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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CAMP BIRD GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SUNNYSIDE  
HOGBACK

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 844

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 2 W SECTION 33 QUARTER NW  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 10MIN 05SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 28MIN 52SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: MINNEHAHA - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

GOLD  
SILVER  
LEAD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS MINNEHAHA QUAD  
ADMMR CAMP BIRD GROUP FILE

CAMP BIRD GROUP

YAVAPAI COUNTY

KP WR 10/22/79: Reported by Mr. Norman Smith, Box 33, Arlington, AZ 85322 that he is going to open up, retimber and sample the Camp Bird Mine. He reported an assay at the Portal ran 0.66 oz/ton gold, 3.0 oz/ton silver and 5.0% lead. He promised additional information as it develops. Also he reported the Prescott National Forest have discussed his plans at the Camp Bird Mine. They will require only a letter of intent at this time.

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RRB WR 5/9/80: Mr. Smith is currently sampling and intends to core drill and send some ore to PD at Ajo to see if they are interested. He says there are "millions" of tons at 2.0% Cu with some gold and silver. The sample he had with him appeared to be cuprite in some sort of schist. H

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NJN WR 1/1/88: George Reed visited and reported that the Camp Bird (file) Yavapai County consisting of the patented claims, Sunnyside, Camp Bird II, Camp Bird III, Camp bird Extension and Hogback have been sold by Willima Paul Carter Jr. to Pat Wantlin, St R 3 Box 175D, Camp Verde, Arizona 86322, 567-3660. The workings consist of two upper tunnels and 1 lower. The lower branches and contains several stopes.

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FIELD EXPLORATION

"Camp Bird" Prospect.

Date of Examination:- February 20, 1966

Location:-

In T.10 N. R. 2 W. Yavapai County, Arizona. Approximately 3 miles S.E. of the old town of Wagoner which is about 20 miles southeast of Kirkland Junction on Highway 89. Good dirt road to Wagoner but only fair road there to the mine.

Property:-

Several unpatented claims owned by Dr.H.B.Simm of Phoenix, Arizona.

Discussion:-

This prospect was brought to my attention recently by John Paxton, a mining engineer who was superintendent at the Iron King mine for Southwest Metals Company in 1921-22 when the smelter at Humboldt had a lease on the mine. Mr.Paxton lives about a mile west of the "Camp Bird" property where for many years he has made a living operating a small stamp mill on a high grade, narrow, erratic gold vein. He thought that the "Camp Bird" deserved a "look-see".

Geology:-

The major rock formation in the area is the Bradshaw granite which has been intruded locally by rhyolite and diorite dikes.

Ore Deposit:-

The deposit consists of a quartz vein varying from an inch to 1½ feet in width which carries very sparse iron and lead sulphides. The vein trends North-South; dips at about 60 degrees to the west; and can be traced intermittently for about 600 feet on surface.

Development:

In addition to a number of shallow surface cuts there are two crosscut tunnels which have been driven to cut the vein/ at depths of 60 feet and 160 feet below the cropping. Both tunnels had padlocked doors at their portals so underground examination was not possible. There was no one at the property and it is my guess that it is operated by the doctor with a small crew during the summer months.

On the dump of each tunnel there were about ten tons of quartz ore piled up on sheet iron flooring which carried sparse sulphides. This ore must have come from drifting on the

vein where the crosscut tunnels intersected it.

A carefully taken grab sample from each dump combined into one gave the following assay:-

No.G-3 Au. 0.16 oz. Ag. 0.10 oz.

As there is no evidence of an ore bin anywhere about it seems likely that no shipments have been made and that the material sampled is run-of-mine and not rejects from shipments.

Comment and/or Recommendation:-

The property is of no interest, nor is the immediately adjacent area.

*J. Gibbs.*

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A DIVISION OF CLAUDE E. McLEAN & SON LABORATORIES, INC.  
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PHONE 254-6181

For Mr. Dan Ruiz

Date March 3, 1976

## ASSAY CERTIFICATE

LAB NO.	IDENTIFICATION	OZ. PER TON		PERCENTAGES			
		GOLD	SILVER	COPPER			
1415	No Mark #520	0.04	0.40				
	#E-2 #16100	1.24	0.25				
	#B-1 #6900	0.53	0.20				

*Handwritten notes:*  
 - Arrow from 1.2g points to 0.40 in Silver column.  
 - Arrow from 38g points to 0.25 in Silver column.  
 - Arrow from 1/6g points to 0.53 in Gold column.

