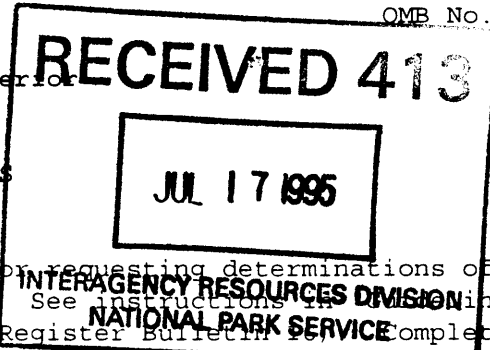


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REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in "National Register Forms" (National Register Bulletin) complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable". For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name: HOPEFUL LODE  
other names/site number: Currently referred to as the Parsons Mine.  
Recorded for the Museum of New Mexico, LA 31784 AML 7, and for the U.S. Forest Service, FS Site #AR-03-08-01-204.

2. Location

street & number: Along Forest Road 108 / /not for publication  
.6 miles north of FR 107/ FR 108 intersection north of Bonito Lake  
city or town: Nogal /x /vicinity  
state: New Mexico code: NM county: Lincoln code: 027 zip code: 88341

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)		<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district		<input type="checkbox"/> sites
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	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Mining Sites in the Nogal Mining District of the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico  
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

[Signature] Signature of certifying official 10/17/94 Date

USDA - Forest Service Historic Preservation Officer

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.  
[Signature] Signature of commenting or other official 10/17/94 Date

New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer

5.  National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register.

See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the National Register.

See continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:)

*Edson H. Beall*

*8/22/95*

Entered in the National Register.

*for*

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

INDUSTRY/PROCESSING/EXTRACTION

Gold mining and processing site

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

VACANT/NOT IN USE

7. Description

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: No Style

Materials enter categories from instructions)

foundation: CONCRETE

walls: BRICK

roof: N/A

other: METAL/Cast Iron

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Hopeful Lode (now commonly referred to as the Parsons Mine) and mill site together comprise approximately twenty acres. This property is situated in an unnamed canyon northeast of Tanbark Canyon near Bonito Lake at an elevation of 8400 feet. The mill site is located in an overgrown meadow, surrounded by hillslopes covered with mixed conifers.

One third of the site is privately owned by the Parsons Mining Company. Two thirds of the site is situated on the Lincoln National Forest. Forest Road 108 runs along the east boundary of the site. Four adits, the open cut (or glory hole), large waste piles, and two prospect pits are located north of Forest Road 108.

The Parsons Mine and mill site was prospected in the late 1800s as a placer mine, later developing into a full-scale ore extraction and refining operation. Mining activity at this site peaked in the first two decades of the nineteenth century. The town of Parsons, sustained by the mine, was abandoned in 1926.

Historic photographs taken circa 1910 depict over a dozen wooden structures. A saw mill, a crushing plant, a cyanide plant and an amalgamation plant figure prominently. Also photographed are boilers (with stacks) to run the saw mill, a water tank, a tramway system, and a well derrick. The mining office, stockroom, assay office, boarding house and bunk house were located south of the milling operation.

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CONTINUATION SHEETSection number 7 Page 3Present and Historic Condition (cont'd):

