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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ALTATA

ALTERNATE NAMES:

CINCO DE MAYO
LITTLE GIANT
ANTIETAM

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 121A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 23 N RANGE 18 W SECTION 10 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N 35DEG 24MIN 04SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 10MIN 56SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CHLORIDE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER SULFIDE
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SILVER
GOLD LODE
LEAD

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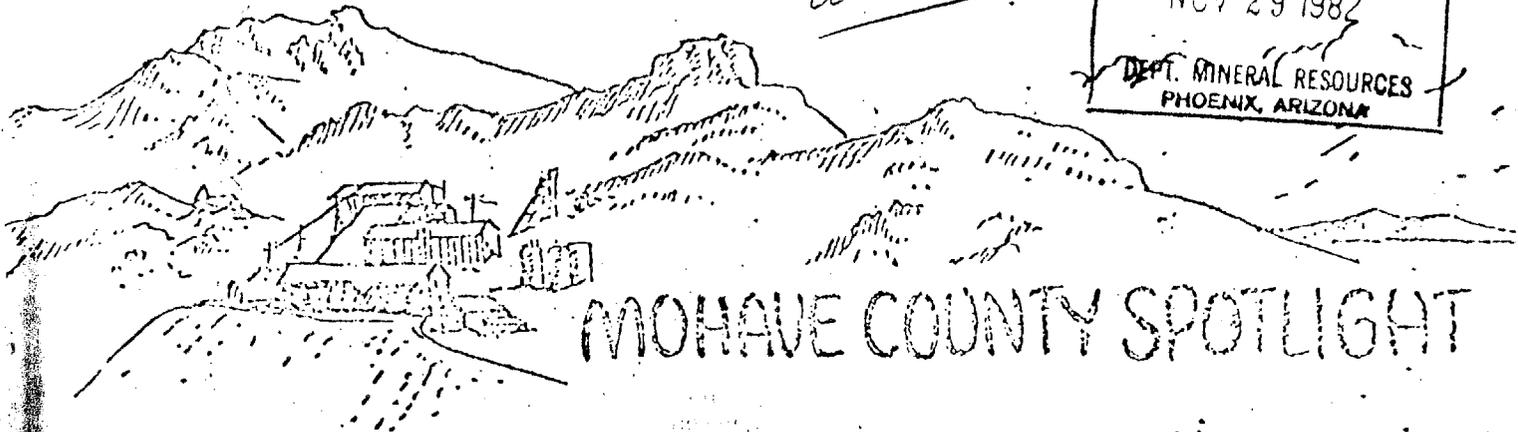
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FRANK E. HOWARD

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TELEPHONE 753-5624

September 23, 1968

Mr. Samuel I. Golieb
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1441 Broadway
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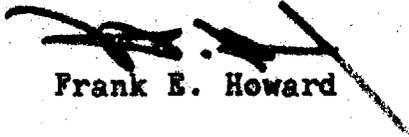
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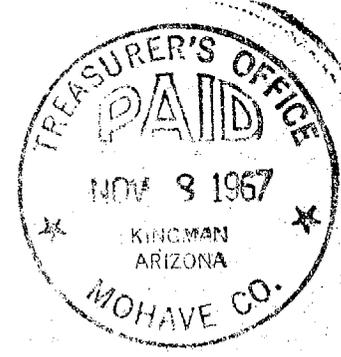
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MOHAVE COUNTY,
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1967 REAL PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

RETURN THIS WITH PAYMENT TO BE STAMPED PAID

Assessment
No. 23375



DRYDEN, ARIZONA
R. LOWITZ, AGT. Box 26
39 BROADWAY, 2nd Floor
New York, New York 10006

PATENTED MINES
WALLAPAI MINING DIST.
CINCO DE MAYO - ALTATA - LITTLE GIANT
32.79 ACRES

← "KEEP STUB FOR YOUR RECORDS" ←

REAL ESTATE	IMPROVEMENTS	PERSONAL PROPERTY	TOTAL GROSS VALUATION	EXEMPTION	NET TAXABLE VALUATION
330			330		330
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July 20, - 68

Golfer & Golieb

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Your letter received. I have made a separate report of the 3 patented claims.

The Cinco de Mayo & Little Giant have no production record.

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/s/ L. L. Edgerton E.M.

Report on the de Mayo claim no particular production record at mine. Land held for real estate value approx. \$20.00 per acre. Mohave Co. appraisal for taxes \$10.00 per acre. No water available but 1/2 mile from paved road.

