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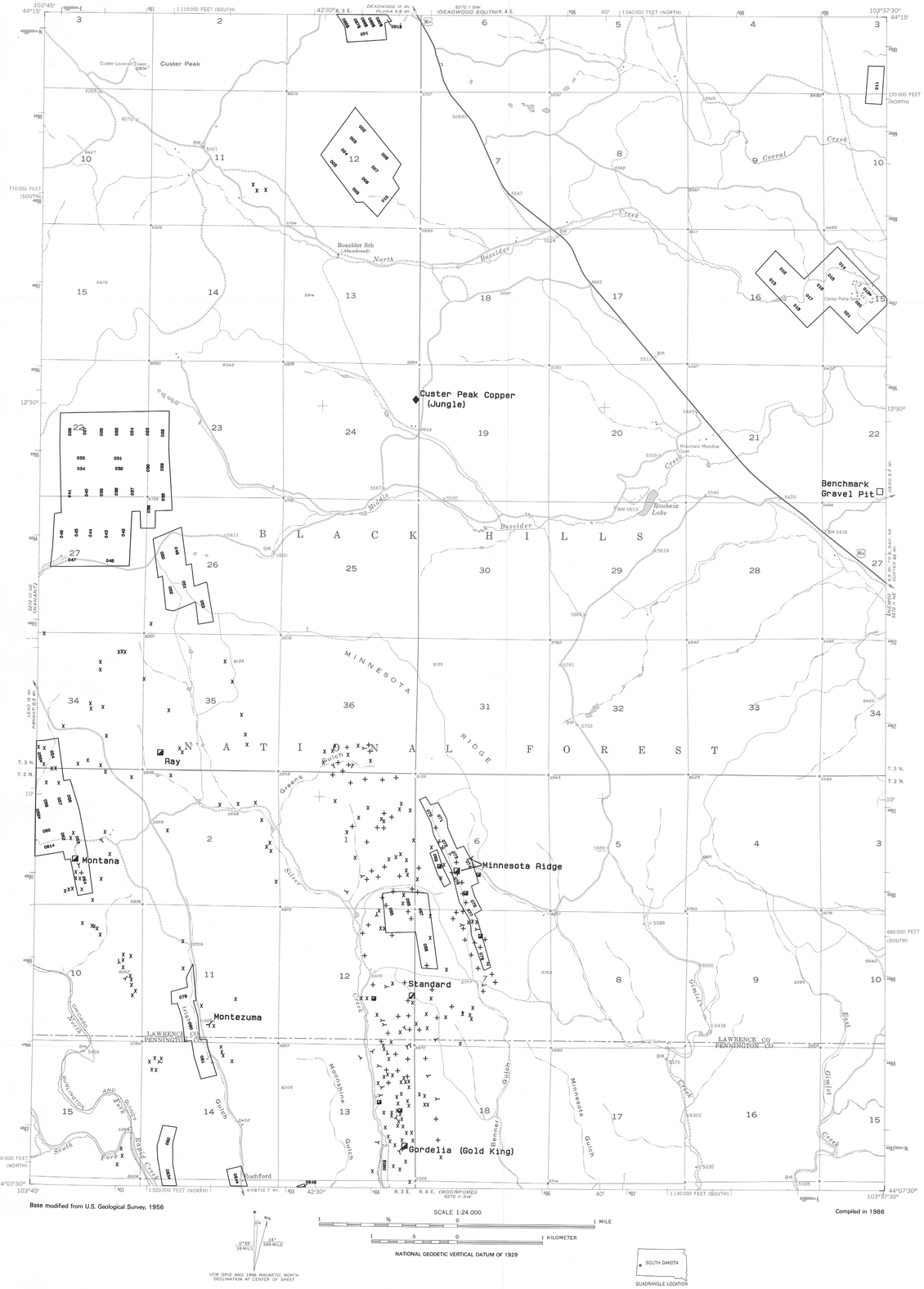

