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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CALIFORNIA VERDE CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 576

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 8 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 32 QUARTER SE  
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 41MIN 32SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 43MIN 37SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: MAMMOTH - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: DEVEL DEPOSIT

COMMODITY:  
COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
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CALIFORNIA VERDE #11

PINAL COUNTY  
OLD HAT DISTRICT  
T8S R16E Sec. 32

Pinal County MILS Index #576

Mammoth 7' Quad (included in file)

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42'30"

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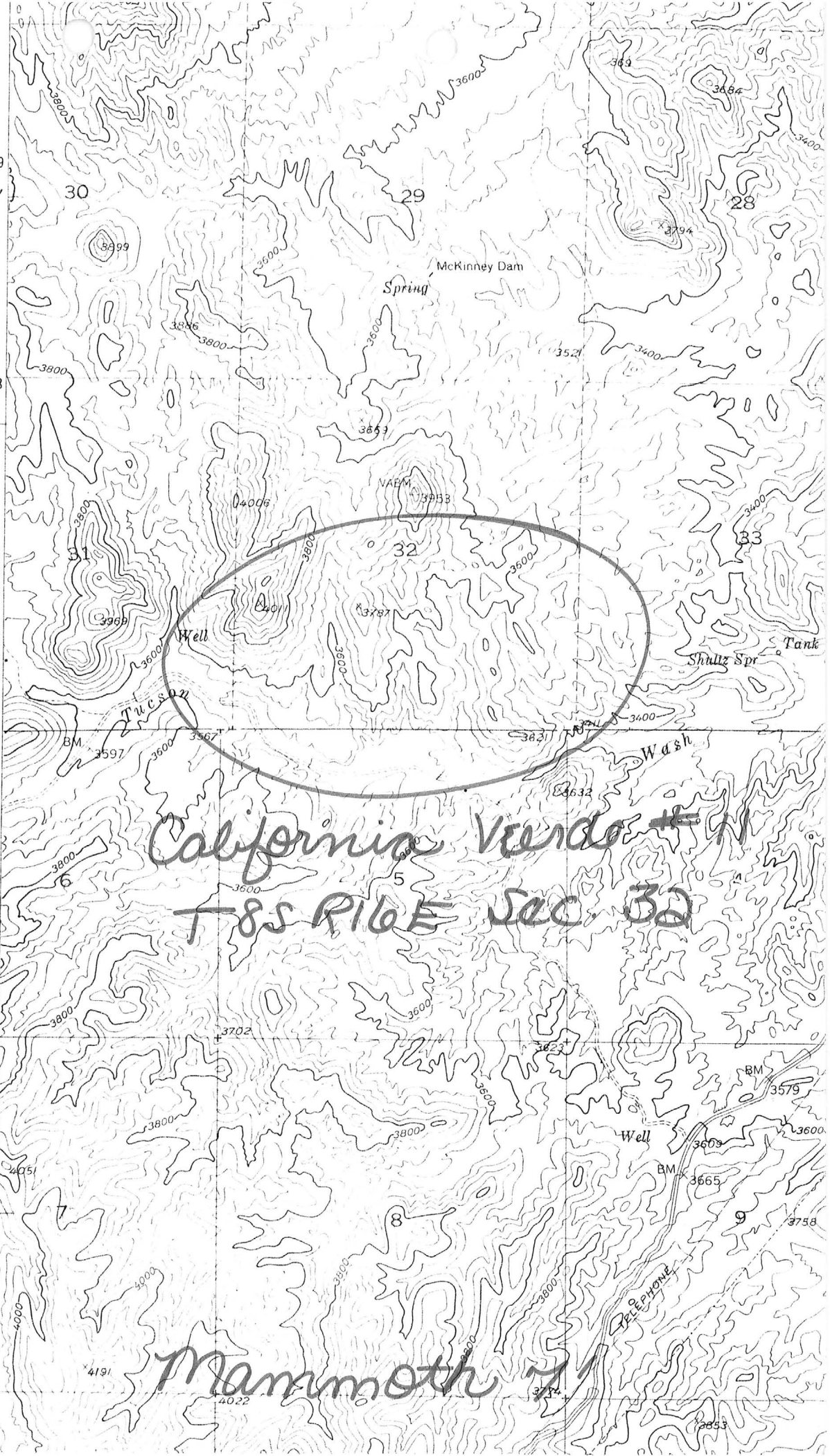
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STATE OF ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007



July 5, 1968

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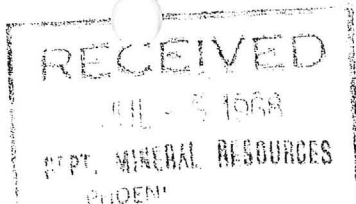
FRANK P. KNIGHT, Director

by:

Adm. Assistant.

