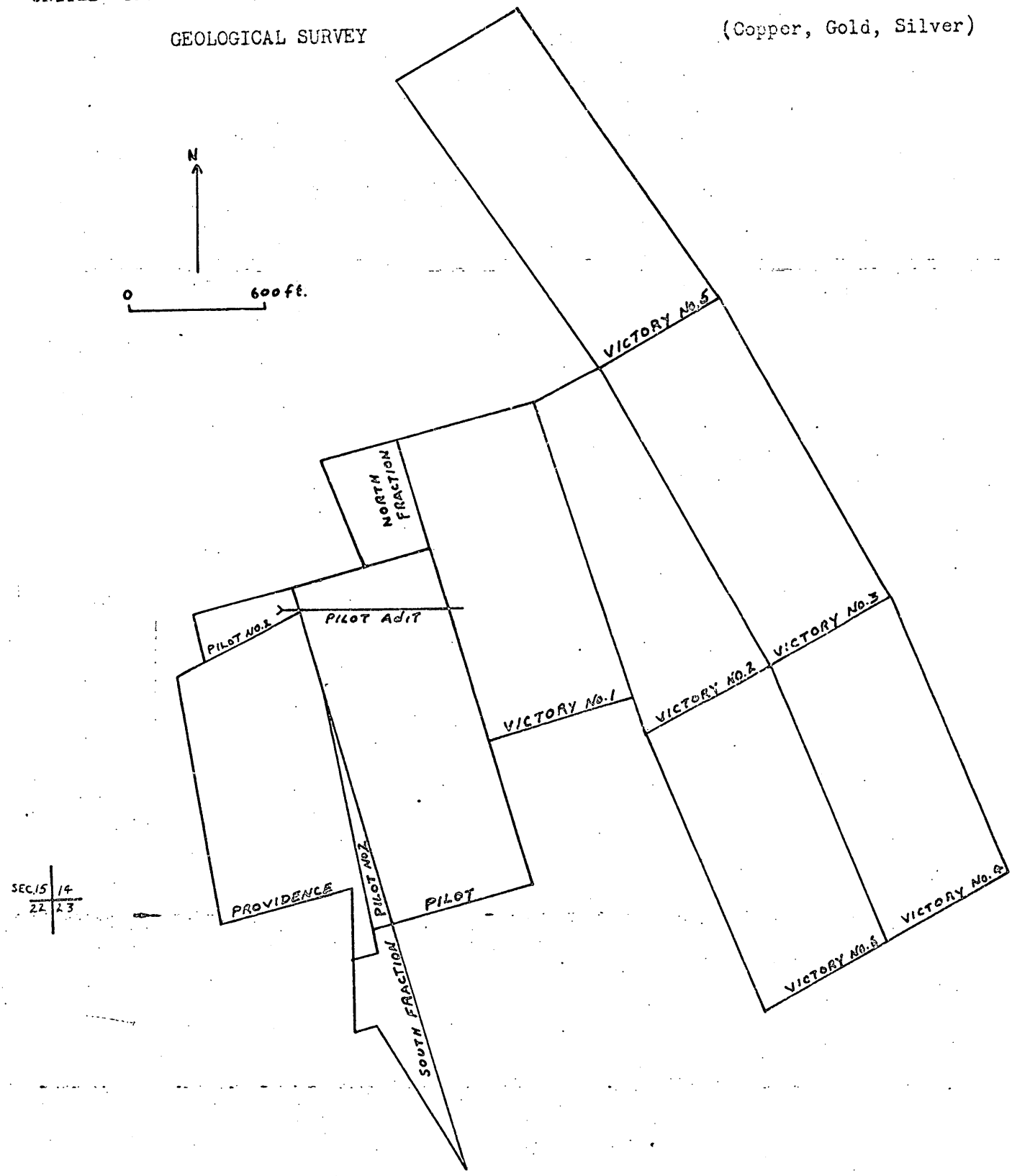
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OME-6682

(Copper, Gold, Silver)



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OE-6682

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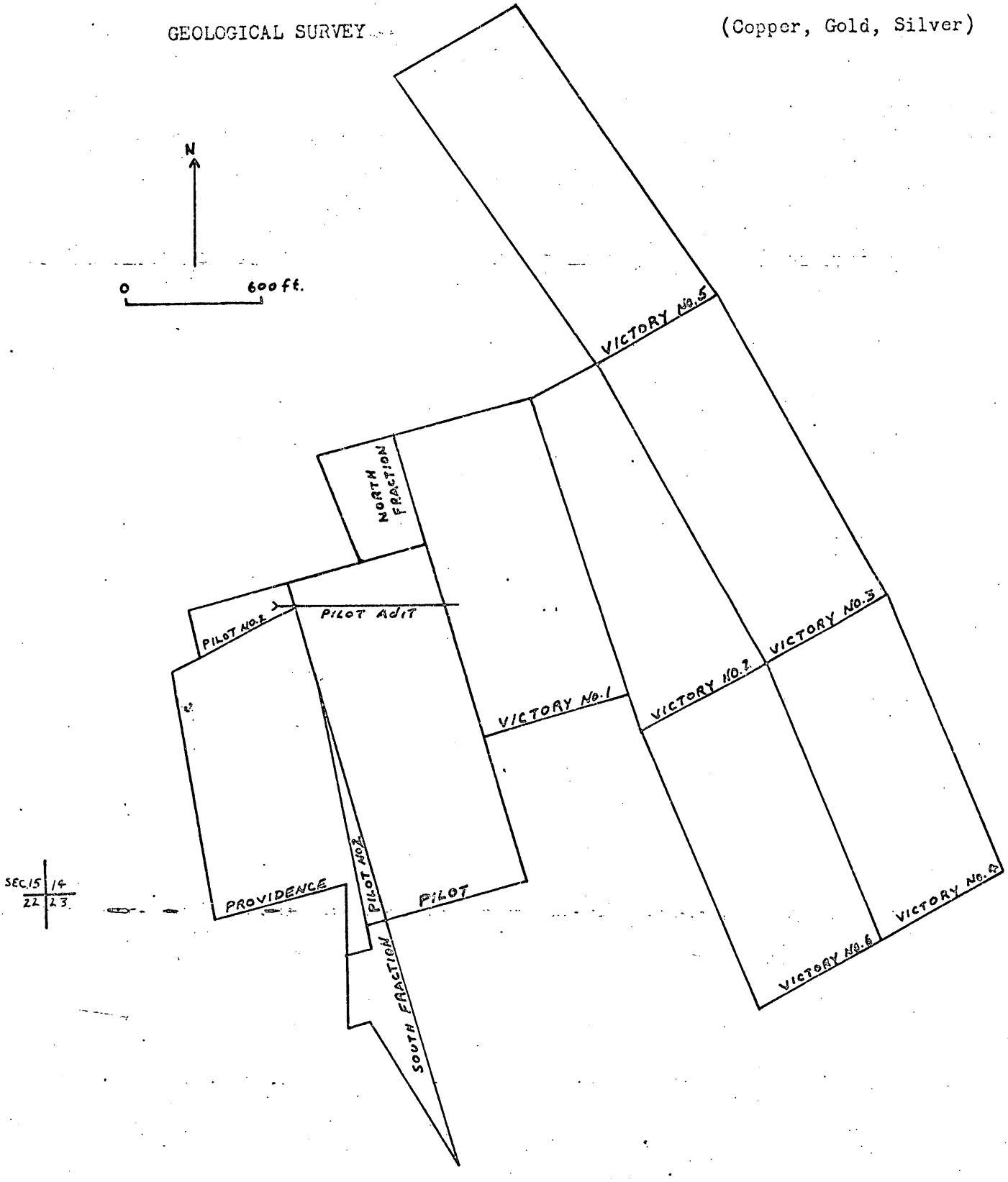

Figure --Property map of Pilot Mine, Plumas County, California.

MME Form 52
Jan. 1959

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
Operator
Docket No. OME –
Contract No. 14-23-090 –
Contract Date

LIEN AND SUBORDINATION AGREEMENTS[1]

To the United States of America:

That certain land in the County of Plumas, State of California, described as follows:[2] Pilot Quartz Claim, Pilot #2 Quartz Claim, North Fraction, South Fraction, Providence Quartz Claim, Victory Group consisting of Victory #1, Victory #2, Victory #3, Victory #4, Victory #5, and Victory #6-All located in T 25N-R11 E.
hereinafter called the "land", is the subject of a proposed exploration contract, hereinafter called the "Contract", between the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government" and

Plumas Mining Corporation[3],
hereinafter called the "Operator". In consideration for and as an inducement to the Government executing the Contract, the undersigned:

1. (a) Being the owner of an interest in the land, hereby grants to the Government a lien upon all of his right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom to secure the payment to the Government of the royalty on production provided for by the Contract, and agrees if the Operator's interest should be surrendered or terminated at any time prior to the expiration of the rights of the United States under said Contract to pay royalty to the Government according to the terms of said Contract; or

(b) Being the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance against the land, hereby subordinates his claim, lien, or encumbrance in or against the land and in any production therefrom to the rights of the Government under the Contract with respect to royalty on production and liens to secure same.[4]

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3. Represents and undertakes that there is no claim, lien, or encumbrance upon the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land other than the following: (If "none" insert the word "none". Do not leave blank.)

None

1/ Production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to pay royalty to the Government.

2/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in Book _____, Page ____, official records of said county". If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation must be inserted above. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex and refer to the Annex in the space.

3/ Insert name exactly as it appears in the Application MME Form 40.

4/ Subparagraph 1(a) does not apply to the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance.

4. Undertakes and agrees (a) neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement; and (b) to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this agreement to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land or any production therefrom, furnishing the Government with two true copies of such notice; and

5. Consents to all amendments (including an agreement of termination) and assignments of the Contract without notice thereof, and undertakes and agrees that this agreement shall extend and apply thereto.

6. Added provisions ____None____ (State "None" or "See Annex No.____".)

Dated this_____day of_____, 19____.

Ulma Brown (Seal) 2703 Rheem Ave (Street) Richmond Cal'f (City & State)

_____ (Seal) _____ (Street) (City & State)

_____ (Seal) _____ (Street) (City & State)

_____ (Seal) _____ (Street) (City & State)

_____ (Seal) _____ (Street) (City & State)

_____ (Seal) _____ (Street) (City & State)

I, _____ (Name), certify that I am the _____ (Title—Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that _____ (Name), who signed this agreement was then _____ (Title—Pres., Vice-Pres., etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

_____ (Corporate Seal)

INT.-DOP. SEC., WASH., D.C. 21103

MME Form 52
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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

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6. Added provisions _____ (State "None" or "See Annex No. ____".)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

2703 Rheem Ave (Street)
Velma Brown (Seal) Richmond Calif (City & State)

_____ (Street)
_____ (Seal) _____ (City & State)

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Docket No. OME –
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Memorandum

April 18, 1968

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To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington, D. C.

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6682 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Plumas Mining Corporation
Pilot Mine
Plumas County, California

Supplemental Application Report

Following the suggestion contained in your memorandum of March 28, 1968, a re-examination of the subject property was made on April 10, 1968, by H. K. Stager, Field Officer, accompanied by B. C. Richter, president of the Plumas Mining Corporation, J. R. Walsh, secretary, and Frank Urban, vice-president.

The purpose of the second field examination was to obtain outcrop information from surface workings on the Tutt vein (target of the proposed exploration) that were not accessible because of snow cover at the time of the original field examination by J. E. Carlson on February 7, 1968. Three samples of mineralized material from the Tutt vein were taken from old prospects and mine dumps directly above the projected line of the proposed exploratory crosscut on the Victory No. 1 Claim (Fig. 3). Assays of these samples are as follows:

Sample Number	Percent Copper	Ounces per ton Gold	Ounces per ton Silver	Description
P-4	1.91	0.02	2.00	Grab sample of ore pile (±25 tons) on north side of south dump
P-5	2.56	0.12	1.50	Grab sample of ore pile (±25 tons) on south side of south dump
P-6	1.80	0.05	1.35	Selected sample of mineralized quartz vein material from dumps

Supplement Applic. Report

There is ample evidence of past mining activities along the Tutt vein including numerous prospect pits, inclined shafts, and adits. There are no known production records, and all of the old workings are inaccessible, but local residents state that several hundreds of tons of ore was produced from the Tutt Tunnel, on the Tutt and Green Ledge Claims south of the Victory No. 1 Claim (Fig. 3).

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I recommend that the exploration project, as proposed by J. E. Carlson, be approved.

Attached is a revised copy of Figure 3. Five extra copies of this revised figure are also enclosed for your use if a contract is granted.

