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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: COLOSSA MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 49D

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 23 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 9 QUARTER N2
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 26MIN 46SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 42MIN 53SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: HARSHAW - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
MANGANESE
IRON

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR COLOSSA MINE FILE

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Colossa Mine ✓

Date May 30, 1952.

District Harshaw District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Mine Report --- Information from Rupert Beyerle.

Location 8 miles south of Patagonia. Road bad for last 1/2 mile.

Number of Claims 3 unpatented cla ims.

Owner ✓ Fred Valenzuela.

Lessee ✓ Rupert Beyerle^{le}--- 10 % lease.

Metals ✓ Manganese Ore.

Men Employed None.

Production Rate None.

Milling Facilities, and Marketing Plan on shipping the ore, when mined to the Government Purchase depot at Deming, N. Mex.

Ore Values Ore assays 23 % Mang., 10 % Silica, and 5 to 6 % of Iron. It is rather high in P₂O₅. Deming depot informed Mr. Beyerle that this ore is alright to ship.

Mine Workings 1 cut about 30 ft. long, and 15 ft. max. height, being 3 ft. wide.
2 old discovery cuts further up the hill.

Past Production No past production.

Present Operations None.

Proposed Plans Mr. Beyerle would like to sub-lease this property to someone willing to work the mine at large production--- reserving a contract for himself to haul the ore to the Patagonia station.

Mr. Beyerle is considering the possibility that he can mix a small quantity of the ore from his Bender Mine, which is high in silica, with the ore from the Collosa Mine. (Ore from the Bender Mine was turned down by the Deming depot on account of its high silica content).