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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BUTTON

ALTERNATE NAMES:  
GOLD BUTTON  
FORTUNA

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 829B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 1 W SECTION 31 QUARTER C  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 09MIN 57SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 24MIN 17SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: MINNEHAHA - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
GOLD  
SILVER  
LEAD  
ZINC  
COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
USGS MINNEHAHA QUAD  
AMMMR BUTTON MINE FILE  
BLM AMC FILE 44052  
MSHA MINE INFO. SUPP. 0201955  
SEE ADMMR MILLER MINING CLAIMS FILE  
CLAIMS INCLUDE ALL OF SEC 31 AND PART OF SEC.  
29 & 32  
USGS BULL 782, P. 177 & 178  
ABM BULL. 137, P. 59-60

KEUFFEL & ESSER CO.

Sec. 30

Sec. 29

JERRY  
4527

PUNEY  
2276

FORTUNA  
P42:  
2275

POVERTY  
4528

Sec. 31

Sec. 3

LITTLE  
ARIZONA  
SITE  
1979

SOUTHERN  
SHELL OIL  
SITE  
1979

COMMODITY INFORMATION

\*COMMODITIES PRESENT C10 <A.G., W.A.U., W.K., Z.N., W.C.U., W.I., W.L., W.M., W.N., W.O., W.P., W.Q., W.R., W.S., W.T., W.U., W.V., W.W., W.X., W.Y., W.Z.>  
 \*ORE MINERALS C30 <GALENA, SPHALERITE, PYRITE, CHALCOPYRITE>  
 COMMODITY SUBTYPES C41 <>  
 GEN. ANALYTICAL DATA C43 <>  
 COM. INFO. COMMENTS C50 <>

\* SIGNIFICANCE

	PRODUCER		NON-PRODUCER	
MAJOR PRODUCTS	MAJOR	<A.G., W.A.U., W.K., Z.N., W.C.U., W.I., W.L., W.M., W.N., W.O., W.P., W.Q., W.R., W.S., W.T., W.U., W.V., W.W., W.X., W.Y., W.Z.>	MAIN COMMODITIES PRESENT C11	<A.G., W.A.U., W.K., Z.N., W.C.U., W.I., W.L., W.M., W.N., W.O., W.P., W.Q., W.R., W.S., W.T., W.U., W.V., W.W., W.X., W.Y., W.Z.>
MINOR PRODUCTS	MINOR	<A.G., W.A.U., W.K., Z.N., W.C.U., W.I., W.L., W.M., W.N., W.O., W.P., W.Q., W.R., W.S., W.T., W.U., W.V., W.W., W.X., W.Y., W.Z.>	MINOR COMMODITIES PRESENT C12	<A.G., W.A.U., W.K., Z.N., W.C.U., W.I., W.L., W.M., W.N., W.O., W.P., W.Q., W.R., W.S., W.T., W.U., W.V., W.W., W.X., W.Y., W.Z.>
POTENTIAL PRODUCTS	POTEN	<A.G., W.A.U., W.K., Z.N., W.C.U., W.I., W.L., W.M., W.N., W.O., W.P., W.Q., W.R., W.S., W.T., W.U., W.V., W.W., W.X., W.Y., W.Z.>		
OCCURRENCES	OCCUR	<A.G., W.A.U., W.K., Z.N., W.C.U., W.I., W.L., W.M., W.N., W.O., W.P., W.Q., W.R., W.S., W.T., W.U., W.V., W.W., W.X., W.Y., W.Z.>	OCCURRENCES	<A.G., W.A.U., W.K., Z.N., W.C.U., W.I., W.L., W.M., W.N., W.O., W.P., W.Q., W.R., W.S., W.T., W.U., W.V., W.W., W.X., W.Y., W.Z.>

\*PRODUCTION

	PRODUCER		NON-PRODUCER	
PRODUCTION <input checked="" type="radio"/> (circle)	PRODUCTION SIZE	<SMALL MED LGE (circle one)>	PRODUCTION	<UND NO (circle one)>

\*STATUS

EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT

	PRODUCER		NON-PRODUCER	
	STATUS AND ACTIVITY A20 <H>		STATUS AND ACTIVITY A20 <L>	

DISCOVERER L20 <>  
 YEAR OF DISCOVERY L10 <> NATURE OF DISCOVERY L30 <B> YEAR OF FIRST PRODUCTION L40 <1901> YEAR OF LAST PRODUCTION L45 <1942>  
 PRESENT/LAST OWNER A12 <WILLIAM BLEDSOE (1964)>  
 PRESENT/LAST OPERATOR A13 <WILLIAM BLEDSOE (1964)>  
 EXPL./DEV. COMMENTS L110 <THE MINE WAS ACTIVE IN OCT. 1961, FEB. 1962, AND OCT. 1962, MR BLEDSOE COMPLETED A 200 FT. INCLINED SHAFT AND WAS WORKING A SMALL 1 TON/DAY MILL (1966). NO PRODUCTION>

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPE(S) C40 <VEIN>  
 DEPOSIT FORM/SHAPE M10 <TABULAR>  
 DEPTH TO TOP M120 <> UNITS M121 <> MAXIMUM LENGTH M40 <> UNITS M41 <>  
 DEPTH TO BOTTOM M130 <> UNITS M131 <> MAXIMUM WIDTH M50 <> UNITS M51 <>  
 DEPOSIT SIZE M15 <SMALL> M16 <MEDIUM> M17 <LARGE> (circle one) MAXIMUM THICKNESS M60 <> UNITS M61 <>  
 STRIKE M70 <> DIP M80 <>  
 DIRECTION OF PLUNGE M100 <> PLUNGE M90 <>  
 DEP. DESC. COMMENTS M110 <NO INFORMATION ON DEPOSIT>

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

Workings are: SURFACE M120 UNDERGROUND  BOTH M140 (circle one) OVERALL LENGTH M190 <750> UNITS M191 <FT>  
 DEPTH BELOW SURFACE M160 <400> UNITS M161 <FT> OVERALL WIDTH M200 <> UNITS M201 <>  
 LENGTH OF WORKINGS M170 <750> UNITS M171 <FT> OVERALL AREA M210 <> UNITS M211 <>  
 DESC. OF WORK. COM. M220 <200 FT INCLINE SHAFT COMPLETED IN 1966>

GEOLOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCK(S) K1 <P.R.O.T., W. 4/115 ZIRCON AGE EQUAL TO 1770-1760 MILLION YEARS.>  
 HOST ROCK TYPE(S) K1A <GRANODIORITE, AMPHIBOLITE>  
 AGE OF IGNEOUS ROCK(S) K2 <P.R.O.T., W. AS LIME K1>  
 IGNEOUS ROCK TYPE(S) K2A <GRANODIORITE>  
 AGE OF MINERALIZATION K3 <P.R.O.T., W. UNDATED>  
 PERT. MINERALS (NOT ORE) K4 <QUARTZ, PYRITE>  
 ORE CONTROL/LOCUS K5 <FAULTING, SHEARING>  
 MAJ. REG. TRENDS/STRUCT. N5 <FOLIATION IN GRANODIORITE TRENDS N10E TO N25E>  
 TECTONIC SETTING N15 <>  
 SIGNIFICANT LOCAL STRUCT. N70 <VEINS CROSS CUT OR PARALLEL FOLIATION>  
 SIGNIFICANT ALTERATION N75 <MINOR>  
 PROCESS OF CONC./ENRICH. N80 <OXIDATION AT NEAR SURFACE>  
 FORMATION AGE N30 <P.R.O.T., W. UNDATED, BUT OLDER THAN 1760 MILLION YEARS>  
 FORMATION NAME N30A <UNKNOWN AMPHIBOLITE>  
 SECOND FM AGE N35 <>  
 SECOND FM NAME N35A <>  
 IGNEOUS UNIT AGE N50 <P.R.O.T., W. 4/115 ZIRCON AGE EQUAL TO 1770-1760 MILLION YEARS>  
 IGNEOUS UNIT NAME N50A <BRADY BUTTE GRANODIORITE>  
 SECOND IG. UNIT AGE N55 <>  
 SECOND IG. UNIT NAME N55A <>  
 GEOLOGY COMMENTS N85 <DEPOSIT IS QUARTZ VEIN WHICH CUTS PROTEROZOIC GRANODIORITE>

GENERAL COMMENTS

GENERAL COMMENTS GEN <>

\* GENERAL REFERENCES

P.L.

