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PRELIMINARY GEOLOGICAL EVALUATION REPORT ANDERSON MINE (Uranium) YAVAPAI COUNTY ARIZONA

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I INTRODUCTION

The Anderson Uranium Mine is located about 35 miles west of Congress, Arizona, near the Santa Maria River in Yavapai County (See Exhibit A). It is an open pit operation in an ancient lake bed formation (sedimentary). Although the property is surrounded by numerous mining claims (Kleck-Sharp and Osbourne group of claims), the Anderson Mine proper consists of the Moonbeam, Cosmo, and JacSar groups (See Exhibit B) presently owned by Daniel C. Jacobs, Melvin H. Jones, Lee Hammons, William Sargent and Charles E. Johnson. There are 31 Moonbeam, 13 Cosmo, and 26 JacSar claims, totaling 70.

These claims were located in 1964 by the present owners, with some additions from time to time since then. The Anderson Mine was originally the "Uranium Air" claims located by Anderson and Moore in the 1950s and a little ore was shipped by these individuals in 1955 and by Interstate Oil and Development Company from the open pit operation during 1957 and 1958. However, the claims were abandoned by the original locators and re-located by the present owners as outlined above. It appears that with the discovery of richer uranium deposits in the Grants, N. M. area and the Uravan belt, coupled with the necessity of shipping the unmilled ore to distant uranium plants, and the lower uranium prices in those days, caused the original owners and operators to give up the claims.

A visit to the Anderson Mine will reveal two areas where Carnotite ore is exposed on the surface. These are the main pit area (Moonbeam) and the Flat Top region (Cosmo). There are many stockpiles of ore that have been assayed to run between .11% and .26% U_3O_8 . (See Exhibit C-1).

Getting back to the history of the mining property again, it is pointed out that the present owners of the mentioned claims entered into a lease agreement, with option to buy, with Getty Oil Company at the start of 1968. The getty people (who were then new in the uranium business) spent in excess of \$100,000.00 in a drilling program and returned the property to the owners after a year with a remark indicating that ore bodies had been found, but the property was too small for the size of operation that Getty wanted to engage in. It is of course common knowledge that the Getty people moved to some more lucrative uranium fields in Wyoming where their operations are now extensive. The Getty drilling results are covered in detail later on in this report.

The main reason for this report is to consolidate information from a variety of piecemeal sources, as well as to reflect the study and research accomplished by the writer, in a period extending into more than a year. It is hoped the information will be easily comprehensive as a preliminary evaluation report for the owners, and others who may be interested. Acknowledgment is hereby made of assistance by Mr. Lee Hammons and Mr. Carl Homme, geologists, in portions of the report. The summary, conclusions and recommendations are exclusively mine.

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Involved in making this report are many visits to the mine area, often in company with other Mining Engineers and Geologists who frequently had differing views and observations, examination and sampling of the lithographic facies and outcrops, search of the area for missing drill holes and the mapping of the same (some past drilling was poorly recorded and mapped), correlation of older data and studies, trips to Grand Junction, Colorado (and elsewhere), for research into old records and for the compilation of ore reserve quality and quantity data, consultations with metallurgists and processing experts, etc.

II SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The Anderson Mine (uranium) was first discovered by Mr. T. R. Anderson in January 1955 with an airborne scintillation counter. Mr. Anderson and his associates located what was known as Uranium-Air claims and made some small shipments of ore to the Cutter buying station. Successor to Anderson was the Interstate Oil and Development Company, and they made some small ore shipments to the Cutter and Grants buying stations. IOD stockpiled 13,670 tons of ore and accomplished a small drilling program coming up with 225,209 tons of ore reserves averaging .22% U_30_8 according to their computations.

With the advent of the discovery of richer ores in the Uravan belt and Grants, N. M. the mentioned owners and operators abandoned the claims. They were then re-located by the present owners in 1964, with additional claims added from time to time since then. The claims comprising the Anderson Mine are now known as the Moonbeam, Cosmo, and JacSar groups, and the boundaries of the original Uranium-Air claims have been extended somewhat.

In 1968 Getty Oil Company took a lease, with option to buy, on the Anderson Mine properties and instituted a drilling program. It was Getty's first uranium venture, and the drilling was poorly and inadequately accomplished (in the opinion of the writer). The results were inconclusive. At about the same time, Getty entered into the apparently more lucrative uranium fields of Wyoming, where they are now in the uranium mining business. After a year Getty gave up the Anderson Mine claims with remarks indicating that it was not rich enough, nor large enough for a Getty operation.

The Anderson Mine property consists of 70 unpatented mining claims. It is in Tertiary lake sediments. The ore is Carnotite in a limy Mudstone that will average $.18\% U_30_8$ in an estimated tonnage of 207,809. Water for ore processing can be obtained from the Santa Maria River, and there is a railhead at Congress, Arizona 35 miles from the mine.

The major reason that the mine has not been operated in recent years is that it is too far from an ore processing plant, and transportation costs would preclude the making of a suitable profit from the ore. The nearest mill is at Grants, N. M. (500 miles).

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The AEC at Grand Junction is currently re-computing the ore reserves at the Anderson Mine, using the data from the Getty drilling program.

If, and when, the price of uranium goes up, the mine can be operated profitably. It is a valuable property and should be retained by the present owners, or their successors. Should a mill be established within a close proximity, the mine can be operated.

Ways and means of up-grading or concentrating the Anderson Mine ores at the mine should be examined into. A reliable firm of consultants in this field should be contacted. This may pave the way for early operation of the property.

A large company should consider the possibilities of uranium ore known to be at Blythe, California, also at Payson, Globe and Tonto-Roosevelt District, Arizona, as well as the Anderson Mine with a view to building a centrally located ore processing plant.

III RECOMMENDATIONS

Unpatented mining claims known as the Moonbeam, Cosmo, and JacSar groups (ANDERSON MINE) are valuable properties and should be retained by the owners. The uranium (and vanadium) markets will show increasing demand for these metallics in the future. The drilling programs reveal that mineable ore bodies are present.

The feasibility of up-grading or concentrating the ore at the mine site should be examined into. The following person and firm are experts in this field, and one or the other should be contacted and retained to make laboratory tests and ascertain the best upgrading method that is amenable to the Anderson Mine Carnotite ores:

> -Robert-Porter -304 First Security Building Salt Lake City, Utah

> > or

Hazen Research 4601 Indiana Street Golden, Colorado

If an economical mine concentrating process is found and suitable facilities are constructed in the mine area, the mine can be operated at a profit at present uranium prices. Should some large company erect a uranium processing plant in Arizona, it is quite probable that the raw ore can be shipped there and show a profit. The future should bring such a plant to the vicinity.

While some ore bodies have been blocked out as a result of past drilling programs, some areas that were "skipped" should be explored by future drilling (See Exhibit N).

IV GEOGRAPHY

The Anderson Mine is located in T-ll-N, R-lO-W, Gila and Salt River Meridian, and is in the southwest corner of Yavapai County (County seat is Prescott, Arizona). It is in what is known as the Sonoran Desert that extends down into Mexico, and is just south of the Transition Zone in the Mountain region of the Basin and Range Physiographic Province.

It is west of U. S. Highway 93, and is south of the Santa Maria River. In fact, the northwest corner of the Cosmo claims is on this river. It is 35 miles west of Congress, Arizona. Congress, Arizona is on the Santa Fe Railroad, and this place could be used for shipping ore or concentrates, if desired. Access to the mine is by a county unimproved road that is usually in good condition, and that leaves paved U. S. Highway 93 and ultimately goes to the Palmerita Ranch.

The climate is typical desert, meaning that rainfall is under 10 inches a year. There are only infrequent rains, but they sometimes reach cloud burst intensities for a short period of time. Winters are pleasant and summers are extremely hot. Vegetation is scarce and small with typical desert cacti and brush (Saguaro, Octillo, Cholla, Mesquite).

To the north and east of the mine are volcanic mountains (Arrastra Mtns.) that rise several hundred feet above the alluvial basins. To the south are the typical desert flat lands. The mine is in a depression that has been cut by intermittent streams, which drain into the Santa Maria River. The elevation there ranges from about 2,500 feet down to 1,700 feet above sea level.

