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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Mr. Joseph Mello; Central Valley RWQCB				
FROM:	Edgcomb Law Group (for Sunoco Inc.)				
DATE:	July 31, 2009				
CC:	Ms. Jerlean Johnson, USEPA, Region IX				
RE:	Mt. Diablo Mercury Mine Site				

Sunoco Inc.'s Voluntary PRP Report (as of 7/31/09) is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

EXHIBIT A

PRP Name/ Name of	Relevant Time	CERCLA	Current Viability
Representative	Period	Status	
Francis Hunsaker	? – 1907	Owner	Unknown
(a.k.a. Hastings)		·	
Edward Howard (Daisy	1907-1933 (portion	Owner	No further information. Obviously,
Howard)	to Mt. Diablo		very likely deceased.
•	Quicksilver Co.),		
•	and owner until		
	1952 for another		
	portion of property.		
George & Agnes	1914-1930	Owner	No further information. Obviously,
Grutchfield	,		very likely deceased.
Joseph Tonge	1929-1931	Owner	No further information. Obviously,
		:	very likely deceased.
Mount Diablo	1931-1960,	Owner/	Currently continuing to research and
Quicksilver Mining Co.	continued to own	Operator for	locate Mr. Vic Blomberg.
/ Vic Blomberg,	part of property	some of the	
Principal, numerous	(including pond)	time (1931-	
individual	until at least 1965.	1933)	·
shareholders.			
C. W. Ericksen	1933-1936	Operator	No further information. Obviously,
			very likely deceased.
Bradley Mining Co.	1936-1947	Operator	Currently operating. Being sued by
	·		EPA on several other sites. Has
			some insurance.
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Ronnie B. Smith /	1951-1953	Lessees/	Jene Harper, Jr. has been identified
Producers Refining;	,	Operators	as a former vice-president of
Associated names:			Franklin Supply Co. and son of the
(1) Jene Harper (c/o			former president of the company,
Franklin Supply			Raymond Harper. Franklin Supply
Company, 624 South			Company merged with Continental
Michigan Ave.,			Supply in 1995 to become C.E.
Chicago, Il); (2) Albert			Franklin, Ltd., and is a publicly
J. Mitchell, Treasurer,			traded company on the NASDAQ
Franklin Supply			(Symbol: CFK) and Toronto Stock
Company;	·		Exchange (Symbol: CFT).
(3) James F. Dunnigan			
(c/o Producers			
Refining, Inc., 318	·	•	,
West Houghton Ave.,		· _	