- REFERENCE 1 F1 < USBM - ABG MT FILE 5 >
- REFERENCE 2 F2 < ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA >
- REFERENCE 3 F3 < USGS BULL. 782, P. 177-178 >
- REFERENCE 4 F4 < ABM BULL. 137, P. 60 >

L110 < DATA GIVEN FOR THE 1960'S >

U.S. CRIB-SITE FORM

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NUMBER B10 < \_\_\_\_\_ > RECORD TYPE B20 < X, I, M > DEPOSIT NUMBER B40 < \_\_\_\_\_ >  
 REPORT DATE G1 < 8.1.12 > INFORMATION SOURCE B30 < 12 > FILE LINK IDENT. B50 < USBM-004 025 0379 >  
 YR MO  
 REPORTER(SUPERVISOR) G2 < LARABA, PETER > < DEWITT, ED >  
 (last, first, middle initial) (last, first, middle initial)  
 REPORTER AFFILIATION G5 < ABG MT > \*SITE NAME A10 < BUTON MINE >  
 SYNONYMS A11 < \_\_\_\_\_ >

LOCATION

MINING DISTRICT/AREA A30 < MINNEHAHA DISTRICT >  
 COUNTY A60 < YAVAPAI > STATE A80 < A.Z. > COUNTRY A40 < U.S. >  
 PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV A63 < 12.F. >  
 DRAINAGE AREA A62 < 15.070.1.03.F. >  
 QUADRANGLE NAME A90 < MINNEHAHA (1969) > LAND STATUS A64 < 0.0.F. >  
 SECOND QUAD NAME A92 < ( ) > QUADRANGLE SCALE A100 < 24.000 >  
 ELEVATION A107 < 56.00.F.T. > SECOND QUAD SCALE A91 < ( ) >

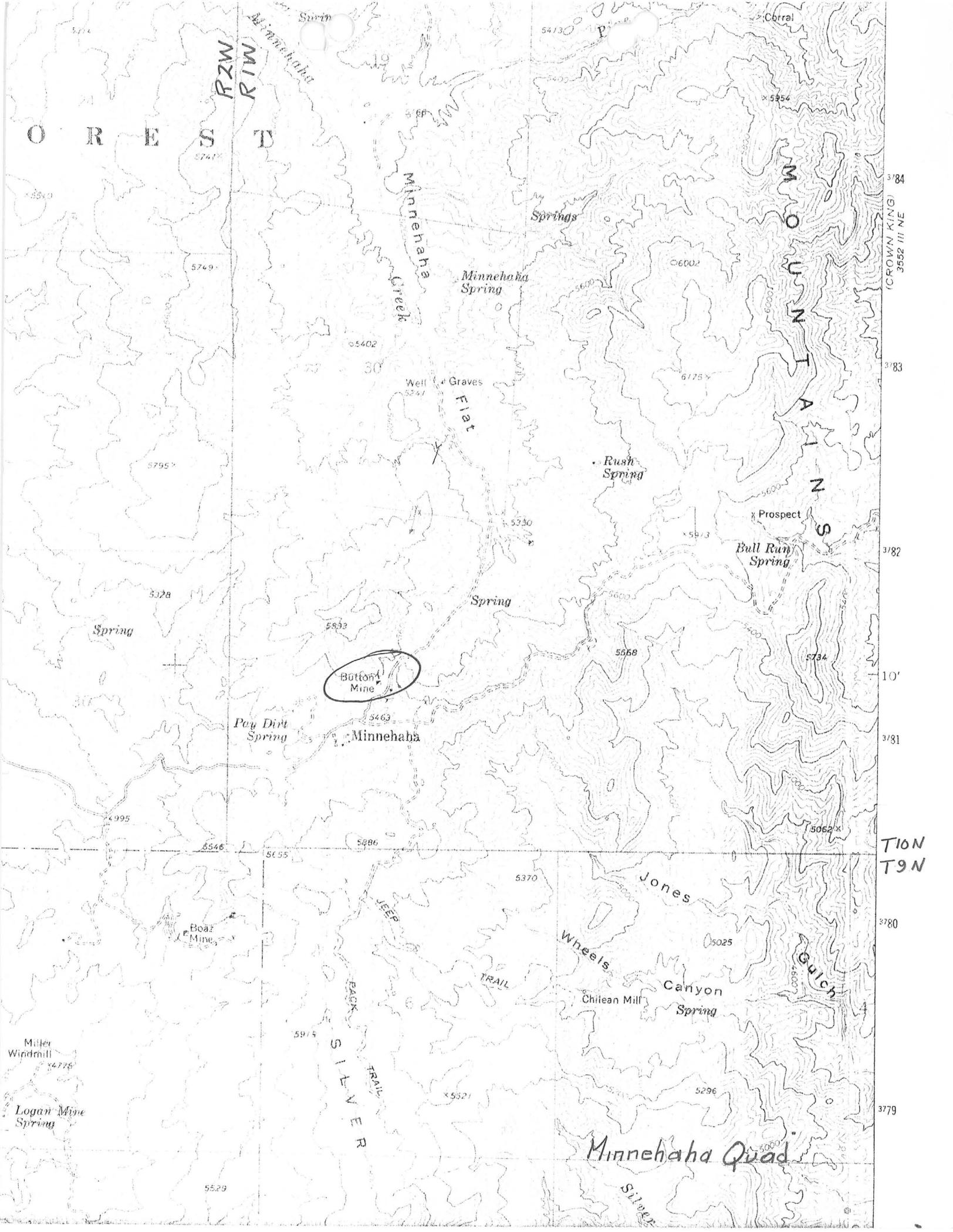
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 EASTING A130 < 370500 > ESTIMATED EST < \_\_\_\_\_ > LONGITUDE A80 < \_\_\_\_\_ W >  
 ZONE NUMBER A110 < 12 >

CADASTRAL  
 TOWNSHIP(S) A77 < 01.0.N. > RANGE(S) A78 < 01.0.W. >  
 SECTION(S) A79 < 31 >  
 SECTION FRACTION(S) A76 < SW OF SW OF NE >  
 MERIDIAN(S) A81 < GILA AND SALT RIVER >

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY A82 < 3 MILES SE OF THOMPSON BUTTE >  
 LOCATION COMMENTS A83 < SECTION OF THE MAP HAS NOT BEEN SURVEYED. LOCATED 0.3 MILES NORTH OF THE SITE OF OLD MINNEHAHA >

\*\* ESSENTIAL INFORMATION  
 \* ESSENTIAL SOMETIMES OR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED





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3552 III NE

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T10N  
T9N

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3779

Button Mine

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BACK  
SILVER  
TRAIL

Minnehaha Quad

Jones

Wheels

Canyon

Gulch

Minnehaha  
Creek

Minnehaha  
Spring

Springs

Well of Graves

Flat

Rush  
Spring

Bull Run  
Spring

Spring

Pay Dirt  
Spring

Minnehaha

Chilean Mill

Spring

Miller  
Windmill

Logan Mine  
Spring

Boaz  
Mine

5954

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F. BUTTON 102 1W 31 < 829 B

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2 29 SE  
31 NE  
30 N2

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PP BUTTON MILL 31 <

F FORTUNA MNS 102 1W 31 SE 830

- No RWs?

