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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CAPILANO MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 30

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 19 W SECTION 26 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 11MIN 02SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 12MIN 02SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BLACK PEAK - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD LODE

SILVER

COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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ADMMR CAPILANO MINE FILE

AZBM BULL 137, P. 127

GJBX-213(82) "GEOL. & MIN. RES. OF LA, NEEDLE
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CAPILANO MINE

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ABM Bull. 137 p. 127

See: Index of Mining Properties in Yuma Co. -
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Capilano Hold. Co., Parker

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CC: Mrs. C. Osborne Botzum

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March 22, 1944

1st Lt. Robert W. Burham
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Dear Lieutenant Burham:

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The mineral showing is explained in the attached sheet.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP
Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date June, 1939.

Mine CAPILANO MINE.

District Cienega Mining District.

Former name

Owner Capilano Holdings Company
(A corporation)

Operator

President C. Osborne Botzum

Mine Supt.

Principal Metals Gold and Copper

Production Rate

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

Location About five(5) miles Northeasterly
of Parker, Arizona

Address Parker, Arizona.
Box 87

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Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed

Mill: Type & Cap.

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Geology & Mineralization Capilano property is north of Rio Vista North side Mine at the end of low ridge. Deposit is similar to that of the above mentioned adjacent mine, occurs within a gently eastward-dipping brecciated zone. Ore being of an easily crushed quartz, schist and andesite impregnated with oxides of iron.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings Commercial ore in sight but undeveloped.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet Camp, shaft equipped with headframe and with 15 h.p. Fairbank-Morse Hoist and hoist house, blacksmith and machine shop.

Road Conditions, Route Good truck and automobile road from Parker to mine.

Water Supply Abundance of water from the Colorado River which is about 1 mile from property.

Brief History

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks Numerous veins and fissures upon this property disclose a condition of mineralization with favorable gold and copper values.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. 4/28--Property now under Lease and Bond to G. R. Smith, Kingman, Arizona. Starting operations.

Signed G. Osborne Botzum

Use additional sheets if necessary.

10N 19W NE426
RIO VISTA & CAPILANO MINES

YUMA COUNTY
CIENEGA DISTRICT

Conference with Mrs. Clara Botzum 2/11/65

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

December-10,-1957

February 7, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

CAPILANO MINE CLAIM
(Property)

GOLD COPPER
(ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

~~Capilano group of mining claims were owned by the Capilano Holdings Company, a corporation, which is not active at this time.~~

✓ C. Osborne Botzum

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

Box 1617

Parker, Ariz.

From Mining World magazine - September 1950 issue

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