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July 3, 1968

Dear Sirs,

I am in very serious trouble, I understand you can help, or advise a lawyer for me, in Arizona, on Minerals, and leases. The state of Arizona has refused to renew my lease, because they say I failed to do Assessment work. As you will notice the years, that they say it was not done, I have papers and letters from Mr. Brittain to prove the work was done. I have canceled checks and what ever=else I need to prove the \$100.00 dollars was paid.. Mr. Ambra who has done the work, has also 60 acres in Pinal County, and there would be no reason for him ~~not to do the work..~~ His case has been ~~denied~~ denied, also Mr. Fagan, we are all from Mt. View.. I have enclosed all ~~information~~ information and papers, I need to know immediately, should I appeal to the Attorney General, how much time do I have.. Also I have the right to renewal, how long do I have. For 15 yrs, the state has made no complaints all of sudden they have dreamed up some scheme not to renew the lease. Could you refer me to the right lawyer. Also if you ~~cannot handle this for me,~~ please return all papers.. I paid for the Claim, I paid for the assessment work, as you will note in papers. I have a right to some justice. The property is now ~~valuable~~ valuable as you know, I am sure the State knows also. I plan to come to Arizona, but I rather not come, till I can relocate the Claim, or prove to the Attorney General that all was in order. Mrs. Ambra and others from Arizona are willing to swear and oath or go to court and swear if the assesment work was done.. I do intend to put up a good fight, for on my part all was in order. Mr. Ambra would like you to look into there case and Mr. Fagan of Mt. View. I have more letters and other things, also, I understand that all holes that are dug, must be filled, so the cattle won't ~~break~~ break there legs. I would be grateful for any help you can give us.. We don't want to fight the State but principle is principle, and if we don't fight for what is right and honest, we Americans are lost.

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Please Advise.



OBED M. LASSEN  
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF  
**State Land Department**  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
**Phoenix, Arizona**

July 1, 1968

Mrs. Mary C. Hudson  
1125 Karen Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Please refer to our recent telephone conversation concerning your Application for Renewal, No. 3207, of Mineral Lease No. 175, embracing certain State land within Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, Pinal County, Arizona; the leased ground being specifically described as the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section.

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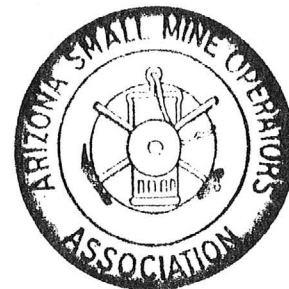
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# ARIZONA SMALL MINE OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY  
CHARLES F. WILLIS  
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PHOENIX 15, ARIZONA

April 18, 1963



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Ms. Mary Hudson  
1125 Karen Way  
Mt. View, Calif.

Dear Ms. Hudson:

I have your letter of April 14. There is no special news of mining in the Old Hat District, although there is a tremendous amount of prospecting being done in that district as well as in many other parts of the State.

I note your desire to get in touch with someone that you can hire to do your assessment work and to file your affidavit of labor and, of course, you would want someone responsible and reliable.

I would not know from this distance who might be available for doing your assessment work but I take it that your claims are located in the Old Hat District and I am sending a copy of your letter to Axel Johnson, field engineer for the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources who covers that particular area, to see if he knows anyone who might be available to you to do assessment work. You will undoubtedly hear from him directly.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Charles F. Willis*

Charles F. Willis  
State Secretary

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DALE C. BRITTAIN  
CONSULTING MINING ENGINEER  
891 EAST ALTA VISTA  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85719  
624-3597

April 6, 1964

Mary C. Hudson  
1125 Karen Way  
Mt. View, California

Dear Miss Hudson:

I contracted the assessment work for this year, 1963, to Mr. Frank Salas of Mammoth, Arizona.

Frank reported all the monuments were down and it was difficult to find the claim. He replaced the monuments and painted them with lime. He brushed about 300 yards of road near the discovery shaft, as well as extended the discovery shaft several feet. See enclosed pictures.

It is difficult to make a definite statement concerning the actual value of this claim. Your claim is not worth much real money at this time as the San Manuel Mine is a considerable distance from you. It may not be of interest to anyone (San Manuel) for at least 10 years and possibly longer.

I would suggest that this claim be considered a long-term investment. It is questionable as to when it would be desired by San Manuel, but some years from now it may fit into their expansion program.

