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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: APACHE MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SAM JENSON LEASE

APACHE TIN

GRAHAM COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 86

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 S RANGE 30 E SECTION 31 QUARTER SW LATITUDE: N 32DEG 46MIN 35SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 18MIN 53SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: GUTHRIE - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

TIN IRON

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR APACHE MINE FILE

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GALBRAITH, F.W. & BRENNAN, MINERALS OF ARIZ.

AZBM BULL. 181, P. 32, 1970

CLAIMS EXTEND INTO SEC. 6 T8S-R30E

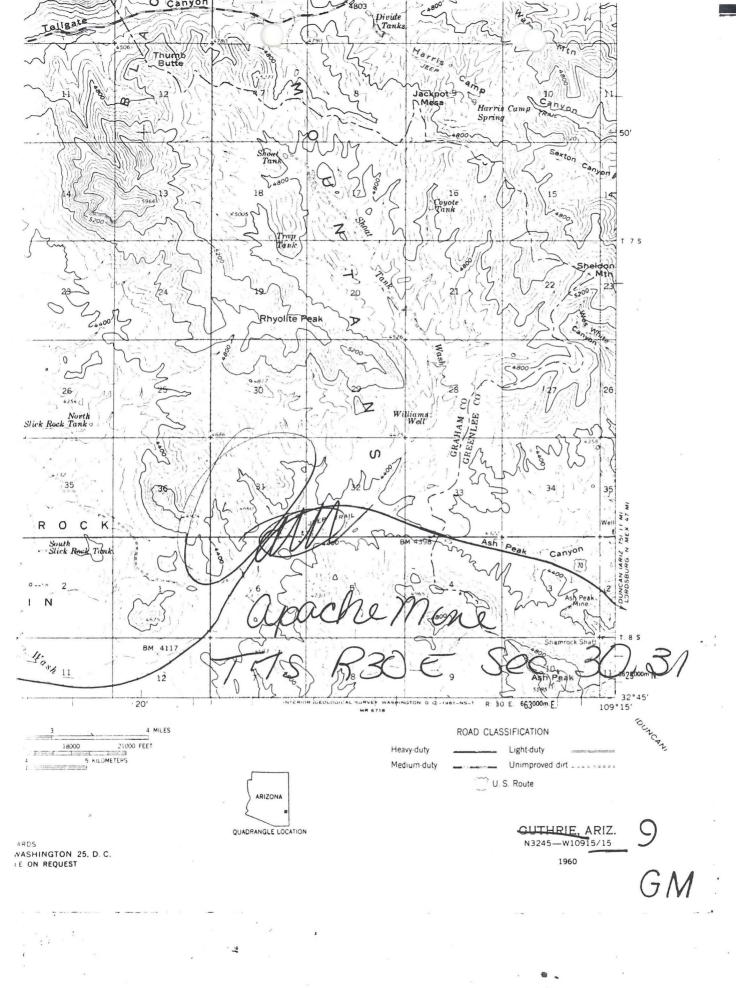
APACHE MINE

GRAHAM COUNTY T8S R30E Sec 6 T7S R30E Sec 30

AKA: Apache Tin, Sam Jenson Lease

RI 6828 P. 57

ABM Bull. 181, 1970, p.32 Graham County MILS Index #86 Guthrie, AZ 15' Topo (included in file)



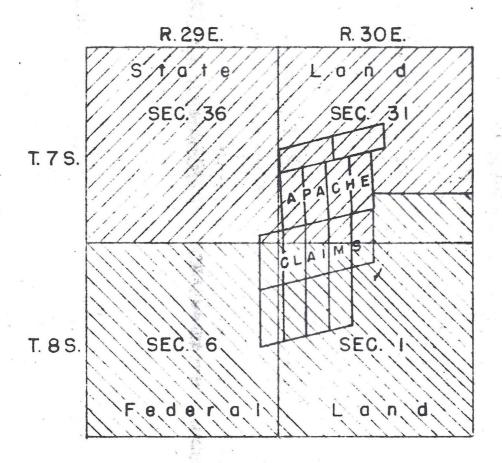
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INFORMATION FROM MINE CARDS IN MUSEUM

USA, ARIZONA, GRAHAM CO.
Ash peak mining District
Klondyke landmark
Apache Tin claim

MM M 058 Cassiterite

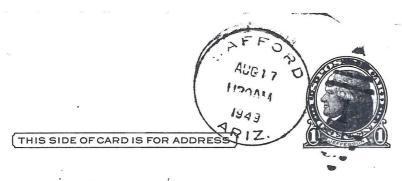
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Mr J. H. Hedges, chief Mining Division Southwest West Experiment Station Box 4097, University Station Juckon, arigana SELL AND INSTALL STAND, PLUMBING YTURES

	Safford, Arizona,
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IN ACCOUNT WITH

SAM JENSEN

PLUMBING CONTRACTOR

124 East 20th Street -:- Telephone 379-J2

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Dear Mr Hedges,

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property as soon as possible.

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Salm Jensen

March 4, 1949

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Mr. Sam Jenson, Route 1, Box 201, Safford, Arisona.

Dear Mr. Jenson:

One of our engineers, Lincoln A. Stewart, will be in Safford Wednesday evening, March 9. He will then phone you and arrange to meet you for an inspection of your Apache claims on the following day.

If this time is not agreeable to you please advise us before next Wednesday.

Very truly yours,

CC Files Chron Moon

J. H. HEDGES, Chief, Tucson Branch, Mining Division. U. S. Bureau of Land Management Public Survey Office U. S. Court House Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Please send us one township plat of each of the following:

T 7 S, R 29 E

T 7 S, R 30 E

T 8 S, R 29 E

T 8 S. R 30 E

Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Also one plat of Mineral Survey No. 4059, Cld Reliable group in Sec. 10, T 8 S, R 18 E, Pinal County.

Send certified invoice as usual.

Very truly yours,

Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Office Mining Division, Region IV

461.2 ET DF Mr. Sam Jensen Rt. 1, Box 201 Safford, Arizona

My dear Mr. Jensen:

Our engineer, Mr. Stewart, will be in Safford next Monday evening, February 27, and expects to look at your Apache tin claims the following day.

He knows your street address and phone number and will contact you. It may be that you will be able to go, to the property with him.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Cffice Mining Division, Region IV

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Mr. Sam Jensen Rt #1 Box 201 Safford, Arizona

My dear Mr. Jensen:

Enclosed find a copy of the claim map drawn from field data secured during my recent examination. Note that the half section measurements to the south and to the east of the township corner vary from true g-mile measurement. This is due to the fact that surveying errors are thrown into the west and north tier of sections in each township. These figures were secured from the General Land Office plats.

Also enclosed is a sketch showing ownership of vested mineral rights. Note that the S_2 of SW_2 of section 31 is Federal land with the remainder of the section owned by the State.

There is an interesting article in the January 1948 issue of Engineering and Mining Journal on the occurrence of tin in rhyolite in Mexico. You might be able to read it in some library!

The piece of sample enclosed is part of a larger piece, the "bubbles" of which you thought might be cassiterite. Zicroscopic examination shows that it is not tin, but mainly glassy silica.

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln A. Stewart, Mining Engineer Tucson Field Office, Mining Division, Region IV

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ARIZ DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL Mineral Building, Fairgrounds

Mineral Building, Fairgrounds Phoenix, Arizona

1.	Information from: mine visit (no one present)
	Address:
2.	Mine: APACHE TIN 3. No. of Claims - Patented Unpatented Unpatented
4.	Location: approximately 20 miles east of Safford, just north of Highway 70.
5.	Sec31 Tp7S Range_30E 6. Mining District
7.	Owner:
8.	Address:
9.	Operating Co.:
10.	Address:
11.	President:12. Gen. Mgr.:
13.	Principal Metals:14. No. Employed:
15.	Mill, Type & Capacity:
16.	Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration (d) Production (e) Ratetpd.
17.	New Work Planned:
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18.	Miscl. Notes: Mine plant is on west side of dry wash that is tributary to Shoat Tank Wash. The plant is about 200 yards north of Highway 70
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	The wash has been bulldozed and a large mound of material has been built next to a hopper under construction. There is a large trommel, about 40 feet
	long, that has two new spiral classifiers(?) mounted near the discharge, on
	either side. Other equipment includes mobile conveyors, crane, D-6, D-8, generator and large metal shed. Farther up a dirt road is a camper and a diesel
	tanker.
	Sign on road gate says: Not Hiring-Send resume to Box X, Duncan, AZ 85534.

Date: November 1, 1984

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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BUREAU OF MINES

REVIEW OF EXAMINATION REPORT

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State	Arizona			County,	Graham		Mineral products	Tin
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Operator	None			Address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
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Examined by	John	H. Soule				Date	May 4, 195	9
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June 25, 1959

Memorandum

To:

Robert W. Geehan, Chief, Division of Mineral Resources

From:

John H. Boule

Subject: Apache Tin Claims, Graham County, Aris. - Summary Report of Minerals Examination

The Apache tin claims were visited on May 4, 1959 under Authorization 3497, Research on Rare and Precious Metals. This property was visited in passing because of the known presence of high temperature minerals (cassiterite) and to obtain a sample to test for the presence or absence of beryllium minerals. Previous examinations of the property were made in 1949 and 1950, L. A. Stewart-23 and in 1953, Soule - 64.

