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Chairman Mark Woommavovah
Comanche Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502

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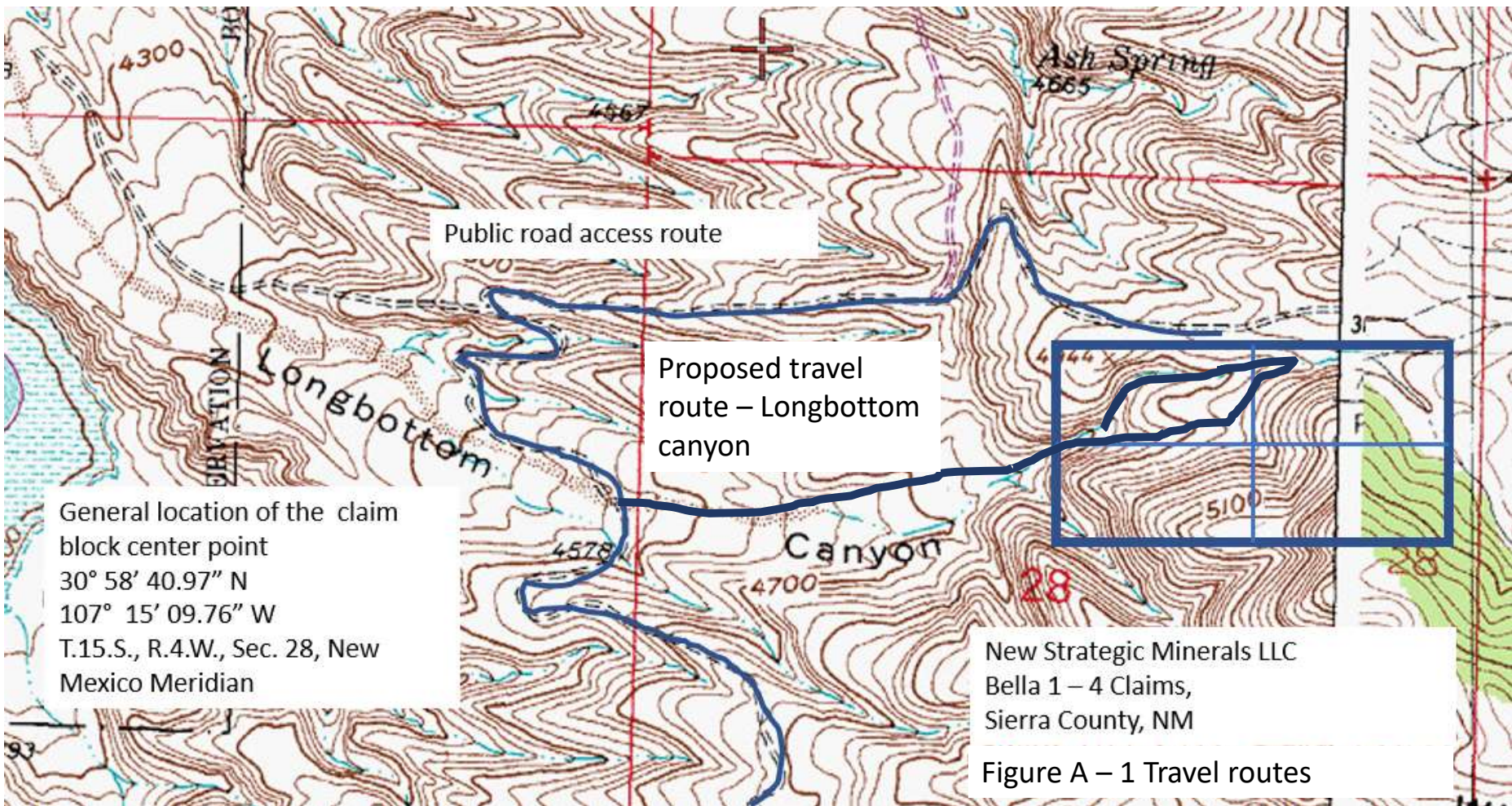
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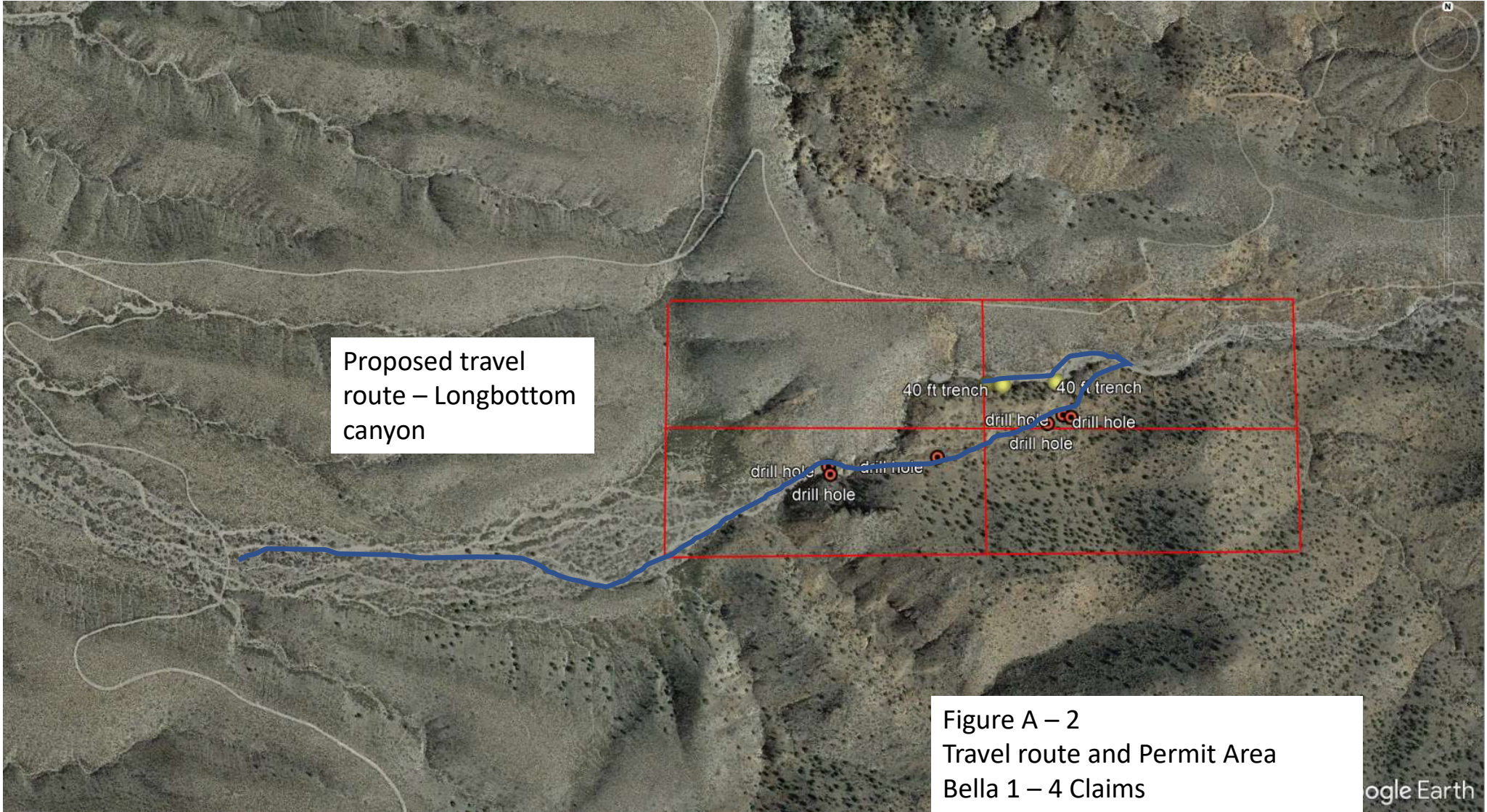
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T.15.S., R.4.W., Sec. 28, New Mexico Meridian

New Strategic Minerals LLC
Bella 1 – 4 Claims,
Sierra County, NM

Figure A – 1 Travel routes



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Ms. Martina Minthorn
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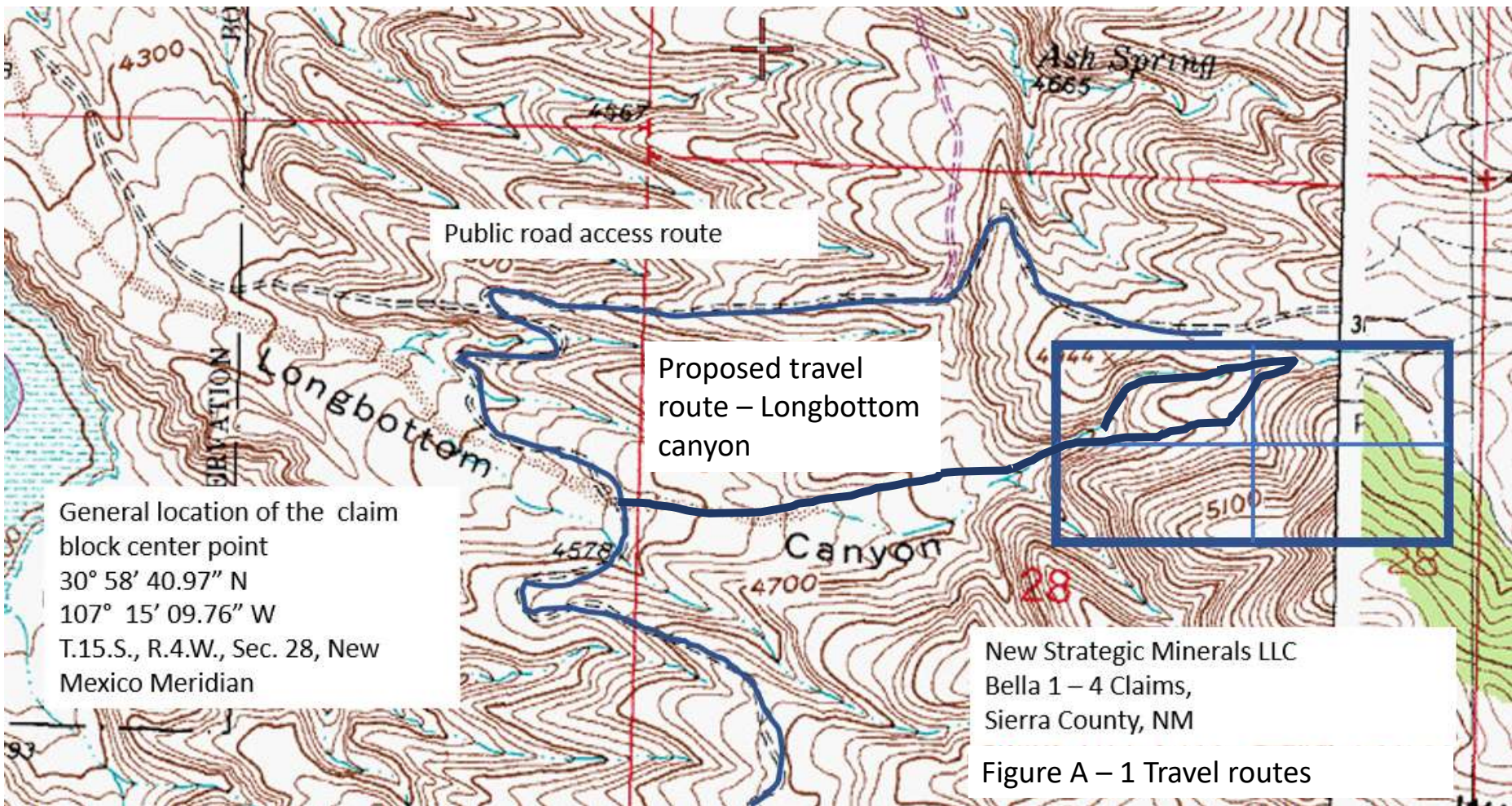
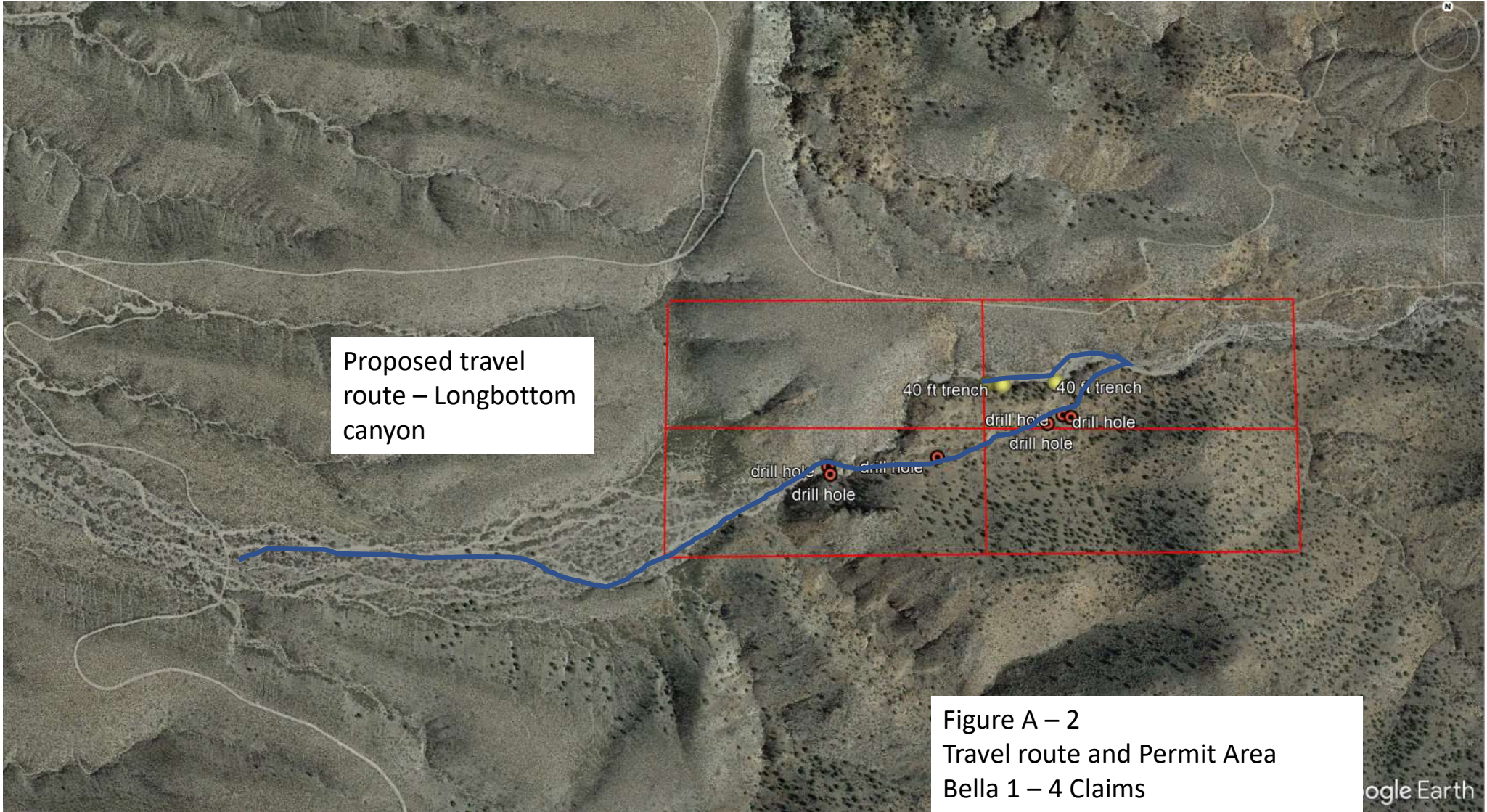


