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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CHANCE GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:  
EMERALD GROUP

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 120

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 N RANGE 9 W SECTION 5 QUARTER S2  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 34MIN 45SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 13MIN 13SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: BAGDAD - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:  
COPPER OXIDE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
ADMMR CHANCE GROUP FILE  
ANDERSON, C.A. ET.AL. GEOL. AND ORE DEPTS  
BAGDAD AREA USGS PP 278 1955 P 96

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Service Report

Date 5/26/42

Nature of Call PERSONAL

Place OFFICE

Name F. M. MORTON

Address HILLSIDE - AIZ

HAS 20 CLAIMS CU ADJOINING  
(S.W.) BAGDAD - UNDEVELOPED - WANTS

Subject ENG. TO EXAMINE -  
TUNNEL SHOW 35' - 2 T. 2.5% CU.  
SUGGESTED COLLOCATIONS  
& SHOW.

Action WILL HAVE ENG. FILL OUT  
REPORT.

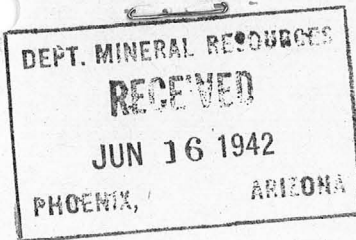
WILL SUBMIT TO HUGHES.

CHANCE - MINE

Signed JFC.

Use other side if necessary

*Chance Group*



Hillside, Arizona.  
June 14, 1942.

Department of Mineral Resources  
413 Home Builders Bldg.  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Coupal:-

I was in Prescott again yesterday and while there I was able to contact Mr. Nebeker. Mr. Nebeker was in Bagdad last Tuesday but due to the information he was able to acquire in Bagdad he didnt reach our place.

Would it at all be possible within the near future to work it so as Mr. Nebeker could come out here for a day or two and at least give ~~the ground~~ a hurried preliminary? By this I dont mean to break into your existing plans. But, I would like to know about when Mr. Nebeker can get here so as to either be here myself or have Mr. Lucy here on the ground as it is most impossible for a stranger to cover this ground without being shown over it. If it is at all possible I would appreciate a few days notice.

I am certain to be home on Sundays but am working away from home during the week.

Truly Yours,

*Frank M. Morton*  
Frank M. Morton

*Please return to  
office for our file*

May 27, 1957

CHANCE GROUP  
(EMERALD GROUP)

Yavapai Co.

This property idle.

MARK GEMMILL

CHANCE GROUP

Cu

Yavapai

13 -

T 14 N, R 9 W

F. M. Morton, ~~329 Bullock St., Prescott~~ *unclaimed*  
6-11-46

'42

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA

## MINE OWNER'S REPORT

1. Mine: Chance Group Date: May 27, 1942
2. Mining District & County: Eureka 3. Location: 28 miles northwest of Hillside, Arizona, & Santa Fe Dist., Yavapai Co.
4. Former name: Emerald Group Railroad Station.
5. Owner: F.M. Morton, Lucille E. Morton & Alec Lucy 6. Address (Owner) Hillside, Ariz.
7. Operator 8. Address (Operator)
9. President, Owning Co. 9A. President, Operating Co.
10. Gen. Mgr.: F. M. Morton 14. Principal Minerals: Copper
11. Mine Supt. 15. Production Rate
12. Mill Supt. 16. Mill - Type & Cap.:
13. Men Employed 17. Power - Amt. & Type
18. Operations - Present:
19. Operations - Planned: Drilling in leached zones to determine best location for working shaft.
20. Number Claims, Title, etc.: 19 claims, Chance No. 1 to 19 inclusive, plub 19B
21. Description - Topography & Geography: Adjoins Bagdad Copper Corp. estate on south and west, lies in same general monzonite area.
22. Mine Workings - Amt. & Condition: Most development work previously done has been in leached zones and not deep enough. A total of approximately 1600' of work has been done nearly all drifts. However, one place shows good copper. Costs of necessary work exceed greater sum than I can assume.

(over)

23. Geology & Mineralization: Same as Bagdad but more leaching.

Ore - Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings.

24A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body: Undetermined - requires drilling. Soft cream colored altered rock visible about 1 mile long by around 1/4 mile wide

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet:

26. Road Conditions, Route: Good graded mountain road 29 miles to Chance Camp, located 1 mile south of Bagdad Camp. Accessible all year round excepting during very heavy storms.