5627-0761

FIND DOPS REPORT  
(7x MIL)

4 + 2 PROS

BUT DON'T REPORT IF  
HERE

NEEDS TO BE FINISHED - NTP 8104

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Button Mill

Date October 10, 1980

District Silver Mountain (Yavapai County)

Engineer Richard Beard and Ken Phillips

Subject: Field Visit

At the request of the owners the authors visited the Button Mill. It is located in Section 31, T10N R1W, Yavapai County approximately 27 miles southeast of Kirkland Junction and 13 miles southwest of Crown King. Steve Hanson and Ernie Theiss showed us around the mill. It is not operating at present due to a lack of ore. A sampling program of the old underground workings of the Button Mine is currently underway in the hope of developing sufficient ore to operate the mill. In the meantime Mr. Theiss said that they would like to function as a custom mill for anyone with suitable ore. This would allow him to keep his trained operators on the payroll so he would have them when the Button Mine came into production.

The mill appears to be well constructed and is laid out in such a manner that variations in the flowsheet can be made with a minimum of effort. The following is a list of the major components. All sizes given are rough measurements or eyeball estimates.

- Coarse Ore Bin 12'x12'x12'
- Vibrating Screen Feeder (Undersize bypasses Crusher)
- Hopper 8'x8'
- Reversible Feeder
- Hopper with Screen Feeder
- Marcy Ball Mill #43 4'x4'
- Jig
- Rake Classified
- Sump
- Ore Conditioner Tank
- Reagent Feeders
- Four Cell Flotation Unit 3'x3' per cell
- Two Wiffley Tables 5'x16'
- Thickener 10' x8' deep
- Three Agitation Cyanide Tanks (8' x1½' sideboard and 1½' cone)

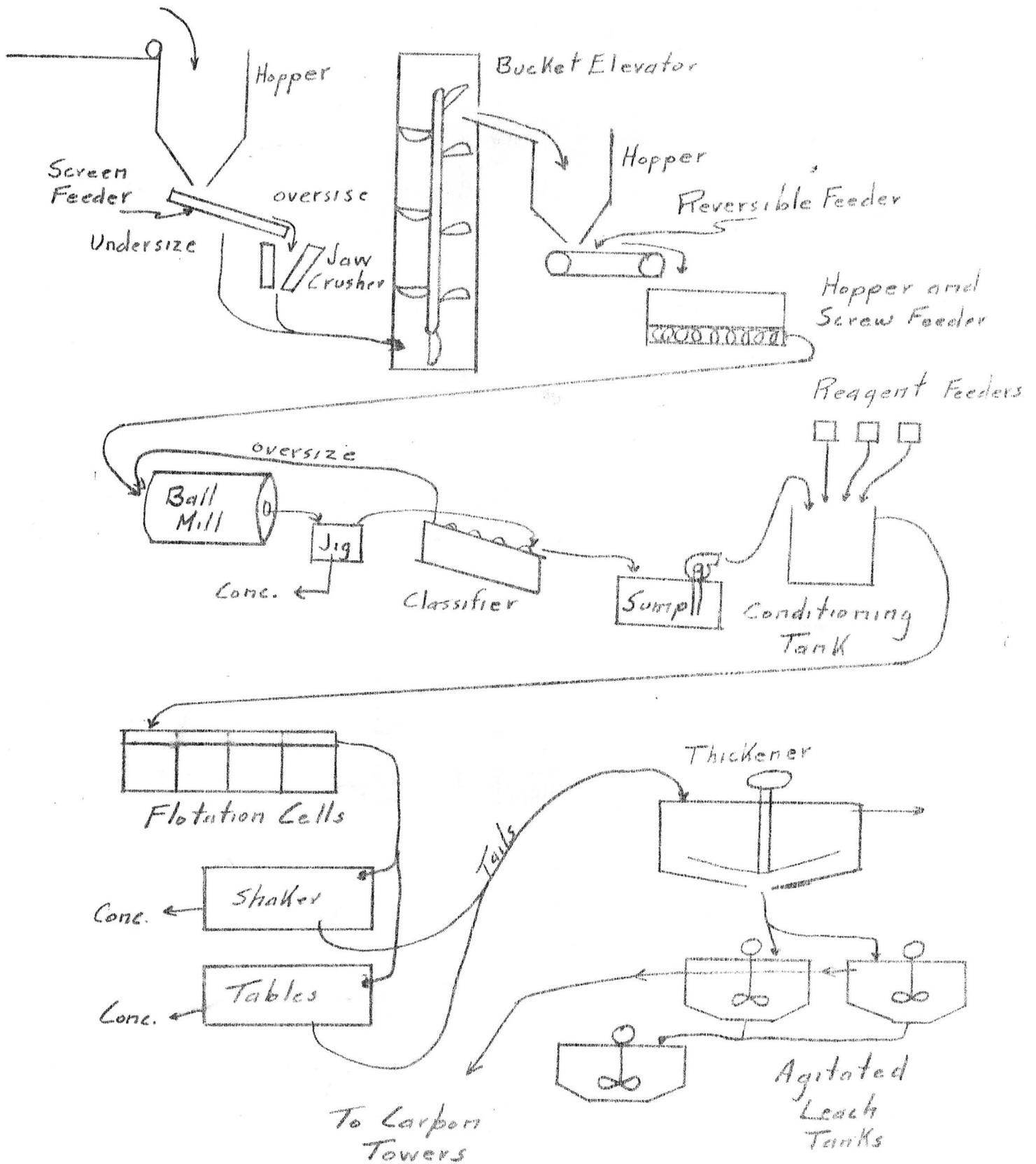
All equipment appears to be in good condition and is well housed. An assay lab is included.

Although it was not in operation during our visit the attached flowsheet shows the approximately configuration of the current layout.

# Flotation Mill

## Apparent Flowsheet

(Alternate Configurations Possible)



Gold Button Mine (F)



# STATE MINE INSPECTOR Office of State Mine Inspector

JAN 15 1985

705 West Wing, Capitol Building  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
602-255-5971

## NOTICE TO ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR

In compliance with Arizona Revised Statute Section 27-303\* we are submitting this written notice to the Arizona State Mine Inspector (705 West Wing, Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona 85007) of our intent to start/stop (please circle one) a mining operation.

COMPANY NAME M.R.C. MINING AND MANUFACTURING

CHIEF OFFICER MARCUS BISHOP

COMPANY ADDRESS 6621 N. SCOTTSDALE SCOTTSDALE, AZ. 85253

COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBER -9500

MINE OR PLANT NAME GOLD BUTTON MINE

MINE OR PLANT LOCATION (including county and nearest town, as well as directions for locating by vehicle)

NA

TYPE OF OPERATION V.G. & Mill PRINCIPAL PRODUCT AU. - Ag.

STARTING DATE JAN. 1<sup>ST</sup> 1985 CLOSING DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DURATION OF OPERATION UNKNOWN

PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE W. STAN GRIFFITH - CONTRACTOR

TITLE OF PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE CONTRACTOR

DATE NOTICE SENT TO STATE MINE INSPECTOR 1/8/85

\*A.R.S. Section 27-303 NOTIFICATION TO INSPECTOR OF BEGINNING OR SUSPENDING OPERATIONS: When mining operations are commenced in any mine or when operations therein are permanently suspended, the operator shall give written notice to the inspector at his office prior to commencement or suspension of operations.

MRS MINING AND MANUFACTURING  
6621 N. Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

BUTTON MINE (+)

STATE MINE INSPECTOR

JUL 03 1984

July 2, 1984

Office of State Mine Inspector  
705 Capitol Tower  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Gentlemen:

This is to inform your office that we have just leased with option to purchase the Gold Button Mine in Yavapai County as described in the platt map enclosed with this letter. We will be doing some prospecting on the property in order to make a property evaluation. If we can locate enough ore we will rebuild the pilot plant mill to further test the feasibility of processing the ore body. This study should give us the information required to make the decision wheather to go on with a full scale mining and milling operation.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS MINING AND MANUFACTURING



Sylvester J. Dimmer



MRS MINING AND MANUFACTURING  
6621 N. Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253  
(602) 991-9500

RECD 6/28/84  
BC

BILL (MADR ARRANGEMENT)  
TO MEET MON JULY 10 1984  
10 AM ON OUR TRIP DOWN THERE

June 28, 1984

Mr. Jon B. Shumate  
Forest Officer  
USDA Bradshaw Ranger District  
RFD #7 Box 3451  
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Re: GOLD BUTTON MINE

Dear Mr. Shumate:

This letter is to inform your office that MRS MINING AND MANUFACTURING have just leased with option to purchase The Gold Button Mine from Gold Button Inc. and will be rehabilitating the pilot mill after we have done an adequate amount of exploration and ore evaluation to prove the mine economically feasible.