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Chairwoman Lori Gooday-Ware
Fort Sill Apache Tribe
Route 2, Box 121
Apache, OK 73006

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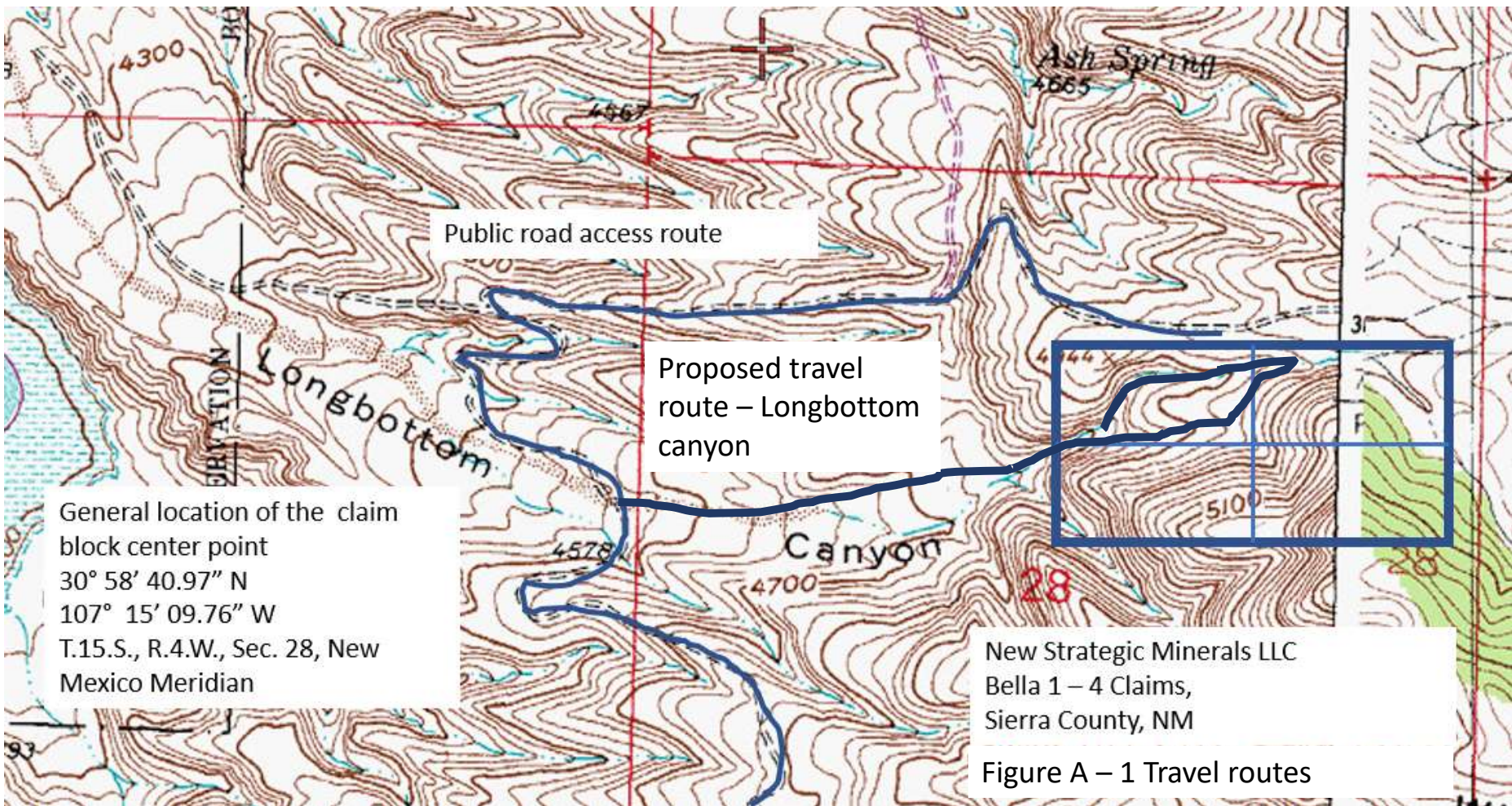
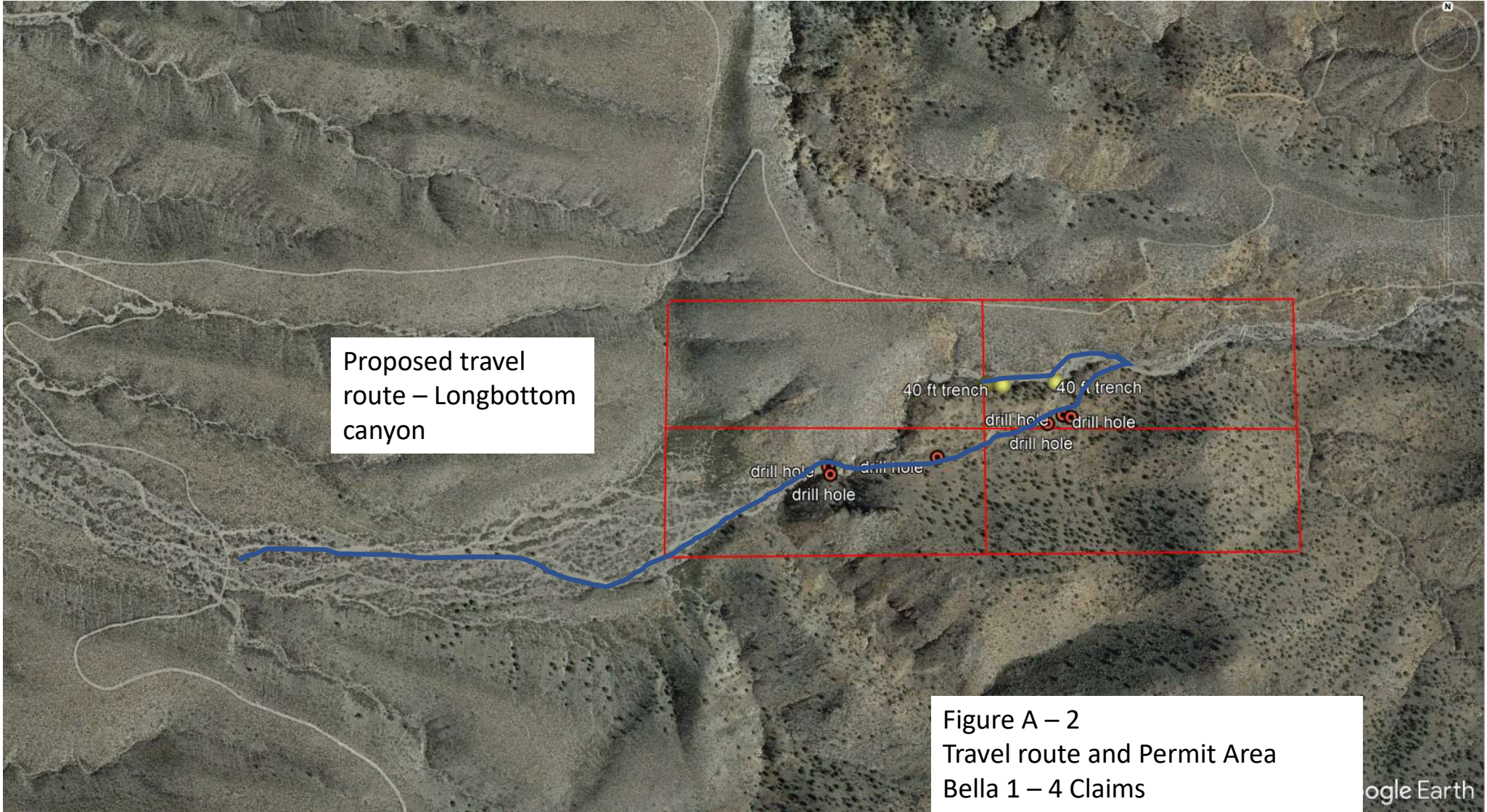


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Director Stewart Koyiyumptewa
Hopi Cultural Preservation Office
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

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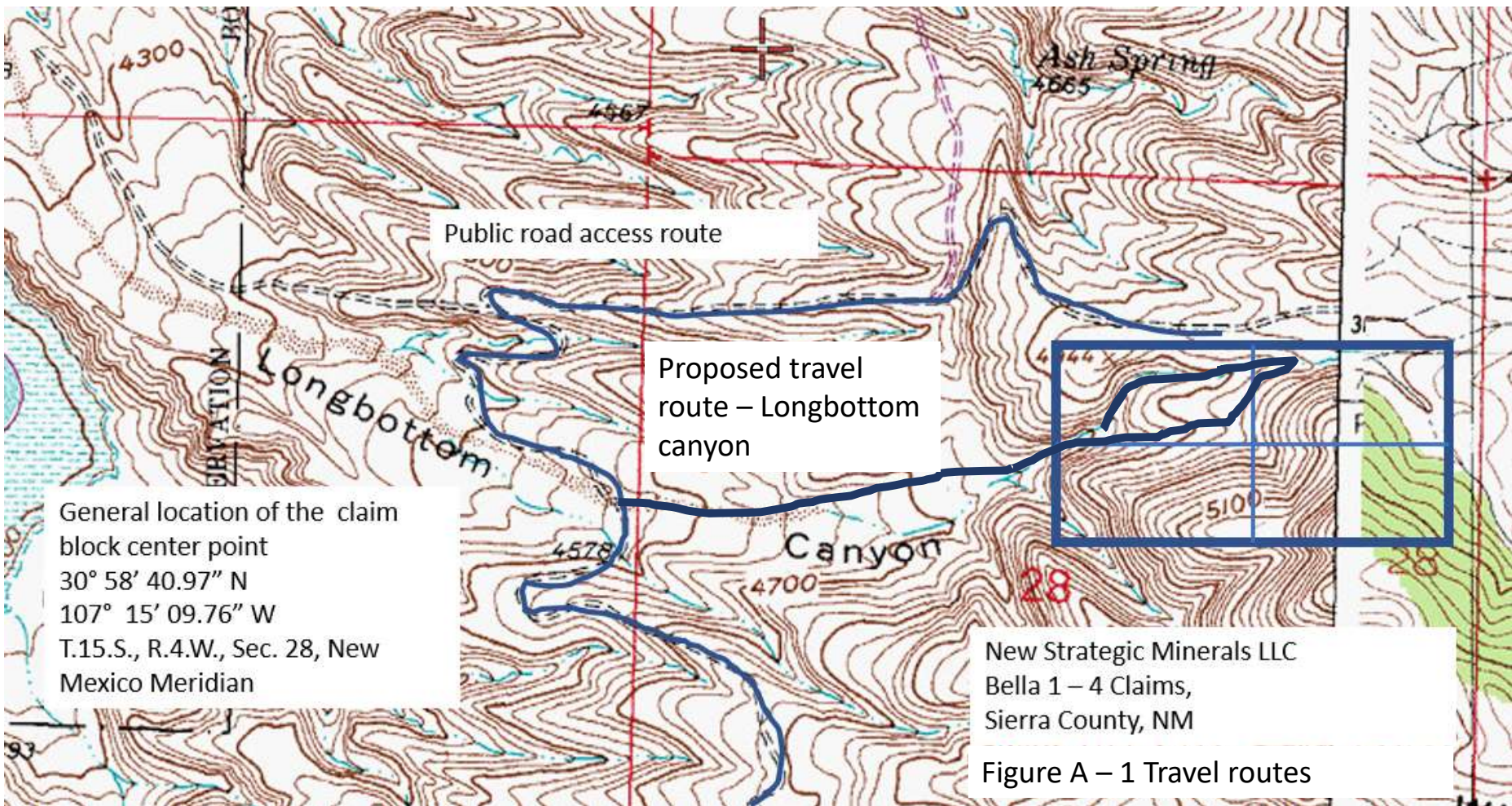
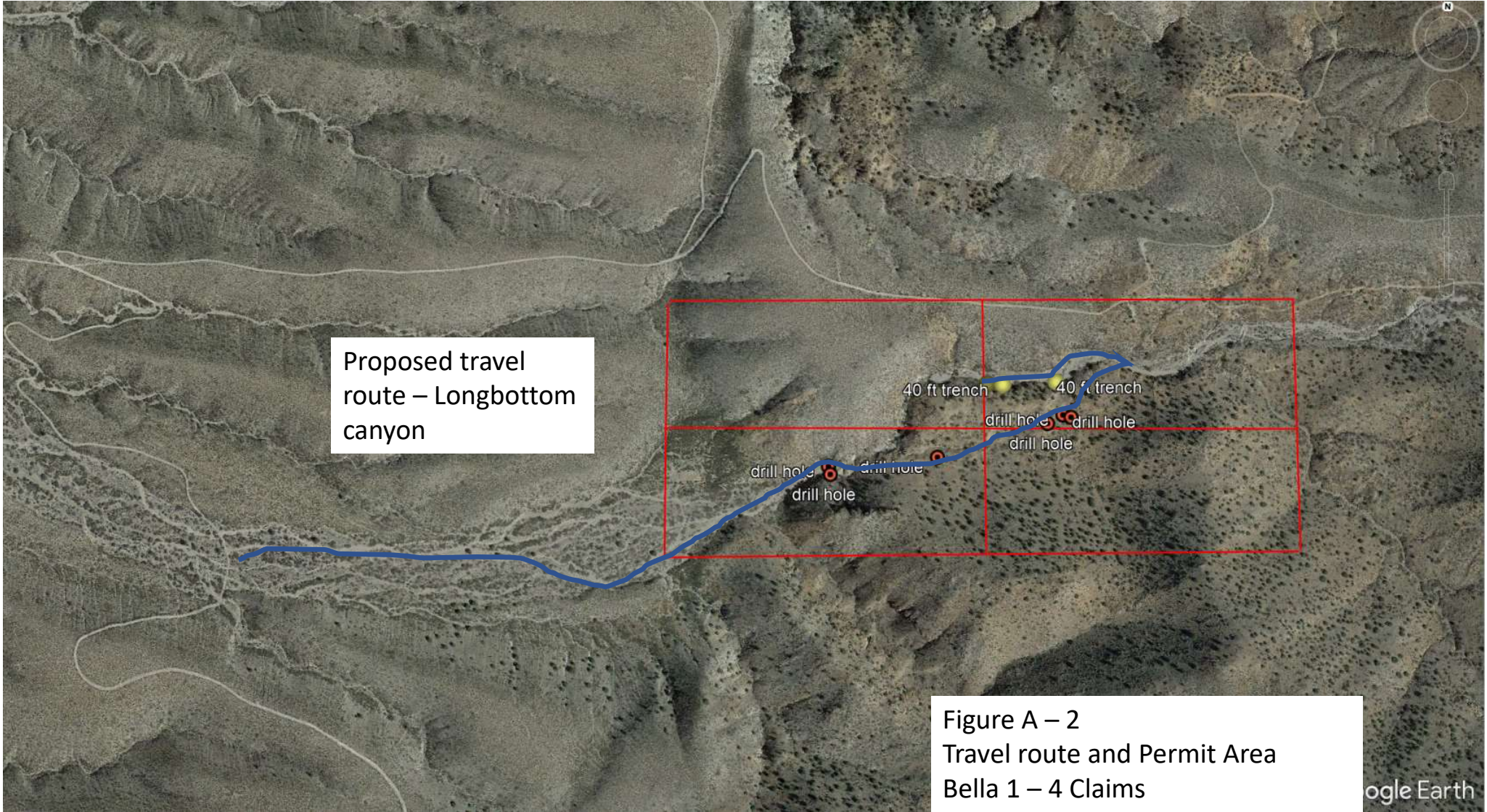


