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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BOSTON-ARIZONA

ALTERNATE NAMES:

ACKMAN-ARMSTRONG

ROBINSON RUSSELL

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 186B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 N RANGE 3 W SECTION 7 QUARTER NW

LATITUDE: N 34DEG 31MIN 25SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 36MIN 45SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: IRON SPRINGS - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: DEVEL DEPOSIT

COMMODITY:

ZINC

SILVER

LEAD

COPPER

GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR BOSTON-ARIZONA MINE FILE

USGS IRON SPRINGS QUAD

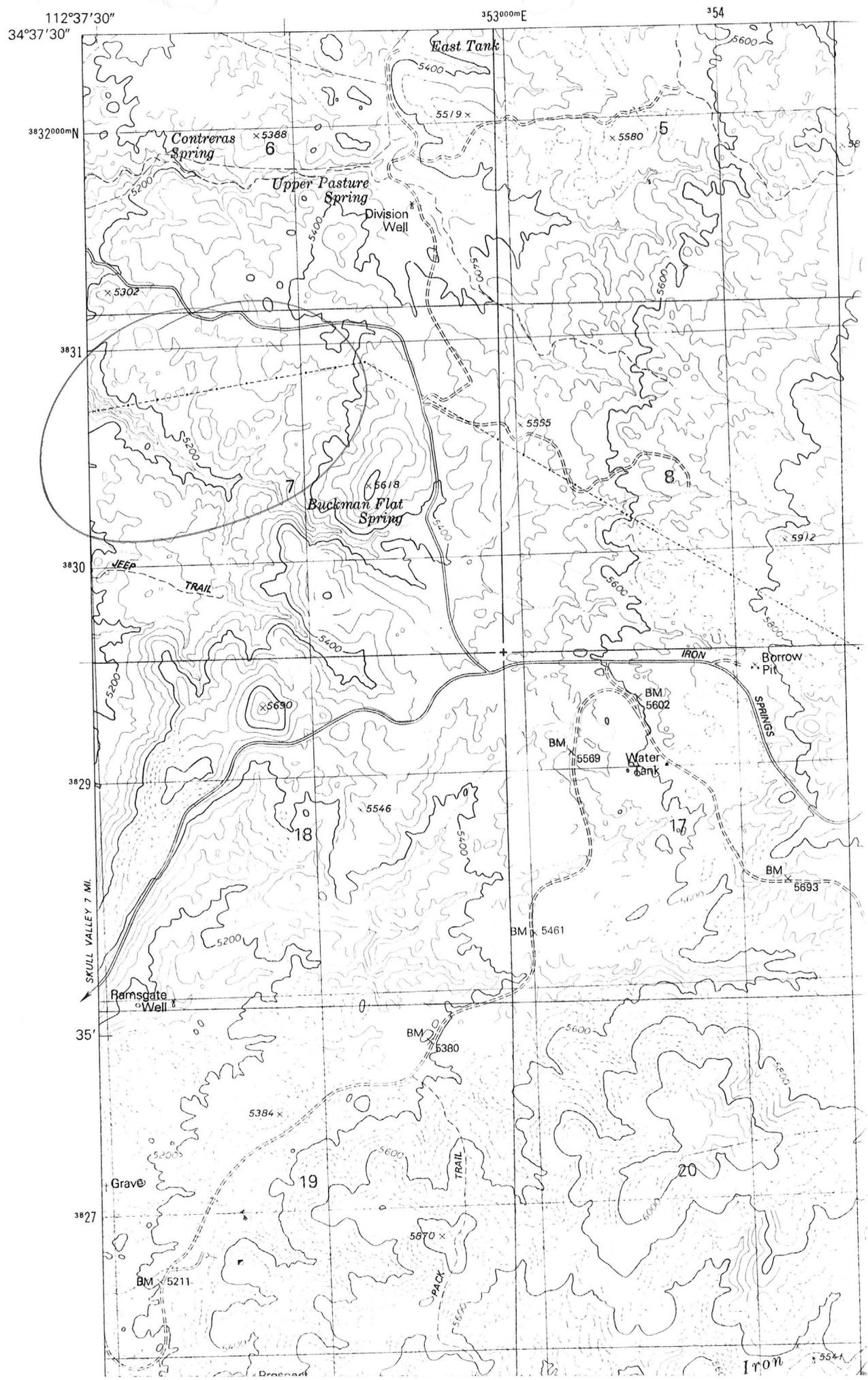
USBM MINERAL MAP OF ARIZONA

YAVAPAI MAGAZINE SEPT. 1927 P 13 SHARLOT

HALL MUSEUM PRESCOTT, AZ

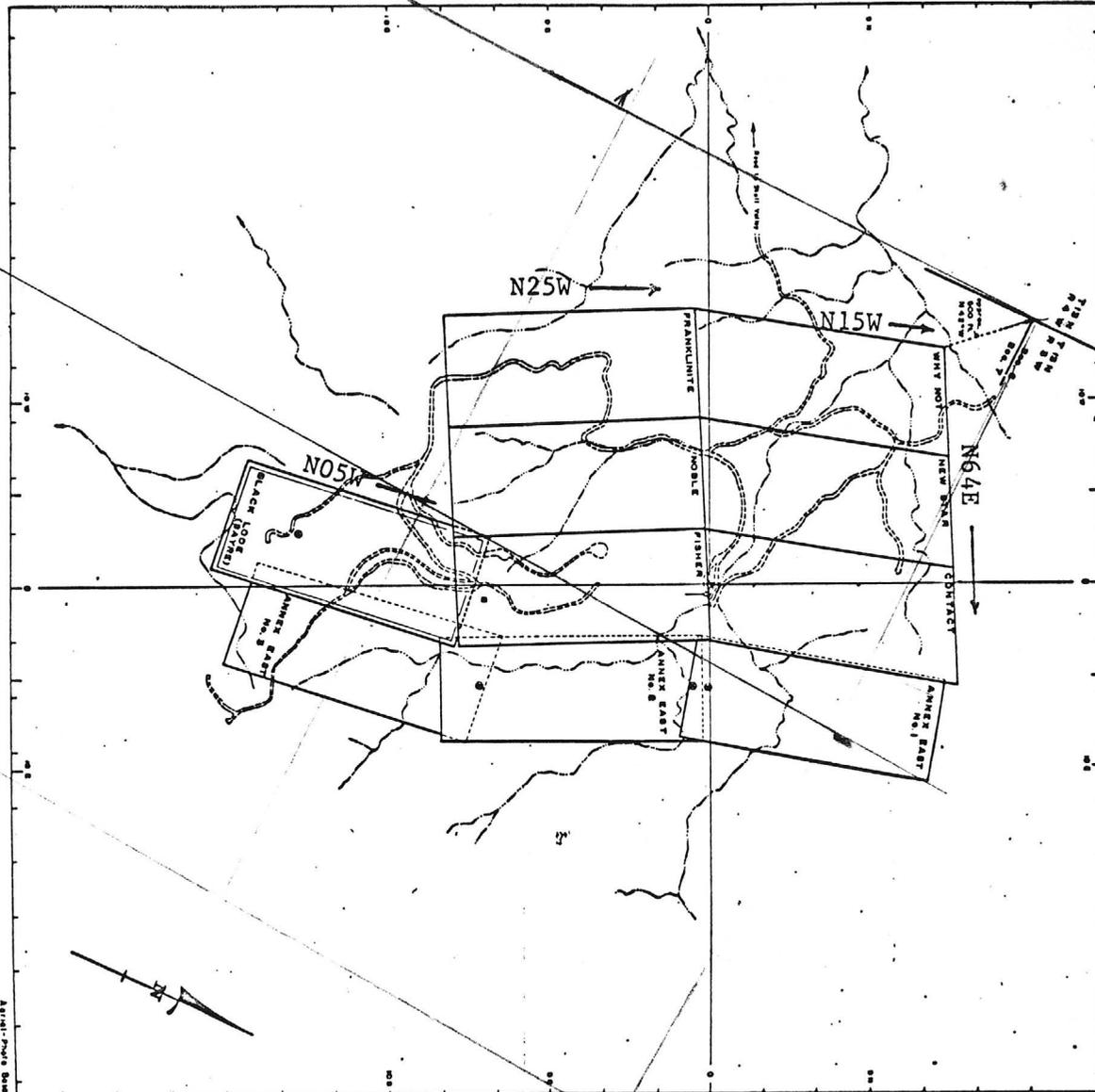
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JUNT JOSH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



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10:00 A.M.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA



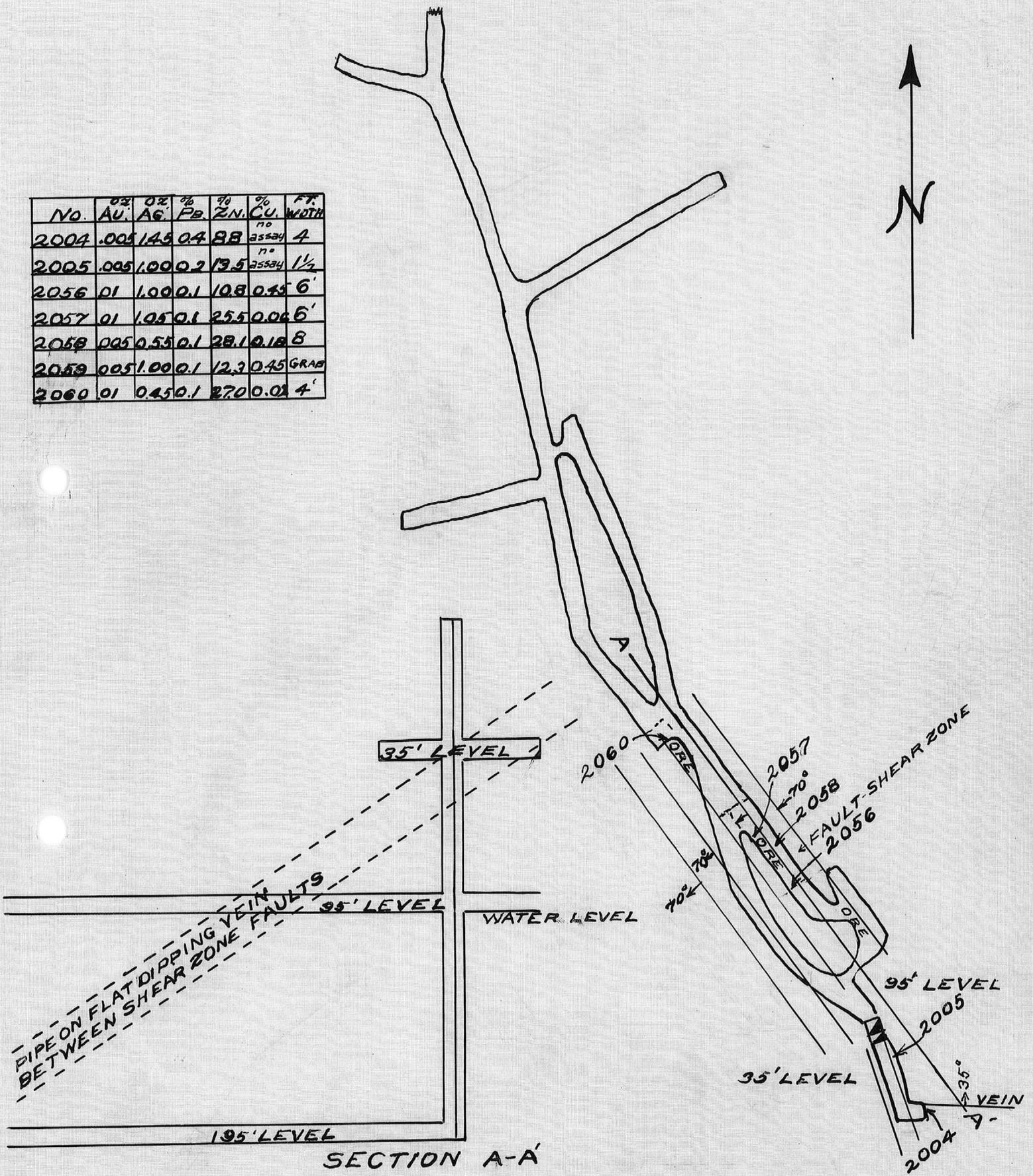
All claims 1500' x 600'

LODE CLAIM MAP
BOSTON-ARIZONA OPTION

- Mine pits and mill
- Intersecting claims
- Claim boundary
- Non-impacted claim boundary
- Location of mine