It is our first intention to clean-up the property around the millsite and get rid of all the junk. We will relocate the campsite for living to the NW section of our claim #5 (see enclosed claim map), both for security and to provide more space for mill tailings and mill, this is to minimize both vandalism and theft.

We welcome your office to stop and visit with us that we may have an understanding and harmonious relationship.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS MINING AND MANUFACTURING

  
Sylvester J. Dimmer

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OPERATE BASIC OPERATING PLAN  
(Ref. 36 CFR 228, FSM 2817)

11 JUL 1984  
For Service--Unit No. 03  
2817  
Date Rec'd. 7/11/84 JM

INSTRUCTIONS TO OPERATORS. Items 1 through 6 and 12 constitute a Notice of Intention; items 1 through 12 constitute a Basic Operating Plan. Please complete in as much detail as possible and furnish to District Ranger's office. Additional sheets may be used if necessary.

NOTICE: To the extent authorized by law this information will be held confidential. As an agency of the Federal Government, the Forest Service is required to comply with the Freedom of Information Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned intends to conduct prospecting, mining, or milling operation, etc. on the lands described below, and in the manner indicated.

1. Operator(s):

Name(s)	Address(es)	Telephone No(s).
M. R. S. MINING & MFG.	6621 N. SCOTTSDALE RD. SCOTTSDALE AZ. 85253	991-9500 991-9500

2. Area of Operation:

National Forest:	State: ARIZONA	Mining District: TIGER
Ranger District:	County: YAVAPAI	T. 10N, R. 1W, Sec. 31

3. Access:

The proposed route of access to the operation is (describe route from point of entry into National Forest, using road numbers when possible):

Forest Rd. 367

The following means of transport will be used (4-wheel drive vehicle, tractor, pickup, etc.): 4 wheel DRIVE VEHICLE, PICKUP, CAR, T.C.I. LOADER, H.D. 81 DOZER

(NOTE: Construction, reconstruction, or restoration of a road across National Forest System lands as a means of access to mining claims must be authorized separately by special-use permit.)

4. Type of Proposed Operation:

Describe the type of proposed surface disturbing activities, such as trenching, bulldozer exploration, drill road construction, tunnel site development, etc.

OUR FIRST Need IS TO SECURE OUR MILL & CAMP SITE FROM THEFT & VANDALISM BY CLOSING ALL ENTRANCES EXCEPT ONE, RELOCATING ALL DOMESTIC TRAILERS TO A LESS VULNERABLE LOCATION, AND TO CLEAN UP ALL JUNK AND ORGANIZE ALL OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT. ALL THIS WILL BE DONE ON CLAIM 18 OF MAP

5. Map: PROVIDED. FUTURE PLANS INCLUDE CAMP SITE ON CLAIM No. 5.  
A map is attached which shows the general area of operation and the proposed route of access to it. (This map is required. A map scale of about 1 inch = 2 miles is adequate.)

6. Period of Operation:

Period or periods during which operations, including road work, will take place. The work will be continuous intermittent, during the periods: CONTINUOUS  
Road Work: AS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN Other Operations: CONTINUOUS

GOLD BUTTON MINE  
ADDENDUM TO OPERATING PLAN

(Addendum #5)

GOLD BUTTON, INC. has joined with ALPINE PARTNERS, INC. and COMMONWEALTH MINING, INC., to expand the present operation to include mining at the points indicated on the enclosed map in addition to those areas outlined in the basic operation plan.

Previous mining has been done at these points.

Mining roads are already existent to these areas, and only minor grading improvements are anticipated.

DATE

3/23/83



GOLD BUTTON, INC.  
S. E. Theiss, President

863-0447



ALPINE PARTNERS, INC.  
Fred Baker, President

442-3872

Notification acknowledged by U.S. Forestry Dept., Prescott, Arizona

Date 3/23/1983

By

Ronald Thompson

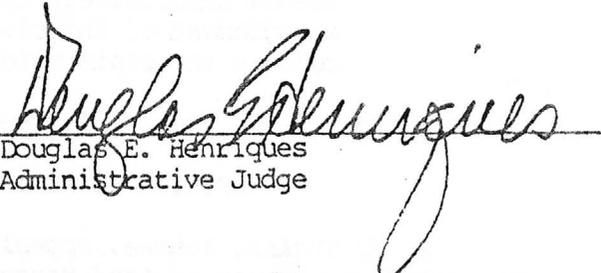
make the description more definite. Proofs of labor were filed for the claims in 1980 and 1981.

*BOTTOM* → Appellant asserts the claims have been held and worked by Cruz M. Chaves since the early 1950's. The claims have been mined continuously and there is a 100-ton mill on the Pay Dirt No. 1 claim. Assessment work has been performed each year and recorded in Yavapai County. Appellant entered into a lease of the claims in 1978 and assumed his attorney had filed all necessary papers with BLM.

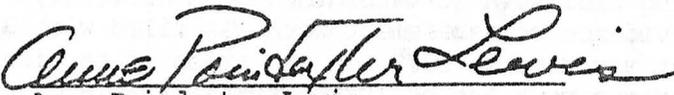
[1] The owner of an unpatented mining claim located prior to October 21, 1976, had until October 22, 1979, to record the location notice with BLM and to provide certain ancillary information, including evidence of assessment work or a notice of intention to hold the claim. Section 314, FLPMA. Recordation of the assessment work is effected only by filing of the appropriate instrument in the proper BLM office within the time periods prescribed by the statute. Failure to comply with the statute and the implementing regulations requiring recordation of information relating to unpatented mining claims on public land must result in a conclusive finding that the claim has been abandoned and that it is void. Paul Lambrix, 63 IBLA 170 (1982) Modoc Gem & Mineral Society, 58 IBLA 142 (1981).<sup>b</sup> This Board has no authority to waive the statutory and regulatory requirements or to afford any relief from the statutory consequences of failure to comply. Lynn Keith, 53 IBLA 192, 88 I.D. 369 (1981).<sup>c</sup>

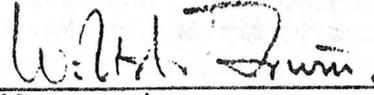
Appellant may wish to consult with BLM as to the possibility of relocating these claims.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Land Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, the decision appealed from is affirmed.

  
Douglas E. Henriques  
Administrative Judge

We concur:

  
Anne Poindexter Lewis  
Administrative Judge

  
Will A. Irwin  
Administrative Judge

- a) GFS(MIN) 141(1982)
- b) GFS(MIN) 332(1981)
- c) GFS(MIN) 86(1981)

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

January 14, 1980

FROM: JOHN H. JETT, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: BUTTON MINE

Ernie Theiss and Rick Adams were in the office. They have installed a mill with concentrating tables at the Button Mine. Gold is in siliceous material. Dr. Wilson (Buckeye and 31st Avenue) assays 66 oz per ton. Wanted some metallurgical assistance. Referred them to Dave Rabb of Bureau of Geology and Mineral Technology.

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~~DO NOT REPRODUCE~~

Button (H) 4/11/00



# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Governor Jane Dee Hull      Jacqueline E. Schafer, Director

January 31, 2000  
REF#: EU00-0078

Bradshaw Mining, LLC  
Attention: B.L. Means  
3119 W. Cochise Dr., Ste 246  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-1616

RE:    Gold Button Mine - NOV Closure  
       Inventory #102155

Dear Mr. Means:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Water Quality Enforcement Unit of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality has closed the Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to the Gold Button Mine (Permit #P102155) on November 8, 1999. Closure of the non-reporting NOV is in no way indicative of the overall compliance status of the facility. This closure is the result of meeting the requirements of the November 8, 1999, NOV by submitting the delinquent Self-Monitoring Report Forms.

