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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BIG BUG PLACER

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PATENTED CLAIMS MS 1263  
OLD JOE GROUP

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1042A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 12 N RANGE 1 E SECTION 22 QUARTER S2  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 24MIN 05SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 14MIN 45SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: MAYER - 7.5 MIN

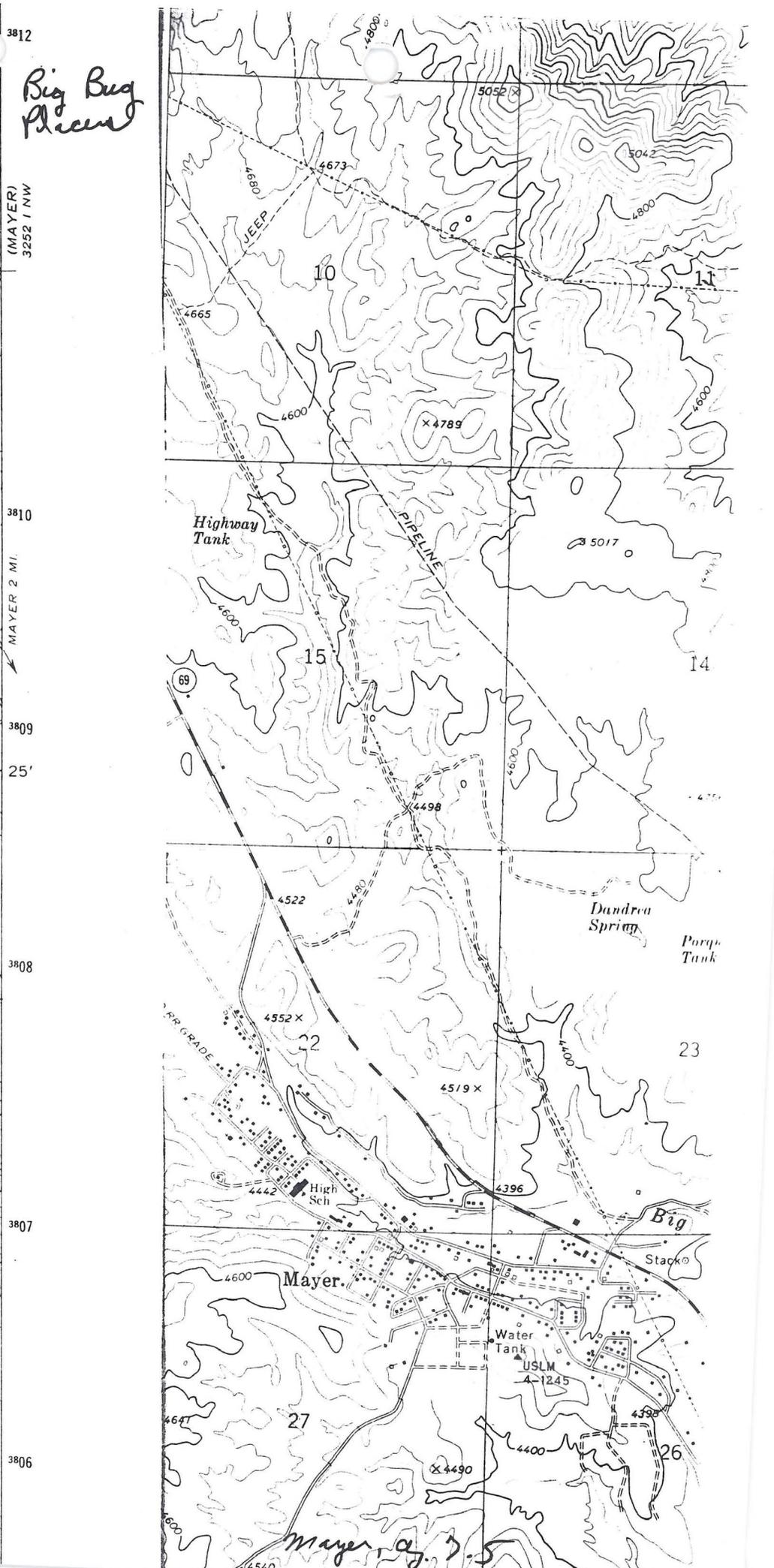
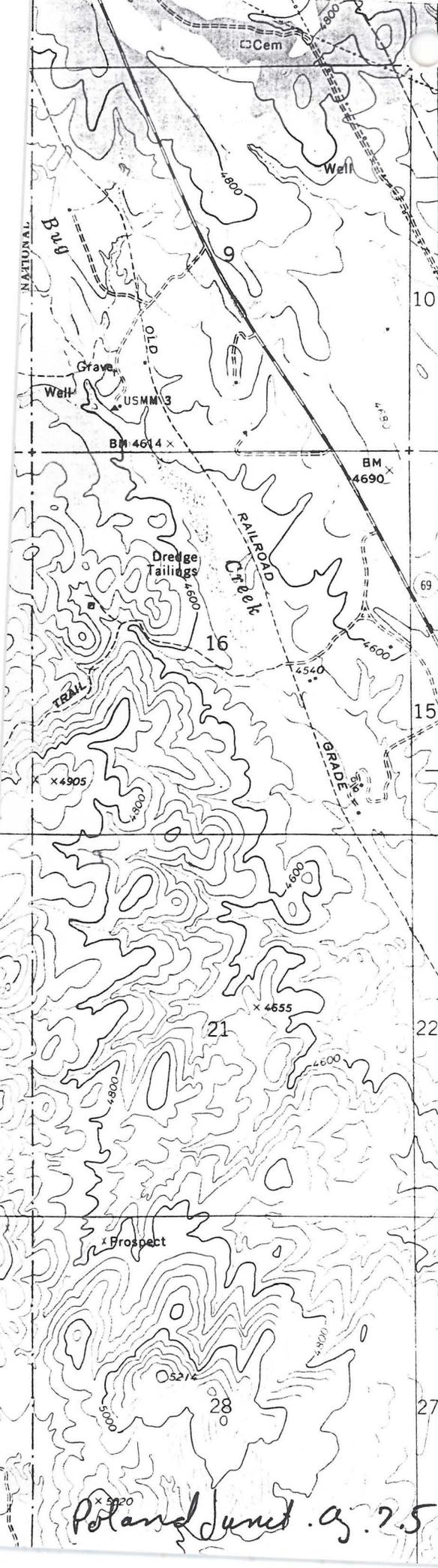
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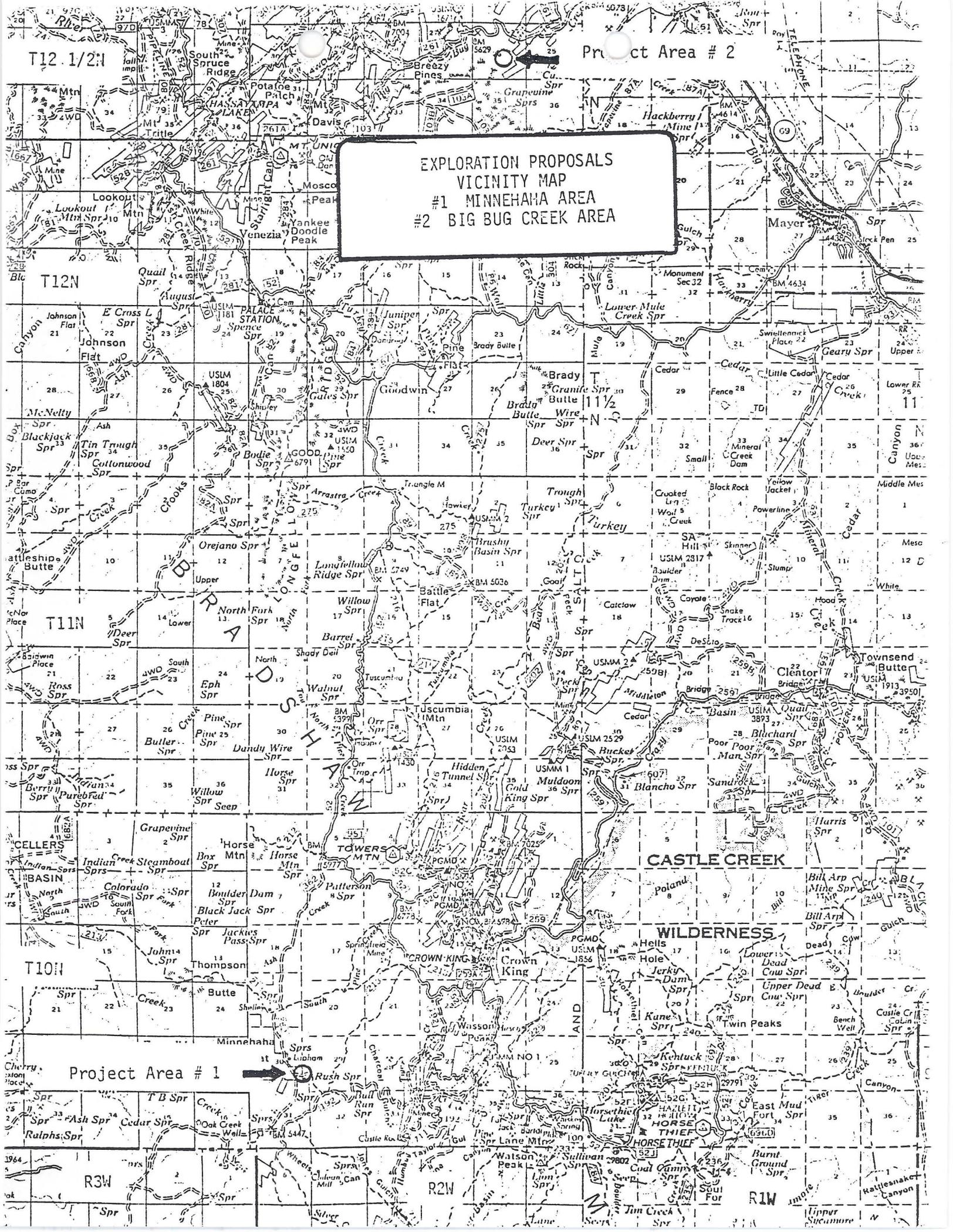
COMMODITY:

