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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CALLAHAN

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GREY EAGLE NO. 7

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 473A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 9 E SECTION 24 QUARTER NE  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 12MIN 20SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 22MIN 52SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: NORTH PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS NORTH PEAK QUAD  
ADMMR CALLAHAM FILE  
LAUSEN C & E D WILSON GOLD & COPPER DEPOSITS  
NEAR PAYSON AZBM BULL 120 P 7 & 40 1915  
AZ MINING JOURNAL MAY 1920 P 58



United States  
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Agriculture

Forest  
Service

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Ranger  
District

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File

File Code: 2810

Date: July 22, 2003

Callahan <sup>Gila</sup> (f)

Gila Co.

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GOLDEN WONDER

Dear Interested Party:

To provide for public safety and ensure resource protection the Forest Service is considering the closure and rehabilitation of four mines known as the Royal Flush, Golden Wonder, Maggie and Callahan Mines. All four of these mines are located within the boundary of the Payson Ranger District, Tonto National Forest. Exhibits A & B are maps and legal description of the mine locations. The Royal Flush Mine has two vertical shafts and an adit, the Callahan consists of a 20 foot deep shaft and one adit, the Maggie Mine has two partially collapsed adits, and the Golden Wonder has four adits. All of these mines are readily accessible by the public, and as such, are an imminent hazard. None of these mine openings are secured in any fashion to prevent public entry. State law requires that inactive mines be secured (ARS 27-318).

The potential effects on physical resources and social issues will be analyzed. It is anticipated that the Royal Flush Mine will be closed with gates to allow for free access by bats that are known to use that mine. Filling the portals and collars with dirt and rock is being considered for the other three mines due to the unstable conditions and lack of apparent use by wildlife.

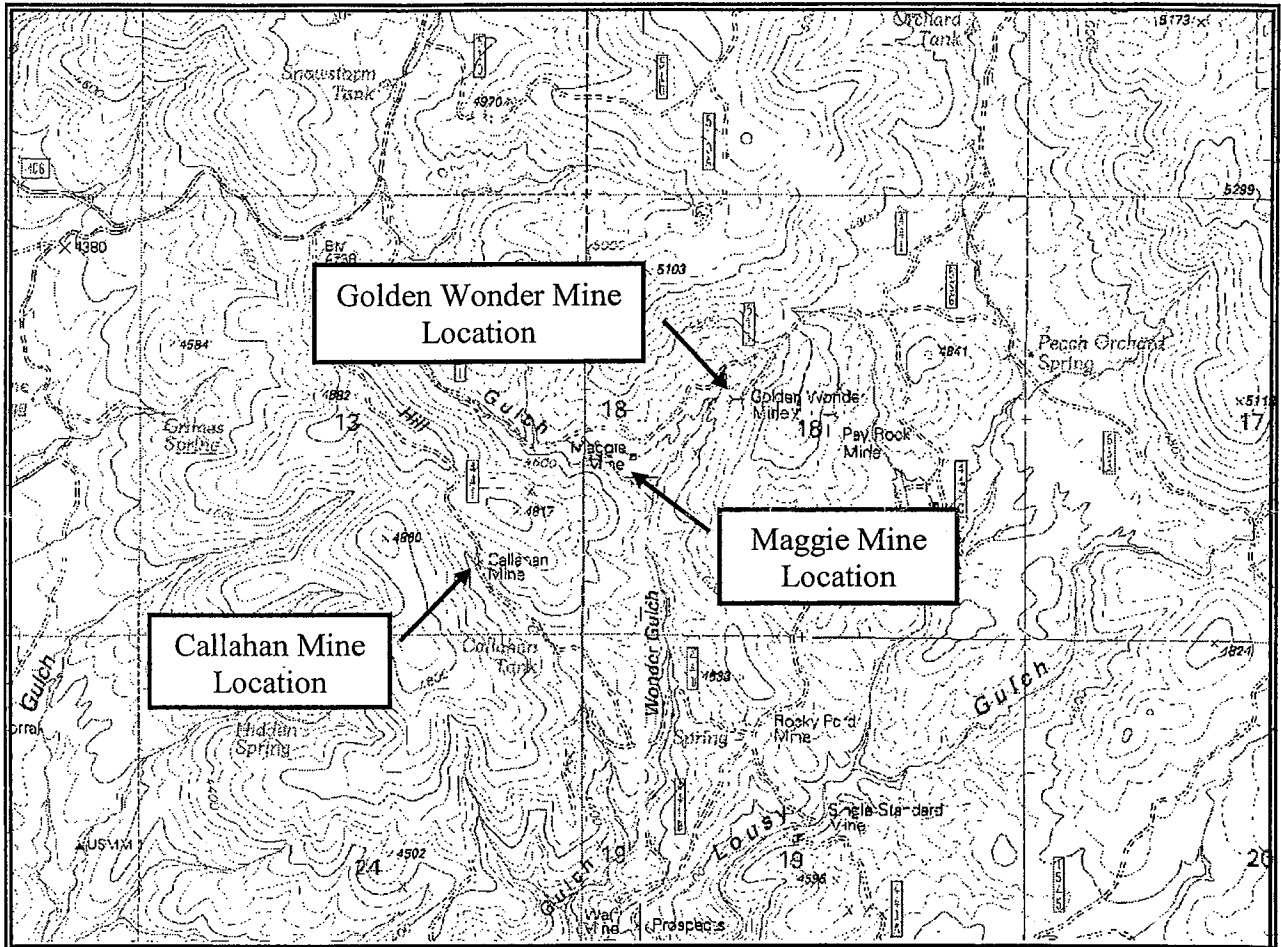
It is not intended that the mine areas be withdrawn from entry under the mining laws. If, in the unlikely event, that a future claimant would want to reopen any of these mines and further explore the potential for mineral development they can do so by following standard filing procedures.