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

*Claude E. McLean, Jr.*  
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CAMP BLVD - 5811111

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817 WEST MADISON ST. PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 PHONE 254-6181

For Mr. William Carter  
2232 West Glenrosa  
Phoenix, Arizona 85015

Date April 5, 1974

Sample of Ore

Received: 4-3-74

Submitted by: Same

## ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Gold figured at \$ 200.00 per ounce

Silver figured at \$ 5.00 per ounce

LAB. NO.	IDENTIFICATION	GOLD		SILVER		PERCENTAGES	
		OZ. PERTON	VALUE	OZ. PERTON	VALUE		
6519	#1	0.03	\$ 6.00	1.55	\$7.75		
	#4	0.32	\$64.00	0.10	\$0.50		
	#6	0.11	\$22.00	0.10	\$0.50		

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

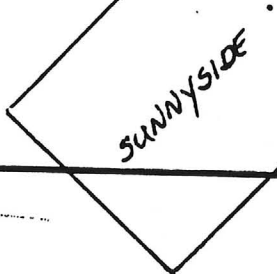
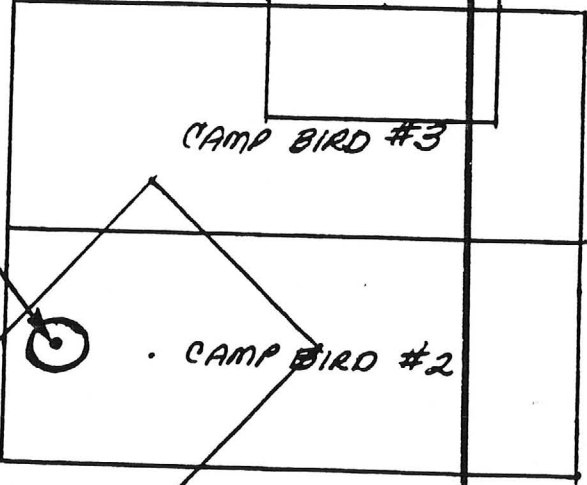
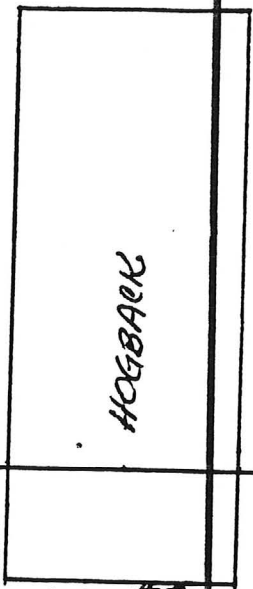
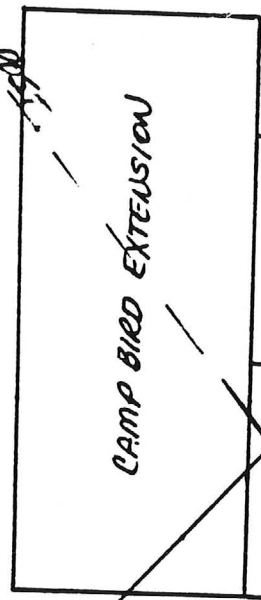


Claude E. McLean, Jr.

NW COR. SEC. 33  
FOUND BRASS CAP

SEC. 33 T10N R2W

S 37° E 264.0' TO FUTURE POSSIBLE  
MAGNETIC BEARING



Center of Section 33

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AZ STATE OFFICE  
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PHOENIX, ARIZONA



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Crown King Ranger District  
Crown King, Arizona 86343

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September 24, 1979



Mrs. Myrtle Cox  
2650 E. Portland  
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Mrs. Cox:

I happened to visit your Sunnyside Lode Claim on September 20, 1979. I noticed that someone has improved the access road and is in the process of working the old adit. The access road has been realigned for about 200 feet just below the cabin, and a work area cleared in front of the portal. There is a TD 18 bulldozer parked near the portal along with mine timbers and other miscellaneous supplies. There is also small travel trailer parked near the cabin. There was no one at the mine at the time that I was there.

I am assuming that you still own this claim and that you are aware of the current operation. If this is the case, then you are in noncompliance with the Code of Federal Regulations Number 36, Section 252.5 which requires that you submit a Plan of Operations before you conduct mining operations on National Forest land. This plan must be submitted to the District Ranger within whose district you are operating and the plan must be reviewed and approved by him before you can begin. Therefore, you must cease all operations until a plan is approved. We are required to give you 30 days to come into compliance before any legal action is taken. I am enclosing a blank "Operating Plan" form for you or your operator to complete. When you have filled it out return it to the Crown King Ranger Station, P.O. Box 458, Crown King, Arizona 86343. If you have any questions, feel free to call at 632-7740 and ask for Bruce Wilson.

*Thomas R. Chacon*  
THOMAS R. CHACÓN  
District Ranger

LEASE & OPTION AGREEMENT

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THIS LEASE AND OPTION, made and entered into this 1st day of August, 1979, by and between William P. Carter, Jr. and Morgan Lee Carter, of Phoenix, Arizona, Parties of the First Part, hereinafter called LESSORS, and Norman L. and Eldona C. Smith, of Arlington, Arizona, Parties of the Second Part, hereinafter called LESSEES.

WITNESSETH :

That for and in consideration of Ten Dollars, in hand paid to the Lessors by the Lessees, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, and of the covenants, stipulations and agreements hereinafter contained, the Lessors do hereby and by these presents lease, let and option unto the Lessees those certain lode mining claims more fully described hereafter, this lease and option being hereby granted and accepted upon the express following terms and conditions, to wit:

1. That this lease and option shall be and remain in force for a term of TEN(10) Years, and as much longer as ores are mined and sold from the property or the minimum royalty as provided hereafter shall be paid, or cancellation of the lease and option shall be done by either party as provided hereafter.

