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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: COBBLERS KNOB

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 773

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 2 N RANGE 2 W SECTION 18 QUARTER W2 LATITUDE: N 33DEG 30MIN 50SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 30MIN 38SEC TOPO MAP NAME: WHITE TANK MTS SE - 7.5 MIN

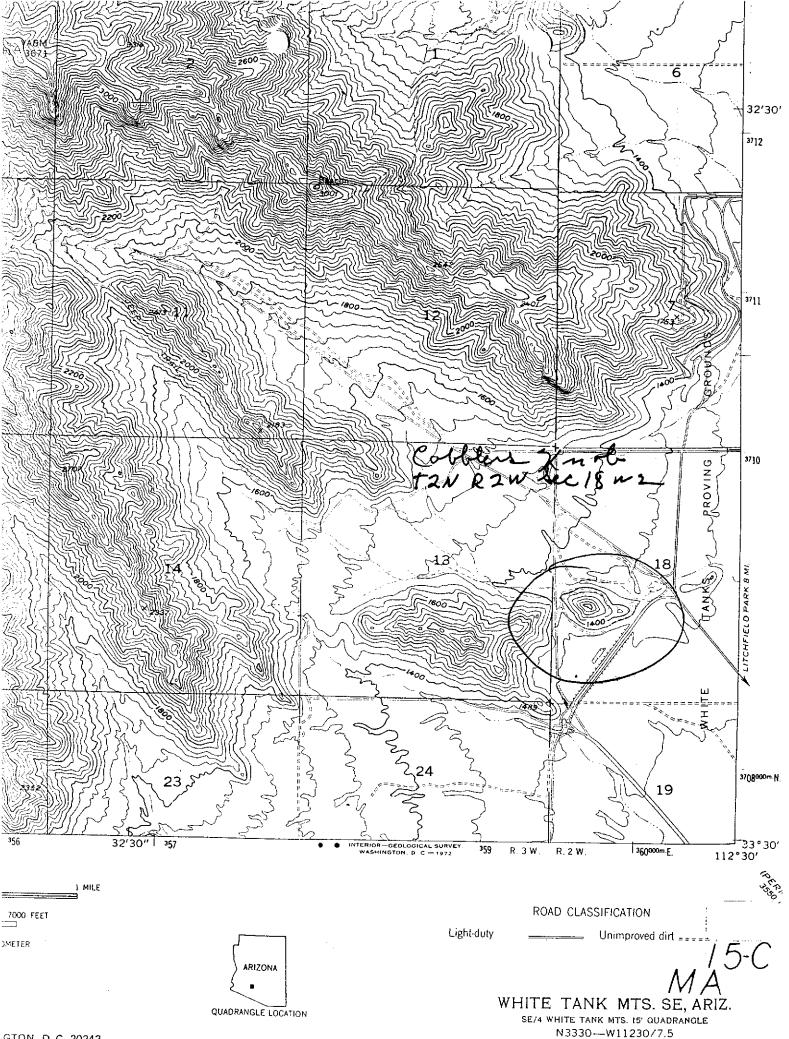
CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

CESIUM THORIUM COLUMBIUM URANIUM RARE EARTHS FELDSPAR MICA

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:** 

ADMMR COBBLERS KNOB FILE KELLOGG, JOHN, "CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO EX-CHANGE" #40416, WHITE TANK MTS. GEO FILE



#### COBBLERS KNOB

#### MARICOPA COUNTY

NJN WR 12/5/86: Phillip Hooker (c) visited for identification of some euxenite samples which he collected from a hill which he calls Cobblers Knob, located at T2N R2W Sec 8 SW. This location is on the Caterpillar Proving Grounds in the southeast corner of the White Tank Mountains, Maricopa County. the euxenite is from pegmatites and was associated with altered feldspars, gray quartz and muscovite books. He has over 50 lb of the euxenite stockpiled, some of which he hopes to sell as euhedral mineral specimens, the rest he hopes to sell to a rare earth processor. The specimens were highly radioactive and are probably the source of the radioactivity mentioned in John Kellogg's report on the Caterpillar Tractor Exhange #40416 (copy in geology file). This is a new MILS occurrence. Cesium, thorium, columbium, uranium, rare earth (Yttrium), feldspar and mica occur there. The previous elements were identified by State Mineralogist, Bob O'Haire. This pegmatite was located during excavation of the hill as part of the testing of Caterpillar equipment. Associated books of mica with 6" X 8" plates 2" thick were reported there. Several specimens were donated to the Mineral Museum.

NJN WR 12/19/86: Bob O'Haire (c) State Mineralogist, called and confirmed that samples from Cobbler's Knob (file) Maricopa County, were indeed euxinite and contained yttrium, cesium, thorium, columbium, calcium and uranium cations.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

February 3, 1987

STATE OF ARIZONA

G. Phillip Hooker 1561 North Freeman Mesa, Arizona 85201

Dear Mr. Hooker:

On behalf of the Board of Governors of the Department of Mines and Mineral Resources, I want to thank you very much for your December 3, 1986 donation to the Arizona Mineral Museum.

The specimens have been entered into the Arizona Mineral Museum's permanent collection and assigned the following numbers:

MMM857	Mica var muscovite	1560_gram
MM-M858	Granite pegmatite	1036 gram
MM-M859	Granite pegmatite	153 gram -
MMM860	Pegmatite	49 gram
MMM861	Biotite schist	655 gram
MMM862	Pegmatite	346.5 gram
MM-M863	Euxenite	133.5 gram
MM-M864	Pegmatite	2245 gram
MMM865	Pegmatite	1046 gram
MM-M866	Pegmatite	137 gram
MMM867	Pegmatite	232 gram

All of us are grateful for your contribution. The State and its citizens have been enriched by your thoughtfulness.

Very truly yours,

John H. Jett Director

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