I believe the only market for your claim is San Manuel Copper Corp. There is no other mining activity in the district. I will bring your claim to their attention, and depending on their reply you can decide if you wish to hold it any longer or to drop it.

Respectfully,



Dale C. Brittain, E.M.

DCB/swt

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
BEFORE THE STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF THE DENIAL OF )  
APPLICATION NO. 3207 TO RENEW )  
MINERAL LEASE NO. 175 COVERING )  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND: )

E1NWSE; SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 )  
SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, GILA AND )  
SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN )

FILED BY: MARY C. HUDSON )

DENIAL OF APPLICATION

NO. M-3207;

TO RENEW MINERAL LEASE

NO. M-175

From the records of the State Land Department, the  
State Land Commissioner finds:

FINDINGS:

I. Mary C. Hudson filed application No. M-3207 covering  
the above described land in the Office of the State Land Department  
on May 13, 1968

II. That the land described herein was formerly under  
lease to the applicant under Mineral Lease No. M-175.

III. Being fully advised in the premises, the Commis-  
sioner finds that it is not in the best interests of the State to  
renew this Mineral lease.

ORDER:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Application No. M-3207 to  
renew Mineral Lease No. M-175 be and the same is hereby denied.

GIVEN under my hand and Official Seal of the State Land  
Department this 15th day of June, 1968.

  
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

STATE  
LAND  
DEPARTMENT  
SEAL



PRELIMINARY  
GEOLOGICAL-MINERAL  
SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM  
"CALIFORNIA VERDE #11"

LOCATION

The California Verde #11 claim is in the north half of the Old Hat Mining District, Pinal County, Arizona. Legal description is E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 32 in T8R16E, Gila, Salt River Meridian. Owner of record is Miss Mary Hudson, 1125 Karen Way, Mt. View, California. San Manuel Copper Company claims border the California Verde #11 on the east side-line.

HISTORY

Gold prospectors came to the general district during the 1850-60 period. They discovered placer gold and some lode gold in the Catalina foothills near Oracle. Intermittent prospecting and some mining have continued through the years. Main producer was the Tiger Mine from late 1930's until purchased and closed by San Manuel Copper Co. in the early 1950's. San Manuel is the only producer in the district at this time and has claimed all ground from the California Verde #11 east side-line to their production shafts, a distance of two miles. See enclosed maps.

GEOLOGICAL-MINERAL

The surface area of California Verde #11 consists of conglomerates, sandstone and agglomerates. To the west of the claim appears to be an andesite ridge. Various volcanic ridges and necks can be seen to the north of the claim. The samples were not assayed as no mineral bearing outcrops were observed. Though no deep drilling has been done near the California Verde #11, I would estimate that it would be necessary to drill at least 800' to 1000' to pick up mineralization.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As San Manuel Copper Company borders you on the east and has indicated an interest in the claims to the north of California Verde #11, I suggest that you hold your claim as an investment. A cost estimate for your annual work is \$135.00 to \$150.00 per year. Your area had heavy rains in

August and road repair will be your first consideration  
at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dale C. Brittain*

Dale C. Brittain, E. M.



## Affidavit of Labor Performed and Improvements Made

STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.  
 County of Pinal }  
Joseph Ambler being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and more than twenty-one years of age, and resides at 217 E. 11th St. Phoenix, Arizona County, State of Arizona, and is personally acquainted with the mining claim known as Calif Redi #11 # 11 W 1/2 N 1/4 SE 1/4 mining claim, situate in Old Hat Section 22 T 8 S R 16 W 1/2 Salt River Division Mining District, County of Pinal State of Arizona, the location notice of which is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, in Book 57 of Records of Mines, at page 152; that between the 1 day of July and the 30 day of June A. D., 1968, at least 100 \$ One Hundred dollars worth of work and improvements were done and performed upon said claim, not including the location work of said claim. Such work and improvements were made by and at the expense of Mary Hudson owner of said claim, for the purpose of complying with the laws of the United States pertaining to assessment of annual work, and

Joseph Ambler  
Jack Kanyer  
Arthur Dufare  
 were the men employed by said owner, and who labored upon said claim, did said work and improvements, the same being as follows, to-wit:

Clean Location fees  
Reset Monuments  
Transportation & Expenses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June A. D., 1968  
 (My commission expires 12/30/71) Joseph Ambler Notary Public.

STATE OF ARIZONA } ss.  
 COUNTY OF Pinal }

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded at request of Joseph Ambler

on JUN 19 1968 at DOCKET 541 PAGE 254  
2:10 P. M., Docket.

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Fee \$1.75

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

SOPHIE M. SMITH

County Recorder.