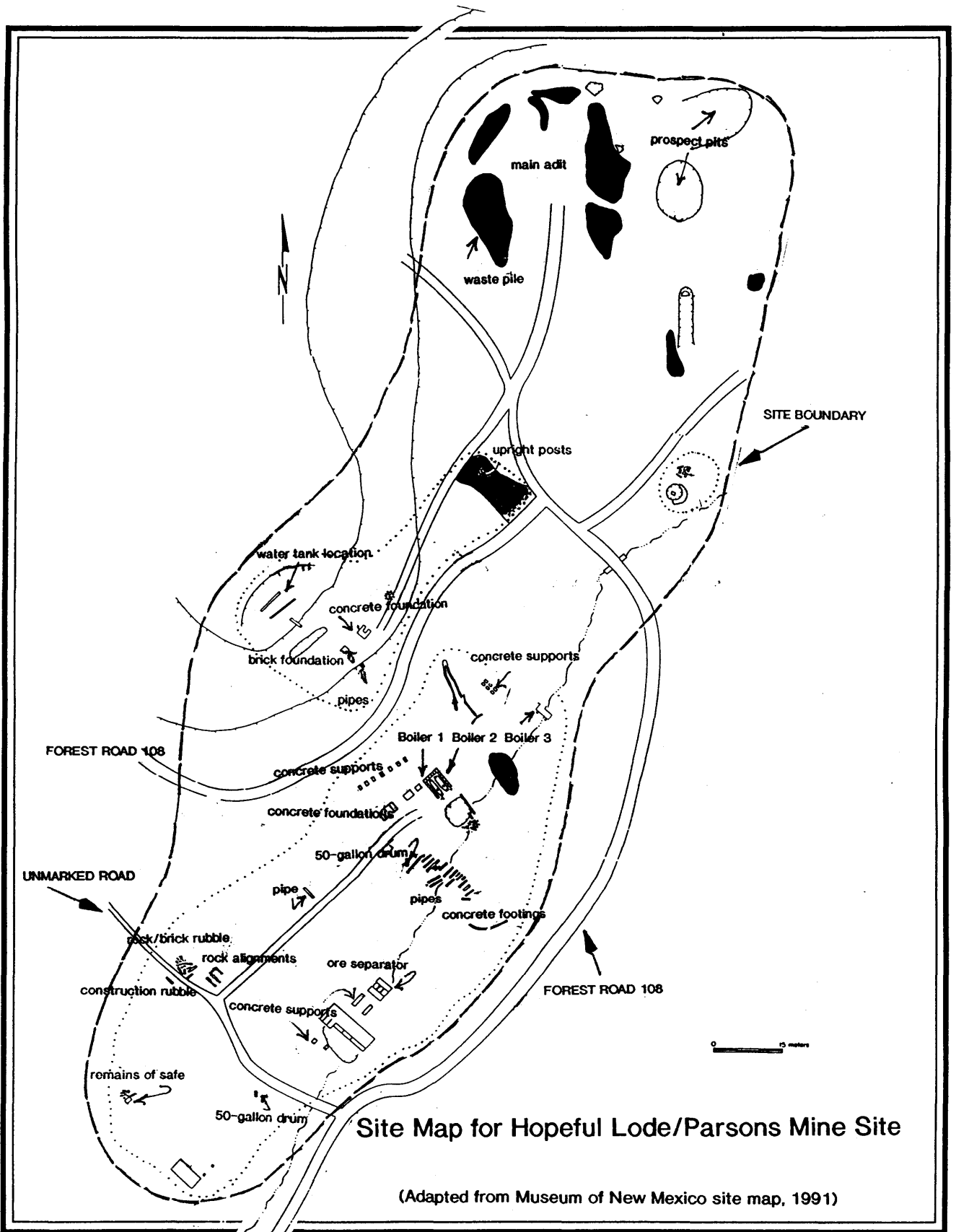
Historic documentation, supplemented by archaeological evidence, would undoubtedly yield important information about the activities undertaken by the Parsons Mining Company. When the property was deeded by owner J. H. Fulmer to the Parsons Mining Company in 1909, the following possessions were sold at the same time:

". . . Mill Buildings containing two 60 H.P. boilers; one 85 H.P. Engine; one 30 H.P. Engine; One 20 H.P. Engine; one 700 Light Dynamo; 1 Pony Saw Mill Complete; one 9 x 15 Dodge Crusher; six 5 ft. Huntington mills, 1 Elphaso [?] mill, 1 clean-up Pan Complete, 7 ore bars (Iron), 1 Pr Tack [?] Scales, 4 Iron Wheelbarrows, 1 Blks. Shop and Tools Complete, 1 Pipe Cutting Machine, 1 Lot of Pipes, Taps and Dies, 1 Sluice Machine; 3 small Steam Pumps; 2 Cyanide Solution Tanks; 9 Large Leaching Tanks, 2 water Tanks, 2 Gold Solution Tanks, 2 Slime Tanks, 6 Zink [sic] Boxes, 2 Overflow Tanks, Pipes and Fittings connecting Cyanide Tanks, 1.20 H.P. Boiler (Pumping Plant); 1 [?] 5 x 7 pump, 3 Large water tanks, 4000 ft. of water main, 1 Supply Room containing Pipe Fittings, tools, etc., 1 assay office Complete including Fixtures, 1 Boarding House, including stoves, utensils, dishes, and furniture. 2 Bunk Houses, including 12 spring cots and mattresses, 6 prs. wool blankets, 6 pillows. 1 Office Building, including fixtures. 1 Iron Safe. 1 Rolltop desk. 1 flat desk (double), 1 standing desk, 1 [lypeurelec?] and desk. 8 office chairs, 1 surveyors transit and rods, 1 builders level and rods, 1 desk with drawers for drawings, 2 drawing tables, 1 large office table, 1 filing cabinet, 25 rolls of roofing, 20 rolls of bldg. paper, 50 sacks of cement, 1 lot of Jule [?] malting, one 8 ton scale, 2 piles coal slack at [Coalor ?], 1 Studebaker 3 1/4 ton wagon, 1 Studebaker Spring wagon, one 2 1/2 farm wagon, 1 single seat buggy, 4 sets double harness, one ten inch plow, 1 A. barrow, 1 potato digger, 1 cultivator, 3 Bay horses, and 1 Dun horse. 2 redwood tanks, not set up. one deep well pump, 200 ft. 6 in. pipe; 200 ft. 3 in. pipe; 200 ft. 3/4 in. pipe, and 1 lot drill steel. . . ." (Deed Record Book A-2: 65-68).

Three pieces of mill machinery, four mine adits, numerous concrete footings, ponds, and long sections of pipe are nearly all that visibly remain of the Hopeful mill site. Two saw mill boilers sit atop crumbling brick fireboxes. One of the boilers is labeled "Erie Ironworks." Both boilers are missing their smokestacks. A concentration of coal fragments measuring 7m x 4m is situated below the boilers. A 7.6cm-diameter pipe protrudes 37cm out of the center of the coal deposit. The third piece of machinery was used to separate the ore. Its three large, shaft-driven wheels measure six feet in diameter. Although heavily scavenged for scrap metal, the ore separator remains essentially intact.

