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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BIG BOY

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 156

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 N RANGE 17 W SECTION 19 QUARTER W2
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 56MIN 04SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 04MIN 41SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BOUSE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
GOLD LODE
COPPER
LEAD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR BIG BOY MINE FILE
AZBM FILE DATA CIRCA 1977



Big Boy Mine

10 miles S. of Jerome, between Bonanza & Golden Eagle
Yuma County

reference: Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources

Big Boy Mine (file)

present owner:

minerals: gold, lead

history of the area:

the area was prospected in the early days.
In 1934 Lola B. and J. R. Lippincott of
Phoenix acquired the property. Some
assessment work was done.

geology:

country rock is quartzite and monzonite;
fault breccia is cemented with quartz
which has some native gold. Ore
contains about \$8.00 in gold (1940).

property consists of 3 unpatented claims

BIG BOY

Owner: S. J. Curtis, Bouse, Arizona.

Six unpatented claims, 5 miles southwest of Bouse.

Vein north-south, dip east, width 20 to 100 feet, length 4500. Vein matter very red irony quartz, average 1% copper, \$1.00 to \$7.00 in gold, and small amount of lead. Wall rocks diorite, some rhyolite on the hanging wall. One 100-foot shaft, one 40-foot, one 20-foot. Numerous cuts, tunnels, and so forth.

In line and south of Little Butte, Dutchman and Old Maid.

E. H. Sweeney

February 4, 1947

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date 3/16/40

Mine Big Boy

District Ellsworth District, Yuma Co.

Location 10 miles S. of Salome

Former name

Owner R.D. - Lola B. & J. R. Lippincott

Address 1521 W. Monroe St.
Phoenix

Operator "

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold & Lead

Men Employed None

Production Rate

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

None

R. D. Lola B. & J. R. Lippincott
1521 W. Monroe St.
Phoenix, Arizona

Unclaimed 10-14-40

BIG BOY

Operations Planned Dependent upon sale or financing

Number Claims, Title, etc. 3 claims - unpatented. Assessment done
2 adjoining claims

Description: Topog. & Geog. Rolling hills - top. of claims about 75 ft. above general country elevation

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition 170 ft. crosscut giving 60 ft. backs; winze 60 ft. drift 60 ft. from bottom of winze

(over)

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

~~December 10, 1957~~
January 30, 1958

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

<u>BIG BOY</u> (Property)	<u>GOLD AND LEAD</u> (ore)
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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.

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FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.



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Lola B. & J. R. Lippincott
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Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals GOLD & LEAD

Men Employed - 11 or 12

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present None -

Operations Planned DEPENDENT upon sale of machinery

Number Claims, Title, etc. 3 claims - unpatented. Assessment done
Control 2 adjoining claims.

Description: Topog. & Geog. Rolling Hills - Top of claim about
75 ft above general country elevation

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition 170 ft. cross cut - giving 60 ft. backs
winze 60 ft. - drift 60 ft. from bottom of winze.

Geology & Mineralization

Quartzite & hornblende country rock -
Quartz ~~is in~~ contact. Fault fissure ~~is in~~.
Brecciated ~~is in~~ - re-cemented with quartz -
Native gold showing - also galena & hematite.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

60 tons ore on dump - about 8% in gold.
Quartz - 40 ft. showing mineralized in crosscut
to contact.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

None

Road Conditions, Route

County ~~road~~ scraped road to 1 1/4 miles of
property - good mine road balance to mine.
9 miles S. of Salome to mine road.

Water Supply

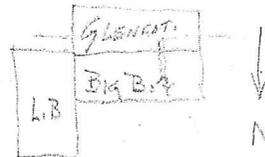
Can be developed by wells for domestic use.

Brief History

Prospected in early days - acquired in 1934 and
present owner has done most of the work.

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Need financing



Remarks

Has surmises of a good size mine to be developed.
Door to tunnel locked.
owner will meet engineer on appointment (preferably week-end).

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

Will make any fair
deal to develop. \$50,000 - lease option in
terms. Prefer royalty working agreement.

Signed

R.P. Lippincott

