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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: B&B CLAIM GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 783

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 3 N RANGE 16 W SECTION 5 QUARTER --
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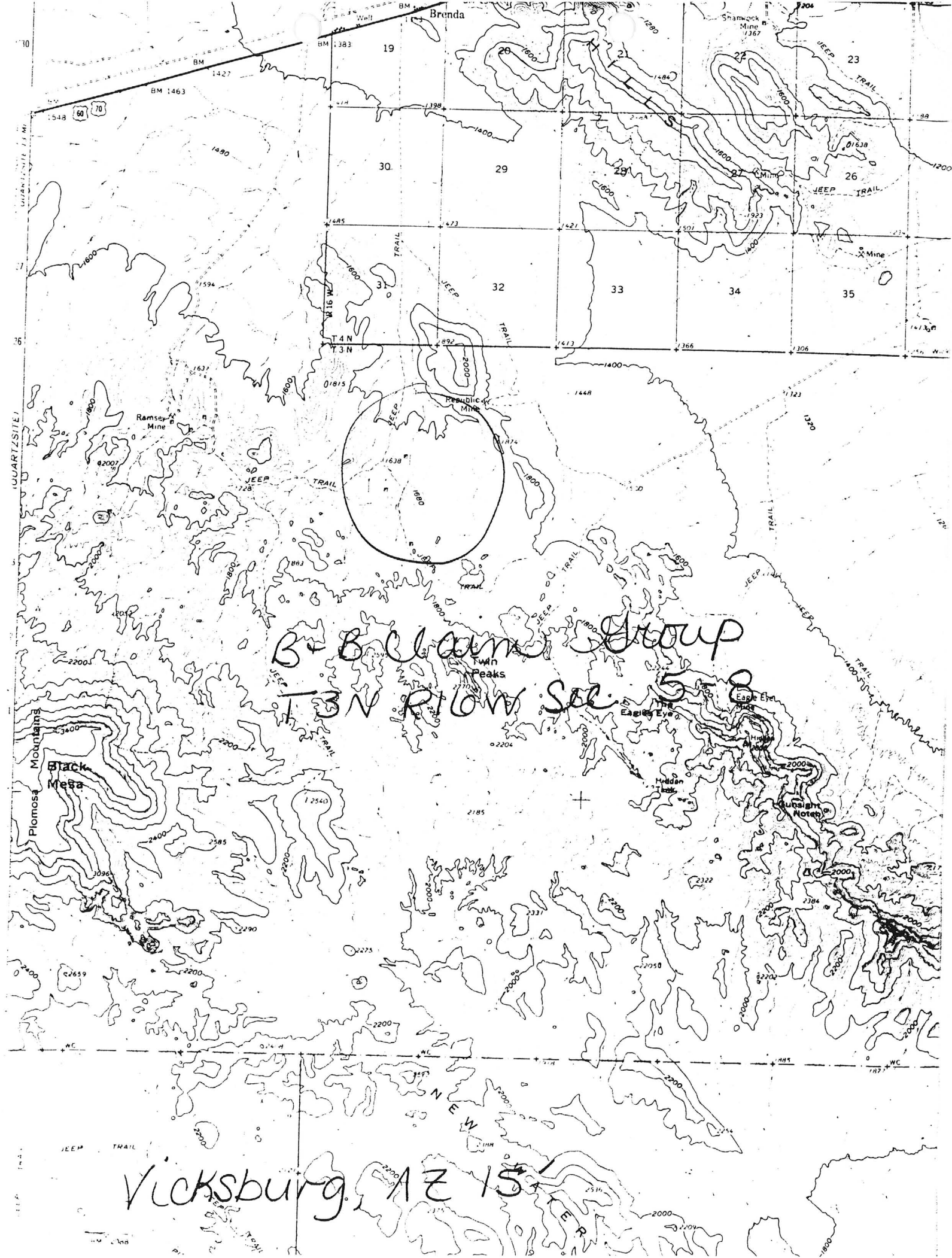
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B+B Mining Claims

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August 31, 1982

Mr. William L. Burney
2743 North Martin
Tucson, Arizona 85719

Dear Mr. Burney:

Thank you very much for sending us data on the B & B Mining Claims. We appreciate your courtesy. If we can be of any assistance by providing information and data, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

JHJ:at

John H. Jett
Director

MPH CONSULTING INC.