Of the dozen or so buildings pictured in historic photographs of the Parsons Mine site, only several concrete footings and scattered artifacts remain. Wood, brick, ceramic, and glass fragments are strewn along an old roadbed south of the separator pond. The remains of a metal safe and a 6m x 2.5m concrete foundation are located at the southern boundary of the site.

A field inspection by Lynne Drake with the Museum of New Mexico on May 14 and 15, 1991, located a third boiler, two upright posts, the remains of a wooden chute, aqua-colored glass fragments, and other artifacts. As a result of vandalism and/or heavy vegetative ground cover, only the boiler was visible two years later (See site map, page 3a).



Site Map for Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine Site

(Adapted from Museum of New Mexico site map, 1991)

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Present and Historic Condition Site Map Annotation

Recorded by Lynne M. Drake, Office of Archaeological Studies:

The opening to Adit 1 measures 6.1 meters x 4.6 meters and is coated with soot. The adit reaches a depth of 31.7 meters. Eight meters beyond the entrance is a loadout chute, constructed of wooden boards and posts, on the south side of the mine tunnel. Three meters further back is a drift leading to the north.

Adit 2 is situated about halfway between the top and bottom of the exposure. It measures 1.4 meters x 1.5 meters x 10.4 meters deep. Adit 3 is located at the base of the cliff approximately 10 meters south of Adit 1. Adit 3 measures 1.2 meters x 2.1 meters x 15.5 meters deep. Piles of waste and debris extend along the base of the exposure.

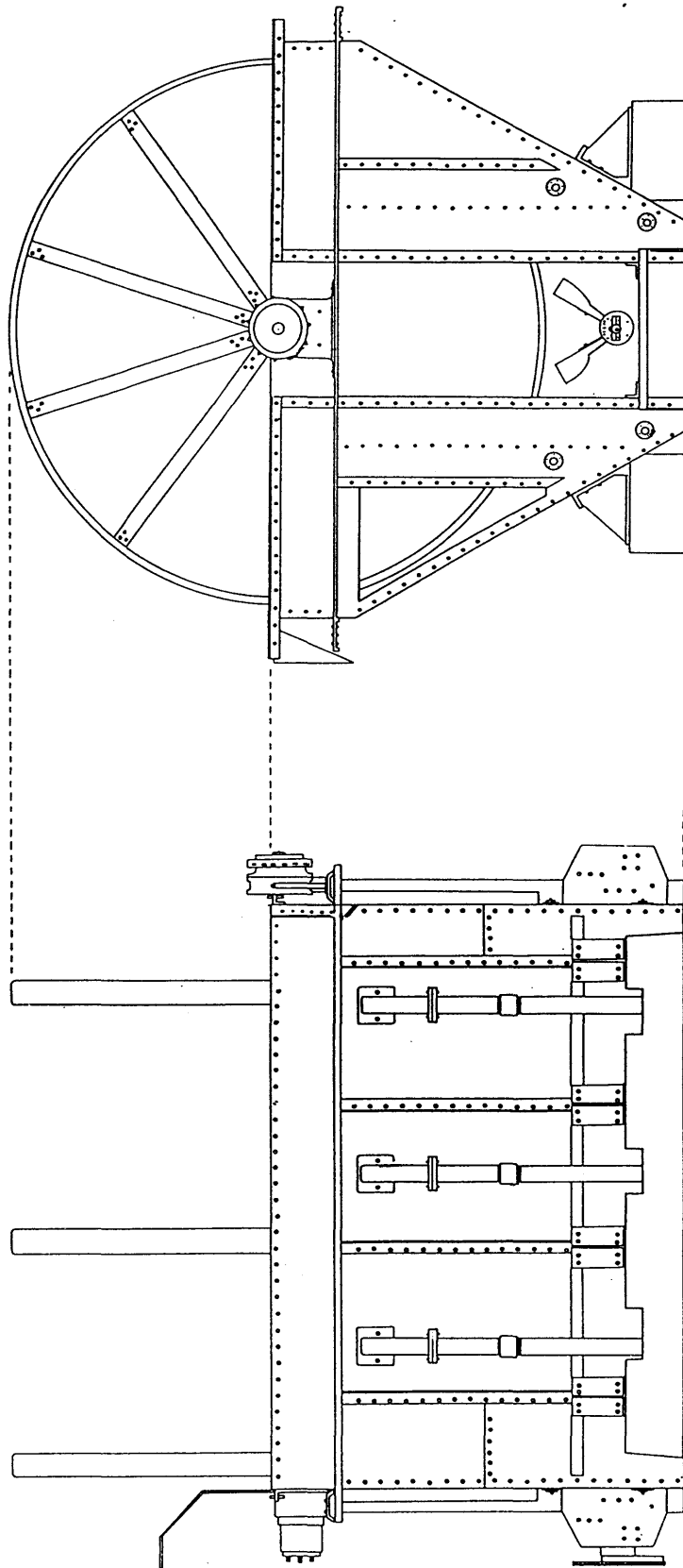
Two circular depressions, Prospect 1 and 2, are located at the top of the exposure near the crest of the ridge. Adit 4 is located at the base of the southern side of the ridge and measures 1.8 meters x 2.1 meters by 7.6 meters deep.