By

Clean Ambler  
 Deputy Recorder.

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STATE OF ARIZONA,

County of Maricopa

ss.

Joseph Ambler being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and more than twenty-one years of age, and resides at 2019 Leflon St. Maricopa Santa Clara County, State of Arizona, and is personally acquainted with the mining claim known as Calif Verde # 11  
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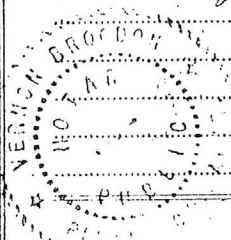
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Clean Out Location, Hills Rest Monuments  
Transportation & Expense



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, A. D., 1967.  
 (My commission expires 12/30/67) Vernon Brockway Notary Public.

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COUNTY OF Maricopa

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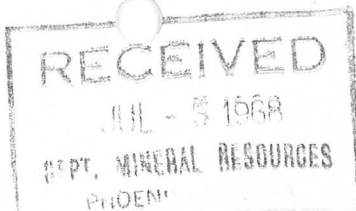
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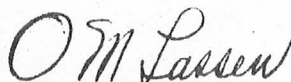
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SALOME  
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SUNFLOWER  
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TOMBSTONE  
TUCSON  
VERDE  
WICKENBURG  
WILLOOX  
WINKELMAN  
YARNELL  
YUMA

Ms. Mary Hudson  
1125 Karen Way  
Mt. View, Calif.

Dear Ms. Hudson:

I have your letter of April 14. There is no special news of mining in the Old Hat District, although there is a tremendous amount of prospecting being done in that district as well as in many other parts of the State.

I note your desire to get in touch with someone that you can hire to do your assessment work and to file your affidavit of labor and, of course, you would want someone responsible and reliable.

I would not know from this distance who might be available for doing your assessment work but I take it that your claims are located in the Old Hat District and I am sending a copy of your letter to Axel Johnson, field engineer for the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources who covers that particular area, to see if he knows anyone who might be available to you to do assessment work. You will undoubtedly hear from him directly.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Charles F. Willis*

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State Secretary

CFW:fh

DALE C. BRITTAIN  
CONSULTING MINING ENGINEER  
891 EAST ALTA VISTA  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85719  
624-3597

April 6, 1964

Mary C. Hudson  
1125 Karen Way  
Mt. View, California

Dear Miss Hudson:

I contracted the assessment work for this year, 1963, to Mr. Frank Salas of Mammoth, Arizona.

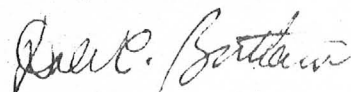
Frank reported all the monuments were down and it was difficult to find the claim. He replaced the monuments and painted them with lime. He brushed about 300 yards of road near the discovery shaft, as well as extended the discovery shaft several feet. See enclosed pictures.

It is difficult to make a definite statement concerning the actual value of this claim. Your claim is not worth much real money at this time as the San Manuel Mine is a considerable distance from you. It may not be of interest to anyone (San Manuel) for at least 10 years and possibly longer.

I would suggest that this claim be considered a long-term investment. It is questionable as to when it would be desired by San Manuel, but some years from now it may fit into their expansion program.

I believe the only market for your claim is San Manuel Copper Corp. There is no other mining activity in the district. I will bring your claim to their attention, and depending on their reply you can decide if you wish to hold it any longer or to drop it.

Respectfully,



Dale C. Brittain, E.M.

DCB/swt



STATE LAND DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
BEFORE THE STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF THE DENIAL OF )  
APPLICATION NO. 3207 TO RENEW )  
MINERAL LEASE NO. 175 COVERING )  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND: )

E $\frac{1}{4}$ NWSE; SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 8 )  
SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, GILA AND )  
SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN )

FILED BY: MARY C. HUDSON )

DENIAL OF APPLICATION

NO. M-3207;

TO RENEW MINERAL LEASE

NO. M-175

From the records of the State Land Department, the  
State Land Commissioner finds:

FINDINGS:

I. Mary C. Hudson filed application No. M-3207 covering  
the above described land in the Office of the State Land Department  
on May 13, 1968

II. That the land described herein was formerly under  
lease to the applicant under Mineral Lease No. M-175.

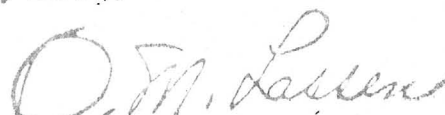
III. Being fully advised in the premises, the Commis-  
sioner finds that it is not in the best interests of the State to  
renew this Mineral Lease.