Little Giant no production record, Mohave Co. tax approx. at \$10.00. Value for real estate at least \$20.00 per acre. No ^{water} ~~rates~~ available.

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(stamped) L. L. EDGERTON GEOLOGIST
CONSULTING MINING ENGINEER
RARE EARTH'S AND RADIO-ACTIVE
MINERALS, BOX 102, KINGMAN, ARIZ.

P.S. The Altata was one of the very few mines that produced by grade copper in the early days.

ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART OF PRELIMINARY REPORT NO. B254796

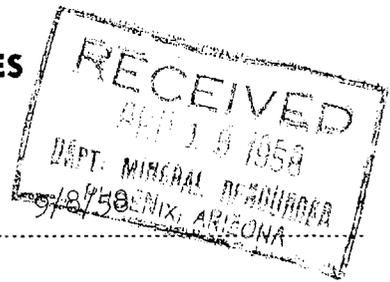
EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL NO. 1: The following Patented Lode Mining Claims in the Wallapai Mining District:

ALPATA, CINCO DE MAYO, and LITTLE GIANT
(Survey No. 3073)

PARCEL NO. 2: All of Lots Six (6) to Thirteen (13), inclusive. That portion of Lot Five (5), described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 5, and running North 86 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 32.4 feet; thence South 3 degrees 09 minutes East 164.63 feet; thence South 86 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West 21.4 ft; thence North 7 degrees 01 minutes West 165 feet to the point of beginning. That portion of Lot Sixteen (16), described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 16 and running North 86 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 21.4 feet; thence South 3 degrees 09 minutes East 149.75 feet; thence South 86 degrees 03 minutes West 11.26 feet; thence North 7 degrees 01 minutes West 150.25 feet to the point of beginning. That portion of Lot Fifteen (15), described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner and running North 86 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 50 feet; thence South 7 degrees 01 minutes East 150.25 feet; thence South 86 degrees 03 minutes West 50 feet; thence North 7 degrees 00 minutes West 153.8 feet to the point of beginning. That portion of Lot Fourteen (14), described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 14 and running North 86 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 50 feet; thence South 7 degrees 00 minutes East 145.4 feet; thence South 84 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West 15 feet; thence South 47 degrees 58 minutes West 43 feet; thence North 6 degrees 58 minutes West 172.75 feet to the point of beginning, Block Seventeen (17), CHLORIDE TOWNSITE, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Mohave County, Arizona, recorded February 4, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT



Date.....

1. Mine:..... CINCO DE MAYO -- ALTATA -- LITTLE GIANT
2. Location: Sec. ? Twp. ? Range. ? Nearest Town CHLORIDE Distance. ?
 Direction. ? Nearest R.R. ? Distance. ?
 Road Conditions. ?
3. Mining District and County: MOHAVE
4. Former Name of Mine:..... ?
5. Owner: ANNIE DRYDEN, DECEASED, GEORGE LOWITZ, DECEASED AND JOHN J. LOWITZ.
 Address: 29 BROADWAY *High Street*
6. Operator: NONE
7. Principal Minerals: COPPER
8. Number of Claims: Lode..... Patented..... 13 ? Unpatented.....
 Placer..... Patented..... Unpatented.....
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: ?
10. Geology and Mineralization: ?
11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: ?

After 5 days, return to
 P. O. BOX NO. 26
 Bowling Green Station
 NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

Please give as complete information as possible and attach copies of engineer's reports, shipment returns, maps, etc. if you wish to have them available in this Department's files for inspection by prospective lessors or buyers.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight":

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Ore Probable:

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13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts.....		
Raises.....		
Tunnels.....		
Crosscuts.....		
Stopes.....		

14. Water Supply:

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15. Brief History:

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16. Remarks:

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17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms:

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18. Signature: *John J. Lewis*

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See: P. 97, Production Possibilities of the Marginal Copper
Mines in Arizona, 1941.

See: Cerbat Mountain Country, "by Roman Malach", 1975,
Pg. 29, in reference to the Altata Mine.

May 27, 1957

CINCO DE MAYO MINE (file) MOHAVE COUNTY

This property idle.

