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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CONCEPCION

ALTERNATE NAMES:
DORSEY

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1127

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 20 S RANGE 9 E SECTION 14 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 41MIN 48SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 23MIN 40SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: LAS GUIJAS - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
COPPER
GOLD LODE
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
AZBM FILE DATA CIRCA 1973
ADMMR CONCEPCION FILE
ADMMR PLOTTED 1985

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Dorsey Pb, Cu, Ag, Au Date March 7, 1945
District Las Guijas, Pima County Engineer Earl F. Hastings
Subject: R.F.C. Mine Loan ✓

Docket No. ND-8702
Date Application Received February 20, 1945
Date of Field Examination (Geo. Ballam) March 5, 1945
Date of Report March 7, 1945

1. Name and address of applicant (correspondent):
 Claude Dorsey, 108 Perkins St., Nogales, Arizona.
2. Character of project and estimated cost thereof:
 Equip with compressor, hoist, truck and small tools for production. \$2,000.00.
3. Location of property:
 Las Guijas Mining District, Pima County, Arizona.
4. Applicant's interest in or ownership of property:
 Applicant is owner of two claims by location.
5. Loan requested:
 \$2,000.00.
6. Loan recommended:
 None.
7. Comments:
 - (A) Added to the docket is the report of George A. Ballam, Department of Mineral Resources, and miscellaneous correspondence with the applicant.
 - (B) High grade ore in mineable widths reported by the applicant and represented by assay certificate could not be checked by the above engineer.
 - (C) There is very limited development on the property and such development does not disclose ore of sufficient value or quantity to warrant further expenditure.
 - (D) There is no indication of any kind that the property has production possibilities nor that there is the slightest chance of loan liquidation.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Earl F. Hastings, Projects Engineer

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Dorsey Date March 5, 1945
District Las Guijas, Pima County Engineer George A. Ballam
Subject: Sampling

Two claims, Los Trajos and Concepcion Meralda, held by location by Claude Dorsey, 108 Perkins Street, Nogales, Arizona. Situated in Las Guijas district about 4 miles northwest of Las Guijas camp. Reached by trail through desert wash, almost impassible.

At some time in the past a trench was made for a distance of about 100 feet in a small ravine where a quartz stringer was exposed. Trench since filled in. Present locator has sunk about 30 feet midway of this exposure. Two small stringers, one inch or so in width and about 20 inches apart, show in shaft. Apparently small lenses of ore occur since about one ton of presumed ore is piled up on surface, taken out by widening hole at bottom.

Twenty-four inch sample was cut at bottom including both stringers. Assay, attached, shows Au 0.01 ozs., Ag 1.2 ozs., Pb 0.2%.

Owner has had a couple of men working intermittently with windlass during past few months.

There is no outcrop showing in vicinity and original location said to have been made by Mexicans prospecting small washes for placer.

JACOBS ASSAY OFFICE
Registered Assayers

P. O. Box 1889

Certificate No. 43092

Tucson, Arizona, March 2nd, 1945

Sample Submitted by Department of Mineral Resources

Serial	Sample Marked	Gold ozs. per ton Ore	Gold Value per ton ore	Silver ozs. per ton ore	Lead % Wet Assay
104215	Claude Dorsey	0.01	\$0.35	1.2	0.2

30' shaft. 24" across mineralized area

By Mr. Geo. A. Ballam

Gold Figured \$35.00 per oz. Troy

Very Respectfully,

/s/ E. A. Jacobs

Charges \$2.50

NAME OF MINE: DORSAY
OWNER:

COUNTY: Pima
DISTRICT:
METALS: Cu, Ag

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OPERATOR AND ADDRESS		MINE STATUS	
Date:	Arthur Loftan, 1343 Morley Ave	Date:	
11/44	Nogales, Ariz.	11/44	Developing

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

~~December 10, 1957~~

February 13, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

<u>DORSEY</u>	<u>COPPER IRON</u>
(Property)	(ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

For Mr. Manning

Dorsey mine

August 29, 1946

Mr. Claude Dorsey
108 Perkins St.
Nogales, Arizona

My dear Mr. Dorsey:

In Mr. Willis' absence I am replying to your letter of August 27 in which you ask for assistance with your iron property.

Mr. Roger Manning, field engineer for the Department of Mineral Resources, will be in Nogales on September 19 and I am asking him to get in touch with you and make any suggestions he can to help you. Your report of the deposit is most interesting and I trust some plan can be worked out so that you can continue development.

If for any reason you will not be in Nogales on the date specified, will you please get in touch with Mr. Manning. His address is C/o Department of Mineral Resources, Arizona Title Building, Phoenix.