H. K. Stager

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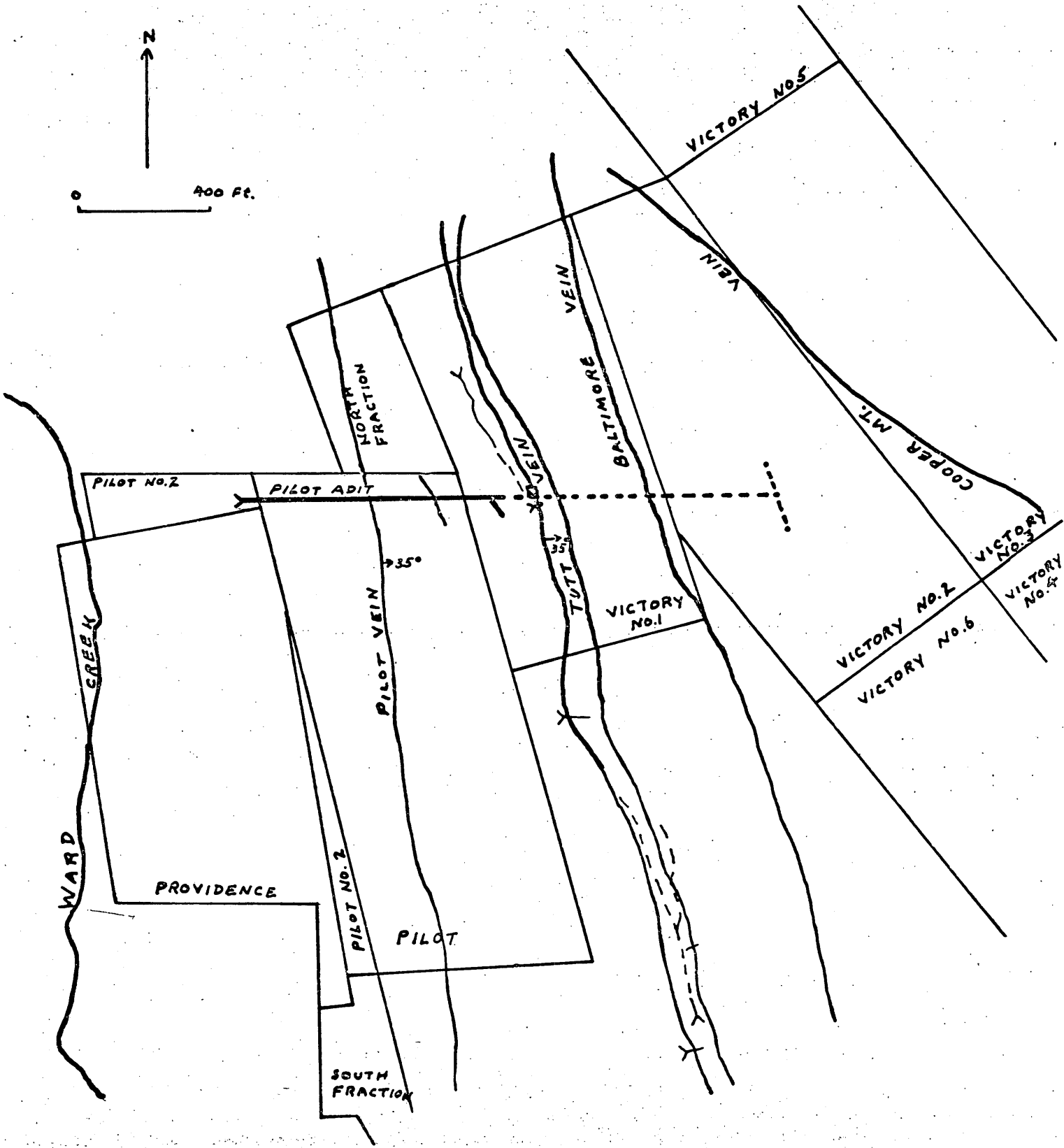

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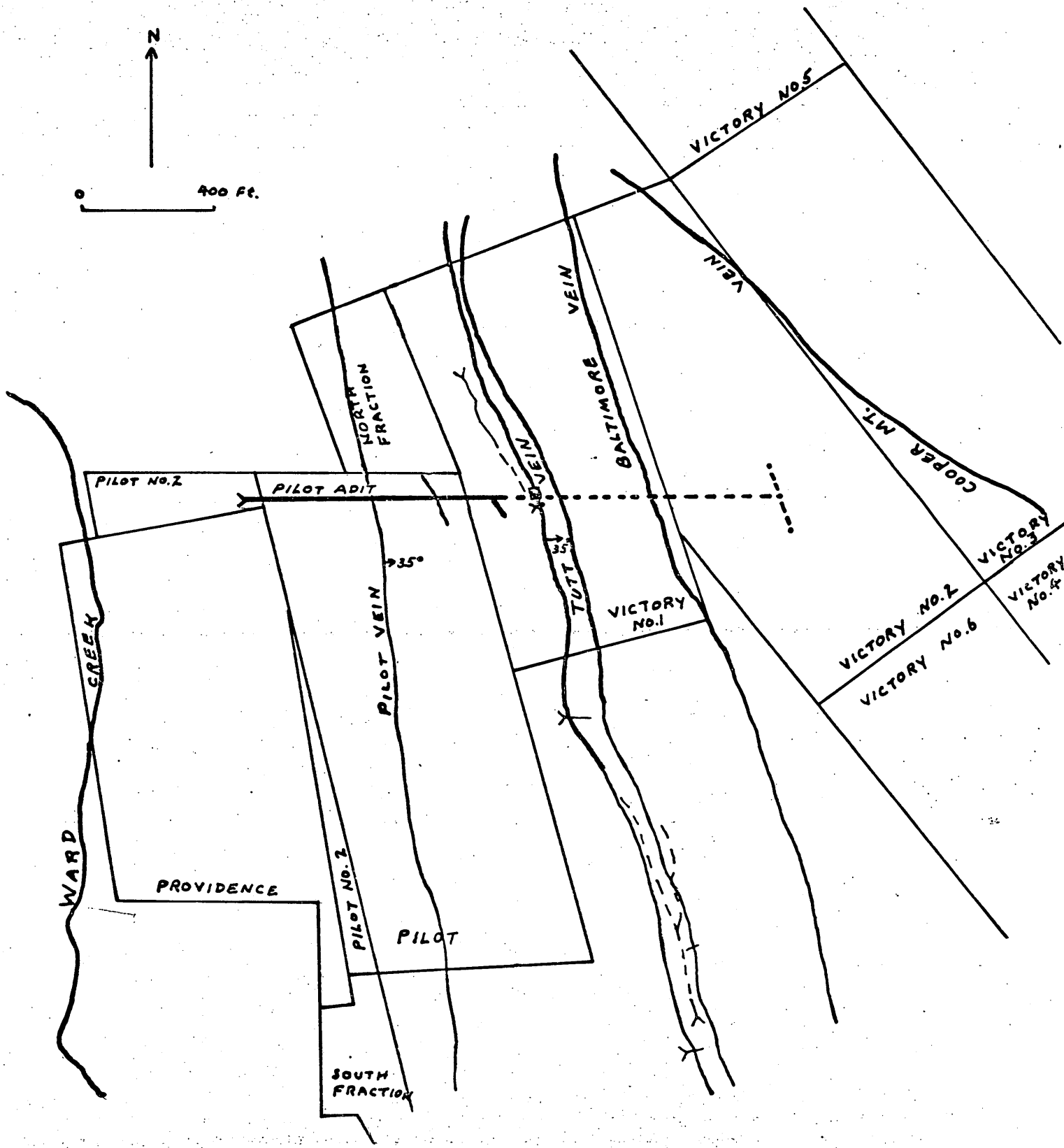

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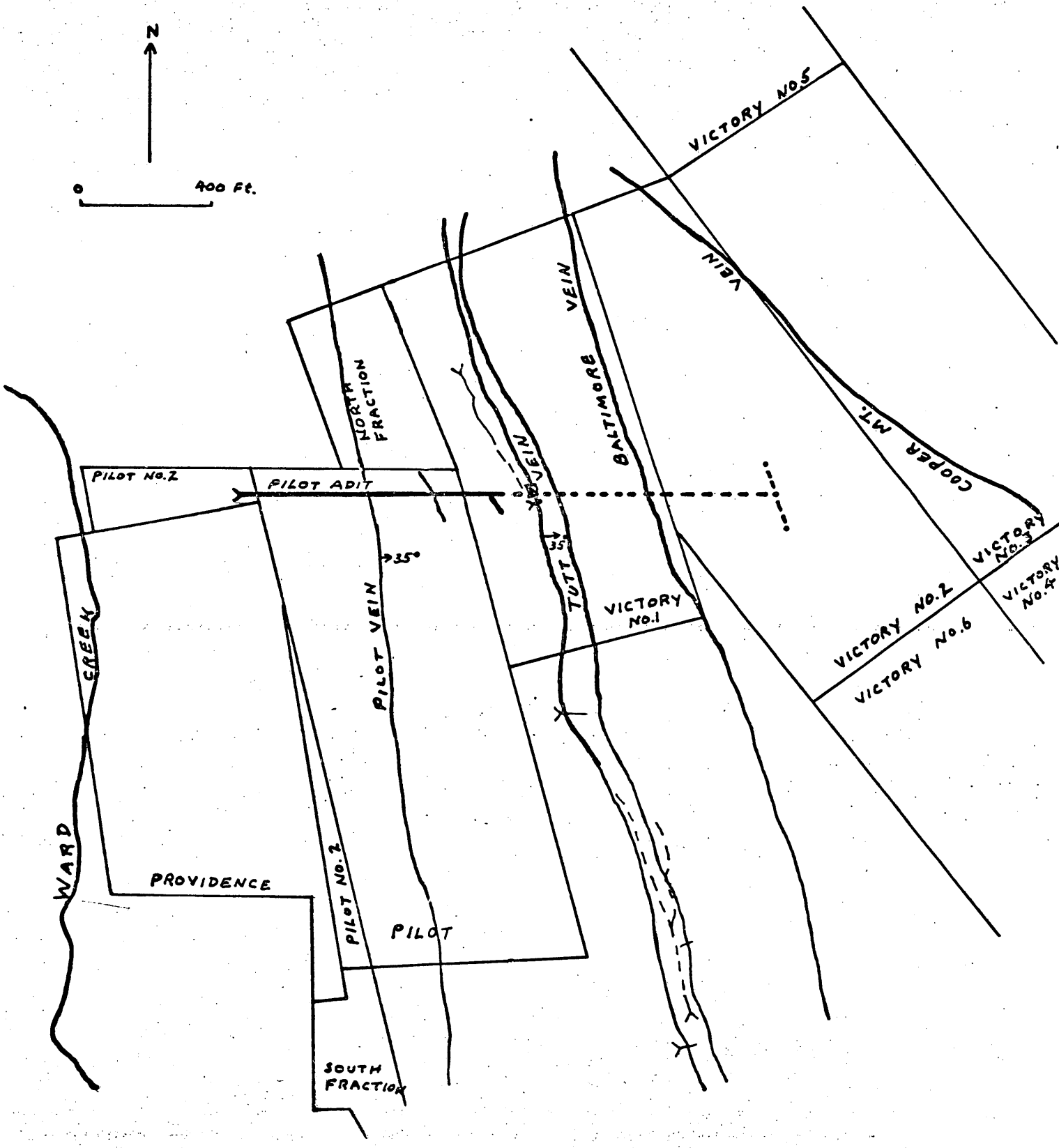

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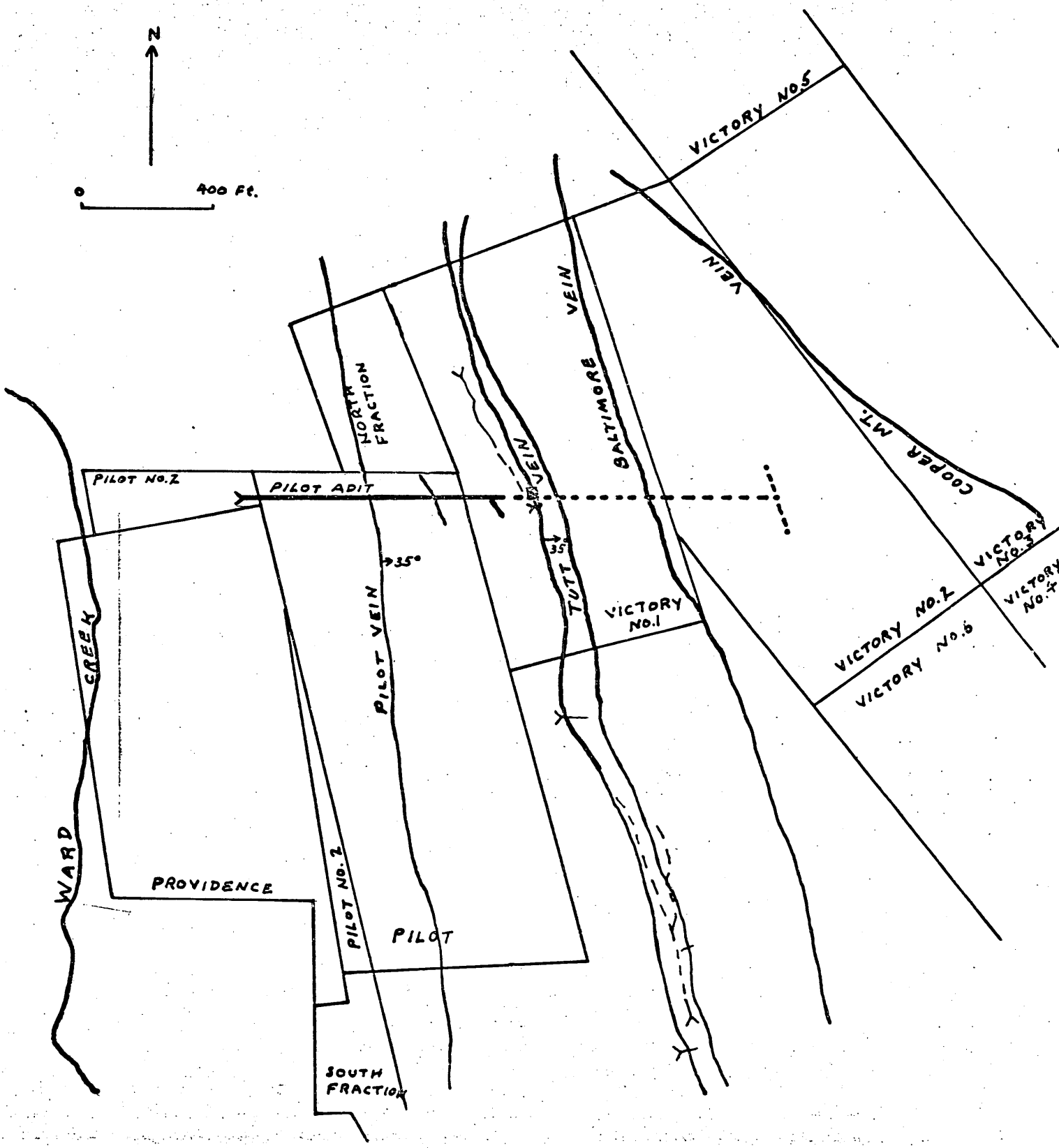