Water is scarce and the only close water source would be the Santa Maria River, where it is understood there is an under-surface flow, even when the surface is dry. Wells could be placed adjoining the river to tap this flow. A few miles to the west is the Almo Dam, understood to be a flood control project under the Corps of Engineers and this is being built up as a recreation area. The following table is taken from a Water Resources study /1:

SANTA MARIA RIVER NEAR ALMO

10 year period: Momentary Max. cfs: Minimum cfs: Mean cfs: 33,600 .3 28.9

V <u>STRATIGRAPHY</u> AND PETROGRAPHY (and Mineralology)

Apparently, no one has accomplished a comprehensive stratigraphic study of the formations in the immediate area of the mine. Thusly, the formations are not named (nor age dated) to any significant extent. No correlation has been made of the formations there with other known formations in Arizona. However, farther to the west during a Manganese boom during the 1940s, a limited geologic study of the Artillery Mountains was made $/^2$. They came up with the Martin and Redwall limestones in the vicinity of Almo, and the Chapin Wash formation of the Gila Conglomerates (early Pliocene). The ore bearing Mudstones of the Anderson Mine are probably of similar age to the Chapin Wash formation (others date the Ms as Miocene, however). The bulk of the mountains in the mine vicinity are Tertiary Andesites, and QT Basalts $/^3$.

The State of Arizona Bureau of Mines publishes Geologic Maps by counties of Arizona, and they are available for a small fee. But, they are rather vague on formations and can be used as a very general guide only. Anyone wishing to research further into the Stratigraphy should examine Eldred Wilson's Geology of Arizona /4.

Ore values at the Anderson mine are in the mineral Carnotite of which the standard formula is $K_2(UO_2)_2V_2O_5$ 2H₂O, thusly it is a Potassium Uranium Vanadate /⁵. Normal carnotite contains 10% K₂O, 63% UO₃, 20% V₂O₈ and 6% water. Chrystal system is monoclinic-² prismatic and the mineral can be considered as a uranium mica. This uranium ore is the result of secondary mineralization, and at the Anderson Mine it is in a matrix of Grey to Greenish Mudstone. At some lower levels, the Carnotite is in a black carbonaceous matrix, probably organic material akin to Lignite. Other carnotite in the upper bedding is in a quartoze rock (opal and/or agate) resulting from subsequent supergene silicious waters. Small amounts of Tyuyaminite, with a greenish luster, has also been observed by the writer. This is the uranium vanadates with a calcium fraction.

The uranium present is believed to be approximately in equalibrium with its daughter products. Most geologists who have spent some time on the property agree with this. Thusly a good scintillation meter can be used for ore evaluation. Generally, the radio-activity meters are found to give slightly lower value readings than chemical tests reveal, on the Anderson ores. The Uranium to Vanadium values are about 1 to 1. (See Exhibit C-1).

As the ore values are basically carried in Mudstone formations, it is believed well to go into a discussion of this rock. Mudstone is understood to be a sedimentary rock of combinations of clay, silt and sand (size, grade and composition have a bearing), and it is without laminations or fissility /6. It is considered to be a transported and indurated mud which slakes upon wetting. This mudstone grades to marl in places at the Anderson Mine. I have gone into a discussion on this, for the reason that some experienced geologists disagree on the "eyeballed" material.

Obviously this mudstone and its uranium-vanadium contents will be a matter of serious consideration relative to processing and milling this ore, and the costs thereof. The writer has made a study of this mudstone and has arrived at some findings:

<u>a</u> The mudstone is composed of mostly fine detrital rocks with a portion of Bentonitic clays (volcanic ash) deposited by fluvial action from an allogenic source.

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<u>b</u> The paragenesis of the uranium in the mudstone is that it arrived supergenetically after the formation of the mudstone, entering into the same through seams, cracks, and fractures, and it became enplaced where it had an ionic affinity for the detrital material already there. The source of the uranium was elevated igneous and granitic formations that have weathered away in the distant past, and the uranium was water borne to its present situ. It is noted that the granitic rocks in Arizona have a high uranium content.

 \underline{c} A sample of the mudstone from the main pit area gives the following results from sizing with Tyler sieves: (See Exhibit D)

18.47%	250	Mesh	Silt (includes clay -400 Mesh)
42.60%	115+	Mesh	Very fine sand
28.88%	60+	Mesh	Fine sand
9.50%	32+	Mesh	Medium sand
.55%	16+	Mesh	Sand (or larger particles)

<u>d</u> The mudstone is calcareous (contains Calcium Carbonate). Tests show that the bulk of the mudstone is about 2% CaCO₃, but some goes as high as 10% (See Exhibit C-3-4). However, as I have mentioned earlier, all of the ore values are not mudstone; neither the opalized nor carbonaceous beds are calcareous.

> Note: I would like to go into some definitions here. Some writers of past papers on the Anderson Mine have used the word "carbonaceous" when I'm sure they meant "calcareous", and this has resulted in some confusion. A dictionary of Geological terms /7 defines "Carbonaceous" as (1) Coaly (2) Pertaining to and largely composed of carbon. "Calcareous" is defined as (1) containing calcium carbonate.

VI GEOLOGIC STRUCTURE

The Anderson Mine is in ancient lake bed sediments estimated to be 5 miles wide and 40 miles long. The mudstone beds dip about 15 degrees to the south. There are two major faults in the main pit area that trend about north 45 degrees west $/^1$. Smaller linking faults trend between north 20 degrees west and west.

The general geologic column is as follows $/^{\perp}$:

Quaternary		Alluvium
Angular u	nconfo	rmity
Upper Pliocene		Capping conglomerate group.
Lower Pliocene	-	Upper conglomerate.
(Included lake sedi-		
ments and lava flows)	-	Mudstone (calcareous).
(also erosional		(includes uranium, mollusks,
unconformities)		agate, petrified wood).
Lower Pliocene	6 744	Interbedded Andesite flow.
		Lower conglomerate.

Miocene	Angular		Tuffs and Basalt flows.
Pre-cambri	<u>Angular</u> an	unconfo -	rmity Basement complex. Biotite granite, schist, Meta quartzites, Basalt, and Pegmatic dykes.

The Uranium-Vanadium ore is in beds of varying thickness, lengths, and concentration in the Mudstone unit. It is in a series of lens, parallel to each other, and possibly overlapping (See Exhibit E-1-2). In the main pit area the lake bed sediments have been warped into a series of minor folds. There is also minor faulting.

An example of the bedding might be Getty drill hole No. 165 (See Exhibit G-2). There is ore at the surface that does not show on the gamma reading drill log; then at 43 to 45 feet there is a 2-foot bed of .12% U_3O_8 ; then at 121 to 122.5 feet there is a 1.5 footbed of .20% ore; then from 124 to 125 feet there is .04% ore; then from 128 to 129 there is .05% ore; then from 135 to 136.5 feet there is .13% ore; then again from 206 to 208 feet there is 10% U_3O_8 . This totals up to 9 feet of ore averaging .11% U_3O_8 . The richest drill hole bed (No. 203) shows .91% U_3O_8 at the 161 foot level.

From the drilling program accomplished on the Anderson Mine by Getty Oil Company (See Exhibit G), and the previous drilling during the 1950s by Interstate Oil and Development Company and John Gaither (See Exhibit H), several areas of uraniferous ore have been blocked out (See Exhibit B-2). Irrespective of the mentioned drilling in the past, in the opinion of the writer, much of the Anderson Mine and adjoining claims, remains unexplored as far as sub-surface examinations are involved. A large potential remains.

VII GEOLOGIC HISTORY

This subject is well covered in the AEC RME 2057 /1, and for the purposes of this study, it is not particularly pertinent. Suffice it to say that the ore values (Uranium and Vanadium) are in late Cenozoic formations. Age dating has resulted from Palentology studies of both vertibrate and invertibrate fossils found in the lucustrine beds /1. It might be of interest that a jaw bone of a miocene Diceratherum (rhinoceros) has been found in the Mudstone, and the writer has found bones of a protohippus and Camelops. The mine area is not a lucrative fossil field, as the fossils are not profuse by any means. I found three fossil bones in a period of 5 years.

The concept that the Anderson mine is an ancient lake bed needs some elucidation. Most people think this is a rare incidence here in this desert state. Actually Wickenburg is an ancient lake bed, as is Kingman, Arizona, and a great many other places. The lucustrine Mudstones are found in Wickieup and on towards Bagdad. (It is not believed that these areas have been explored for uranium to any extent.) The classification of the Anderson Mine as a lake bed deposit, puts it in the same category as many deposits in California and elsewhere in the West.

