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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: APACHE MANGANESE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

KUNO MINES CO.
KUEHNE MANGANESE
GREY MANGANESE

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 279

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 N RANGE 15.5E SECTION 30 QTR. SW5
LATITUDE:N 33DEG 47MIN 10SEC LONGITUDE:W 110DEG 41MIN 25SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BLUE HOUSE MTN - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

MANGANESE-PRIMARY
CALCIUM-(Mn ORE CONTAINS 3.6%
CaCO₃)
SILVER-BYPRODUCT
COBALT (INFO SOURCE UNKNOWN)
COPPER (+ or - 0.19% Cu)

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COCKINSTRAW MTN)

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 Control by USGS, USO&GS, and USFS
 Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
 Aerial photographs taken 1946
 Projection: projection - 1927 North American datum
 1000-foot grid based on Arizona coordinate system,
 east zone
 Unchecked elevations are shown in brown
 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone 12, shown in blue

THIS MAP
 MAINLY NORTH
 APPROXIMATE MEAN
 DECLINATION, 1949

CONTOUR
 DATUM

THIS MAP COMPLETES WITH
 FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC

Blue House Mtn. 15'

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 21 + 18 = 39
 Apache Manganesse -

Get latest news item
 from Mrs. Byers.

Mar. 28. 1942.

The Apache mine, 54 miles
 northwest of Globe, Ariz., on the
 San To Indian Reservation,
 has been acquired under lease
 + option by the Apache
 Manganesse Co., Dr. M. A. ✓
 Fulk, president, Glendale,
 Arizona, + active mining +
 shipping are under way.
 The work is being directed
 by A. J. Bode, mine
 superintendent, 536 Gibson
 Street, Miami, Arizona. Al
 Starnall is manager. The

Apache mine is owned
by Louis A. Kuehne,
Box 366, Globe,

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date

1. Mine **APACHE MANGANESE MINES**
2. Mining District & County **SW Corner of Apache Reservation, Gila County, Arizona**
3. Former name
4. Location **South West Corner of Apache Indian Reservation . It is reached through Globe.**
5. Owner **APACHE MANGANESE MINES, INC.**
6. Address (Owner) **518 Goodrich Building Phoenix, Arizona**
7. Operator **Same**
8. Address (Operator) **Same**
9. President **Dr. Murl E. Fulk Glendale, Arizona**
10. Gen. Mgr. **Al Bohse 521 Gibson Street, Miami, Ariz.**
11. Mine Supt. **Same**
12. Mill Supt. **No mill is owned**
13. Principal Metals **Manganese**
14. Men Employed **Three**
15. Production Rate **40 to 50 tons of Highgrade m (45-50% manganese) per month**
16. Mill: Type & Cap. **None**
17. Power: Amt. & Type **I-50 H.P. galoline engine hooked with compressor**
18. Operations: Present **Now working one stope which gives an 8 foot wide vertical vein of Manganese ore containing a 2 foot streak of high grade ore on a 30 foot vertical face. This is reached by drift of 50 feet. This drift continues another 100 feet in ore vein.**
19. Operations Planned **Run drift from open cut in same vein. This drift is below present workings and would give stopes with 50' vertical rise between it and present drift. The drift would pay its own way as it would lie entirely within known vein.**
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21. Description: Topography & Geography **Two divergent vertical drifts 4 to 8 feet wide. Openings in rising hillside.**
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23. Geology & Mineralization See prior reports

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings Ore Positive. Lying beneath present drifts and above proposed drift back as far as end of present drifts approximately 5,000 yards including 1,500 yards which will make "Hi Grade" as specified by Metals Reserve Co. Dumps, -- and back fill in stopes -- 1,500 tons of ore running 20-35% which could be milled and shipped.

24-A Vein Width, Length, Value, etc. The vein has been traced for two miles from present workings. Its width and quality on surface (shallow cuts) hold to same values as present workings.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet Mine equipment includes one ore car, some track, one compressor (gasoline operated), four jack hammers, air hose, and pipe.

26. Road Conditions, Route Shipments are made by truck to Globe thence by rail to Demming. Or by truck to Phoenix where metals reserve handles shipping.

