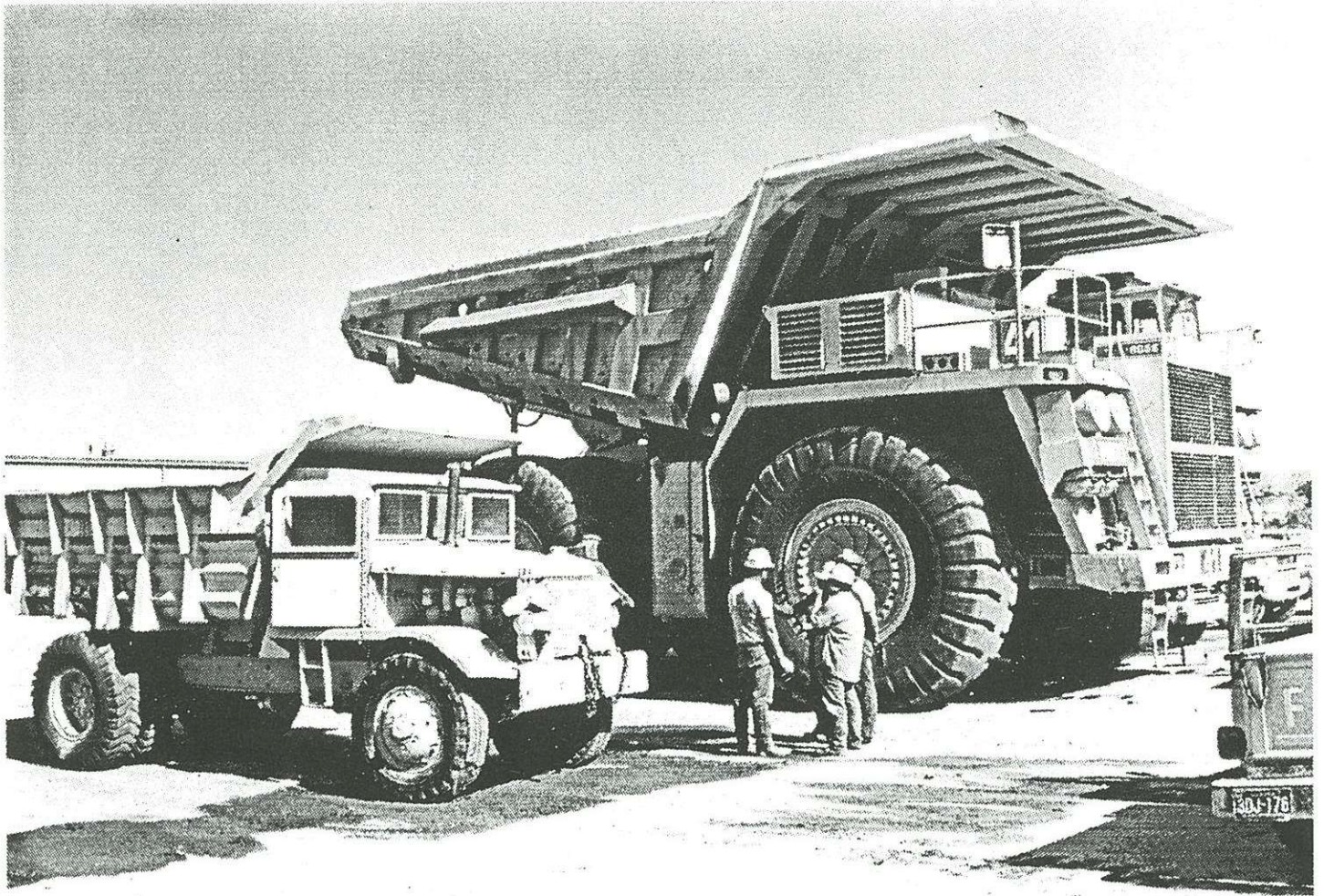


1940 - 1991

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There is more than just a little difference in these two trucks, one is a 1940 Euclid, 30-ton ore truck. The other is a 1991 Dresser Haulpak 685E, 190-ton ore truck. It's pretty easy to tell one from the other. Fiftyone years and a lot of technology is the difference. The 1940 Euclid started its mine life at the Castle Dome mine 12 miles west of Globe, Arizona. The Castle Dome Mine was a copper mine funded by the "Defense Plant Cor-

poration An Instrumentality of The United States Government." The U.S. government needed copper for the second world war, and supplied capital to develop such mines. The 1940 Euclid was on display in front of the mine office at Magma Pinto Valley Mine (formerly the Castle Dome). In September 1992, the truck was pulled from its display platform and offered to anyone who would take it home. Three months later it was cut for scrap.