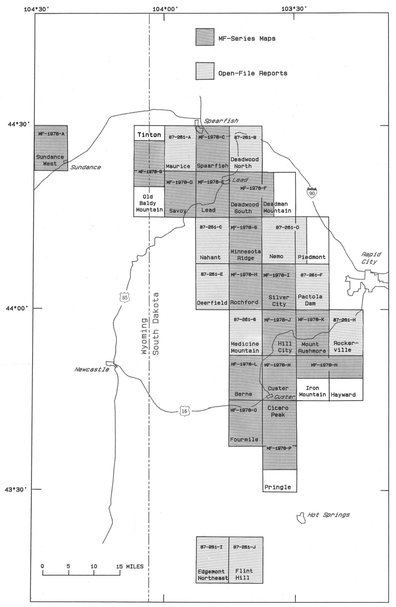

INDEX MAP SHOWING MINES AND PROSPECTS MAPS (MF-SERIES MAPS AND OPEN-FILE REPORTS) IN THE BLACK HILLS REGION

EXPLANATION

Mine—Location known. Distinguished from prospect by name of mine next to symbol. Alternate names or synonyms(s) in parentheses. If there is enough space on the map, the entire mine name and synonym(s) are shown; otherwise, mine name may be abbreviated and synonym(s) deleted from map. Full mine names and all synonyms are shown in the "Alphabetic list of mines"

- Adit
- Shaft
- Open pit or other type of opening
- Gravel pit

Prospect

- Adit
- Shaft
- X Pit
- \+ Multiple pits

Patented claim—See alphabetic and numeric lists of patented claims. Asterisk (*) indicates part of claim extends into adjacent quadrangle. Dollar sign ($) indicates most of claim in adjacent quadrangle. Boundaries between claims not shown

Lode claim—Orientation of number parallel to long axis of claim

Placer claim—Number approximately in center of claim

INTRODUCTION

This map is one in a set of 26 maps (see index map) at 1:24,000 scale of the Black Hills region of South Dakota and Wyoming on which are shown a geologic classification of mines, a bibliography of mineral deposits, and locations of active and inactive mines, prospects, and patented mining claims. Some of these maps are published as U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Field Studies Maps (MF series) and some as U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Reports (OF series); see index map. An earlier unpublished version of this set of maps was the data base from which plate 4 (scale 1:250,000) of DeWitt and others (1986) was compiled. Subsequent to that publication, the set has been revised and updated, and prospects and patented claims have been added. These revised and more detailed 1:24,000-scale maps should be used for the equivalent areas of plate 4 of DeWitt and others (1986).

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Outlines of patented mining claims were obtained from 1:24,000-scale Forest Service Status Plats, available for inspection at the U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountains Region, 11,117 West 8th Avenue, Denver, CO 80225. Names of most patented claims were obtained from Wilhelm and others (1978). Other names were obtained from the Lawrence County Courthouse, Deadwood, South Dakota, and the Pennington County Courthouse, Rapid City, South Dakota. Claims have been located as accurately as possible, but this map is not intended to be used for legal nor precise locations of mining claims.

Locations of mines and prospects were compiled from all available published and unpublished data. The locations of active and inactive mines in this quadrangle were taken from Allsman, (1940), Bayley (1972a, 1972b), Connolly (1933), Connolly and O'Harra (1929), Hill and Lindgren (1912), O'Harra (1902), U.S. Bureau of Mines (1954, 1986), and U.S. Geological Survey (1986). Also, in some instances, different sources of information gave conflicting location information for mines with the same name. Where possible, this conflict was resolved by comparing the name of the mine to adjacent patented claims, by comparing the description of the deposit to the known geology and topography of the area, or by communication with past owners of the property. In some instances, a unique location could not be determined using existing information; in that event the most logical location was chosen. The location of some or many mines on this map may differ from those in present data bases such as the U.S. Bureau of Mines Mineral Inventory Location System (MILS) or the U.S. Geological Survey Mineral Resources Data System (MRDS), formerly the Computerized Resources Information Bank (CRIB).

Locations of prospects in this quadrangle were taken from Bayley (1972a, 1972b) and Richard Gleath (unpub. data, 1986). Because many quadrangles, or parts of quadrangles, have not been mapped in as much detail as other quadrangles, comparison of the density of prospects from one quadrangle to another, or even within one quadrangle, should not be attempted. As an example, part of a quadrangle may be shown on the map as having more prospects than another part, but the first part may have been mapped in greater detail than the second part. Similarly, a part of a quadrangle may have many prospects that are not shown on this map because the original source of information did not map prospect pits.