P.O. Box 644, 6559 E. Parker Road, Suite 203, Parker, CO, U.S.A. 80134, (303) 841-0139

Domestic & International Oil, Gas and Mineral Consultants

August 13, 1982

Mr. John Jett
Department of Mineral Resource
Mineral Building, Fairgrounds
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Re: B&B Mining Claims A MC 142335-142344

Dear Sir:

Mr. William L. Burney of Tucson, Arizona, has requested that the enclosed material be sent to your offices to unsure your knowledge of the correspondence between Mr. Burney and the Bureau of Land Management regarding the above noted mining claims.

Respectfully,

E.D. Black,
President
Per: W.L. Burney,
Prospector

EDB/mh
Enclosures

*CC to Mr Burney
Tucson address*

Gentlemen

Thank you

*us data on the B and B mining claims. we
appreciate your courtesy. If we can be of
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Domestic & International Oil, Gas and Mineral Consultants

August 12, 1982

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Hearings and Appeals
Interior Board of Land Appeals
4015 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22203

Re: AMC 142335-142344 Mining Claims; IBLA 82-755

Dear Sir:

Further to Mr. W.L. Burney's (Claimant's) letter of "Notice of Appeal" dated April 26, 1982 and your response dated July 23, 1982 respecting the above noted claims and his request for a public hearing concerning the Board's "nullification" of these claims; on behalf of Mr. Burney, we hereby outline some of the reasons for his locating and maintaining the subject claims.

The subject claim group covers two well-known mineral prospects which have been worked intermittently for many years. The northeastern claims include the "Republic Mine", a former open-cut manganese producer containing notable amounts of silver and minor associated gold. The commercial potential of this property has not been fully tested in terms of current economics and modern mining practices. Depth potential is not known and remains unexplored at this time. Manganese was mined during the second world war from this property and forms part of a strategic metal GSA stockpile located near Wendon, Arizona, on Highway 60-70.

The southwestern end of the subject claim block includes several pits, trenches and a shaft of a former producing copper mine. Mineralization accessible at surface and mineralized rock from underground contain notable copper oxides that have significant gold and silver tenor.

Both prospects are accessible by road from Highway 60-70 via the Ramsey Mine road and are interconnected by local roadways.

Mr. Burney located the subject claims several years ago in view of recent increases in the value and demand for gold and silver. He has had surface samples assayed and finds the mineralization to be of commercial interest. Therefore Mr. Burney wishes to pursue exploration on both prospects with the hope that one or more commercial ore bodies will be defined and found to be developable under appropriate economic conditions.

The general area of the Republic Mine and the nearby Ramsey Mine (two to three miles to the west) has long been considered an important potential mining area; particularly of interest to the prospector and small operator because of the precious metals content. Manganese and copper are both present and have in the past been classified by the United States Government as "strategic metals" for Defense requirements; these could again be vitally important metals in times of military crisis.

We are aware that Mr. Burney has prospected the area for over fifteen years and his father before him; in fact, both of these men contractually worked the Ramsey Mine in 1967 - 1968, during which time some 1,500 tons of silver ore was mined and trucked by the Burneys to smelters at Miami, Arizona.

In view of its long mining history and renewed development potential, the Claimant respectfully requests that the subject claims and a surrounding area of approximately fifty square miles be set aside as an established Mining District (see Attached Map) open for all times to claim location by the Arizona prospecting and exploration fraternity, with current access retained and improved access permitted as the need arises.

This is a foothills area with minimal vegetation, good outcrop exposures and possibly with a greater public interest and appeal for mining and rock hounding than any other usage. It seems particularly unsuitable for ranching, forest production and marginally suitable as a true wilderness area. We recommend the Department of the Interior and/or the BLM consider Mr. Burney's request and his suggestion that the northern boundary of the Plomosa Wilderness Area be set back some five miles southward and that the Ramsey Mine Area be set aside permanently either as a specific Mining District or retained as a publicly accessible multi-use area. Revenue from claim location and future development could provide Government income to help support and maintain adjacent wilderness areas. Exploration and/or mine development would continue to maintain existing roadways and jeep-trail access to the area at little or no cost to the Department.

We trust the Board will understand Mr. Burney's concern of limiting public, prospecting and mining access to this historically established mine area and will consider this appeal and his suggestions with due diligence.