YAVAPAI Co., ARIZONA
Approximate Scale 1:10000

No.	oz Au.	oz Ag.	% Pb.	% Zn.	% Cu.	FT. WIDTH
2004	.005	1.45	0.4	8.8	^{no} 35.534	4'
2005	.005	1.00	0.2	13.5	^{no} 35.534	1 1/2'
2056	01	1.00	0.1	10.8	0.45	6'
2057	01	1.05	0.1	25.5	0.06	6'
2058	005	0.55	0.1	28.1	0.18	8'
2059	005	1.00	0.1	12.3	0.45	GRAB
2060	01	0.45	0.1	27.0	0.02	4'



15653

BOSTON-ARIZONA MINE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

0 10 20 50
SCALE 1"=50'

WMP 2N 8

1/32
R3W
Sec 7

BOSTON-ARIZONA MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

Interview with Pat Sayre at the Boston-Arizona Zinc Lead Mine. McFarland & Hullinger plan to clean and widen the present 250' drift adit and extend it to 1200' plus or minus. The ore zone is about 60' wide with good gossan material showing. FTJ WR 10-21-66

Visited Boston-Arizona. Adit tunnel to 546' from start of 240'. Long holes (30') are drilled in sides of adit for exploration. Timbering is required occasionally. FTJ WR 2-28-67

McFarland & Hullinger continued to explore and develop the Boston-Arizona property. FTJ QR 4-5-67

Visited Boston-Arizona mine - McFarland & Hullinger operation. The adit is in to somewhat over 1000'. Some mineralization, but scant. FTJ WR 5-19-67

McFarland & Hullinger have ceased operations at the Boston-Arizona properties and are looking for another workable deposit. FTJ WR 9-22-67

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



March 1, 1960

To: Frank P. Knight, Director
From: Travis P. Lane, Field Engineer
Subject: Weekly Report for the week ending Feb. 27, 1960

Tuesday: 5 phone calls including one from Bert Godfrey re a device for hydraulically lifting gravel, and a call from Dick Rhodes re screen size classifications.

3 visitors including Si Silverman requesting information regarding recovery of very fine placer gold. 2 visitors with specimens of gold and U₃O₈.

Attended ASMOA meeting at Mayer (0)

Attended ASMOA meeting at Prescott (3)

Wednesday: Visited Recorder's office in Prescott re location recordings. Interviewed Jack Still, also Fred Gibbs in Prescott.

Interviewed Al Rynearson (owner of the tuffa quarries) at Kirkland. Learned from him that the Weston property near the Boston-Arizona is to be drilled. According to him Pat Sayer has it under lease from Phelps Dodge and PD will finance the drilling. This latter part of the information is of questionable reliability.

Interviewed Patsy Potter at his store at Kirkland Jct. He reports that the Oro Fino Mining Co. (operating the Silver Crown Mine) has been re-organized and is now known as the Arizona Michigan Mining Company. There are no changes among the key operating personnel. The company plans to increase the scale of its operations.

Interviewed Mr. Stone in Congress Jct. He is an old time miner of the region.

Thursday: 3 visitors, including Bert Godfrey with his model of a hydraulic gravel lift; Owen Carolan with specimens, and Fred Gibbs requesting property information.

2 phone calls

5 reports including ASMOA meeting records and others.

Friday: 5 phone calls re land regulations, markets, etc.

2 visitors, Paul Clinite, 341 W. Riverside, Phoenix, together with Paavo Katonen, 3144 E. Lee St., Tucson. The latter for years organized and administered wrestling clubs in the northwest and refereed many top matches all over the U.S.

5 reports including ASMOA and weekly reports.

Office detail.

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June 19, 1952

Field Engineer : Mark Gemmill

Mine - BOSTON-ARIZONA

Location - 5 m. east of Skull Valley P. O.

Owner - Mrs. Martha Weston

Address - 232 Park Avenue, Prescott, Arizona

Operating Co. - McFarland & Hullinger

Address - Tooele, Utah
Box 62, Skull Valley, Arizona

Mine Supt. - John M. Johnson

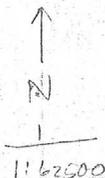
Principal Metals - Zinc

Men Employed - 9

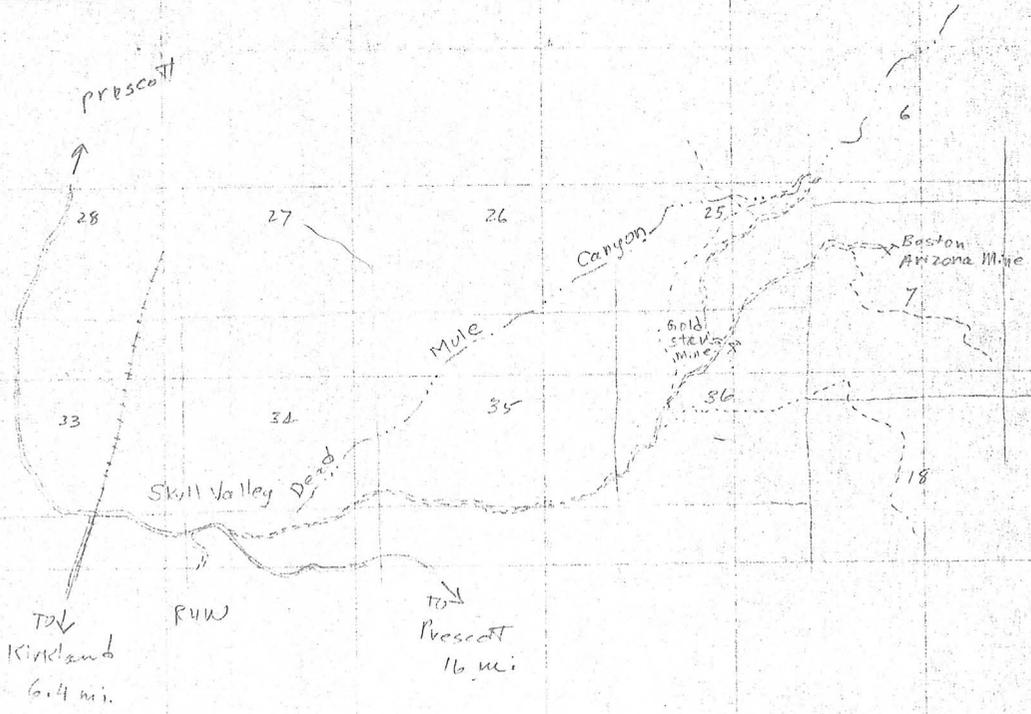
Power, Amt. & Type - Diesel Comp.