27. Water Supply Ample for present workings, we have no reports on water rights or normal flow.

28. Brief History First worked in November of 1941 continuous small scale workings since that date. Shipping to Globe - net \$37. per ton f.o.b. R. R. cars

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed Our greatest trouble is the high cost of trucking due to very poor roads over a portion of the route.
\$5 per ton to Globe R. R. Globe to Demming \$3.40
\$10 " " " Phoenix

30. Remarks There is between 4 to 6 feet of ore too poor to be shipped lying beside the high grade ore. This has to be shot down to provide working room. It could be very profitable if a mill were available to concentrate this so that it could be shipped.

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. We do not plan to sell now.

32. Signed.....Robert Muir.....
Secretary-Treasurer

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine **APACHE MANGANESE**

Date **Oct. 10th, 1943**

District **Cherry Creek, Medicine Creek to Salt River.** Engineer **A. Macfarlane**

Subject: **Examination**

Mine Property; Consists of 5 mining claims known as the Apache Group.

These claims are situated on the upper drainage of the Medicine Creek approximately 2 miles westerly of the Salt River, from the point of confluence of these two streams.

Road; To reach the Apache mine from Globe, and the rail siding at lime quarry, the Apache Trail road is taken for about 18 miles, thence the Pleasant Valley County road, until at a point about four miles northwest of the Salt River bridge, a right hand road pursuing a general direction of east northeast to Cherry Creek, thence up Cherry for a few miles, then traversing easterly over high hills and ridges, to again drop down into the Medicine creek wash, thence by road over steep grades for 3 miles to the camp of the Apache mine; this in all over 50 miles from Globe.

Ore Production ; During the last war when Manganese ores found a market for the 40% ores, the Apache group was to some extent prospected and a few carlots of fair grade ore, packed out on Burros to Cherry creek, thence by truck to Globe and sold.

The size of the old stopes indicate about 5 or 6 carlots or about 300 tons were produced.

The present Lessees and mine operators. have during this year mined and sold about 60 tons of ores the general tenor of same being about 45% Mn. The road work performed by Hutchinson and Owens, now allowing their trucks to reach the ore bin at tunnel portal.

Ore Occurrence ; The manganese mineralization of this property having a general course of North 25 degrees West is visible and tracable for several hundred feet, but in lenticular bodies, repeatedly breaking the continuity of the deposit.

Apparently the manganese followed along an old stream bed or lake and is layed down as a small stream in the detritus and alluvial bed of the much wider and now half solidified stream bed.

In proximity and surrounding this old deposit are lava hills and other intrusives, the rounded fragments of same, being part of the ground mass of the distinct stream bed.

The manganese mineral formed in small elongated lenticular deposits within this ground mass, the action of surface and near surface waters, before the recession of the old water body.

APACHE GROUP

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So far as discovered, none of these lenses are large, the mining faces now indicate a width of 2 or 3 feet and length of 20 to 30 feet and from 7 to 12 feet in depth, as about the dimensions of the worked out lenses.

The main tunnel shows two or three of these lenses one above the other, and each separated by several feet of the old channel mass.

In addition however to these restricted lenses, the surface indications are that wide bodies of lower grade ores can be opened up, particularly on the hillside east of the gulch and east of the camp.

Geology; The Apache manganese, found in a sedimentary bed, formed by concentration in these superficial beds may be stated as bogs.

These ores are enriched by leaching and washing out some of the accompanying minerals and gangue, the manganese remaining in place at the deposition point finally, and as left by the eroding action of the superficial waters.

Certainly the erosive action of this locality has been intense, as both lava, limestone and igneous rocks are well rounded and cemented in the ground mass of sedimentation.

Other than the general course followed in the deposition of the Apache Manganese, no structural conditions are evident, to support the assumption of persistence to depth.

Near the surface in the low-grade zones now visible further exploration may uncover, other enriched lenses.

Ore Tonnage; The main tunnel lenze and a small lenze in the windlass shaft, should yield two or three carlots of over 40% Mn. ore and by crosscutting towards the west near the heading of the main tunnel, another lenze may be opened up: this is indicated in the stope directly above.