Respectfully,



E.D. Black,
President

Per: W.L. Burney-Pro prospector

EDB/mh
Attachment

Copies: Board of Land Appeals
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Arizona State Office
Bureau of Land Management
2400 Valley Bank Center
Phoenix, Arizona 85073

Copies, Continued:

Milton Haderlie
Refuge Manager
Kofa National Wildlife Refuge
P.O. Box 1032
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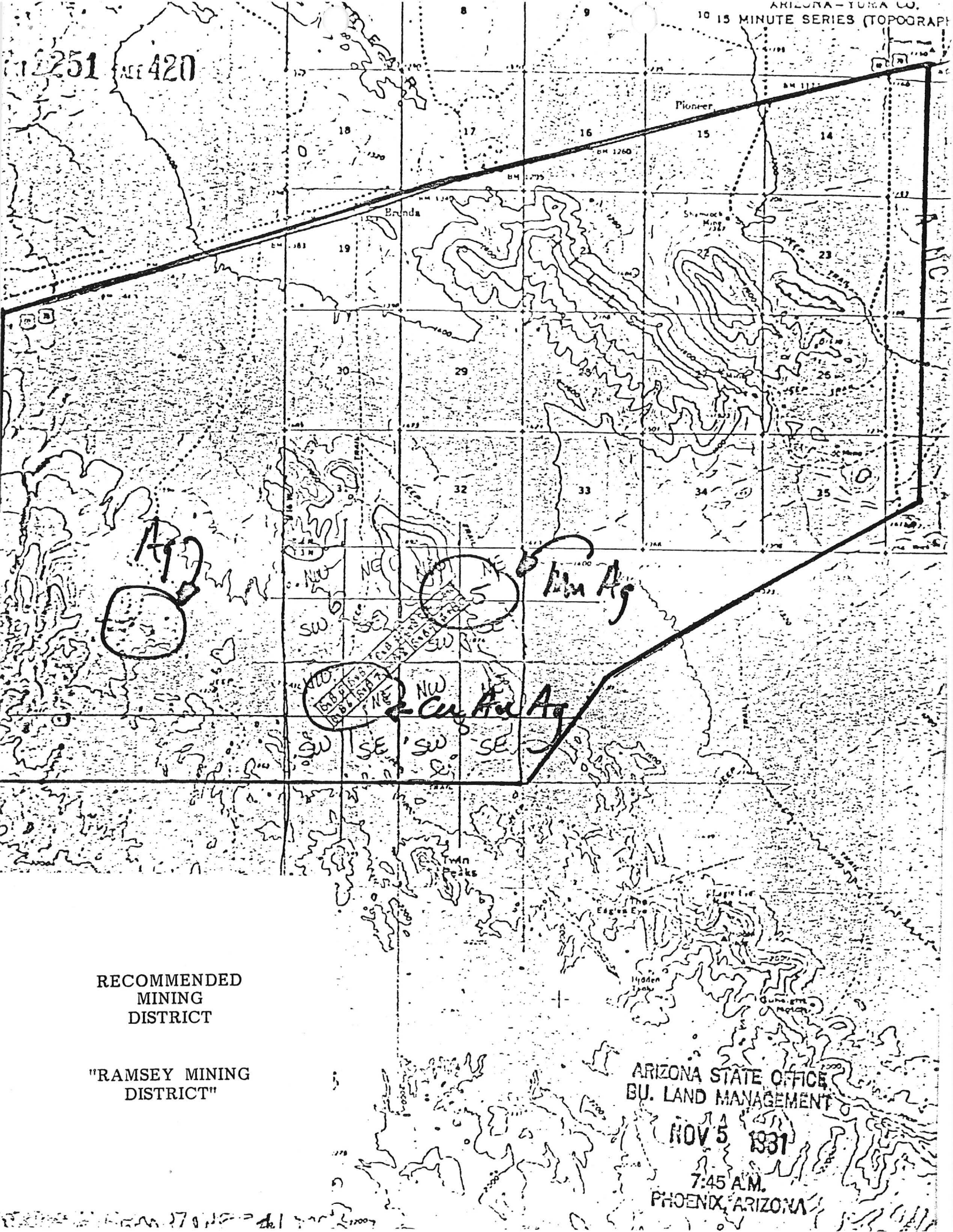
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Attn: John Jett
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

The Honorable James McCutchan
State Mine Inspector
705 West Wing, Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Mr. William L. Burney
2743 North Martin
Tucson, Arizona 85719



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ARIZONA STATE OFFICE
BU. LAND MANAGEMENT

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS
INTERIOR BOARD OF LAND APPEALS4015 WILSON BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22203

JUL 23 1982

IBLA 82-755 : A MC 142335-142344
WILLIAM L. BURNEY : Mining Claim
: Time to File Statement of
: Reasons

ORDER

On April 26, 1982, appellant herein filed a notice of appeal from a decision of the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, declaring various mining claims null and void ab initio. On June 7, 1982, we received a letter from appellant stating "Reasons, arguments and brief are withheld pending a public hearing of this appeal, which is hereby requested."