VIII ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS

As has been covered elsewhere in this report, there have been two drilling programs and one minor one on the Anderson Mine property. The Getty Oil Company drilling program of 1968 gamma ray logs are in the possession of the writer and have been studied thoroughly by several geologists (including the writer) and computations have been made converting the factors on these logs to U₃O₀ values (See Exhibit G). This in itself involved a great deal of fime consuming work. At this point I would like to make it very clear that the Getty Oil people gave us none of their interpretative data. When we started to correlate the logs with the drill hole map given us by Getty, we found that we had logs for which there were no drill holes on the map, and there were some drill holes shown on the map for which we had no logs. When we quiried Getty about this, we received no satisfactory answer (See Exhibit I). Also on some logs, drill hole collar elevations were missing, and this is of course very important in making up an ore Isopach map or a structural profile. This situation was corrected to a large degree by making a field examination of drill holes (and elevations) and making up a new map in correlation with the Getty Map. Fortunately, many of the drill holes had stakes near them giving numbers. This situation is mentioned to indicate our problem in computing ore reserves. The Getty drilling map is Exhibit 0. It is important to mention here that copies of the Getty logs, Getty maps, and our own data concerning same have been sent to the AEC at Grand Junction, Colorado, and they have indicated that they will run this information through their computers and will have the indicated ore reserves finished sometime in September 1970. At that time the owners of the Anderson Mine will go to Grand Junction and compare ore reserve data. For the information of those not familiar with AEC procedure, the AEC will not give ore reserve data to anyone, except the owners, as this is considered as confidential and privy information.

Relative to the Interstate Oil and Development Company's drilling program during 1956-58, we do not have complete information on this. The present location of the original logs, maps, and interpretative data is unknown to the present Anderson Mine owners. The former owners and operators have departed from Arizona some years ago, according to what little information we have been able to glean from some of their former associates. However, the writer, as a representative of the present mine owners, was permitted to examine the records that are on file at the AEC at Grand Junction. While not permitted to copy the records, I made notes and remembered enough of the data to make a memorandum covering some of the high points (See Exhibit H). From information stated on the old "Uranium Air" mining claims on file with the County Recorder, Yavapai County, Arizona, I was able to make up a map showing the old claim locations (See Exhibit B-3).

The John Gaiter drilling activity consists of 8 drill holes on the west side of Flat Top, that is now part of the Cosmo group of claims. The writer has no information concerning the results of this drilling, although further perusal of the AEC records may reveal something. However, there is an outcrop of uraniferous ore at this location.

To sum up the mentioned drilling programs, and in particular the Getty one, a lot of money has been spent in the past to garner a small amount of inconclusive information, and the programs failed to encompass promising areas that were left untouched.

For the present (and until we learn of the AEC computations), the undersigned agrees with an earlier Interstate Oil and Development Company estimate of ore reserve bodies (with some modifications) as a conservative figure (See Exhibit H):

Main pit area		Pit #1	-	57,457	tons	containing	.20% U200
Main pit area	-	Pit #2	-	70,832	н	11	.178 " 8
West Main pit		Pit #2 West	Que a S	21,720	11	"	.208 "
Further W. pit		Pit #7 West		2,000	н	н	.208 "
Flat Top	40-10	Cosmo	~	42,200	6	8	.198 "
Stockpiles	-			13,600	11	11	.11%*"
		Totals		207,809	Tons	· · ·	.18% U200

*Two of the larger stockpiles were assayed at .26% and 11% respectively by Getty (See Exhibit C-1).

Excluding the cost of mining and processing, the uraniferous ore would in theory produce 748,112 lbs. of U_3O_8 valued at \$5,984,896.00 (figured at the often quoted \$8.00 per pound). If vanadium is also recovered on a one-to-one basis, then an additional \$1,496,224.00 would be received (figuring Vanadium pentoxide at \$2.00 per pound - EM/J Aug. 1970).

In going into the basic economics of producing uranium at a profit at the Anderson Mine, brings to light many factors that have to be seriously considered. To start off the consideration of the problems involved, it should be understood that .10% ore is the cut-off point for many mines, and ores below this figure are uneconomical to mine at present uranium prices. Then, transportation becomes a factor, especially if raw ore is to be shipped long distances. The nearest uranium mills to the Anderson Mine are at Grants, N. M. a distance of slightly over 500 miles, and the best offer we received to transport the ore to that point was \$5.00 per ton. The matter of mining and loading the ore is, of course, most important. Considering that this report is a preliminary

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evaluation of the Anderson Mine (and not a feasibility or viability study), I am primarily outlining discovery work that has been accomplished and values ascertained both below and above the ground. Thusly, I do not want to get involved in metallurgical problems, mining engineering costs and marketing data (at this stage), and only some generalities can be given.

For open pit mining at the Anderson Mine, an initial purchase of new heavy equipment could be costly. Involved would be stripping the overburden down to orebedding and a cost of \$.35 per cubic yard could be used, at the present time, for these computations. Due to the inflationary trends these days, the costs could go upwards. Haulage costs of approximately \$.05 per ton mile from mine stockpiles to the mill are involved $/^8$. At this point it should be stated that one (1) cubic yard of natural ore material at the Anderson Mine will weigh one and one-half (1-1/2) short tons. It will cost about \$2.75 per ton to mine the ore. These mining costs include labor, supplies, maintenance, supervision, insurance, taxes, and administrative charges at the mine $/^8$.

As some readers may not know, uranium buyers at the processing plants usually make a contract with a producing mine, and this outlines the prices that will be paid for given grades of ore. This may vary from mine to mine. Several months ago, I had the opportunity to look at such a contract made at the Moab, Utah mill. The price paid for delivery of ore at the mill was as follows:

Percentage of U ₃ 0 ₈	Price paid per Ton
.10% .15%	\$ 4.39
• 20%	15.79
• 30%	26.48
.40%	36.78
.50%	46.05

For uranium ore values in between the percentages given, the price varied arithmatically from the indicated prices. After .50% U_{30}_{8} is reached, then for each additional .01% \$1.00 is paid per ton on ad infinitum (plus the \$46.05). Moab does not pay for the Vanadium content. However, at the Vanadium Corporation mills they pay about \$.40 per pound for V_{205} content, in addition to the monies paid for uranium. It should be understood by all that uranium prices can fluctuate, and at the present time, the uranium market is in a slump.

From the factors above given, the writer is not going the arithmatically compute the feasibility of mining and shipping the Anderson Mine ore at the present time. However, anyone can make a rough estimate. Suffice it to say that the transportation factor in shipping raw ore, alone, will not permit an adequate profit to be made. If a mill is close to the mine, a good profit could be made. Also the new ore reserve data should be on hand to ascertain the economics involved. But the future of uranium mining appears to be bright. It has been predicted that the uranium prices will double or triple. It seems that some of the contemplated nuclear fuel plants were not constructed, as soon as anticipated by some authorities, and as a result the demand for uranium did not rapidly increase. But it is generally conceded that fossil fuels are on the way out and nuclear fuels will replace them, largely due to air pollution.

Most of the information outlined in this report so far has been relative to direct shipping ore from the Anderson Mine. Now let us consider the possibilities of upgrading, beneficiation or concentrating the ore at the mine site. First off, let me say that this is in the fields of Chemical Engineering and Metallurgy (ore dressing) and this is beyond the expertese of the average mining geologist. The shipping of concentrates from the mine should greatly enhance profits. The writer has no information on the cost of building a suitable plant and the expense of processing the ore in such an operation.

However, uranium ore can be concentrated by leaching in situ (when rock stratigraphy is suitable), heap leaching, bulk precipation, solvent processing and/or ion exchange. When the ore is not too limy, sulfuric acid can be used to place the uranium in solution, and it is then precipitated by adding ammonia, MgO, or other bases, and the concentrates can then be shipped to a processing plant "as is", for example. In the case of the Anderson ore with a high calcium carbonate content (See Exhibit C-3-4), it may prove too expensive to use sulfuric acid. In this case, it may be preferable to use the alkaline carbonate solutions for leaching. It is to be pointed out that ore having a 2% CaCO₃ content will require 60 lbs. of acid to neutralize a ton of ore, plus additional acid to a ph 1.0 or 1.5 to place the uranium in solution. Sulfuric acid can be purchased in large bulk amounts at from 1 to 2 cents a pound. I have outlined this information to give the reader some idea of what is involved in up-grading uranium ore. Needless to say, the Anderson Mine owners, or other interested individuals, should have the ore tested by a competent research laboratory to determine an inexpensive and feasible way of up-grading the same. Also the cost of building and operating a proper processing plant should be ascertained.