27. Water Supply: Via pipeline from Burro Creek approximately 7 miles distance.

28. Brief History: Acquired by Alec Lucy around 1907. Has been owned by J. H. Farrell, A. B. Peach, A. A. Wren, F. W. Smith, Thornton and Stocor and a number of other prominent men.

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed:

30. Remarks

31. If property for sale - price, terms and address to negotiate: Price \$200,000. Will accept any reasonable terms whereby justification of both parties are concerned.

Signed: Frank M. Morton

May 27, 1957

CHANCE, (31) MINE  
OR  
BLACK ROCK GROUP

Yavapai Co.

This property idle.

MARK GEMMILL



"31"  
or  
Chance

File

LOAN AGENCY  
OF THE  
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

325 Heard Building  
Phoenix, Arizona  
February 6, 1943

Mr. Earl Hastings  
Department of Mineral Resources  
413 Home Builders Bldg.  
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: JOSEPH L. WARNER  
Docket No.--Phx. 133

Dear Earl:

Please note that the enclosed application which we have docketed as C-133, J. L. Warner, ~~is~~ on a "B" Application blank. We are treating it under the new system as a "C" Loan.

I would judge that Warner is a very old man and it is quite obvious that the data furnished is inadequate, but considering the applicants and the pictures that are given, it would not seem worth my while to write them for further information.

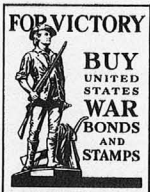
I therefore submit it to you as is.

Yours very truly,

*W. B. Gohring*

W. B. GOHRING  
Supervising Engineer

WBG:ml  
Enclosure  
"C" application and accompanying data



February 10, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: A. C. Nebeker

FROM: Earl F. Hastings

Joseph L. Warner, 147 So. Marina St., Prescott has made application for a \$5000.00 R.F.C. Loan on the old "31" Mine, now known as the Chance Claim.

The property is located near Mt. Union in the Hassayampa Mining District.

Will you please visit the applicant and arrange to visit and report on the property at your earliest convenience. Please particularly closely examine dumps and outcrops and advise as to copper production possibilities.

Feb, 21st, 1943.

MEMO.

TO; J. S. Coupal.

FROM A. C. Nebeker.

31 " Mine (Chance, or  
Black Rock Group) xx  
Joe Warner, Owner  
Prescott, Ariz.

I went and got ahold of Mr Joe Warner, to see about going over the 31 mine.  
Mr Warner advised to waite until the snow lowered so one can see something of  
the surface and shallow workings.

It is reported that there is from two to three feet of snow on Mt Union.



CHANGE (31)

Cu, Au, Ag

Yavapai

13 - 4

T 12 N, R 1 W

J. L. Warner, Box 862, Prescott

'43

WARNER, Joseph L.  
147 So. Marina St.  
Prescott, Arizona

2-10-43

See CHANCE MINE - Re examination of property

See CHANCE MINE - Re "C" loan application 2-23-43

P. O. Box 862, Prescott

See W file - re copy of report on Seligman Iron 6-22-43

~~See also file on Seligman Iron 6-22-43~~

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413 Home Builders Bldg.

June 8, 1942

Mr. Frank M. Morton  
Hillside, Arizona

Dear Mr. Morton:

I am enclosing a copy of Mine Owner's Report  
filed with this department covering the CHANCE GROUP in  
Yavapai County.

I shall be glad to submit this report to anyone  
making inquiry for a property such as yours.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful, and with  
best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP  
Enc.

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413 Home Builders Bldg.

June 16, 1942

Mr. Frank M. Morton  
Hillside, Arizona

Dear Mr. Morton:

In reply to your letter of June 14 I am unable to say at this time just how soon Mr. Nebeker can arrange to look over your ground. He has a large area to cover and has certain special assignments on department work. He tried to locate you while he was in and around Bagdad but was unable to do so.

I shall ask Mr. Nebeker to consider this request and, if possible, arrange sometime at an early date to go to your property and put in enough time to do a preliminary job. I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Nebeker.

The engineers have their work fairly well lined out during the week and we expect them to keep busy during the week and they are entitled to their Sundays off irrespective of the convenience or inconvenience of those desiring their services. However, I leave that up to Mr. Nebeker and he will contact you by mail and let you know when he can visit the property.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP

CC: Mr. A. C. Nebeker

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32. Signature Frank M. Norton

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.



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:

CHANCE MINE

(Property)

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.

MINERAL RESOURCES  
F ARIZONA  
g., Fairgrounds  
C, ARIZONA



Mr. Joe Warner  
147 So. Marina St.  
Prescott, Arizona