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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BUGGER GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 87

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 N RANGE 10 W SECTION 28 QUARTER NE LATITUDE: N 33DEG 44MIN 50SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 18MIN 00SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: LONE MOUNTAIN - 15 MIN

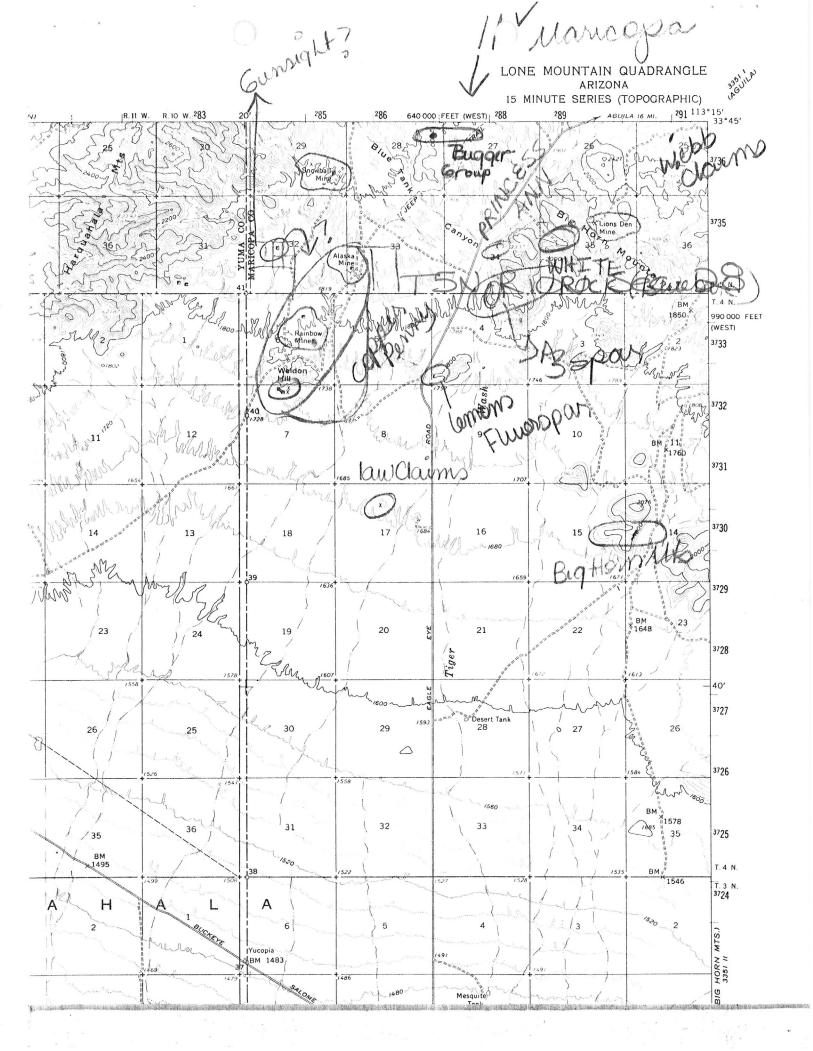
CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

COPPER SILVER GOLD LODE

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BUGGER CLAIMS MARICOPA COUNTY

Conference with B. H. Chisholm at Bouse

Mr. Chisholm reported no new developments at his Bugger Claim $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of the Alaska mine. He said that he had had two feelers but nothing came of them. The Alaska mine is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33, T5N, R1OW. Memo LAS 6-11-65

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine

Bugger Claims

Date

June 11, 1964

District

Ellsworth District - Maricopa County

Engineer

Lewis A. Smith

Subject:

Location: Approximately 22 miles southeast of Salome in south foothills of the

Harquahala Mountains (adjoins Alaska Mine) 3 miles past the Monte Rio.

Property: 7 claims - unpatented

Owner:

James Chisholm - Bouse

Minerals: Copper, silver, with \$5.50 to \$35.00 in gold (locally)

Geology: One vein, cutting granite, and extending north from the Alaska. Chisholm thinks it is the continuation of the main Alaskan vein. The ledge trends northwest and has been traced for over ½ mile into Bugger ground. The vein gangue is quartz and shattered country rock. Chisholm said that old reports indicate that the Alaska portion of the lode has some material that runs up to \$35 per ton (he did not know if this is true) and that the Alaska had produced some ore than ran as much as \$500 per ton. He said he had several pits and trenches in the vein.

STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007



March 25, 1968

Mrs. Mathea Haslett P.O. Box 16006 San Antonio, Texas 78216

Dear Mrs. Haslett:

This is in reply to your letter of March 23, 1968 asking for information on the Bugger group of claims southwest of Aguila.

Our information here is that the Bugger group consist of 7 unpatented mining claims located in the foothills on the southeast side of the Harquahala Mountains, twenty two miles southeast of Salome, and about 18 miles southwest of Aguila.

In June of 1964 one of our Field Engineers reported briefly on this property. He stated that at the time the mine was owned by Mr. James Chisholm of Bouse, Arizona, who claimed copper and silver mineralization, with local spots running from \$5.50 to \$35.00 per ton in gold.

The property was reported as being $l_{\rm M}^2$ miles north of the Alaska Mine, which would put the Bugger Group in Sections 28 and 29, T. 5 N., R. 10 W. of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, just about a mile from the Yuma County line. This is in the Big Horn Mining District. The owner then considered the mineralization to be an extension of that in the Alaska.

We can find no information on any production from the Bugger Claims. Arizona Bureau of Mines Bulletin 137, "Arizona Lode Gold Mines and Gold Mining" issued in 1934 reports on the "Alaskan Mine" which from the description is the same as the Alaska mentioned above. At that time the Alaskan had produced 722 tons of copper ore with values in gold and silver.

We hope this gives you the information you desire.

Yours very truly,

C. LEROY HOYT

Field Engineer

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