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Hopi Tribe
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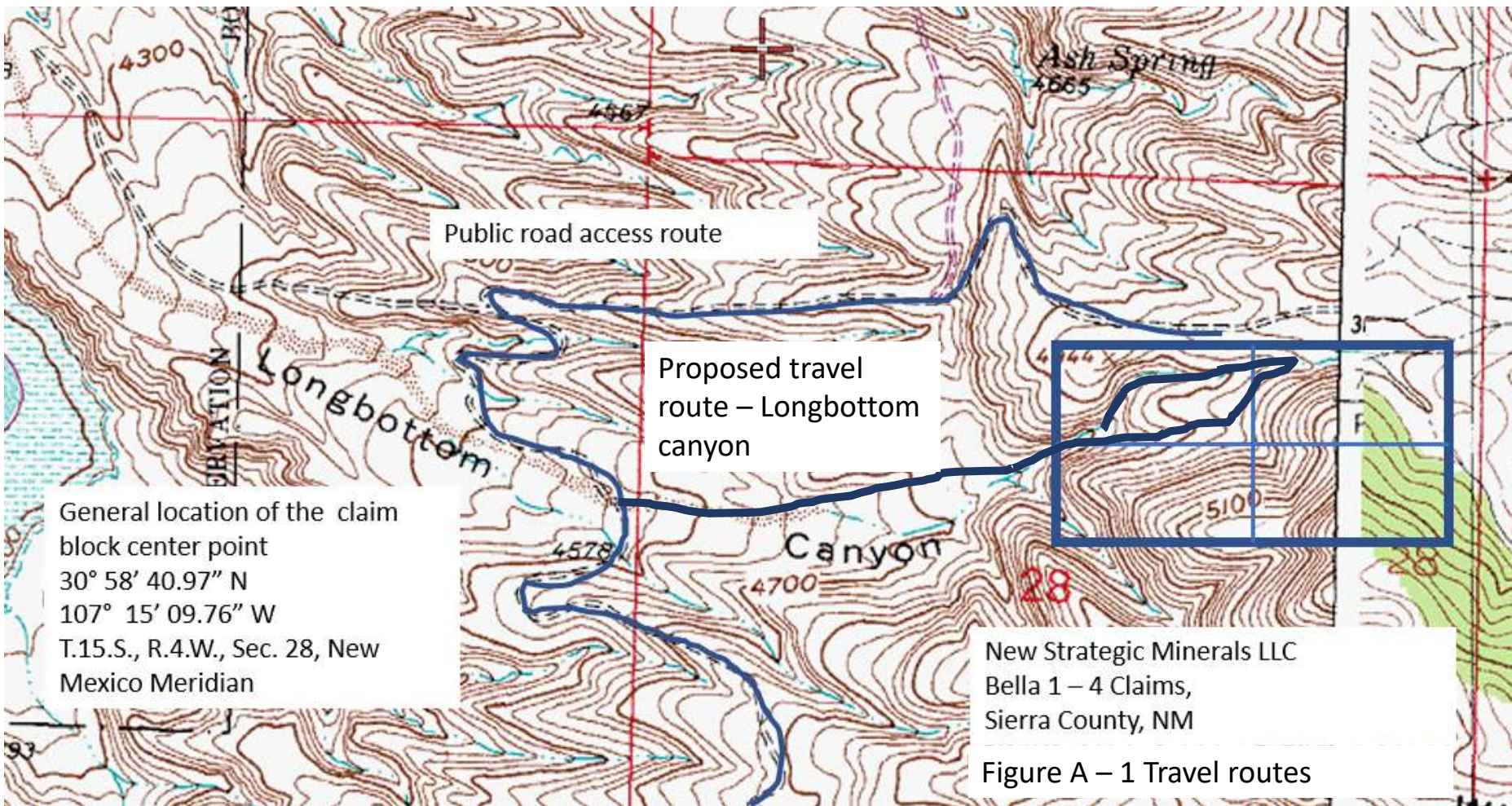
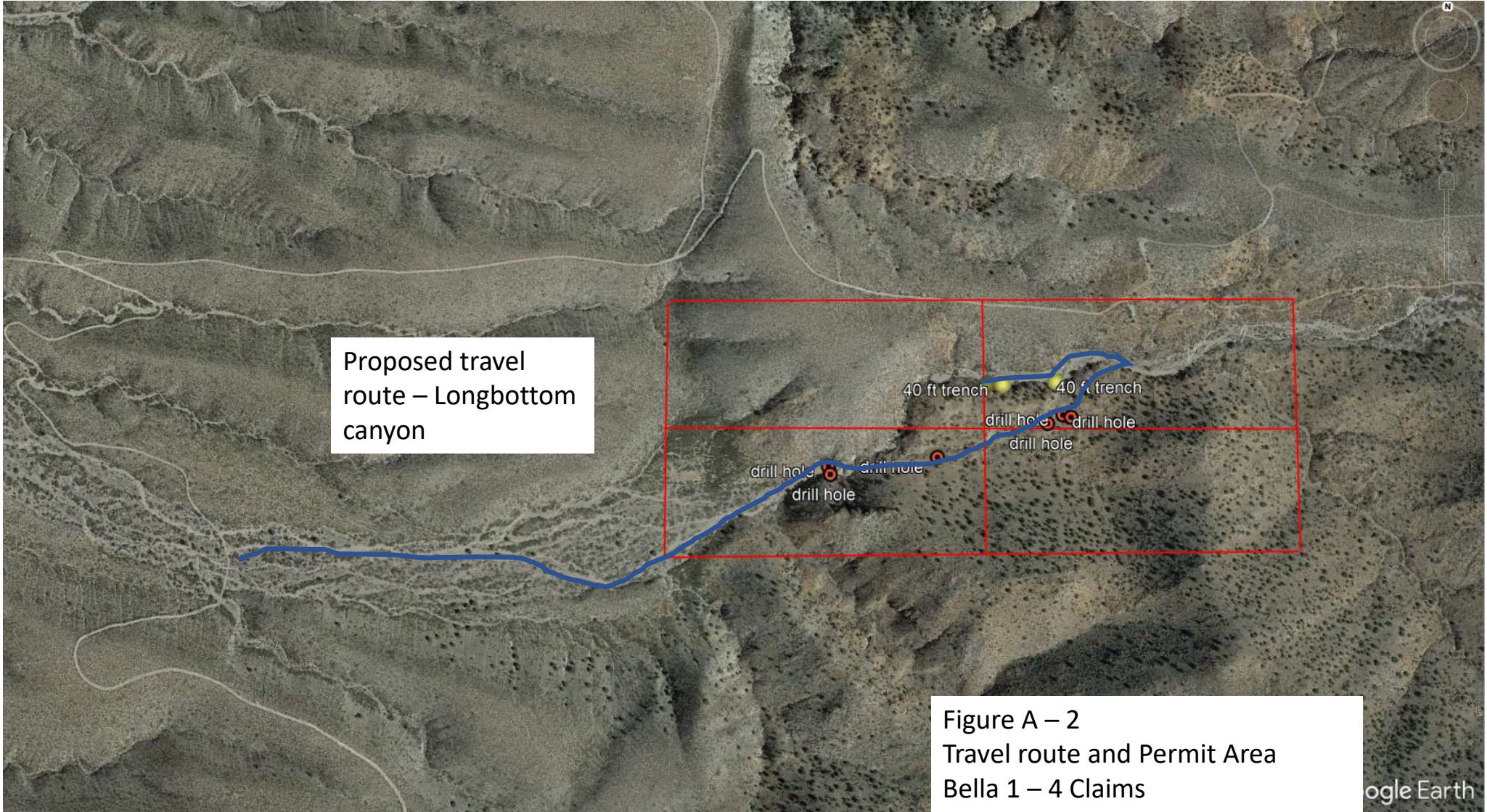


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Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 369
Carnegie, OK 73015