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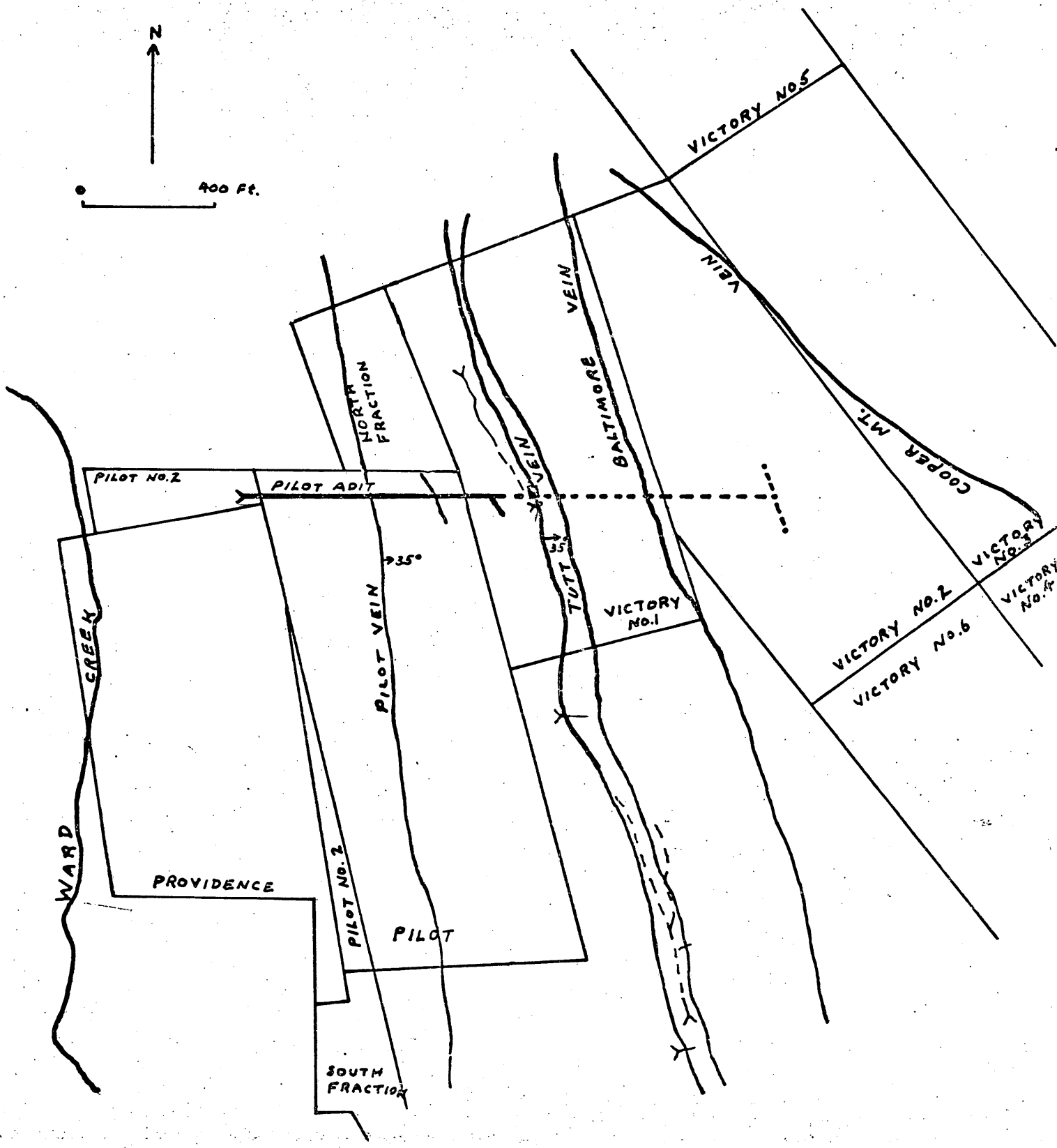

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Hon. Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in reply to your inquiry dated March 27, 1968, on behalf of Plumas Mining Corporation, Oroville, California, for information on the status of the OME application for financial assistance to explore the Pilot mine in Plumas County, California.

The field examination report of the property was received in the Washington office on March 19. Unfortunately, all of the facts needed to evaluate this application could not be obtained when the OME field examiner visited the property on February 7. Deep snow prevented an examination of the vein exposures on the surface above the Pilot adit. Accordingly, on March 28 we asked the OME Field Officer, Region II, in Menlo Park, California, to arrange with the Plumas Mining Corporation for a reexamination of the property as soon as the surface can be examined free of snow.

We regret this delay in processing the application. However, please be assured that upon receipt of the supplementary data we will continue to give prompt and careful consideration to the Applicant's proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur A. Baker

Acting Director

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

March 27, 1968

Mr. W. T. Pecora, Director,
Geological Survey,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Pecora:

Supplementing our previous correspondence, I understand that the application filed with the Office of Minerals Exploration by the Plumas Mining Corporation, P. O. Box 1231, Oroville, California, has now been forwarded to Washington, D.C.

Your prompt and careful consideration of this application will be highly appreciated and I would appreciate a report on its present status.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson

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AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6682 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Plumas Mining Corporation
Pilot Mine
Plumas County, California

Our review of the examination report relating to the subject application indicates that the usual geologic data needed to support the recommendations made in the report are lacking. Until this supplementary data are received we cannot reach a decision regarding the proposal.

In view of the snow cover at the time of the field examination on February 7, it seems that another examination should be scheduled this spring to obtain the supporting information.

It was noted that no information as to grade, length, width, reserves, etc., of the probable exploration targets was given in the examination report. Actually, as presented, the proposed program appears to be prospecting rather than exploration.

We shall hold the processing of the application until we receive the information, and any further comments or recommendation concerning the application that you may have.

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson

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From: Field Officer
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Plumas Mining Corporation
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Plumas County, California

Enclosed is an Application Report by J. E. Carlson on the subject property recommending that a contract be granted consisting of 1,000 feet of crosscut and drift, timbering, and assaying. Total cost is estimated at $49,080.00, of which the Government's share would be $30,675.00.

Also enclosed, for your use if a contract is granted, are five extra copies each of Figures 2 and 3.

I concur in the recommendation.

H. K. Stager

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

STEWART L. UDALL, SECRETARY

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

REGION II

APPLICATION REPORT

OME-6682 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Plumas Mining Corporation
Pilot Mine
Plumas County, California

By

J. E. Carlson
Geologist
OME, Region II

March 19, 1968

REPORT OF EXAM.

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Figure 2. Property map of Pilot Mine.

Figure 3. Map showing location of proposed exploration.

INTRODUCTION

The Plumas Mining Corporation of Oroville, Calif. (P.O. Box 1231), applied to the Office of Minerals Exploration for Government assistance in an exploration project, Docket OME-6682, to explore for copper, silver, and gold at the Pilot Mine, Plumas County, Calif. The applicant infers that minable copper, silver, and gold ore is present in veins that intrude andesite porphyry on the property. He wishes to explore these veins by extending a crosscut adit an additional 800-1,000 feet. Drifting ?

A field examination was requested by the Office of Minerals Exploration and was made by J. E. Carlson, geologist, on February 7, 1968, accompanied by John R. Walsh, secretary of the corporation. The applicant's maps and other data were compared with exposures on the property. The workings were open and samples were taken, but heavy snows prevented an examination of vein exposures on the surface above the workings.

SUMMARY

The production of the Pilot Mine is unknown, but it is limited to the ore taken from two small stopes along the Pilot vein by the previous owner and, to a lesser amount, by the applicant. However, thicker veins crop out on the surface and probably lie ahead of the adit face. These veins are the target of the proposed extension of the adit. It is reasonable to expect these veins to be as well mineralized as the Pilot vein. No information!

The applicant's estimates of costs required for the proposed work are excessive and the work probably can be done at lower cost. The proposed program consists of driving the Pilot adit an additional 1,000 feet, or less, on the same bearing with some drifting on the vein or veins. The work will require about 8 months to complete. The project site is accessible and facilities for doing the work are available.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Government enter into a contract with the Plumas Mining Corporation to provide 62½ percent of the costs of the proposed program to explore the mineralized ground near the Pilot Mine. The program will require about 8 months to complete and the Government's share of the estimated total cost of $49,080.00 would be $30,675.00. To facilitate administration of the contract, the work should be based on fixed unit costs rather than on actual costs.

LOCATION, ACCESSIBILITY, AND LOCAL FACILITIES

The Pilot Mine is in sec. 14, 23 T. 25 N., R. 11 E., MDBM, Genesee mining district, Plumas County, Calif. (Fig. 1), on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada, at an altitude of about 4,000 feet.

The property can be reached from Oroville via Interstate 70 and State 89, thence 5 miles east on county road A22 to Taylorsville, thence 9 miles southeast. The last 2 miles is graveled road, kept open in the winter by the applicant. The route is easily passable by passenger car.

Mail, telephone, and personal services are available in Taylorsville, and the ore shipping point is at Crescent Mills on the Western Pacific Railroad 14 miles from the mine. The applicant states that he can contract trucking from the mine to the railroad for $1.50 per ton, and that the rail rate per ton to a mill at Tacoma, Washington is as low as $8-$9. Trucking and other facilities are available in Quincy, 30 miles away. Electric power can be brought in when needed from lines a half a mile from the mine. Ample water is available from Ward Creek just below the mine portal, and timber is no problem. Assay service is available in Sacramento, Quincy, and probably Oroville.

PROPERTY

History and Production

Although the Genesee district is an old producer, the Pilot Mine is relatively new. In the recent past an estimated few hundred tons of copper ore has been taken from two stopes.

The present owners purchased full interest in the property in October 1967, and, at their own expense, cleaned out the adit and old workings. They now wish, with Government participation, to drive the adit into new ore shoots.

Ownership

The property consists of 11 unpatented mining claims known as the Pilot and Victory groups. These claims are shown on Figure 2 and are described as follows:

Claim Name	Volume	Page
Pilot Quartz Claim	3	249
Pilot No. 2 Quartz Claim	5 and 6	437 and 243
North Fraction	17	271
South Fraction	18	88
Providence Quartz Claim	4 and 6	194 and 26
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Victory No. 6 Quartz Claim	16	200

These claims are recorded in the Plumas County records at Quincy, Calif. Proposed work is confined to the Pilot Quartz and Victory Nos. 1 and 2 Claims.

Financial Eligibility

The applicant furnished copies of letters to two banks requesting loans for the proposed work and two letters denying the loans. The applicant proposes to furnish its share of the exploration costs by supplying supervision, equipment, engineering, accounting, and the balance in cash.

Development

The Pilot Mine is developed by one crosscut adit 791 feet in length and a short drift from which some ore has been stoped along the vein. These workings are clean and in good condition. A few sets of timber are present, but the ground generally is not heavy. The surface plant consists of a blacksmith shop, a building that houses an 8-foot Pelton water wheel and a 125-cubic foot compressor, one cabin, and a house trailer. There is also an HD7 tractor on the property, track in the mine, and several mine cars. The applicant owns a construction firm that specializes in quarrying and rock aggregates, and is therefore in a position to acquire additional machinery for use at the mine.

GEOLOGY

Geologic Setting

The Pilot Mine is in a forested area of moderate relief, and the workings are all in gray andesite porphyry(?). No other country rock was seen owing to the limited extent of the workings and to heavy snow cover on the surface at the time of the examination. However, the Westwood sheet of the California geologic map series shows the porphyry to be metavolcanic rock

of Jurassic-Triassic age. This rock is overridden to the east by a thrust plate of Upper Jurassic marine rocks and is itself thrust over Permian metavolcanic rocks a short distance to the west. The claim area lies between these thrust faults which are ¼ to 1 mile apart.

Ore Deposits

The Pilot adit, which strikes east-west, crosscuts the westernmost of the two faults at 590 feet from the portal (Fig. 3). This fault strikes N. 25° W., dips 30° NE, and is probably the Pilot vein. The vein material consists of quartz, banded with copper minerals and hematite. Thick tan gouge occurs along the vein in many places, but there is little deformation on either side of the fault. The Pilot vein is nowhere more than 1 foot in thickness where exposed by the workings. The copper sulphides, chalcopyrite, chalcocite, and bornite are banded with malachite and azurite in the quartz gangue. The gold indicated in the applicant's and OME's assays probably occurs both as free and alloyed (tellurides) metal, although none was seen for certain. The silver indicated in the assays is probably in the bornite.

Sampling

Three samples were taken: one from the Pilot vein in each of the two small stopes 590 feet from the adit portal, and one grab sample from the ore bin outside the mine. Assays of these samples are as follows:

Sample Number	Percent Copper	Ounces per ton Gold	Silver	Description
P-1	6.55	0.06	6.75	Chip sample across 1' vein 590' from portal. In small stope south side of adit
P-2	8.40	1.46	15.35	Chip sample across 1' vein 590' from portal. In small stope north side of adit
P-3	24.98	0.08	19.90	Grab sample from ore bin outside mine

Ore Reserves

Ore reserves are difficult to assess if the Pilot vein is discounted. This vein is not large enough to make a mine, and although the applicant is stoping some of this ore, it is more to keep busy than get rich. Veins of greater thickness, the Tutt vein in particular, are inferred to lie a few hundred to several hundred feet to the northeast. The Tutt vein has been open cut but its size at depth is speculative only.

EXPLORATION

Applicant's Proposal

The applicant proposed to extend the Pilot adit about 800 feet on the same strike (E-W) and on the same level, and crosscut the Tutt vein. The present face of the adit has 250 feet of ground above; if it is driven an additional 800 feet, the new face will be about 650 feet below the surface. The former owner drilled three diamond drill holes in the present face but the holes probably did not reach the Tutt vein. The information from these holes is not available. Additional drilling was considered but the cost for three holes would be nearly the same as for drifting. In addition, the information from drill holes would be less definitive in this case.

Examiner's Proposal

I agree with the applicant's proposal to extend the Pilot adit. This work will explore for veins having essentially the same structure as the Pilot vein. However, owing to the unpredictable dip of the target vein at depth, I recommend that the total length of the crosscut adit be increased from 800 to 1,000 feet with the provision that the footage in an adit less than 1,000 feet long be used for drifting on mineralized zones crosscut by the adit.

Proposed Exploration Costs

The applicant's cost estimate is higher than should be owing mainly to inflated labor and supervision costs. The mine property is not isolated (9 miles over good road from Taylorsville), and, while boarding facilities at the mine would be convenient, they are unnecessary. Another reason for the high cost is a contingency item for bad ground that increases the cost nearly $6 per foot. It would be hard to imagine a more straightforward operation than driving a 5'x7' horizontal adit through sound rock with the portal a stone's throw from the main access road. The supervision and accounting required for this project is minimal. The availability and cost of timber is also minimal; the mine is in sawmill country. Other items listed in the estimate are in line with current costs in this area.

I submit the following revised cost estimate for the recommended project.

