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Kingman Mining Project, Underground map 1 section, 11/5/76

Mohave Miner March 5, 1953.

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SUMMARY REPORT OF MINERALS EXAMINATION

State Az. County Mohave Mineral Products Pb, Zn, Cu, Au & Ag

Name of property or deposit Roadside claims (old champion mine) (formerly Hawker-Kent 6 claims)

Date examined 10/7/75 Engineer K.B. Dale Date of this report 10/14/75

Reason for examination to identify

Engineer accompanied by No one Address

Ownership of property Three unpatented lode claims

Owner Lou Smyth, Leo Allen, Hugh Alger Address 2002 Destin Ave Kingman, Az. 86401

Leased or optioned to No one Address

Location of property (be specific) E½ Sec 13 T22N R15W, Turn N. on State Highway 93 from M.P. 64 and go 2.2 miles to mine in Cerbat Mountains.

Type of deposit and mineralogy (brief description) Lead zinc, copper, silver & gold sulphide ore with quartz gangue occurs adjacent to minette dike which cuts precambrian schists & gneisses.

Known dimensions of the deposit lenses of ore along a dike Length ±1000' Width 1½-4' Depth Reported 600 ft.

Attiude of the deposit (strike, dip, etc.) about N. 50° W and dip 75° NE

Possible extensions; correlation of known showings The Cerbat Mts contain many deposits of lead, zinc, silver deposits.

Mine workings (brief description or attach map or sketch) (indicate whether accessable)

Inclined shaft reported to be 400 ~~feet~~ ot 600 feet deep with an adit entrance on the 50-foot level. Shaft inaccessible.

(over)

Mining and milling equipment on property Two Compressors, pipe track, Mine cars, & mining equipment.

Past production (if any) A few thousand tons of complex ores - no accurate records.

Present rate of production (if any) ± 5 tons per day of ore being shipped to Tonto Mining & Milling Co. at Punkin Center

Sampling (describe briefly, or attach sketch) None

Tentative Estimate of Reserves (Subject to revision when assays are received or after engineering calculations) no estimate made

Measurable ..... tons ..... Grade .....

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Inferred ..... tons ..... Grade .....

Mining method (actual or suggested) — Resuing.

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Processing tests suggested None

Tentative conclusion and decision Considerable high grade zinc ores are reported in this area. Owners proposal to reopen shaft and sample is a good one.

To be accompanied by brief letter giving examining engineer's general impression of the deposit, his impression of the owner, and any other confidential information he may care to submit. Refer to any known prior examinations and reports. May be executed in pencil. Should be mailed within 24 hours after examination is completed.

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