Appellant is hereby advised that the granting of either an oral argument before the Board or a fact-finding hearing before an Administrative Law Judge is committed entirely to the discretion of the Board. 43 CFR 4.25 and 4.415. Absent the submission of a statement of reasons the Board will not even consider a motion for a hearing or oral argument. Moreover, the regulations clearly require that the statement of reasons be filed within 30 days of the filing of the notice of appeal. 43 CFR 4.412. Because of appellant's failure to file a statement of reasons the appeal is already subject to summary dismissal. 43 CFR 4.402(a).

Since, however, appellant may have misunderstood the requirements of the regulations we hereby grant appellant 20 days from receipt of this order in which to file a statement of reasons. Appellant may also file any justification which he desires in support of his request for either oral argument or a fact-finding hearing. However, if the statement of reasons is not filed within 20 days, the subject appeal will be summarily dismissed with prejudice.

James L. Burski
James L. Burski
Administrative Judge

APPEARANCES:

William L. Burney
Box 126, Route #1
Salome, AZ 85348



United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

PHOENIX DISTRICT OFFICE
2929 WEST CLARENDON AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85017

MAR 4 1982

Dear Mining Claimant:

Our records show that your mining claim(s) are within or near a BLM Wilderness Study Area (WSA). The knowledge you have of your claim's existing or potential mineral values is important to us. The information will be a critical factor when we make our recommendations for or against wilderness designation, and when Congress acts upon our recommendations.

This is your opportunity to tell us about mineral values so they can be considered during the study phase of the ongoing BLM wilderness program. If WSA maps are needed to submit your information, they will be mailed to you upon request.

Enclosed for your information, please find one copy of the (3802) rules and regulations governing mining in Wilderness Study Areas. Generally, all mining activities within Wilderness Study Areas must comply with these regulations. Please contact us if you have any questions by writing to the address above (c/o Rich Hanson) or by calling (602) 241-2501.

We would like to receive any information you have now, and more as you obtain it, according to township, range and quarter section.

Thank you for your assistance, cooperation and timely submission of your mineral information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. K. Barker", is written over a horizontal line.

W. K. Barker
District Manager

Enclosure



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ARIZONA STATE OFFICE
2400 VALLEY BANK CENTER
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85073

(602) 261-4169

March 26, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William Burney
Rt. 1, Box 126
Salome, AZ 85348

DECISION

B and B Mining Claims

MINING CLAIMS DECLARED NULL AND VOID AB INITIO

In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the regulations in 43 CFR 3833 location notices were filed for the following mining claims:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Legal Descript.</u>			<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Date Located</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
	<u>T</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Sec</u>			
B and B, 2, 3	3N	16W	5	142335-142337	10-11-81	11-5-81
8,9,10				142342-142344		
2,3,4			6	142336-142338		
8				142342		
3-8			7	142337-142342		
8			8	142342		

The above described lands were included in an application for withdrawal for the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge, A 7950, on February 19, 1974. The application segregated the subject lands from location of mining claims under the General Mining Law of 1872. The withdrawal application was posted on the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, on February 21, 1974.

43 CFR 2091.205(a) states in pertinent part: "The noting of the receipt of the application....on the official plats maintained in the proper office shall temporarily segregate such lands from settlement, location, sale, selection, entry, lease, and other forms of disposal under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws...."

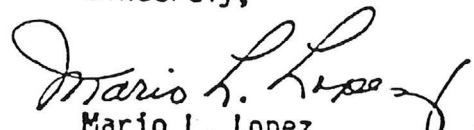
Since the above listed mining claims were located after the segregative date and noting of the records, said claims are invalid locations and are hereby declared null and void ab initio.

It has been held by the Interior Board of Land Appeals that: "Mining Claims are properly declared null and void ab initio where they are located on land which, on the date of location, was included in an application for withdrawal which previously had been noted on land office records." John Boyd Parsons, 22 IBLA 328 (1975). Where the public land record shows that the land was withdrawn at the time the claim was located, there is no question of fact requiring a hearing. Jack D. Canon, et al., 30 IBLA 122 (1977); David Loring Gamble and Darrel Houglum, 26 IBLA 249 (1976).

