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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BEE TREE ELDORADO MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 233B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 3 S RANGE 7 E SECTION 9 QUARTER C
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 11MIN 01SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 38MIN 32SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CHANDLER HEIGHTS - 7.5 MIN

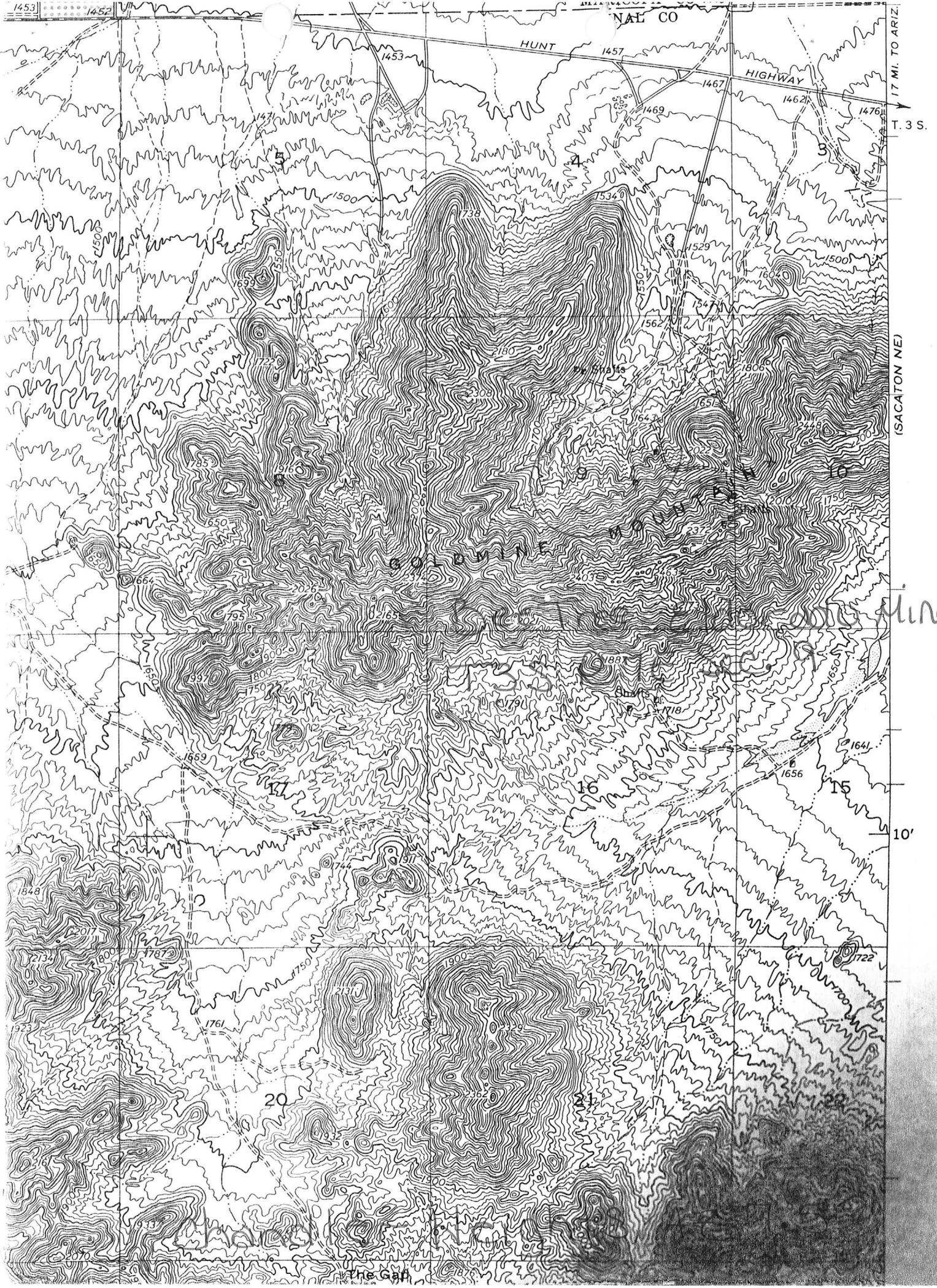
CURRENT STATUS: DEVEL DEPOSIT

COMMODITY:

LEAD
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR BEE TREE ELDORADO MINE FILE



NAL CO

HUNT

HIGHWAY

17 MI. TO ARIZ

T. 3 S.

(SACATON NE)

10'

The Gap

contour line

BEE TREE ELDORADO MINE

PINAL COUNTY

NJN WR 6/24/83: Don McDermott, 1105 E. Minton Drive, Tempe, Arizona 85282, visited and reported that he had been working on 9 claims located in T3S R7E, Section 9. This location corresponds with the Bee Tree Eldorado Mine, Pinal County. Mr. McDermott had been expanding an old prospect pit on some quartz veining containing galena. Assays of this material were reported as 55 oz. Ag/ton and .2 oz. Au/ton. The claims had been staked for Mr. McDermott by someone else and he was seeking help in plotting the claims. Checking the BLM microfiche revealed that the claims were never filed with the BLM and were located over claims held by the Rodney heirs who have a lot of the mineral rights in this area including the Germania Mine (file) and Mineral Butte and Goldmine Mountain Areas (file). The microfiche also indicated that Exxon Minerals Corporation had picked up the surrounding areas about 10 years ago but dropped them in 1981.

