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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BLUE KNOB

ALTERNATE NAMES:

FRED HARVEY
HARVEY COPPER
JENKINS, CLIFTON, FISHER

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 71

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 3 N RANGE 6 W SECTION 11 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 36MIN 44SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 50MIN 59SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BELMONT MTS - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

COPPER OXIDE
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS BELMONT MTS QUAD
BLM MINING DISTRICT SHEET MS 4551
ADMMR BLUE KNOB FILE
ADDITIONAL WORKING T3N-R6W SEC 15
CLAIMS DECLARED NULL & VOID 1974 U.S. DEPT.
OF INTERIOR

REFERENCES

BLM Mining District Sheet 307--308

MILS Sheet sequence number 0040130k53

FRED HARVEY MINE

MARICOPA COUNTY
OSBORNE DIST.

Mr. Jenkins reported that he had found a favorable area on his claims in the Osborne area (formerly the Harvey Group) and plans to do some work on them soon.

LEWIS A. SMITH - Wellton Conf. - 1-4-61

V.W. _____

Wm. Jenkins stated that ~~F.C.~~ Clifton had bought his interest in the HARVEY GROUP, Osborn district.

LEWIS A. SMITH - Wellton Conf. - 5-3-61

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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Harvey Copper Group

Date May 3, 1961

District Osborne District, Maricopa Co.

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Interview with Wm. Jenkins at Wellton

Mr. Jenkins stated that he had sold his interest in the Harvey Copper Group to V. W. Clifton, 1707 W. Griswold Road, Elyria, Ohio, and had received a down payment. Clifton thus assumes control of the property. Last fall Clifton and Jenkins did the work on the claims, and this work did not prove much ore, according to Jenkins.

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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Harvey Mine

Date September 7, 1960

District Osborne District, Maricopa County

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Conference with Wm. Jenkins of Wellton.

V. W.

P. G. Clifton, Jenkins partner, recently did considerable trenching at the Harvey mine, but reported disappointing results. The chrysocolla showings were quite pockety and scattered widely. Clifton decided to drop his interest and returned to Ohio.

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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine ' Harvey Copper

Date May 6, 1960

District Osborne Dist., ~~Concho Co.~~ - Maricopa County

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject:

Horn

Location: Between Big ~~San~~ and White Tank Mountains.

V. W.

F. E. Clifton is doing assessment work on the Harvey Group of claims. He has a cat, 2 trucks, and a digging machine. According to William Jenkins, a part owner of Wellton, he plans to join Clifton soon in the work. Clifton plans to be there for at least two months.

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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine JENKINS, CLIFTON, FISHER and Date September 9, 1957
FRED HARVEY MINE
District OSBORN DISTRICT, MARICOPA COUNTY Engineer Lewis A. Smith
Subject:

Number of claims: 64

Location: East tip of Big Horn Mountains, near base of Flat Iron Mountain, along Tonopah to Wickenburg Highway, 15 miles North of Tonopah, Arizona (T3N R7W, Sec. 15)
R.W.P.)

Agent: V. W. Clifton, Box 1419, Wellton, Arizona

Minerals: COPPER and SILVER.

The deposit consists of shears in schist - containing chrysocolla and malachite and cuprite. The silver mineral appears to be embolite. Numerous pits and bulldozer cuts (assessment work) were used for development work and about \$10,000 spent in the process.

Owners plan to drill the area in near future. Now, reserve is not known.

Widespread mineralization is believed to be adequate reason to explore further. Owners feel that values may prove somewhat erratic locally. Samples range from .05% up to 5% Cu with local richer spots. Silver is substantial but is subsidiary to copper.

Not active now.

Fred Harvey Mine
sec. 15, T. 3 N., R. 6 W.
Maricopa County

reference: Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources
Fred Harvey Mine (file)

present owner:

minerals: copper — malachite, chrysocolla
and silver and gold

history of the area:

the deposit was originally discovered
around 1940 by Chief Black Eagle
Jenkins of Welton, Az. The claims
were recorded by Fred Harvey and associates
in 1957. The property was not active
at that time. Numerous pits and bulldozer
cuts were used for development work.
In 1960 some assessment work was done. In 1961
V.W. Clifton bought some interest in the
property but found very little ore after
doing some work.
In 1974 the property was declared null
and void by the Interior Board of Land Appeals

the property consisted of 60 lode claims



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INTERIOR BOARD OF LAND APPEALS
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UNITED STATES
v.
VERNON W. CLIFTON

IBLA 74-5

Decided January 9, 1974

Appeal from decision (Arizona A-6299) by Administrative Law Judge Graydon E. Holt, declaring mining claims null and void.

Affirmed.

Mining Claims: DISCOVERY - Nature of Requirement - burden of proof - prudent man test; PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - Hearings - burden of proof

Where a mining claimant shows the presence of some copper within his mining claims, but does not demonstrate by a preponderance of evidence that a person of ordinary prudence would be justified in the further expenditure of his labor and means with a reasonable prospect of success in developing a valuable mine, his claim is properly declared null and void for lack of a discovery.

Mining Claims: DISCOVERY - Nature of Requirement - geological inference

Geologic inference may be relied upon to establish the extent and potential value of a particular mineral deposit, but it may not be relied upon as a substitute for the actual finding of a mineral deposit within the limits of a mining claim. Even if it could be geologically inferred that greater values of copper might be found below the surface exposures of a lode, such an inference would not establish a discovery in the absence of a showing of the physical existence of such mineralization.

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