Certain other information concerning the Anderson Mine is in the attached Exhibits and is pertinent to the overall "picture". One of these is a structural profile map of one section of the pit area, that was made from Getty log data, by the writer (See Exhibit E-1-2).

It is the intention of the undersigned to make a supplement to this report as soon as AEC computations are completed and a study is made of the results.

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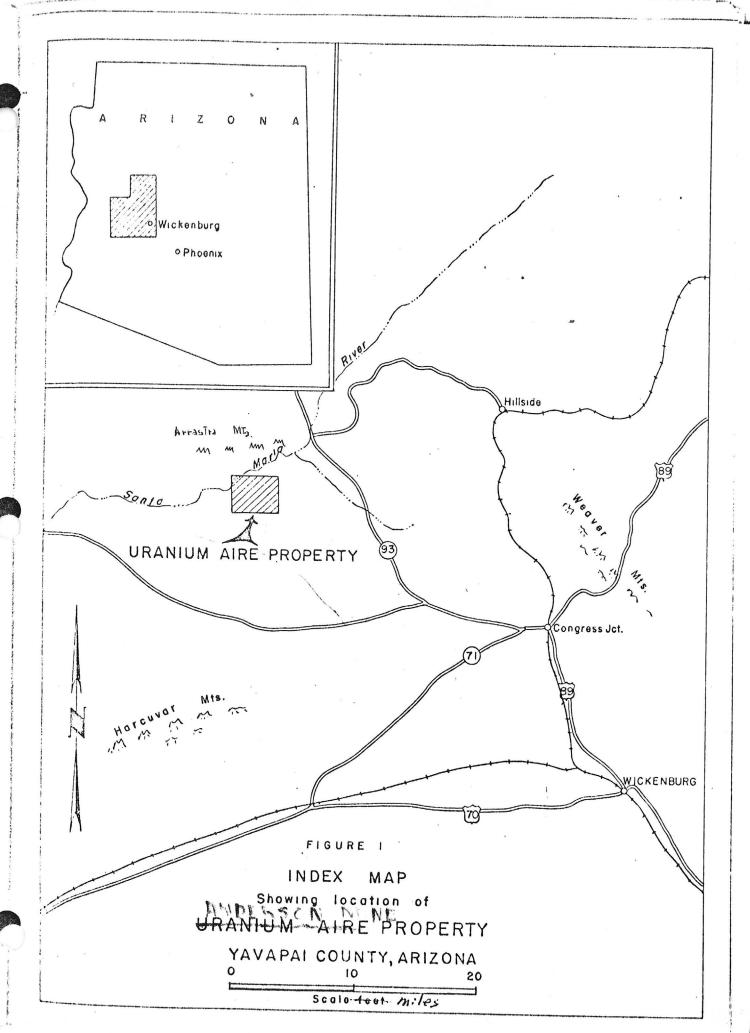
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A	Map showing location of Anderson Mine property.
B-1 2 3	Map showing Cosmo, moonbeam and JacSar Claims(Anderson Mine). Map with Approximate locations of present known ore bodies. Map of the former Uranium-Aire claims.
C-1 2 3 4 5 D D-1	Getty oil Company chemical assays of U ₃ O ₃ and V ₂ O ₅ . Atlas Minerals, Ore lot assay Certificate- Jan.,5,1967. QAtlas Minerals, Ore sample work sheet, Oct.,11,1966. Atlas Minerals, Ore sample work sheet, Sept.,30, 1966. Assay Certificate, Iron King Assay Office, Sept.,15,1970 Laboratory Analysis, Dr. Mont M. Warner, ASU, Jan.,31,1967. Laboratory Test, ASU, Oct.,27, 1966.
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I	Letter, Getty Oil Company, Feb.,24, 1969.
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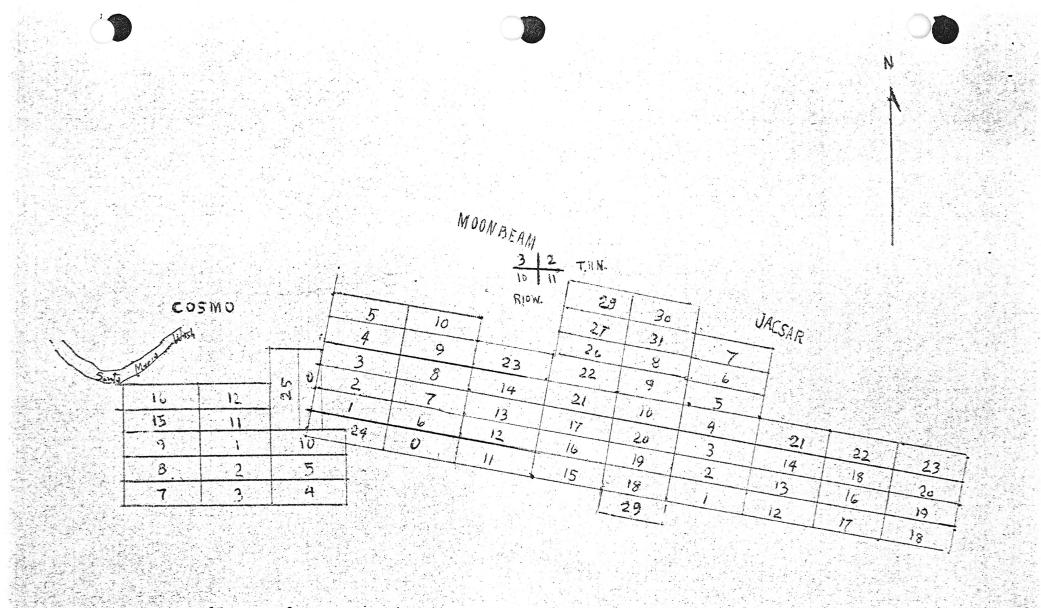
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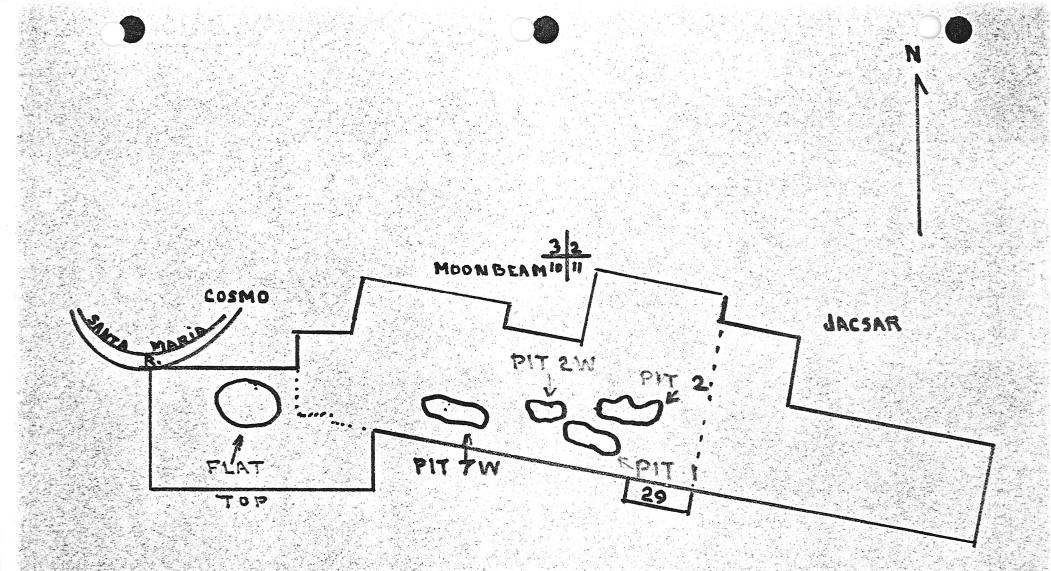
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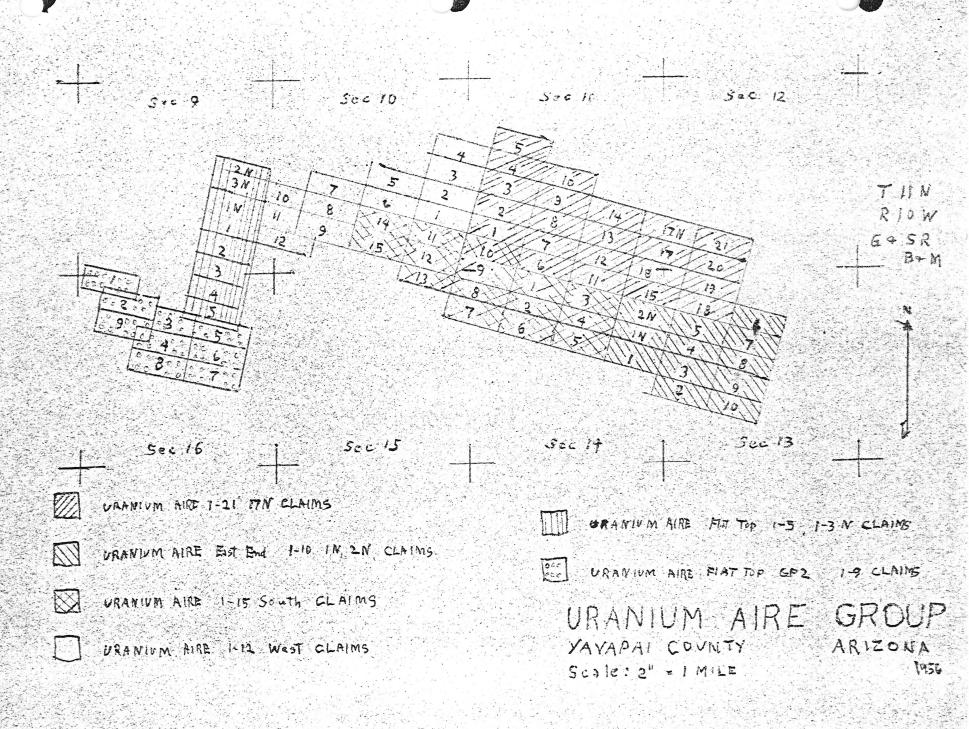