Written comments to identify issues or other alternatives that you believe should be considered are requested by August 31, 2003. We appreciate your time and interest in considering this matter. Comments should be addressed to: Rod Byers, Lands and Minerals Staff, Payson Ranger District, 1009 E. Highway 260, Payson, Arizona 85541; 928/474-7900.

Sincerely,

EDWARD E. ARMENTA  
District Ranger





Scale - 1:24,000



**Golden Wonder Mine Closure**

Township 10 North, Range 10 East, Section 18 G&SRM  
USGS Payson South Quadrangle - 1973

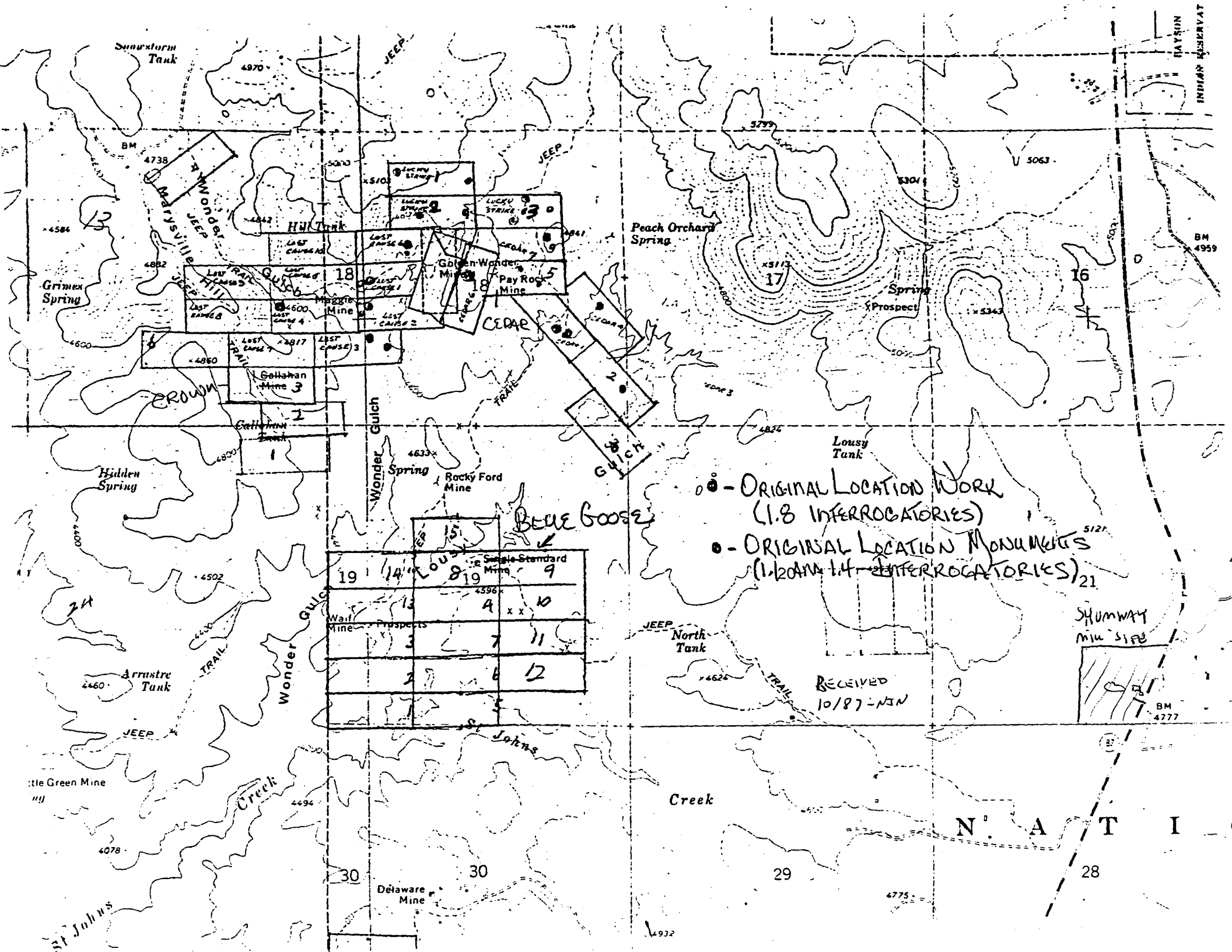
**Maggie Mine Closure**

Township 10 North, Range 10 East, Section 18 G&SRM  
USGS North Peak Quadrangle - 1973

**Callahan Mine Closure**

Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Section 13 G&SRM  
USGS North Peak Quadrangle - 1973

Payson Ranger District  
Tonto National Forest  
Gila County, Arizona



Wilbanks, W. R.  
Payson, Arizona.

6-27-39

✓ See MG-18 - Re Owners Mine Report - GREY EAGLE, ETC., Gila Co.

✓ See MG-19 - Re Owners Mine Report 6-27-39/GREY EAGLE NO.7

✓ See MW-7 - Re Owners Mine Report/ 6-27-39 Gila Co.

WHITE MOUNTAIN, Gila Co.

MG-18 ✓

Dec.19,1939

GOLD - 3 claims unpatented; fair road, 3 miles S.W. of Payson; 60' shaft with 130' drifts; also several hundred feet of tunnels, all open; 4' quartz vein in granite; for sale or lease, terms on application; Green Valley District, Gila County MG-18 OR

MG-19 ✓

Dec.19,1939

GOLD - 1 claim unpatented; road slow but passable; 18' vein (quartz) in granite; for sale or lease, terms on application; Green Valley District, Gila County MG-19 OR

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date 6-27-1939

Mine GREY EAGLE and GREY EAGLE NO. 4

District Green Valley

Location 3mi. SW of Payson

Former name Single Standard

Owner W. R. WILBANKS

Address Payson, Arizona.

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold

Men Employed

Production Rate Not operating at present.

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present Not operating at present.

Operations Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc. 3 claims, unpatented.