To the south of Adit 4 is a circular pit feature, approximately 3 meters in diameter and 1 meter deep. Evidence for mechanical disturbance is obvious in this area. Two campfire rings of unknown age are located near the pit feature. Artifacts scattered across the ground near Adit 4 and the pit feature include rusted metal fragments, a white broken piece of ceramic, a few broken pieces of aqua-colored glass, approximately 20 pieces of rusted riveted sheet metal, and a strip of rusted metal.

The remains of a possible loadout chute are located on the west side of the dirt road leading to the glory hole and Adits 1-3. Two upright, weathered wooden posts are sticking up from a steep, waste-covered slope.

Further upslope from the uprights and across the road is a cluster of mining features, including a U-shaped concrete platform, and a water-holding tank located below a flat area. The foundation measures 2.1 meters x 2.3 meters. The water tank area consists of a 10 meter x 4 meter x 3 meter deep depression. A metal pipe is sticking out of the hillside above the tank.

(For more information on the boilers, concrete foundations, ore separator and other artifacts, please refer to the measured drawing, site plan, and nomination text.)



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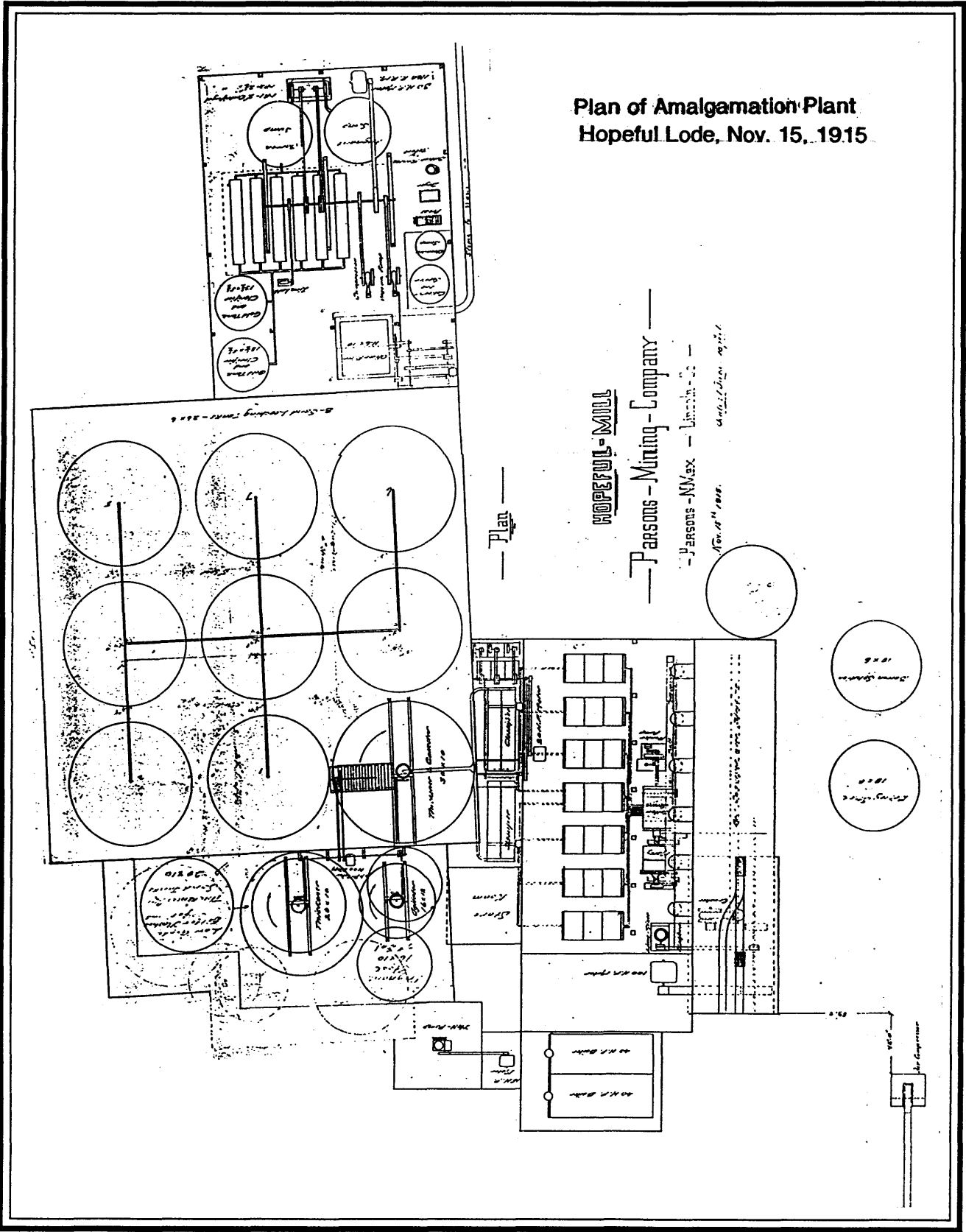
EAST ELEVATION