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ATLAS MINERALS DIVISION OF ATLAS CORPORATION MOAB. UTAM

Lot No.

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Ore Lot Assay Certificate

Shipper Mean Beam

Jan 5, 1967 (Date)

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Chief Chemist

FORM M-177

ORE SAMPLE WORK SHEET

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Date Desired

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SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION: Moonbeam (113)

Submitted by: Jack Day

Assay For: V30g F/ 1205 AMENABILITY CO3

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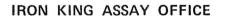
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ASSAY CERTIFICATE

BOX 14 HUMBOLDT, ARIZONA 86329

SUBMITTED BY: MELVIN JONES		ĺ	Sept	. 15 .	1970		
DESCRIPTION	oz/ton Au	oz/ton Ac	CaO	% Fe	T1	% Zn	% Cu
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UNIVERSITY_Mont_M. Warner, Geology_Department, Jan. 31, 1967 TEMPE, ARIZONA

Colonel Melvin Jones 3721 West Tonto Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Colonel Jones:

The enclosed report contains the results of my laboratory analysis of the outcropping lithologies of your uranium property, The Anderson Mine. I hope the results are favorable and will be beneficial to your mining venture.

Sincerely, En er C

Mont M. Warmer Ass't. Professor of Geology Arizona State University

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LABORATORY ANALYSIS OF THE ANDERSON MINE LITHOLOGIES

Location - The Anderson uranium mine is located in Section 11, Township 11 North, Range 10 West, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Field Description of Lithologies Analyzed

Unit #1 is the basal unit of the outcropping formations in the mine's open pit. It was measured and described at the south bank of the pit. Only 32 feet of the unit's uppermost layers are exposed. These upper layers consist of light greenish gray mudstone. It is semi-consolidated for the most part, and laminated. It is fissil in part, and stained with patches of carnotite, and in a few places with limonite. It contains fossilized palm fragments, and at least one mammalian skull has been taken from it. Unit #1 is capped by a ten inch bed of dense, light gray chert, which is uniform in thickness and weathers white. It is also stained with patches of carnotite.

Unit #2 is an 11 foot layer of light greenish gray mudstone, which overlays the 10 inch chert cap of Unit #1. It is very much like Unit #1 in every respect, with the exception of the carnotite content. It is not stained with the yellow patches of carnotite. This unit is capped with 19 inches of dense, well consolidated cherty mudstone.

Unit #3 - 10 to 30 feet of white argillaceous limestone, containing three distinct layers of red chert, each of which is 4 to 6 inches thick. Unit #3 is the top layer forming the surface around the mine pit. It contains no carnotite. Most of this bed is semi-consolidated, but does contain a few layers of dense, indurated mudstone, in addition to the dense chert beds.

Laboratory Analysis

Each of the three units were analyzed for grain size, calcium carbonate content and water content, with the following results:

Unit #1 -

Fine Sand	Silt	Clay	Calcium Carbonate	Water
21 - 51% Arg 26%	43 - 70% Arg 67%	6 - 8% Avg 7%	12.1%	6.4%

This unit could be called a calcareous sandy mudstone. It contains considerable mica(muscovite and biotite) and many of the sand size particles consist of these two minerals. -2-Laboratory Analysis - Anderson Mine January 31, 1967

Unit #2 - 1111

Fine Sand	Silt	Clay	Calcium	Water
			Carbonate	
21 - 70% Avg. 26%	30 - 70% Arg 67%	2 - 8%	17.8%	5%
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This unit is essentially the same as Unit #1, a calcareous, sandy mudstone.

Unit #3 -

Fine Sand	Silt	Clay	Calcium Carbonate	Water
?	?	?	75.4%	2.2%

The high lime content of this unit prevented an accurate grain size analysis. It does contain much mica, as do the other units, and is probably an argillaceous or muddy limestone.

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The lime content increases from top to bottom of the measured stratigraphic section as the figures indicate, so it is very likely that most of the bottom portion of Unit #1, which is beneath the present surface, will contain very little or no lime. Unit #3, which is the surface layer, is mainly a limestone, and it is very probable that the lime content of Units 1 and 2 was derived from Unit 3 by leaching and downward filtration of ground water. The lime content of Units 1 and 2 is patchy and many parts of these two units do not contain any lime.

Note -

Consents of Dr. Jarner's findings. It would appear that his CaCO3 readings are too high. It is not questionable that these are deposits are from fresh water lakes, and therefore are not Marine Linestones, nor chalk(or coral) formations made by forminifers (or coelenterates), all of which could have 75% or more CaCO3. He missed the boat in not finding volcanic tuffs in the Mudstone rock, in fact a lot of them border on being Bentonite. What he broadly calls chert could be more correctly called agate, opel and silicious mudstones. In fact all three are present in the lithologies as-well-as Nontronite and Sepiolite.

JONES

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Tempe, Arizona

October 27, 1966.

Sample of uranium ore from the Anderson Mine, S.W. Yavapai County, Arizona for identification of type of rock.

Sizing with Tyler sieves:

