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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CEDAR VALE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCONINO COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 511

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 20 N RANGE 1 E SECTION 31 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 35DEG 04MIN 16SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 19MIN 16SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: MATTERHORN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
STONE DIMENSION SS
STONE FLAGSTONE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR CEDAR VALE FILE

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VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

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1. Information from: C.E. "Whitey" Webster, President, Western States Stone
   Address: 2830 Grand Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85017 phone (602) 253-2018
2. Mine: Cedar Vale 3. ADMMR Mine File same
4. County: Coconino 5. District
6. Township 20 N Range 1 E Sec(s) 31 SE
7. Location:
8. No. of Claims - Patented Unpatented
9. Owner (if different from above) same as above
10. Address:
11. Operating Company: Western States Stone
12. Pertinent People and/or Firm: C.E. "Whitey" Webstern
13. Commodities: stone dimension, stone sandstone, flagstone
14. Operational Status: active producer
15. Summary of information received, comments, etc.:

MILS #511 (new)

Western States Stone produces flagstone from these unpatented claims using small crews of between 2-4 men. The quarry men are typically mexicans working in the United States with green cards. They are paid based upon their production, but they must produce enough to earn minimum wage.

The quarry operation proceeds as follows: the soil and aluvium is removed. Holes are drilled and shot down natural joints in the sandstone. Enough explosive is used to "bump" a block free to work on. Then using double jacks and wedges the sandstone is split parallel to bedding planes into the desired thickness and loaded onto skids to be hauled to the Ashfork Stoneyard W.S.S. (f) to be processed. Averaging value of a skid of flagstone at the quarry is $50.00.

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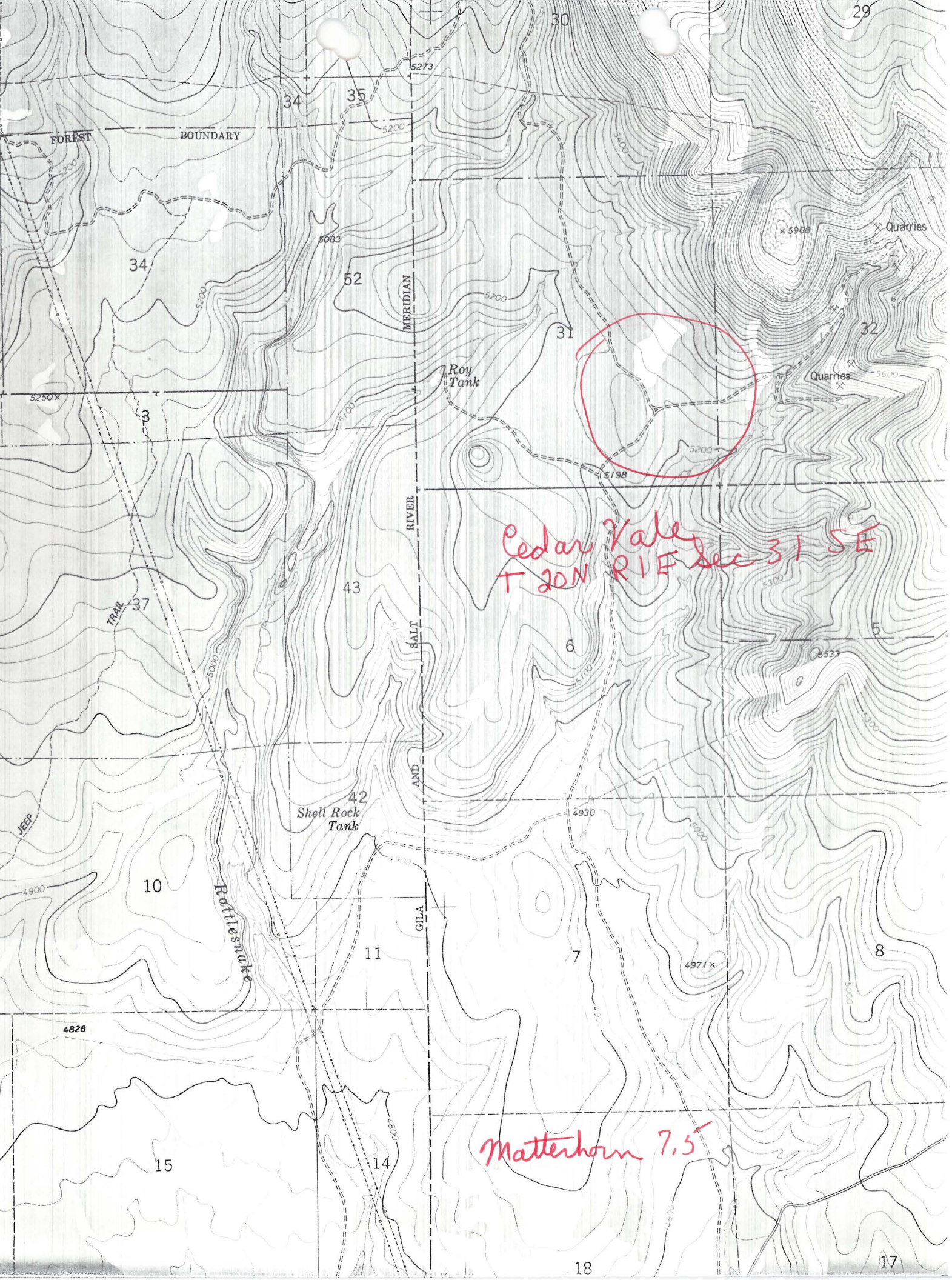

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