Present Operations - Recently completed 90' a winze in North drift of 100' level. Are drifting from botton of winze to develop ore. Also are driving south in adit tunnel.

New Work Planned - Expect to do sufficient work to determine one way or another as to the possibilities of the property . Have sufficient capital to carry through their plans.



T14N



T13N

R3W

MINE	LOCATION	LEVEL
GEOLOGY BY	SURVEY	SCALE
		DATE

Boston & Arizona 4-1916

The Boston & Arizona is making arrangements to acquire additional property consisting of three claims which will more than double the holdings of the company and include a mill site. There is a vein, 25 feet or more in width, running through the property for the distance of two thousand feet from which shipments have been made and smelter returns received showing between 14 per cent and 17 per cent copper with gold and silver values.

The tunnel being driven into the property is in 250 feet and is supposed to be within 60 feet of cutting the surface vein at depth. If the surface indications are borne out when the vein is cut in the tunnel, and in this district the surface ores are the leanest, officials point out that the property would be a very rich one.

As bearing on this a small stringer showing on the surface which has been cut in the tunnel, showed an increase in width as well as a very strong improvement in quality. Shipments from this stringer of eight inches ran between 32 per cent and 42 per cent copper.

Boston & Arizona 6-1916

A letter from the manager of the

Boston & Arizona says that good progress is being made in driving the main tunnel to cut the ore bodies under the rich surface showing from which smelter returns as high as 20 per cent copper were received. The progress is slow, owing to the hardness of the rock.

The manager reports that a rich streak of copper glance has been found, with another small stringer near it. These stringers are on the east side of the ridge while the tunnel is going in from the west side and indicate the extensive mineralization of the property. It is expected that the ore bodies in the tunnel will be cut before the end of the month.

6-1916 Boston & Arizona

Advices from the Boston & Arizona property state that the face of the tunnel shows larger bunches of sulphides, indicating the near approach to the vein, which should be reached within two or three weeks and the ore bodies from which high-grade ore was shipped from the surface will soon after be reached.

The Pearson claim recently secured by the company gives it an additional 1500 feet in length on the vein, or a total of about 4000 feet, and has been developed by a shaft for a depth of about 400 feet. It is understood that shipments of rich galena were made from this property and that the copper ores were left in place owing to the low prices for the metal at that time.

The management of the Boston & Arizona plans to connect the workings in this property with its original properties by a drift, which will not only be valuable for exploration purposes but permit of more efficient mining.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA

~~KISKUMBE BUILDERS BUILDING~~
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

304 Arizona Title Bldg.



Boston - Arizona

P 6



Mr. S. J. Cochran
Humboldt, Arizona

RECEIVED
Unclaimed
Unknown
For better address
Moved. List no address
No such office in state

NAME OF MINE: BOSTON ARIZONA
OWNER: Mrs. O.A. Weston, Skull Valley

COUNTY: Yavapai
DISTRICT:
METALS: Pb, Zn

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS		Visited	MINE STATUS
Date:	J.W. England, Rt.2, Box 268, Phoenix	Date: 5/1/44	Not active
5/1/44	Henry Williams, Jr., Box 1266, Prescott	11/44	Developing
11/44	Sam J. Cochran, 419 N. N. St. Vermont, Prescott Humboldt	2/45	Shipping
2/45	W.B. Tenney, 141 N. Marina St., Prescott	1/47	Idle
1/47	Dr. N. H. Morrison, 137 So. Central, Phoenix	1/47	Shipping
7/48		7/48	Developing

McDONALD, J. W. (OWNER)
P. O. Box 1643
Phoenix, Ariz.

MINE * ROWLEY MINE
BOSTON-ARIZONA
COPPER STATE METALS

BOSTON ARIZONA

Pb, Zn

Yavapai

13 - 4

'45

Sam J. Cochran, Prescott

BOSTON-ARIZONA

Pb

Yavapai

7
S32, T14N, R3W

'48

Dr. N. H. Morrison
137 South Central
Phoenix, Arizona

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

CC

Date: Oct. 19, 1947

1. Mine: Boston-[✓]Arizona
2. Location: Sec. 532 Twp. 14N Range R3W Nearest Town Stall Valley
Distance 5 Direction West Road Condition Good
3. Mining District & County: Copper Basin Yavapai
4. Former Name of Mine: same
5. Owner: Dr. N. H. Morrison
Address: 137 South Central, Phoenix
6. Operator: same
Address:
7. Principal Minerals: Zn 17% Pb 1% Cu 2% Ag 1%
8. Number of Claims: ~~6~~ 4 Lode Placer
Patented Unpatented
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Rugged Hills
10. Geology & Mineralization:
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: 5' wide 3000' long

ORE SETTLEMENT

SHATTUCK DENN MINING CORPORATION
Iron King Branch
MILL, HUMBOLDT, ARIZONA

Bought of	Cochran & Tenney	September 4, 1945
Address	Prescott, Arizona	Mill Lot - - -
Name of Mine	Boston-Arizona	Shipper's Lot - - 36
	22 Loads	Date Received 8/16-31, 1945