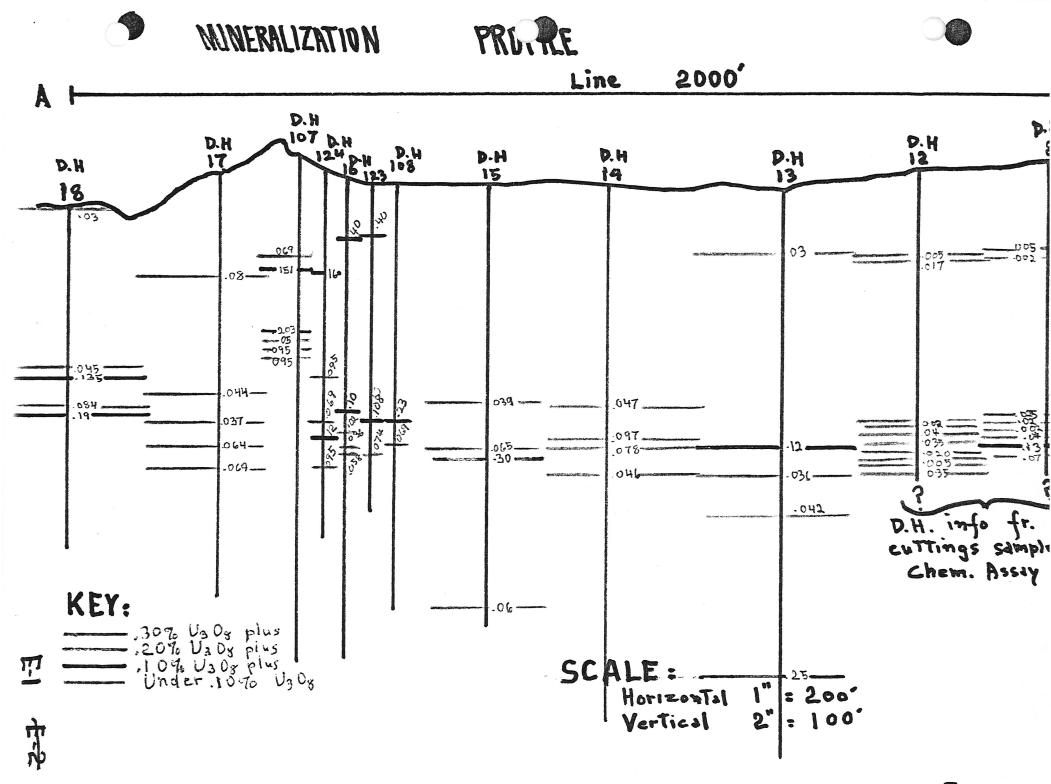
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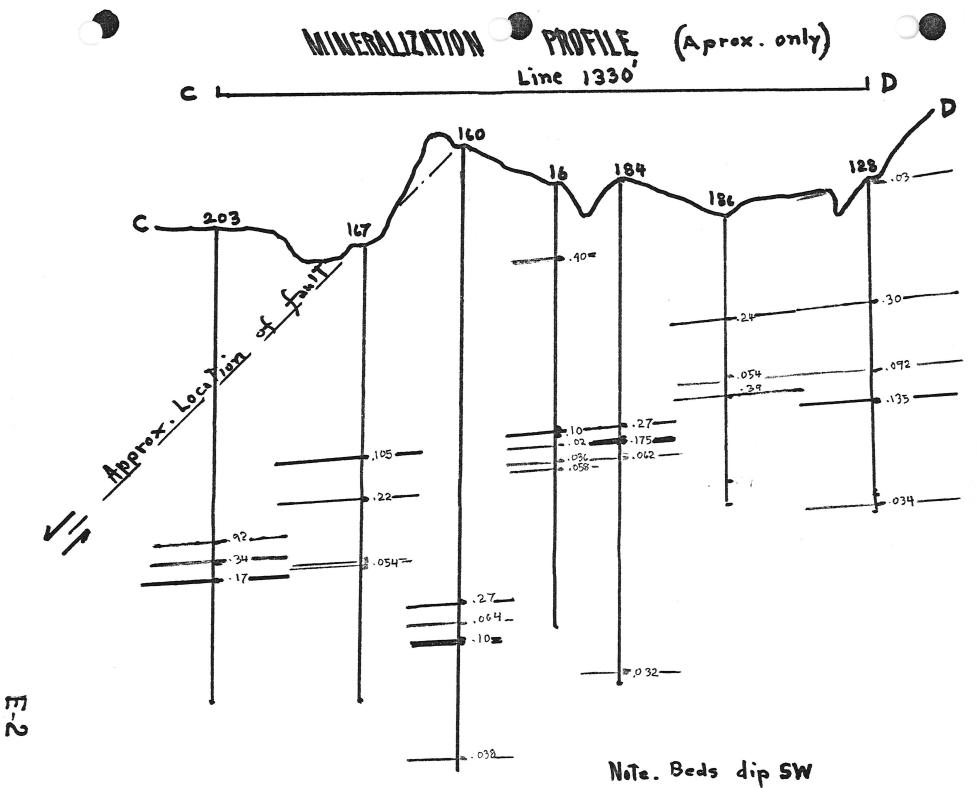
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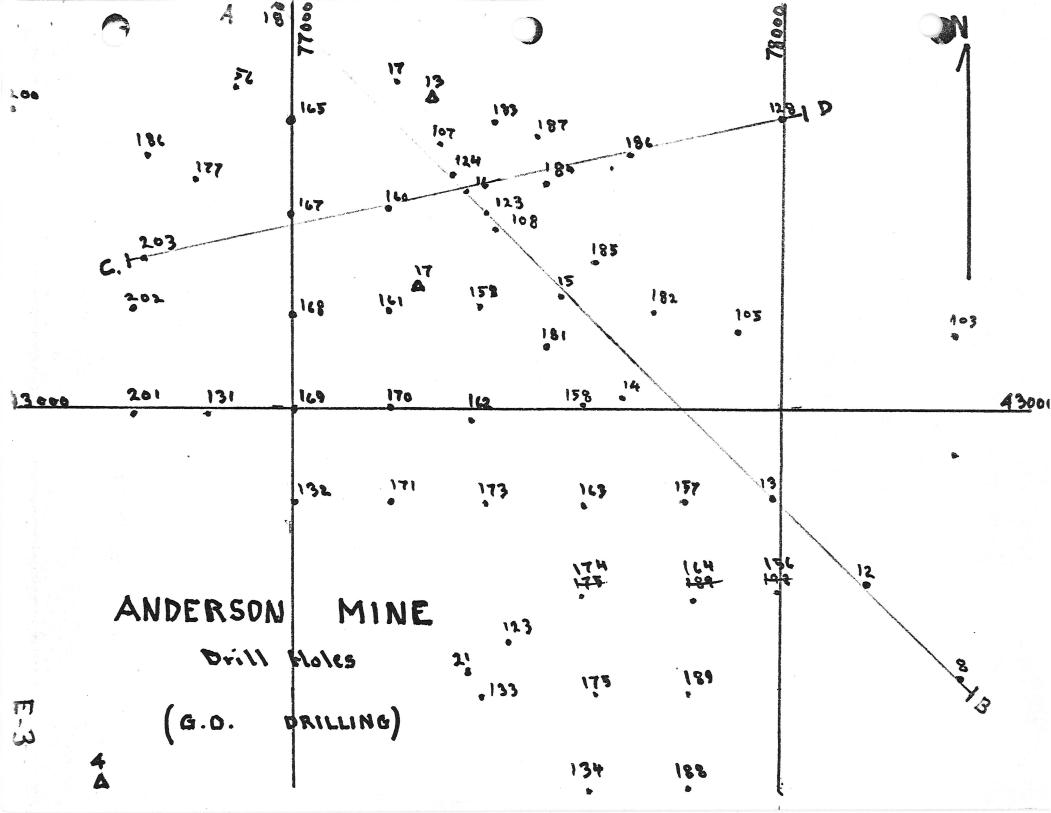
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		165	154'-155'	11	.045 "
17	241'	800	49!-54!	5'	.08 "
		180	111'-115'	41	.044 "
		140	125'-180'	5'	.037 "
		235	139'-143'	4'	.064 "
107	257'	250	50'-51'	11	.069 "
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		400	120'-126'	61	.108
		275	133'-140'	71	.074 "
108	220 '	840	119.04123.5'	4 1/2'	.23 "
		250	128'-136'	81	.069 **
15	280 '	145	108'-112'	41	.039
		240	127'-133'	61	.065
		1100	135'-137'	21	.30 "
		220	217.5'-218.5'	11	.06 "
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			134'-136'	21	.04	.02
			136'-138'	21	.035 🥌	.03
			138'-140'	21	.020 🥔	.03
			146'-148'	21	.005 🖉	.03
			148'-150'	21	.035 🖉	.10
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			46'-48'	21	.002 🥔	.08
			122'-124'	21	.025 🟉	.07
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			140'-142'	21	.002 🟉	.06
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		1250	169.5'-171'	1 1/2	.34 318
		625	177'-174'	2	.17 "
167	265 '	390	103.5-105'	1 1/2	.105 "
		800	125'-128.5'	3 1/2	.22 "
		200	207'-212'	5	.054 "
160	340 '	1000	239'-240.5	1 1/2	.27 "
		250	244'-245.5'	1 1/2	.064 "
		380	253'-256'	3	.10 "
		140	3 36.5'-338'	1 1/2	.038 "
16	250 '	1500	36'-38'	2	.40 "
		375	123'-127.5'	4 1/2	.10 "
		75	130.5-132'	1 1/2	.02 "
		135	135.5'-137	1 1/2	.036 "
		215	141'-143'	2	.058 "
184	260 '	1000	124'-126.5'	2 1/2	.27 "
		650	132'-134.5'	2 1/2	.175
		230	138.5'- 143'	5 1/2	.062 "
		120	250.51-2531	2 1/2	.032 "
186	153 '	·900	51'-52'	1	.24 "
	*	200	81'-84'	3	• 0 54 "
		1450	88'-89.5'	1 1/2	.39 "
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		1100	61.5-62.5'	1	.30 " 🧖
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/	P76	190	107- 108'	.05	78	1391	255	0-134'	<
• *		.135	108-110'	.036	79	2.61	100	69- 97'	•
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		100	125-127.5'	.03	84	2411	125	0'-4.'	1
5(?)	273'	130	19-20'	.03			70	66'-74'	
		120	74'-78'	.03			215	87-80'	.
		230	100-103'	.06	88	255'	125	5-9.5'	
7(?)	300 '	600	42-49'	.16 -			470	97.5-99'	
		105	117-128'	.03			450	100.5-102'	
9	310'	250	53.5- 55.5	.07			350	109.5-111	
		100	106.5-107.5'	.03			400	113-114'	
		230	111- 112'	.06	93	255	225	21.5-23.5'	
		275	134-136'	07			310	92.5'-93.5'	
10	270'	95	13-21'	.026			310	111.5-112.5	
		90	95-100'	.02\$	95	2201	96	3'-8'	
11	320'	300	53-56'	.08	•		225	95.5-97'	
		115	130-133'	.03	97	240'	255	0-240'	4
13	289'	110	29-32'	.03	98	200'	180	123-125	
10		440	128-131	112-	99	238'	250	161-162.5	
		135	141-147'	1036	101	220'	250	48-50'	
		155	162-166'	.0+2			850	56-61.5'	
		930	250'-2511	.25	103	284'	960	34.5-36	
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		360	125.5-128'	.097			110	173-174'	
		2.9.0	132'-136'	•078		2541	130	10-11	
		170	143'-151'	. 046	105	-37-	210	71-72.5	
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

