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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CLIFTON MORENCI PLACERS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

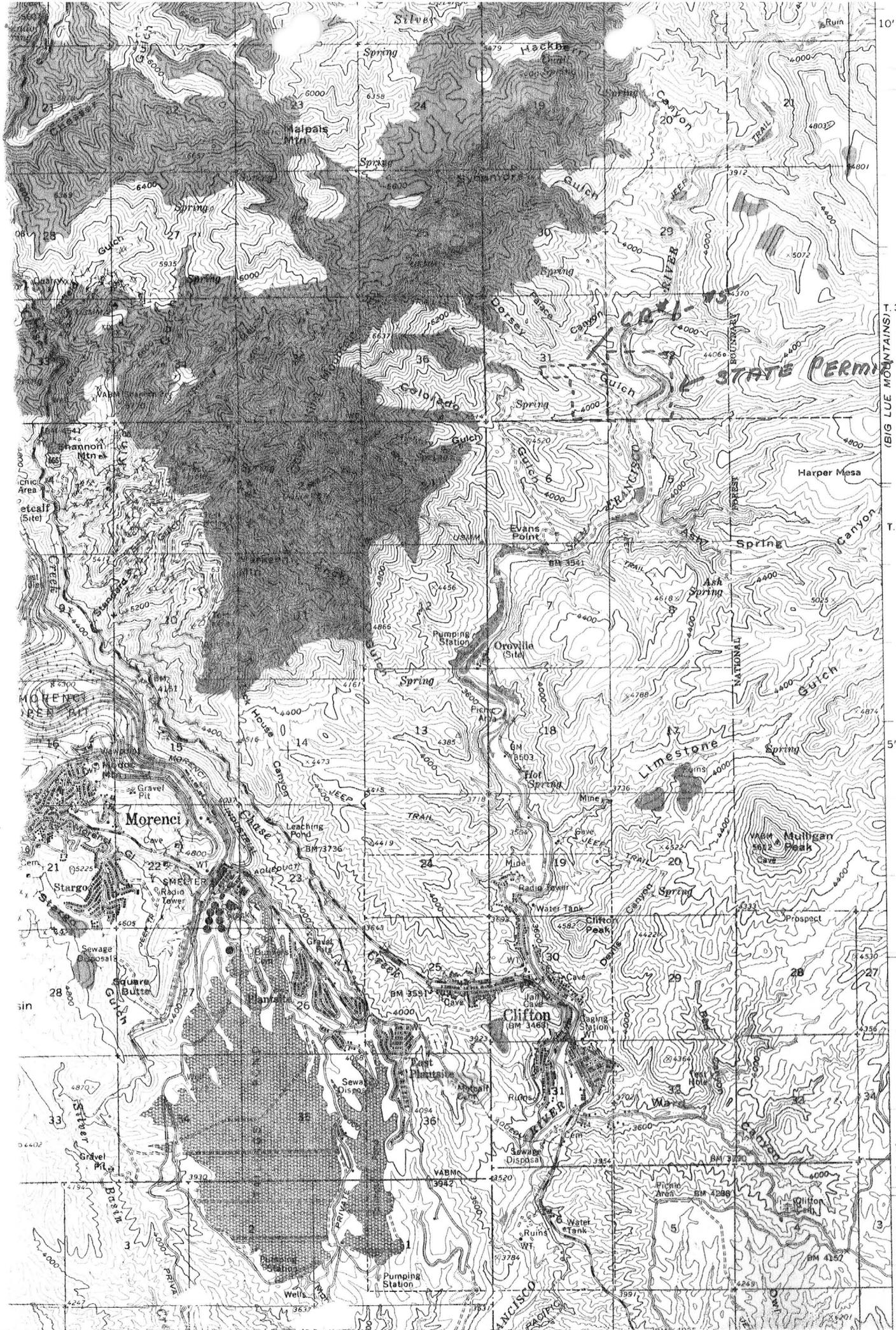
GREENLEE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 125