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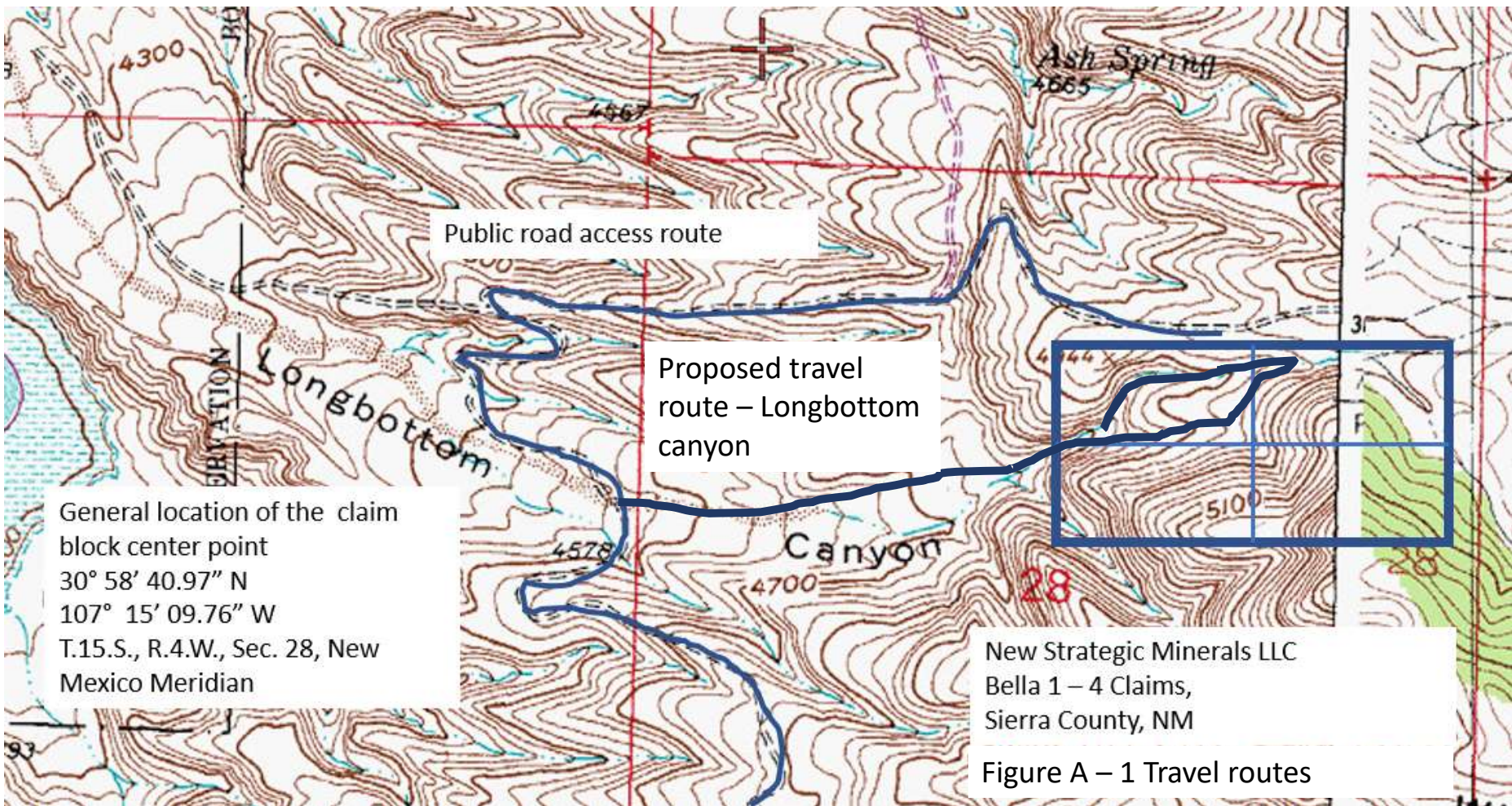
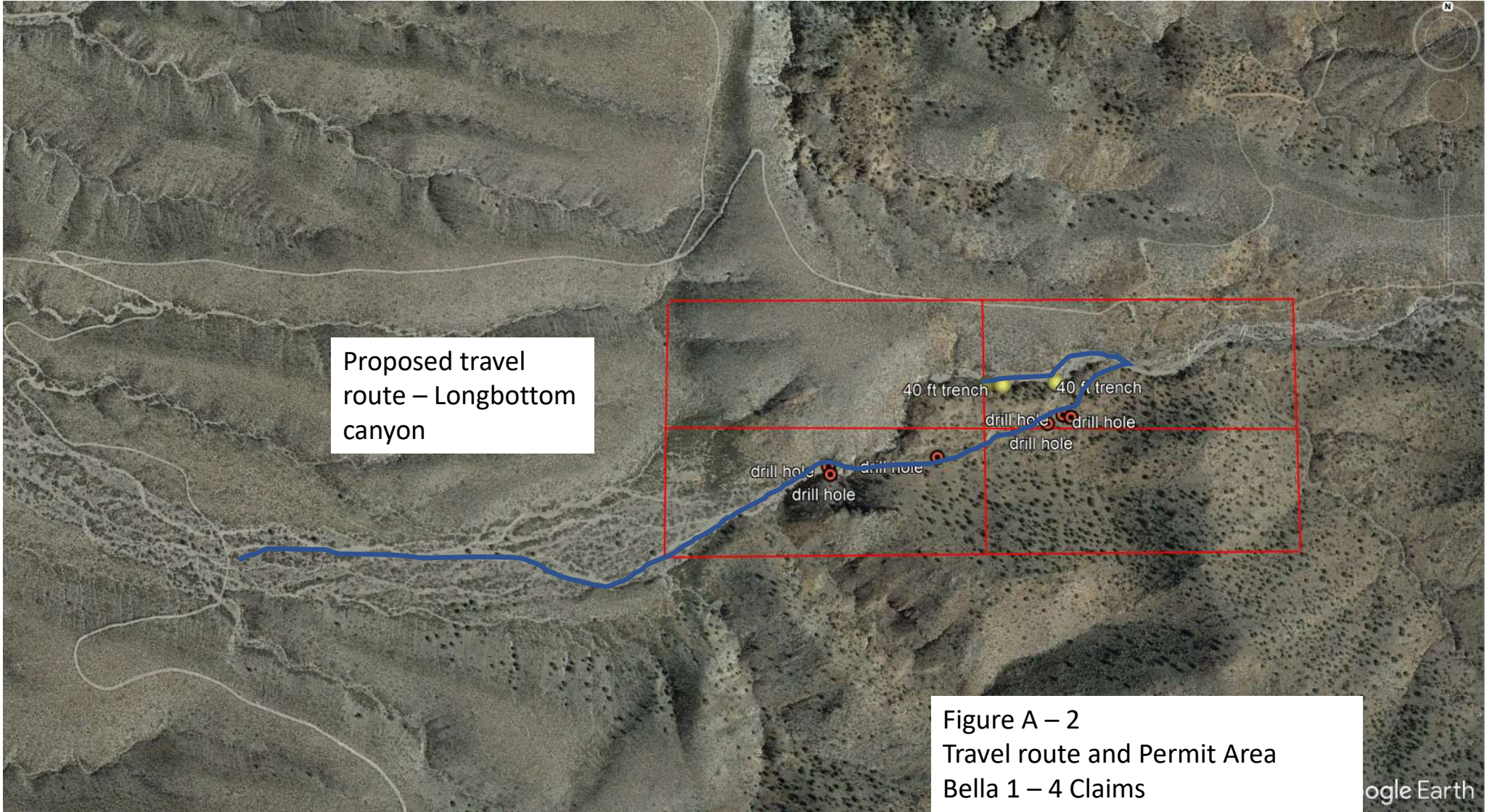


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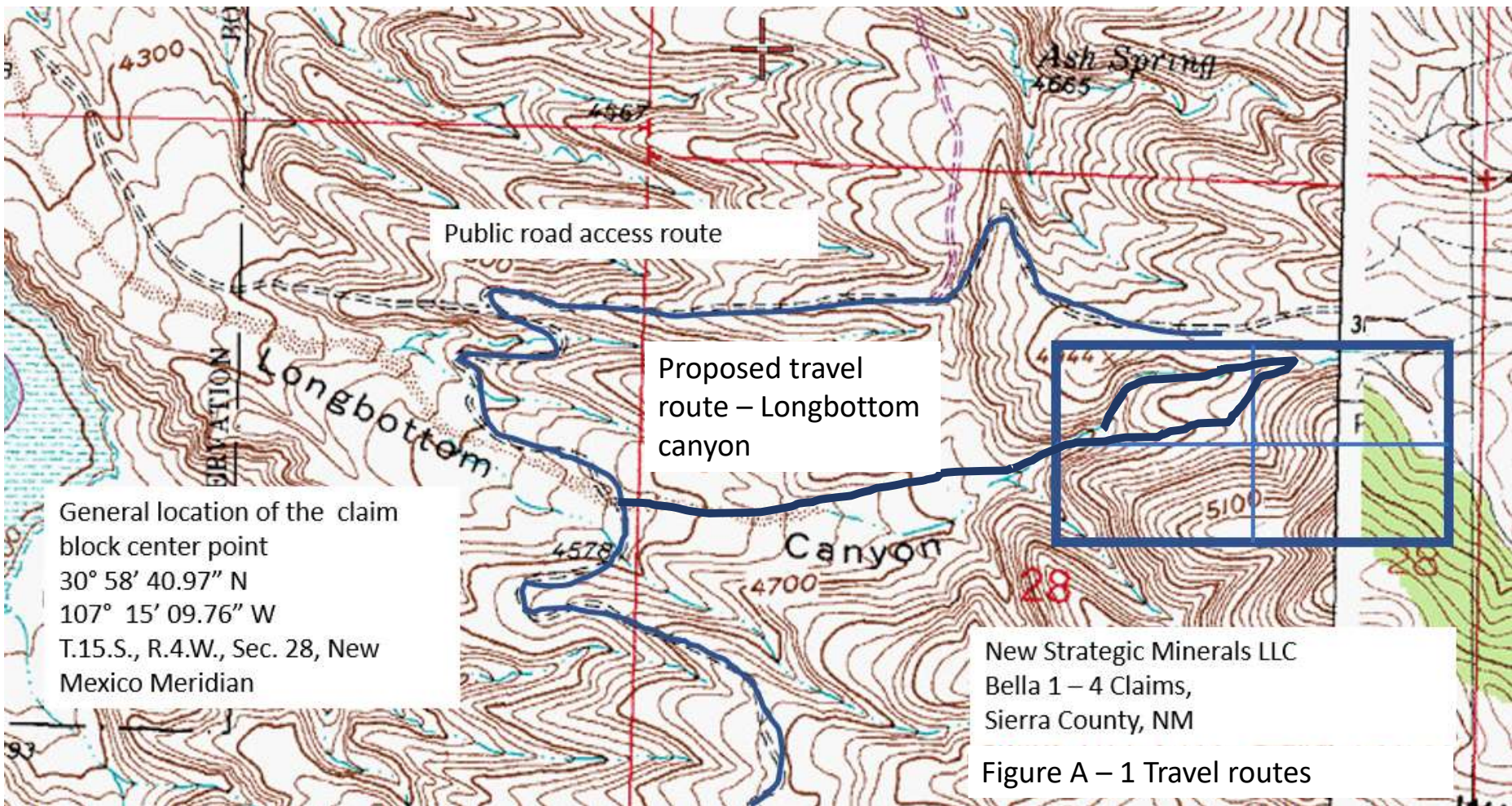
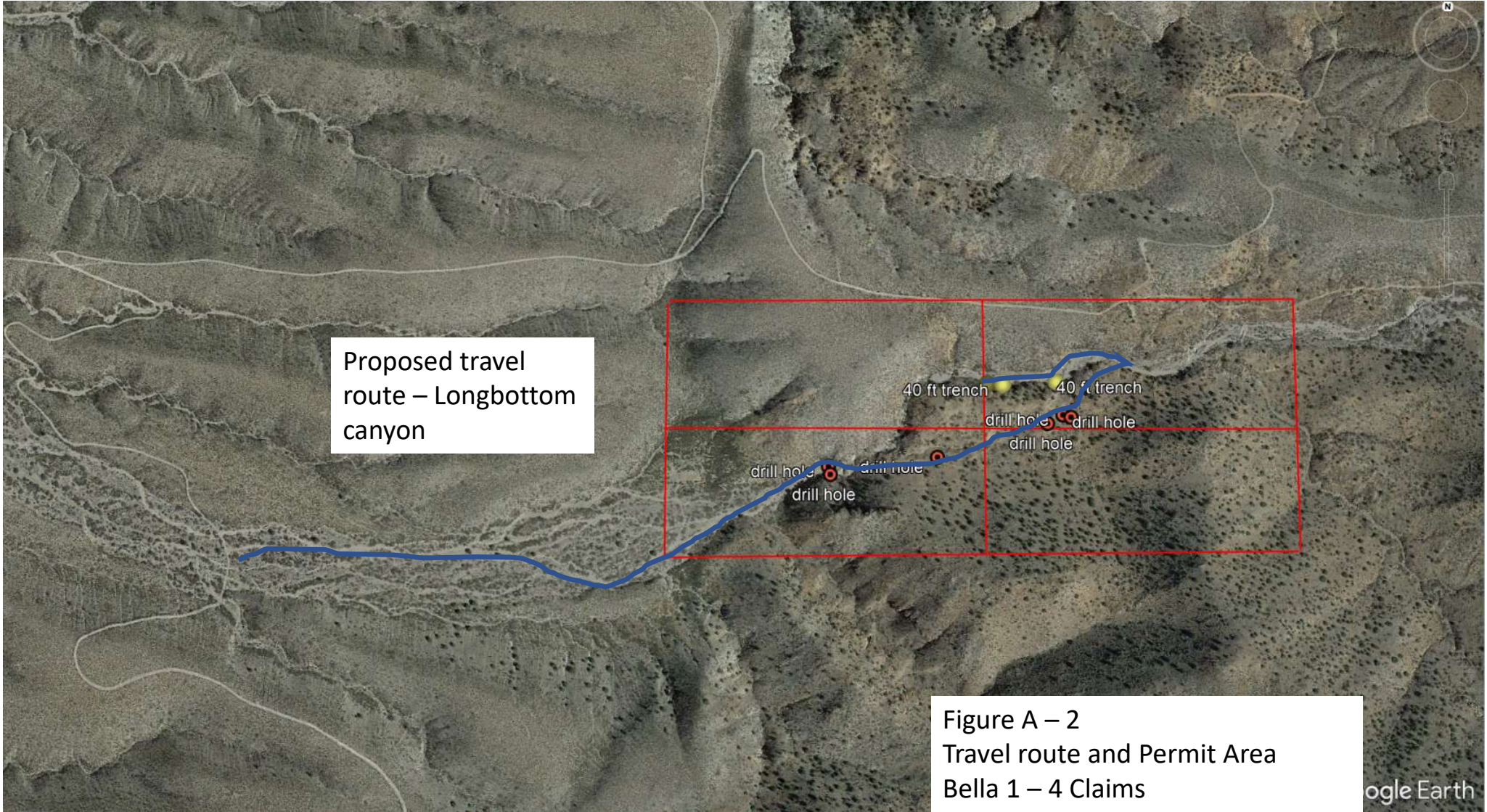