The Water Quality Enforcement Unit would like to thank you for resolving the past non-reporting violation. Please continue to submit all future Self-Monitoring Report Forms in a timely manner as required by the referenced permit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lynn Ott (602) 207-4816, or 1-800-234-5677 ext.4816 within Arizona.

Sincerely,

M. Reza Azizi, Manager  
Water Quality Enforcement Unit

cc:    Yavapai County Environmental Services  
       ADEQ Northern Regional Office

Gold Button Mine  
January 31, 2000  
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bc:

BLM - Ralph Costa 222 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004-2203  
AZ Dept. of Mine & Mineral Resources - Nyal Niemuth 1502 W. Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
AZ State Mine Inspector 1700 W. Washington, Ste. 400 Phoenix, AZ 85007  
AZ State Land Dept.- Steve Hildreth 1616 W. Adams Phoenix, AZ 85007  
ADEQ - Eric Wilson, Manager, Mining Unit  
ADEQ - WQEU Facility File  
ADEQ - WQEU Reading File  
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BUTTON (F) YAVAPAI

## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Governor Jane Dee Hull

Jacqueline E. Schafer, Director

### **CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 9, 1999  
REF#: EU99-0621

Bradshaw Mining, LLC  
Attention: B.L. Means  
3119 W. Cochise Dr., Ste. # 246  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-1616

RE: Gold Button Mine  
Inventory #102155  
Latitude 340945.0 /Longitude 112417.0

### **NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Quality Division, Water Quality Enforcement Unit, has determined that Bradshaw Mining, LLC, of Phoenix, AZ, is in violation of the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.), Title 49-101 et seq. and applicable rules.

#### **I. FINDINGS OF FACT AND DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION(S)**

1. Bradshaw Mining, LLC, is the owner and/or operator of the Gold Button Mine, a discharging facility, operating pursuant to Aquifer Protection Permit, P102155.
2. The owner/operator of the Gold Button Mine has failed to submit monitoring data for the second (2nd) quarter of 1999, as required by the Aquifer Protection Permit issued for the facility. The monitoring data for the second (2nd) quarter of 1999, was due to ADEQ by July 28, 1999. Failing to monitor or report as required by an Aquifer Protection Permit is a violation of both the permit and A.R.S. §49-261.A.

#### **II. CITATIONS OF AUTHORITY**

1. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) shall prevent and abate all water pollution. [A.R.S. §49-104.A.11.].
2. The ADEQ shall adopt, by rule, an aquifer protection permit program to control discharges of any pollutant or combination of pollutants. [A.R.S. §49-203.4.]

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Bradshaw Mining LLC

November 9, 1999

**V. STATEMENT OF CONSEQUENCES**

Failing to adequately respond to this notice in a timely manner will result in an ADEQ referral to the Arizona Attorney General's Office for an escalated enforcement action. At ADEQ's request, the Arizona Attorney General shall file a civil complaint in superior court to recover substantial civil penalties up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per day per violation. [A.R.S. §49-262.C.]

**Achieving compliance and/or providing an explanation for noncompliance does not preclude ADEQ from seeking civil penalties through the Attorney General for the above-cited violations.**

**VI. OFFER TO MEET**

ADEQ personnel are willing to schedule a meeting to discuss the violations and corrective actions. Prior to the meeting, please submit the following: 1) an agenda that specifies the issues that you wish to discuss and 2) the names and affiliations of the participants that will be accompanying you.

If you would like to meet, or feel that this notice has been sent in error, please contact Lynn Ott at (602) 207-4816, or 1-800-234-5677 x 4816, within five days of receipt of this notice.

*M. Reza Azizi*

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M. Reza Azizi, Manager,  
Water Quality Enforcement Unit

cc: Yavapai County Environmental Services  
BLM - Ralph Costa 222 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004-2203 RE: AZA 25797  
Prescott National Forest - Bradshaw Ranger District ATTN: Beverly Everson  
22230 E. Hwy 69 Prescott, AZ 86301  
ADEQ Northern Regional Office



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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

EU99-622

November 8, 1999

Prescott National Forest  
Bradshaw Ranger District  
ATTN: Beverly Everson  
2230 E. Hwy 69  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
520-445-7253

RE: Gold Button Mine aka Paydirt Mountain  
Inventory #102155  
T10N R01W Sec.31  
LAT 340945.0 LONG 1122417.0

Dear Ms. Everson:

Thank you very much for your information on the Gold Button Mine from June 1999. Listed below is additional information for your records on research that I have come across during our non-reporting initiative on this facility which is located on the Prescott National Forest.

Bradshaw Mining, LLC  
BL Means  
3119 W. Cochise Dr., Ste. #246  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-1616  
602-331-1875

The owner has verbally stated that they are not operating. We are unable to locate any written documentation from the owner to this effect.

The latest information from Forest Service files 4/98 listed the owner/operators as:  
B.L. Means  
Rico Diablo LLC  
3119 W. Cochise Dr., Ste. #246  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-1616  
602-331-1875

I did not locate Rico Diablo LLC in the Arizona Corporation Commission database. I did locate Diablo Excavating, LLC, though I can not determine if there is any connection. Nor did I locate

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1989 Partial Owner: ?Gerald Starr  
Gold Lake Mine, Inc.  
8405 W. Forest Home Milwaukee, WI 53228  
414-425-6800

From Arizona State Mine Inspector's Office 602-542-5971  
1700 W. Washington, Ste. 403 Phoenix, AZ 85007-2805

1994 Steve Evans  
SLC Environmental/Bradshaw Mining  
POBox 729 Yarnell, AZ 85362  
520-309-2374 (Gold Button Mine #1 Adit  
State ID 14-00841)

Steve Evans  
Bradshaw Mountain Gold  
6621 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85253  
494-0505/776/1829 (Gold Button Mine State ID 14-00106)

From the Arizona Corporation Commission database:

File # L-0248725-6 incorporated 01/29/93, latest to dissolve 12/31/2001 (no officers)

domestic address agent ID 0000129240

**Bradshaw Mining LLC**

B.R. Means or Blake R. Means

10227 N. 32nd Ln #101

10227 N. 32nd Ln #101

Phoenix, AZ 85051

Phoenix, AZ 85051

[note: information mailed to this address came back to ADEQ and was resent to the 3119 W. Cochise address.]

File #-0119134-5 incorporated 11/15/78, information last updated 7/19/98 (unknown if any relation at this time)

domestic address agent ID 0000114325

**Gold Button, Inc.**

Cedric Adams, Jr

9414 E. San Salvador Dr. #99

4012 E. Elm St.

Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Phoenix, AZ 85018

officers:

Donald E. Anderson, President/CEO 11804 N. Sundown Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Cedric Adams, Director 4012 E. Elm St. Phoenix, AZ 85018

Ernie Theiss, VP 1724 Mary Lane Phoenix, AZ 85023

File#-0069090-7 incorporated 5/27/96, (unknown if any relation at this time)

domestic address agent ID 0000154268

**Unico, Inc.**

Thomas D. Worthen

PO Box 777

1503 E. Linden St.

Magalia, CA 95954

Tucson, AZ 85719

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SLC Environmental was not listed

602-991-9500 now belongs to the Warwick-Clarendon Investors, Ltd.

5010 S. Shea Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85254-4681 (Real Estate - Commercial & Investment)

Hopefully this information will be useful to you. Should you have any other mining facilities which you are aware of that are changing hands or starting operations, please contact the ADEQ Mining Unit at 1-800-234-5677 x4692 or 602-207-4692 or myself at 1-800-234-5677 x4816 or 602-207-4816.