Description: Topog. & Geog. Rough country - known as Lousy Gulch.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition 60' shaft with 130' of drifts  
3 Tunnels - shortest 30' in length.  
Also several hundred feet of tunnels.  
All accessible.

(over)

**Geology & Mineralization** Quartz vein and red iron in granite. Gold occurs as free gold.

**Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings** 4' vein. Small ore dump.

**Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet**

**Road Conditions, Route** Fair road, slow.

**Water Supply** Ample for small mill.

**Brief History** Old producer - worked at one time by Tom Campbell.

**Special Problems, Reports Filed**

**Remarks**

**If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.** For sale or lease.

Signed..... W. R. WILBANKS

Use additional sheets if necessary.



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MG-19

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date 6-27-1939

Mine GREY EAGLE NO. 7

District Green Valley Dist.

Former name Old Callahan

Owner W. R. Wilbanks ✓

Operator

President

Mine Supt.

Principal Metals Gold ✓

Production Rate

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present Not operating at present

Location 3½ mil SW of Payson

Address Payson, Arizona.

Address

Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed

Mill: Type & Cap.

Operations Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc. 1 claim, unpatented.

Description: Topog. & Geog. Rough country.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition Approx. 200' tunnel  
85' shaft  
All accessible.

Geology & Mineralization White quartz vein in granite.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings 18' vein averaging good gold values.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Road Conditions, Route Fair, but slow - 2 ways into property.

Water Supply Water fairly near for camp purposes.

Brief History Old producer.

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. For sale or lease.

Signed..... W. R. WILBANKS

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