ORDER:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Application No. M-3207 to  
renew Mineral Lease No. M-175 be and the same is hereby denied.

GIVEN under my hand and Official Seal of the State Land  
Department this 27th day of June, 1968.

STATE  
LAND  
DEPARTMENT  
SEAL

  
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

PRELIMINARY  
GEOLOGICAL-MINERAL  
SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM  
"CALIFORNIA VERDE #11"

LOCATION

The California Verde #11 claim is in the north half of the Old Hat Mining District, Pinal County, Arizona. Legal description is E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 32 in T8R16E, Gila, Salt River Meridian. Owner of record is Miss Mary Hudson, 1125 Karen Way, Mt. View, California. San Manuel Copper Company claims border the California Verde #11 on the east side-line.

HISTORY

Gold prospectors came to the general district during the 1850-60 period. They discovered placer gold and some lode gold in the Catalina foothills near Oracle. Intermittent prospecting and some mining have continued through the years. Main producer was the Tiger Mine from late 1930's until purchased and closed by San Manuel Copper Co. in the early 1950's. San Manuel is the only producer in the district at this time and has claimed all ground from the California Verde #11 east side-line to their production shafts, a distance of two miles. See enclosed maps.

GEOLOGICAL-MINERAL

The surface area of California Verde #11 consists of conglomerates, sandstone and agglomerates. To the west of the claim appears to be an andesite ridge. Various volcanic ridges and necks can be seen to the north of the claim. The samples were not assayed as no mineral bearing outcrops were observed. Though no deep drilling has been done near the California Verde #11, I would estimate that it would be necessary to drill at least 800' to 1000' to pick up mineralization.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As San Manuel Copper Company borders you on the east and has indicated an interest in the claims to the north of California Verde #11, I suggest that you hold your claim as an investment. A cost estimate for your annual work is \$135.00 to \$150.00 per year. Your area had heavy rains in

August and road repair will be your first consideration  
at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dale C. Brittain*

Dale C. Brittain, E. M.





## Affidavit of Labor Performed and Improvements Made

STATE OF ARIZONA, }  
County of Pinal } ss.

Joseph Ambra being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and more than twenty-one years of age, and resides at 2019 Highway 111th Ave. Santa Clara County, State of Calif. and is personally acquainted with the mining claim known as Calif. Trudi # 11  
# 11 W 1/2 N 1/4 SE 1/4

mining claim..... situate in Old Hat Section 32 T 8 S R 16 Gila & Salt River Division Mining District, County of Pinal, State of Arizona, the location notice..... of which is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, in Book 57 of Records of Mines, at page 182; that between the 1 day of July A. D. 1967 and the 30 day of June A. D. 1968, at least 100 \$2  
One Hundred dollars worth of work and improvements were done and performed upon said claim..... not including the location work of said claim..... Such work and improvements were made by and at the expense of Mary Hudson

owner..... of said claim..... for the purpose of complying with the laws of the United States pertaining to assessment of annual work, and

Joseph Ambra  
Jack Kanya  
Arthur Dufare  
were the men employed by said owner..... and who labored upon said claim....., did said work and improvements, the same being as follows, to-wit:

Clear Location Files  
Reset Monuments  
Transportation & Expenses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June A. D. 1968

(My commission expires 12/20/71)  
Joseph Ambra  
Charles Pugh Notary Public.

## Affidavit of Labor Performed and Improvements Made

STATE OF ARIZONA,

County of Yuma

ss.

Joseph Ambler being duly sworn, deposes and says that .....he is a citizen of the United States and more than twenty-one years of age, and resides at 2019 Leghorn St. Maricopa Santa Clara County, State of Calif, and is personally acquainted with the mining claim..... known as Calif Verdi # 11  
# 11 W 1/2 ME 1/4 SE 1/4

mining claim..... situate in Old Hot Section 32 T 8 S R 16 E 1/4 Sec 16 T 8 S R 16 E 1/4 Mining District, County of Yuma, State of Arizona, the location notice..... of which is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, in Book 57 of Records of Mines, at page 182; that between the 1 day of July, A. D., 1966, and the 30 day of June, A. D., 1967, at least 100.00  
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owner..... of said claim..... for the purpose of complying with the laws of the United States pertaining to assessment of annual work, and Joseph Ambler

Jack Kama Arthur Dufore

were the men employed by said owner..... and who labored upon said claim....., did said work and improvements, the same being as follows, to-wit:

Clean Out Location, Holes, Rest Monuments  
Transportation & Expense

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, A. D., 1967

(My commission expires 12/20/67)

Vernon Brodsky  
 Notary Public.