Lynn W. Ott

Water Quality Compliance Program Specialist

cc: Yavapai County Environmental Services  
State Mine Inspector, 1700 W. Washington, Ste. 400 Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Dept. of Mines & Mineral Resources, Nyal Niemuth  
1502 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Ralph Costa, BLM Mining Engineer 222 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004-2203  
ADEQ Northern Regional Office -Michael Howeth & Steve Camp  
Reza Azizi, Manager, WQEU  
Lynne DeKarske, Water Permits Section  
Eric Wilson, Manager, WPS, Mining Unit  
Judy Navarette, Manager, LTF  
ADEQ-WQEU Facility File  
ADEQ-WQEU Reading File



BUTTON MINE (F)

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# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

ROSE MOFFORD, GOVERNOR  
RANDOLPH WOOD, DIRECTOR

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT(S)

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue an Aquifer Protection Permit(s) to the following applicant(s), subject to certain special and general conditions.

Public Notice No. 102-89AZAP  
Gold Button Mine  
Paydirt Mountain  
6621 North Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253  
Aquifer Protection Permit No. P102155

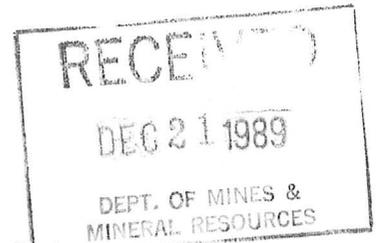
On or about  
December 21, 1989

The facility is located on Prescott National Forest Land, ten miles east of Wagoner in Yavapai County, Township 10 North; Range 1 West; Section 31 (unsurveyed).

The applicant is authorized to operate a precious metals milling recovery facility utilizing a cyanide or non-toxic bromide heap leaching method. The facility is on Prescott National Forrest land located 10 (ten) miles east of Wagoner off Forest Land Road, No. 362, in Yavapai County. The facility consists of a mining and crushing operation, agitation tanks and carbon-in-pulp adsorption, a double lined tailings pond, and a lined pad with berms for neutralized final storage as documented in the referenced application and additinal text and diagrams. The facility shall be constructed in such a manner to allow no discharge of leaching solutions to the land surface or subsurface and the mill area shall be surrounded by berms to prevent overland sheet flow as a result of a 100-year/24-hour rainfall event from entering the facility. The depth to groundwater is 450 feet.

The permit and related material are available for public review Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Permits Unit, 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action, in writing, to ADEQ at the above address within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. Public hearing request must include the reason for such request.



*The Department of Environmental Quality is An Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.*

## VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

MINE: BUTTON

COUNTY: YAVAPAI

ENGINEER: NYAL J. NIEMUTH

DATE: AUGUST 12, 1988

INFORMATION FROM: MARCUS BISHOP

Marcus Bishop, President of Paydirt Mountain Gold Mine, 6621 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253, 991-9500, visited and reported that Paydirt has the Button Mine (file) Yavapai County on a lease purchase option from Gold Button Ventures Inc (card). Paydirt is currently a private company but in the next few months hopes to go public. The exact name of the public company is unknown at this time but will contain "Bradshaw" in the name. During 1987 the company shipped \$120,000 in dore to Engelhard. The dore was produced from two sources; from an oxide gravity concentrate which contained about 60% Au and the other from finely ground agitation cyanide pyrite concentrates which contained about 40% Au. They currently have about 25,000 tons of ore roughly defined and partially developed. They would like to conduct a surface underground drilling program to define reserves to a depth of 500-600 feet. Also under consideration is expanding the current mill which has a capacity of 15 tpd to one of perhaps 200 tpd and expand its ability to handle sulfide ores. The company has done a lot of drilling on the vein to get under the current ore shoot near the mill and has tested the middle portion of the property to the north by a new cross cut drift.

BUTTON MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

NJN WR 10/9/87: John Dowis of Callahan (file) reported that during a recent visit to the Button Mine (file) Yavapai County it was being operated by Gold Button Ventures who are mining and milling about 25 tons per day of material reported to run about 1/4 oz. The material is being produced by shrink stoping of a 3-foot quartz vein. After crushing, the ore is gravity and flotation concentrated with the concentrates then cyanide leached. Recovery was reported to be better than 90%.

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KAP WR 11/7/87: It was reported that Marcus Bishop is operating a pilot mill on the Button Mine (file) Yavapai County.

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NJN WR 2/19/88: George Rhyberg (card) visited and reported that he recently made an evaluation on the Button Mine (file) Yavapai County on behalf of James Wayne Cole, 628 North Ridge, Boulder, CO 89005, (702) 293-2695. Recent activity on the property has consisted of nearly 100 feet of vertical stoping in the workings north of the mill. He estimated that tonnage mined and milled to be a couple thousand tons. The material mined came from primarily narrow quartz veins containing gold.

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NJN WR 4/29/88: John Challinor (card) reported that Marcus Bishop has about 1200 tons, containing an estimated .5 oz/ton half ounce gold, blocked out at the Button Mine (file) Yavapai County. Plans are to continue the mining and milling operation at the Button. An estimated \$150,000 is being sought to expand the mill.

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NJN WR 8/12/88: A Verbal Information Sheet has been added to the file.

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BUTTON MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

NJN WR 3/26/82: Sil Dimmer of the Button reported that he was going to Tucson to talk to Tom Young of the B.G.&M.T. who set up a flow sheet for the Button in the past. He also said that he intends to start work on the structures suggested by Nyal Niemuth in his attempt to develop an ore body.

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NJN WR 1/28/83: Bob Vano called and reported he is an investor with a group that is going with Sylvester Dimmer's Copper Basin Group at the Button Mine, Yavapai County, AKA Gold Button. Apparently following my suggestions to Mr. Dimmer, the groups have cleaned out and are mining material from the drifts at the north part of the property. Mr. Vano reported some material mined runs up to 1 oz Au/ton. They have been making pilot runs thru the gravity mill at the Button but have not been recovering but a fraction of the values. Mr. Vano was advised to submit some of the material for metallurgical testing. His response however, indicated that his group needed some recovery now for quick cash flow or lack of funds will force them out of the partnership.

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Information from State Mine Inspector 4/83 from New Mines Starting Operation forms. Company - Alpine Partners Inc., Fred Baker, President, Star Route Wilhoit, Kirkland, AZ 86332, Ph: 442-3972; location: T10N, R2W, Sec. 31, 32 miles on the Wagner road. They are mining for precious metals.

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*RRB/wr 10/28/83*

- A gentleman (potential investor?) came in with Penny Hudson, a geologist from the University of Denver to get information on the Button Mine, Yavapai Co. Ms. Hudson made copies from our files and from USGS Bull. 782. I suggested that she talk to Nyal Niemuth since he has had experience with the Button.

NJN WR 11/4/83: Penny Hudson with American Development Corporation of Denver, called and reported that at the invitation of Ernie Theis she had been to the Button Mine Yavapai County. The mill appears to be in various stages of disarray and is not useable now. American Development is interested in examining the vein on the property. Ms. Hudson requested and was provided with a list of available geological consultants.

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KAP WR 5/25/84: Sylvester Dimmer, 5013 N. 69th Place, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253 reported he is trying to salvage the remains of various previous efforts to run the Button Mine (file) Minnehaha District, Yavapai County. He explained that currently Gold Button Ventures is leasing the property from Chavez. Mr. Dimmer wants to acquire control of the property again and put the mill back together again. He will need to prove some ore to assure a viable operation.

BUTTON MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

RRB WR 7/20/84: Sylvester Dimmer of Mrs. Mining and Manufacturing, 5014 N. 69th Place, Scottsdale, Arizona 949-1684 has the Button Mine, Yavapai County and would like a visit and some advice from the department. He is also looking for a mining contractor to do the mining. I gave him the names and addresses of several possibilities.

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KAP WR 11/30/84: Sylvester "Sly" Dimmer was into report he has gotten the Button Mill rebuilt and ready to operate on ores he hopes to produce from part of Button Mine (f) property. The mill is reported to consist of crushing and grinding circuits feeding flotation cells and concentrating tables. Mr. Dimmer along with some associates have formed a limited partnership to be known as Paydirt Mountain Gold Mine (Limited Partnership), 6621 N. Scottsdale, Arizona 85253, phone 991-9500 with Mr. Dimmer as the Executive Vice President. The purpose of the limited partnership is to get investors to finance development of production from 6 claims in the Button Mine group and operate the mill. Mr. Dimmer reports grades as high as 2.5 troy ounces gold/ton in narrow veins. He left a copy of a Paydirt Mountain Gold Mine brochure for inclusion in the mine file. Mr. Dimmer's home telephone is 949-1684.