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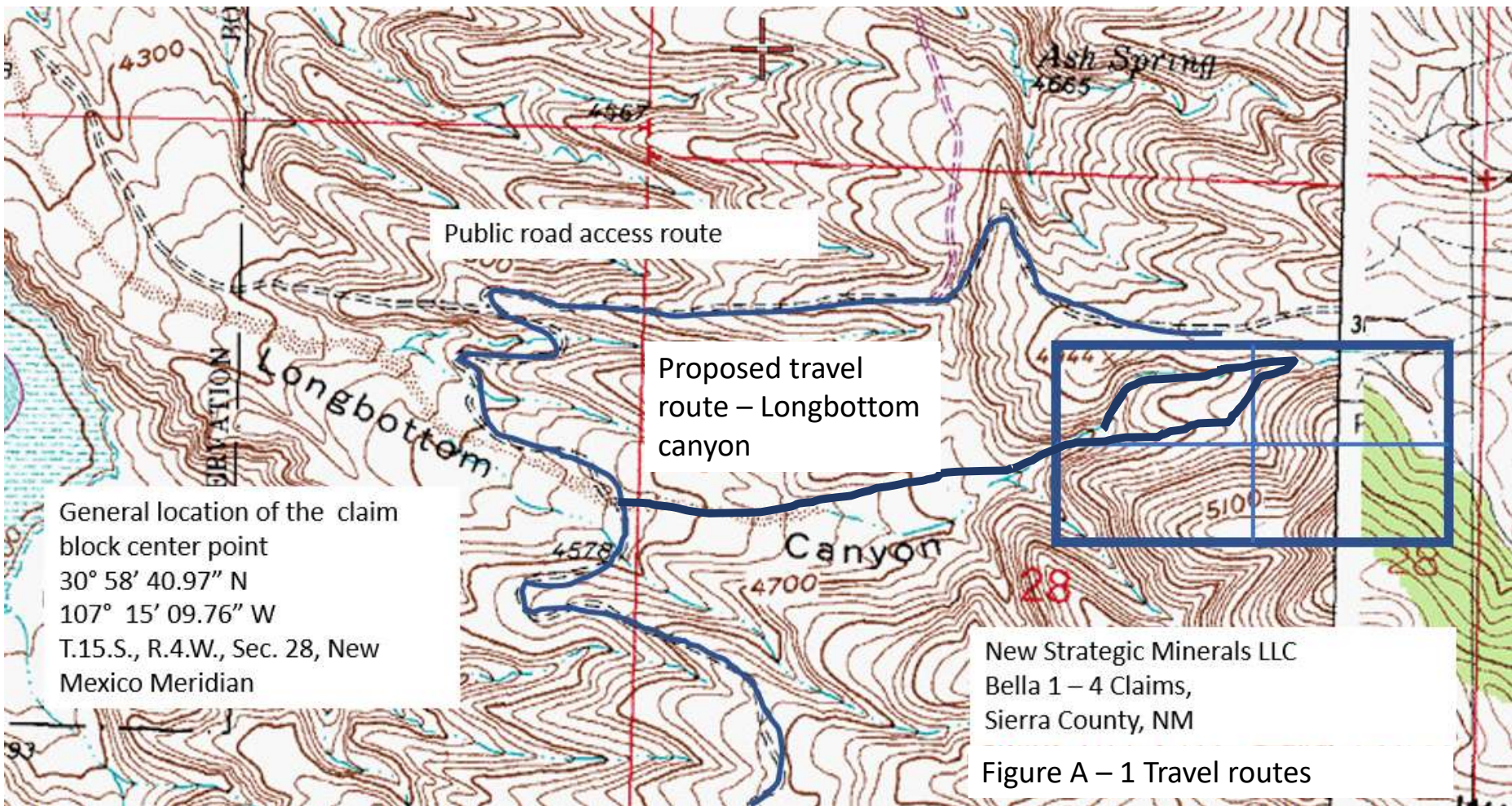
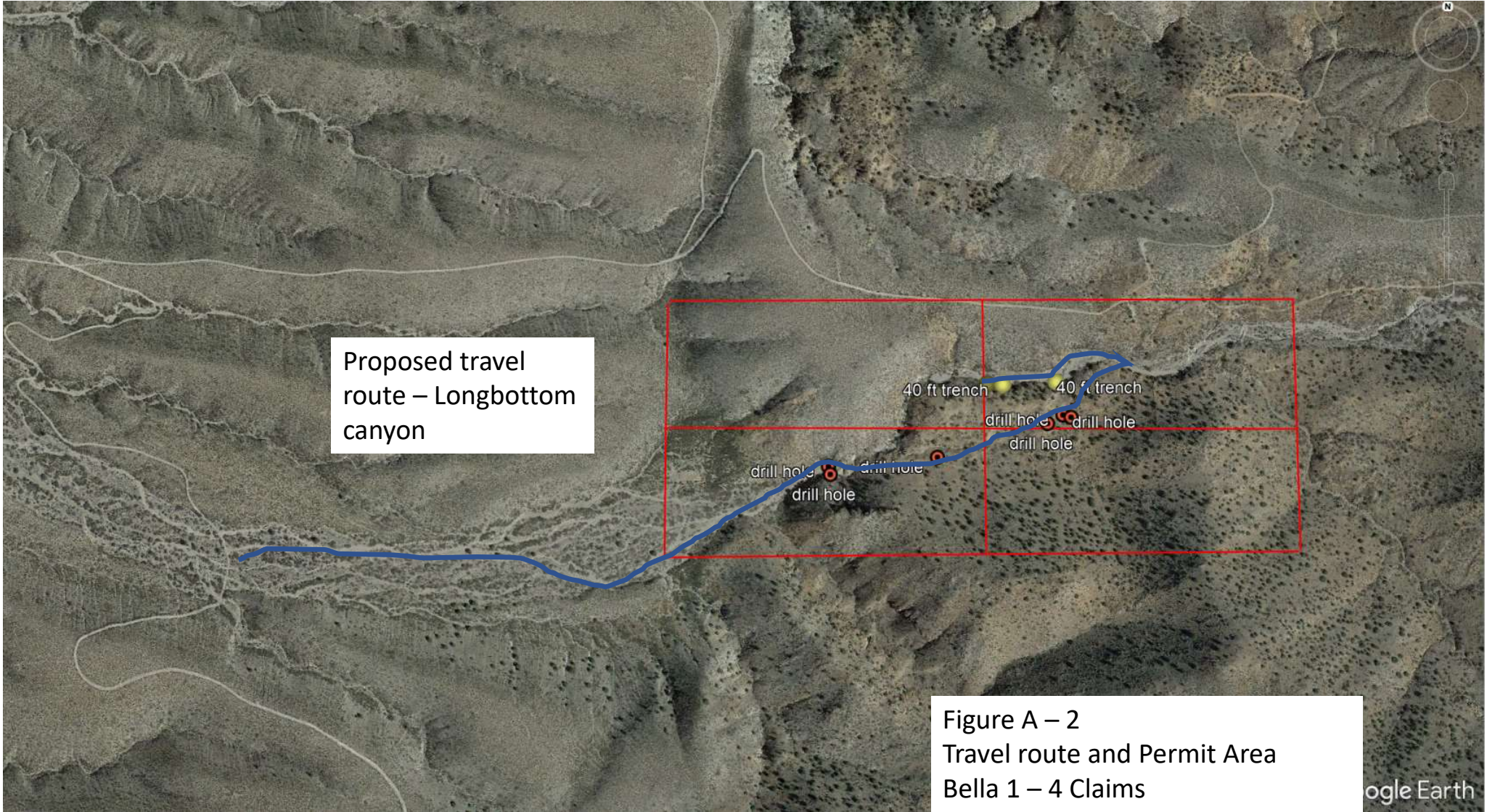


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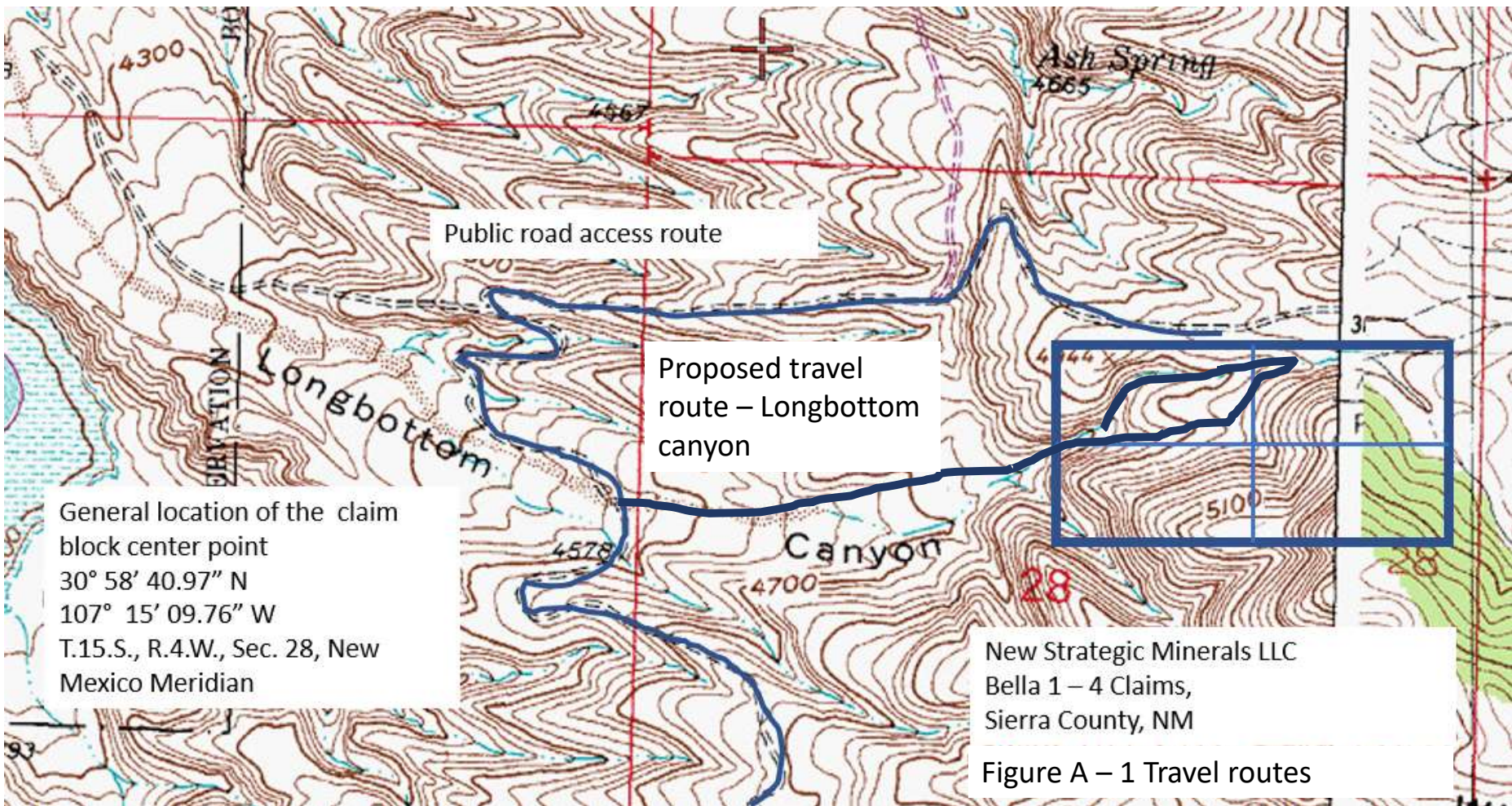
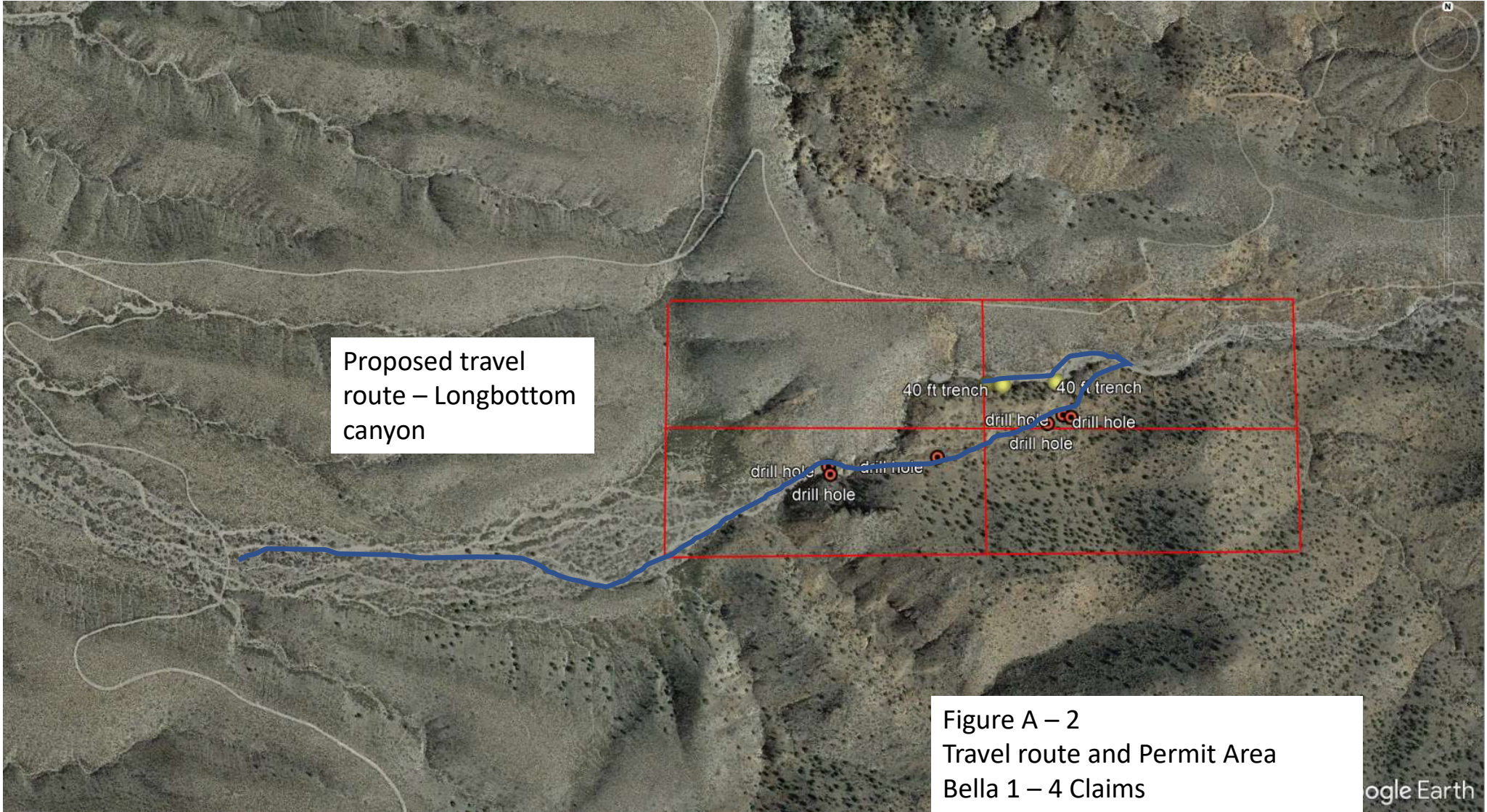