GOLD PLACER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

BLM MINING DISTRICT SHEET 15  
ADMMR BIG BUG PLACER FILE  
ABM BULL 160, P 48





EXPLORATION PROPOSALS  
VICINITY MAP  
#1 MINNEHAHA AREA  
#2 BIG BUG CREEK AREA

Project Area # 2

Project Area # 1

T12 1/2N

T12N

T11N

T10N

R3W

TOWERS MTN

CASTLE CREEK

WILDERNESS

CROWN KING

R1W

BIG BUG PLACER

YAVAPAI COUNTY

MG WR 4/26/85: Mayer Mining & Materials is no longer operating on the Overlook Placer in the Big Bug placer district (Yavapai County). Messrs. Steve Wilson & Doug Peckham, Overlook Mining Co., P O Box 552, Mayer, Az. 86333, are the current operators.

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KAP WR 10/30/81: C. S. "Chuck" Barnes reported that the floating dredge on Big Bug Creek upstream from Mayer is idle until more water is available. He explained that the property is known as the Big Bug Placer Deposit. The claims are owned by Western Mines Associates of which Mr. Barnes is a principal. The production company is Big Bug Mines of which A. T. LaPradd is president, C. S. Barnes is involved with the operation of Western Exploration Inc., 1343 E. Winter Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85020, phone 943-5363.

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NJN WR 2/27/87: Bob Morris reported that he is working a bench placer at Big Bug Creek Placer Area (file) Yavapai Count at T12N R1E Sec 15 NW. The creek is locally known as Slaughter House Gulch and is near Mayer, Arizona. The material produced is processed in Fred Lorette's gravel pit located on Big Bug Creek north of Mayer. Mr. Morris showed me some estimated 90 fine, placer material up to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size and reporting values ranging up to 50 cents per yard (\$400 Au).

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BIG BUG PLACERS

11/84

(Based on USGS Bull. 1355, Plate 1, #57)

INCLUDED IN FILE:

Mayer Mining & Materials -  
CHERRY CREEK GOLD CORP.

YAVAPAI COUNTY

T12N R1E Sec 15, 16, 22, 26

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REFERENCES

ABM Bull. 140, p. 103

ABM Bull. 160, p. 48

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BIG BUG PLACERS (A) YAVAPAI

Reply To: 2810

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Date: February 25, 1991

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Dear Concerned Citizen:

The Bradshaw Ranger District has received Plans of Operations for two exploration projects to be conducted on the Forest. The legal description for the first proposal is Sections 29 and 30, Township 10 North, Range 1 West. For the second proposal, Section 26, Township 12 1/2 North, Range 1 West. The general areas are shown on the attached map.