Considering the small amount of exploration made in the past on this deposit, the yield of good quality of manganese is quite encouraging.

Further drifting along the course of the lenses at shallow depth below the mineralized surface showings, should yield further supplies of these good manganese ores.

Equipment; Now installed on the claims by the Lessees is adequate for much further enlargement of the operations; there are also ample living quarters for 6 men, and the mine is now connected to rail by a passable road in part and mostly over maintained County road.

APACHE MINE

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Development; The present working tunnel should be extended northwest for about 100' and then the mineralized channel should be crosscut amply to endeavor to pick up additional highgrade lenses.

Sinking a winze from the floor of this tunnel on the Manganese course, may also determine the existence of other ore bodies, deeper in the channel.

The Southeast hill side croppings should be ~~ex~~ developed by advancing the short tunnel marked South Tun. on the map, together with such subsequent cross-cutting, upraises, or winzes, as the mineral indications will indicate.

The clean ores now and heretofore as produced from this property, justifies the further exploration work about as above suggested.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine 'APACHE, Manganese Date October 16, 1943 C
District Apache Indian Reservation Engineer Earl F. Hastings
Subject: Reconstruction Finance Corporation
 Mine Loan

Docket No.	Phx C-234
Date Application Received	August 23, 1943
Date of Field Examination	October 10, 1943
Date of Report	October 16, 1943

1. Name and address of applicant (correspondent):
Hutchinson and Owens, L. B. Owens, Box 3015, Globe, Arizona.
2. Character of project and estimated cost thereof:
Manganese. Drive surface tunnels to expose ore at depth, extend No. 3 shaft to unstated depth. \$5,000.00.
3. Location of property:
Apache Indian Reservation, Gila County, Arizona.
4. Applicant's interest in or ownership of property:
Applicant is lessee.
5. Loan requested:
\$5,000.00.
6. Loan recommended:
None.
7. Comments:
(A) Added to the docket is the report of A. Macfarlane, Field Engineer, Department of Mineral Resources.

(B) Development is limited to shallow shafts located at insufficient intervals to assume continuity of deposition. Local geology lacks structural features which could be used as a criteria in the anticipated extent of the area in which the lenticular masses of ore occur.

(C) Macfarlane points out the favorable ratio of past production to development and the possible future continuance of this condition locally. There is, however, the necessity of continued exploration within the zone to locate lenses, and the nature of the deposit is such that the overall risk is great.

The project appears to be one suitable for rawhide operations rather than one of planned development. Being an exploratory project this loan cannot be recommended.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Earl F. Hastings, Projects Engineer

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
MINE OWNERS REPORT

MINE: Apache Manganese Mines

LOCATION: Southwest Corner of Apache Indian Reservation. It is reached through Globe.

MINING DISTRICT & COUNTY: Southwest Corner of Apache Reservation, Gila County, Arizona

OWNER: Apache Manganese Mines, Inc.

ADDRESS (OWNER): 518 Goodrich Building, Phoenix, Arizona

PRESIDENT: Dr. Murl E. Fulk, Glendale, Arizona

GENERAL MANAGER: Al Bohse, 521 Gibson Street, Miami, Arizona

MILL SUPT.: No mill is owned

PRINCIPAL METALS: Manganese

MEN EMPLOYED: Three

PRODUCTION RATE: 40 to 50 tons of Highgrade (45-50% manganese) per month

POWER--AMOUNT & TYPE: 1-50 H.P. gasoline engine hooked with compressor

OPERATIONS--PRESENT: Now working one stope which gives an 8 foot wide vertical vein of Manganese ore containing a 2 foot streak of high grade ore on a 30 foot vertical face. This is reached by drift of 50 feet. This drift continues another 100 feet in ore vein.

OPERATIONS PLANNED: Run drift from open cut in same vein. This drift is below present workings and would give stopes with 50' vertical rise between it and present drift. The drift would pay its own way as it would lie entirely within known vein.

NUMBER CLAIMS, TITLE, ETC.: Six claims held on lease from Department of Interior. Indian Agency gets 10% royalty on sales price of ore at railroad. All ore is shipped and sold to Metals Reserve Company at Deming, New Mexico, Stock Pile.