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NJN WR 3/20/87: Nick Caruso (c) reports that a couple thousand tons of Homestead (file) Yavapai County material has been mined and stockpiled. Some of this material is being milled on a pilot basis at the Button Mine (file) Yavapai County.

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KAP WR 10/10/80: Ernie Theiss of Button Venture reported that they have a 50-ton per day mill which they erected at the Button Mine, Silver Mountain District, Yavapai County. The mill is available for treating custom ores. The mill was built to treat ore they had hoped to produce from the Button Mine. However, the initial sample results from the Button Mine misled them into believing the deposit had ore of sufficient value and quantity to feed the mill. The mill is located 13 miles southwest of Crown King via an improved dirt road and 27 miles southeast of Kirkland Junction via an improved dirt road. 10 N 1 W S 31

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KAP WR 10/10/80: In the company of Dick Beard, a visit was made to the Button Mill and the Boaz Mine, Silver Mountain District, Yavapai County.

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KAP WR 9/29/80: Rick Adams, 254-5503, and Wally Banker, are reported to have the Button Mill. (See previous weekly report). Ernie Tice is the operator.

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RRB WR 10/ 10/80: Visited the mill at the Button Mine in the company of Ken Phillips.

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RRB 10/17/80: Mel Buchanan called to find out how to contact the Button Mill. He says he has some ore that he wants processed.

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RRB WR 2/27/81: Edward Kuryn, Mine Superintendent of the Boaz Mine, came in for information about the Button Mine for possible purchase or lease.

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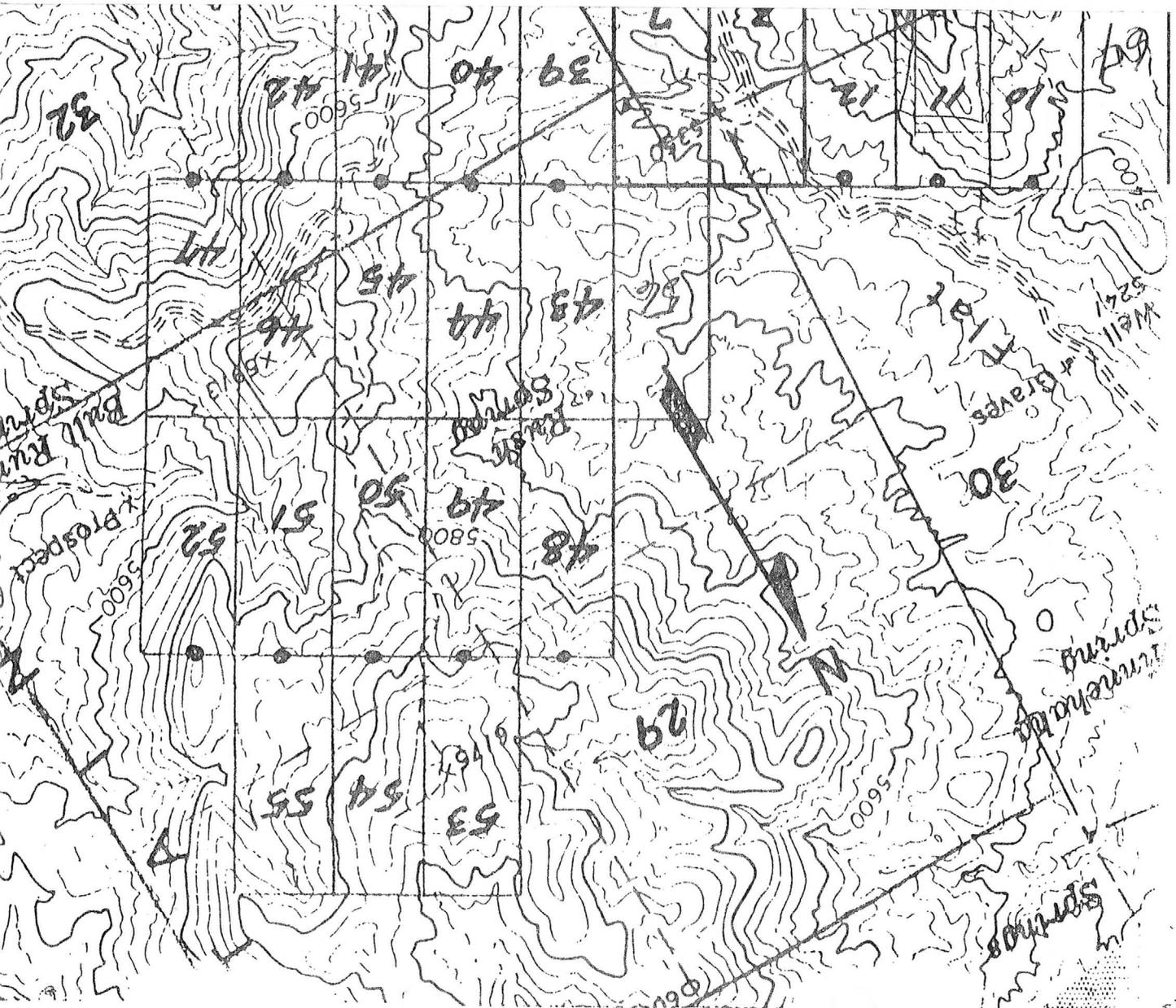
NJN WR 11/13/81: John Chavez visited. He reported a company called Copper Basin from Kingman has joint ventured with Gold Button Inc. on the Button Mine and Mill. Sylvester Zimmer is the president of Copper Basin and Archie Porach is their geologist-metalurgist. Mr. Porach is interested in the ~~germanium~~, germanium, palladium and rhodium that is supposedly tied up with the silver mineralization.

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RRB WR 3/12/82: Visited the Button Mill, Yavapai County. Talked to Sylvester Dimmer, 5013 N. 69th Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85253 - phone 241-2501 of Copper Basin, Inc. They have redone the mill retaining only the crusher, ball mill, jig and rake classified. They have added two deister tables and are installing a Wiffley for cleanup. The ore they thought they had didn't materialize and I suggested that he talk to Nyal Niemuth who has some first hand knowledge of the property.

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BUTTON MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

Sec. 31, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ N, 1W. (Crown King Quad Map)

Owners: William and Mary Bledsoe - Wagoner

Mineral: Gold

Button Mine was active in Oct. 1961, Feb. 1962 & Oct. 1962

William and Mary Bledsoe and son only ones working July 21, 1964

Visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bledsoe at the Button Mine. Mr. Bledsoe completed a 200' inclined shaft and was working on his small 1 tpd mill. FTJ WR 6-24-66

The entire district is rich with lore. On our return to Wickenburg, we stopped at the old Button Mine to talk to its current owners, Bill & Mary Bledsoe. Living in a white frame cottage with an expansive view, this happy couple raise their own vegetables and work their own mine.

Bill has obsolete equipment that would drive a junk dealer crazy. One of his treasures is a Spanish iron crucible, which he considers evidence that the Spanish mined here before the Americans. Actually, this is the second one he has found. The first one was larger, but when he acquired the necessary heavy equipment to "borry" it from the old Dutchman's mine where he had found it, a neighbor had already "borried" it, he explained.

Taken from Desert Magazine Feb. 1965 p. 27

The Button Mine is mining and milling about one ton of high grade gold ore per day. FTJ QR 7-8-66

Active Mine List Oct. 1966 - 2 men

Button Mine continued to operate on a small scale. FTJ QR 3rd Quarter 1966-67

Active Mine List April 1967 - 2 men

Active Mine List Oct. 1967 - 2 men

References:

ARM Bull. 137 p 59

USGS " 782 p 177

Copper Stack Mine (file)

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STATE OF ARIZONA  
**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**  
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

602/271-3791

MEMORANDUM:

From: John H. Jett, Director  
Subject: Button Mine  
Date: May 15, 1978

Office interview, May 10, 1978 with a Mr. Stan Hodgson.