West Drongh MT), (4)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1
West Branch, MI); (4)			
Ronnie B. Smith.	1050 1050	· ·	77 0 11 0
Margaret H. de Witt,	1952-1970	Owners	No further information.
Jane H. Reimers,			
Elizabeth H. Dakin and			
Edward A. Howard, Jr.			·
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Jonas & Johnson:	1953	Lessees/	Unknown as to Mr. Jonas.
John E. Johnson	• .	Operators	
(deceased) and John L.			Mr. Johnson deceased as of 1958.
Jonas (Assignees of			
DMEA Contract).			The only Melvin Brunner located
Employees of Jonas &			that had ever lived in California,
Johnson: Howard			died in 1976 in Angels Camp, CA.
Castle (deceased			·
(mining accident at			C.N. Schuette was located at 6390
Site));			Barnett Valley Road, W. Sebastopol,
(1) Melvin Brunner (or			CA. No further information.
"Bruner); (2) George			
Bartono;			•
(3) Dexter Barkley;	·		
(4) Guy Castle;			
(5) C.N. Schuette.			
U.S. Dept. of Interior;	1953-1954	Operator	U.S. Dept of Interior is successor in
Defense Minerals			interest to DMEA's liabilities.
Exploration	•		
Administration			
(DMEA)			
Nevada Scheelite Co.,	1956	Operator	Documents obtained from the
employees: A.R.			Nevada Secretary of State confirm
McGuire & Ray		,	that Nevada Scheelite Corp.
Henricksen.			operated from 1954 to 1957 and that
			the officers of that corporation were
	·		also involved in what is now
			Kennametal. Kennametal is a
			currently-operating and publicly
•			traded corporation on the N.Y. Stock
			Exchange (Symbol: KMT).
V. Blomberg, Dr. Fred	1958-1962	Owners	Trying to locate V. Blomberg, no
Zumwalt, Leland B.		8	information on other names.
Nickerson, Mrs. A.C.			
Lang, and May Perdue			
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John E. Johnson	1958-1959	Lessee/	Deceased.
		Operator	
Victoria Resource	1960-1969	Owner/	Located an article indicating that a
Corp.,		Operator for	"Victoria Resource Corporation"
923 Fifth Avenue, New		some of the	had changed its name to Victoria
York 21, NY		time (1960-	Gold Corp. in July 2008. Victoria
	·	1965). Leased	Gold Corp is still operating and is a
And the second of the second o	the second terms of the se	property to	publicly-traded company, traded on
		Welty &	the Canadian Venture Exchange
		Randall from	(Symbol: VIT). BEMA Gold
		1965-1969.	Corporation owned 33% of Victoria
			Gold Corp. BEMA Gold was
			acquired by Kinross Gold
			Corporation in 2007. Kinross Gold
			Corp. is Victoria Gold Corp's largest
			shareholder, owning 21% of its
	·		stock according to an article on
	,		Marketwire from May 2009.
Welty & Randall	1965-1969	Lessee/	Unable to locate any information,
,, only to rundum		Operator-	but apparently leased property from
		reworked mine	Victoria Resources from 1965-69.
		tailings at site.	
Guadalupe Mining Co.	1969/1970-1974	Owner/	The Nevada Secretary of State
/ Jack Callaway,		Operator	records indicate that this company
manager at site.		_	operated as a NV Corporation from
Officers according to			1964-1981. CA Secretary of State
Nevada Sec. of State:			Records indicate that it operated as a
John Gargan, Sr.;			CA corporation from 1964-1977.
Lillian Gargan; Harold		. ,	Same address in San Jose, CA, listed
Everton; all of San			for both corporations.
Jose, CA.			
Morgan Territory	1970-1976	Owner	No further information.
Investment Co.			
Jack and Carolyn	1974-present	Owner	Claims limited assets
Wessman			·
The State of California	1976-present	Owner	State Parks Department owns
			southernmost portion of mine site,
			including portion of tailings piles.
Frank & Ellen Meyer	1977-1989	Owner of	Frank Meyer died in 1993. Ellen
		portion of	Meyer listed at address in Gridley,
		property	CA. Assets unknown.
		containing the	
		pond.	