Cost Estimate

Fixed Unit Costs

Crosscutting and drifting, 5'x7', excluding timbering, 1,000 feet at $48/ft	$48,000.00
Timbering, 100 feet at $9/ft	900.00
Assaying, 30 samples for copper, gold, and silver, at $6/sample	180.00
Total estimated cost of project	$49,080.00
Government participation at 62½ percent	$30,675.00

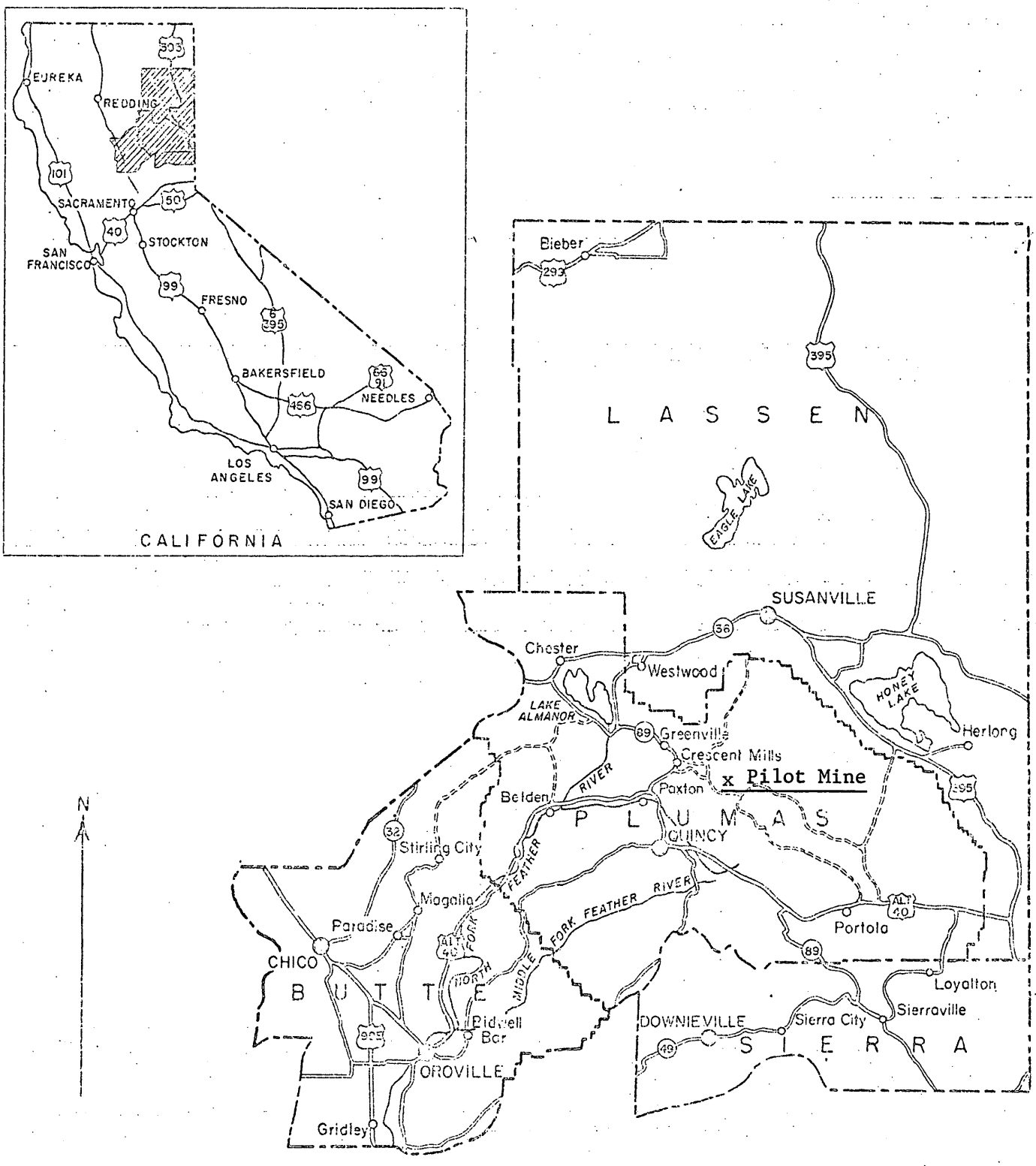

Figure 1. INDEX MAP OF BUTTE, LASSEN, PLUMAS, AND SIERRA COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA

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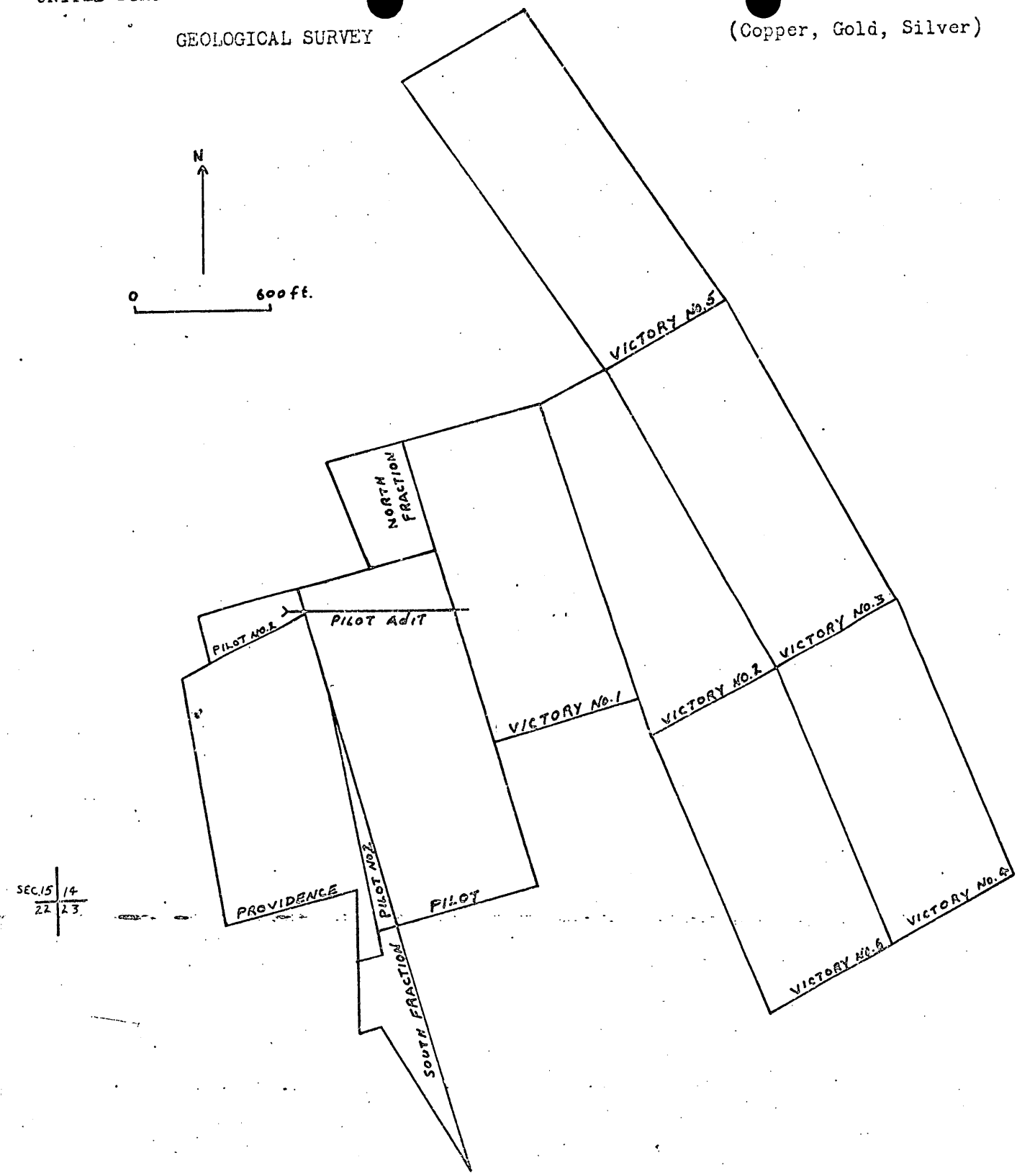

Figure 2.--Property map of Pilot Mine, Plumas County, California.

PLUMAS MINING CORPORATION
P. O. Box 1231
Oroville, California
March 9, 1968

U. S. Dept of the Interior
Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Part, Calif. 94025

ATTENTION: Mr. Harold K. Stager (RE: OME-6682)

Dear Mr. Stager:

In answer to your letter of March 5th we enclose herewith the following information asked for:

1. Bill of sale transferring rights of J. R. Walsh to Plumas Mining Corporation.

2. Letter from Mr. Stanley Young, Attorney at Law, Quincy California, establishing our legal rights on Mining Claims.

3. Cost estimate on performing the work ourselves.

In regards the possibility of having this work done on a contract basis, we have checked very carefully on this and in order to get a good qualified contractor it is necessary to pay current wages, with subsistence allowances because we have no facilities for board and room at the mine. This is one reason why the contract prices seem higher than they have been in the past.

Yours very truly,

PLUMAS MINING CORPORATION

Bernard C Richter

By: B. C. Richter

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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 18th day of January, 1968 by and between JOHN R. WALSH, hereinafter called SELLER, whose address is P. O. Box 1026, Marysville, California, 95901 and PLUMAS MINING CORPORATION, a California Corporation, hereinafter called BUYER, whose address is P. O. Box 1231, Oroville, California, 95965.

W I T N E S S E T H:

That Seller agrees to sell and Buyer agrees to buy those certain unpatented mining claims situated in the County of Plumas, State of California, described as follows:

Those claims known as the PILOT GROUP consisting of:

PILOT QUARTZ CLAIM, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 3, page 249, of "Quartz", as of July 7, 1890, the Amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol. 6, page 244, of "Quartz" as of October 27, 1905.

PILOT No. 2 QUARTZ CLAIM, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 5, page 437 of "Quartz", as of January 1, 1903, the Amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol. 6, at page 243, of "Quartz" as of October 27, 1905.

NORTH FRACTION, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 17, at page 271, of "Quartz" as of July 3, 1928.

SOUTH FRACTION, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 18, at page 88, of "Quartz" as of September 24, 1929.

PROVIDENCE QUARTZ CLAIM, Notice of Location of which is recorded in Vol. 4, at page 194 as of January 12, 1897, the Amended Notice of Location recorded in Vol. 6, at page 26, as of November 2, 1905.

ALSO those claims known as the VICTORY GROUP consisting of:

VICTORY NO. 1, VICTORY NO. 2, VICTORY NO. 3, VICTORY NO. 4, VICTORY NO. 5, and VICTORY NO. 6, QUARTZ CLAIMS, the Notices of Location of which are recorded in Vol. 16, at pages 197 to 200 of "Quartz" as of July 12, 1924.

All recording data in the offices of the County Recorder of Plumas County, California.

All for the price and upon the terms and conditions as follows:

(1) For the total purchase price of $60,000.00 payable as follows:

(a) The sum of $3,000.00 down, in cash, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by SELLER; and

(b) The balance of $57,000.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on the decreasing amount thereof from the date October 30, 1967, payable to Velma Brown as Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Whitman Goodhue, whose address is 2703 Rheem Avenue, Richmond, California and/or c/o Young and Young, Attorneys, P. O. Box 635, Quincy, California, 95971, hereinafter referred to as SELLER, with no further reference to JOHN R. WALSH, until paid in full, payable in five (5) equal yearly installments of $11,400.00 each, together with accrued interest; said payments of principal and interest to commence one (1) year from October 30, 1967.

(2) Buyer agrees to pay all taxes or assessments of whatsoever nature which are, or may become due on said premises above described.

(3) Buyer agrees to perform, or cause to be performed, all annual assessment work required to hold said unpatented mining claims, and until the entire purchase price and accrued interest has been paid in full the Proofs of Labor, evidencing such annual assessment work, shall be recorded in the name of Seller and Buyer shall furnish Seller with a copy of the Recorded "Proof of Labor" evidencing such annual assessment work.

(4) Seller shall have a lien on all ore removed from the premises to secure payment of the yearly installments, or any part of the balance owing on the purchase price and/or accrued interest.

Buyer shall furnish Seller with duplicate copies of any smelter returns or any receipts for the sale of any ore removed from the above described premises, and, said returns or receipts shall be furnished to Seller within thirty (30) days of their receipt by Buyer.

(5) In the event that any payment is not made when the same becomes due, Seller, in addition to the other remedies of Seller contained herein, shall have the right to confiscate any ore mined by Buyer, and Buyer shall neither mine, or ship, or remove any ore from the premises. Seller shall then have the right to sell any ore stockpiled and apply the proceeds from such sale to the delinquent payments.

(6) Buyer agrees to post a notice of non-responsibility on the premises prior to and during the time that the property is being mined, or prior to and during the time that any work is being done on the premises, holding Seller harmless from any such damages to persons or property of third persons, and keep such notice posted until the whole purchase price and accrued interest have been paid in full.

(7) Buyer understands that Seller, by reason of this being an estate sale, makes no warranty of the title to the property nor any other representations with respect to the mineral values contained therein.

(8) In the event of a failure to comply with the terms hereof by Buyer, Seller shall be released from all obligation in law or equity to convey said property, and Buyer shall forfeit all right thereto, and any sums theretofore paid by Buyer shall be retained by Seller as rental for said premises.

(9) Buyer shall keep the improvements situated on said property in as good a condition as the same now are, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and any repairs thereto shall be at his sole cost and expense.

(10) Buyer shall not create, or suffer to be created, against said premises by reason of any act or omission on his part any liens or other encumbrances.

(11) Buyer, making the payments and keeping and performing the other promises, covenants and conditions herein provided to be made, kept and performed on his part, may have the peaceable use, prossession and enjoyment of said premises and property and all thereof from and after the date of this agreement. In this connection it is understood and agreed that Buyer shall not assign this contract or any of Buyer's interest hereunder, and that no one other than Buyer or his agents are to occupy said premises, without the written consent of Seller being first had and obtained. It is further understood that Seller shall have the privilege of inspecting said premises at any and all reasonable times, either personally or through her authorized representatives.

(12) It is expressly understood that time is of the essence of this agreement and of each and every part hereof.

(13) It is further understood that the provisions of this agreement are to apply to and bind the heirs, executors and administrators and assignes of the respective parties hereto.

(14) Seller, upon receiving the full purchase price, together with accrued interest thereon, at the time and in the manner herein provided, agrees to execute and deliver to Buyer, a Quit Claim Deed to said unpatented mining claims hereinabove set forth.

(15) It is further understood that this agreement is subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, in the a matter of the estate of JOSEPH W. GOODHUE, alias, deceased, and that until the final payment on the purchase price is made and the Quit-Claim Deed executed by said administratrix that said premises are under the jurisdiction of said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year in this instrument first above written.

John R Walsh

John R. Walsh - Seller

PLUMAS MINING CORPORATION

By: Bernard C Richter

State of California

County of Butte

On this 18th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty eight before me, Violet Lorimor a Notary Public in the County of Butte, State of California personally appeared John R. Walsh and Bernard C. Richter known to me to be the persons and officer of the corporation described in and that executed the within instrument on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the City of Oroville, County of Butte, State of California the day and year in this certificate first above written.