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 3 S RANGE 30 E SECTION 31 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 07MIN 33SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 17MIN 30SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CLIFTON - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:
GOLD PLACER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR CLIFTON MORENCI PLACERS FILE
ALSO IN SW SEC. 32
ABM BULL 160 P. 65
MAP I-1310B P. 5

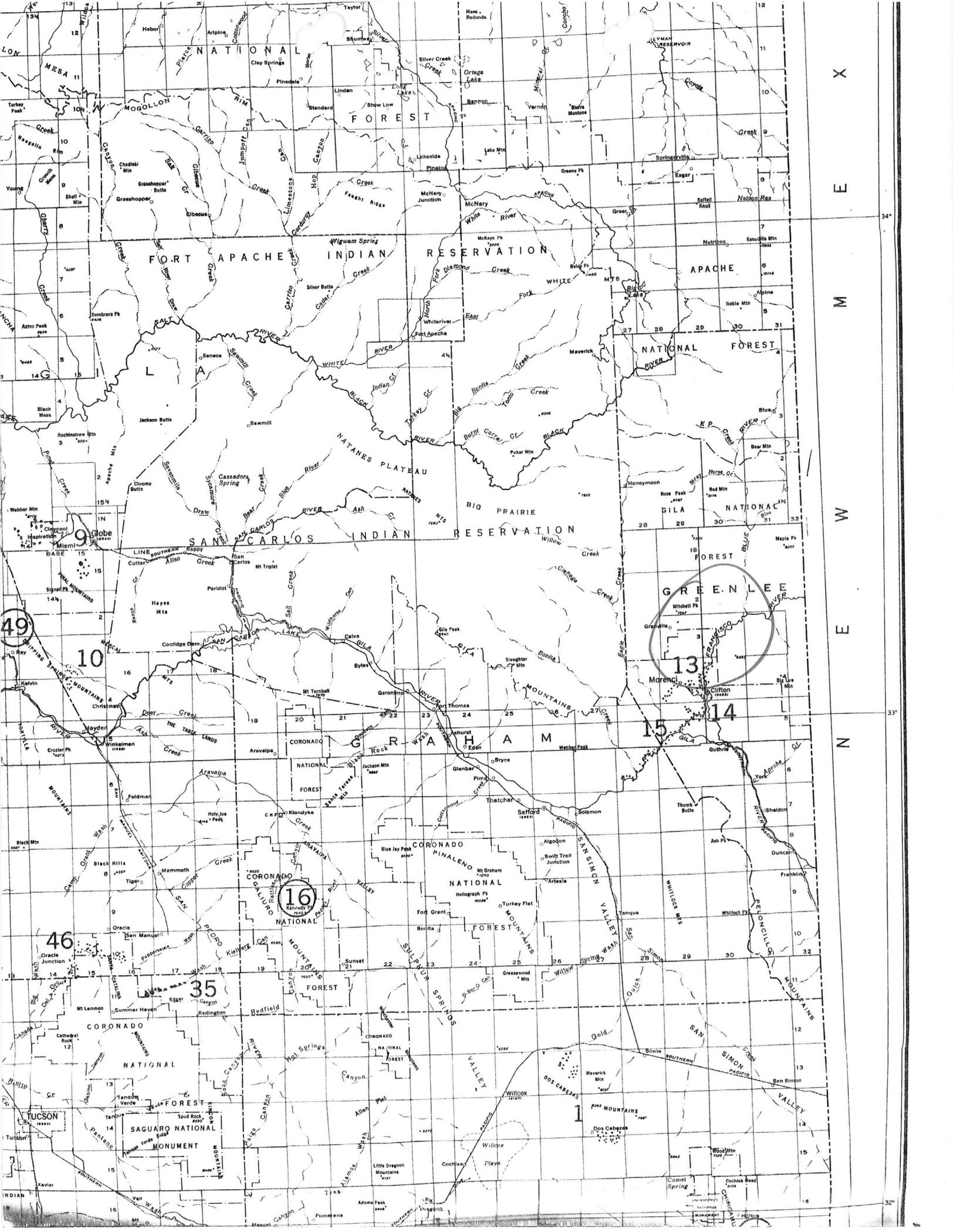


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(BIG LUE MOUNTAINS)

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Map labels include: NATIONAL FOREST, FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION, SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION, GREENLEE, GILAHAMA, CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST, SAGUARO NATIONAL MONUMENT, TUCSON, GLOBE, GRAHAM, and various geographical features like MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS, and RIVERS.