PARSONS MINE MACHINERY

SCALE: 1"=1'  
DRAWING FOR: USGS Field Service  
DRAWN BY: Jess Pugh  
DATE: September 1942

Measured Drawing: Ore Separator

Plan of Amalgamation Plant  
 Hopeful Lode, Nov. 15, 1915



HOPEFUL-MILL

Parsons - Mining - Company

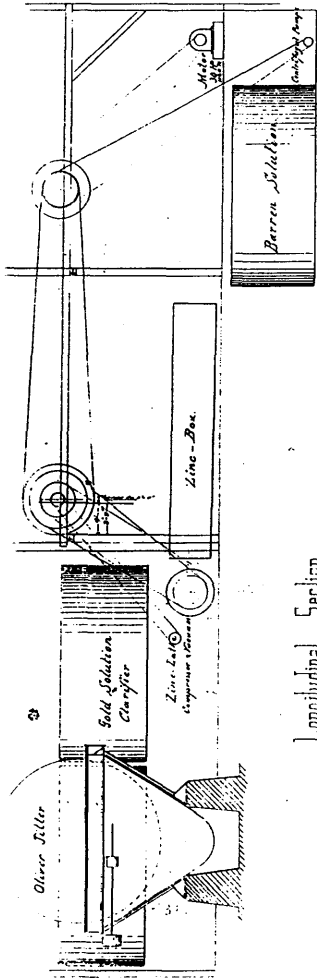
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Nov. 15, 1915.

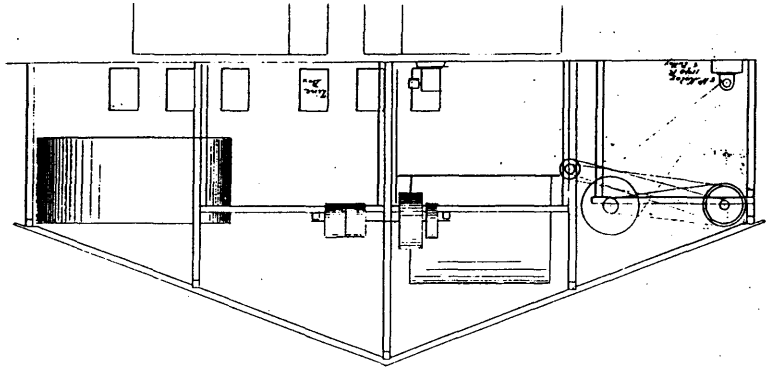
W. H. Parsons

# Plan of Zinc Room, Hopeful Lode: 1915

- Zinc Room -  
**HOPEFUL MINE**  
 - Parsons - Mining - Co -  
 Parsons, N. Mex. Dec 10 1915  
 Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"