OFFICIAL SEAL
VIOLET LORIMOR
NOTARY PUBLIC CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
BUTTE COUNTY

Violet Lorimor

VIOLET LORIMOR, Notary Public-Cal.
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March 7, 1968

Mr. Harold K. Stager
Geologist
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Re: Joseph W. Goodhue Estate

Dear Mr. Stager:

At the request of John Walsh I am writing you regarding the status of the unpatented quartz mining claim known as the Victory No. 1. The Notice of Location of Victory No. 1 was recorded July 12, 1924 in Volume 16 Quartz Claims, page 197 in the Plumas County Recorders Office, Quincy, California. Proofs of Labor have been filed each year since this claim was located. The assessment work was performed after Joe Goodhue's death. I am the attorney for the Estate of Joseph Goodhue. I know that the assessment work has been done on this and other claims in the Victory group. In my opinion this is a valid unpatented quartz mining claim and its validity has been maintained by the prompt filing of the proofs of assessment work. As a matter of fact, unlike many other unpatented mining claims whose owners file Proofs of Labor without having actually done the assessment work, I know that the decedent was living on these claims for more than 30 years.

The same information as applies to Victory No. 1 applies to all of the claims in the Victory Group.

I hope this information is helpful to you. I might add that my father and I are associated in practice in Quincy.

Very truly yours,

Stanley C. Young, Jr.

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Exploration Costs - Pilot Mine - Plumas Mining Co., Inc., Taylorsville, Calif.

Backhoe Rental, Install pipe for water wheel 100 hours at 12.50 per hr.	$ 1,250.00
Supervision at 6.00 hr. as needed (8 mons.)	2,880.00
Assaying and Sampling at 9.00 hr. - gold, silver, copper	216.00
	$ 4,346.00

Drive tunnel - Crosscuts - Ventilation, etc. (cost per ft.)

Total 800 ft. - 5 day week - mons. - wages

2 miners at $5.00 hr., average 5' per day Helper 3.50 hr.	$ 21.60
Compensation ins., Soc. Sec., State tax at 25%	4.00
Powder, fuses, caps	5.50
Compressor supplies	3.00
Steel and bits	4.00
Repairs	1.00
Rail, Air, Water lines	3.50
Supervision, Accounting, etc.	8.00
Rental equipment	~~8.81~~
Cost per ft.	59.41
Contingency - Bad Ground - Timber etc. at 10%	5.94
Total cost per ft.	$ 65.35

All Equipment furnished - Rentals estimated

Compressor	$ 1,600.00
Drills	1,600.00
Air-Water-Hoses	400.00
3 mine cars	450.00
truck	1,600.00
Misc. tools	1,400.00

Rental Rate $6,050.00 800' tunnel $8.81 ft.

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Hon. Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your letter of February 29 requesting information on the present status of the application (OME-6682) for exploration assistance submitted by the Plumas Mining Corporation, Oroville, California.

An on-site examination of the Pilot Mine property was made by an OME representative from the Menlo Park Office on February 7. Although some delays have been encountered in obtaining additional data for inclusion in the examination report, it is anticipated that the report will be completed shortly, and an early decision reached regarding the application.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Baker

Acting Director

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February 29, 1968.

Mr. W. T. Pecora, Director,
Geological Survey,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C. 20240.

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Dear Mr. Pecora:

Kindly refer to my letter dated January 15, with regard to the application filed with the Office of Minerals Exploration by the Plumas Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 1231, Oroville, California.

I understand that the assay reports have been completed and that the application is in the final stages of consideration.

I would be grateful for a report on the present status of the application.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD T. (BIZZ) JOHNSON
Member of Congress

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Mr. B. C. Richter
Plumas Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 1231
Oroville, California 95965

Re: OME-6682 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Plumas Mining Corporation
Pilot Mine
Plumas County, California

Dear Mr. Richter:

As a result of careful reviews by the OME of the subject application, information obtained by Mr. Carlson during his field examination on February 6 and 7, 1968, and additional information supplied by Mr. Henry E. Jones, Zone Mining Engineer for Plumas National Forest of the U.S. Forest Service in Quincy, California, several questions have arisen that must be resolved before we can continue with the processing of the application.

The first questions pertain to ownership of the ground to be explored by the proposed crosscut adit. On the property map submitted with the application, compiled by Mr. Gilbert H. Goodhue in June 1920, the Pilot Main Tunnel is shown as starting on the Providence Quartz Claim and crossing the Pilot Quartz Claim to the west edge of the Albert Quartz Claim (Victory No. 1 Claim). Your proposal, for an 800-foot extension of this crosscut, would pass through the Albert Quartz Claim and about halfway across the Gray Copper Quartz Claim (Victory No. 2 Claim). A more recent map, by Mr. G. C. Heikes, dated November 1964, for the Western Copper Company of Taylorsville, Calif., indicates that the area of the Gray Copper Quartz Claim (Victory No 2 Claim), which contains the outcrop of the Tutt Vein, is covered by the Barney Tutt Claim and now held by a Mr. R. P. Wilson. Will you please clarify this apparent conflict of ownership and supply us with an accurate map of the claims included in the application showing the location of the portal of the Pilot Main Tunnel, the present face of the crosscut, the location of the proposed 800-foot extension, the surface outcrop location of the Tutt Vein, and the projected position of the Tutt Vein at the elevation to be explored. A document transferring the rights of Mr. John R. Walsh, who is listed as the purchaser of the mining claims, to the Plumas Mining Corporation is also required.

Also in question are the estimated costs for the proposed work. The low bid of $66.50 per foot for crosscutting is considered excessively high for the location, extent, and type of rock. Similar work in other OME projects in this region is being accomplished at costs of from $33 to $45 per foot. Will you please furnish a detailed cost estimate for the proposed work including labor, materials, supplies, equipment costs, etc. Mr. Urban and Mr. McLeod, of your organization, appear to have the necessary experience and qualifications to undertake, or direct, the proposed work, and it is probable that it could be accomplished for a much lower cost than by independent contractors.

This request for additional information should not be considered as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall hold the further processing of your application until the data are received.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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Hon. Harold T. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in reply to your letter of January 15 to Mr. Frank E. Johnson, Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration, concerning the application (OME-668X) of the Plumas Mining Corporation, Oroville, California, for financial assistance to explore for copper, gold, and silver at the Pilot Mine in Plumas County, California.

This application was received in the Washington office of OME on January 2, and referred to Mr. Harold K. Stager, Field Officer, OME Region II, Menlo Park, California, on January 9 for a possible field examination.

You may be assured that the processing of this application will continue to be given prompt and careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur A. Baker

Acting Director

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January 15, 1968.

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Mr. Frank E. Johnson, Chief,
Office of Minerals Exploration,
Geological Survey,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C. 20240.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Plumas Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 1231, Oroville, California, has submitted an application to Mr. Harold K. Stager, Office of Minerals Exploration in Menlo Park, California, for financial assistance in minerals exploration.

The minerals are Copper, Silver and Gold and the estimated cost of the project is $50,000. The Pilot Mine is located in the Genesee Mining District, Plumas County, California and is in the name of the Plumas Mining Corporation. As outlined in the application, the Corporation is a new closed California Corporation formed to operate the Pilot Mine. The location is 9 miles from Taylorsville, California, and on the strike of the Walker Mine which is the same area and which is highly mineralized. The President of the Corporation is Mr. Bernard Richter.

I understand the application will be forwarded to your office in Washington in the near future and I would appreciate it if you would give it every consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Harold T. Johnson

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AIRMAIL

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Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6682 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Plumas Mining Corporation
Pilot Mine
Plumas County, California

We are referring the subject application to you for further study, a field examination, if warranted, and recommendations.

The application lacks much of the geologic evidence to indicate that significant ore reserves would be discovered by the proposed work. However, it appears that the Applicant has done the best he can in the preparation of the application. Some of the analyses furnished are interesting enough to suggest that a field examination is warranted. We agree, some drifting on the veins in addition to the crosscutting is needed to make this an exploration project.

If a contract is recommended, the Applicant should be requested to furnish the document transferring the rights of John R. Welsh, who is listed as the purchaser of the mining claims, to the Plumas Mining Corporation.

The Applicant's cost estimate of $66.50 per foot for crosscutting is high, and if a contract is recommended a detailed cost estimate should be obtained.

FRANK E. JOHNSON (fk)

Frank E. Johnson

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Plumas Mining Corporation
P. O. Box 1291
Oroville, California 95965

Re: OME-6482 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Plumas Mining Corporation
Pilot Mine
Plumas County, California

Gentlemen:

Your application for exploration assistance has been reviewed in our Washington Office and referred to Mr. Harold K. Stager, Field Officer, U. S. Geological Survey, Building 2, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California 94025.

Mr. Stager will notify you if he requires additional information and to arrange for an on-site examination of the property, if necessary.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gfa)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Peterson
Region II

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January 2, 1968

Plumas Mining Corporation
P. O. Box 1231
Oroville, California 95965

Subject: OME-6682

Gentlemen:

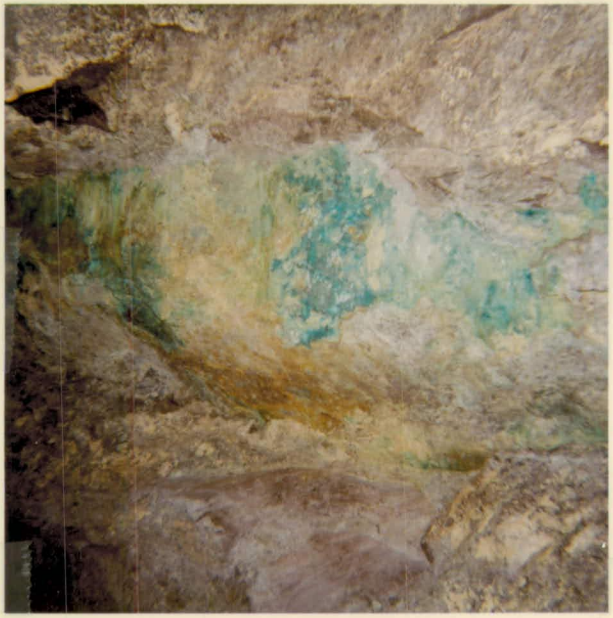
Your application for exploration assistance, dated December 28, 1967, submitted to our Menlo Park, California, office, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6682.

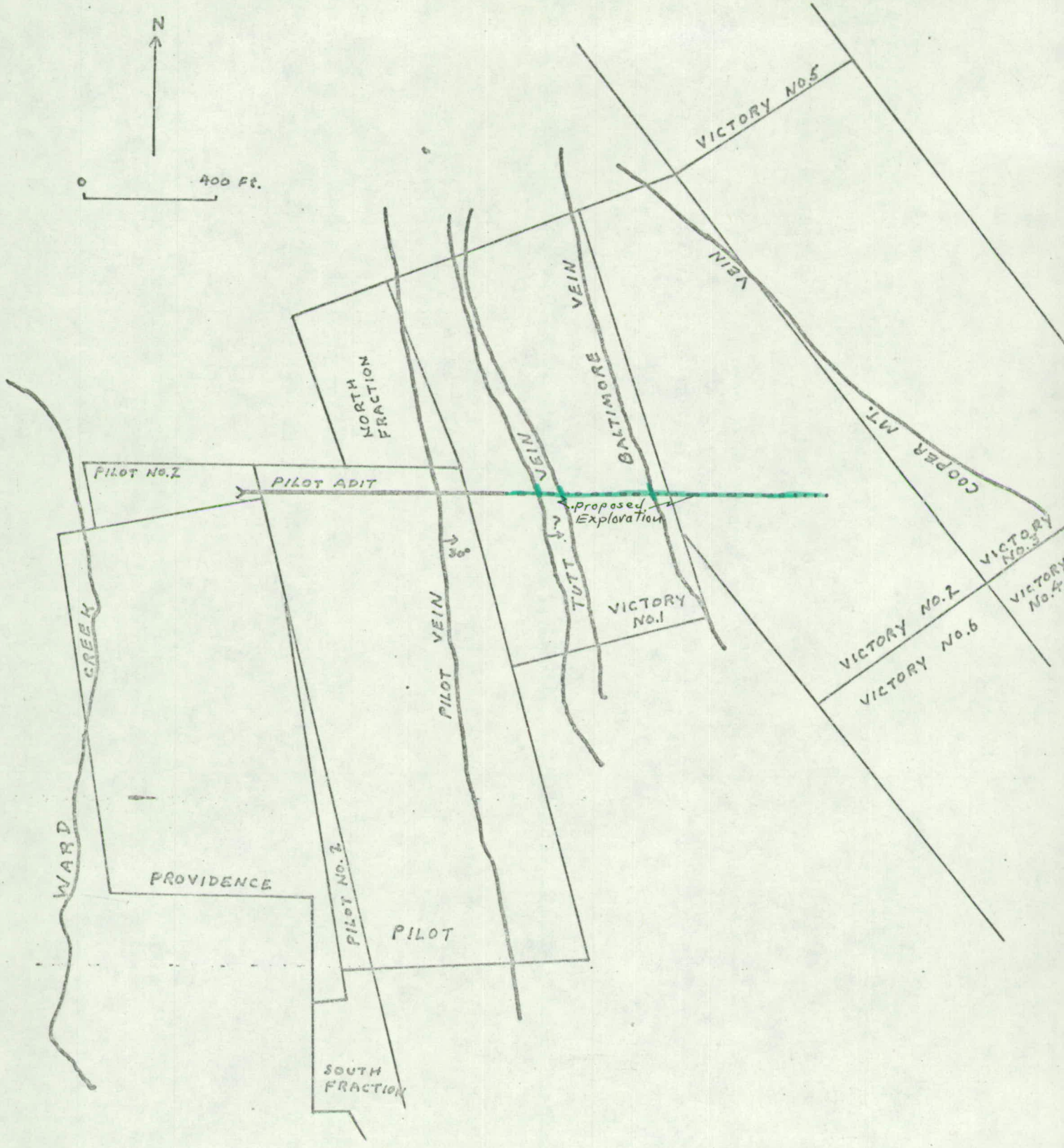
Please identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this docket number.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: OME Region II