These claims are in sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 30 E. and sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30 E., Graham County, Ariz. The area may be reached from Sefford, Ariz. by taking U. S. Highway 70 easterly towards Duncan, Ariz. for about 25 miles to milepost 364. Continue easterly for 0.2 miles thence left or northerly through a wire gate to the old paved highway thence right a short distance to a cattle tank. The workings may be seen on the hill to the northeast.

The area is in an enormous series of volcanic rocks that cover many square miles and probably are related to the volcanics of the New Mexico tin area some 100 airline miles to the northeast. In the tin areas, the volcanics are rhyolites, somewhat altered, and the tin occurs as veinlets of cassiterite intimately mixed with specularite.

One general sample of the Apache tin area contained less than 0.005% BeO and any reserves of beryllium bearing minerals is considered insignificant.

John H. Soule Mining Engineer 6-803 (January 1952)

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UNITED STATES D_PARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF MINES

SUMMARY REPORT OF MINERALS EXAMINATION

State Arizona County Graham	Mineral Products Tin
Name of property or deposit Apache Tin claims]
Date examined 5/4/59 Engineer John II. Soule	
Reason for examination Auth. 3497, Research	on Rare and Precious Metals
Engineer accompanied by	
Extent of property. 15 unpatented claims (19	
OwnerJ.D. Lee	Safford, Ariz. Address Glla, U. Mex.
Leased or optioned tonone	Address
Location of property (be specific)Sec. 31,T E. Graham County, Ariz.	7. S., R. 30 E., and sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30
Type of deposit and mineralogy (brief descript	ion) Intermixed cassiterite and specularite in altered rhyolite
Known dimensions of the deposit Length	limitedWidthDepth
Attitude of the deposit (strike, dip, etc.)	teeply dipping veinlets with general northerly
Possible extensions; correlation of known show	Other possible areas containing tin min-
Mine workings (brief description or attach map	or sketch) (indicate whether accessable)
Shallow pit, mostly accessible	

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6-803 (March 1949) Mining Division

Date Rec'd.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF MINES

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Soule' No. 64

BUREAU OF MERC MINING DIVISION Denver, Colorado SUMMARY REPORT OF MINERALS EXAMINATION

State Arizona County	Graham Mineral Products Tin
Name of property or deposit	Apache Tin Claims
Date examinedJan.19, 1953Engine	per John H. Soule Date of this report Jan. 24, 1953
Engineer accompanied by None	Address
	atented claims
S. Jensen Owner (1950) J. D. Lee	Safford, Arizona Address Gila, New Mexico
Leased or optioned to None	Address
Location of property (be specif	ic) Sec. 31, T. 7 S., Sec. 6, T. 8 S., both R. 30 E.
in eastern Graham County,	Arizona
Type of deposit and mineralogy	(brief description) Cassiterite with specularite in
veinlets in rhyolite, Similar	to the tin deposits in Sierra and Catron Counties, New
Mexico. A small amount of place	er.
Known dimensions of the deposit	Very limited lateral and vertical extent. Length Depth
Attitude of the deposit (strike	, dip, etc.)Veinlets.dip.fairly.steeply.with.general
northerly strike.	·
Possible extensions; correlatio	n of known showings Placer and float in west wash
can be roughly correlated with	veinlets. Placer in east wash from unlocated lode
source.	
Mine workings (brief description	n or attach map or sketch) (indicate whether accessible)
A number of shallow pits and sha	afts, most of which are accessible.
CC: W.H.King	(QVer)

Mining Methods Branch Mining Division, Region IV Tucson, Ariz.

January 29, 1953

Letter to accompany Summary Report of Minerals Examination of the Apache tin claims, Graham County, Arizona. - Soule! No. 64.

The Apache tin claims were visited on January 19, 1953 by John H. Soulc' who was in the general area on another examination. It was desired to compare these deposits with those of Sierra and Catron Counties, New Mexico. The Apache deposits were examined in some detail by L. A. Stewart of the Bureau of Mines early in 1950 and his report is on file.

The Apache tin claims are of relatively recent discovery and a small amount of exploratory work was done. The claims, 15 in number, are unpatented and are largely located in the $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ Sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 30 E. and $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ Sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30 E. with a little overlap to adjoining sections to the west.

The claims are easily accessible. Travel easterly on U. S. Highway 70 for 25.4 miles from the center of Safford, Ariz. to milepost 364 on the south side of the road. Just 0.3 and about 1 mile northeast of the milepost are two large washes. These contain the placer tin and the known lode deposits lie between the washes, closer to the west wash and about 4 mile northwest of the highway. The workings can be readily seen from the highway and the west wash. The placers in the washes occur northwest of the road. Wire gates in the fence permit access into the tin area.

The geologic setting for the Apache tin deposits are similar to the New Mexico deposits. The host rock is rhyolite and the tin occurs in small veinlets intimately intermixed with specularite. These veinlets have little lateral and vertical extent. Their distribution, from present knowledge, is on a much smaller scale than the New Mexico deposits. The placers in the west wash may be correlated with the known lode deposits while the lode source of the placers in the east wash has not been found.

Stewart concluded from his examination that no work by the Bureau of Mines was warranted. This conclusion is in agreement with the conclusion derived from this recent examination.

John H. Soule, Mining Engineer

CC: W. H. King

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University of Arizona

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April 6, 1950

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Mr. W. R. Storms U. S. Bureau of Mines Campus

Dear Mr. Storms:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 3 and the report attached thereto on the investigation of the Apache tin deposit near Safford. We are very glad to have this information for our files and will consider the contents confidential.

Yours sincerely,

T. G. Chapman

Director

Arizona Bureau of Mines

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MINERAL PROPERTY FILE

COUNTY Graham	STATE Arizona		
7S TWP 8S RANGE 30E			New file No Main Commodity <u>Tin</u> Others
PROPERTY NAMEApache	Tin Claims		
OTHER NAMES Sam Jensen			
Sam Jensen OWNER J. D. Lee		_ ADDRESS _	Safford, Ariz. Gila, N. Mex.
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Total Length: Le	ss than 200'	200' to 1,	000' More than 1,000
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DATE OF INFORMATIONJun_,	23, 1959		
TYPE OF REPORT:			
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FURTHER WORK RECOMMENDED			NOT RECOMMENDED X

Dr. Thomas G. Chapman Director, Arizona Bureau of Mines University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona

My dear Dr. Chapman:

Sometime ago we were discussing tin deposits in Arizona and at that time I told you that our Mr. L. A. Stewart planned to thoroughly investigate the Apache tin deposit near Safford. As we thought you might be interested we are enclosing a copy of Stewart's report for your confidential files.

Permission to give you this report has been made by Mr. Faul
T. Allsman, chief of the Mining Division of this region. We hope the
report will be of some use to you but ask that it not be published
or quoted.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Office Mining Division, Region IV

P. T. Allsman CC 6003 DF

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Mining Division Region IV

March 30, 1950

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To:

Mr. J. H. Hedges

From

Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Sub ject:

Supplemental examination report on Apache tin deposit,

Graham County, Arisona, by L. A. Stewart.

Herewith are four copies of the above report for your files. Permission has been given for Storms to release a copy to Dr. Chapman. Since publication is not contemplated, no editing has been done.

Paul T. Allsman

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF MINES

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE DENVER 2, COLORADO

March 30, 1950

Memorandum

To:

W. R. Storms, Tucson, Arizona

From:

Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject:

Supplemental examination report on Apache tin deposit,

Graham County, Arizona, by L. A. Stewart,

There is no apparent reason that Dr. Chapman should not have a copy of the report. It should not be used for publication or quotation without being further considered and cleared by the Bureau of Mines.

Paul T. Allsman

Copy to: JH Hedges

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF MINES

SOUTHWEST EXPERIMENT STATION
Box 4097
University Station

Mining Division
Data Rec'd

TUCSON, ARIZONA

March 14, 1950

Nemorandum

BUREAU OF MINES

To

: Paul T. Allsman, Denver, ColDenne, Colorado

From

: Walter R. Storms, Tucson, Arizona

Subject

Supplemental Examination Report on Applica Tin Deposit,

Graham County, Arizona, by L. A. Stewart.

Enclosed are original and four copies of the above report.

Because of inquiries from Dr. Chapman of the arizona Bureau of bines,

Stewart made a thorough examination of this property although indications did not show much tin mineralization.

We would like to have your permission to give a copy of this report to Dr. Chapman (not including confidential section, of coerse).

Walter h. Otoms

Walte R. Storme.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU, OF MINES Tucson Division Metallurgical Branch

SAMPLE REPORT

J. Bruce Clemmer	From:	Linceln A. Ster	mrt
Metallurgical Division		Mining Division	
Tucson, Arizona		Tucson, Arizona	l
Name and Location of Property or Pro	ject:		
Apache tin claims near Duncan			
Number of Samples in Shipment:	in 2	bags. Total We	ight 50 1bs
Shipped ; GBL No		Carrier	by hand
Nature of Ore and general comments:			
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Identification of Samples with tests or analyses desired:

Sample No. 4446

Head assay Sn and Fe
Make gravity concentration
Concentrate assay Sn and Fe

Please save concentrate

6-303 (March 1947)

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Apache Claims, near Duncan

Report to Mr. Lincoln A. Stewart	Chemical	Laboratory	Report
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Signed J.B. Clemmer

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF MINES Tucson Division Metallurgical Branch

SAMPLE REPORT

		Date MARCH 11, 1949
J. BRUCE CLEMMER	From:_	LINCOLN A. STEWART
Notallurgical Division		Mining Division
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Name and Location of Property or I	Project:	
pache claime, near Duncan		
Number of Samples in Shipment:	_ in	bags. Total Weight
Shipped ; GBL No.		Carrier Wood
Nature of Ore and general comments	3:	
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Identification of Samples with tests or analyses desired:

Sample No. 4445

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The main prospect pit was sunk on the west slope of the hill at a point where two narrow veins cropped out about two feet apart. The pit is about 25 feet long, averaging 10 feet deep; one end is said to be 18 feet deep but muck from the last round of shots and had not been cleaned out. The two veins (stringers would be a better term) diverge downward and westward. The hanging wall of the cut follows the stringer that strikes N 20° W dipping 60° N, and the other side of the cut is determined by the second stringer striking N 35° W, dipping 80° N. Where exposed in the sides and bottom of the cut, neither stringer is more than 3 or 4 inches wide, containing extremely weak mineralization.