The first proposal calls for four sample trenches to be excavated for collecting samples. Reclamation would be ongoing; trenches will be backfilled with the excavated material following sampling. Sample material would be evaluated off site. Reclamation would also include spreading salvaged topsoil and revegetating the site. As part of the approval, the operator would be required to post a reclamation bond sufficient for rehabilitation of the site.

The second proposal involves similar trench sampling. Unlike proposal no. 1, where sampling is to take place on hillsides, this project involves sampling in a drainage bottom. Sample trenches are proposed for an area no larger than 50' x 100' in size. Sample material would be processed on site, using a portable placer washer. No chemicals will be used. Reclamation would be similar to that mentioned in the first proposal along with the required bonding for reclamation.

Initial concerns identified with the projects are protection of water quality. Minimizing impacts on vegetation and wildlife has also been identified as a concern. A cultural resource inventory will be completed prior to any disturbance.

If you have any additional concerns or comments, please provide them to me by March 25, 1991. A copy of the operating plan is available for review at this office. If you have questions, feel free to contact Steve Rinella or Bill Cotee at 602/445-7253.

Sincerely,

*Fabiola E. ...*

*For* JOHN W. HOLT  
District Ranger

Enclosure



STATE MINE INSPECTOR

AUG 18 1984

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BIG BUG PUCKER (CLEAN FILE)

# Office of State Mine Inspector

705 West Wing, Capitol Building  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
602-255-5971

## NOTICE TO ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR

In compliance with Arizona Revised Statute Section 27-303\* we are submitting this written notice to the Arizona State Mine Inspector (705 West Wing, Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona 85007) of our intent to start/stop (please circle one) a mining operation.

COMPANY NAME Mayer Mining & Materials  
 CHIEF OFFICER John Sanders - Owner  
 COMPANY ADDRESS Box 421 Mayer AZ 86323  
 COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBER 632 9361  
 MINE OR PLANT NAME Mayer Mining & Mat  
 MINE OR PLANT LOCATION (including county and nearest town, as well as directions for locating by vehicle)  
ON Big Bug Creek 1 MI NORTH  
OF Mayer AZ  
 TYPE OF OPERATION placer / Sand & Gravel PRINCIPAL PRODUCT Gravel and Gold  
 STARTING DATE 7-1-84 CLOSING DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DURATION OF OPERATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE John Sanders  
 TITLE OF PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE OWNER  
 DATE NOTICE SENT TO STATE MINE INSPECTOR 8-8-84

\*A.R.S. Section 27-303 NOTIFICATION TO INSPECTOR OF BEGINNING OR SUSPENDING OPERATIONS: When mining operations are commenced in any mine or when operations therein are permanently suspended, the operator shall give written notice to the inspector at his office prior to commencement or suspension of operations.

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BIG BU<sup>CK</sup> PULVER (P)

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COMPANY NAME NEAL S. WHITE (X)

CHIEF OFFICER "SAME"

COMPANY ADDRESS P.O. BOX 1411 COTTON WOOD, AZ. 86326

COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBER 646-6146

(MINE) OR PLANT NAME DOWNSTREAM NOS. 1 AND 2X

MINE OR PLANT LOCATION (including county and nearest town, as well as directions for locating by vehicle)

1 MILE NORTH OF SPRING VALLEY, AZ HWY #69  
ON WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY IN BOTTOM OF BIG  
BUCK CREEK - "CAN BE SEEN FROM HIGHWAY #69"

TYPE OF OPERATION "SAMPLING" PRINCIPAL PRODUCT "GOLD" PLACER

STARTING DATE 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV. 1985 CLOSING DATE -UNKNOWN-

DURATION OF OPERATION UNTIL ALL CLAIMS HAVE BEEN SAMPLED  
AND DECISION TO MINE HAS BEEN REACHED

PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE NEAL S. WHITE

TITLE OF PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE OWNER - OPERATOR

DATE NOTICE SENT TO STATE MINE INSPECTOR DEC. 10, 1985

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SEE. 5 T11N  
R 2E →