DESCRIPTION--TOPOGRAPHY & GEOGRAPHY: Two divergent vertical drifts 4 to 8 feet wide. Openings in rising hillside.

MINE WORKINGS--AMOUNT & CONDITION: We now have two drifts of approximately 150 feet each. The vein above one has been worked as far as the end of the drift. The other is now being worked. We have shipped approximately 350 tons accepted by Metals Reserve Corporation as low grade A and low grade B. Careful working

can keep shipments as low grade A with price at R R of \$37-\$40 per ton. With some shipments making High Grade.

GEOLOGY & MINERALIZATION: See prior reports

ORE--POSITIVE & PROBABLE, ORE DUMPS, TAILINGS: Ore Positive. Lying beneath present drifts and above proposed drift back as far as end of present drifts approximately 5,000 yards including 1,500 yards which will make "Hi Grade" as specified by Metals Reserve Company. Dumps,--and back fill in stopes--1,500 tons of ore running 20-35% which could be milled and shipped.

VEIN WIDTH, LENGTH, VALUE, ETC.: The vein has been traced for two miles from present workings. Its width and quality on surface (shallow cuts) hold to same values as present workings.

MINE, MILL EQUIPMENT & FLOW SHEET: Mine equipment includes one ore car, some tract, one compressor (gasoline operated), four jack hammers, air hose, and pipe.

ROAD CONDITIONS, ROUTE: Shipments are made by truck to Globe thence by rail to Deming, or by truck to Phoenix where Metals Reserve handles shipping.

WATER SUPPLY: Ample for present workings, we have no reports on water rights or normal flow.

BRIEF HISTORY: First worked in November of 1941, continuous small scale workings since that date. Shipping to Globe--net \$37 per ton F.O.B R. R. cars.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS. REPORTS FILED: Our greatest trouble is the high cost of trucking due to very poor roads over a portion of the route.

\$5 per ton to Globe	R. R. Globe to Deming \$3.40
\$10 " " " Phoenix	

REMARKS: There is between 4 to 6 feet of ore too poor to be shipped lying beside the high grade ore. This has to be shot down to provide working room. It could be very profitable if a mill were available to concentrate this so that it could be shipped.

IF PROPERTY FOR SALE--PRICE, TERMS AND ADDRESS TO NEGOTIATE: We do not plan to sell now.

SIGNED Robert Muir
Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date

Mine Apache Group

Location 50 miles from Radium loading
siding, 6 miles from Globe.

Mining District & County - Apache Indian Res.
Gila County.

Former Name

Owner Louis A. Kuehne

Address Box 366
Globe, Arizona

Operator

Address

President, Owning Co.

President, Operating Co.

Gen. Mgr.

Principal Minerals- Manganese

Mine Supt.

Production Rate

Mill Supt.

Mill: Type & Cap.

Men Employed

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

Operations: Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc. - 6 claims located and leased from the Apache Indian
Tribe. Ten year lease.

Description: Topography & Geography - Elevation about 3500 ft., rolling country.
2 miles north of Salt River, about 11 miles easterly
from Glenn Ellison Ranch on Cherry Creek.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition - Opencuts on the veins.

Geology & Mineralization - Fissure veins in the andesite covered with an ancient gravel.

STANDARD LOCATION OF FISSURE VEINS
IN ANDERITE TO 100 FT.
ON THE NORTH SIDE

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

Dimensions and Value of Ore Body - Cannot estimate the extent of ore bodies. Ore runs better than 50 per cent manganese. 4 veins, width from 1 ft. to 4 ft. wide.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet

Road Conditions, Route - From Globe you take the Young road about 2 miles on the north side of Salt River take right hand road to Cherry Creek to Glenn Ellison ranch, thence it is 11 miles to the property. This road has to be built, approximate cost about \$1,000 to build.

Water Supply - Running water in Medicine Gulch about 1 mile westerly, also Salt River 2 miles south.

Brief History

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. - Will assign lease or give contract to mine the ore.