Geologic data for the map are from Bayley (1972a, 1972b), Richard Gleath (unpub. data, 1986), Darton and Paige (1925), DeWitt and others (1986), Harder (1934), Harrer (1964), Kleinkopf and Redden (1975), Munson (1941), O'Harra (1916), Redden (unpub. data, 1986), Redden and Norton (1975), Wayland (1936), and Wilson (1951).

PRECISION OF LOCATION INFORMATION

All mine symbols except the unfilled diamond (◇) indicate that the location of the deposit is known within a 200-foot radius. The type of opening at a mine (adit, shaft, open pit, trench, and others) is designated by one of ten different symbols. The unfilled diamond symbol indicates that the location is known only to within a 1/4 mile radius and that the type of mine opening is unknown.

Mines and prospects whose locations could not be verified to within closer than a 1/4 mile radius were not plotted on the map.

PATENTED CLAIM AND MINE LISTS

Patented mining claims are listed both numerically and alphabetically. Mines are listed alphabetically. For ease in locating the claim or mine on the map, the legal description (section, township, range) is given.

Each patented claim on the map is represented by a number keyed to the numeric and alphabetic listings. Where possible, the claim numbers are plotted approximately in the center of the claim and parallel to its long axis. Boundaries between adjacent claims are not shown. An asterisk (*) following a claim number indicates that most of the claim is in this quadrangle, but it extends into the adjacent quadrangle. A dollar sign ($) following a claim number indicates that most of the claim is in the adjacent quadrangle, but part of it is in this quadrangle. Claims outlined with a solid line are patented lode claims; claims outlined with a dotted line are patented placer claims. Many placer workings on unpatented claims have not been plotted on the maps, principally because the workings lacked a name.

On the map, the most common or most used name of a mine is normally used to its mine symbol. If there is space, any alternate names or synonyms are in parentheses following the most common name. On some maps, where space does not permit showing the first name or any alternate names, the names are shown by a single letter, two letters, or an abbreviation of the name; the mines are keyed to that letter or abbreviation in the alphabetic and numeric lists. Mines with more than one name have the alternate name(s) or synonym(s) shown in parentheses in the alphabetic lists. The first alternate name or synonym is also alphabetized in the alphabetic list of mines; second or third alternate names may not be alphabetized. Uncertain alternate names are not alphabetized and are followed by a query (?).

CLASSIFICATION OF MINES AND DEPOSITS

Mines and deposits are categorized according to geologic criteria of age, environment of formation, and contained metals, as in DeWitt and others (1986, p. 52-53). Deposit-type letter designation (C) corresponding to that in DeWitt and others (1986), is used in the alphabetic list of mines. The criteria used for this deposit type is briefly summarized below and is explained more fully in DeWitt and others (1986).

PRINCIPAL TYPES OF DEPOSITS

C--Early Proterozoic carbonate-, silicate-, and sulfide-facies iron-formations are synogenetic stratiform deposits of gold, silver, and arsenic formed in a submarine environment about 1.8-2.2 Ga. The metals were concentrated in sedimentary and volcaniclastic rocks by biologic, sedimentologic, or hydrothermal processes.

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Alphabetic list of mines

[Deposit-type letter designations are explained in the text]

Deposit Type	Name of Mine	Location
	Benchmark Gravel Pit	Sec. 22 T3N R4E
C	Gold King (Gordelia)	Sec. 13 T3N R3E
C	Gordelia (Gold King)	Sec. 13 T2N R3E
C	Jungle [Custer Peak Copper]	Sec. 24 T3N R3E
C	Minnesota Ridge	Sec. 6 T2N R4E
C	Montana	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
C	Montezuma	Sec. 11 T2N R3E
C	Ray	Sec. 35 T3N R3E
C	Standard	Sec. 12 T2N R3E

