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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: COCONINO QUARRIES 3

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCONINO COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 512

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 23 N RANGE 2 W SECTION 19 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 35DEG 21MIN 30SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 26MIN 27SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: HEARST MOUNTAIN - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:
STONE DIMENSION

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR COCONINO QUARRIES 3 FILE

VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

May be Reproduced

1. Information from: C.E. "Whitey" Webster, President, Western States Stone
Address: 2830 Grand Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85017 phone (602) 253-2018
2. Mine: Coconino Co. 3 3. ADMMR Mine File same
4. County: Coconino 5. District _____
6. Township 23 N Range 2 W Sec(s) 24 NE
7. Location: _____
8. No. of Claims - Patented _____ Unpatented _____
9. Owner (if different from above) same as above
10. Address: _____
11. Operating Company: Western States Stone
12. Pertinent People and/or Firm: C.E. "Whitey" Webster
13. Commodities: stone dimension, stone sandstone, flagstone
14. Operational Status: producer
15. Summary of information received, comments, etc.: _____

MILS #512 (new)

Western States Stone produces flagstone from these unpatented claims using small crews of between 2-4 men. The quarry men are typically mexicans working in the United States with green cards. They are paid based upon their production, but they must produce enough to earn minimum wage.

The quarry operation proceeds as follows: the soil and aluvium is removed. Holes are drilled and shot down natural joints in the sandstone. Enough explosive is used to "bump" a block free to work on. Then using double jacks and wedges the sandstone is split parallel to bedding planes into the desired thickness and loaded onto skids to be hauled to the Ashford~~Stoneyard~~ W.S.S. (f) to be processed. Averaging value of a skid of flagstone at the quarry is \$50.00.

Date: 9/5/85

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