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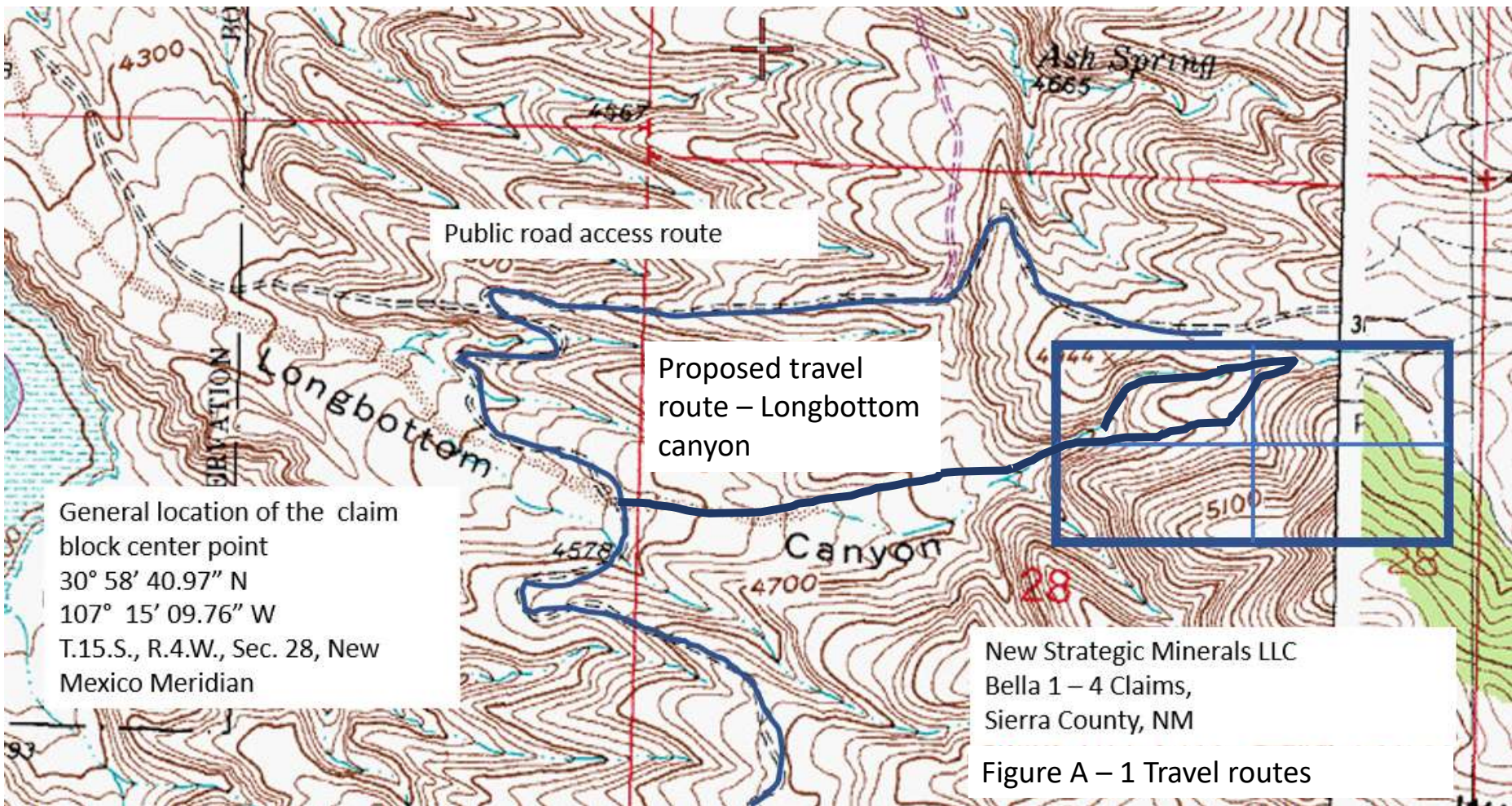
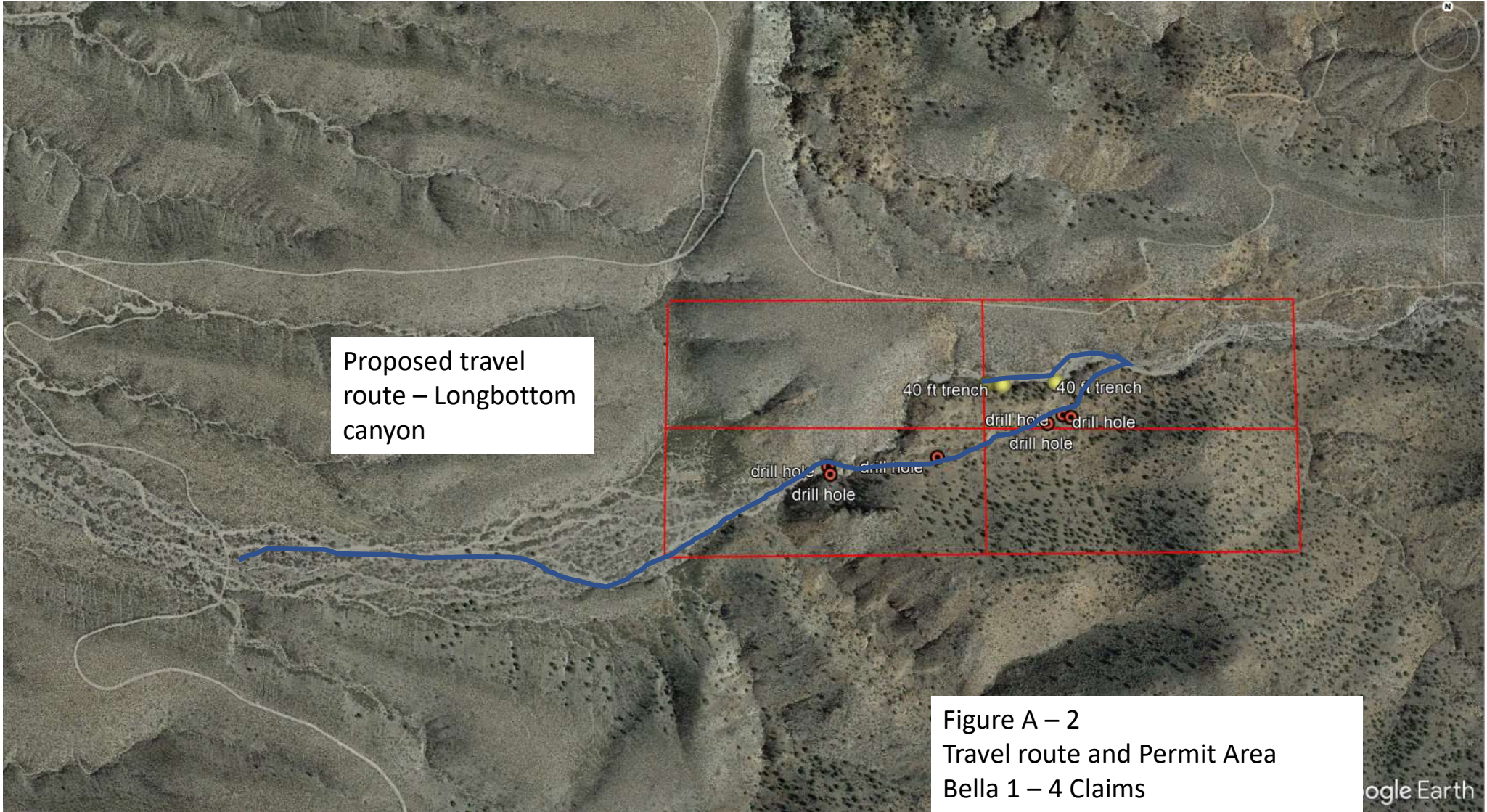


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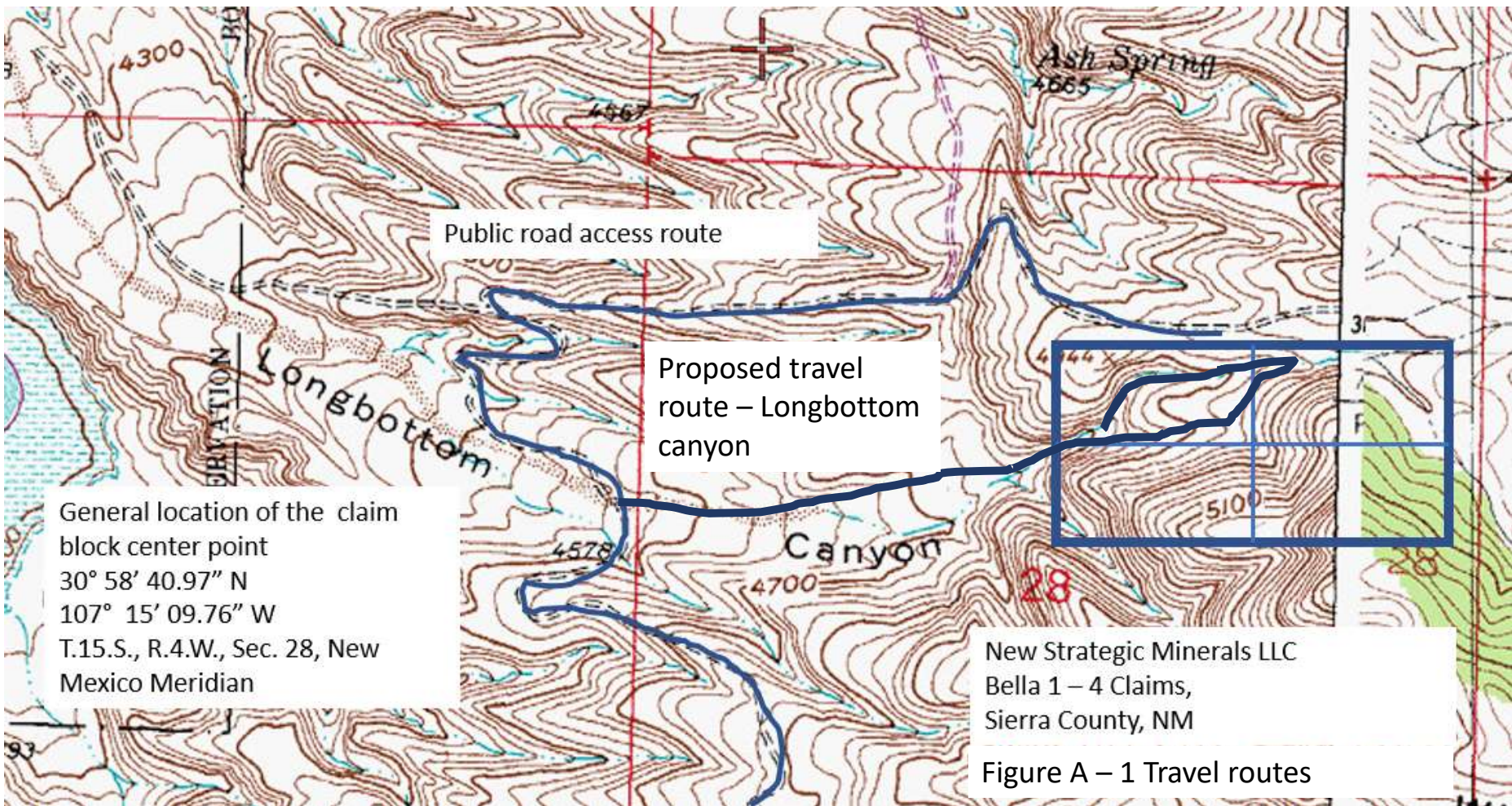
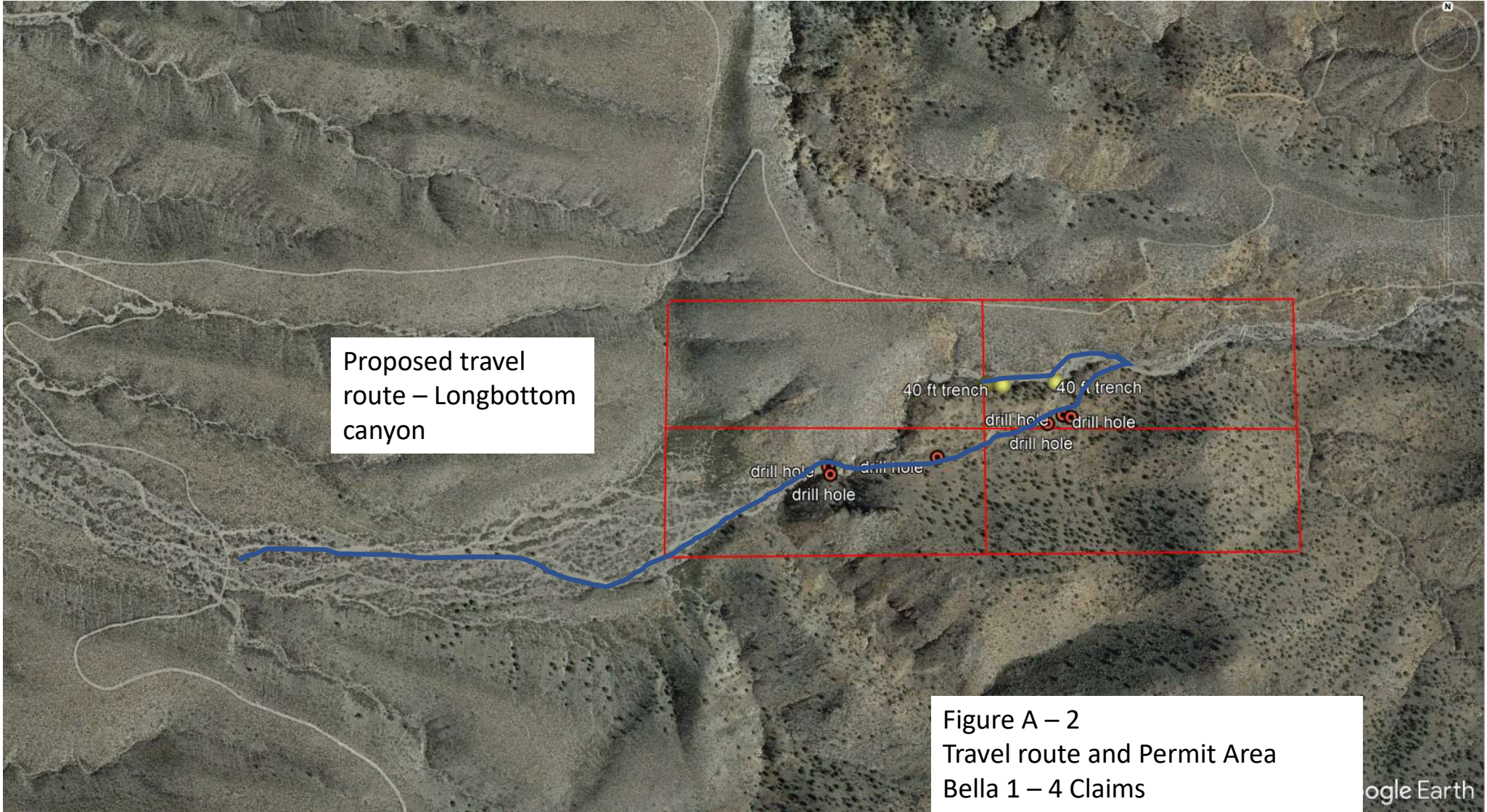