Very truly yours,

ARIZONA SMALL MINE OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

By _____
R. G. Moore

M:M

19th Sept.

Nogales, Arizona.
Aug. 27 1946

Mr. Charles F. Willis

I am writing this letter to say that I have iron ore & it pays 95 per cent iron what I mean is that I had it assayed & it payed 95 per cent a piece of iron half the size of your hand & I would like for you to send some one to look the property over. And I have 70 or 8 thousand ft. And you dig 3 inches & you have plenty of iron ore. If I had a big shovel & could put it in trucks some where to haul it 70 + 80 tons you could get in a day. And I have Silver Lead Copper & Gold propertis paying good. If I had some one to take it up I mean help me are a Lease. This iron ore is just like I would say just dig it but all most on top of the ground. Please help me out if you can.

Sincerely yours
over

Mr. Claude Dorsey
108 Perkins St,
Togales,
Arizona

March 5, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, Dept. of Mineral Resources
FROM: George A. Ballam

Dorsey Claims
Las Guijas Dist.

CONFIDENTIAL

I made an examination of the Dorsey claims Sunday, February 25, 1945. I had met Dorsey in Nogales but he was not inclined to make the trip so I hunted up a Mexican in Las Guijas who had worked for Dorsey at times.

Frankly, there is not much to report. Dorsey and his erstwhile partner, both colored, have had some disagreement and the former is now operating alone. He has proved to be quite a nuisance in Las Guijas, borrowing and otherwise obtaining equipment.

The trail to the property is almost impassable. Got stuck a couple of times in the sand washes.

The property itself is not located properly inasmuch as there are no notices posted, but the Mexican assured me it was where Dorsey has had his men working, and the evidence substantiated it.

At one time it is reported that gambusinos had worked the area for placer and in cleaning off the surface of a small wash had found a little quartz stringer. This trench is now filled in but Dorsey has put a hole down about 30 feet. Two small stringers are showing and in widening out the hole apparently some small lenses of alleged ore have been taken out. Some of the pieces of ore on the dump show a ^{thin} width of 6 or 8 inches.

I cut a sample across 24 inches of the approximately 4 foot width at the bottom of the shaft, including both stringers. Values assayed almost negligible. There is little else to report.

The nearest lead-silver property recently operated is the Mary G. One Turner of Los Angeles went in last year with good equipment and amply financed but could not make a go of mining these small stringers, some of which ran as much as 600 ozs. silver in galena.

Had it not been for the correspondence initiated with Washington by Dorsey, this property, well known to miners of the district, would have merited no consideration whatever.

January 22, 1945

Mr. Claude Dorsey
108 Perkins Street
Nogales, Arizona

Dear Sir:

I expect to be in the Nogales area the week of February 19. Sorry I did not receive your letter until after I returned from Nogales last week. However, I will see you next trip. You might contact Hugo Miller and he will tell you where to get in touch with me at that time.

Yours very truly,

George A. Ballam
Assistant to the Director

GAB:LP

Nogales, Arizona.
Jan 17 - 45

Mr. George Balkan.

I am writing this letter about a mining loan on the mines that I am working just one mine. And it is from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. And they want to know or would like to have an assay of the mine that I am working. And I sent it to the O.P. & Board in Phoenix + they did not send it back to me. And Mr. George I would like to know when that you will come to Nogales I would like to talk to you about this matter. And I think that you could help me out on the matter. And Mrs. George if you can I will thank you very much. And if you will let me know the day that you come I will be home.
At 108 Perkins, St. Nogales, Arizona

Sincerely yours

Mr. Claude Houser
108 Perkins, St.

Nogales, Arizona.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date 10-7-44
 Name of Mine Serisy (Las Guayas)
 Owner or Operator Arthur Loftan
 Address 1343 Merley Ave
 Mine Location Negales Mine near Arivaca

Filing Information

File System.....
 File No.....
 This chart to be used for gallons of gasoline required per month.

PRESENT OPERATIONS: (check X)

Production.....; Development ; Financing.....; Sale of mine.....;
 Experimental (sampling).....; Owner's occasional trip.....;
 Other (specify).....

PRODUCTION: Past and Future.

Tons

Approx. tons last 3 months

Approx. present rate per 3 months

Anticipated rate next 3 months

If in distant future check (X) here

EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type	Quantity or Horse Power	Miles or Hours Per Month	Gallons Required Per Month
Personal Cars			
Light or Service Trucks	<u>1 Chev Bu</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>150</u>
Ore Hauling Trucks			
Compressors	<u>2 hammers</u>		<u>180</u>
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.			

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Copper silver

REMARKS:

This operation is in initial stages and purchase of compressors is dependent on WFB approval. Applicant's request for authority to purchase, show pending

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By George A Ballan