There is a pile of ore estimated at 15 tons that was sorted from the mining operation. Mr. Jensen told me that most of it came from the first 4 feet of depth. The gangue in the ore, as well as the adjacent rocks, is spherulitic rhyolite of a light red-brown color. No attempt has thus far been made to trace extension of the veins under the soil cover. However, no mineralization is exposed in low cliffs crossing the course of the veins at some 50 feet westerly.

Another cut about 75 feet further up the hill is in fine-grained, white, scoreaceous rhyolite. On the dump, a small pile of mineralized material was segregated, that must have come from a pocket, as there is no indication of a stringer anywhere in the cut.

The mineralization consists of heavy black oxides, hematite and cassiterite, with a little magnetite. On weathered surfaces a botryoidal or reniform structure is evident, and on a sawed surface, the nodules show the concentric rings common to wood-tin.

A $1\frac{1}{2}$ -pound character specimen, rhyolite gangue containing a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stringer of black oxides, assayed 2.95 percent tin and 24.0 percent iron.

Down slope from the two cuts can be found float from these or similar veins. Owing to the general red-brown color of most of the rocks in this area, the float material is not readily discernible. Jensen and his partner have made small piles of the mineralized rock, and I found additional pieces.

It is my impression that this float did not all come from the stringer exposed at the cut. Very likely there are other undiscovered stringers along the hillside.

Mr. Jehsen has not yet done any bedrock prospecting above the cuts toward the crest, or on the east side of the hill. Time did not permit examination of this additional area, but Jensen stated that small nuggets of cassiterite were to be found in the washes that outlined the hill, but that more were to be found in the wash draining the east side of the hill than elsewhere.

We walked around the wash to the north of the hill and over a saddle to the wash east of the hill. Cursory examination of the gravel in the wash to the north failed to show any cassiterite pebbles, but a minute stringer of the same mineralization as that in the cuts was noted. By scratching into pot holes and

riffles in the east wash the two of us found more than a hundred water-worn pebbles of wood-tin varying in size from a match head to one-half inch in diameter. Jensen said he had not found any tin pebbles in the drainage from the area further east, which, if true, would indicate that the origin of the cassiterite was from veins on the east, unprospected side of the hill covered by the Apache claims.

In all probability this tin deposit is similar in character to those of the Black Range, Catron and Sierra Counties, New Mex., which are about 80 miles northeast, where it was found that the stringers were too small to be mined separately, and were too scattered to be mined by bulk methods. (See Report of Investigations No. 4068, Catron and Sierra Counties Tin Deposits, N. Mex., and Tin Deposits of the Black Range, Catron and Sierra Counties, N. Mex., U. S. Geological Survey Bull. 922-M).

However, in view of the fact that our national economy is so deficient in tin, I believe a little more time should be spent in the examination of this area. The hillsides, particularly on the east side, should be searched for mineralized float. Any relative abundance of float at least would indicate the general areal position of parent veins or stringers, even if outcrops could not be found.

It is suggested that (1) One or two days be spent in the field as above outlined; (2) That a concentrate product be made from a 50- or 100-pound sample of the mineralized rock. If it does not entail too much work, a preliminary beneficiation test might be run on the concentrate to determine whether further separation of the iron content is possible or feasible.

I expect to polish an ore specimen and see if I can determine the microscopic relationship of the hematite and cassiterite.

If further investigation shows any quantity of lode float, and the area from which it is derived can be roughly delineated, a small trenching program might be considered to determine the size and situation of the veins. A light bulldozer could be used to strip the surface mantle across the area and final cleaning to bedrock done by hand work. The possibility of placer operations can be dismissed from consideration because of the small volume of gravel in the adjacent washes.

MINERAL PROPERTY FILE

COUNTY Graham STATE Arizona				XZ 463.2/6003
		New	file No.	72.1
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PROPERTY NAME Apache Tin Claims				
OTHER NAMES	*			A T
OTHER NAMES Sam Jensen		Safford,	Ariz.	
OWNER J. D. Lee				
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LOCATION East on U. S. 70 towards Duncan,	Ariz. about	25 mi to	milepost	364. continue
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WORKINGS:				
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Mining Division Region IV

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF MINES

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE DENVER 2, COLORADO

March 30, 1950

Memorandum

To:

W. R. Storms, Tucson, Arizona

From:

Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject:

Supplemental examination report on Apache tin deposit,

Graham County, Arizona, by L. A. Stewart.

There is no apparent reason that Dr. Chapman should not have a copy of the report. It should not be used for publication or quotation without being further considered and cleared by the Bureau of Mines.

Paul T. Allsman

Copy to: JH Hedges

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF MINES

SOUTHWEST EXPERIMENT STATION
BOX 4097
UNIVERSITY STATION

Mining Division
Date Rec'd

TUCSON, ARIZONA

March 14, 1950

Memorandum

MAR 1 6 1950 BUREAU OF MINES

To

: Paul T. Allsman, Denver, ColDenver, Colorado

From

: Walter R. Storms, Tucson, Arizona

Subject

: Supplemental Examination Report on Apache Tin Deposit,

Graham County, Arizona, by L. A. Stewart.

Enclosed are original and four copies of the above report.

Because of inquiries from Dr. Chapman of the Arizona Bureau of Mines,

Stewart made a thorough examination of this property although indications did not show much tin mineralization.

We would like to have your permission to give a copy of this report to Dr. Chapman (not including confidential section, of course).

Walter R. Storms

Walter R. Storme.

CC 6003 DF



State Land Department state of Arizona Phoenix, Arizona

March 7, 1950

United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines,
Southwest Experiment Station,
Box 4097,
University Station,
Tucson, Arizona.

Attention: Mr. Lincoln A. Stewart.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of March 6, 1950, in which you request information regarding the vested mineral rights in the State of the following sections:

Section 36	T.7S	R.29E
Section 31	T.7S	R.30E
Section 1	T.8S	R.29E
Section 6	T.8S	R.30E.

This is to advise you that the mineral rights on Section 36, T.7S., \sqrt{R} .29E., and Lots 1,2,3,4; $E_2^{\frac{1}{2}}W_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$; $NE_2^{\frac{1}{2}}W_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$; $NE_2^{\frac{1}{2}}W_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$; $NE_2^{\frac{1}{2}}W_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$; $NE_2^{\frac{1}{2}}W_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$; $NE_2^{\frac{1}{2}}W_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$; Section 31, T.7S., R.30E, are vested in the State of Arizona.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Lane.

State Land Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF MINES

SOUTHWEST EXPERIMENT STATION Box 4097 University Station Tucson, ARIZONA March 6, 1950

U. S. Bureau of Land Management Public Survey Office U. S. Court House Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Please advise us which of the following sections have the mineral rights vested in the State:

Sec. 36, T. 7 S., R. 29 E.; Sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 30 E. Sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 29 E.; Sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30 E.

Very truly yours,

Lincoln A. Stewart for Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Office Mining Division, Region IV

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3-7-50, Memo: Sec. 36, T. 7 S., R. 29 E. - mineral rights vested in State Sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 30 E. - mineral rights vested in State on N_2^1 , SW_4^1 , $N_2^1SE_4^1$. Minerals in $S_2^1SE_4^1$ vested in U. S. Sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 29 E. - Minerals in U. S. Sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30 E. - Minerals in U. S.

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U.S. BUREAU OF MINES

MAR 8 1950

LUCIUM ME, MINIME

Safford aria May 4, 1949 US Dept of Interior Bureau of Mines Tucson arizona Dear Sire; about two months ago your engineer, Mr Stewart was over here and spent a day at the location of our tin deposit. He took with him samples of the one which he said he would test and send us a report on his findings. from Mr Stewart, Would like to hear from you as to what has been done I remain sincerely Sam Jensen P+#4, Box 201 Safford arig.

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Er. Lincoln A. Stewart U.S. Bureau of Wines Box 4097 Tucson, Arizona

Deer Linc:

The reason I haven't dropped into see you is due to the fact that I never have gotten down those. My clients dropped sheir deal on the Whipsaw group of claims. However, I did put together an option deal on Tedford's helvite claims on the Minauri Victorio district which gave me a chance to get in there and lo some magnetometer work. I was hoping that I might pick up a furtal magnetite deposit with or without Be/Ju, but no luck.

I have purchased a magnetometer mainly for use on the Iron at magnetite deposits and the taconite deposits near Tras Fieldr's which belong to my clients. If you know of any one desiring may work on a contract basis will be glad to oblige. Here hered that there were some Bur. of Lines men in the scare during the current collecting data on the iron deposits, never met them but understand they saw Budley Cornell, my client, who has all the major iron deposits under control.