Longitudinal Section

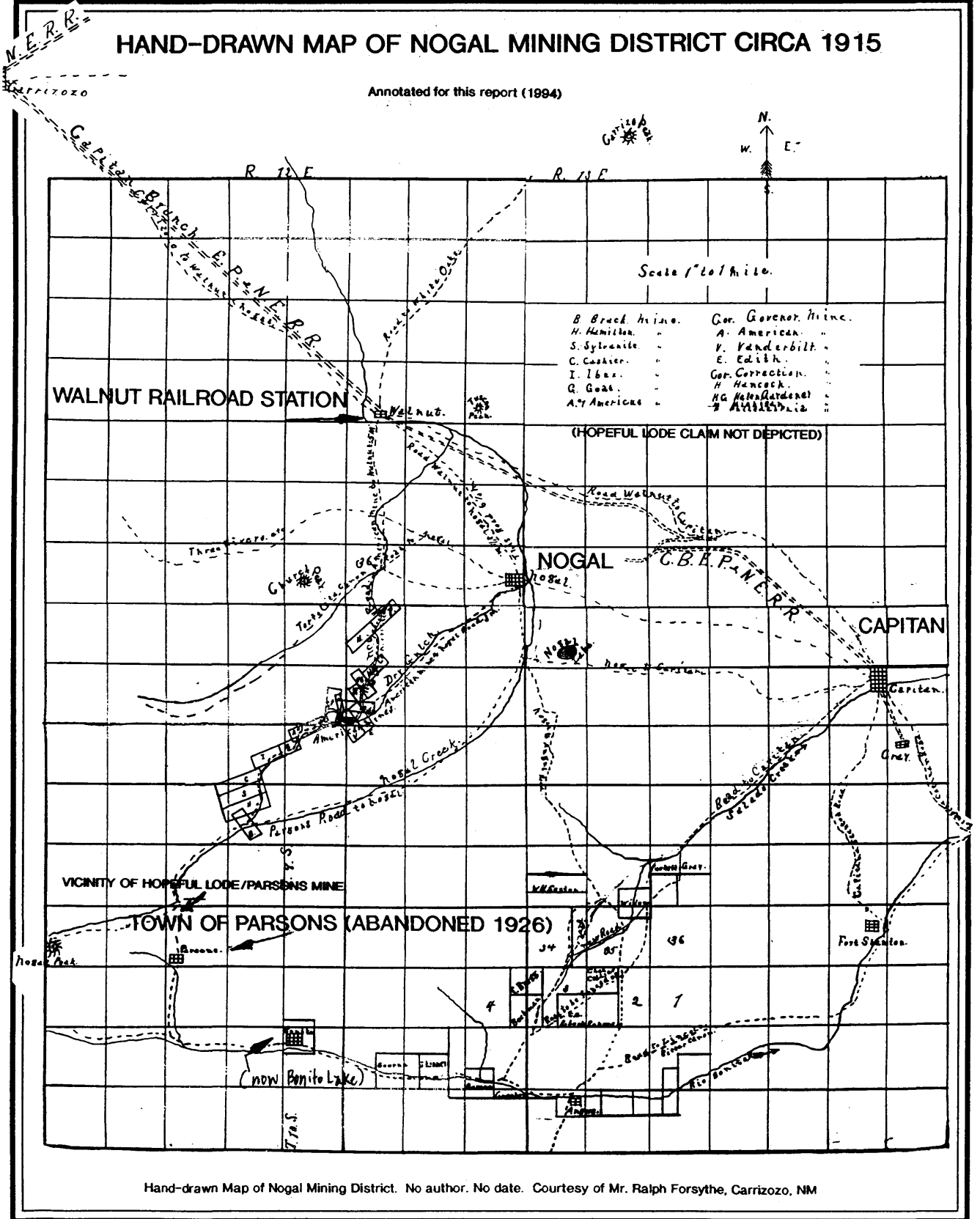


Ground Plan



# HAND-DRAWN MAP OF NOGAL MINING DISTRICT CIRCA 1915

Annotated for this report (1994)



Hand-drawn Map of Noyal Mining District. No author. No date. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe, Carrizozo, NM

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally  statewide  locally

Applicable National Register Criteria  A  B  C  D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)	Period of Significance	Significant Dates
<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>1888-1926</u>	<u></u>
<u>ENGINEERING</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>ARCHAEOLOGY</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>-HISTORIC-Non Aboriginal</u>	<u>Cultural Affiliation</u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u>Anglo-American</u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Significant Person</u>	<u>Architect/Builder</u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u></u>

**State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.**

Parsons Mine is significant as an ore extraction and milling property type under Criterion A for its contribution to regional patterns of frontier settlement and economic development. The Parsons Mine site is significant under Criterion D for its ability to yield knowledge about early mining technologies, and the communities these mines engendered. The Parsons Mine site retains integrity of location, setting, feeling and association.

From its inception as a prospecting pit, the Parsons Mine developed rapidly and successfully into a full-scale ore extraction and processing operation. Although what physically remains on the landscape is in a ruinous state, the Parsons Mine site continues to reflect the modifications wrought by turn-of-the-century efforts to mine gold.

According to personal communication between geologist George Griswold and Parsons Mine caretaker Tom Bragg, Mr. R. C. Parsons is credited with discovering low-grade gold ore in 1884 and later founding the Parsons Mine (Griswold n.d.: 43). Although total production figures for the mine are not known, at its peak the Parsons Mine supported a nearby town population of two hundred (Williams 1979: 53).

The town of Parsons, spawned by the Parson Mine, included boardinghouses, a general merchandise store, livery stable, school, blacksmith and justice of the peace (Sherman 1975: 168). The two-story, eighteen-room, Parsons Hotel was constructed around the turn of the century to house visiting stockholders and various guests. Mary Roberts Rinehart (1876-1958), American author of detective fiction, and Mr. Studebaker (of Studebaker wagon fame) were among the many guests (Sherman 1975: 168). The Nogal District mines and the communities they inspired played a crucial role in the settlement of frontier New Mexico, including the displacement of the native Mescalero Apaches.