FIGURES

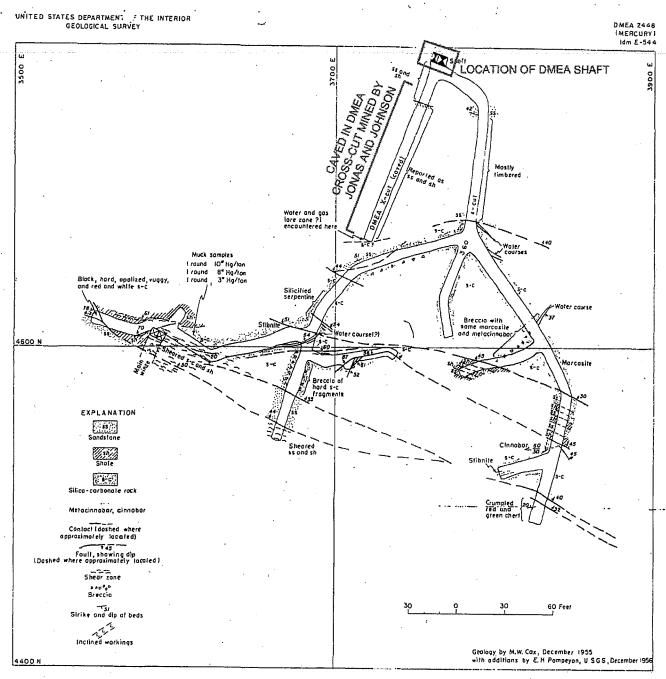
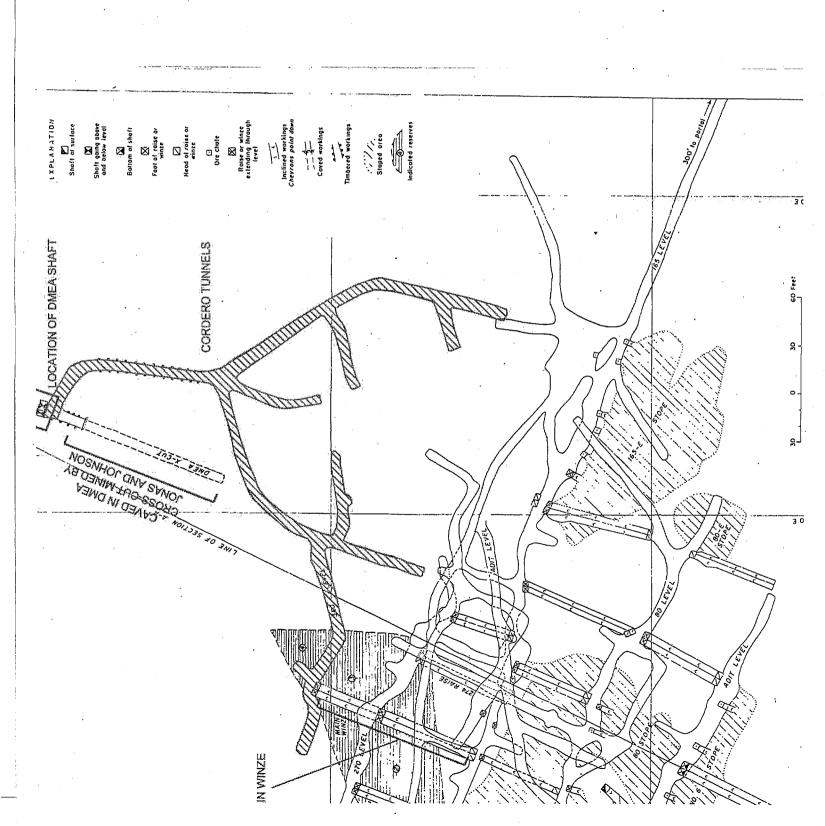
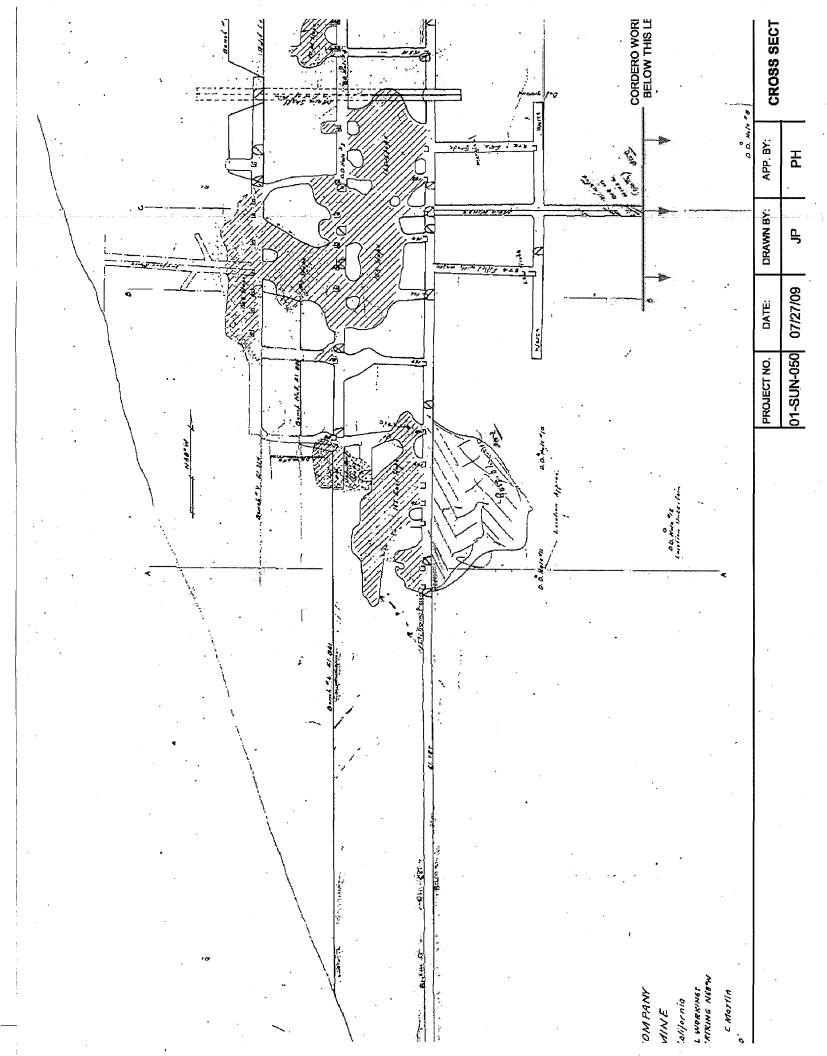