Line, I remeber your telling me about your field enam of a tin decosit near Ash Feak, amis. In the vicinity of Lorence or that part of the state. You even had some muggets of stream tin. As for as I know knowledge of this deposit has not been written up officially. Could you inform me of the location -Twp-2-Jec? and directions to get there? The tin, per se, does not interest me is a its absociation that I am after. Will let you in on my thinking if I can built a deal.

It's been a mather slow stinky year for money but with pair ownership of the teconite deposits at Francines Piedras and some other intensibles I feel that I have made some progress. Been horing too that some of my work would take as to Justin with the pleasure of seeing you again. Until them,

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U. S. BUREAU OF MINES SOUTHWEST EXPERIMENT STATION

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REVIEW OF EXAMINATION REPORT

StateArizona	County	Graham	Mineral product	rs Tin
Name of propertyApache_Tin_Claims		Safford,	Ariz.	
Lessee or Operator				
LocationSec. 31, T. 75., R. 30 E., at				
Examined bySohn H. Soule* Apparent quality of examination and report				
Apparent quality of examination and report				
Discussion and review:				

The Apache tin claims are in an extensive area of volcanic rocks; many square miles in extent. In the tin-bearing areas the volcanics are altered rhyolite and the tin occurs in veinlets of mixed cassiterite and specularite. A general sample of the tin-bearing rhyolite contained less than 0.005 percent BeO. The examining engineer concludes that the beryllium content of the rock is insignificant. No further consideration by the Bureau is recommended.

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APACHE MINE GRAHAM COUNTY

NJN WR 2/8/85: Bob Langguth (c) reported that the Silver Barron Newscenter promoted Minco which ran the tin placer mining operation at the Apache (f) Graham County. Minco joint ventured the operation with Gold and Mineral Co. They consist of Chuck Mottley of Mottley Industries formerly known as Weaver Mining. This was how Jim Jones also forerly of Weaver Mining became involved. The operation was on the Tap #1-4 Claims owned by Henry "Hank" Childs, 127 Tam-O-Shanter, Phoenix, Az. 85022. A concentrate was produced but reportedly contained no tin.

RRB WR 3/1/85: It was reported that Weaver Mining Inc. (Chuck Motley and Sandra Ghost) is bankrupt but has removed the equipment from the property north of Wickenburg, which should belong to the bankruptcy court, to a tin property near Douglas. They are now operating under the name of Golden Sierra Mining & Exploration Co., (c). It was also reported that they are involved in a joint venture with Minco, under the name of Gold & Minerals Co. Inc. at suite 134 of above address, on the Apache Tin cassiterite placer property near Duncan.

APACHE MINE

GRAHAM COUNTY

NJN WR 8/3/84: Paul Booth of Workman's Compensation Fund reported that Minerals Management has 1 supervisor and 3 men (a drill crew) working at the Apache Mine (f) Graham County.

MG WR 9/21/84: Learned that Mr. Henry Childs (c) is apparently moving back onto the Apache Tin Property (Graham Co) ... this time with larger equipment.

JHJ Memo for file 10/11/84: Mr. Grant Atkinson, 1332 W. First Place, Mesa Arizona 85021 was in the office to read the file on the Apache Tin Deposit. He stated had had recently worked for Weaver Mining. They have gone into backruptcy. He said Weaver Mining has moved their equipment to the Apache Tin property and will be operating under a different name.

KAP WR 10/25/84: Talked briefly with Bill Wellendorf of MARS Associates Inc, 3644 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, ARizona 267-8008. His firm is primarily involved with radar mapping and geologic interpretation of same in foreign countries. They had acted as a contact for Indium Corporation of America to find a local consyultant to visit the Apache MIne (f) Graham County occurrance. The indium content was anomalous, but not of sufficient level to justify further investigation.

KAP WR 10/25/84: Jan Schafer of OEPAd explained she was looking for information on Minco which might be some kind of an investment scheme for an operation at the A-pache Mine (file) Graham County. The operation is being referred to an the Tiox Tin Placers.

MG WR 11/16/84: Provided file information on the Apache Tin property (Graham County) to Mr. Jim Mott of the State Mine Inspector's office. He reports that the operator has not notified his office of the mine startup.

APACHE MINE GRAHAM COUNTY

KAP WR 8/1/80: 544 N. Ocotillo, Apache Junction, Arizona 85220, reported he feels he has found a tin deposit in Arizona. Although he was quite secreative about its location, additional discussion would lead one to believe it is the Apache Tin Deposit east of Safford in Graham County. The deposit is well known and has historically been of little interest due to the limited economic distribution of tin mineralization. Fred Finell Jr. of the Bahamiam Refining Corp, 9222 North 14th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85021, phone 279-9702, reported to Mr. Scherer that the mineral analyses 12 lbs of tin per ton plus an unknown metal which needs further analysis.

MG WR 3/27/81: Visited Apache Tin claims in Graham County. There is no sign of recent activity on this property. I understand the two original locators are deceased and the claims apparently abandoned. The widow of one claimant, Mrs. San Jensen, lives in Safford at 124 E. 19th. Phone 428-2967.

NJN WR 5/11/84: Discussed an indium occurence with William Wellendorf of Mars and Associates Inc., 3644 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85008, ph: 267-8008. He was researching the geology in the Duncan area prior to visiting it later this week with a geologist from the Indium Corp of New York. Mars and Associates do photo geology and radar structural interpretations for oil clients internationally.

NJ_N WR 5/18/84: William "Bill" Wallendorf provided a "follow-up" report on the indium occurence in Graham County. The indium occurs in the mineral cassiterite in rhyolite flows. The occurence is on claims located in Graham County (Apache Mine - file) T8S R30E Sec 6 held by Dewey Wilkins, P 0 Box 555, Suncan, Arizona 85534.

MG WR 8/3/84: Received report that someone attempted, during late July, to recover cassiterite in a dry wash on the old Apache Tin property in Graham County. It was an hydraulic operation combined with a jig. Apparently it was not successful. A Mr. Henry Childs was connected with the operation.

University of Arizona TUCSON

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April 6, 1950

Mr. W. R. Storms U. S. Bureau of Mines Campus

Dear Mr. Storms:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 3 and the report attached thereto on the investigation of the Apache tin deposit near Safford. We are very glad to have this information for our files and will consider the contents confidential.

Yours sincerely,

T. G. Chapman Director

Arizona Bureau of Mines

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June 25, 1959

Memorandum

To:

Robert W. Geehan, Chief, Division of Mineral Resources

Fromt

John H. Soule

Subject: Apache Tin Claims, Graham County, Ariz. - Summary Report of Minerals

Examination

The Apache tin claims were visited on May 4, 1959 under Authorization 3497, Research on Rare and Precious Metals. This property was visited in passing because of the known presence of high temperature minerals (cassiterite) and to obtain a sample to test for the presence or absence of beryllium minerals. Previous examinations of the property were made in 1949 and 1950, L. A. Stewart-23 and in 1953, Soule - 64.

These claims are in sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 30 E. and sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30 E., Graham County, Ariz. The area may be reached from Safford, Ariz. by taking U. S. Highway 70 easterly towards Duncan, Ariz. for about 25 miles to milepost 364. Continue easterly for 0.2 miles thence left or northerly through a wire gate to the old paved highway thence right a short distance to a cattle tank. The workings may be seen on the hill to the northeast.

The area is in an enormous series of volcanic rocks that cover many square miles and probably are related to the volcanics of the New Mexico tin area some 100 airline miles to the northeast. In the tin areas, the volcanics are rhyolites, somewhat altered, and the tin occurs as veinlets of cassiterite intimately mixed with specularite.

One general sample of the Apache tin area contained less than 0.005% BeO and any reserves of beryllium bearing minerals is considered insignificant.

John H. Soule Mining Engineer

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Rusty Gold and Cerite claims, Boulder County, Colo.

Apache Tin elaims, Grahem County, Ariz.

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Mr. M., Howard Milligan 1010 Princeton SE Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Houses

Relative to the so-called Apache tin deposit about which you asked, attached is thermolex copy of location and road directions. Visual be interested in knowing of your thinking in regard to mineral association in this area.

You mentioned two bureau mun who were collecting data on Iron deposits in New Mendoo. That would have been C. M. Horrer and Frank Kelly, both from the Denver office.

As I am praity wall fied class to the office, completies of the Barite of New Merdeo report has been assigned to Raul Fills. As he will be in your area shortly, I have suggested that he contact you when in Albuquerque, Would appreciate it if you would be as helpful to him as you were to me.

Gled to hear from you any time.

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln A., Stewart Maing Engineer

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April 3, 1950

Dr. Thomas G. Chapman Director, Arizona Bureau of Mines University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona

My dear Dr. Chapman:

Sometime ago we were discussing tin deposits in Arizona and at that time I told you that our Mr. L. A. Stewart planned to thoroughly investigate the Apache tin deposit near Safford. As we thought you might be interested we are enclosing a copy of Stewart's report for your confidential files.

Permission to give you this report has been made by Mr. Paul
T. Allsman, chief of the Mining Division of this region. We hope the
report will be of some use to you but ask that it not be published
or quoted.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Office Mining Division, Region IV

P. T. Allsman DE

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Mining Division Region IV

March 30, 1950

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To:

Mr. J. H. Hedges

From:

Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject:

Supplemental examination report on Apache tin deposit,

Graham County, Arizona, by L. A. Stewart.