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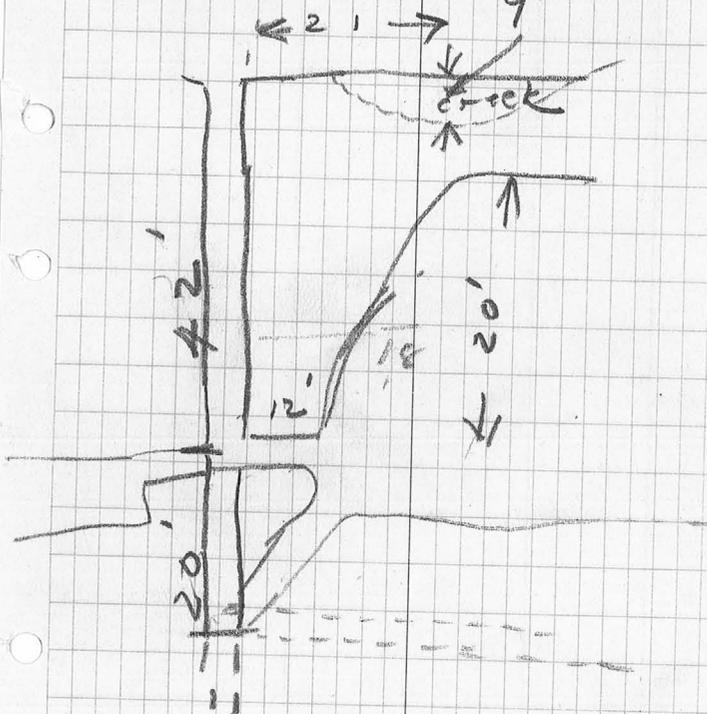
Assay	Deduct	Pay For	Price	AMOUNT	
				Per Ton	Total
Gold .01 oz.	.01	-	-	-	
Silver 1.0 oz.	.50	.50	.65	.325	
Lead .9 %	1.00	-	-	-	
Zinc 16.2 %	25%	12.15	.55	6.683	
Copper .55 %	.40	.15	.75	.113	
			Total	7.121	976.55
DEDUCTIONS					
Base Mill Charge		3.25			
Units Lead @					
Sampling and Assaying					
Total Deductions - - -				3.250	445.70
MILL RETURN					
Hauling by Pioneer Express and Transfer Co.					
139.936 tons @4.00, no tax				4.082	559.74
CHECK TO				(.211)	(28.89)
DEFICIT					

Mrs. E. Weston c/o The Bank of Arizona 10% -
 Cochran & Tenney 90% -

Premium Metals	#	#		
Lead 86% x	2468	2122	@ .0275	58.36
Zinc 77% x	44432	34213	.0275	940.86
Copper 87% x	1509	1313	.050	65.65
				1064.87

Approved..... *H. F. J. Mills*

Boston - Ariz
near Skull Valley



N 45 W
N 30 W



*R. Kasbe:
Please get in touch
with Mrs. Weston
and arrange to have
a look.*

(DTK)

232 Park Avenue
Prescott, Arizona
February 2, 1963

Shattuck Denn Mining Corp.
205 W. Willis St.
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Sirs:

Since the Boston-Arizona zinc mine is not at this time under contract, I would like to interest you in it.

Dr. John Phillips, representative of the Montana Phosphate Co., has recently made extensive geological, geophysical, and geochemical surveys of it and he tells me he is available for any information along this line. He did not examine the shaft at this time; however, he had an engineer's report on this.

He recommended the property as a smaller mine, although it is not quite as large as his Company was looking for.

Dr. Phillips spends much of his time in the field, but can be reached in the evenings at his home in Prescott -- telephone HI5-5310 -- or Montana Phosphate Products Co., Room 11-B, 112 W. Gurley St., Prescott.

Most any reasonable deal could be made on this property. It is situated in the Copper Basin Mining District and consists of five claims.

I would appreciate hearing from you regarding this.

Very truly yours,

Eloine O. Weston

(Mrs.) Eloine O. Weston

Martha

HI5-5454

*Assessment work or
monthly royalty*

STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX 7, ARIZONA



October 4, 1962

Boston-Arizona Mine

Resume by E.G. Williams, Field Engineer

Boston Ariz. Mining Co. Sec. 9 T. 15 N., R. 3 W. Copper Basin Mining Dist. Yavapai County, Ariz.

The earliest information to be found in the files on the Boston-Arizona mine is a memo by J.S. Coupal, dated July 6, 1942.

At that time J.W. McDonald and Aikman Armstrong were operating the mine and had applied for a three thousand dollar loan (\$3000.) from the R.F.C. for development work. Prior to that McDonald had shipped four carloads of ore to the Peru Mining Co., Deming, New Mexico, for which they were supposed to get a premium. These cars were shipped in April and May but no premium as yet. In J.S. Coupal's memo he states the mine has a fine body of ore, but unless they get a loan or their premium, they will be forced to shut down or at least curtail.

A later memo by Bill Broadgate states the Boston-Arizona was in the name of the Peru Mining Co. and they had signed the affidavits for McDonald's shipments.

On July 23, 1942 McDonald told J.S. Coupal his lease was canceled because he could not make his monthly payments.

In a J.S. Coupal memo dated August 6, 1942, he states J.W. McDonald called in his office and told him that he (McDonald) could get a loan from a Blythe bank on the premium payments due him.

McDonald further stated that although he received notice of the cancellation of his contract with Boston-Arizona, he had made back payments on the contract and had been able to arrange a new contract, and was ready to start.

McDonald made an application for a five thousand dollar loan, which he stated was received by the R.F.C. June 20. This was a development "B" loan. A note from Bill Broadgate, August 8, states the loan was for three thousand dollars.

In a letter dated December 8, 1942 to Claude C. Findley, Wickenburg, Ariz. from J.S. Coupal, he stated J.W. McDonald had just called in his office regarding the Boston-Arizona mine. McDonald had shipped five cars of ore out of a winze and the winze seemed to be worked out.

McDonald had received a five thousand dollar loan from the R.F.C. He had spent one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars of that and then refused to make any further expenditures on the property.

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Resume of Boston Arizona Mine (continued)

On Oct. 11, 1944, Mr. J.S. Coupal received a letter from Mrs. O.A. Weston, Prescott, Ariz. saying the property was for lease or sale.

According to a card in the file Henry Williams of Prescott was doing some development work on the property in November 1944.

Field Engineer, A.C. Nebeker said the plant was allowed a quota and premium price over quota A.-B.-C. This was in December 1, 1944.

On Jan. 15, 1945, Field Engineer Nebeker gave the operator as Sam Cochran of Humboldt. He was shipping to Iron King mill. There are no records to show how long Cochran operated the property. A letter to Cochran from the Dept. of Mineral Resources, January 6, 1947, was returned unclaimed.

A card in the files shows that in January 1947 W.B. Tenney was shipping from the Boston-Arizona. An ore settlement sheet from Iron King shows that Tenney had been a former partner of Cochran's. No record on how long Tenney operated.

In August 1948, Dr. N.H. Morrison, 137 So. Central, Phoenix, was doing some development work on the property. No record on how long he operated.

