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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ANTELOPE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 782

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 S RANGE 23 E SECTION 5 QUARTER NE LATITUDE: N 32DEG 15MIN 10SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 01MIN 00SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: MUSTHOG MOUNTAIN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

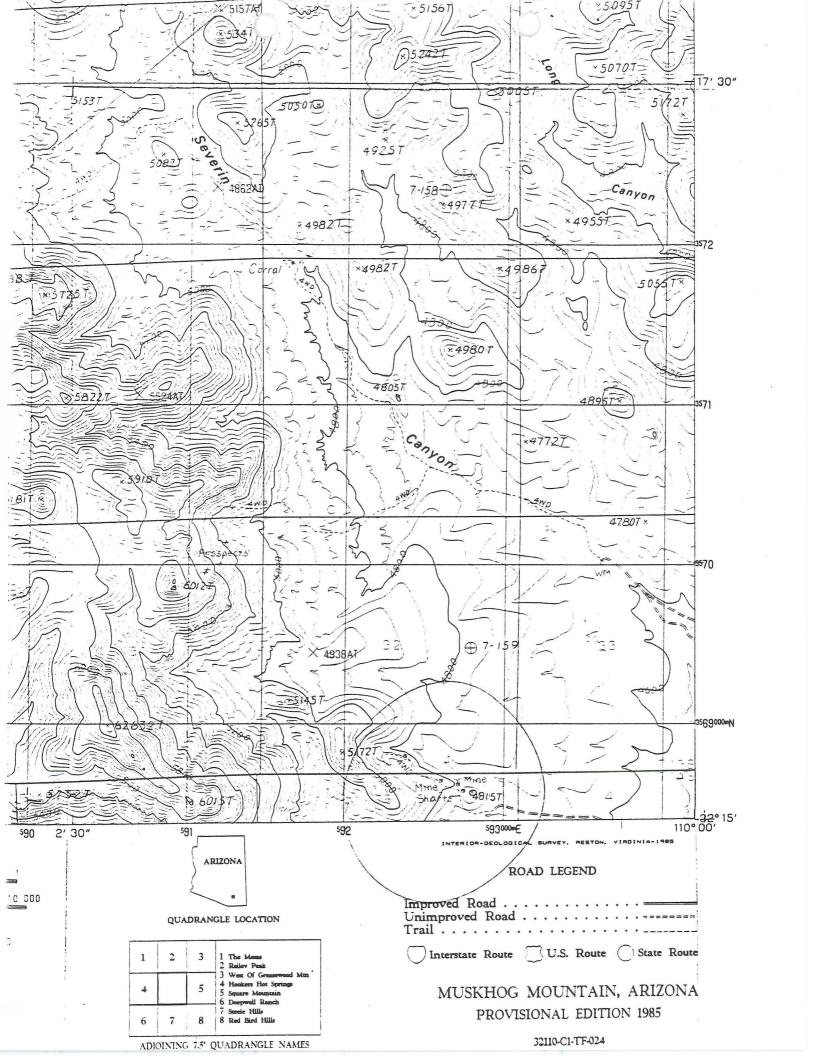
COMMODITY:

GOLD

SILICON FLUX

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR ANTELOPE FILE



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

1. Mine file: ANTELOPE

2. Mine name if different from above:

3. County: Cochise (MILS 782)

4. Information from: Cochise Co. Recorders Office

Company:

Address:

Phone:

5. Summary of information received, comments, etc.:

The Antelope patented claim is owned by Madera Nevada Corp., 266 Grand Ave., Oakland CA 94610. The Antelope probably produced silica flux with silver values. It might also have been called the Hearst Mine, which is located, according to MILS and ABM Bulletin 187, to the north a few miles. The clipping from the Tombstone Epitaph identifying the Hearst as a flux mine only located it west of Wilcox, Arizona in the Winchester Mountains.

Date: June 1989 Harrison E. Matson, Mining Engineer

APTELOPE

COCHISE COUNTY Winchester Mtns. T14S R23E Sec. 5

MG WR 4/2/82: Rick N. Latterell, 35 N. Edison Way, Suite 3, Reno, NV 89502, has staked the Win Claims 1-14 in the Winchester Mountains of Cochise County. This claim group in on the Dragoon & Winshester Mtns. 15' quads.

FIELD VISIT SUMMARY

MINE: Antelope Mine

DATE:

February 3, 1989

COUNTY: Cochise County

FROM:

Harrison E. Matson

DISTRICT: Winchester Mountains

The Antelope patented claim located on the south end of the Winchester Mountains approximately ten miles west of Willcox, AZ was briefly examined. There was no sign of recent activity but several shallow roatry holes explored exposed mineralization and appear to date from the late 1970's. Paleozoic limestones at the prospect have been silicified in a roughly tabular mass and have been prospected for silver rich silicious smelter flux. The silification may be related to a dacite? porphyry sill above the silicified limestones since this alteration appears to rapidly diminish with depth. The following rambling fieldnotes and sketch are transcribed for the files with no attempt at organization for a proper report:

T14S,R23E,Sec. 4 & 5

Hill to west of northern workings appears to be crested by light grey limestone with white calcite streaks, chert layers and cherty fossils largely crushed mostly brachiopods probably atrypa. Small corals. Most likely Devonian martin limestone. Below the fractured limestone to the NE is a dike partially covered, of grey porphyritic dacite (or andesite) with white clay altered laths up to an inch, below is a flow? banded rock - possibly same. The white quartz bands are roughly parallel and vary from streaks to .1 inch with red aphanitic Rx between. Further to NE is a large jasperoid mass prospected by several pits and shafts. Drill road 10 years old. The jasperoid at the north end is fractured N2OE vert to N3OE with veining in that direction. The mass trends N7OW. The upper limestone-dike contact is obscure but float suggests local black jasperoid developed perhaps in pods. The large jasperoid mass NE is largely cryptocrystalline silica with little relic texture. Occasional euhedral quartz crystals are along stringers. Irregular fine grain pyrite dissemination locally make the jasperoid dark grey, but it is red goethite stained for the most part. The mass is from 200 - 250 feet wide on the north end. A deep shaft 150' (?) on the middle drill road near the east edge of jasper apparently bottomed in grey unmineralized limestone. South end of prospect. Basin west of Jasper mass is floored by red precambrian (?) granite, deeply weathered. Black & red stained granite becomes more orange to east and has some local 2-3' zones of white quartz veining and silicification. Along strike of Jasper the granite is locally silicified with white guartz straingers across 50 feet. The dacite (?) porphyry also is a dike trending N3O along a ridge about midway between N & S workings. Possible intrusions along both high and low angle faulting. Tertiary volcanics overlie the paleozoics above to the west. Andesite porphyry floors the valley immediately east.