Herewith are four copies of the above report for your files. Permission has been given for Storms to release a copy to Dr. Chapman. Since publication is not contemplated, no editing has been done.

Paul T. Allsman

Enclosures

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Mining Methods Branch Mining Division, Region IV Tucson, Ariz.

January 29, 1953

Letter to accompany Summary Report of Minerals Examination of the Apache tin claims, Graham County, Arizona. - Soule' No. 64.

The Apache tin claims were visited on January 19, 1953 by John II. Soule' who was in the general area on another examination. It was desired to compare these deposits with those of Sierra and Catron Counties, New Mexico. The Apache deposits were examined in some detail by L. A. Stewart of the Bureau of Mines early in 1950 and his report is on file.

The Apache tin claims are of relatively recent discovery and a small amount of exploratory work was done. The claims, 15 in number, are unpatented and are largely located in the $SW \frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 30 E. and $NW \frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30 E. with a little overlap to adjoining sections to the west.

The claims are easily accessible. Travel easterly on U. S. Highway 70 for 25.4 miles from the center of Safford, Ariz. to milepost 364 on the south side of the road. Just 0.3 and about 1 mile northeast of the milepost are two large washes. These contain the placer tin and the known lode deposits lie between the washes, closer to the west wash and about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile northwest of the highway. The workings can be readily seen from the highway and the west wash. The placers in the washes occur northwest of the road. Wire gates in the fence permit access into the tin area.

The geologic setting for the Apache tin deposits are similar to the New Mexico deposits. The host rock is rhyolite and the tin occurs in small veinlets intimately intermixed with specularite. These veinlets have little lateral and vertical extent. Their distribution, from present knowledge, is on a much smaller scale than the New Mexico deposits. The placers in the west wash may be correlated with the known lode deposits while the lode source of the placers in the east wash has not been found.

Stewart concluded from his examination that no work by the Bureau of Mines was warranted. This conclusion is in agreement with the conclusion derived from this recent examination.

John H. Soule, Mining Engineer

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March 25, 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR: LOWELL B. MOON, Washington, D. C.

FROM

LINCOLN A. STEWART, Tucson, Arizona.

SUBJECT

: Summary report, Apache tin claims, Graham County, Ariz.

Attached are two copies of summary report and memorandum on the Apache tin claims of Graham County, Arizona.

LINCOLN A. STEWART

CC Mr. Hedges 6003 DF

November 2, 1948 JHH: frj

Mr. Sam Jensen, Rt #1, Box 201, Safford, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Your letter of October 30 with reference to a deposit of what you believe to be high-grade tin has been received.

The Bureau of Mines is interested in obtaining information regarding deposits of strategic and critical minerals. It will be appreciated if you will complete and return the enclosed "Statement of Facts" form which will assist you in furnishing the information we would like to have. The location of the property and the directions for reaching it should be given as clearly and explicitly as possible.

If the deposit appears to be of sufficient interest to justify further investigation by the Bureau of Mines, it will be listed for examination when we have an engineer available.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HEDGES, Chief Tucson Branch, Mining Division

CC Mr. Moon 550 DF U. S. Bureau of Land Management Public Survey Office U. S. Court House Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Please send us one township plat of each of the following:

T 7 S, R 29 E

T 7 S, R 30 E

T 8 S, R 29 E

T 8 S, R 30 E

Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Also one plat of Mineral Survey No. 4059, Cld Reliable group in Sec. 10, T 8 S, R 18 E, Pinal County.

Send certified invoice as usual.

Very truly yours,

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Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Office Mining Division, Region IV

February 24, 1950

Mr. Sam Jensen Rt. 1, Box 201 Safford, Arizona

My dear Mr. Jensen:

Our engineer, Mr. Stewart, will be in Safford next Monday evening, February 27, and expects to look at your Apache tin claims the following day.

He knows your street address and phone number and will contact you. It may be that you will be able to go to the property with him.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Cffice Mining Division, Region IV

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LAStewart, frj

Mr. Sam Jensen Safford, Arizona

My dear Mr. Jensen:

Your letter of July 29 with reference to the tin ore samples from your Apache claims has been received. In my letter of May 9 I reported to you the results of the first tests made on the sample of tin-bearing material collected by Mr. Stewart. Subsequent tests have demonstrated that the ore is not amenable to concentration by sink-float methods and that no separation can be made of the tin and iron by an economically feasible process. However, it was found that grinding to 100-mesh liberated the tin and iron oxides from the rhyolite gangue and that a moderately good recovery was possible by flotation. Finer grinding and flotation yielded a concentrate which assayed 23.4 percent tin and 39.1 percent iron with a recovery of 72.2 percent of the tin.

Although these concentrates are low grade they are acceptable for smelting. On the strength of these results, we would like to make a more detailed examination of your property to see if there are other tin-bearing veins which, in the aggregate, might serve as the basis for a commercial operation. Mr. Stewart is now engaged in other work and it will be two or three months before he will be available to continue this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. HEDGES, Chief Tucson Branch Mining Division

CC Mr. Moon 6003 DF JHHedges;frj

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Mr. Sam Jensen, Rt. #1, Box 201, Safford, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Re: Apache Tin Deposit

In reply to your letter of May 4, would state that our Metallurgical department is still working on the problem of making a tin concentrate that is relatively low in iron. Concentration of the ore is easy but the separation of the hematite from the tin is proving difficult for the reason that the two minerals are intimately intermixed.

Fifty pounds of the better pieces of Stewart's sample of your ore pile were taken for these tests. This 50-pound sample assayed 4.86 percent tim and 8.80 percent iron. A concentrate that recovered 85 percent of the tim was made that assayed 20.22 percent tim and 31.08 percent iron. Tests to date have not succeeded in materially reducing the iron content, owing to the fact that the tim and iron minerals are so interlocked that even fine grinding produces no appreciable liberation.

However, the laboratory is now making tests on sink-float methods of the various screen sizes, magnetic separation, etc.

As you are aware, the ore in the one vein opened was very shallow; examination of the samples taken from down in the cut shows that the tin content is too small to consider. Other veins would have to be found to make your property of any value.

If the laboratory tests indicate that a commercial concentrate can be made from the ore you found, we would like to spend a couple of days making a more detailed examination of your property to see if other veins are indicated.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HEDGES, Chief Tucson Branch, Mining Division

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Only Fache Jan. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PUBLIC SURVEY OFFICE 103 U.S.Court House Phoenix, Arizona March 6, 1950

Bureau of Mines, Box 4097, University Station, Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engr.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of plats requested in your letter of March 3d.

We will not make any charge for these prints.

Very truly yours,

Thos. F. Britt, Manager

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State Land Commissioner Capitol Building, Annex B Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Please advise us which of the following sections have the mineral rights vested in the State:

Sec. 36, T. 7 S., R. 29 E.; Sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 30 E. Sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 29 E.; Sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30 E. Very truly yours,

Lincoln A. Stewart for Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Office, Mining Division, Region IV

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October 28, 1948

Olsen's Welding Shop Rt. 1 Box 187 Safford, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Your letter of October 19 has been received. Some possible buyers of tin ores are:

Bureau of Federal Supply, Washington, D.C. Texas Mining & Smelting Co., Laredo, Texas Vulcan Detinning Co., Sewaren, New Jersey

In 1946 I examined a deposit in the Safford area, and the samples were taken as follows:

- a). In the gulch where the mineral was supposed to occur as placer, the surface was scraped off and rejected. Then pits were sunk through the gravel to bed rock, and representative samples of the material from these pits were taken.
- b). On the slopes and crests of the drainage area of this gulch, representative samples were taken from cutcrops.

If you care to take some samples in this manner and send them to us, we will gladly test them for tin.

It is our understanding that the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources, Mineral Bldg., State Fair Grounds, Phoenix, Arizona, may have a field engineer available for examination of such occurrences.

Yours sincerely,

Eldred D. Wilson, Geol. Arizona Bureau of Mines

Mr. Sam Jensen Rt #1 Box 201 Safford, Arizona

My dear Mr. Jensen:

Enclosed find a copy of the claim map drawn from field data secured during my recent examination. Note that the half section measurements to the south and to the east of the township corner vary from true genile measurement. This is due to the fact that surveying errors are thrown into the west and north tier of sections in each township. These figures were secured from the General Land Office plats.

Also enclosed is a sketch showing ownership of vested mineral rights. Note that the S_2^1 of SW_2^1 of section 31 is Federal land with the remainder of the section owned by the State.

There is an interesting article in the January 1948 issue of Engineering and Mining Journal on the occurrence of tin in rhyolite in Mexico. You might be able to read it in some library!

The piece of sample enclosed is part of a larger piece, the "bubbles" of which you thought might be cassiterite. Eigroscopic examination shows that it is not tin, but mainly glassy silica.