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Re: Request for Comments on Minimal Impact Exploration Permit Application, Bella Group Lode Exploration, Sierra County, New Mexico, Permit No. SI056EM

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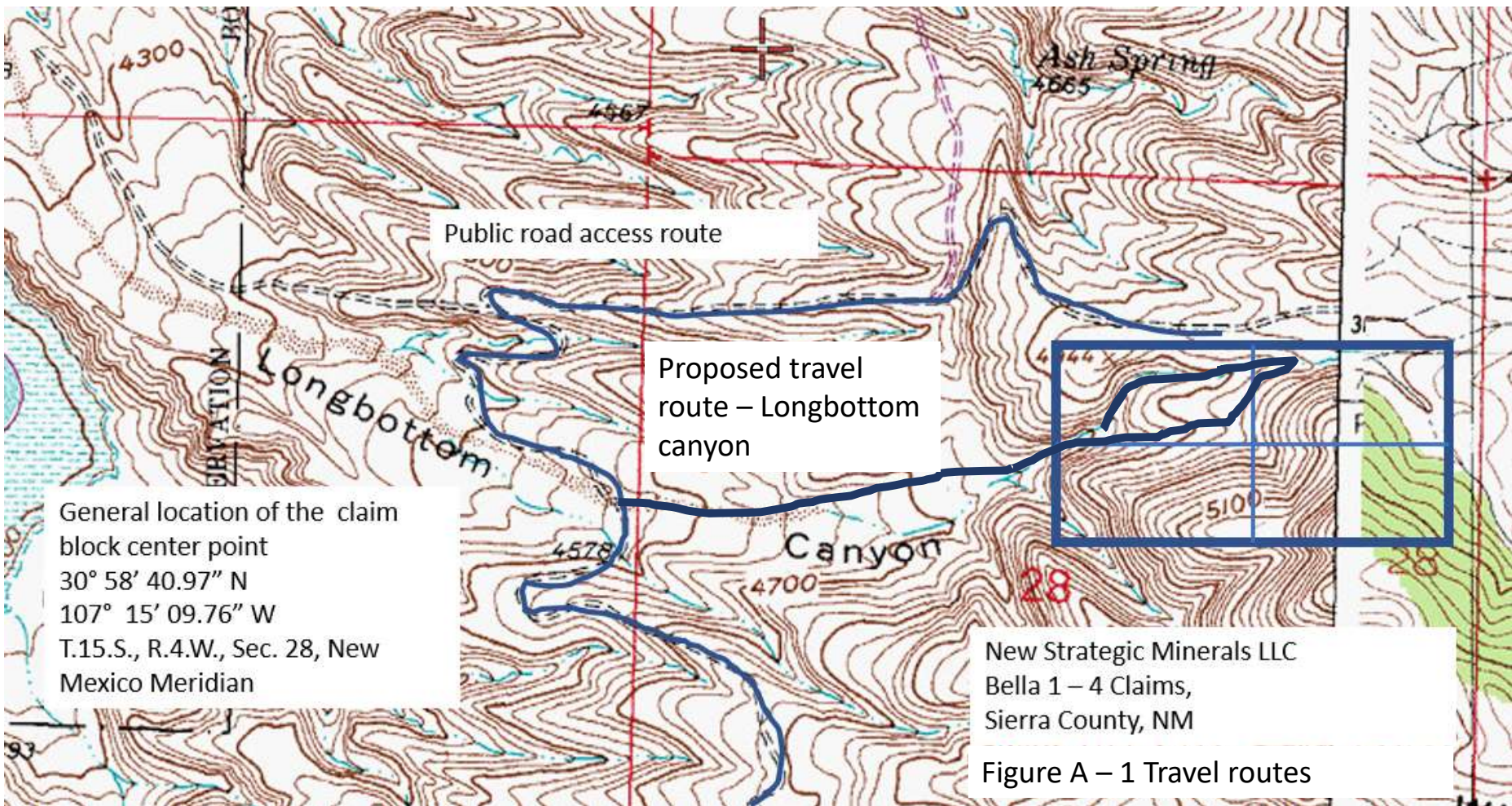
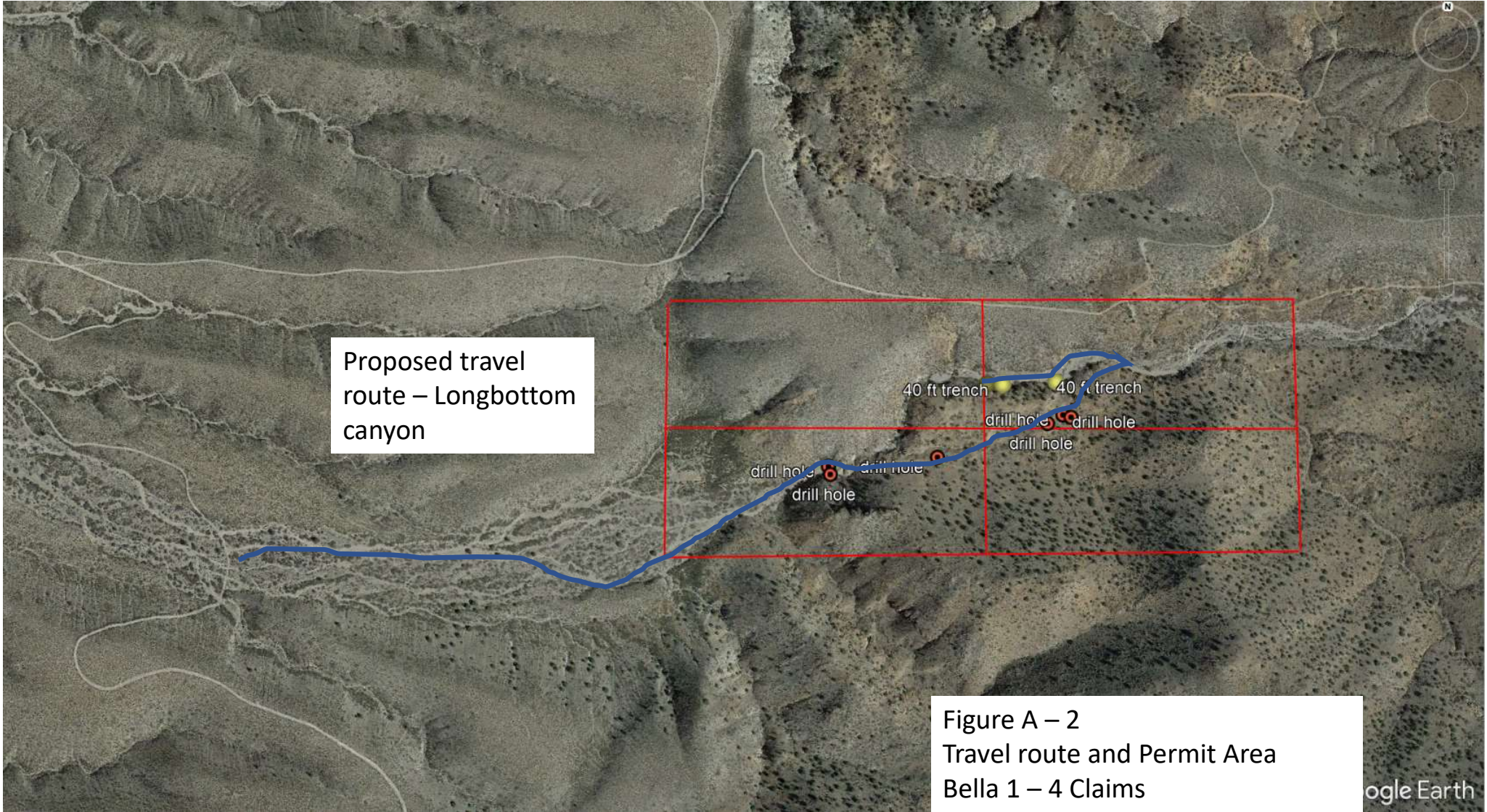


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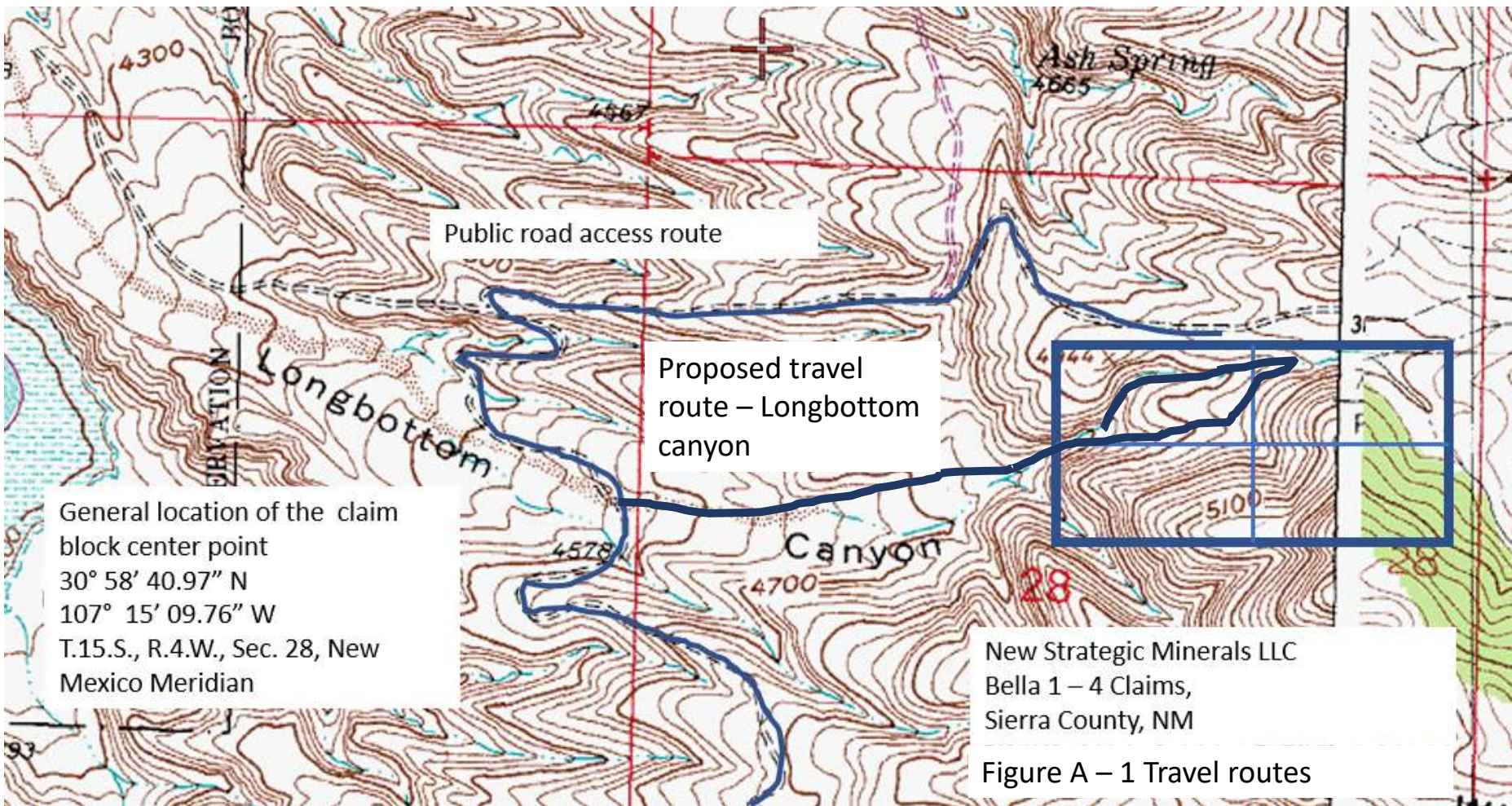
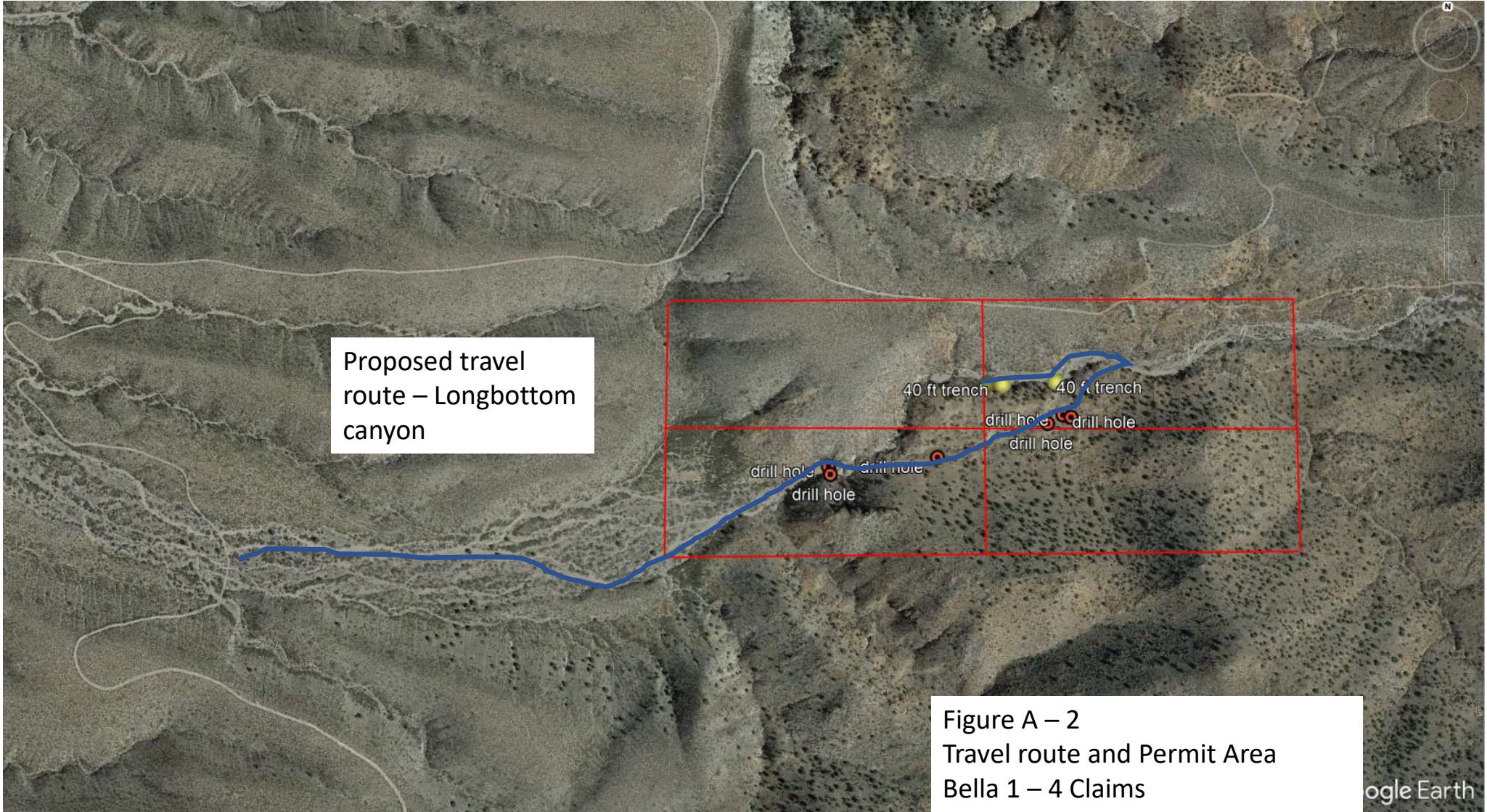