Mr. Hodgson, along with Doc Bursell, Duane Cross, and Lionel Pickard, have leased the Button Mine. They are moving equipment on the property from Nevada. They should be working by May 22. Equipment includes two jaw crushers, two rolls, 3 x 2 1/2 Gibson ball mill, screen (possibly amalgamation plate) concentrating table. It is anticipated that the concentrate will run 25% sulfides and tellurides. One concentrate assayed 100 oz. of gold. (Nevada assay office - Fallon). There is a gold color telluride on each side of the property.

Samples assayed .5 oz. Splits or rejects would run 2-3 oz. after material roasted. I do not know type of first assay.

The flow sheet is as follows:

2 jaws → 2 impact (hammers)  
→ log washer or scrubber →  
Addition of wetting agent (detergent)  
→ to jigs or tables. Tailings will  
go to mill then will be floated. The  
wetting agent will make the very fine  
gold sink. Otherwise it is sufficiently  
fine, it will float and wash away.

The tellurides are sufficiently rich that it will amalgamate if ground to - 80 or smaller. Small addition of lime and cyanide needed for amalgamation.

Go to Wagoner, proceed at least 10 miles. If in doubt at any road turn-out, keep to the left. Follow Crown King Signs Mine, it is 17 miles west of Crown King. Small mill on right side of the road, powered with Model A engine.

Pitchblende float has been found in the area.

JHJ/ap  
cc: Tucson Office

**STATE MINE INSPECTOR**

FEB 13 1985

February 11, 1985

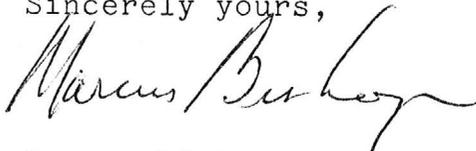
Mr. David Hamm  
Deputy Mine Inspector  
Office of State Mine Inspector  
705 W. Wing, Capital Building  
Phoenix, Az 85007

Re: Good Button Mine  
1/8/85 Inspection Report

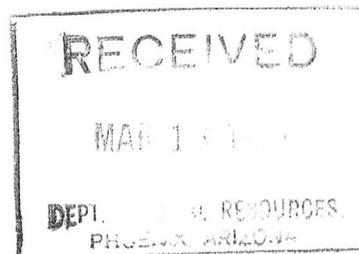
Dear Mr. Hamm:

Please be advised that January 14, 1985 we ceased mining operations, our contractor, Mr. Stan Griffith is no longer on the job. We will advise you when we resume mining operations.

Sincerely yours,



Marcus Bishop



## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

1. Mine file: BUTTON
2. Mine name if different from above:
3. County: Yavapai
4. Information from: Gerald Star  
Company: Gold Lake Mines Inc.  
Address: 8405 W. Forest Home Ave #202  
Milwaukee, WI 53228  
Phone: 414-425-6800
5. Summary of information received, comments, etc.:

Mr. Star reports the company owns some percentage of the Button mine and associated Pay Dirt claims. In association with Gold Button Mining Ventures Inc. the property is currently leased to Bradshaw Mountain Mining who is upgrading the mill to a capacity of 40 tons per day. Mr. Star plans to visit Arizona this spring and will visit our office and provide more details of their plans.

Date: January 18, 1989

Nyal J. Niemuth, Mining Engineer

# SUMMARY of MINING PROGRAM

## TITLE

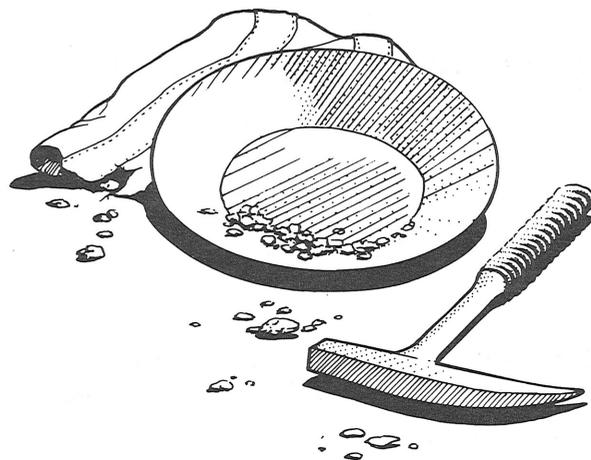
Paydirt Mountain Gold Mine, a mining venture.

## PURPOSE of PARTNERSHIP

To mine, concentrate and refine gold from existing, proven claims. Each of the locations has a history of gold recovery and meets the partnership philosophy of development mining in known gold areas.

## LIMITED PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENT

- 50 units at \$10,000 each totalling \$500,000. Minimum purchase \$10,000.
- One-time cash contribution.
- Units are fully paid and non-assessable.



## DISTRIBUTION

- Each partner's share may be made in one of the following:
- CASH — Cash received from the distribution will be taxable at the partner's rate.
- GOLD — Gold received from the distribution probably isn't taxable until the partner sells the gold.
- Distributable cash or gold from operations is distributed semi-annually.
- Low monthly management contract fee.

This brochure is neither an offer to sell nor solicitation of an offer to buy these securities. This offering may be made only by confidential private placement memorandum and only in states where law permits.

# IN GOLD WE TRUST

## PAYDIRT MOUNTAIN GOLD MINE

### *Limited Partnership*

- General Partners have experience in mining and refining gold.
- High grade ore values — .35 oz./ton to 2.5 oz./ton gold.
- Estimated Ore Reserves — 86,400 tons. Estimated \$22,000,000 recoverable gold.
- The Limited Partnership will receive 50% of the net profits until they have received three times their investment, then they will receive 10% for the life of the partnership.
- Length of partnership — nine years.

Sylvester J. Dimmer reported he is the Executive Vice President of this limited partnership. He explained that 6 of the claims in the Button Mine group have been assigned to this venture. The limited partnership is for the purpose of raising money to produce ore and operate the newly refurbished mill. KAP 12-6-1984

Office Interview 2/20/79 with Mr. Rick Adams

A company named Programmed Land Company formed a company called "Button Ventures" to operate the Button Mine. A Mr. Hodgson is operations Manager for the group. A mill is being erected and production should begin in 60 days. Data noted in Memo of May 15, 1978, no longer applicable, only Mr. Hodgson remains..

Rick Adams, of "Button Ventures" - 805 N. 4th Avenue, Telephone: 253-5191. This is in the Embassy Square Apt. Blvd. which Programmed Lands purchased.

Programmed Lands Company  
805 N. 4th Avenue  
Telephone: 253-5191  
Mr. Rick Adams

Considering leasing Golden Nugget and Flying Dutchman Gold Mines from Mr. Florent Klöpfenstein, who claims ownership.

JHJ/ap

KP WR 6/7/79 - Stan Hodgson and Steve Kolesar reported they are involved in the Button Mine where Richard Adams, and Don Anderson are attempting to erect a mill. 7/9/79 a.p.

CJH/WR 7/20/79 - The Button Mine in the Bradshaw Mtns. is showing some activity.

CJH/WR 1/7/80 - Dalton Foster was in and reported increased activity and equipment at the Button Mine, Yavapai County.

KP/WR 1/18/80 - Tom Brice reported that the Button Mine is building a mill. He further said that Ernie Tice is in charge at the Button and there is no relationship between the Button Mine and Block Rock Corp. which employs himself.

KAP WR 9/19/80: H. Mason Coggin, Consulting Mining Engineer, Coe & Van Loo, reported that the mill on the Button Mine known as the Button Mill, needs ore. The mill appears to him to be well designed and constructed and capable to handling about 50 tons per day. The mill consists of a crusher, ball mill, enclosed circuit with a classifier, Flagg flotation cells, a jig, and a table. A cyaniding circuit could be easily added.