MARK GEMMILL

Reference: - Altata see Book V-V - A.L. Flagg vanadium
reports

CINCO DE MAYO

Cu, Ag

Mohave 8 - 6 T 23 N, R 18 W

J. L. Lowitz, 29 Broadway, New York City

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June 5, 1941

REPLY TO

P. O. Box 288,
Kingman, Ariz.

Mr. Charles F. Willis,
Chairman, Board of Governors,
Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources,
Title & Trust Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Charlie:

I have your letter of June 2nd stating that in checking into the Cinco de Mayo mine near Chloride that the present owner, John J. Lowitz, 29 Broadway, New York, was left the property by his aunt and knows nothing about it. That you would like to have me gather information about this property, etc. That this only needs to be a rough estimate as you are only including in our survey - regarding marginal copper mines, I presume - such properties as have sufficient ore reserves so that they can produce without material development work, etc.

Kindly be advised that I looked this property up in the office of the county assessor here, and find the following:

The property you refer to is located 2 miles south-east of Chloride, Mohave County. It is a patented property, consisting of two full patented claims known as the ALTATA and LITTLE GIANT, and a third fraction, all adjoining, known as the CINCO DE MAYO. These three patented claims are all included in one patent, No. 023497, the same being recorded in Book 28 of Deeds, Page 407, in the office of the county recorder of Mohave County. Owner, as listed on the assessor's books, is: Annie Dryden, John J. Lowitz, 29 Broadway, N. Y., agent.

Yesterday, I drove to Chloride and went out to property with Mr. Harry Lennox. Open surface stopes show the vein to have a width of 2 to 4 feet. Main shaft, said to be 180 feet deep, is caved and inaccessible.

On page 71 of Schrader's bulletin No. 397, you will find a brief report on this property, showing it produced about \$200,000, from a bonanza ore body, assaying 20% copper and the rest silver. I understand, from W. O. Ruggles, County Assessor here, that the ore was cut off by faulting. Hence, I presume that the said bonanza was worked out and new work would have to be done in order to look for new ore reserves. From what meagre information I could find there is no ore reserves blocked out, or indicated in the mine. So all that could be said now is: This property is an attractive prospect and would justify the expenditure of some money in order to look for new ore. By no means could it be included in our list as a marginal copper mine. Hence, I am herewith returning the questionnaire, which I could not fill out due to lack of data.

Very sincerely yours,

E. B. Holt
Elgin B. Holt,
Field Engineer.

JOHN J. LOWITZ
29 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

May 28, 1941.

Mr. Charles F. Willis
Department of Mineral Resources
Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your prompt reply to my letter of the 21st and also the enclosed information you sent me together with questionnaire.

In view of the fact that these claims came into my possession through the bequest of my Aunt's will, and never having seen the property, it would be impossible for me to answer the State's questionnaire intelligently. I do know that the mine has not been in operation for many years. However, various relatives have advised me that the mine many years back had been operated profitably. However, to what extent, I would have no way of knowing. I am sure at the present time none of the following claims are in any shape to produce copper.

Patented Mines
Wallapai Mining Dist.
Cinco De Mayo
Altata
Little Giant
Chloride
Portion Lots - 5, 15, 16
All - 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
12, 13, 14.

It is my opinion, there being no mining machinery on the premises, it's apparent that a complete job of rehabilitation would have to be undertaken.

Naturally I am very anxious to cooperate with the State and would like to get this property into operation if it has any potentialities.

JOHN J. LOWITZ
29 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

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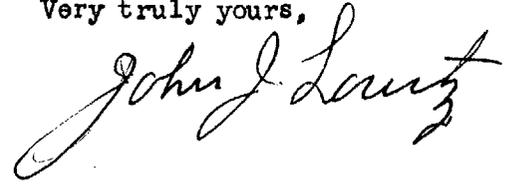
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Department of Mineral Resources

Under the circumstances, I am at a loss as to just what procedure to take and any suggestion from you will be greatly appreciated.

Please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Lowitz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed phrase "Very truly yours,".

JJL:RG

June 2, 1941

Mr. Elgin B. Holt
P. O. Box 288
Kingsman, Arizona

Dear Elgin:

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This only needs to be a rough estimate, and we are only including within our survey such properties as have sufficient ore reserves so that they can produce without material development work but merely the addition of the proper plants.

Thanking you, and with kindest personal regards,
I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Board of Governors
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources

CFW:LP
Enc.

June 2, 1941

Mr. John J. Lowitz
29 Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lowitz:

I have your letter of May 28 relative to the possible copper production from the Cinco De Mayo Mines at Chloride. I am very much afraid the time for which we have for compiling our data on the potential copper production would not permit us to go into the matter of getting the information, as it undoubtedly would require an engineer's examination.