The claimant herein has the right of appeal within 30 days to the Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations in 43 CFR Part 4, and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, the notice of appeal must be filed in the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2400 Valley Bank Center, Phoenix, Arizona 85073, so that the case file, together with the notice of appeal can be sent to the Board. Additionally, within 15 days from filing, a copy of the notice of appeal and of any statement of reasons, written arguments or briefs must be served on the Field Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2080 Valley Bank Center, Phoenix, Arizona 85073. If an appeal is taken, there must be strict compliance with the regulations.

The adverse party to be served is: Milton Haderlie, Refuge Manager
Kofa National Wildlife Refuge
P.O. Box 1032
Yuma, AZ 85364

Sincerely,


Mario L. Lopez
Chief, Branch of Lands
and Minerals Operations

Enclosures:

Appeal Regs., Form 1842-1

cc: Yuma District Office
M.C. Recordation
Fish & Wildlife Service

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

INFORMATION ON TAKING APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF LAND APPEALS

DO NOT APPEAL UNLESS

1. This decision is adverse to you,
AND
2. You believe it is incorrect

IF YOU APPEAL, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED

1. NOTICE OF APPEAL Within 30 days file a *Notice of Appeal* in the office which issued this decision (see Sec. 4.411). You may state your reasons for appealing, if you desire.
2. WHERE TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL Bureau of Land Management
Arizona State Office
2400 Valley Bank Center
Phoenix, Arizona 85073
3. STATEMENT OF REASONS . . . Within 30 days after filing the *Notice of Appeal*, file a complete statement of the reasons why you are appealing. This *must* be filed with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Board of Land Appeals, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22203 (see Sec. 4.412). If you fully stated your reasons for appealing when filing the *Notice of Appeal*, no additional statement is necessary.
4. ADVERSE PARTIES Within 15 days after each document is filed, each adverse party named in the decision *must* be served with a copy of (a) the *Notice of Appeal*, (b) the statement of reasons, and (c) any other documents filed (see Sec. 4.413).
5. PROOF OF SERVICE Within 15 days after any document is served on an adverse party, file proof of that service with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Board of Land Appeals, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22203. This may consist of a certified or registered mail "Return Receipt Card" signed by the adverse party (see Sec. 4.401(c)(2)).

Unless these procedures are followed your appeal will be subject to dismissal (see Sec. 4.402). Be certain that all communications are identified by serial number of the case being appealed.

NOTE: A document is not filed until it is actually received in the proper office (see Sec. 4.401(a))

[Cross reference: See Subpart A for the authority, jurisdiction and membership of the Board of Land Appeals within the Office of Hearings and Appeals. For general rules applicable to proceedings before the Board of Land Appeals as well as the other Appeals Boards of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, see Subpart B.]

APPEALS PROCEDURES

APPEALS PROCEDURES; GENERAL

§ 4.400 Definitions.

As used in this subpart:

(a) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representatives.

(b) "Bureau" means Bureau of Land Management.

(c) "Board" means the Board of Land Appeals in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary. The terms "office" or "officer" as used in this subpart include "Board" where the context requires.

(d) "Examiner" means a hearing examiner in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, appointed under section 3105 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

§ 4.401 Documents.

(a) *Grace period for filing.* Whenever a document is required under this subpart to be filed within a certain time and it is not received in the proper office during that time, the delay in filing will be waived if the document is filed not later than 10 days after it was required to be filed and it is determined that the document was transmitted or probably transmitted to the office in which the filing is required before the end of the period in which it was required to be filed. Determinations under this paragraph shall be made by the officer before whom is pending the appeal in connection with which the document is required to be filed. This paragraph has no application to Subpart 1853 of Chapter II of this Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations except § 1853.7(c).

(b) *Transferees and encumbrancers.* Transferees and encumbrancers of land the title to which is claimed or is in the process of acquisition under any public land law shall, upon filing notice of the transfer or encumbrance in the proper land office, become entitled to receive and be given the same notice of any appeal, or other proceeding thereafter initiated affecting such interest which is required to be given to a party to the proceeding. Every such notice of a transfer or encumbrance will be noted upon the records of the land office. Thereafter such transferee or encumbrancer must be made a party to any proceedings thereafter initiated adverse to the entry.