In Field Engineer Mark Gemmill's report of June 19, 1952, the property was leased to McFarland & Hullinger of Tocoale, Utah, John M. Johnson, Mine Supt.

Mr. Gemmill states that McFarland & Hullinger had sufficient capital to determine one way or another the property's possibilities.

Boston-Arizona is on the active mine list July 1952, but is not on the active mine list for January 1953, so work must have terminated before then. The property has not been on the active mine list since July 1952.

October 18, 1944

Mrs. O. A. Weston
232 Park Avenue
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Weston:

Mr. Coupal has handed us your letter of October 1st to him regarding the Boston-Arizona and the Tiger group.

We will keep this in mind but there is very little inquiry for zinc properties now that the higher premiums are no longer obtainable, and of course on gold everyone is waiting to see what will happen.

We will be glad to let it be known that the properties are available and refer any inquiries to you.

Yours very truly,

Chas. H. Dunning
Director

CHD:LP

October 17.1944.

Mrs. O. A. Weston
232 Park Avenue
Prescott, Arizona.

Dear Mrs. Weston:-

Many thanks for your letter of October 1th regarding the Boston-Arizona Zinc mine and also the mention of the Tiger group in Copper Basin.

I am turning your letter over to the Department of Mineral Resources and they will undoubtedly contact you and may be of assistance in making a contact for with with possible purchasers.

I am engaged in private consulting and operating work and at this time am sorry to say I know of no one who would be interested actively in further investigating your properties.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal.

232 Park Ave., Prescott
Arizona

Oct. 11, 1944

J. S. Coufal,
Director Dept. Mineral Resources,
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Mr. Coufal,

Quite some time ago you inquired
of the Boston & Ariz. Zinc mine
(Geo. E. Bent property.) At that time it
was under lease. Now it is again
open for leasing or selling and
we would, ^{like} for this to be advertised
in the mining circle.

The mine has not been robbed
as only a few cars of ore have
been shipped - those averaging
around 22% - The close down
is from lack of funds - most of

the latest work has been the putting up of five buildings - And at this time the mine is fully equipped - most of which belongs to the last contractors - but I'm sure terms could be made for the use of this.

Very sincerely,

Eloise O. Weston

(Mrs. O. A.)

P.S.

We also own a gold property in the Copper Basin mining district which we would like to sell - Perhaps you remember the "Tiger" group in this district

(See file)
E. O. W.

December 22, 1942

JH

Mr. J. W. McDonald
P. O. Box 1643
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mac:

If convenient, I would like to have you drop in some time during Wednesday. I want to talk over something further regarding the Boston Arizona Mine.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal
Director

JSC:kk

Washington, D.C.
Aug. 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Mine Loan
✓ Class B
Boston Arizona

I am glad that I was able to get this through for McDonald
in such comparatively short time.

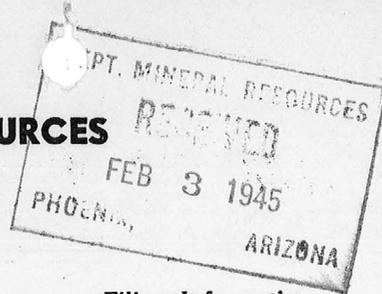
I certainly hope that there will be no hitch because of the
lease difficulties.

Bill
Bill Broadgate



DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT



Date Jan 15 - 1945
 Name of Mine Boston - Arizona
 Owner or Operator Sam J. Cochran
 Address 419 N. Mt. Vernon
 Mine Location Copper Basin

Filing Information

File System.....
 File No.....
 This chart to be used for gallons of gasoline required per month.

PRESENT OPERATIONS: (check X)

Production ; Development ; Financing.....; Sale of mine.....;
 Experimental (sampling).....; Owner's occasional trip.....;
 Other (specify).....

PRODUCTION: Past and Future.

Tons

Approx. tons last 3 months
 Approx. present rate per 3 months
 Anticipated rate next 3 months
 If in distant future check (X) here

EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type	Quantity or Horse Power	^{Days} Miles or Hours Per Month	Gallons Required Per Month ^{Quarter}
Personal Cars	.....	.....	.....
Light or Service Trucks	.....	.....	.....
Ore Hauling Trucks	.....	.....	.....
Compressors	125	.....	3600
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.	25	.....	900

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Zinc + Lead

REMARKS:

Mr Cochran has been shipping to
Smelting mill for some time
Application approved

See (Assay) Sketch
Map Cabinet Sec. 5

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By W. H. ...
Field Engin D. of M. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date Dec 1 1944
 Name of Mine Boston - Arizona
 Owner or Operator Henry S. Williams Jr
 Address Box 1226 Prescott
 Mine Location Skull Valley

Filing Information

File System.....
 File No.....
 This chart to be used for gallons of gasoline required per month.

PRESENT OPERATIONS: (check X)

Production ; Development ; Financing.....; Sale of mine.....;
 Experimental (sampling).....; Owner's occasional trip.....;
 Other (specify).....

PRODUCTION: Past and Future.

Approx. tons last 3 months
 Approx. present rate per 3 months
 Anticipated rate next 3 months
 If in distant future check (X) here

Tons

Just starting up after a close down for a few months.
600

EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type	Quantity or Horse Power	Miles or Hours Per Month	Gallons Required Per Month
Personal Cars	.....	.....	.....
Light or Service Trucks	.....	.....	.....
Ore Hauling Trucks	.....	.....	.....
Compressors	<u>125</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>1200 operator's estimate</u>
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt. <u>Hoist</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Basic ore

REMARKS:

It is my opinion the plant wont work full & hrs per day for 30 day per mo.
The property has been allowed a Bunker and premium price over with A-B-C. I recommend 1600 yds per month, if they find this not enough, they get supplement

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By A. C. Zelenka

Field Engineer

December 2, 1942

Mr. Claude C. Findley
Box Q
Wickenburg, Arizona

Dear Claude:

J. W. McDonald has just called at the office regarding the Boston Arizona Mine. McDonald shipped five cars of ore out of a winze and the winze seemed to be about worked out particularly for shipping ore. Some shipping ore may remain in this winze, but it would call for further development or what might be better termed, exploration work to find additional ore.