RECORD March 17,1970 1. The following information is applicable to the Anderson Mine (uranium) located 35 miles West of Congress, Arizona, and in particular to the Moonbeam, Cosmo, and JacSar claims that now cover this mine. The data outlined below has been obtained from various old reports, basically records dated 1956-58 covering the Uranium Aire group of claims (Original locators of the Anderson Mine, now superceded by the Cosmo, Moonbeam and JacSar groups).

a Data used to compute ore tonnages:

Natural ore material - 18 Cu.Ft. per short ton. Dry ore material - 21 Cu.Ft. " " " Stockpiles - 26 Cu.Ft. " " " The ore is Mudstone and Siltstone, composed of tuffaceous material, largely, and some chert.

b Ore shipped in 1958:

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3,145 tons to AEC, Cutter, Arizona. <u>1,163</u> Tons to Grants, N.M. buying station. Total 4,308 Tons averaging .21% U $_{3}O_{8}$.

<u>c</u> Interstate Oil and Development Co.'s estimate of ore bodies: <u>Thickness(ore bed)</u> <u>Overburden</u> <u>4.65'</u> <u>42'</u>

Pit #1	4.65'	42 *
Pit #1 Pit #2	3.75"	
Pit #2W	3.50*	32 *
Flat Top	3.75*	701
Claim 7W	4.00 "	10"

	Ore	estimates:	(IOD)					
•		Pit #1		57,457	tons	containing	.20%	U 30g
		Pit #2		70,832	11	11	. 20%	~ 11 ⁰
		Pit #2W		21,720	11	22	.20%	11
		Flat Top)	42,200	11	12	.35%	17
		Claim 7W	I	2,000	11	11	.20%	11
		Stockpil	es	31,000	11	11	.15%	11
		14)	Total	225,20	9 ton	s averaging	.22%	U ₃ 08
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Note: The mentioned ore bodies are now part of what are now the Cosmo and Moonbeam claims. Stockpiles are also on the Cosmo and Moonbeam groups, but there remains only about half the mentioned tonnage, and the grade will probably average .11% (maybe they shipped some in the meantime?)

Getty Oil Company

Minerals Exploration & Mining Department District Uranium Exploration Office

February 24, 1969

Mr. Melvin Jones Box 406 Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Dear Mel:

Enclosed please find gamma logs from Anderson Mine drill holes, No's 1, 3, 5, 142 and 203. I'm sorry that I didn't give these five logs to you when you were here. It was an oversight on my part.

Although log numbers go to 208, we did not drill that many holes. We drilled 126 holes, 25 on KS Claims and 101 on your land. The change in geologists last May (when I came back to Salt Lake) coincides with the time that we began skipping numbers. I'm sorry that I neglected to give you these five additional gamma logs.

Hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Dickey Geologist

RHD:alr Encls.

Bureau of Mineral Resources State of Arizona

Engineer's report. Travis P.Lane

Sept 25, 1958

EXTRACT

Anderson Mine - 34 miles West of Congress, Arizona. U30g

Owner and Operator - Interstate Oil and Development Co. Wickenburg, Arizona (Reno, Nevada).

420 claims - long axis for 3 miles in NW-SE direction.

Main mineralization, principally carnetite occurs in strata in carbonaceous lake sediments of late tertiary age. Host material is calcareous mudstone with varying amounts of tuff. Fragments and chunks of petrified palm roots, trunks, and fronds are abundant in beds.

The workings are of 4 major pits and a great many cuts and trenches and some 30,000 feet of drilling has been done. Drilling depth averaged 30' with a maximum of 500' and a minimum of 20'. The work has indicated a limit of mineralization on the SE end, more or less continuous mineralization from there in a NW trend to the NW end of property. Width of zone is less clearly indicated. In the mining area it is at least 600' width with indicated further lateral extent. The main ore bed, where pit mined, is overlain with about 18' of overburden, and was 3 to 4' thick. Drilling on floor of largest pit encountered other ore beds at 20', 35', 78' and 160'. Thickness and grade is comparable to main bed, except at 78' where thickness of more than 20' of U₃O₈ was penetrated, with lower U₃O₈ content.

Major production was from 4 closely spaced pits along the NW trend of mineralization. Total production was said to have been around 25,000 tons with average grade of 0.30 % U₃O₈. The largest pit in the SE end has been fairly well mined out, although some ore remains in the floor and in places the ore bed dips (at about 10°) under the overburden on the SW side of pit. The other pits are only partially mined out. The operators estimate that ore in stockpiles amounts to 40,000 to 50,000 tons with grade under .2% U₃O₈. Some ore was shipped to the globe ore buying station, but most was sent to AEC stations with Bluewater and Grants, N.M.

Engineer's report .

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Travis P.Lane E X T R A C T

Jest 25, 1958

50 tons shipped to the Tuba City plant of Rare Metals Corp for ore testing. Material obtained from number of holes on floor, wripped area in pits, and from stockpiles. Three lots were run with reported assays of 0.11, 0.12 and 0.23 %.

March 27, 1957

 $\frac{2 \times T R A C T}{g}$ Has 4 trucks. Average

3.J. Squire

1715 No. 19th Place Phoenix, Arizona 95005 July 5, 1967

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This is a partial report on the only hole out of nine drilled on my claims that showed any promise:

Hole #5 N.W. 1/4 S.W.1/2 Sec. 24, T-11-N R-10-W, Ocho Como Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Drilled by Geo. McCoy Contractor. Geohole Geophysical, Dallas, Texas Total depth 1720'

Hole probed Dec. 24, 1957, through the drill stem.

Depth feet	Formation	×
800 plus	Valley fill	
960	Mudstone-limestone	.12
861	2 "	.10
863	17 17	.15
Core 870-871	agate-ash-mudstone	.10
907 to	mudstone interbedded	
91 9	with sandstone	.10
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1008	87 88 89 89	.03
1028 6 90	97 97 97 9ê	.05
Core 1068-1068		
Core 1080-1245		.10
	1224'	80
	1229	.60
	1233	.15
		.15
	1239	.08
Core 1845-1246	1243	.15
Gore 1246 1/2-		.15
1260-1365		.15
1500-1909	mudstone-interbedded with	
	sandstons-limonite-carbon	
1765 1700	agate, ash	.15
1365-1372	ageto	.15
1372-1430	mudstone-clay-interbedded	
	sandstone-agate-ash 1375'	.10
1430-1470	agate-mudstone-basalt	
-	interbedded ash	.05
1470-1503	sand consolidated 1473	.08
	1500	.].5
		P 41. W



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August 25, 1966

A REPORT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WORK ON THE MOONBEAM CLAIMS, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

The Moonbeam group of 20 unpatented mining claims cover the open pit mine formerly known as the Anderson Mine, the Uraniumaire Mine, etc, together with some of the surrounding area. They are located approximately 40 miles northwest of Congress, Arizona, adjoining the Santa Maria River.