(c) *Service of documents.* (1) Whenever the regulations in this subpart require that a copy of a document be served upon a person, service may be made by delivering the copy personally to him or by sending the document by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to his address of record in the Bureau.

(2) In any case service may be proved by an acknowledgment of service signed by the person to be served. Personal service may be proved by a written statement of the person who made such service. Service by registered or certified mail may be proved by a post-office return receipt showing that the document was delivered at the person's record address or showing that the document could not

be delivered to such person at his record address because he had moved therefrom without leaving a forwarding address or because delivery was refused at that address or because no such address exists. Proof of service of a copy of a document should be filed in the same office in which the document is filed except that proof of service of a notice of appeal should be filed in the office of the officer to whom the appeal is made, if the proof of service is filed later than the notice of appeal.

(3) A document will be considered to have been served at the time of personal service, of delivery of a registered or certified letter, or of the return by post office of an undelivered registered or certified letter.

§ 4.402 Summary dismissal.

An appeal to the Board will be subject to summary dismissal by the Board for any of the following causes:

(a) If a statement of the reasons for the appeal is not included in the notice of appeal and is not filed within the time required;

(b) If the notice of appeal is not served upon adverse parties within the time required; and

(c) If the statement of reasons, if not contained in the notice of appeal, is not served upon adverse parties within the time required.

APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF LAND APPEALS

§ 4.410 Who may appeal.

Except as otherwise provided in Group 2400 of Chapter II of this Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, any party to a case who is adversely affected by a decision of an officer of the Bureau of Land Management or of an examiner, except a decision which has been approved by the Secretary, shall have a right to appeal to the Board.

§ 4.411 Appeal; how taken, mandatory time limit.

(a) A person who wishes to appeal to the Board must file in the office of the officer who made the decision (not the Board) a notice that he wishes to appeal. The notice of appeal must give the serial number or other identification of the case and must be transmitted in time to be filed in the office where it is required to be filed within 30 days after the person taking the appeal is served with the decision from which he is appealing. The notice of appeal may include a statement of the reasons for the appeal and any arguments the appellant wishes to make. This paragraph does not apply to grazing appeals filed pursuant to § 1853.7(a) of Chapter II of this Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) No extension of time will be granted for filing the notice of appeal. If a notice of appeal is filed after the grace period provided in § 4.401(a), the notice of appeal will not be considered and the case will be closed by the officer from whose decision the appeal is taken. If the notice of appeal is filed during the grace period provided in § 4.401(a) and the delay in filing is not waived, as provided in that section, the notice of appeal will not be considered and the appeal will be dismissed by the Board.

§ 4.412 Statement of reasons, written arguments, briefs.

If the notice of appeal did not include a statement of the reasons for the appeal, such a statement must be filed with the Board (address: Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals,

4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203) within 30 days after the notice of appeal was filed. Failure to file the statement of reasons within the time required will subject the appeal to summary dismissal as provided in § 4.402, unless the delay in filing is waived as provided in § 4.401(a). In any case the appellant will be permitted to file with the Board additional statements of reasons and written arguments or briefs within the 30-day period after he filed the notice of appeal.

§ 4.413 Service of notice of appeal and of other documents.

The appellant must serve a copy of the notice of appeal and of any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs on each adverse party named in the decision appealed from, in the manner prescribed in § 4.401(c), not later than 15 days after filing the document. Failure to serve within the time required will subject the appeal to summary dismissal as provided in § 4.402. Proof of such service as required by § 4.401(c) must be filed with the Board (address: Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203), within 15 days after service unless filed with the notice of appeal.

§ 4.414 Answers.

If any party served with a notice of appeal wishes to participate in the proceedings on appeal, he must file an answer within 30 days after service on him of the notice of appeal or statement of reasons where such statement was not included in the notice of appeal. If additional reasons, written arguments, or briefs are filed by the appellant, the adverse party shall have 30 days after service thereof on him within which to answer them. The answer must state the reasons why the answerer thinks the appeal should not be sustained. Answers must be filed with the Board (address: Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203) and must be served on the appellant, in the manner prescribed in § 4.401(c), not later than 15 days thereafter. Proof of such service as required by § 4.401(c) must be filed with the Board (see address above) within 15 days after service. Failure to answer will not result in a default. If an answer is not filed and served within the time required, it may be disregarded in deciding the appeal, unless the delay in filing is waived as provided in § 4.401(a).