Figure 3. GEOLOGIC PLAN OF 360 LEVEL, MT DIABLO QUICKSILVER MINE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

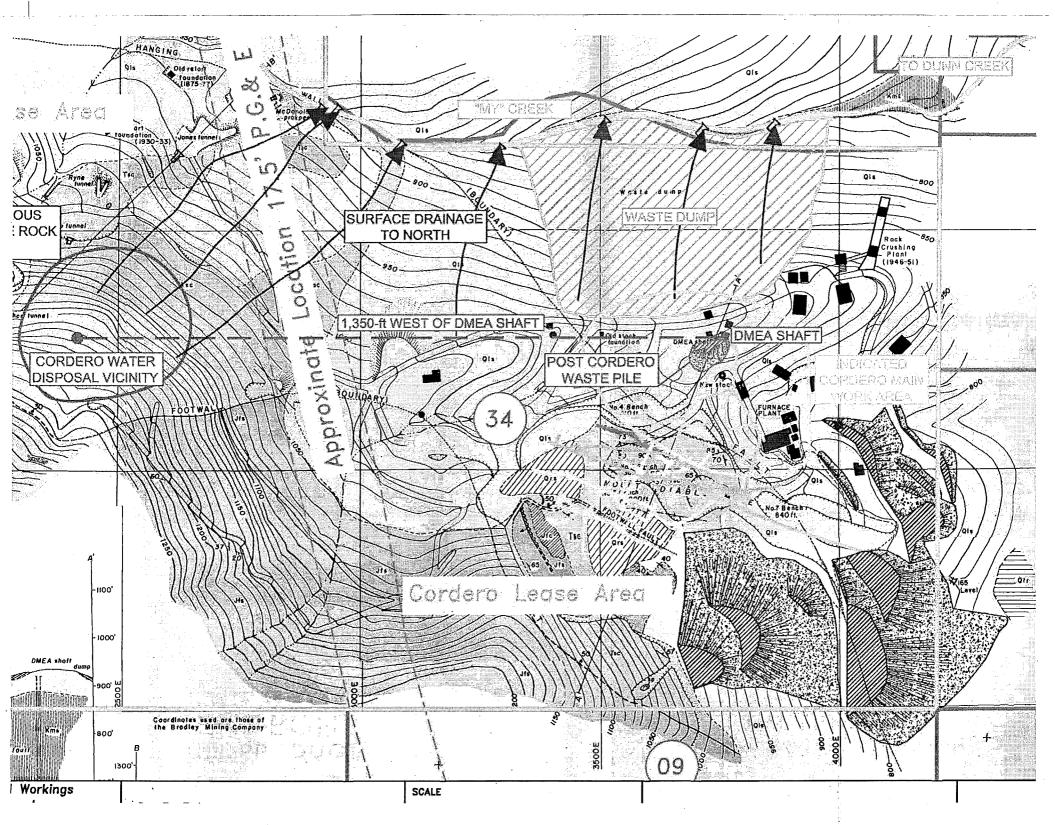
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PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523					TUNNEL SYSTEM	FIGURE:

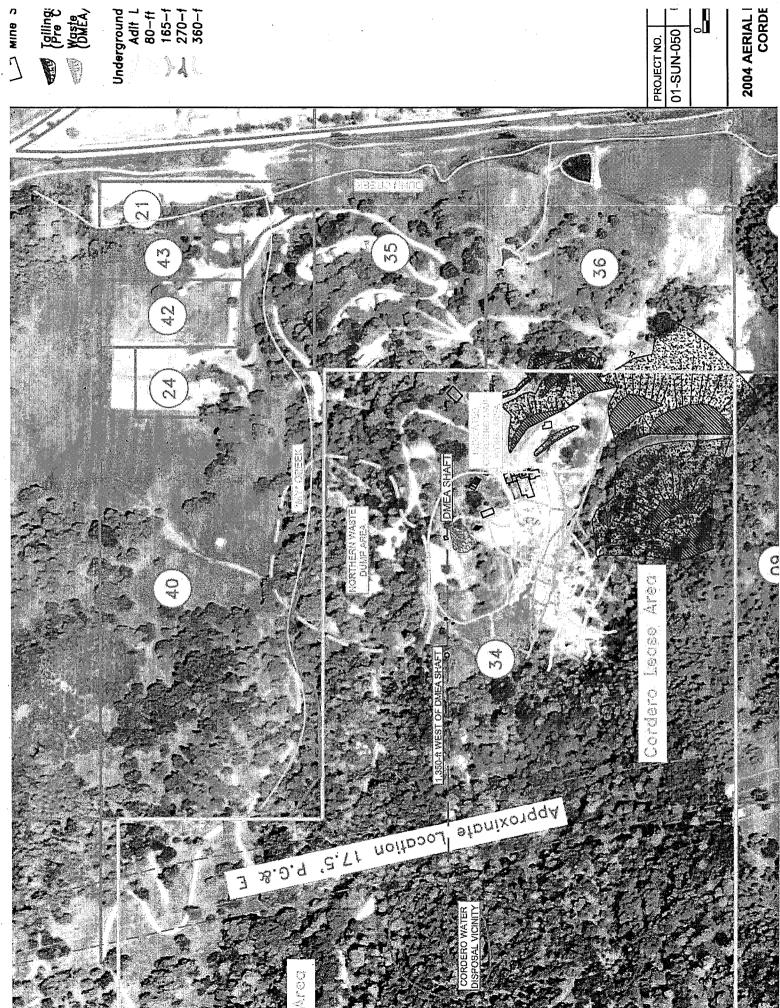
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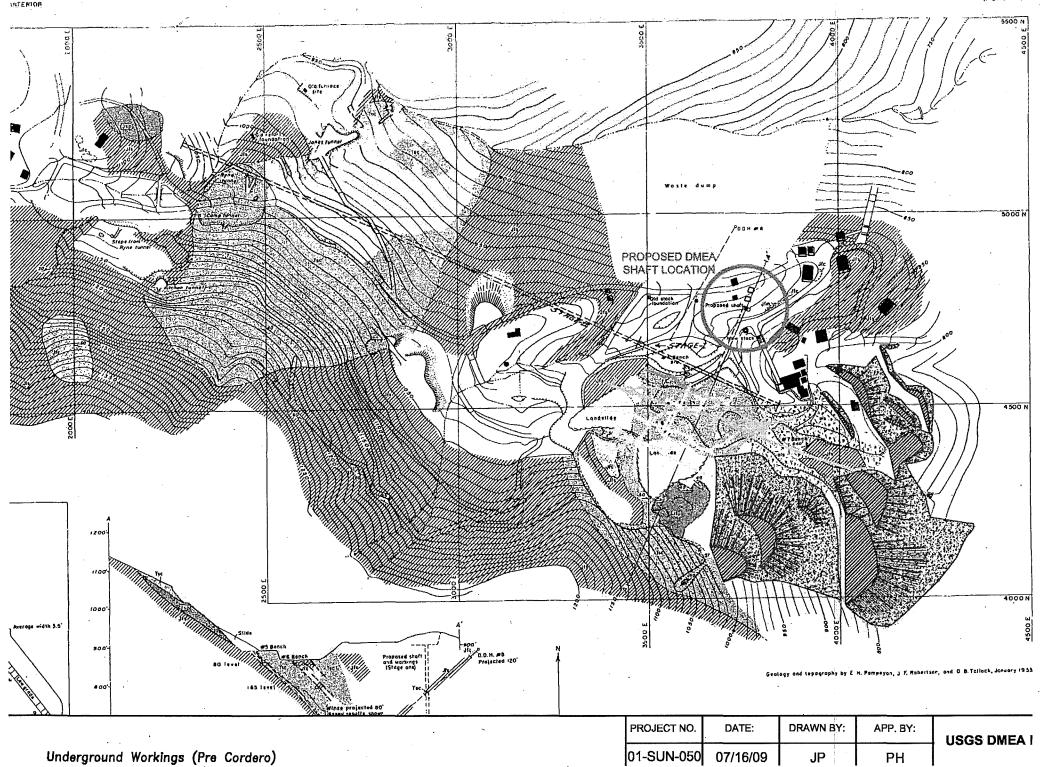