McDonald had a \$5000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan. He spent \$1750 of this and then refused to go ahead and make any further expenditures on the property, so that it does not look to be as good a bet as I was lead to believe from my talks with McDonald. McDonald mentioned a good property near Wenden but believes it would be necessary to consider moving the mill in this particular instant. He will let me know more about the property at an early date.

I am enclosing bulletin on "Gold Mining, Limitation Order L-208 as Amended November 19, 1942." On this order Item 6 (e) "Restrictions on disposition of machinery and equipment" should be of interest to you. Also Item (j) "Appeal" is the item I had reference to and which states that "Any person affected, etc. may appeal to the War Production Board by letter."

When and if I get further information, I will forward it to you but am sorry to say that the Boston Arizona looks like a dud.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:kk
Enclosures

MEMORANDUM

AUGUST 20, 1942

TO: W. C. Broadgate
FROM: J. S. Coupal
SUBJECT: Boston, Arizona
"B" Loan

J. W. McDonald called this morning and stated that he had received notice that his loan had been granted and that funds were available for him. Incidentally, he mentioned that he is still having a little difficulty with some of the terms in his lease but expects to be able to straighten them out. He stated that the owner of the property had received an offer of \$10,000.00 for the property and that accounts for their attempts to break McDonald's lease. He feels certain that the proper adjustments can be made.

J. S. Coupal

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Aug. 8, 1942

SUBJECT: Mine Loan,
Class B
Boston Arizona,
Armstrong-McDonald

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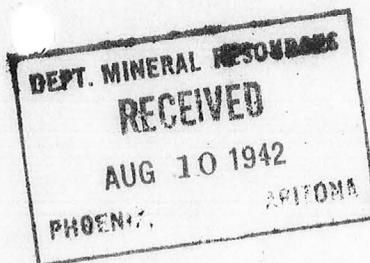
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Class B
✓ Boston-Arizona

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MEMORANDUM

✓ BOSTON-ARIZONA MINE LOAN

TO: W. C. Broadgate

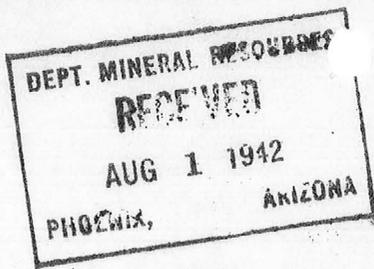
FROM: J. S. Coupal

J. W. McDonald has just called in at the office and states that he has been able to make a loan from a Blythe bank on the premium payments due him on the two cars which were shipped in May. I believe these premium payments are now enroute or in process.

McDonald furthermore states that even though he received a notice of the cancelation of his contract on the Boston-Arizona, he has been able to make back payments on the contract and has been able to arrange a new contract so that he is now ready to start.

McDonald made an application for a \$5,000 development "B" loan which he states was received by the RFC on June 20. This loan is made in the name of the Boston-Arizona, or possibly Armstrong and McDonald or McDonald and Armstrong.

I told McDonald I would forward this to you by airmail and ask if you could get in immediate contact with the RFC to find out the condition of this loan. Due to the fact that McDonald has shown his ability to produce and has had this confusion on receipt of the premium payments, I am in hopes that this will permit getting rather quick action on the loan.



Washington, D.C.
July 30, 1942

PREMIUM PAYMENTS
SUBJECT: BOSTON-ARIZONA MINE
MacDonald.

With reference to Willis' memo of July 28.

This is a very serious charge, and I am sure that Charlie would not have stated it if he was not reasonably sure it is true.

The first point, that Peru had no reason or right to apply for a zero quota for Boston-Arizona, seems odd, and MacDonald's unsupported statement might not hold water when you consider that he had an agreement with Peru to return the value of the equipment on a % basis. Anyone not familiar with the deal personally would conclude that he had allowed Peru to handle the quota and thus the checks to guarantee the payments under the % payment contract, as that would seem like a reasonable business proposition. Why did MacDonald otherwise not complain to the Quota Committee and have the quota changed into his name?

I ask these questions, as I know in case any action is to be taken others will ask the same questions and it is better to straighten them out between ourselves first.

Is it possible to prove that Peru is negotiating for the mine? I mean proof.

If these things can be definitely stated as provable facts, do you want me to take the matter up with the War Production Board?

Bill
Bill Broadgate

Heft

July 28, 1942

SUBJECT: ✓ BOSTON-ARIZONA MINE
PREMIUM PAYMENTS
Mr. MacDonald
Peru Mining Co.

Dear Bill:

I have your memorandum of the 25th regarding the premium payments to the Boston-Arizona mine.

It seems that in this case Peru Mining Company made application for the quota and they had no right to do so. They loaned certain machinery to MacDonald on the written agreement that it should be paid for on a percentage of his shipments to them. Peru made affidavit for and got the premium payments on this high-grade zinc ore and it looks as though they had very deliberately put MacDonald on the bum.

His failure to collect premiums due to the negligence and failure of Peru to give him affidavits to sign has caused him to fail to meet payments on the property and the owners have given him notice that his option and lease have been canceled. The "nigger in the woodpile" is that the Peru Mining Company is negotiating for the property after having created the conditions that caused MacDonald to lose it.

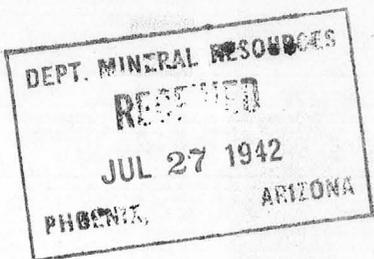
A similar situation prevailed with the Republic mine and Mr. Hooton except that they were not able to ruin Hooton.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. WILLIS, Chairman
Board of Governors

CFW:MH



Washington, D.C.
July 25, 1942

SUBJECT: Premium Payments,
Boston Arizona Mine
Peru Mining Co.

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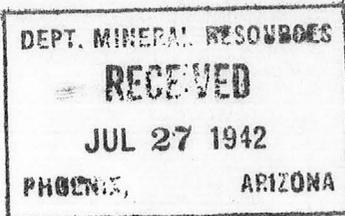
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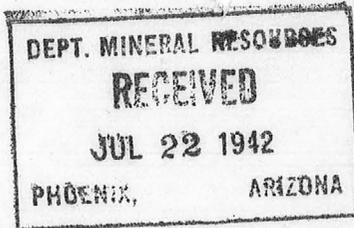
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Washington, D.C.
July 20, 1942

SUBJECT: ✓ Boston-Arizona Mine
J. W. MacDonald
Skull Valley

Willis memo of July 18.

