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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CONTINENTAL MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 261

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 17 W SECTION 11 QUARTER N2
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 13MIN 25SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 00MIN 30SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BLACK PEAK - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER
GOLD LODE
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

AZBM FILE DATA
ADMMR CONTINENTAL MINE FILE

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INFORMATION FROM MINE CARDS IN MUSEUM

<u>ARIZONA</u>		MM-K404	Calcite & Gypsum
		K405	Calcite
LaPaz Co.		K406	Calcite
		K407	Calcite
<u>Continental Mine</u>		K408	Calcite

MILS# 261
O-AKA's

Continental Mine (see)

STATUS OF DORMANT MINES

MINE NAME: CONTINENTAL COPPER & GOLD MINES. U.S.M.S. NO 2981

LOCATION: SEC. 10 & 11 TOWP. 10 N. RANGE 17 W. G&S. R. B. M. YUMA CO. ARZ.

OWNER AND/OR LEASEE: WM. HEMLEBEN

ADDRESS: 320 W. 5th. St. Los Angeles 13 Calif.

APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION (Year of 1945):

COPPER	<u>None</u>	Lbs.	LEAD	<u>None</u>	Lbs.
ZINC	<u>"</u>	Lbs.	(OTHER)	<u>"</u>	

CHECK THE CHIEF CAUSE OF YOUR DISCONTINUED PRODUCTION:

- (A) Easily available ore worked out.
- (B) Increased costs, but have quantity similar to past grade of ore.
- (C) Too close a margin to develop more ore.
- (D) _____

Road conditions in the past

If you have ore ready to mine please give your estimate of the amount of metal (name each metal) that you could produce in one year (after allowing 60 days to get started) if there were premiums above present market prices. Name amount with a low premium, and amount at a high premium; such as:

Copper at 22½¢ plus 5¢ premium..... 1,000,000 Lbs.
 Copper at 22½¢ plus 10¢ premium..... 1,500,000 Lbs.

No estimate on output until a resurvey is made.

If you do not have ore ready to mine please discuss the following:

- (A) Do you think a reasonable development program would produce a justified tonnage of commercial ore at above mine?

YES

- (B) With a premium price (guaranteed for one year) could you carry out such a development program yourself? What premium?

Yes

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(C) If you could not do this yourself, would a quick drilling program by some government agency (at government expense) be sufficient?

Yes

(D) Or would you prefer a loan plan similar to the arrangements during World War II?

Prefer loan

How about a combination plan in two stages such as follows?

Stage 1: Government engineers review project and, if a little drilling appears to be justified and a preliminary key to the situation, such drilling program to be agreed upon by owner and government engineer, paid for by the government, but let by contract.

Stage 2: If results of drilling (or without drilling) justify underground development and/or production equipment, same to be obtainable via a mortgage loan on property.

Please discuss the above: _____

Mortgage loan on property for production equipment.

Surface tunnel open. Government engineers review will justify the status of the mine.

SUGGESTIONS:

The economy plan for this mine is a 15 or 25 ton Gibson mill with a classifier, with gas engine.

DATE August 28th. 1950

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