(SIGNED) Louis A. Kuehne

Sketch of
APACHE MANGANESE MINE

Owner, Louis A. KHUNIE
Lessees, HUTCHINSON & OWENS
Medicine Creek & Salt River
Gila County, Arizona

Notes: Of Field Engr. Globe Office
Department of Mineral Resources
Oct. 1st 1943

Approx. Scale 1" TO 50 FT

No ore in face
old stopes

Long. Section

ore Lense

silt & Loose Sandstone

Bin

Road

Gulch

Windlass shaft

M. Lower Grade

Old Stream or Lake Bed
alluvial and Lava Boulders

ore Lense

Main Turn

old stopes

High Hill

alluvial deposit

PLAN vein covered

alluvial detritus
resting on igneous

13' shaft

ore Lense

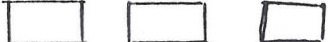
M. Low Grade vein

18" ore South Turn

Bin

Road

cabins



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APACHE GROUP

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L. A. Kushne, Box 366, Globe

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NOEL, G. L.
Box 87
Holbrook, Arizona

10/15/51

Manganese - APACHE & ACORD claims (9 claims)

(On reservation approx 65 miles north of Globe).

Fulk, Dr. Murl E. (President)
Glendale, Arizona

See Apache Manganese Mines
Re - Owners Mine Report (Owner-Apache Manganese Mines, Inc.
518 Goodrich Building,
Phoenix, Arizona.)

NAME OF MINE: APACHE MANGANESE

OWNER: Louis A. Kushne, Box 366, Globe

COUNTY: GILA

DISTRICT:

METALS: MN

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS:

MINES STATUS

DATE:

DATE:

5/1/44 L.B.Owens, Box 3015
Globe, Arizona

5/1/44 Shipping
5/45 Idle

Next
Apache Manganese Mines

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date

1. Mine **Apache Group, Six claims**
2. Mining District & County **Apache Indian Res.,
Gila County**
3. Former name
4. Location **50 miles from Radium loading
aiding six miles from Globe**
5. Owner **Louis A. Kuehne**
6. Address (Owner) **Box 366
Globe, Arizona.**
7. Operator
8. Address (Operator)
9. President
10. Gen. Mgr.
11. Mine Supt.
12. Mill Supt.
13. Principal Metals **Manganese**
14. Men Employed
15. Production Rate
16. Mill: Type & Cap.
17. Power: Amt. & Type
18. Operations: Present

Louis A. Kuehne, who has operated
leases on a number of properties in the
Globe-Miami district of Arizona, has gone
from Globe to St. George, Utah, where he
receives mail in care of General Delivery.

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19. Operations Planned
20. Number Claims, Title, etc. **Six claims located and leased from the Apache Indian Tribe.
Ten-year lease**
21. Description: Topography & Geography **Elevation about 3500 feet, rolling country. Two miles
north of Salt River, about eleven miles easterly from
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22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition **Open cuts on the veins**

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32. Signed..... Louis A. Kuehne.....

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1946

Honorable Carl Hayden
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Hayden:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 23, 1946, transmitting a claim filed by Messrs. Lucien B. Owens and R. F. Hutchinson, d.b.a. Hutchinson and Owens, in the sum of \$12,817.68 under the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 against Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as successor to Metals Reserve Company, for losses allegedly sustained in connection with the operation of certain Arizona mining property.

This claim is now under consideration, and you will be advised promptly of the disposition made thereof.

Inasmuch as the original of the claim is available to us, we return herewith, pursuant to your request, the attachments to your aforesaid letter of January 23, 1946.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

s/ Charles B. Hendemon
Chairman of the Board

C O P Y

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION
OFFICE OF METALS RESERVE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Messrs. R. F. Hutchinson
and L. B. Owens
Holbrook, Arizona

MAR 22 1946

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your claim dated December 8, 1945, in the amount of \$12,817.68 filed with Reconstruction Finance Corporation by your letter of January 12, 1946. You state that the claim is filed pursuant to the terms of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 and arises from your manganese mining operations in Gila County, Arizona.