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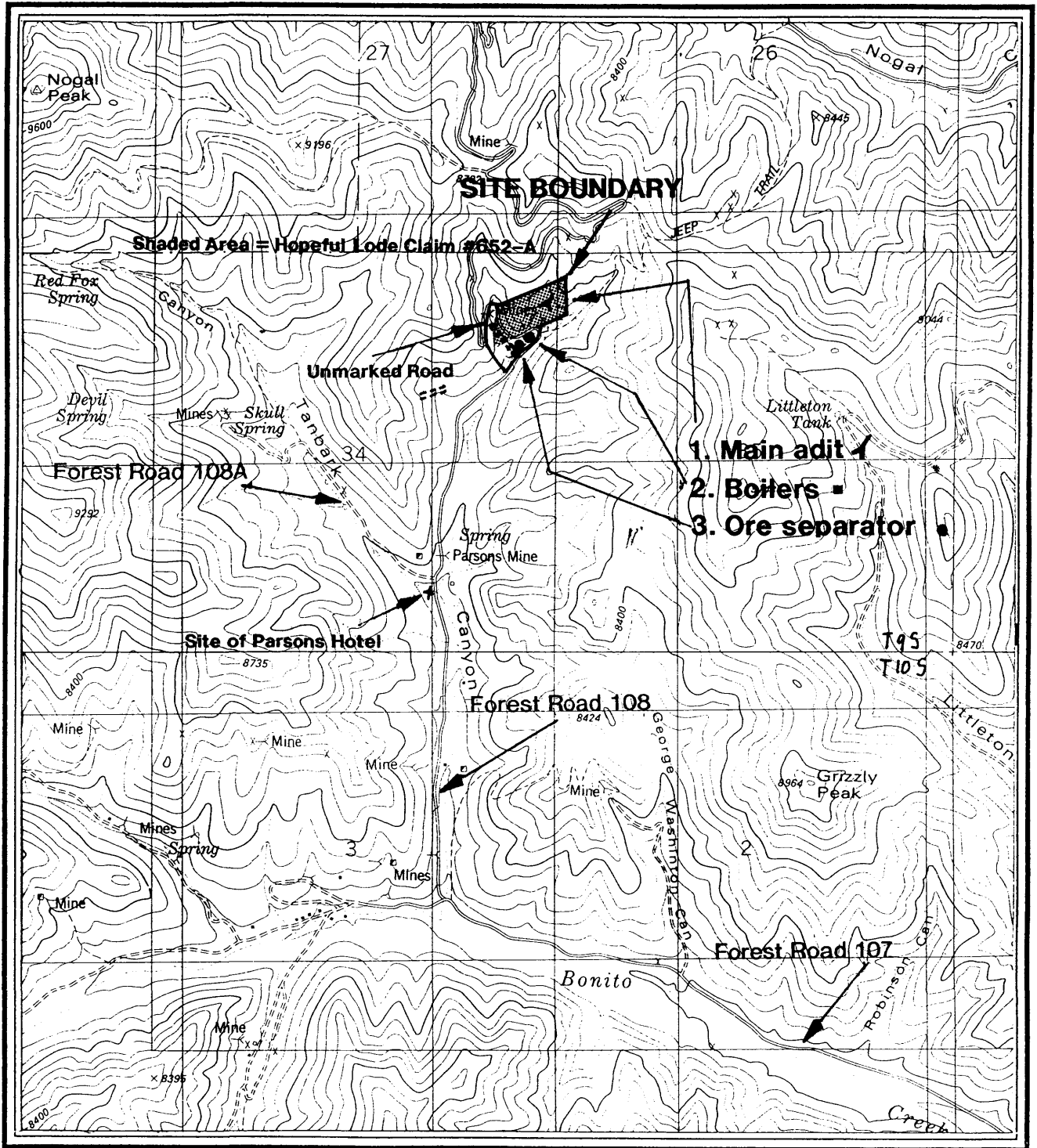
Several factors gave the Parsons Mine an advantage over other Nogal District operations. The mine was located adjacent to Forest Reserve land (now managed by the USDA Forest Service as part of the Lincoln National Forest), enabling the inexpensive purchase of timber from the government. Tanbark Canyon provided an ample supply of natural spring water. The Bonito River was readily accessible. Large surface ore reserves obviated the need for expensive shafts and hoisting systems. Proximity to two railroad stations and the completion of an electrical power transmission line in 1915 contributed also to the success of the Parsons operation.

These advantages promoted the rapid technological transition from early prospecting to an amalgamation plant, and to the eventual construction of a cyanide concentrator.

Historic photographs taken circa 1910 depict over a dozen wooden structures. A saw mill, a crushing plant, a cyanide plant and an amalgamation plant figure prominently. Also present are boilers with stacks to run the saw mill, a water tank, a tramway system, and a well derrick. The mining office, stockroom, assay office, boarding house and bunk house were located further south. Smaller equipment once present on the landscape tallied in a 1926 issue of the Mines Handbook listed the Parsons (Hopeful) Mine as operating a ". . . compressor and amalgamation-concentration mill, a crusher, a Marcy mill, two classifiers, three tables, thickeners, agitator and filter" (Neale 1926: 1372). The evidence provided in historic documentation suggests that much archaeological evidence remains to be recovered.

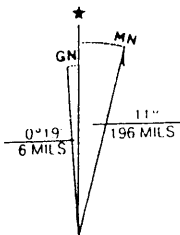
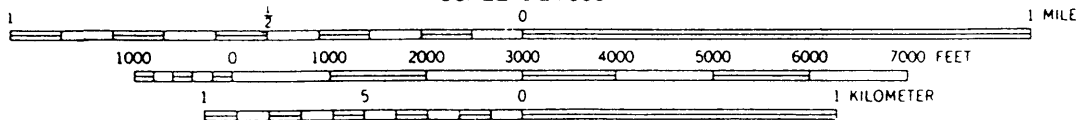
Parsons Mine represents the Lincoln National Forest's most important example of an early ore extraction and milling site. The Parsons mine and mill site have the potential to yield valuable archaeological and historical information in the areas of frontier settlement patterns, changing mining technologies, and evolving social attitudes concerning the management of natural resources. The surrounding hillslopes, now heavily forested with conifers, are nearly bare in the historic photographs. Further research is needed to determine why these hillslopes were devoid of trees. Aside from learning about past timbering techniques, an understanding of the effects of historic cultural activities upon the landscape is integral to any ecosystem management plan.

In addition to answering many of the research questions posed in the Nogal District multiple property submission, the Parsons Mine site would make an ideal interpretive site for interested visitors.



