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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CONCEPCION

ALTERNATE NAMES:

DORSEY

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1127

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 20 S RANGE 9 E SECTION 14 QTR. NW  
LATITUDE:N 31DEG 35MIN 00SEC LONGITUDE:W 111DEG 20MIN 00SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: LAS GUIJAS - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER-RECOVERABLE  
GOLD-(M)LODE-RECOVERABLE  
SILVER-RECOVERABLE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

AZBM FILE DATA CIRCA 1973  
ADMM 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



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

PHOENIX  
FEB 23  
9-PM  
1958  
ARIZ.

PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE  
UNITED STATES

REFUSED  
TO BE DELIVERED

REASON: REFUSED

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Mr. Claude Dorsay  
~~108 Perkins St.~~  
~~Nogales, Arizona~~

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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:

DORSAY

(Property)

COPPER IRON

(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



*Dorsey mine*

For Mr. Manning

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

K:M

19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Nogales, Arizona.  
Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 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 80 thousand feet. 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 properties paying good. If I had some one to take it up I mean help me on 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 Rogers  
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 <sup>rather</sup> 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 sent 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 Mr. 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 Dorsep

108 Perkins St.

Nogales, Arizona.

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

**REPORT TO OPA ON  
ACTIVE MINING PROJECT**

Date 10-7-44  
 Name of Mine Sersay (Las Guayas)  
 Owner or Operator Arthur Loftan  
 Address 1343 Merley Ave  
 Mine Location Mogales Mine near Brecken

**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 hemmers</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  
volume of compressors is dependent on WPTB approval  
applicant's request for authority to purchase, now  
pending

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

By

George A. Ballan