Thanking you, and assuring that we will look into the matter later if we have the time, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Board of Governors
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources

CFW:LP

May 23, 1941

Mr. John J. Lowitz
29 Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lowitz:

I have your letter of May 21 relative to the copper survey that is being conducted by the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources to determine the possibilities of increased copper production from Arizona small and marginal copper mines.

As a first step in getting the data, we would like to know what you think your property can do, and I am enclosing a mimeographed explanation and questionnaire which will indicate to you the information that we are seeking at this time. There will be further steps at a later date.

Our job right now is to gather the preliminary data with a view to more detailed information later.

Trusting that you can get the information to us at an early date that is asked for in this questionnaire, and thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Board of Governors
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JOHN J. LOWITZ
29 BROADWAY
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May 21, 1941.

Mr. Charles F. Willis
o/o Arizona Department of Mineral Resources
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I note the "Wall Street Journal" of May 20th carried an article to the effect that the State of Arizona was to make a survey of its non-producing Arizona copper mines to determine the possibilities of increased copper production.

Due to the fact that Mr. Elick Lowitz and I own jointly the following claims, all in the town of Chloride, I would be interested in some additional information on this matter.

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If the Federal Government intends to subsidize the operation of such mines, and if your survey indicated that our claims had any potentialities, naturally we would be interested in taking some steps for the operation of these claims.

For the present Mr. Lowitz and I would be unable to furnish any capital for the operation of these claims, and naturally if you have any details now, or should some be forthcoming in the future, I would appreciate if you could instruct the proper people in your department to keep us informed.

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29 BROADWAY
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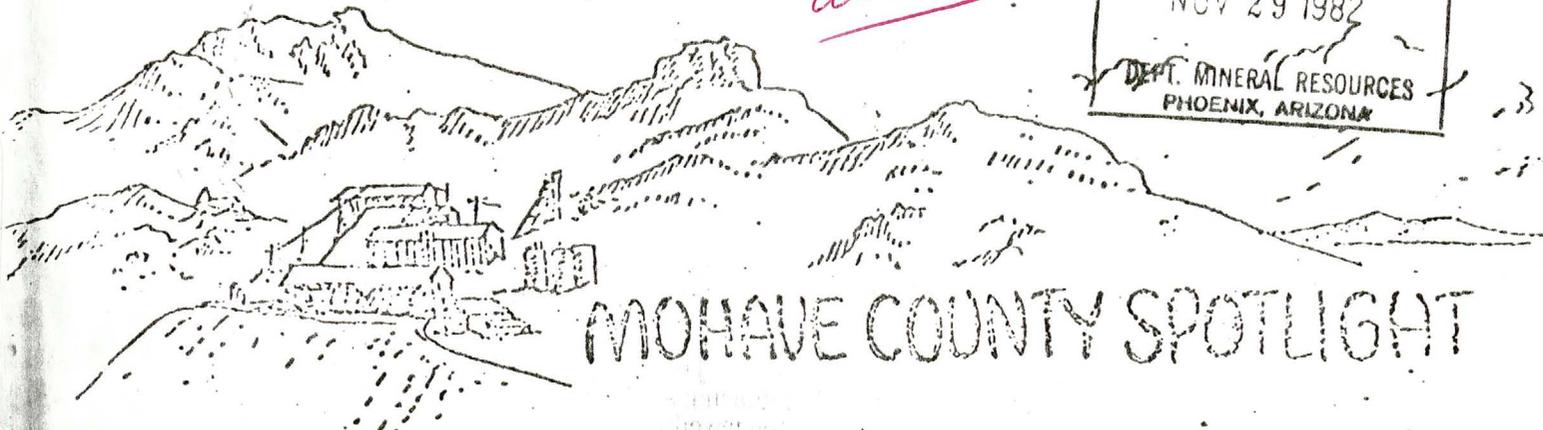
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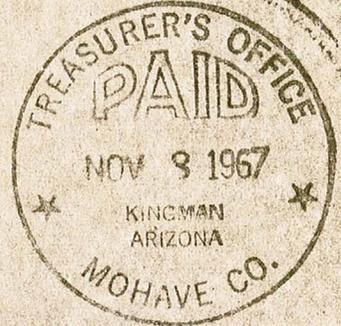
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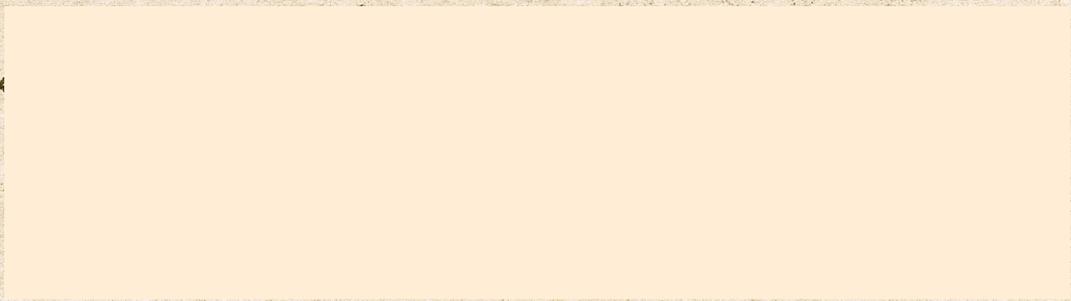
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National Association
25 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10004