A geological survey was conducted by Lee Hammons, Registered Geologist No. 4665, State of Arizona, 6243 West Missouri Ave., Glendale, Arizona, assisted by other professional and non-professional people under his supervision. The survey was divided into 2 parts, general and specific.

Part one consisted of determination of general structural and stratigraphic relationships, identification of rock types, collection and identification of fossils, and the correlation and interpretation of such data. This work was distributed over all 20 claims.

Part two consisted of detailed measurements of stratigraphic sections, the measurement of dips and strikes, radiometric determinations, sampling for assays, mineral identification, and the correlation and interpretation of such data. This work was performed on the numerous cuts, pit walls, and natural outcrops which occur on claims No's. 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 18, 19, and 20. The work tends to benefit the whole group of claims.

The basic findings of the survey are:

1. Potential ore-bearing formations are wide-spread and not confined to the immediate area of the open pits.

2. There are ore reserves not removed by former mining operations, both in place and stockpiled.

3. Additional geological work is needed and would be beneficial.

The cost of the geological survey was at least five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted.





UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION GRAND JUNCTION OFFICE

GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO 81501

April 7, 1970

Mr. Melvin H. Jones Post Office Box 406 Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Dear Mr. Jones:

The package of maps and logs that were sent to our office is being returned to you via separate cover. We have made copies of all of the contents and are now in the process of reducing the data. Ore reserve computations will be completed at a later date. We will notify you when we can compare results.

Thank you again for taking the time to help us update our information on the Anderson Mine.

Sincerely,

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Carl W. Appelin, Chief Ore Reserves Branch Mining Division

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Enclosures: Package of maps & logs (via sep. cover)



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June 26, 1970

Mr. Melvin H. Jones P. O. Box 406 Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed you will find the map showing the location of the holes that we have received, and general outlines drawn around areas that show the likelihood of good ore. As you will note from our talk over the telephone, the block of probable ore to the east is questionable because of the widespaced centers of drilling. If you can acquire additional information for this block to the east, an ore reserve can be computed; otherwise, because of the nature of the Tertiary lake bed geology in this area (probably greater than average for spotty mineralized uranium), an ore reserve can only be calculated for the middle block where the sample control is adequate.

This map only represents preliminary work that will ultimately lead to a calculated ore reserve and should be noted as such. Thank you for your patience in this matter, and we would appreciate the return of this map.

Sincerely,

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J. Bruce Parker Geological Engineer Computation Section Ore Reserves Branch Mining Division

Enclosure: 1 Map

Melvin H Jones (geologist) Co-owner of Anderson Mine Box 406, Wiekenburg, Arimona 85358 8 July 1970

Mr. J. Bruce Parker Geological Engineer, AEC Ore Reserves Br., Mining Div Grand Junction, Colo.

Dear sir;

Reference is made to your letter of June 26, 1970(and the enclosed draft map of the Anderson Mine) and our telephone remarks of a few days ago.

Concerning the block of probably ore to the East, that you mention, I am afraid we cannot help much there as a result of the prratic drilling program of the Getty Oil Company. However, the mudstone ore bearing formation is continuous and we are of the opinion that there is some good ore in the whole area mentioned and that it extends further to the East (including DHs 103,197, 198,199,101, 194, 195). See inclosure #2. This is from our study and interpretation of the pertinent drill logs.

It was also noted that DH 203 (43330-76700) has been inadvertantly leit off your map. We remember this DH as our computations showed .92% U,0 at 160.5'. Also missing is DH 66(43630-75790), DHs 123,188,189,191, 192,193 all these latter in the vicinity of DH 134(42200-77600). Also missing are DHs 21,131,132,133,169,170,173,171,175 but I guess it doesn't make much difference as there are no logs for these holes. I suspect the holes were drilled but getty failed to have Century log them(we found the holes by ground search).

In order to really ascertain the overall ore reserves on the Anderson Mine, it is believed absolutely necessary to use thel956-1958 drilling data of interstate Oil and Development Company, and others, in correlation with the Getty information. This interstate data (and other drilling info) is in your files at Grand Junction. I have heard that back in the 50s, a controversy between Interstate and AEC on the Anderson Mine tonnages was settled by conference. None of the present owners of the Anderson mine were connected with interstate (nor the original locators -Anderson and Moore), so we do not have this original drilling data.

Several of the Getty Oil geologists (in particular hobert H Dickey) informed me that they obtained the old Interstate drill logs and used them in correlation with the Getty drilling program. Thusly, Getty didn't drill holes where they had logs from Interstate. Getty obtained the Interstate logs and maps from attorney Hale Tagnoni of Phoenix for a price, and they (Getty) would never give this data to us (and we never had the money to "buy" them from Tagnoni). I might add that all of the old Interstate and original Anderson Mine people are long gone, and no one knows where to contact them. We re-located the claims (the Anderson Mine) in 1964.

In addition, the John Gaither, et al, claims drilling data should also be included in computing the overall reserves (we understand this info is in your office, also). The drill holes are just North of 43,300N and extend Northerly along about 70700E. They are part of our Cosmo group of claims (near Getty DNI 154).

Now, here is some more information that probably should be included in your overall ore reserves picture. There is 40,000 tons (plus) of ore in the old Anderson Mime pit area. This ore is in stock piles and Getty took mill samples and came up with figures of $.26\% U_{30}^{0}$ and .11% U_{30}^{0} (See Incl #3). For an overall average on this ore, we will accept a .19% figure. From all of the information we have learned, not more than four (4) RR cars of ore were ever shipped from the Anderson Mime. We estimate that the most that was hauled away could not be more than 400 tons. (See incl #4). Thusly, the vast bulk of the ore reported as "mimed" is still on the claims in stockpiles. The AEC probably has all of the shipping and milling data in the GJ office.

In order to understand the overall picture of the Anderson Mine, with its confused drilling picture, I will endeavor to outline some of the past history. In early 1968, Getty started to get in the uranium buainess, and made a contract with us to drill and provisionally purchase the Anderson Mine. One might say it was their first immature U₃0 venture. They had several young geologists who just got out of school, as project geologists and they were learning. They failed to follow a grid pattern so that ore tounages could be easily computed, put drill holes on the map that never were drilled in some cases, drilled holes that they failed to map in other cases, made errors in drill collar elevation in several instances, were erractic in serial use of DH numbers, failed to ask anyons familiar with the chaims and ore bodies for advise, etc. So, the net result in our opinion, was a poorly placened and messed up drilling program.

However, we know drill logs are accurate and we have checked the drill noles on the ground with those on the map and we think this data can be used to compute one reserves in correlation with the Interstate and other previous drilling data. Getty dropped the Anderson Mine during the first part of 1959 and moved to Wyoming and other areas, that they comsidered more lucrative. Their parting remarks to us were that there is one in the Anderson Mine, but it is not big enough for them. Under our contract we were to get the drill logs and maps, and we received these and a paucity of interpretative information. We wrote them for more data (including what we tho't was missing drill logs) and received the attached letter (Incl #5).

I have taken the liberty of marking some Section corner coordinates on your draft map which may help if someone wants to use some overlays of previous drilling data (Interstate, etc.) to compute ore body tonnages. These sections are in T11-N, R-10-W, SR b&M.

If we can be of any further help, please contact us. Next week, I am leaving for Guatemala for a month or six weeks. However, my associate, Dan Jacobs will be flud to be of assistance - his phone number is 427-9906, Congress, Arizona.

Yours sincerely, Melling H. Jones

5 incls.

- #1 AEC drait map
- .F2 Map Das coordinates 43000-79000
- #3 Getty stock assay
- #4 Extract- Bur. of Min. Resourses. State of Ariz.
- .45 Letter- Getty Oil Co.

