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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: COMEBACK CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

ALRAY GROUP
OLD BLUE GROUP
OLD WONDER GROUP

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 218C

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 6 N RANGE 4 W SECTION 16 QUARTER E2
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 51MIN 40SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 39MIN 57SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: WICKENBURG SW - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

SILVER
LEAD SULFIDE
COPPER SULFIDE
COPPER OXIDE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS WICKENBURG SW QUAD
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COMEBACK CLAIMS

MARICOPA COUNTY

Mr. Ed Hamlin, consultant, called to say that Freeport Sulphur now was conducting a seismographic test at the Bourbonnais claims west of Morristown. LAS WR 5-26-67

Mr. Bourbonnais dec'd May 24, 1967

no reply 2/21/67

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COMEBACK CLAIMS

VULTURE DISTRICT
MARICOPA COUNTY

Conference with A. C. Bourbonnais, February 24, 1967

Claims: 42 unpatented lode claims

Location: Sec. 9-10, 16, 17, T. 6 N., R. 4 W.

Owner: Alray Mining Co. A. C. Bourbonnais, Agent, 2341 N. 47th Dr., Phoenix.

Previous owners: Marian Shackelford, now dead, who made the original locations in 1919 and later sold these claims to the Triangle Mining Co. in late 1920's. Shackelford reportedly produced some ore. The price to be paid by Triangle was \$96,000 down plus \$50,000 in stock. However Triangle failed and the property was returned to Shackelford, who eventually willed it to his daughter, now A. C. Bourbonnais' wife. In 1941-1942 Lessees mined and shipped \$65,000 worth of lead-silver high grade from a lense.

Work: Some underground work, deepest said to be over 400', was done largely before 1943, as well as a drill hole or two. Recently some "cat" work was done and the claim corners reestablished. It is planned to have a patent survey made.

Minerals: Chalcopyrite, cupriferous pyrite, pyrite, galena, argentite (?), azurite, malachite.

Geology: Very little is known of the geology. Some of the ground 100-300' wide said to be in andesitic flow rocks and some specimens brought in look like monzonite or granite porphyry. The copper minerals are disseminated and seem to be more frequent in veinlets than in disseminated specks or blebs. Some small lenses of nearly massive sulphides are occasionally present. The work so far done, does not throw much light upon the geology except in a very local immediate area.

MEMO LAS 2-24-67

COMEBACK CLAIMS (Old Wonder Group)

MARICOPA COUNTY
VULTURE DISTRICT

Conference with A. C. Bourbonnais, 2341 N. 47th Dr., Phoenix (PH 272-3919)

Mr. Bourbonnais reported that the Freeport Sulphur Company had made an offer for the Comeback Claims (Sec 9,10, 16, 17, T6N R4W). This offer was made on the basis of so much per annum and amounted to over \$400,000. One partner is James Palmer Sr., of James Palmer & Son Printing Company, 2229 N. 23rd Ave/ Phoenix (252-7249). Ed Hamlin is the broker in the deal.

LAS Memo 3/29/67

Mr. E. R. Dees, 2341 N. 47th Drive, Phone 272-3919 - Phoenix Arizona is also one of the owners of the Alray Group.

Alray Group. (Partly the old "Blue" group)

Vulture Mining District, Maricopa Co.

Conference with A.C. Bourbonnais,
(partner) Feb. 2, 1967.

Property = 25 claims (Alray 1-17, Evelyn 1-3,

Betty-Fay 1-3, Thelma Fay 1, Big Mike 1.

(5 claims wide + 5 claims long)

Loc: Scattered around S 15-16, 21-22 section
corners) T. 6 N., R. 4 W.

Owners: A.C. Bourbonnais et al (definite
address soon)

Minerals: gold, copper.

Dev: Deepest shaft is 600 feet
on incline and the bottom is
connected with the ^{foot level} "600 level"
tunnel. Intermediate levels at
regular intervals of 100 feet between.

Numerous short drifts and

other openings.

Geology. ^{According to Bourbonnais}

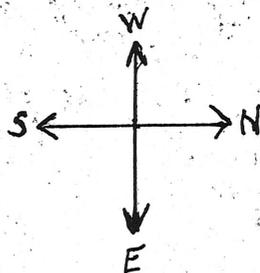
There is a wide shear zone
with shear planes closely spaced.

Containing earlier volcanics (probably and-
esite). This ranges up to 300
feet wide and is exposed in
a deep creek canyon only but
appears continuous both directions
under gravels. Little sampling

has been done so far. Bourbonnais
feels that the claims should be
^{first be} tied to known land survey markers
in the area, then have an engineer's
report on the grounds. This should
make the mine good or no good
without any other expenditures or
made.

ore specimens show malachite;
Chrysocolla, cuprite, melanoconite,
relict chalcocite and chalcocite. They
all contained appreciable iron oxides,
which (limonite) could be sulphid
derived.

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T-6-N R-4-W Vulture Dist, Maricopa County, Arizona.

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Sec 21	Sec 16				Sec 16				Sec 16	Sec 9		
#50	#49	#48	#47	#46	#45	#44	#43	#42	#41	#40	#39	#38
#32	Thelma Fay #3	#35	#34	#36	#36	#37	#38	#39	#40	#59	#60	
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#32	Thelma Fay #1	Louise	Evelyn #1	Evelyn #2	Evelyn #3	#23	#24	#25	#26	#55	#56	
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 1" = 600'
 Sec 15 Sec 10
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