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P.S. The Altata was one of the very few mines that produced by grade copper in the early days.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT



Date.....

- 1. Mine: CINCO DE MAYO -- ALTATA -- LITTLE GIANT
- 2. Location: Sec. ? Twp. ? Range. ? Nearest Town. CHLORIDE Distance. ?
Direction. ? Nearest R.R. ? Distance. ?
Road Conditions. ?
- 3. Mining District and County: MOHAVE
- 4. Former Name of Mine: ?
- 5. Owner: ANNIE DRYDEN, DECEASED, GEORGE LOWITZ, DECEASED AND JOHN J. LOWITZ.
Address: 29 BROADWAY N.Y. agent
- 6. Operator: NONE
Address:
- 7. Principal Minerals: COPPER
- 8. Number of Claims: Lode Patented 13 ? Unpatented
Placer Patented Unpatented
- 9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: ?
- 10. Geology and Mineralization: ?
- 11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: ?

After 5 days, return to
P. O. BOX NO. 26
Bowling Green Station
NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

Please give as complete information as possible and attach copies of engineer's reports, shipment returns, maps, etc. if you wish to have them available in this Department's files for inspection by prospective lessors or buyers.

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June 5, 1941

REPLY TO

P. O. Box 288,
Kingman, Ariz.

Mr. Charles F. Willis,
Chairman, Board of Governors,
Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources,
Title & Trust Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Charlie:

I have your letter of June 2nd stating that in checking into the Cinco de Mayo mine near Chloride that the present owner, John J. Lowitz, 29 Broadway, New York, was left the property by his aunt and knows nothing about it. That you would like to have me gather information about this property, etc. That this only needs to be a rough estimate as you are only including in our survey - regarding marginal copper mines, I presume - such properties as have sufficient ore reserves so that they can produce without material development work, etc.

Kindly be advised that I looked this property up in the office of the county assessor here, and find the following:

The property you refer to is located 2 miles south-east of Chloride, Mohave County. It is a patented property, consisting of two full patented claims known as the ALTATA and LITTLE GIANT, and a third fraction, all adjoining, known as the CINCO DE MAYO. These three patented claims are all included in one patent, No. 023497, the same being recorded in Book 28 of Deeds, Page 407, in the office of the county recorder of Mohave County. Owner, as listed on the assessor's books, is: Annie Dryden, John J. Lowitz, 29 Broadway, N. Y., agent.

Yesterday, I drove to Chloride and went out to property with Mr. Harry Lennox. Open surface stopes show the vein to have a width of 2 to 4 feet. Main shaft, said to be 180 feet deep, is caved and inaccessible.

On page 71 of Schrader's bulletin No. 397, you will find a brief report on this property, showing it produced about \$200,000, from a bonanza ore body, assaying 20% copper and the rest silver. I understand, from W. O. Ruggles, County Assessor here, that the ore was cut off by faulting. Hence, I presume that the said bonanza was worked out and new work would have to be done in order to look for new ore reserves. From what meagre information I could find there is no ore reserves blocked out, or indicated in the mine. So all that could be said now is: This property is an attractive prospect and would justify the expenditure of some money in order to look for new ore. By no means could it be included in our list as a marginal copper mine. Hence, I am herewith returning the questionnaire, which I could not fill out due to lack of data.

Very sincerely yours,

E. B. Holt
Elgin B. Holt,
Field Engineer.

June 2, 1941

Mr. Elgin B. Holt
P. O. Box 288
Kingman, Arizona

Dear Elgin:

I find in checking into the Cinco De Mayo Mine in Chloride that the present owner, John J. Lowitz, 29 Broadway, New York, was left the property by his aunt and knows nothing about it. I am wondering if you could gather the information and give it to us for that particular property, as you will undoubtedly be out in Chloride shortly. I am sending the questionnaires.