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln A. Stewart, Mining Engineer Tucson Field Office, Mining Division, Region IV

CC 6003

LAStewart:frj

January 24, 1950 19th in phone hook 1964 Mr. Sam Jensen 124 East 20th Street Safford, Arizona Dear Mr. Jensen: With further reference to information on tin, we have just recently learned that the bulletins listed below are available from the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Washington D. C.: USBM Information Circular 7804: Mining and Milling Methods and Costs at the Black Hills Tin Co., Tinton, So. Dakota USBM Report of Investigation 3404: Pegmatites at Tinton, So. Dakota USBM Information Circular 7069: Tin Deposits of the Black Hills, So. Dakota USBM Information Circular 7043: Reconnaissance of Mining Districts, Lander County, Nevada (Tin - Izenhood District) USBM Report of Investigation 3876: Survey of Tin in California. Yours very truly, RICM: mh R. I. C. Manning Field Engineer

January 9, 1950 Mr. Sam Jensen 124 East 20th St. Safford, Arizona Dear Mr. Jensen: Mr. R. I. C. Manning of this office has asked that we advise you what he has been able to learn in regard to publications on tin ore. There is a new book entitled "Strategic Minerals" by John B. DeMille, published by McGraw-Hill Company, 330 West 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y., which contains 18 pages on tin. This book costs \$7.50 and Mr. Manning said he hardly felt the information on tin contained therein would be worth the purchase price to you. He suggested rather that some time when you are in Phoenix that you come to our offices and read the 18 pages. In addition there are several Bureau of Mines Reports of Investigations on the subject which can no doubt be obtained without charge from the Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. These are Report of Investigation Nos. 3902, 3978 and 4068. Yours very truly, Secretary

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COLLEGE OF MINES ARIZONA BUREAU OF MINES Nov. 18, 1949

Mr. Sam Jensen 124 R. 20th St. Safford, Ariz.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Roger Manning of the Dept. of Mineral Resources, Phoenix, left some samples of a black mineral with us recently to be identified. (our no. 25605)

This mineral is schorlite (a black variety of tourmaline). Tourmaline is a complex borosilicate mineral and has no commercial value in this form.

Yours very truly,

John W. Anthony Mineralogist

co Mr. Roger Manning

September 14, 1949 Mr. Sam Jensen Route 1, Box 201 Safford, Arizona Dear Mr. Jensen: Mr. H. N. Wolcott gave me copies of analyses on your samples and I am certainly pleased to learn that you have an interesting showing of tin. Mr. Dunning and I hope to be in Safford November 8, 1949 and will be glad to visit your property. I regret that a visit could not have been made sooner but we have not had sufficient funds. Hoping to see you soon, I am Yours very truly, Roger I. C. Manning RICM: mh Field Engineer

August 23, 1949 Mr. Albert Spalding Safford, Arizona Dear Albert: We have your card of August 17th and cannot understand why Mr. Jensen did not get my letter as I wrote him some time ago. We were unable to detect the presence of tin in the samples by visual examination and we have no facilities for chemical testing. One of the engineers here crushed and panned some of the sample and made a few tests at home but got no indication of tin. I would suggest that you take an accurate sample (no specimens) and have an assay made. Is this the same property that Eldred Wilson of the Arisona Bureau of Mines, University of Arisona, Tucson, looked at several years ago? Our funds are very limited and we do not have money enough at present to make a trip to Safford. However as soon as we can accumulate a little we will endeavor to pay your district a visit. Best regards, Yours sincerely, Roger I. C. Manning RICM: mh Field Engineer cc-Sam Jensen

August 3, 1949 Mr. Sam Jensen c/o Olsen's Welding Shop Route 1, Box 187 Safford, Arisona Dear Mr. Jensen: Upon my return yesterday after a month out of the state I found your letter of July 29th and Mr. Spalding's card of August 17th regarding some samples you sent the department. We have no favilities for making chemical assays but one of the men in the office took the samples home with him and made such tests as he was able. However he was unable to find a trace of tin. I would recommend that you have an assay made. As we have almost no travel funds available at this time, it is hard to say when I might be able to look at your property. I will keep it in mind, however, and advise you in advance when I am able to come. Yours very truly, Roger I. C. Manning RICM: mh Field Engineer

July 19, 1949 Mr. Albert Spalding Safford, Arisona Dear Mr. Spalding: Manning is gone until after August 1st and even after he returns I wonder when he will be able to make a trip as far as Safford. You might send some of the tin ore in here and we will do what we can from here. In regard to non-liability forms, we have contacted several printers but none have any. They say it is an individual matter, so you better try your own attorney. Yours sincerely, Chas. H. Dunning Director CHD:mh

November 3, 1948 Mr. Sam Jensen Route 1, Box 201 Safford, Arizona Dear Mr. Jensen: We are interested in what you say about the tin, but you do not explain what the 7% sample represents. We would like to have one of our engineers see the property but, unfortunately, our Mr. Manning has just spent a week in the Safford and Clifton districts and as he has so much ahead, it may be some time before he can get in there again. When he can we will let you know, and in the meantime, please keep us advised of any new developments. We are returning the assay certificate as you request. Yours very truly. Chas. H. Dunning Director CHD:mh Enc.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

State Arizona County Graham Mineral Products Tin
Name of property or deposit: Apache claims was nother confidential relative the may care to
Date examined 3/10/49 Engineer Lincoln A. Stewart Date of this report 3/17/49
Engineer accompanied by Sam Jensen and John Lee Address R 1, Box 201, Safford, Ariz. Extent of property 9 contiguous unpatented claims
Owner Sam Jensen and John Lee : Address as above
Leased or optioned to No Address
Location of property (be specific) 1000 ft. north of US hwy 70 at 25 miles east of Safford. Sec. 31, T 7 S and Sec 6, T 8 S, R 30 E.
Type of deposit and mineralogy (brief description) Tin oxide with hematite in stringers
in spherulitic rhyolite (SOLMST OL PASSERCES
Only 2 small stringers have been prespected in 1 cut. Known dimensions of the deposit Another cut mined out a pocket of a few pounds. Length Width Depth Attitude of the deposit (strike, dip, etc.) In main cut, 2 stringers bearing S 20° E, 2 ft. apart at surface, diverging in depth, dipping 60° N and 80° N. In other cut, small showing of mineralized material on dump, but no indication of stringer in walls. Possible extensions; correlation of known showings There probably are other undiscovered mineralized stringers in the immediate area, as there is considerable lode float on the
hillside, and nuggets of cassiterite in the adjacent washes.
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Past-production (if any) None, new property
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Present rate of production (if any) Prospecting only
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Sampling (describe briefly, or attach sketch) Chip samples across the 2 stringers in main
cut, grab sample of the 15-ton ore pile, samples of lode float, and numerous nuggets of
wood-tin from washes. Character sample a ssayed 3% tin and 24% iron.
(Subject to revision when assays are received or after engineering calculations) Insufficient showing to justify any estimate. Measurable tons Grade
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Tentative Class of Report to be submitted (check one) Class A; Class B; Class C; Memo letter
Tentative conclusion and reasons for it. This location being made a few months ago, only limited work has been done. Tin is present in lode material from which is derived the cassiterite pebbles found in the gravels. The one pit is unimportant except that it shows the presence of tin mineralization. It is thought that other undiscovered stringers are present On the opposite side of the hill, wood-tin.in the wash suggests lode deposits on the hillside above. It is suggested that further field work be done.
To be accompanied by brief letter giving examining engineer's general impression of the deposit, his impression of the owner, and any other confidential information he may care to submit. May be executed in pencil. Should be mailed within 24 hours after examination is completed. Send copies to: District Engineer; Regional Engineer; Asst. Director, Washington 25, D. C.

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Denver, Colorado SUMMARY REPORT OF MINERALS EXAMINATION

State Arizona County Graham	Mineral Products Tin
Name of property or deposit Apache Tin Claims	
Date examined Jan. 19, 1953 Engineer John H. Soule	Date of this report Jan. 24, 1953
Engineer accompanied by None	Address
Extent of property 15 unpatented claims	
S. Jensen Owner (1950) J. D. Lee	Safford, Arizona Address Gila, New Mexico
Leased or optioned to None	Address
Location of property (be specific) Sec. 31, T. 7	S., Sec. 6, T. 8 S., both R. 30 E.
in eastern Graham County, Arizona	And Andrews Andrews Comments
Type of deposit and mineralogy (brief description	on) Cassiterite with specularite in
veinlets in rhyolite. Similar to the tin deposi-	ts in Sierra and Catron Counties, New
Mexico. A small amount of placer.	in angla service decidable c
Known dimensions of the deposit Very limited la Length	teral and vertical extentWidthDepth
Attitude of the deposit (strike, dip, etc.)	
northerly strike.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Possible extensions; correlation of known showing	ngs Placer and float in west wash
can be roughly correlated with veinlets. Placer	in east wash from unlocated lode
source.	and the second of the second o
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Mine workings (brief description or attach map o	r sketch) (indicate whether accessible)
A number of shallow pits and shafts, most of which	ch are accessible.
Willing and milling suipment on property	
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Mining and milling equip	oment on property None			
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Past production (if any)	-None			
Present rate of production	on (if any)None			
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Milling or processing me	thod (actual or suggested	d) None		
Processing tests suggest	ed. None	Joseph E		
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Stewart in 1950. The rectithe area and it was designed tin deposits are too small conclusion, is the same of	red to compare these depo ll to warrant work by the	sits with those	e ih New Mex.	The Apache
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Name of property or deposit Apache Tin claims	я	
Date examined 5/4/59 Engineer John H. Soule		
Reason for examination Auth. 3497, Research on Re	are and Precious Metals	
Engineer accompanied by	Address	
Extent of property. 15 unpatented claims (1950)		
Sam Jensen	Safford,	Ariz.
Owner	AddressGlia,	70%
Leased or optioned to none	Address	
Location of property (be specific) Sec. 31, T. 7.5., E. Graham County, Ariz.		
Type of deposit and mineralogy (brief description).	In altered rhyotite	
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Mine workings (brief description or attach map or sl	ketch) (indicate whethe	r accessable)
Shallow pit, mostly accessible	1 1 8 17 NO 1	
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Mining and milling equipment on property No	equipment on	property	
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Past production (if any)none			
Present rate of production (if any)			
Sampling (describe briefly, or attach sketch)	rhyolite to	o test for possible be	eryllia
Tentative Estima (Subject to revision when assays are rece			ations)
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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES TO THE State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date 1/01 8, 1949

l. Mine:	Apache
2. Location	on: Sec. Twp 25 Range 30 E Nearest Town Soffard
	ce Direction Road Condition Exellent.
	g District & County:
	r Name of Mine:
5. Owner	5om Jensen
Addres	ss 124 E 20th 5t, Sofford, Ariz
	tor: Nane
Addres	ss:ati.casonO
7. Princip	cal Minerals: Tin
8. Numbe	er of Claims: Lode Placer
Patente	edUnpatented
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14. Water Supply:	None.	
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15. Brief History:		

Office Memorandum · United States Government

TO: J. H. HEDGES, Tucson, Arizona

DATE: March 25, 1949

FROM : LINCOLN A. STEWART, Tucson, Ariz.