As per mine of July 16, there is nothing the metals Reserve can do about this, as they have paid the money to the right party of record.

The zero quota was applied for by Peru for the Boston Arizona and as far as the record goes, or the metals Reserve can tell, the mine operates as their subsidiary and they get the payments.

That is, premium price payments go to the makers of the affidavit and the maker of the affidavit is the person or company which is granted the quota. Taylor had the right to sign.

It is clear that my assumption about hit the nail on the head as even if MacDonald did not get cash financial assistance, the matter of \$1,600 worth of equipment amounts to about the same thing and it looks as though they were protecting their investment by seeing to it that the checks are made to them. One would think MacDonald would be cognizant of whatever deal he made with ~~them~~ Peru.

In this case, the fight certainly is between Peru and Macdonald and for once the Metals Reserve are not standing in the middle.

I can see only one out from this quandary and that is for Macdonald to apply to the Quota Committee to have the quota shifted to his name; if he has the right to it and there are no agreements with Peru, this should not be difficult to do and then the checks will be made to him.

Bill
Bill Broadgate

July 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM

✓ PREMIUM PAYMENTS
BOSTON-ARIZONA MINE
PERU MINING COMPANY

TO: W. C. Broadgate

FROM: J. S. Coupal

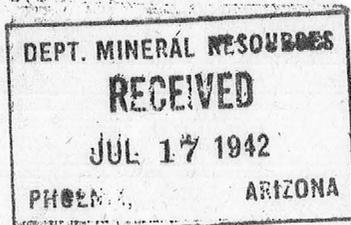
J. W. McDonald was just in and showed me the affidavits for premium payments on ore from the Boston-Arizona Mine, one for the month of April and one for the month of May. The affidavits were signed by the Peru Mining Company, Joseph H. Taylor, Vice-President, and were affidavits for premium payments on zinc from the Boston-Arizona Mine, Skull Valley.

McDonald showed me a letter stating that the payment for the shipments made in the month of April had been mailed from Deming on July 17 to his bank in Blythe. He also showed another letter dated July 14 in which Mr. Taylor states that "just as soon as the proper certificates are received from the Dumas office, we will file our claim with the Metals Reserve Company for premiums due you for the month of May."

Please note that this letter was dated July 14, that at that time the certificates had not been received from their Dumas office on shipments received at the Deming Plant on May 15 and May 19.

McDonald also told me that his lease on the Boston-Arizona had been canceled on July 22 due to the fact that he had been unable to make the monthly payments as set forth in the lease of \$50.00 per month. He was unable to make these payments due to the fact that his premium payments were held up.

From McDonald's records and assays his May shipments amounted to 38,214 pounds. The affidavit submitted by the Peru Mining Company for May shipments was for 31,362 pounds.



Washington, D.C.
July 16, 1942

SUBJECT:

✓ Premium Payments
Boston Arizona
Skull Valley

You will be interested to know that we checked the quota statements and that the Boston Arizona is in the name of the Peru Mining Company, hence McDonald has no reason to demand any ~~more~~ affidavits to sign.

The affidavits for the Boston Arizona shipments are on file and all in order, signed by Peru as they should be.

I wish you could get these people to tell you all the facts before they let out such loud squawks. It would save a lot of grey hairs.

Taking a running guess at this, I would judge that McDonald hocked the mine to Peru for operating capital and they are the de facto operators.

Bill Broadgate

Boston 21

July 15, 1942

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Mr. J. W. McDonald
Skull Valley, Arizona

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I have just had the following memorandum from Mr. Broadgate in Washington and hope you can advise me when you receive your premium payments.

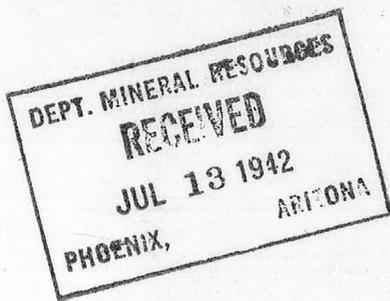
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Washington, D.C.
July 10, 1942

SUBJECT: Premium Payments,
Boston Arizona.

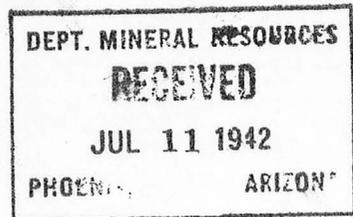
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Washington, D.C.
July 9, 1942

SUBJECT: Premium Payments,
Boston Arizona



Whitney Mee had not yet had the case of the Boston Arizona-Peru brought to his attention.

He will investigate this immediately.

Bill
Bill Broadgate

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
RECEIVED
JUL 10 1942
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Washington, D.C.
July 8, 1942

SUBJECT: PREMIUM PAYMENTS
BOSTON ARIZONA MINES
PERU MINING COMPANY
DEMING, N.M.

First, I notice that most of the copies of correspondence on this matter which I have received were addressed to DeWitt Smith. Mr. Smith informs me he has nothing whatever to do with this particular matter.

Please address on bonus payment troubles in future, Whitney P. Mee, Examining Engineer, Metals Reserve Company, R.F.C. Building, Washington, D.C. (Room 812)

Vigorous action is being taken in these cases today, and I will know more about the situation in the morning. Checks are being traced and the MRC is checking up to find out how and why the Smelter checks were mailed out without supporting affidavits. I advanced Charlie's theory, but they were not convinced this is the correct one. They are also checking through the banks.

I believe we will get Hooton and McDonald full satisfaction on this matter in a very short time.

Bill

Bill Broadgate

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
RECEIVED
JUL 9 1942
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Washington, D.C.
July 7, 1942

SUBJECT: PREMIUM PAYMENTS
✓ BOSTON ARIZONA MINES
PERU MINING COMPANY
DEMING NEW MEXICO

I have copies of letters of Hooton to Ayres and De Witt Smith, and Willis to DeWitt Smith on this matter.

There is certainly something rotten in Denmark here, the deal seems to smell to high heaven.

I shall contact Smith at the first opportunity, which will either be tomorrow or Thursday, on this matter and see if it can be whipped out promptly.

Bill

Bill Broadgate