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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine BLACKWATER GROUP & LEASED SEC. 32
BEAR CREEK GROUND (not on Reservation).
District BLACKWATER DIST. PINAL COUNTY

Date January 14, 1964
Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Interviews; Donald McCarthy, Consultant, R. B. Rodney and Vance Bacon (now deceased) and brief visits.

PROPERTY: Blackwater Group (Formerly AS&R Ground) (and some Ellsworth Ground).
N-4/5 S-31, T3S, R8E (relocated by Bear Creek Mining Co.)
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S-30 "
S $\frac{1}{2}$ S-29 "
1/ S-32 (Leased from State of Arizona) "
N $\frac{1}{4}$ of S-36, T3S, R7E. "
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S-35 "

Gila River Indian Reservation: Prospecting Permit:

1/ S 1-6, 11-12, T4S, R7E.
1/ S 6-7, T4S, R8E.

OWNER AND LESSEE: Bear Creek Mining Co. (Kennecott), 1606 Hobart Bldg. San Francisco, California and 1935 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

WORK: Bear Creek, so far, has drilled 3 holes, south of "West" Butte, several holes in Sec 32 (State), and an unknown number south of "East" Butte. 3 drill rigs are currently operating. Time does not permit a visit to them this trip. In addition location pits were sunk on the relocated Blackwater Group of Claims..

The General Geology is described under the report (same date) on the Mineral Butte Claims. Variations at, or south and east of, "East" Butte are not known, although Donald McCarthy states that the general geology is not much at variance with that around the "West" Butte and in the intervening amphitheatre. Results of the Bear Creek drilling are not yet available. McCarthy had spent some little time in the area S of the "East" Butte and states that the granitic pediment extends into that area. Vance Bacon, Consulting Geologist, looked with favor on that portion of the area east and south of the "West" Butte, all of which is now controlled by Bear Creek.

1/ The Claim Groups marked 1/ are leases to Bear Creek and are distinguished from the Blackwater Group.

see MINERAL BUTTE & GOLDMINE MOUNTAIN AREAS (file)