Alphabetic list of patented claims

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Claim number	Name of Claim	Location
062	Alpha	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
076	Austin	Sec. 6 T2N R4E
011	Badger	Sec. 3 T3N R4E
083*	Bangor	Sec. 14 T2N R3E
061*	Beta	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
075	Black Bird	Sec. 6 T2N R4E
051	Copper King	Sec. 26 T3N R3E
053	Copper King No.2	Sec. 26 T3N R3E
049	Copper King No.3	Sec. 26 T3N R3E
050	Copper King No.4	Sec. 26 T3N R3E
052	Copper King No.5	Sec. 26 T3N R3E
069	Corraella	Sec. 6 T2N R4E
042	Curan	Sec. 27 T3N R3E
043	Curan No.1	Sec. 27 T3N R3E
044	Curan No.2	Sec. 27 T3N R3E
045	Curan No.3	Sec. 27 T3N R3E
046	Curan No.4	Sec. 27 T3N R3E
047	Curan No.5	Sec. 27 T3N R3E
048	Curan No.6	Sec. 27 T3N R3E
084*	Dakota	Sec. 14 T2N R3E
035	Dewey	Sec. 26 T3N R3E
036	Dewey No.1	Sec. 26 T3N R3E
037	Dewey No.2	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
025	Dewey No.3	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
039	Dewey No.4	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
040	Dewey No.5	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
041	Dewey No.6	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
034	Dewey No.7	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
033	Dewey No.8	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
031	Dewey No.9	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
032	Dewey No.10	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
030	Dewey No.11	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
029	Dewey No.12	Sec. 23 T3N R3E
058	Epsilon	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
054	Etna	Sec. 34 T3N R3E
059*	Etna No.2	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
055*	Etna No.4	Sec. 34 T3N R3E
001	Fennia No.1	Sec. 1 T3N R3E
077	Florence	Sec. 7 T2N R4E
057	Gamma	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
027	Gen. Custer	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
026	Gen. Custer No.1	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
025	Gen. Custer No.3	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
024	Gen. Custer No.5	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
023	Gen. Custer No.7	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
022	Gen. Custer No.8	Sec. 23 T3N R3E
028	Gen. Miles	Sec. 22 T3N R3E
068	Grey Eagle	Sec. 7 T2N R4E
007	Idle Wind No.1	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
003	Idle Wind No.2	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
008	Idle Wind No.3	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
004	Idle Wind No.4	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
009	Idle Wind No.5	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
005	Idle Wind No.6	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
064	Labrie	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
010	MacKight	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
082	Minneapolis	Sec. 14 T2N R3E
072	Minnesota	Sec. 6 T2N R4E
071	Monitor	Sec. 6 T2N R4E
063	Montana	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
060	Montana Fr.	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
015	Myrtle No.1	Sec. 15 T3N R4E
016	Myrtle No.3	Sec. 16 T3N R4E
014	Myrtle No.4	Sec. 15 T3N R4E
019*	Myrtle No.5	Sec. 15 T3N R4E
020	Myrtle No.6	Sec. 15 T3N R4E
021	Myrtle No.7	Sec. 15 T3N R4E
017	Myrtle No.11	Sec. 16 T3N R4E
018	Myrtle No.12	Sec. 16 T3N R4E
013	Myrtle No.13	Sec. 16 T3N R4E
012	Myrtle No.14	Sec. 16 T3N R4E
085$	Nebraska Placer	Sec. 13 T2N R3E
084$	Northern Pacific	Sec. 24 T2N R3E
056	Omega	Sec. 3 T2N R3E
074	Red Squirrel	Sec. 6 T2N R4E
073	Rosana	Sec. 6 T2N R4E
065	Saratoga	Sec. 12 T2N R3E
081	Schiller	Sec. 14 T2N R3E
079	Schiller Fr.	Sec. 11 T2N R3E
080	Schiller No.1	Sec. 11 T2N R3E
087$	St. Johns No.1	Sec. 1 T3N R3E
086$	St. Johns No.2	Sec. 1 T3N R3E
088$	St. Johns No.3	Sec. 1 T3N R3E
089$	St. Johns No.4	Sec. 1 T3N R3E
090$	St. Johns No.5	Sec. 1 T3N R3E
091$	St. Johns No.6	Sec. 1 T3N R3E
070	Summit	Sec. 6 T2N R4E
067	Telephone	Sec. 7 T2N R4E
006	Translate No.1	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
002	Translate No.2	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
066	Vanderoist	Sec. 12 T2N R3E
078	Westminister	Sec. 7 T2N R4E

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002	Translate No.2	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
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004	Idle Wind No.4	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
005	Idle Wind No.6	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
006	Translate No.1	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
007	Idle Wind No.1	Sec. 12 T3N R3E
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