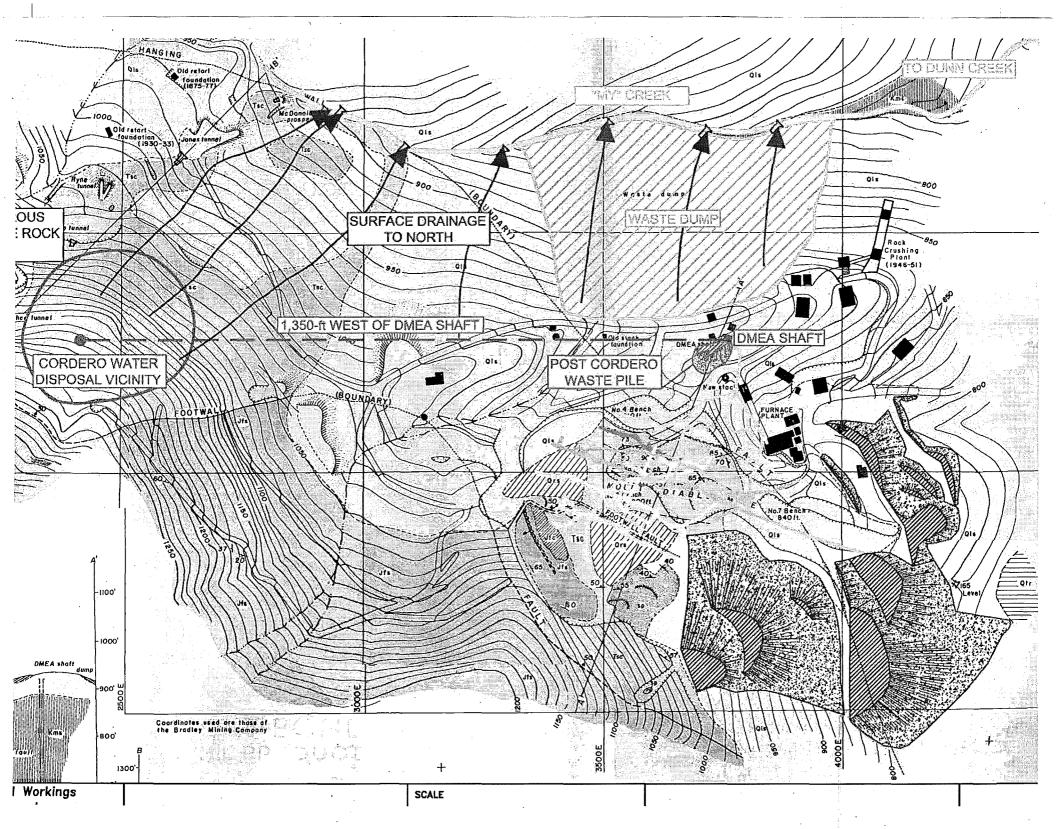




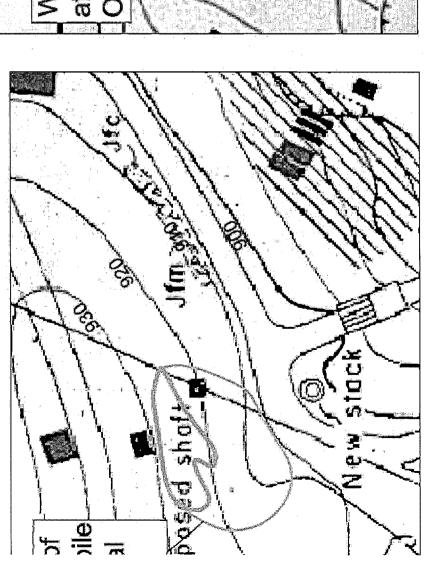








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