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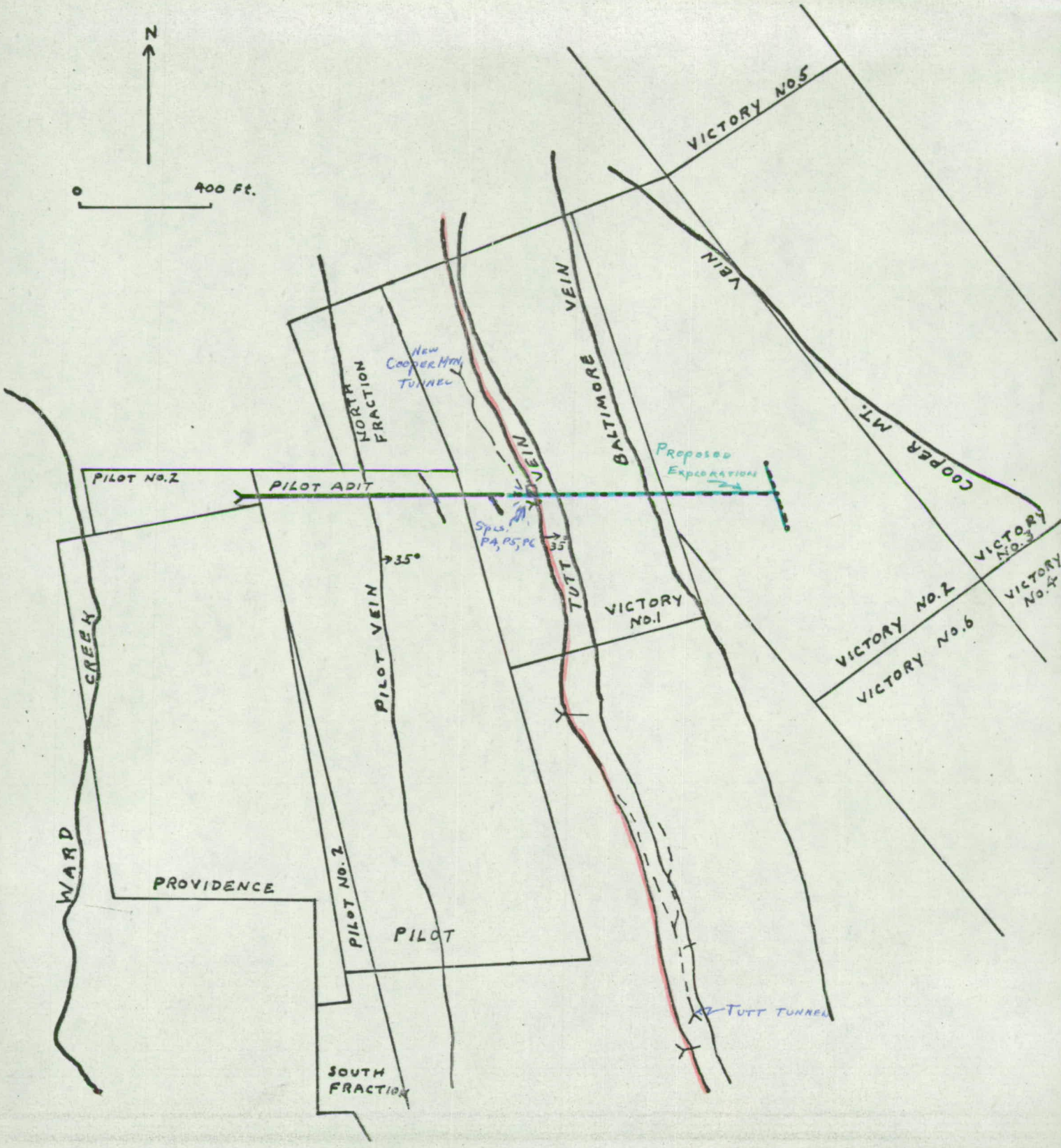

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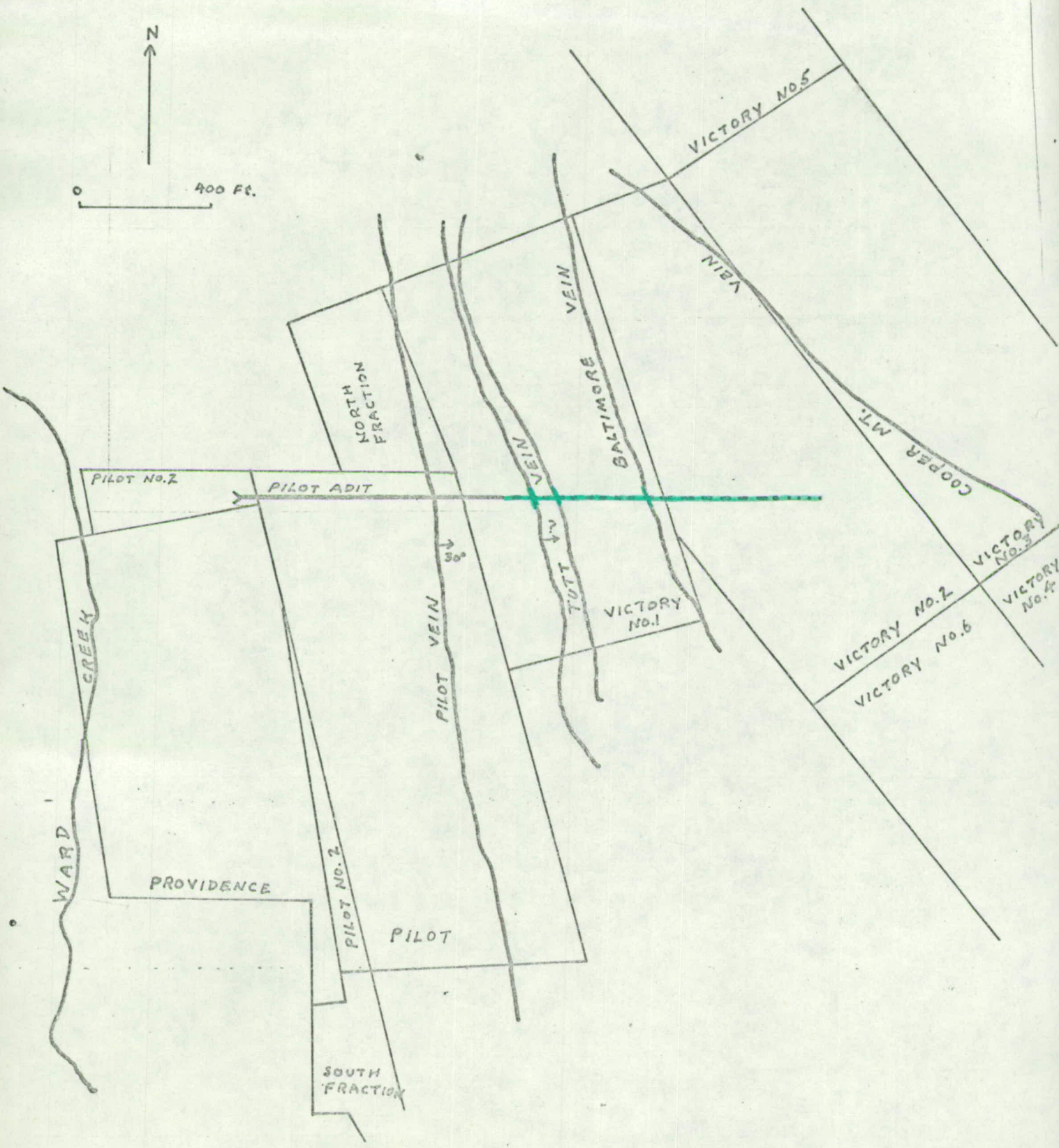

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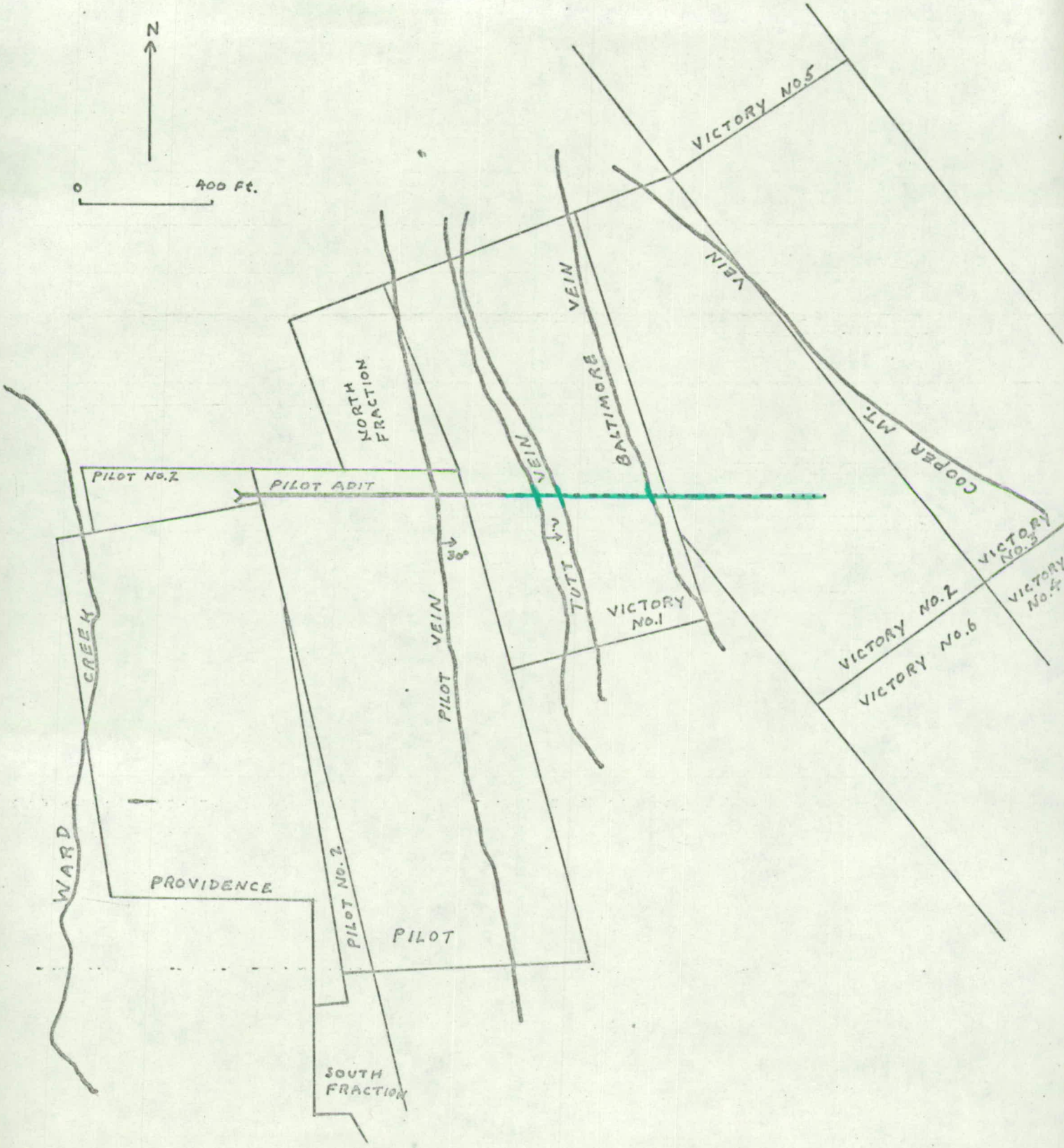

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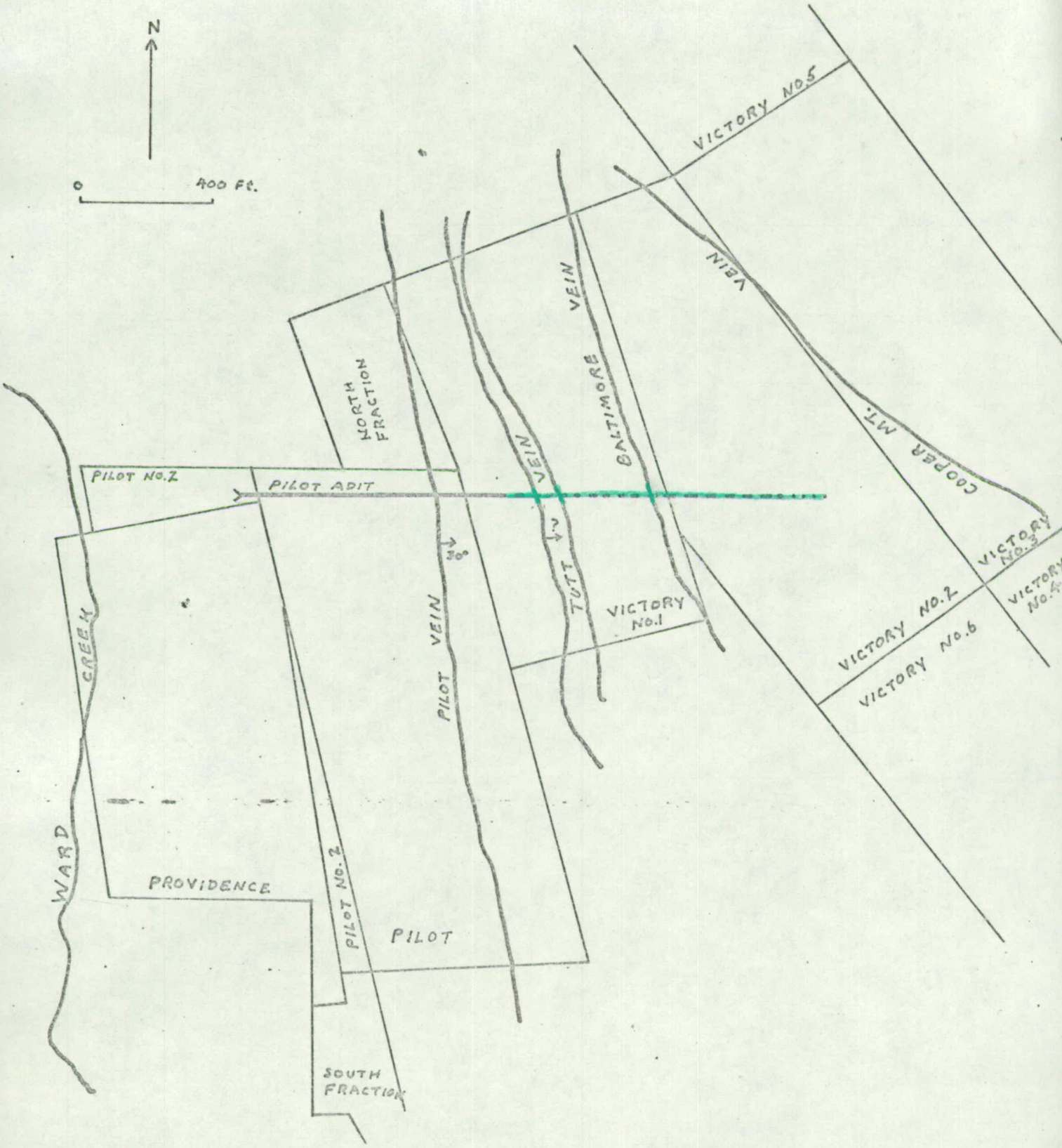

