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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CHRISTMAS GIFT

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GOOD LUCK
CHRISTMAS
FERRO

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 230

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 4 N RANGE 11 E SECTION 25 QUARTER C
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 39MIN 33SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 11MIN 20SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: THEODORE ROOSEVELT DAM - 7.5 M

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR CHRISTMAS GIFT FILE
BLM MINING DISTRICT SHEET 145
ADMMR CHRISTMAS GIFT COLVO FILE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION PROTRACTED NOT ACCURATE ??

CHRISTMAS MINE

Gila County

GIFT

KAP WR 1/16/81: The Christmas Mine in Gila County, near Lake Roosevelt, needs property visit. It is reported that there are two new claims on the deposit. Scant data is contained in an ADMR mine file.

KAP WR 12/11/81: A telephone caller reported that the current holder of claims on the Christmas Mine, Roosevelt District, Gila County (son of the original owner) is having a consulting geologist look at the property. A patent application and Mineral Survey was made in 1963. No patent was issued.

KAP WR 6/24/83: Gerald Neslund, Sun Chief Mines, reported he is evaluating a number of the claim groups John Murphy had located for the company. One was the Apache Tower Group of 100 claims which were established primarily to pick up the Christmas Mine near Lake Roosevelt. Mr. Neslund explained that he doubts anyone even checked to see if there were valid existing claims.

NJN WR 8/22/86: Charles Merritt (c) reports that the Christmas Mine (f) near Roosevelt Lake, Gila County, was in a power site withdrawal area which has been acquired by the Forest Service. He has applied to the BLM to restore this property to mineral entry.

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

February 20, 1958

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

GOOD LUCK
(Property)

TUNGSTEN IRON
(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

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date 8-31-1939

Mine GOOD LUCK

District Fromme, Gila County

Location 61 miles north of Globe, Arizona.

Former name Ferro

Owner Richard H. Hancock

Address

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals tungsten & iron

Men Employed

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

Operations Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc. Six claims. Location title, 1931.

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

(over)

Geology & Mineralization

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings 8 ft. vein - exposed 1/4 mile.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Road Conditions, Route Good up to 1 1/2 miles of deposit. On Pleasant Valley Highway.

Water Supply Ample for all purposes, except Hydro-electric.

Brief History

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks This deposit of tungsten should qualify for government war mineral production.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. Property for sale or operation on royalty basis.

Signed.....RICHARD H. HANCOCK
1530 W. Jackson St., Phoenix, Arizona.

Use additional sheets if necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

by [unclear]
Mine ✓ *Christiana*

District *Roosevelt*

Former name *same*

Owner ✓ *Packard & Passey*

Operator ✓ *Passey, W.H.*

President

Mine Supt. ✓ *A.C. Finlayson*

Principal Metals ✓ *gold.*

Production Rate *Small - 30 T per mo*

Power: Amt. & Type *none*

Operations: Present

Shipping small amount of gold ore to International Smelter at Phoenix

Operations Planned

Development of ore body by two tunnels

Number Claims, Title, etc.

3 - mineral claims - one held under Forest Service permit for use.

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Occurrence in contact shear zone between granite hanging & granodiorite and rhyolite foot wall.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

Five levels of mine tunnels on vein strike. Condition - good.

Date

6/13/39

Location

2 mi below Roosevelt Dam

Address

Roosevelt Ariz

Address

Mesa, Ariz

Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed

Mill: Type & Cap.

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Geology & Mineralization

Replacement in schistose shear zone.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

Probably ore in all levels with development.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Road Conditions, Route

Good road - Apache Trail to within mile of mine. Materials must be taken across Apache Lake by cable tram.

Water Supply

Apache Lake.

Brief History

Property was located in 1898 - reported to have produced 30,000 of higher grade ore. Shut down until 1938. Opened up spring 1938 - produced 700+ tons and produced 11,000 since opening.

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Transportation - Report by D. R. Fairlayson Phoenix, Ariz.

Remarks

\$1,500
700/11,000
40

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Address W. H. Vasey Mesa for information. Property for sale.

Signed

Louise Fairlayson

Use additional sheets if necessary.

By
R.D. Egsland

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

MC-4

Date 6/13/39

Mine Christmas [✓] Gift

District Roosevelt (Gila Co.)

Former name Same

Owner Packard & Passey [✓]

Operator [✓] Passey, W. H.

President

Mine Supt. [✓] D. C. Finlayson

Principal Metals [✓] Gold

Production Rate Small - 50 T per mo.

Power: Amt. & Type None

Operations: Present Shipping small amount of gold ore to International Smelter at Miami

Operations Planned Development of ore body by two tunnels.

Number Claims, Title, etc. 3 - mineral claims - one held under Forest Service permit for use

Description: Topog. & Geog. Ore occurs in contact shear zone between granite hanging and granodiorite and rhyolite foot wall.

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Water Supply Apache lake

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Remarks

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Property for sale

OWNERS

PACKARD & PASSEY
(W.H.Passey, Mesa) 54 W. Main St. ('48)

MINE

CHRISTMAS, Gila Co.

Signed.....Donald R. Finlayson.....

Use additional sheets if necessary.

By
R.D. Egsland

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
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Date 6/13/39

Mine Christmas

District Roosevelt

Location 2 mi. below Roosevelt Dam

Former name Same

Owner Packard & Passey

Address Roosevelt, Ariz.

Operator Passey, W. H.

Address Mesa, Ariz.

President

Gen. Mgr. ----

Mine Supt. D. C. Finlayson

Mill Supt. ----

Principal Metals Gold

Men Employed 4

Production Rate Small - 50 T per mo.

Mill: Type & Cap. ----

Power: Amt. & Type None

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

by *W. H. Passey*

Mine ☒ *Christmas*
District *Roosevelt*
Former name *same*
Owner ☒ *Packard & Passey*
Operator ☒ *Passey, W. H.*
President _____
Mine Supt. *L. C. Finlayson*
Principal Metals ☒ *gold.*
Production Rate *Small - 50 T per mo*
Power: Amt. & Type *none*

Date *6/13/39*
Location *2 mi below Roosevelt Dam.*
Address *Roosevelt Ariz*
Address *Thena, Ariz*
Gen. Mgr. _____
Mill Supt. _____
Men Employed *4*
Mill: Type & Cap. _____

Operations: Present *Shipping small amount of gold ore to International Smelter at Miami*

Operations Planned *Development of ore body by two tunnels.*

Number Claims, Title, etc. *3 - mineral claims - one held under Forest Service permit for use.*

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Geology & Mineralization

Replacement in schistose shear zone.

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By
R.D. Egslund

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STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

MC-4

Date 6/13/39

Mine Christmas Gift

District Roosevelt (Gila Co.)

Location 2 mi. below Roosevelt Dam

Former name Same

Owner Packard & Passey

Address Roosevelt, Ariz.

Operator Passey, W. H.

Address Mesa, Ariz.

President

Gen. Mgr. ----

Mine Supt. D. C. Finlayson

Mill Supt. ----

Principal Metals Gold

Men Employed 4

Production Rate Small - 50 T per mo.

Mill: Type & Cap. ----

Power: Amt. & Type None

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