SUBJECT: Apache tin claims, Graham County, Arizona.

An examination of the Apache tin claims on March 10, 1949 was made at the request of Mr. Sam Jensen, who had furnished this office with several assay reports that indicated a fair percentage of tin.

The Apache group, consisting of 9 contiguous unpatented mining claims located in the fall of 1948, is owned by Sam Jensen and John Lee, both of whom live at Safford, Ariz.

Accompanied by these two men, I drove to and made a preliminary examination of the property, which is readily accessible from either Safford or Duncan via paved U. S. Highway 70. Road directions are as follows: from the junction of State Highway 666 and U. S. Highway 70 on the east side of Safford, travel east on 70. At 24.5 miles pass mile post 364 on right side of road, and at 25.1 is a road cut that exposes a 10-foot dike of obsidian. The property lies immediately north of this cut. One can drive to the Apache prospect pit by turning left at 0.2 mile east of mile post 364 onto a dim trail that connects with an abandoned oiled road; following the old road east to a point above the "obsidian" cut where the road is fenced off, then turn left up the hill several hundred feet to the prospect pit. From the Federal checking station in Duncan, this "obsidian" road cut is 14.8 miles west on U.S. 70.

The two owners have had the property only a few months. They are both amateurs at prospecting; have regular work in Safford, and find time only on week ends to work the claims. Consequently very little work has been accomplished, in fact the location pits have not been dug on most of the claims that have been staked. Mr. Jensen told me that he has been going slow on exploratory work as he cannot afford to spend heavily on the venture; that if our examination and report shows the material too low grade to work profitably, he probably will drop the undertaking.

Their mining equipment consists of a small, portable compressor, 2 jackhammers, and a few small tools. The compressor carries a name plate "Smith Motor Compressor", utilizes a rebuilt model "A" Ford engine, developes approximately 60 c/f/m and will hardly operate a jackhammer.

The claims are in sec. 31, T. 7 S, and sec. 6, T. 8 S., of R. 30 E, Graham County, about 2 miles east of the Greenlee County line.

The rocks in this area appear to be of diversified varieties and textures of rhyolite, with spherulitic types predominating. The claims lie across a hill with relatively gentle slope. Except for numerous knobs, irregularly shaped ledges, and small cliffs weathered to a rusty brown color, the surface is covered with a mantle of soil and loose rock. My impression is that the average thickness of the cover would not be more than a couple of feet.

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No. Dept of Interior, July 29, 1949
So. West Experiment Station
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Dear Sirs: Dear Sirs: Regarding your letter of May 9 would like to know results of your prom apache claims. Since Mr Stewart was at the lo. cation we have opened up two more small veins. Would appreciate it if we could have a geologist come over to investigate and advise us conserving property. We haven't worked claim lately because of hot weather Please let ud hear from you. I remain sincerely, Sam Jehsen

Saffred aris July 29, 1949 Dept. of Mineral Resources Phoenix, arig Dear Sira: Replying to your letter (July 19) to Mr albert Spaulding in regard to tim ore - am shipping today, by express, ore samples, for your inspection, and would appreciate a vibit from your Mr. Manning as soon as it is convenient. Have had this one assayed by Smith Emery assaying Co. of Los angels, and assays run from 71/2 to 22 %.
Thanking you, I remain Sincerely Sam Jensen Safford arig.

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Jaff & aria Oct 26th 194.8 Mr Chas H. Lunning Dept. of Mineral Kerources Mirreral Beldg. Et. Faignounds, Phoenix. Dear Siu; Inclosed please find copy of assay report on what expease to be an exceptionally large deposit of tin bearing one. I would appreciate it if you can amount The in waking corrections with Mational security authorities of any individual of company whom would be intensted in above reaterial. Thanking you in advance Fremain, Sincerely. · Sand Jersen It+#1, Box 201 Sufford Wigona. P.S. Premer tern copy of away.

USBM Information Circular 7804: Mining and Milling Methods and Costs at the Black Hills Tin Co., Tinton, So. Dakota.

USBM Report of Investigation: 3404: The Pegmatites at Tinton, So. Dakota

USBM Information Circular 7069: Tin Deposits of the Black Hills, So. Dakota.

USBM Information Circular 7045: Reconnaissance of Mining Districts, Lander County, Nevada. (Tin; - Izenhood District)

USBM Report of Investigation 3876: Survey of Tin in California.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINE.

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Made by Sam Jansen Address Safford Ariz Date Feb 28, 1949 Name of Property Apache Claims Metal Jin Cwned by Sam Jensen & John Lee Address Safford Ariz, Pt#1, Bx 20 Leased or optioned to Address Situated in: Section S.; Township S. 748; Range S. 29+30 Graham Oris (County) (State)

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ive detailed directions for reaching property from nearest town:
approx. 24 miles East. of Safford arizona on
Dunean Highway, near ash Peak Mining property.
Name and address of local resident who can direct to the deposit
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Mrs ov Mrs Sam Jansen - 124 6. 20th St. Sofford. Phone 379 J2
History of deposit not explored or developed, as was recently
located.
Shipments of ore made
Known dimensions of the deposit:
Length / mile feet; Width / mile feet; Depth undeterminedfeet.
Inclination:
Workings au location work is done on 2 of
have on surface about 4 tone of ore - to date.
have on surface about 4 tone of ore - to date.
General description of mineral showings:
mineral appears in gray granite rock and
mineral appears in gray granite rock and ned hematite, and lies in a slip or fiscure.
Musgete Comes as placer in wash about I mile
north of location works
Sampling and assays by Smith & Enney Co. Les angeles, as per copy
reports submitted now. also analysis by Processing Cop.
afrom Smelter, Telas City Telas (inclosed with this form)
Maps or sketches, especially those showing location of individual samples, their
widths and values.
(If available) Engineer's report by Your submitted (to be returned)
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MISC. SAMPLES r. Sam Jensen, 24 East 20th St/ afford, Arizona

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-1096	#1	Nuggets	55.54	.21	.01	.07	.01	.02	19.40		4.82	.1:
-1097	#2	Surface Rock	23.63	.48	.04	.02	.02	.05	25.60		31.82	•0€

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Chemical ingineers and Chemists
Metalurgical and Testing Engineers
920 Santee St
Los Angeles 15, California

Laboratory No. 301154

Sample Ore

Received 12/4/48

Submitted by

Sam Jensen Rt. 1, Box 201, Safford, Arizona

Report of Qualitative Spectrographic Examination

Element	Annroximate Quantity
Silicon	- Major Constituent
Tin, Iron, Sodium, Aluminum	-Intermediate Constituents
Zinc	0.05% 0.005% 0.005% 0.005% 0.005% 0.001% 0.001% Trace
Tin (sn)	12.84%

Respectfully submitted

Smith-Emery Company Chemists and Engineers

November 2, 1948 J. :frj

Mr. Sam Jensen, Mt #1, Box 201, Safford, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Your letter of October 30 with reference to a deposit of what you believe to be high-grade tin has been received.

The Bureau of kines is interested in obtaining information regarding deposits of strategic and critical minerals. It will be appreciated if you will complete and return the enclosed "Statement of Facts" form which will assist you in furnishing the information we would like to have. The location of the property and the directions for reaching it should be given as clearly and explicitly as possible.

If the deposit aprears to be of sufficient interest to justify further investigation by the Bureau of Mines, it will be listed for examination when we have an engineer available.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HEDGES, Chief Tucson Branch, Mining Division

CC Mr. Moon 550 DF

Soffon arizona Oct 30th 1948 Mr J. H. Hedges of U.S. Bureau of Mines, Jucson, arizona. Dear Mr Hedges, Have located a large deposit of what appears to be high grade tin. The assay sheets report it 7.12% tim. Would you be interested in investigating it? If so, write to me, or telephone 379 J2, or better yet come and see for yourself. Respectfully, Sam Jensen Sofford arizone HT#1, BAX 201

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> March 25, 1949 frj

MEMCRANDUM FOR: LOWELL B. MCON, Washington, D. C.

FROM

: LINCOLN A. STEWART, Tucson, Arizona.