2. That the claims hereby leased are described as follows:

NAME OF CLAIM	LOCATION DATE	BOOK	PAGE
SUNNYSIDE	March 18, 1969	547	909-910
CAMP BIRD EXTENSION	May 10, 1969	550	732
HOGBACK	May 10, 1969	550	733
CAMP BIRD #2	May 10, 1969	550	730
CAMP BIRD #3	May 10, 1969	550	731

All of the above claims being in the Tiger Mining District of Yavapai County, Arizona, the group being located about four miles southeasterly from Wagoner Post Office, Arizona, and about 2000 feet easterly from the Diamond Two Cattle Company Mud Springs Tank. The claims are in Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 2 West, and about 1/2 mile southerly from the Paxton Mine. The claims lay in a group and are known as the CAMP BIRD GROUP of lode mining claims.

3. That in consideration of this lease and option, the Lessees shall pay, or cause to be paid unto the Lessors, a Five Percent royalty for the first two calendar years, and a Seven Percent royalty after the first two calendar years, from the date of this instrument, on the gross smelter or sales returns from the sale of any minerals mined and sold from the claims either as an ore, a concentrate or as an amalgum if marketed in this form.

Royalties shall become due and payable within twenty days after each calendar month during which sales shall have been completed, including receipt of proceeds by the Lessees.

4. That beginning September 1st, ~~1979~~ <sup>1980</sup>, the Lessees shall pay to the Lessors a monthly minimum royalty of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), the payment of which shall keep this lease and option in full force and effect.

All minimum royalties shall accrue to the credit of any royalties that may become due and payable on production and sales and all minimum royalties or royalties paid upon production shall be credited to the purchase price if and when the option to purchase is exercised.

5. That the said Lessors do hereby and by these presents give and grant unto the Lessees or their assignees the exclusive and irrevocable option to purchase the above claims at any time during the term of this Lease and Option, for the sum of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$82,850.00) DOLLARS, and shall provide legal and merchantable title and quit-claim deed to the above claims free of any and all encumbrances.

6. That the Lessees shall have free and full access to any and all of the above claims with free use of present access roads and all buildings, water supply and including mining and milling equipment now on or in the above mining claims. If and when option to purchase may be exercised by the Lessees the Lessors shall provide a good and sufficient transfer of title to any and all milling or mining equipment now on the property either by bill of sale or any other mutually agreeable title transfer insuring to the Lessees all rights for the use and ownership of such equipment.

7. That the above lode mining claims have been located by the Lessors by virtue of a quit-claim deed recorded in Book 1009, Page 713, records of Yavapai County, Arizona. The Lessors have completed assessment work for previous years and the Lessors do hereby affirm that the locations covering the above claims are valid and legal.

8. That this Lease and Option may be cancelled at any time by the Lessees, for any reason, by giving written notice to the Lessors, and the Lessees shall have ninety (90) days from the date of such cancellation within which to remove any equipment or property and supplies from the claims.

9. That this Lease and Option may be cancelled by the Lessors if the Lessees cease active mining operations for a period of six (6) months.

10. That by these presents the Lessees are considered to be operators and managers of mining activities and relieve the Lessors of any responsibility for any injurious accident that may occur during the term of this Lease and Option.

11. That if and when the Lessors believe there may have been a default in any of the terms of this Lease and Option by the Lessee, the Lessors shall notify the Lessees, in writing, of such default, and the Lessees shall have sixty (60) days within which to cure such default, and failing to do so, the Lessors may take possession of said claims and this Lease and Option shall be of no further force or effect.

12. That this Lease and Option shall be binding and in force as to the parties hereto, their respective heirs, administrators, executors and successors and assigns. This Lease and Option may be assigned by either parties during its term, provided both parties agree to such assignment in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of August, 1979.

William P. Carter, Jr. LESSOR  
WILLIAM P. CARTER, JR.

Morgan Lee Carter LESSOR  
MORGAN LEE CARTER

Norman L. Smith LESSEE  
NORMAN L. SMITH

Eldona C. Smith LESSEE  
ELDONA C. SMITH

STATE OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA ] ss.  
This instrument was acknowledged before me this 4 day of  
AUG 29 1979 by  
[Signature] Notary Public

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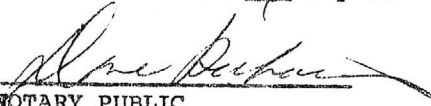
SEAL

STATE OF ARIZONA )

) ss

COUNTY OF MARICOPA ) Personally appeared before me,  
a Notary Public in and for the aforementioned State and County, William P. Carter, Jr., and Morgan Lee Carter and Norman L. Smith and Eldona C. Smith, known to me to be the persons subscribing to the above instrument, and upon being sworn, depose and state they have read the foregoing Lease and Option and know the contents thereof and have signed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of August, 1979.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires 12/31/1980

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA ) ss

Personally appeared before me this 4 day of

August, 1979

and he/she/it acknowledged to me that he/she/it signed the foregoing instrument as his/her/its free and voluntary act and deed.



My Commission Expires 12/31/1980