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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BIG THREE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

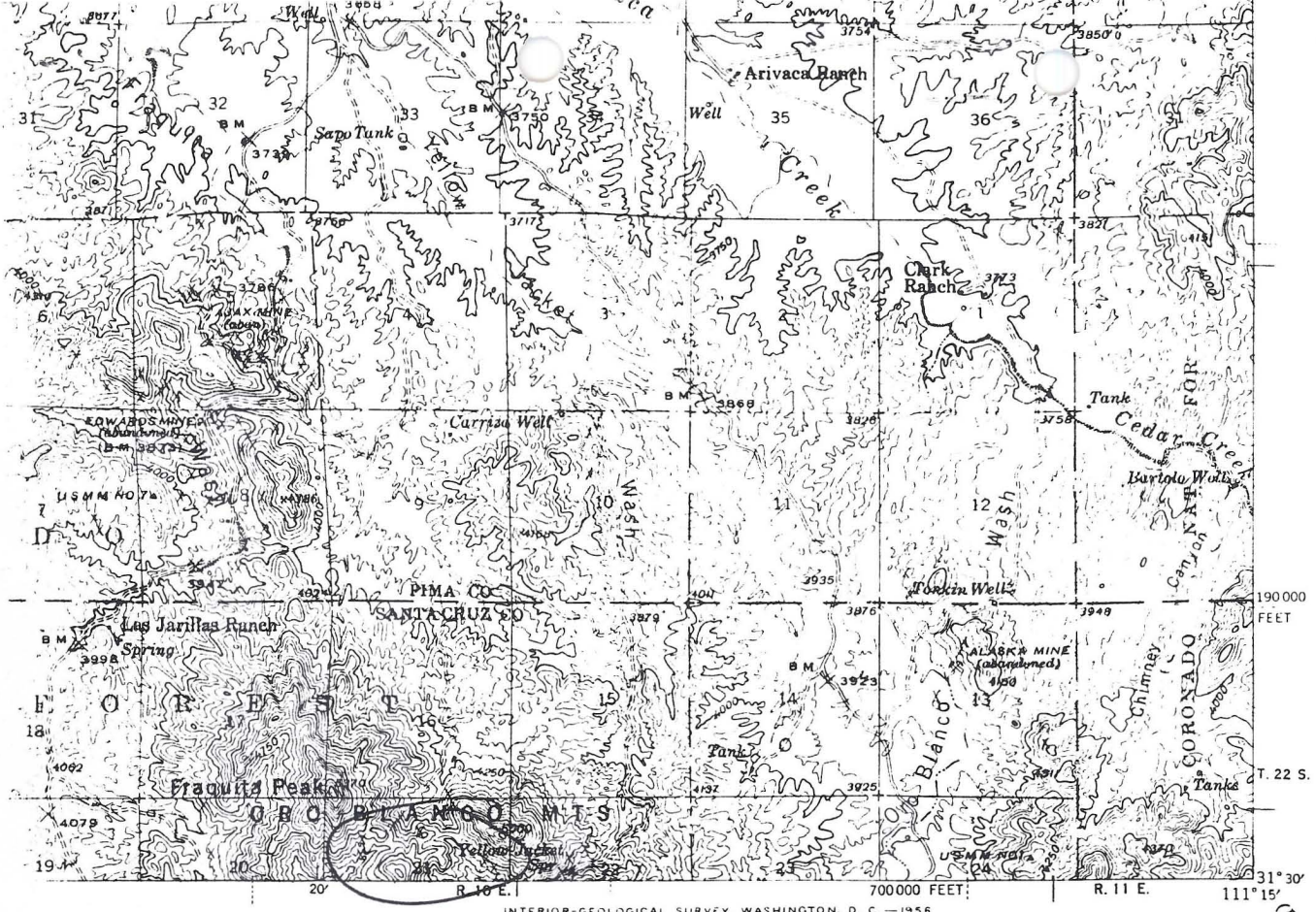
SANTACRU COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 68A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 22 S RANGE 10 E SECTION 21 QUARTER E2
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 30MIN 05SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 19MIN 05SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: ARIVACA - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
AU

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
USGS ARIVACA QUAD
ADMMR BIG THREE MINE FILE



Big Three Mine
T22S R10E Sec. 21

ARIVACA, ARIZ.

N3130-W11115/15

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Heavy-duty 4 LANE, 6 LANE Light-duty
 Medium-duty 4 LANE, 6 LANE Unimproved dirt
 U. S. Route State Route

CORONADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Arivaca, AZ 15'

~~Big Three Mine~~

BIG THREE GROUP

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
ORO BLANCO DIST.

Walter G. Edwards, Arivaca, Ariz., stated that the YELLOW JACKET and BIG THREE GROUP of mining claims are still idle, and that no work has been done on the YELLOW JACKET, since repair work and sampling was suspended on Nov. 26, 1959.

AXEL L. JOHNSON - Conf. Report - 6-7-60
(Arivaca)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Not for publication

Mine : Big Three

Date Oct. 6, 1959

District Oro Blanco District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Walter G. Edwards & William C. Bradbury.

References Report of April 7, 1959.

Location About 9 miles south of Arivaca, and adjoining the Yellow Jacket Mine on the NW.

Number of Claims 5 unpatented claims.

Owner - Walter G. Edwards, Arivaca, Arizona.

Option to Purchase , William C. Bradbury, Rte. # 1, Box 104, Miami, Arizona, representing a Canadian company. The name of this company is, not yet, open for publication.

Principal Minerals : Gold.

Present Mining Activity None at present.

Proposed Plans Mr. Bradbury states that his company plans on exploring and operating this mine in conjunction with the Yellow Jacket Mine, on which they also have an option and have started exploration work.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine \ Big Three

Date April 7, 1959

District Oro Blanco District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Walter G. Edwards.

Location: Near Ruby, Arizona, adjoining the Yellow Jacket Mine on the NW.

Number of Claims: 5 unpatented claims.

Owner: Walter G. Edwards, Arivaca, Arizona.

Principal Minerals: Gold

Present Mining Activity: Not in operation.

Geology: Veins, averaging from 18 inches to 11 ft. in width, dipping approximately 70 degrees.

Ore Values: Mr. Edwards estimates the ore will average about \$18.50 per ton. Old shipments averaged 1 oz. of gold or \$35.00 per ton.

Past History & Production: The mine was operated last in 1932 to 1933, when 1 carload of ore was shipped to the A.S. & R. smelter at Hayden, and 5 - 5 ton shipments of ore were sold to Hugo W. Miller of Nogales. This ore was stoped at the bottom of the 100 ft. shaft.

Old Mine Workings:

- (1) 1 - 100 ft. shaft (70° incl.) in good shape.
- (2) 1 - 196 ft. cross cut in good shape, intersecting the shaft.
- (3) 1 - 55 ft. shaft (70° incl.) caved in at the bottom.
- (4) 1 20 ft. shaft (vertical)
- (5) A number of open cuts.

Road: There is no road all the way up to the property. About 1600 ft. of road would have to be built to reach the first claim.