This only needs to be a rough estimate, and we are only including within our survey such properties as have sufficient ore reserves so that they can produce without material development work but merely the addition of the proper plants.

Thanking you, and with kindest personal regards,
I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Board of Governors
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources

CFW:LP
Enc.

June 2, 1941

Mr. John J. Lowitz
29 Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lowitz:

I have your letter of May 28 relative to the possible copper production from the Cinco De Mayo Mines at Chloride. I am very much afraid the time for which we have for compiling our data on the potential copper production would not permit us to go into the matter of getting the information, as it undoubtedly would require an engineer's examination.

Thanking you, and assuring that we will look into the matter later if we have the time, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Board of Governors
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources

CFW:LP

May 23, 1941

Mr. John J. Lowitz
29 Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lowitz:

I have your letter of May 21 relative to the copper survey that is being conducted by the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources to determine the possibilities of increased copper production from Arizona small and marginal copper mines.

As a first step in getting the data, we would like to know what you think your property can do, and I am enclosing a mimeographed explanation and questionnaire which will indicate to you the information that we are seeking at this time. There will be further steps at a later date.

Our job right now is to gather the preliminary data with a view to more detailed information later.

Trusting that you can get the information to us at an early date that is asked for in this questionnaire, and thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Board of Governors
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources

CFW:LP
Enc.

See: P. 97, Production Possibilities of the Marginal Copper Mines in Arizona, 1941.

See: Cerbat Mountain Country, "by Roman Malach", 1975, Pg. 29, in reference to the Altata Mine.

May 27, 1957

CINCO DE MAYO MINE (file) MOHAVE COUNTY

This property idle.

MARK GEMMILL

Reference: - Altata see Book V-V - A.L.Flagg vanadium reports

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J. L. Lowitz, 29 Broadway, New York City

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May 28, 1941.

Mr. Charles F. Willis
Department of Mineral Resources
Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your prompt reply to my letter of the 21st and also the enclosed information you sent me together with questionnaire.

In view of the fact that these claims came into my possession through the bequest of my Aunt's will, and never having seen the property, it would be impossible for me to answer the State's questionnaire intelligently. I do know that the mine has not been in operation for many years. However, various relatives have advised me that the mine many years back had been operated profitably. However, to what extent, I would have no way of knowing. I am sure at the present time none of the following claims are in any shape to produce copper.

Patented Mines
Wallapai Mining Dist.
Cinco De Mayo
Altata
Little Giant
Chloride
Portion Lots - 5, 15, 16
All - 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
12, 13, 14.

It is my opinion, there being no mining machinery on the premises, it's apparent that a complete job of rehabilitation would have to be undertaken.

Naturally I am very anxious to cooperate with the State and would like to get this property into operation if it has any potentialities.

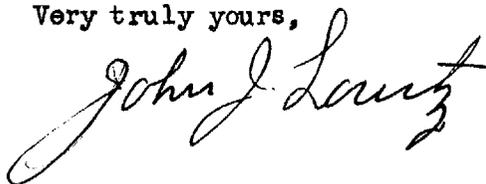
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Department of Mineral Resources

Under the circumstances, I am at a loss as to just what procedure to take and any suggestion from you will be greatly appreciated.

Please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John J. Lantz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "John J. Lantz".

JJL:RG

May 21, 1941.

Mr. Charles F. Willis
c/o Arizona Department of Mineral Resources
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I note the "Wall Street Journal" of May 20th carried an article to the effect that the State of Arizona was to make a survey of its non-producing Arizona copper mines to determine the possibilities of increased copper production.

Due to the fact that Mr. Elick Lowitz and I own jointly the following claims, all in the town of Chloride, I would be interested in some additional information on this matter.

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If the Federal Government intends to subsidize the operation of such mines, and if your survey indicated that our claims had any potentialities, naturally we would be interested in taking some steps for the operation of these claims.

For the present Mr. Lowitz and I would be unable to furnish any capital for the operation of these claims, and naturally if you have any details now, or should some be forthcoming in the future, I would appreciate if you could instruct the proper people in your department to keep us informed.

May 21, 1941.

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Mr. Charles F. Willis

Thanking you for your attention in this matter,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

John J. Howitz
per RES

JJL:RG