ACTIONS BY BOARD OF LAND APPEALS

§ 4.415 Request for hearings on appeals involving questions of fact.

Either an appellant or an adverse party may, if he desires a hearing to present evidence on an issue of fact, request that the case be assigned to an examiner for such a hearing. Such a request must be made in writing and filed with the Board within 30 days after answer is due and a copy of the request should be served on the opposing party in the case. The allowance of a request for hearing is within the discretion of the Board, and the Board may, on its own motion, refer any case to an examiner for a hearing on an issue of fact. If a hearing is ordered, the Board will specify the issues upon which the hearing is to be held and the hearing will be held in accordance with §§ 4.430 to 4.439, and the general rules in Subpart B of this part.

William L. Burney
Route #1, Box 126
Salome, Arizona 85348

April 22, 1982

BOARD OF LAND APPEALS
Office of the Secretary
Arizona State Office
Bureau of Land Management
2400 Valley Bank Center
Phoenix, Arizona 85073

Re: RA Claims
CF (943-TR)

Claimant herein, William L. Burney, of Route #1, Box 126, Salome, Arizona 85348, under regulations 43 CFR, Part 38 & Part 4, hereby Appeals the decision handed down by Mario L. Lopez, Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations, to nullify and void (ab initio) the following noted mining claims, duly located and filed, by the Claimant on the dates noted hereto:

Name of Claim	Legal Descript.			Serial #	Date Located	Date Filed
	T	R	Sect			
R A 17-20	3N	16W	6	100652-100655	1-23-80	4-7-80
7		17W	1	100642		
10-12				100645-100647		
13-16				100648-100651	1-24-80	
17-19				100652-100654	1-23-80	
23-26				100658-100661	1-24-80	
7,8	4N	17W	36	100642-100643	1-23-80	
9				100644	1-24-80	
10,11				100645-100646	1-23-80	
25				100660	1-24-80	
27-30				100662-100665	1-23-80	
21-25	3N	16W	6	100656-100660	1-24-80	

Sincerely,

William L. Burney,
Claimant

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Kofa National Wildlife Refuge
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Yuma, Arizona 85364

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IN REPLY REFER TO

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS
INTERIOR BOARD OF LAND APPEALS

4015 WILSON BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22203

May 6, 1982

Appeal of

William L. Burney

Mining Claim

A MC 142335-142344

The above appeal has been docketed under IBLA 82-755.
Please refer to this docket number in any communication, pleading
or document relating to this appeal. Thank you.

Bernard V. Parrette
Chief Administrative Judge

Mr. William L. Burney
Box 126, Route #1
Salome, Arizona 85348

May 21, 1982

Field Solicitor
U.S. Department of the Interior
2080 Valley Bank Center
Phoenix, Arizona 85073

Re: Appeal IBLA 82-755
B&B Claims AMC 142335 - 142344 Inclusive

On April 22, 1982, under regulation 43 CFR, Claimant, filed an appeal against a decision handed down by Mario L. Lopez, Chief, Bureau of Lands and Minerals Operations, to nullify and void (ab initio) the above noted mining (mineral) claims.

Claimant, hereby serves notice that such an appeal has been made and attaches a copy of the said Notice of Appeal.

Reasons, arguments and briefs are withheld pending a public hearing of this appeal, which is hereby requested.

Respectfully ,

William L. Burney

WLB/mh
Attachments

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Re: B and B Claims
CF (943-TR)

Claimant herein, William L. Burney, of Route #1, Box 126, Salome, Arizona 85348, under regulations 43 CFR, Part 38 & Part 4, hereby Appeals the decision handed down by Mario L. Lopez, Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations, to nullify and void (ab initio) the following noted mining claims, duly located and filed, by the Claimant on the dates noted hereto:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Legal</u>	<u>Descript.</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>
	<u>T</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Sect</u>	<u>Located</u>	<u>Filed</u>
B & B, 2, 3	3N	16W	5	142335-142337	10-11-81
8,9,10				142342-142344	11-05-81
2,3, 4			6	142336-142338	
8				142342	
3-8			7	142337-142342	
8			8	142342	

Sincerely,

William L. Burney,
Claimant

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Mining Claim

A MC 100642-100665

The above appeal has been docketed under IBLA 82-767.

Please refer to this docket number in any communication, pleading
or document relating to this appeal. Thank you.

Bernard V. Parrette
Chief Administrative Judge