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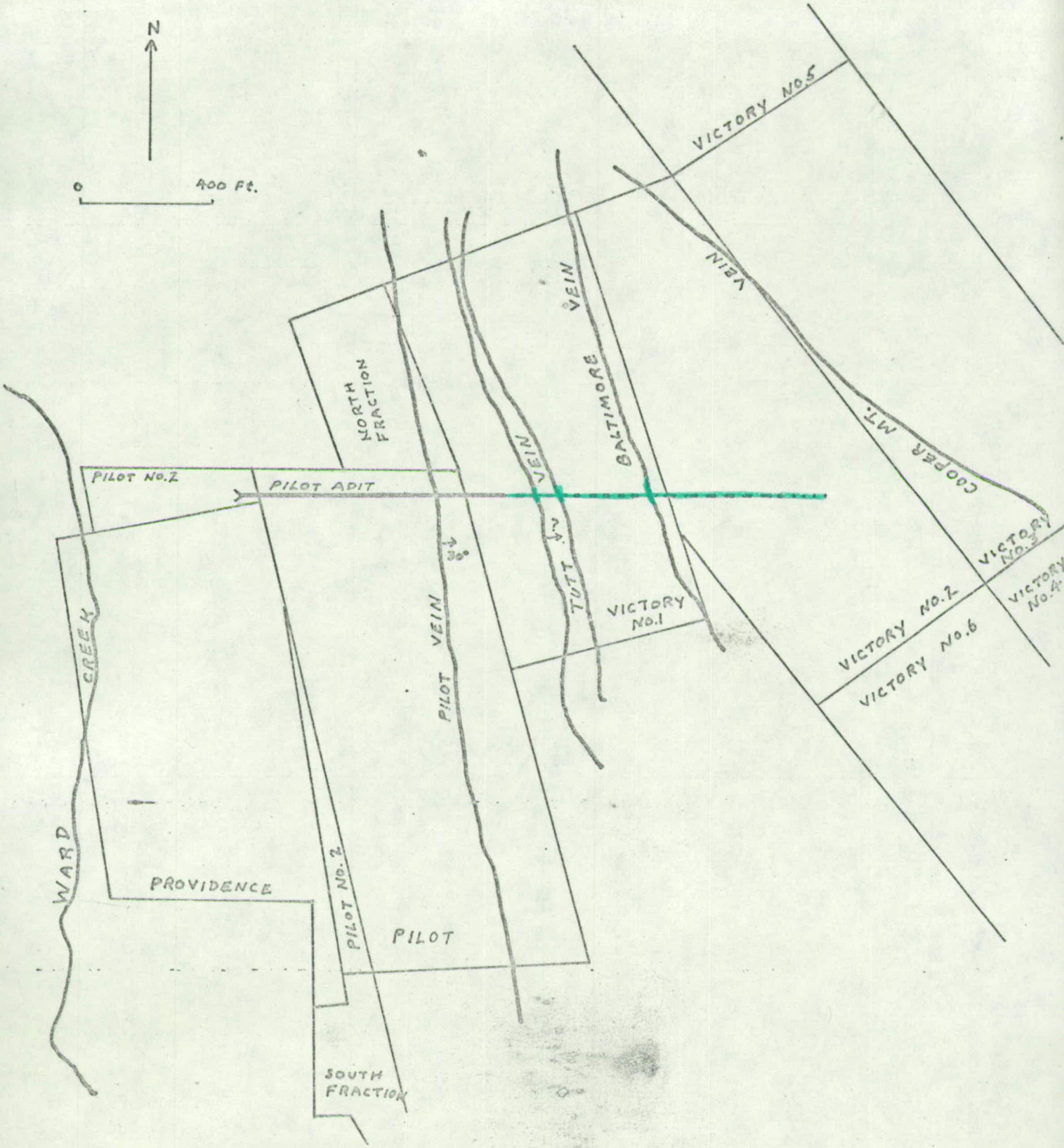

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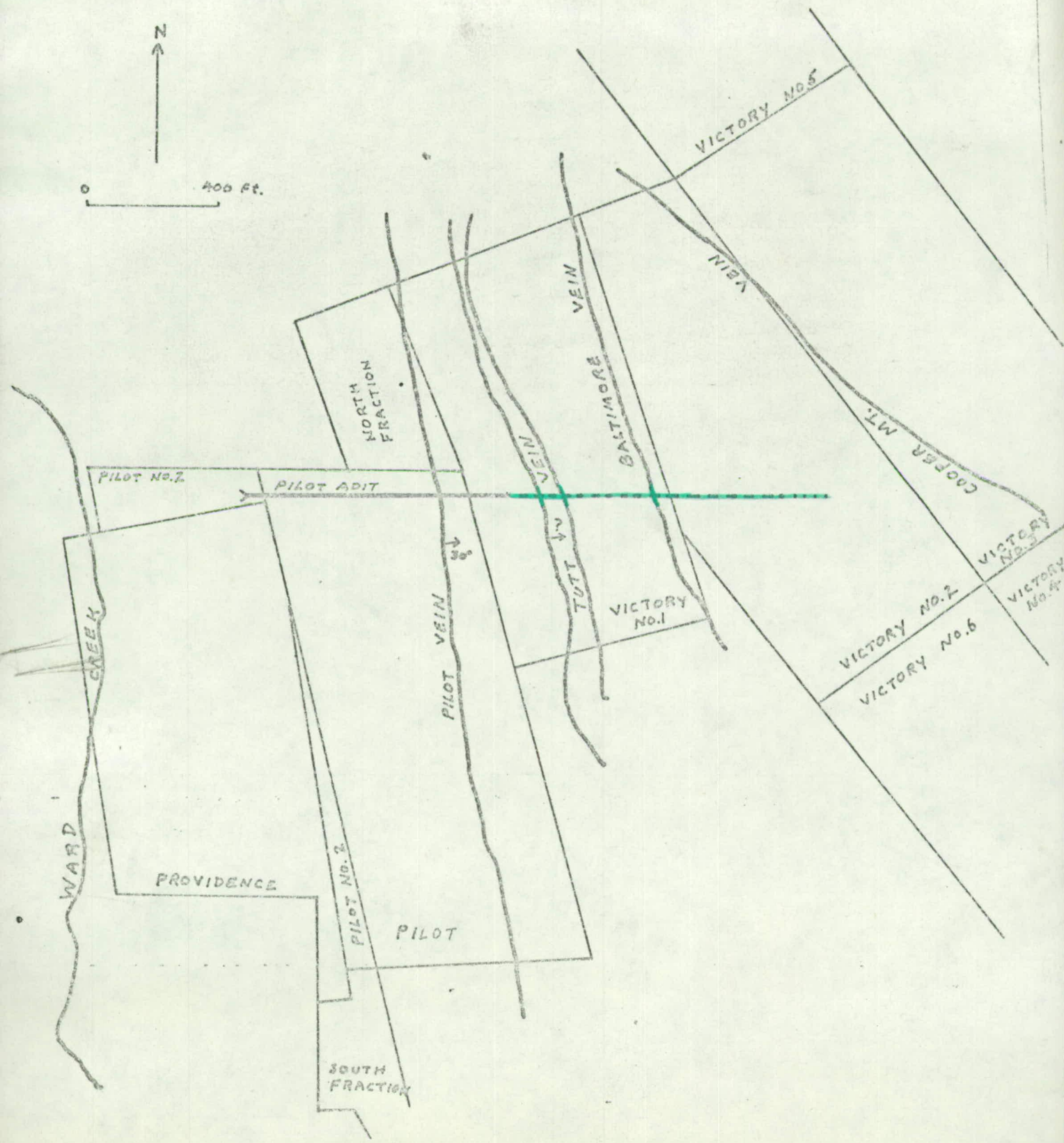