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UTM GRID AND 1982 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine Nomination  
 Section 34, T9S, R11E  
 1982 USGS Nogal Peak, NM Quad 33105-D7  
 October 1993

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.  
 previously listed in the National Register  
 previously determined eligible by the National Register  
 designated a National Historic Landmark  
 recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_  
 recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary location of additional data:  
 State hist. preservation office  
 Other State agency  
 Federal agency  
 Local government  
 University  
 Other

Specify repository:  
Museum of New Mexico, Albuquerque;  
U.S. Forest Service Supervisor's  
Office, Alamoqordo, NM

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreeage of property: Approximately twenty acres. The boundary of the nominated property is delineated by the polygon whose vertices are marked by the following

UTM Reference points:

A	1 3	4 2 7 2 4 0	3 7 0 5 6 2 0	B	1 3	4 2 7 5 6 0	3 7 0 5 7 4 0
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C	1 3	4 2 7 6 0 0	3 7 0 5 6 0 0	D	1 3	4 2 7 4 2 0	3 7 0 5 5 2 0
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
E	1 3	4 2 7 3 0 0	3 7 0 5 3 4 0	F	1 3	4 2 7 2 2 0	3 7 0 5 4 6 0
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description:

The Hopeful Lode or Open-Cut Mine site, now commonly known as the Parsons Mine, is located in the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 34, T. 9 S, R. 11 E of the Nogal Peak USGS Quadrangle (349 NE). The main adit or glory hole is located approximately forty meters west of the line dividing sections 34 and 35. The mill site is situated approximately 200 meters south of the adit.

The Hopeful Lode claim #652-A was originally surveyed on October 12, 1886, and patented (#21806) in August of 1892. This site is not to be confused with the Hopeful Mill Site claim #652-B, or the Parsons Mine within claim #749, both of which are located further south in Tanbark Canyon at the junction of FR 108 and FR 108A.

The original survey markers for the Hopeful Lode claim #652-A continue to demarcate the northern boundary of the site surrounding the main adit. The boundary follows FR 108 to the east and to the west. At the southern end, the boundary tracks a small ridge to include the remains of a safe, an old foundation, and other historic artifacts.

Boundary Justification:

The boundary includes the area surveyed for Hopeful Lode claim #652-A. This boundary is extended to include the mill site located south of the adits. The southernmost boundary was established according to information gleaned from historic photographs, and field surveys.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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city or town: Alamoqordo state: NM zip code: 88310

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**PHOTOGRAPHS:**

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**Photograph #1:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.  
Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
Photographer: Unknown.  
Date: 1958.

**Description: Aerial photograph of Parsons Mine area.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

**Photograph #2:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.  
Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, NM.  
Date: ca. 1915.

Direction: Facing southwest.

**Description: Parsons Hotel. Parsons, New Mexico.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

**Photograph #3:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.  
Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
Photographer: Jean Fulton, USDA Forest Service.  
Date: October 1993.  
Direction: Facing southwest.

**Description: Current condition of Parsons Hotel site.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #4:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.  
Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
Photographer: Jean Fulton, USDA Forest Service.  
Date: October 1993.  
Direction: Facing west.

**Description: Current condition of boilers at Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #5:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Jean Fulton, USDA Forest Service.

Date: October 1993.

Direction: Facing south.

**Description: Current condition, ore separator.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #6:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing north.

**Description: View of Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

**Photograph #7:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Mr. Robert Turner, La Luz, NM.

Date: October 1993.

Direction: Facing north.

**Description: Current condition, Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

**Photograph #8:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing south.

**Description: Bird's-eye view of Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

**Photograph #9:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Jean Fulton, USDA Forest Service.

Date: October 1993.

Direction: Facing south.

**Description: Current condition, Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #10:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Fred Pfingsten, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing northwest.

**Description: Transporting the boiler smokestacks.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #11:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe. Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing south.

**Description: View of Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #12:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing west.

**Description: Mine buildings located on unmarked road.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #13:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Mr. Robert Turner, La Luz, NM.

Date: October 1993.

Direction: Facing west.

**Description: Current condition, unmarked road facing west.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #14:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing southwest.

**Description: Exterior view of amalgamation plant.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #15:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

**Description: Interior view of amalgamation plant.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #16:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Mr. Robert Turner, La Luz, NM.

Date: October 1993.

Direction: Facing north.

**Description: Current condition, mine adit.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #17:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing north.

**Description: Mine adit, employees, and tram system.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #18:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: Unknown.

Direction: Facing north.

**Description: Photograph of Parsons Mine postcard.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #19:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing west.

**Description: Water tank at Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.**

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**Photograph #20:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing north.

**Description: View of the cyanide dumps.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #21:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: ca. 1910.

Direction: Facing northwest.

**Description: View of the open cut at Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #22:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Ralph Forsythe, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: Unknown.

Direction: Facing north.

**Description: Unidentified individuals in front of ore separator building.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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**Photograph #23:**

Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Photographer: Unknown. Courtesy of Mr. Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: Unknown.

**Description: Bird's-eye view of Hopeful Lode/Parsons Mine.**

Location of duplicate negative: Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office  
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