SUBJECT

: Summary report, Apache tin claims, Graham County, Ariz.

Attached are two copies of summary report and memorandum on the Apache tin claims of Graham County, Arizona.

LINCULN A. STEMART

CC Mr. Hedges 6003 DF T Met-6

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU, OF MINES Tucson Division Metallurgical Branch

SAUPLE REPORT

DALLE	LE REFORT	Date	March	24, 1949
To: J. Bruce Clemmer	From:	Lincoln A.	Stewart	
Metallurgical Division	_	Mining Divi	sion	
Tucson, Arizona		Tucson, Ari	zona	
Name and Location of Property or	Project:			
Apache tin claims near Duncan				
Number of Samples in Shipment:	in _2	_ bags. Tota	l Weight_	50 lbs.
Shipped ; GBL No		Carrie	r by	hand
Nature of Ore and general commen	ts:	1	3.	
Oxides of iron and tin in rhyoli	te			
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Identification of Samples with t	ests or anal	yses desired	:	
Sample No. 4446				
Head assay Sn and Fe				
Make gravity concentration				
Concentrate assay Sn and F	3			

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BUREAU OF MINES

Apache Claims, near Duncan

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF MINES Tueson Division Metallurgical Branch

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		Date MA	RCH 11, 1949
To: J. BRUCE CLEANER	From:	LINCOLM A. STEWA	at
Metallurgical Division		Mining Division	
Tueson, Aris.		Tucson, Aris.	
Name and Location of Property or F	roject:		
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March 4, 1949

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Mr. Sam Jenson, Route 1, Box 201, Safford, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Jenson:

One of our engineers, Lincoln A. Stewart, will be in Safford Wednesday evening, March 9. He will then phone you and arrange to meet you for an inspection of your Apache claims on the following day.

If this time is not agreeable to you please advise us before next

Wednesday.

Very truly yours,

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J. H. HELCES, Chief, Tueson branch, Mining Division.

P JCESSING CORPORATION
Acting for and on behalf of
RECUNSTRUCT ON CORPORATION
OFFICE OF
METALS RESERVE

TTXAS CITY, TEXAS

February 16, 1949

Mr. Sam Jensen, Rt. L. Box 201, Safford, Arizona

Dear Sir :

The assay shows that our samples are truly tin ore and although the material does not represent a very high grade of ore, we have a conjection to smelting it at Texas City. The expect, however, that concentration would be a sther simple matter, and that, in that way, freight charges could be materially reduced.

All tin-bearing materials for this smelter the purchases by the Recenstruction Finance Cormonation in Tashington, D. C., which government agency will be glad to give you the information you have requested as to smelting thinges, etc. By copy of this and your letter, we shall inform the P.F.C.

Yours very truly

/lex. L. ter Branke

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Chapman (3)
Mr. Richards

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EUREAU OF MINES

EASTERN EXPERIMENT STATION

COLLEGE PARK? MARYLAND January 27, 1949

Mr, Sam Jensen Safford, Rt.I Box 201 Arizona.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

This is in reply to your request for identification of several samples.

Your sample of "surface rock" contains natural glass, opaline silica, zeolite and hematite. No tin-bearing minerals were observed in these samples.

Your second submittal accompanied by a spectrographic report, contains cassiterite (tin oxide). The placer pebbles are cassiterite, variety "wood tin". The rock associated with this sample is composed of soda feldspar, quartz, sassiterite, hematite, muscovite and manganese oxide.

The Bureau of Mines is interested in obtaining specific information as to the location of tin deposits of possible commercial value If you will fill out the enclosed Statement of Facts form as completely as possible and send it directto Mr. J. H. Hedges, Chief, Tucson Branch Mining Division, Bureau of Mines, Southwest Experiment Station, Box 40 97 University Station, Tucson, Arizona, your deposit may be considered for examination by Bureau engineers.

Very truly vours,

P. M. AMBROSE?, CHIEF College Park Branch Metallurgical Division

Enclosure

Mr. Sam Jensem Safford, Arizona

My dear Mr. Jensen:

Your letter of July 29 with reference to the tin ore samples from your Apache claims has been received. In my letter of May 9 I reported to you the results of the first tests made on the sample of tin-bearing material collected by Mr. Stewart. Subsequent tests have demonstrated that the ore is not amenable to concentration by sink-float methods and that no separation can be made of the tin and iron by an economically feasible process. However, it was found that grinding to 100-mesh liberated the tin and iron exides from the rhyolite gangus and that a moderately good recovery was possible by flotation. Finer grinding and flotation yielded a concentrate which assayed 23.4 percent tin and 39.1 percent iron with a recovery of 72.2 percent of the tin.

Although these concentrates are low grade they are acceptable for smelting. On the strength of these results, we would like to make a more detailed examination of your property to see if there are other tin-bearing veins which, in the aggregate, might serve as the basis for a commercial operation. Er. Stewart is now engaged in other work and it will be two or three months before he will be available to continue this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. HEDGES, Chief Tucson Branch Mining Division

CC Mr. Moon 6003 DF JHHedges;frj

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US. Dept of Interior, July 29, 1949 So. West Experiment Station Tucson aris Tucson Eirig Dear Sirs: Regarding your letter of May 9 would like to know resulte of your experimenta of tim ore samples from apache claims. Since Mr Stewart was at the lo. Cation we have opened up two more small veins. Would appreciate it if we could have a geologist come over to investigete and advise us conserning property. We haven't worked claim lately because of hot weather Please let ud hear from you. I remain sincerely, , Sam Jehsen

Mr. Sam Jensen, Rt. #1, Box 201, Safford, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Re: Apache Tin Deposit

In reply to your letter of May 4, would state that our Metallurgical department is still working on the problem of making a tin concentrate that is relatively low in iron. Concentration of the ore is easy but the separation of the hematite from the tin is proving difficult for the reason that the two minerals are intimately intermixed.

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Fifty pounds of the better pieces of Stewart's sample of your ore pile were taken for these tests. This 50-pound sample assayed 4.86 percent tin and 8.80 percent iron. A concentrate that recovered 85 percent of the tin was made that assayed 20.22 percent tin and 31.08 percent iron. Tests to date have not succeeded in materially reducing the iron content, owing to the fact that the tin and iron minerals are so interlocked that even fine grinding produces no appreciable liberation.

However, the laboratory is now making tests on sink-float methods of the various screen sizes, magnetic separation, etc.

As you are aware, the ore in the one vein opened was very shallow; examination of the samples taken from down in the cut shows that the tin content is too small to consider. Other veins would have to be found to make your property of any value.

If the laboratory tests indicate that a commercial concentrate can be made from the ore you found, we would like to spend a couple of days making a more detailed examination of your property to see if other weins are indicated.

Very truly yours,

John 34.17 CC Mr. Moon 6003 DF

J. H. HEDGES, Chief Tucson Branch, Mining Division

Safford aris May 4, 1949 US Dept of Interior Bureau of Mines Jucson aryona. Dear Sire; about two months ago your engineer, Mr Stewart was over here and spent a day at the location of our tin deposit. He took with him samples of the one which he said he would test and send us a report on his findings. as to date have not heard further from Mr Stewart, Would like to hear from you as to what has been done I remain sincerely Sam Jensen PHH, Box 201 Safford arig.



State Land Department state of Arizona Phoenix, Arizona

merch 7, 1950

United States Department of the Interior, Eureau of Lines, Southwest Experiment Station, Dox 4097, University Station, Tucser, Arizona.

Attention: Mr. Lincoln A. Stewart.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of March 6, 1950, in which you request information regarding the vested mineral rights in the State of the following sections:

Section	36	T.7S	R.29E
Section	31	T.78	R.307
Section	1	T.8S	R. 297
Section	G	T.OS	R.307.

This is to advise you that the mineral rights on Section 30, T.78., R.297. and lots 1,2,3,4; Dill; ET ST; TR; SF/SW; M/SE; Section 31, T.78., R.30E, are vested in the State of Arizona.

Very truly years,

T. T. Lone

State Land Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR District Land and Survey Office

PUBLIC SURVEY OFFICE

103 U.S.Court House Phoenix, Arizona March 6, 1950

Bureau of Mines, Box 4097, University Station, Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engr.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of plats requested in your letter of March 3d.

We will not make any charge for these prints.

Very truly yours,

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Thos. F. Britt, Manager

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State Land Commissioner Capitol Building, Annex B Phoenix, Arizona

Centlemen:

Please advise us which of the following sections have the mineral rights vested in the State:

Sec. 36, T. 7 S., R. 29 E.; Sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 30 E.

Sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 29 E.; Sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30 E.

Very truly yours,

Lincoln A. Stewart for Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Office, Mining Division, Region IV

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF MINES

SOUTHWEST EXPERIMENT STATION
Box 4097
University Station

Tucson, Arizona March 6, 1950

U. S. Bureau of Land Management Public Survey Office U. S. Court House Phoenix, Arizona

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Very truly yours,

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Lincoln A. Stewart for Walter R. Storms, Acting Supervising Engineer, Tucson Field Office Fining Division, Region IV

3-7-50, Memo: Sec. 36, T. 7 S., R. 29 E. - mineral rights vested in State Sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 30 E. - mineral rights vested in State on N2, SW4, N2SE4. Minerals in S2SE4 vested in U. S. Sec. 1, T. 8 S., R. 29 E. - Minerals in U. S. Sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 30 E. - Minerals in U. S.





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