REA

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

~~December 10, 1957~~

January 29, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

BEE TREE ELDORADO MINE
(Property)

GALENA-SILVER COPPER
(ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date: December 18, 1941

1. Mine: BEE TREE ELDORADO MINE
2. Location: Sec. 9, Twp. 3 S., R. 7 E.
3. Mining District & County: San Tan Mining Dist., Pinal Co., Arizona
4. Former Name:
5. Owner: Charles Starr
6. Address (Owner): Box F, Casa Grande, Arizona.
7. Operator:
8. Address (operator):
9. President, Owning Co:
- 9A. President, Operating Co:
10. Gen. Mgr:
14. Principal Minerals: Galena-Silver and Copper outcrops.
11. Mine Supt:
15. Production Rate:
12. Mill Supt:
16. Mill - Type & Cap:
13. Men Employed:
17. Power - Amt. & Type:
18. Operations - Present: Discovery adit about 15 ft. long 5 feet deep. One vertical shaft about 10 feet deep.
19. Operations - Planned: Need financial backing to operate. Will lease.
20. Number of Claims, Title, etc: One unpatented. Recorded 8-26-1941.
21. Description - Topography & Geography: On mountain side - 300 feet to 1500 feet elevation. Above smooth foot. Close to large wash at foot that drains northwards.
22. Mine Workings - Amt. & Condition: Shallow cuts and vertical discovery shaft about 10 feet deep. One open cut about 5 feet deep by 15 feet long.

23. Geology & Mineralization:

24. Ore - Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings: Ore in white quartz for probably 300 feet on main vein - One inclined body on branch vein.

24A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body: Metal outcrops about 300 feet in white quartz vein, about 2 or 3 feet wide, on main branch, and one inclined outcrop of copper and unidentified white metal - some gold unassayed.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet:

26. Road Conditions, Route: Good, except about one mile requires traveling over smooth mesa at foot of mountains.
About 5 miles S. S. W. of Rittenhouse Road south to Junction of Florence Road, then graded road southwest to end - trail one mile.

27. Water Supply: Nearest at present on Ellsworth Bros. farms - some four miles, but could be developed in a mile at least.

28. Brief History:

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed: Needs road graded for about 1 mile, also machinery to lower ore from workings to road.

30. Remarks: Would like to lease or borrow money to operate.

31. If Property for sale - Price, terms and address to negotiate: Would like financial assistance or will lease. Write owner for terms.

32. Signature: (Signed) CHARLES STARR,
Box F, Casa Grande, Arizona

2 January 1942

Mr. Charles Starr,
Box F,
Casa Grande, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Starr:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mine Owner's Report covering the BEE TREE ELDORADO MINE located in the San Tan Mining District, Pinal County, Arizona, which has been filed in this office.

Referring to your letter of December 18, I will say that the customary royalty on properties of this type is 10 per cent of the gross smelter returns on all ores shipped from the property.

It may be possible to get a government loan, and it will do no harm for you to make an application for one. This application should be for the Type B, or development loan, and application papers for such a loan may be had from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mine Loan Division, Heard Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

I would be glad to assist in making out your loan papers if you will fill out the major items and then arrange to call at this office some week-end when I will be available.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal

JSC:jrf
encl.

Box F Dec 18. - 1941
Casa Grande Arizona

Dept of mineral resources

Dear sir

I am enclosing a report on
a Lead silver copple.

Prospect in Sec 9 Twp 3. S. R 7E

Pinal Co San Tan Dist

would you please advise

to as to what percentage is

common in leased property

of this discriptive also what

interest on borrowed backing

there is rich balance ore and

copper outcrops this vein

is mineralized practically

everywhere. and I should

like to get this in operation

Charles Stark

Box F Casa Grande Arizona

Box F
Casa Grande Arizona
Dec 18 1941

Dept of Mineral Resources

Dear Sirs

I in filling out of the Report on Bee Tree
Eldorado Mining Prospect I failed to state
that the ore is mostly laying just beside
the quartz. It is at least half in weight
of metal, and the quartz ranges at place
from one tenths to probably one fourth in
metal.

The only assay I had made was from
rimosity of Arizona on Aug 23-1941
Silver 5.50. and Balena (Lead Sulphide)
Sample No 18739.

This vein pinches and swells is a thin fissure
vein in white quartz which forks in a Y
This property is Reached by following the
Kitterhouse road south to its junction with
the Florence-Chandler heights Road four
miles south of Kitterhouse then straight across
to graded road leading southwest. Then
continuing on the car road straight ahead
to end then a foot to claim about
one half or three quarters in southwest
direction to claim. if anyone is
interested and will contact me at that

Address I will show them the
Claim

There is no road direct to it.

There is two strong copper outcrops
on this vein also which I havent
had assayed.

Charles Stark
Casa Grande
Box F, Arizona