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VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

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1. Information from: Bruce Robinson
Address: Box 81 Carlsbad, NM 88220 Phone (505) 885-4229
2. Mine: C R #1-#5 AKA Crabb-Robinson 3. ADMMR Mine File Clifton-Morenci Placers
4. County: Greenlee 5. District Copper King Mountain
6. Township 3S Range 30E Sec(s) SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32
7. Location: Dorsey Gulch where it joins San Francisco River
8. No. of Claims - Patented 1 Unpatented 5 & 160 acres State Permit:
9. Owner (if different from above) same
10. Address: _____
11. Operating Company: None
12. Pertinent People and/or Firm: Bill Crabb
13. Commodities: Placer gold
14. Operational Status: Prospecting and recovery of small amounts of placer gold
15. Summary of information received, comments, etc.: Mr. Robinson and Mr. Crabb have located some coarse gold acculations in the bed of Dorsey Gulch. They have acquired a 160 acre State prospecting in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32. They are producing placer gold by crevicing on an intermittant basis. Gold exhibited was deep yellow coarse angular particles from 10 mesh to eighth inch in size.

Date:

12/84

(Signature)

Kenneth Phillips

ADMMR

SAN FRANCISCO RIVER PLACER 11/18/37
(ARIZONA)

D. R. Finlayson says that he and his son tested the bed of the San Francisco River from Clifton to the Gila and through the box canyon for a distance of some seven miles, the average was 20¢ per cu. yard. This figure was checked to some extent by Nesbitt, Engineer for the Hammom Dredging Co. and Nesbit was favorably impressed and recommended thorough drilling but Hammon turned it down because of the danger of losing a dredge in times of flood. Otherwise the deposit should be very well suited for dredging and could be worked cheaply and since the river bed has a width of 300' to 1300' it should be possible to make a pond and stack the tailings without fouling the stream or getting into trouble on account of debris.

Finlayson estimates 40,000,000 tons, say 25,000,000 yards and gold is largely in the black sand and associated with pebbles of hematite and limonite which were broken down with it from the conglomerate wall rock.

(Storie is the man who has taken an option on the Border Mine at Sassabee until Feb. 1st when Finlayson may get it back.)

4/11/37

Tom Cook of Clifton says that this ground has been repeatedly sampled & examined by good engineers all of whom have turned it down

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Clifton, Arizona, May 17, 1935.

Mr. George M. Calvocoresses,
Luhre Tower,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:-

I own in this district, three gravel bars on benches above a river, that flows an abundance of water the year through. These bars contain approximately 1,300,000 cubic yards of free working placer gravel, with no barren overburden, very few large boulders, and not enough clay to interfere with treatment. I cannot make any more than wages out of these bars myself, as they are not suitable for hand labor methods, or small scale working, so I am offering them for sale to some one financially able to properly equip them. With heavy equipment for handling big yardage, this is an extra good investment, as the net returns from approximately one fifth of the gravel will equip the property with first class machinery and also buy the ground. The recovery on the remaining four fifths of the gravel will be a very large profit on the investment.

Sampling by engineers and others interested, and actual working recoveries from the gravel by small scale operators, have proven this deposit will average better than 60¢ in gold per cubic yard. After the machinery is installed, the total expense of treating the gravel (including depreciation), will be less than 16¢ per cubic yard, which leaves a net profit of at least 44¢ for every yard of gravel worked.

If you wish to operate yourself, or know where you can place this property, I have a report on it by a reliable and conservative engineer, that I will mail you on request.

The price is \$30,000., 10% down and the balance paid with 20% of the gold recovered. I will allow a commission of 10%. If interested please address -

T. E. Spencer,
P. O. Box 1145,
Clifton, Arizona.

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