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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BLUE BIRD

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LOUISE CLAIMS  
HORTENCIA CLAIMS  
COPPER QUEEN CLAIMS  
ELLEN MINE CLAIMS

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 64A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 1 S RANGE 12 E SECTION 16 QUARTER C  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 20MIN 50SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 08MIN 30SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: PICKETPOST MTN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

COPPER OXIDE  
COPPER SULFIDE  
GOLD LODE  
STONE CU OXIDES

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR BLUE BIRD MINE FILE  
BLM AMC FILE 71692  
CLAIMS EXTEND INTO SEC. 8, 9 & 15  
CLAIMS OVERLAP DOUGAN CLAIMS AND MAY OVERLAP  
BOSTON MINE

Interview with Tom Bryant and Emil Cody

Mr. Cody stated that the winze in a tunnel had encountered red hematite below a bornite-chalcopryrite ore against what appears to be a cut-off fault. The red material showed about 2 percent copper. It is now planned to drill an iron gossan area in the south part of the claims. Here a strong fracturing zone is intersected by some lesser ones.  
Memo LAS 9-21-61

(72 claims in all)

Jackson reported that he was now agent for Emil Cody, et al, for 72 claims in the Pioneer District, not Magma Copper Co. holdings. He will have engineers from the company he represents out in October to map and conduct geophysical work on the claims. Some small showings of bornite ore were previously opened on two claims. Jackson also has tentative agreements with Dick Robb and Charles Iberri for their holdings in the same area.  
LAS Interview with H. D. Jackson of Phoenix 8-31-62

*This property consist 43 claims down New Discovery have been made.  
Bobby Willst Emil Cody owners Present 12 oct 77  
1412 Wrenet  
Arlington TX 76013  
817-461-7857*

*IS 12E  
Sec 8, 9, 816  
Magma Copper  
Pioneer District  
BLM ag Mining  
Claims lead file  
#71692*

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Bluebird-Hortensia

Date June 22, 1961

District Pioneer District, Pinal Co.

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Interview with E.N. Cody and Tom Bryant, part owners.

Property: 40 claims, unpatented (900 acres), 24 Louise and 16 Hortensia claims.

Owners: Louise Mining Company composed of:

\* Riley Hall and Ralph Cervantes, Superior and Tom Bryant and Ernie Cody, Bryant's Service Station, Apache Junction. E.W. Cody's address is Box 455, Apache Junction.

Work: Bryant and Cody stated that they had a tunnel 65 feet which shows bornite and which crossed a mineralized (silicified) zone 16 feet wide. They are now sinking a shaft which is now down 10 ft. and which they plan to sink to 85 feet. He claimed that the sample, he showed, came from this shaft. It shows schist with quartz and disseminated chalcopyrite and bornite. Cody stated that the last ~~raised~~ in the shaft showed blood red material which he thought was "cuprite." (It had not been assayed.) He also said the diabase showed some pyritic mineralization which is not uncommon in the area.

Geology: The area is schist invaded by diabase.

Correction: According to Cody and Bryant the sample reported in the paper was wrong and their assay report showed 26 percent copper and 10 oz. silver and 1 ounce gold instead of 10 percent silver and 1 percent gold. Copper was 26 percent instead of 26 percent bornite. The shaft is said to be in schist. This sample reportedly is from a 3 foot in diameter mass of better ore next to the diabase. Other material observed showed copper oxide in schist which was reported to be relatively low grade. It appeared to be low grade malachite and chrysocolla.

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**FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT**

Mine Blue Bird Mine (Louise Mining Co.)

Date June 12, 1961

District Pioneer District, Pinal Co.

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Newspaper report in the Phoenix Gazette of June 12, 1961, page 40.

The vein is otherwise reported to be 16 feet wide and to contain 3 feet of solid bornite in an 80 foot tunnel. Hale Tognoni visited and reported on a group of claims called the Bluebird four years ago, but did not see much except a few oxide showings. He had not seen them since, but liked the general area for prospecting.

DAILY GAZETTE 6-12-61

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## COPPER PROPERTY

Large body of Copper Ore, consisting of <sup>44</sup>~~30~~ claims, at Superior, Arizona. Well known mineral belt, bordered on three sides by Magma Copper Company whose known copper ore body depth, down four thousand feet, extending beyond their claim boundaries.

For the past twelve years testing, assaying, engineering and geological survey work done. Leads us to the problem of extensive core drilling. My partner and I, with limited funds, now will consider an investment up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars for a drilling program or will consider sale of property. Due to supply and demand, also the price of copper ores, my partner, Mr. Al Buell, and I are ready to enter negotiations to develop this ore body and mine.

My East Bay Business and address:

Fashion Chesterfield Mfg. Co.  
2644 Castro Valley Boulevard  
Castro Valley, California 94546

I can be reached until 9 p.m. evenings ...

Call 537-8866 - Area Code 415

*Blue Book?*

G. W. Irvine  
Dep't of Mineral Resources.

1/27/66

Dear Sir;

My partner Mr. G. L. Buell of  
Box 121 Aguila Arizona Phone 602-685-2279.  
incl  
9, have this property. Assessment work up to  
date, & you are probably are surprised  
why Magna Copper Co, are not interested,  
well up until April 15-1966.

Recorded past 12 years - 24 different  
owners, and partners, of course my  
partner and I didn't know this. One  
Party, Emil Cody formerly of Superior  
Gold Magna Co made cash, <sup>1,000,000</sup>  
Million Dollars or Fifty Thousand cash  
just to core drill which is outrageous.  
These problems were passed on to  
my partner. Which we have all  
legally straighten out. We have  
spent a lot of time on property and up  
to \$15,000<sup>00</sup> testing work.



My partner Mr A Buell is a  
successful mining man, but age  
68 year stops us from physical  
work.

Would appreciate your help  
in getting some type of religious  
report even if for State or  
Federal Reserve Copper Ore

Thank you

Sincerely

H. Seifert  
H. Seifert

Enclosed advertisement we  
placed in Calif Mining Journal  
and Arizona Pay Dirt

Now we own Realty Hall of Superior  
and Mr Buell and I have passed.