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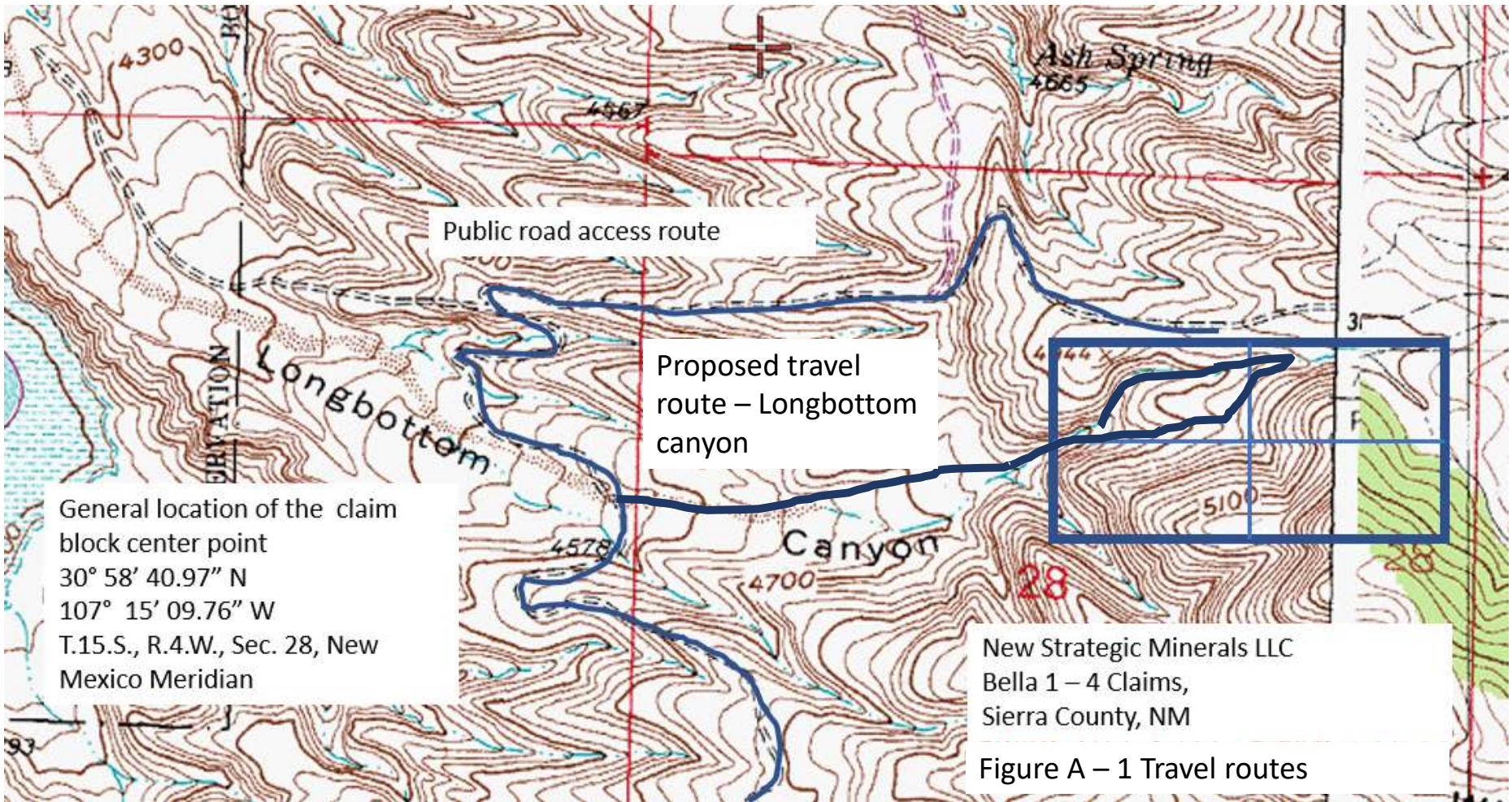
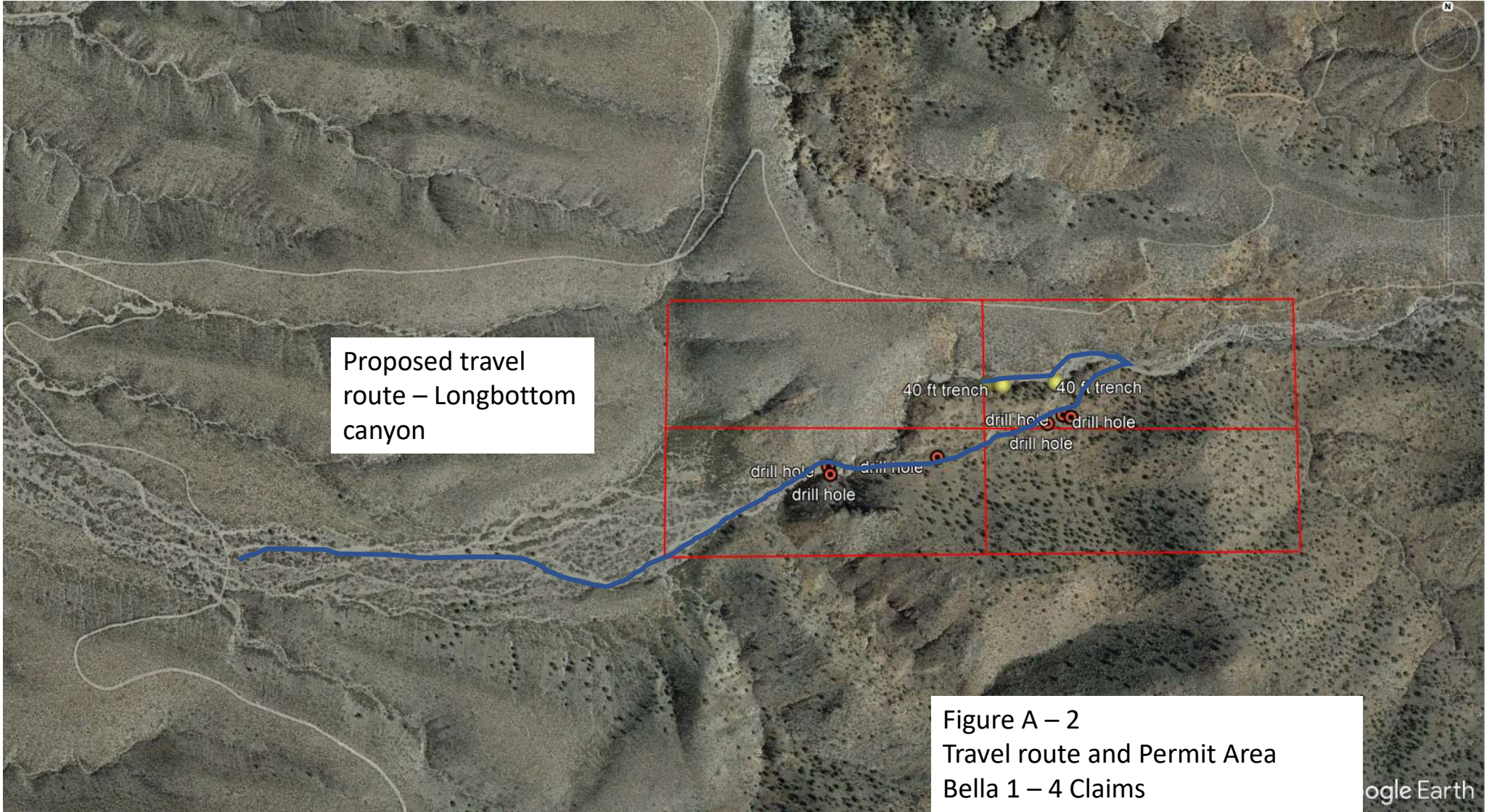


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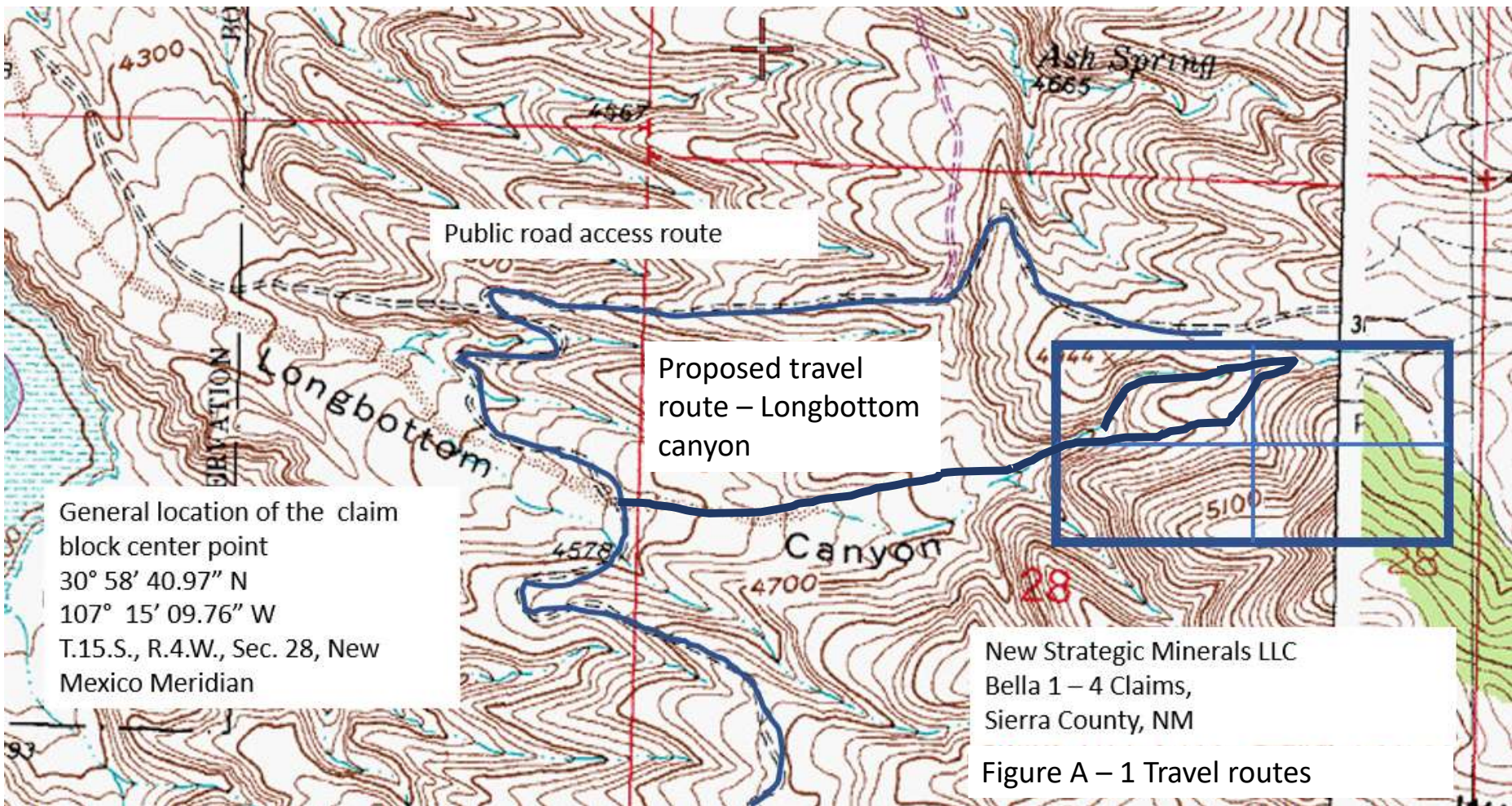


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