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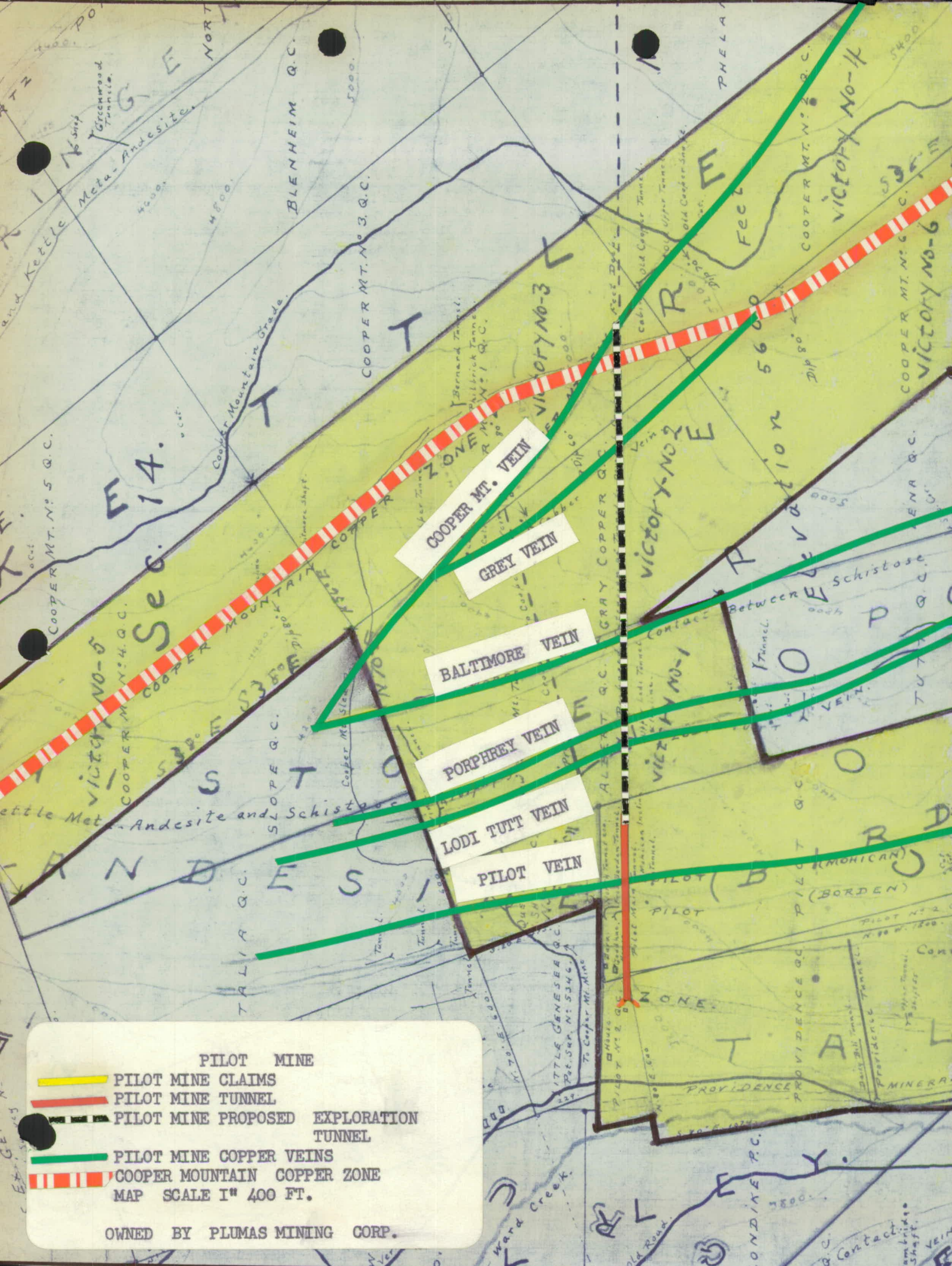
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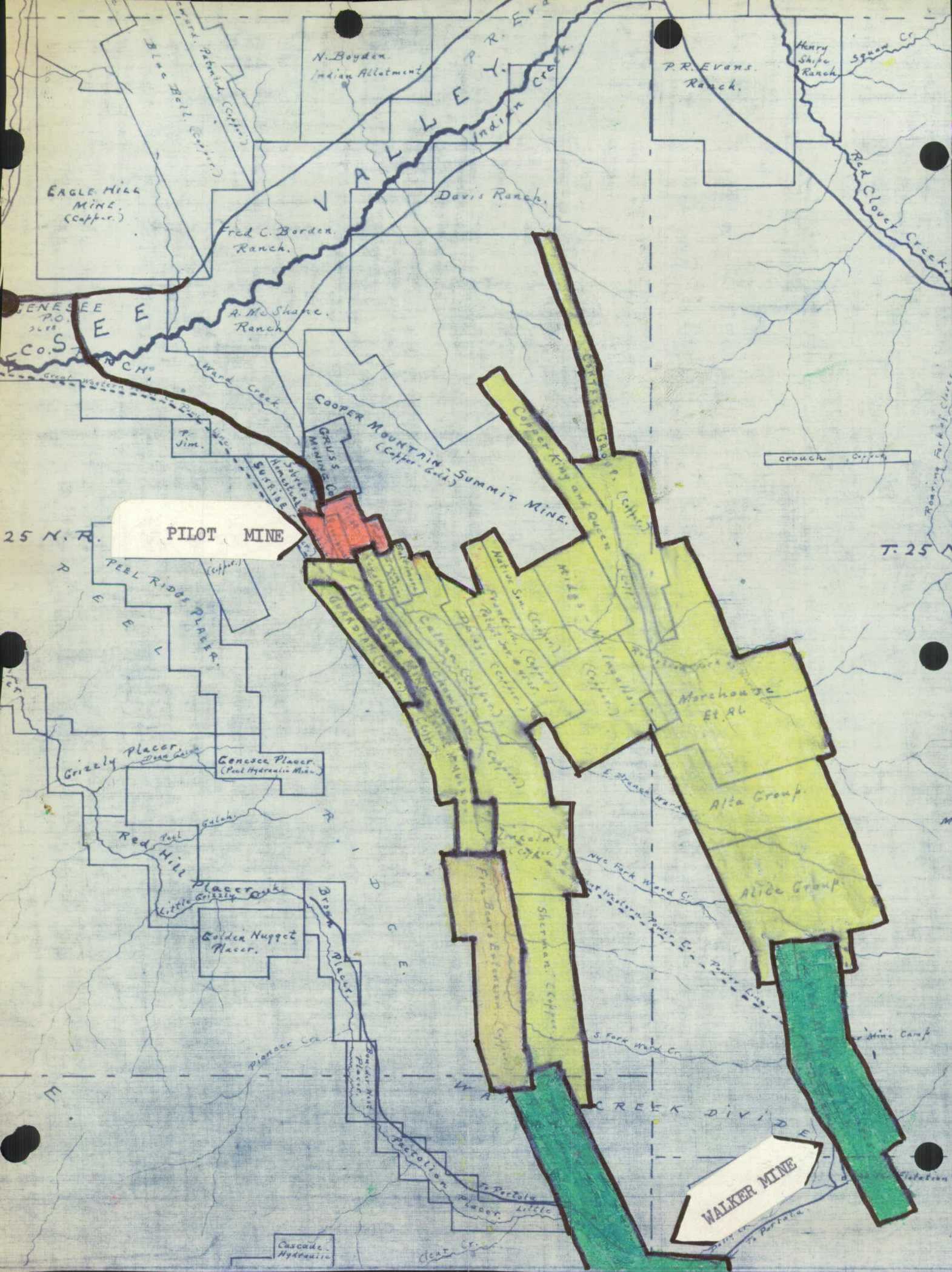
OWNED BY PLUMAS MINING CORP.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WALKER MINE
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Henry Shipe Ranch
Squaw Cr.
Red Clover Creek
Blue Bell (Copper)
Eagle Hill Mine (Copper)
Davis Ranch.
Fred C. Borden Ranch.
R. McShane Ranch
Genesee P.O.
Co. Ranch
Ward Creek
Cooper Mountain Summit Mine.
Gruss Mining Co.
Jim.
Sunrise
Copper King and Queen (Copper)
Contact Group (Copper)
Miles
Native Son (Copper)
Franklin (Copper)
Pilot Sun (Copper)
Davis (Copper)
Calhoun (Copper)
Champion (Copper)
Lincoln (Copper)
Fire Bears Eyes (Copper)
Sherman (Copper)
Morehouse Et. Al.
Alta Group
Alice Group
Peel Ridge Placer.
Grizzly Placer
Genesee Placer (Peel Hydraulic Min.)
Red Hill Placer
Golden Nugget Placer.
Brock Placer
Boulder Hill Placer
Pertolion Placer
Cascade Hydraulic
Pioneer Cr.
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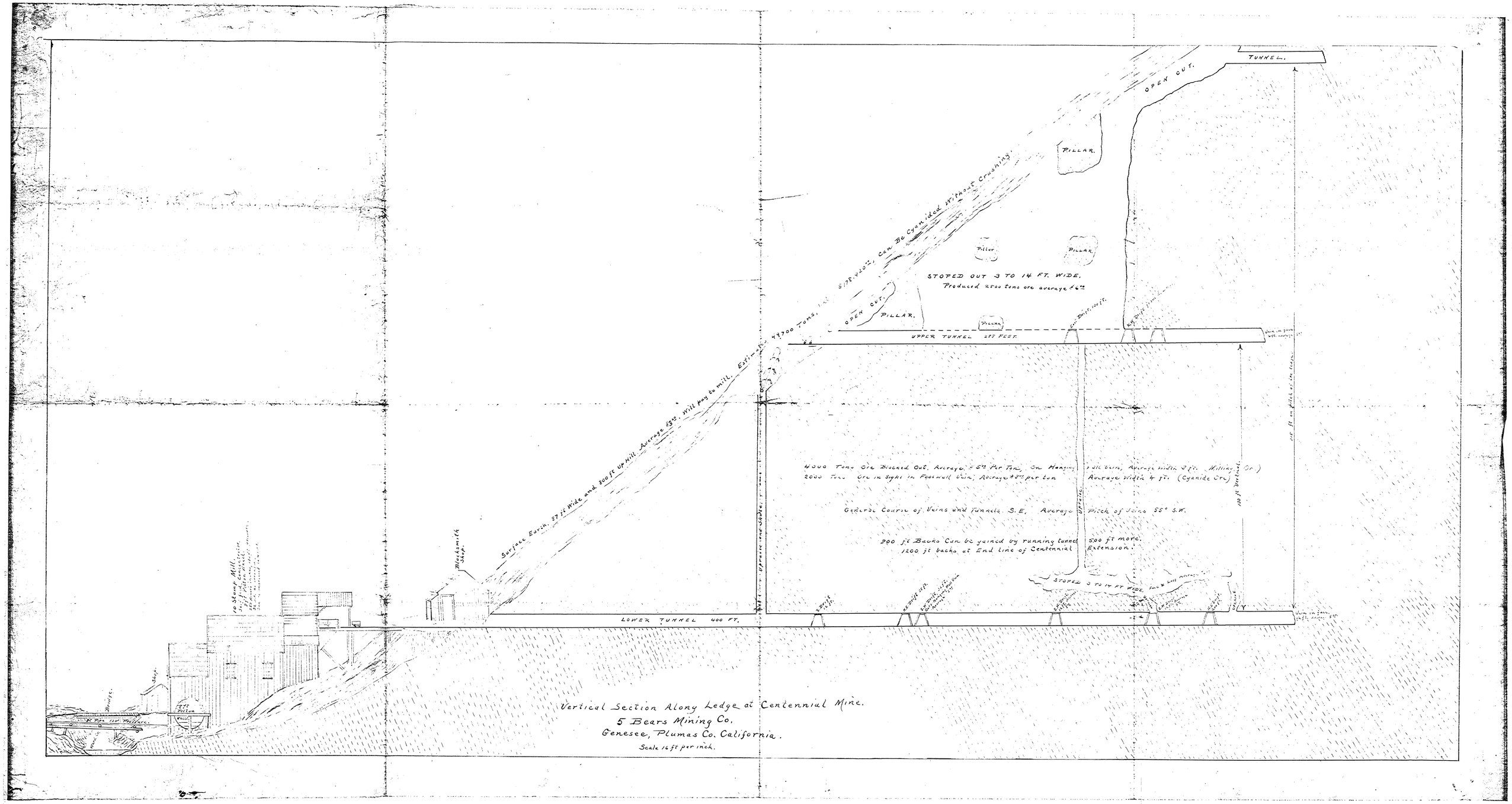
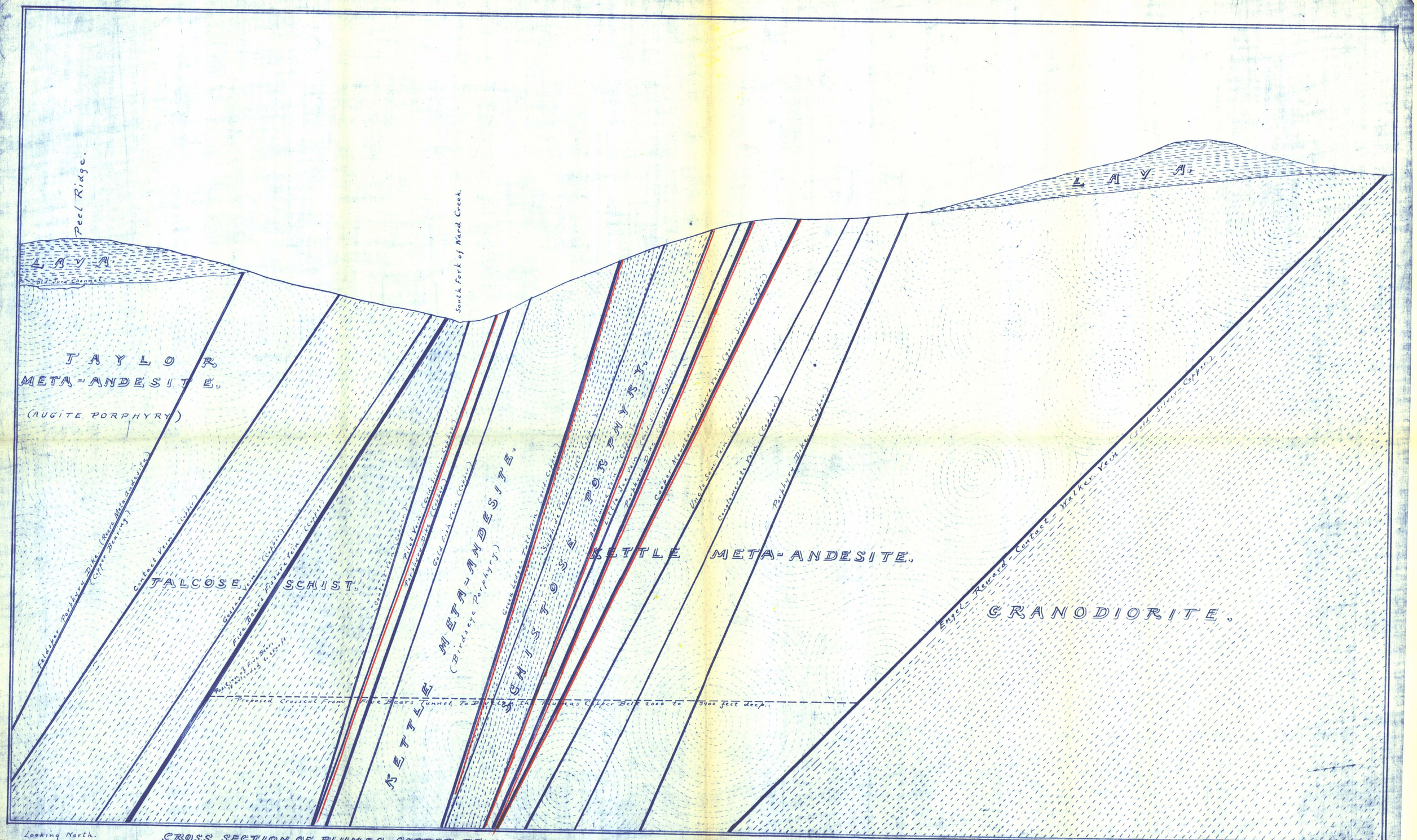


Vertical Section Along Ledge at Centennial Mine.
5 Bears Mining Co.
Genesee, Plumas Co. California.
Scale 16 ft per inch.

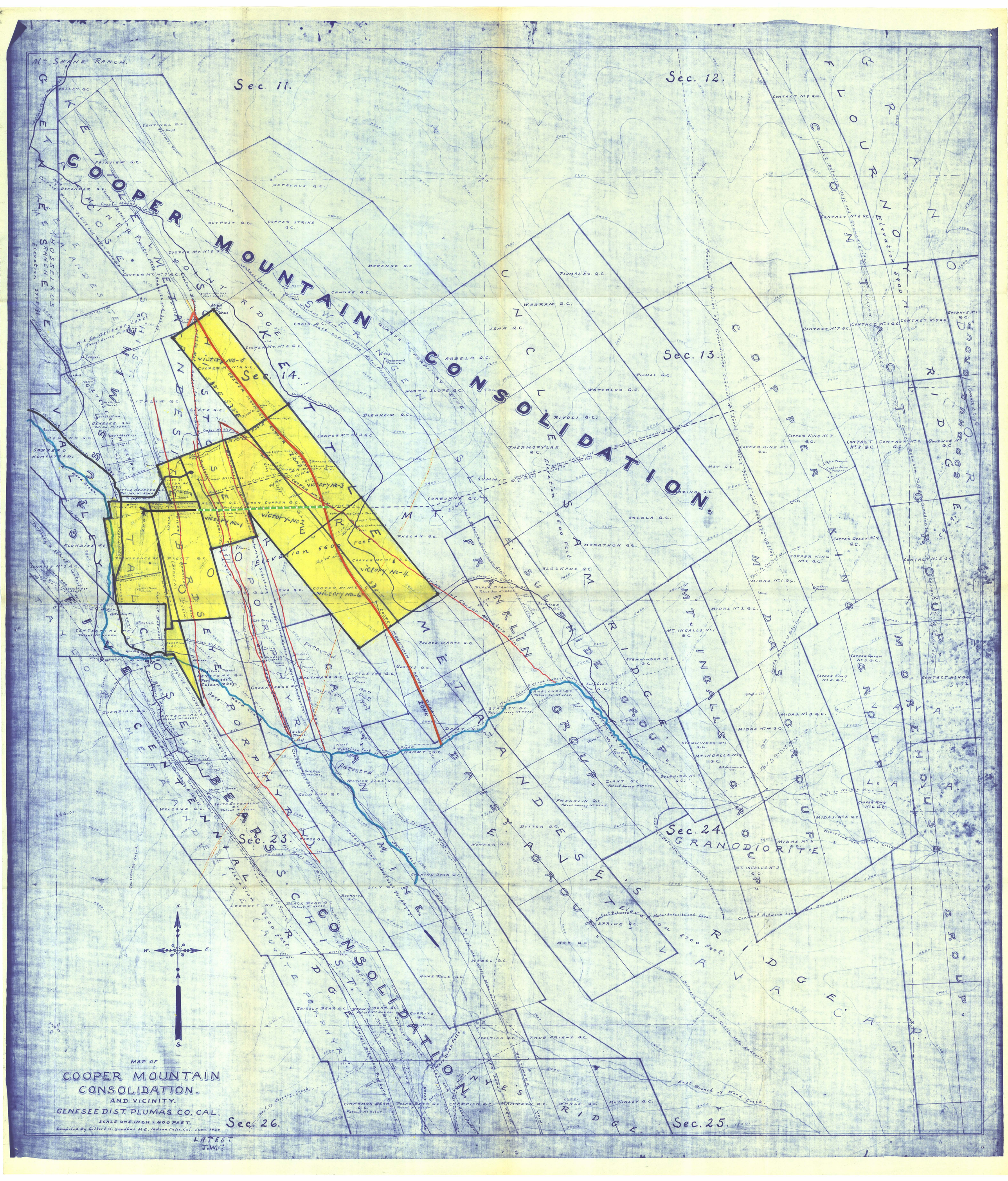


Looking North.

CROSS SECTION OF PLUMAS COPPER BELT, FROM PEEL RIDGE TO MT. INGALLS ONE MILE S. OF 40th PARALEL.

Base Line 3000 feet above Sea Level.

Scale 1 Inch = 300 Feet.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GENESEE DIST. PLUMAS CO. CAL.
SCALE ONE INCH = 400 FEET.
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