You relate that shipments of ore were made by you from the Apache Mine under a Metals Reserve Company contract entered into with Louis A. Kuehne. Our records indicate that Metals Reserve Company at no time entered into a contract with Louis A. Kuehne, although Apache Manganese Mines, Inc., Glendale, Arizona contracted with Metals Reserve Company on April 15, 1942, for delivery of manganese ore from the Kuehne Manganese Mine, which contract was canceled on July 29, 1943 for Seller's default under the delivery provisions thereof. By letters dated June 8 and June 16, 1943, Metals Reserve Company advised you that at that time it would not contract with you for delivery of ore from apparently the same property as that held by Apache Manganese Mines, Inc. under a lease with Louis A. Kuehne. Thereafter you did not request a contract with Metals Reserve Company for delivery of manganese ore.

Any deliveries of ore made by you to Metals Reserve Company's purchase depot in Phoenix, Arizona were accepted by the purchase depot pursuant to Metals Reserve Company's Circular of May 15, 1943 entitled "Information Concerning Purchases of Small Lots of Chrome and Manganese Ores and Concentrates". The Circular only made an offer to purchase materials upon the terms expressly stated therein, and did not in any way constitute any commitment on the part of Metals Reserve Company with respect to the assumption of normal business risks involved in manganese mining. Further, there was no contractual obligation on the part of producers to deliver ore.

Because there is no terminated war contract or any other basis upon which your claim can be supported under the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, it is apparent that there is no amount of money due you by this Corporation, and you are hereby advised that the claim you submitted is denied in its entirety by Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Very truly yours,


Morris Levinson

Executive Director
Office of Metals Reserve

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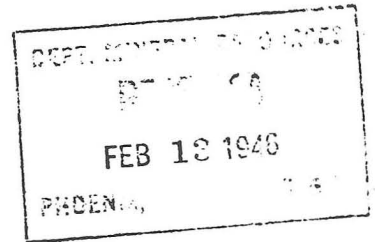
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

February 9, 1946



Mr. Charles H. Dunning
State Department of Mineral Resources
Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona

My dear Mr. Dunning:

With reference to my letter of January 23, I am attaching hereto one I have sent to Mr. Lucien B. Owen of Holbrook.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Carl Hayden

October 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM

APACHE MANGANESE
Hutchison & Owens

YOUR REPORT

TO: Andrew Macfarlane

FROM: J. S. Coupal

I am holding up a mine loan application pending receipt of your report on this property. Please forward it as soon as possible.

It is for this and other similar reports that I have changed your schedule so that you may be in Globe on next week.

JSC:LP

CC: c/o Lon Rutledge, Klondyke

MEMORANDUM

AUGUST 21, 1942

TO: Fred H. Perkins
FROM: E. F. Hastings
SUBJECT: Apache Manganese Group

Mr. Robert Muir representing the operators for this group was in the office today to get information on marketing of both his high- and low-grade ores. In the course of the conversation the subject of access roads and a possible "B" loan on the property came up.

Mr. Al Bohse, 526 Gibson Street, Miami, Arizona is the superintendent for the operators. Would you please contact him, get as much information on the property as possible and, if you are able, visit the mine and give us your opinion as to the solution of its problems and its possibilities in future production.

I am enclosing mine owner's report made by a former operator. This report, unfortunately, doesn't give a great deal of information.

E. F. Hastings

Enclosure

26 December 1940

Mr. Louis A. Kuehne,
Box 366,
Globe, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Kuehne:

I am in receipt of two inquiries regarding your manganese property in Gila County, and I am today sending copies of mine owners report covering the Apache Group to the following:

Mr. Charles W. Garland, 412 West Sixth Street,
Los Angeles, California

B. A. Goodman, 2975 Leeward Avenue,
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Goodman requested a sample of your ore, and I should suggest that you send him a representative sample of your manganese as early as possible.

I should also suggest that you write Mr. Garland.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal
Director

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MEMORANDUM

August 28, 1942

To: E. F. Hastings

FROM: Fred H. Perkins

SUBJECT: Apache Manganese Group.

On August 25th I tried to contact Mr. Al Bohse, of Miami, but was unsuccessful. I will try again.

I have investigated far enough to know I cannot visit this property with my car. The road is terrible. If Mr. Bohse would offer to get me on the property with his vehicle, I will find time to see this property.

This property has the name of having the best and highest grade Manganese in Arizona.