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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

## PRIMARY NAME: COPPER MOUNTAIN CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:
FRENCHIE CLAIMS
GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 460
LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 8 E SECTION 9 QUARTER S2 LATITUDE: N 34DEG 13MIN 15SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 32MIN 23SEC TOPO MAP NAME: CYPRESS BUTTE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP DEPOSIT
COMMODITY:
COPPER OXIDE
GEMSTONE AZURITE NOD
BIBLIOGRAPHY:
USGS CYPRESS BUTTE QUAD
BLM AZ MINING CLAIMS LEAD FILE 72004
ADMMR COPPER MOUNTAIN CLAIMS FILE

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BLM Mining District Sheets 120, 121, 121A
MILS Sheet sequence number 0040070264


LOCATION OF POLK COPPER PROSPECT

Scale 1 : 125,000




Interview at the Rangers Station - the Rangers told me the only important work being done is on the W. E. Polk's Copper Mountain Group of claims amounting to 2400-2500 acres in and adjacent to Secs. $10 \& 15, \mathrm{TlON}, \mathrm{R} 8 \mathrm{E}$, and lying along the boundary of the Mazatzal Wilderness area. This property is leased to Mr. Nick Carouso who whipped about 60 tons of ore last year. CLH Payson trip 2-27-68

Mrs. Carouso said they have been having trouble with the Forestry Service trying to force them off of their Copper Mountain claims because of the Wilderness Area established on one of the claims. To prove the mining potential of the claims to the Forest Service they shipped 35 tons to the Inspiration smelter (good copper and silver ore). She said they seemed to be impressed. Additional ore of the same value is stockpiled at the mine. Mr. Carouso is also hopeful of soon getting the Mercuria mine back into production. CLH Payson trip 2-27-68

Talked with Nick Carouso, P。O. Box 579, Payson 85541. He is still being pressured by the Forestry Service to abandon the Copper Mountain property in the Wilderness area in the Mazatazal Mountains. He and a consulting partner of his have been working on a flotation process to concentrate the cinnabar ore at the Mercuria mine in the Mazatazal Mountains near Sunflower. CLH WR 4-13-68

Rumored that chances are doubtful as to the operation of Copper Mountain Group owned by Mr. V. E. Polk with operating agreement with Nick Carouso. KNG WR 6-25-68

Copper Mountain claims have reverted to Mrs. Polk - cause - lack of payment by Nick Carouso. FTJ (Orally) 3-26-70

NJN WR 10/9/87: Jim Vacek (card) reported that high quality azurite nodules (gem grade) have been found on the Frenchie Claims, Gila County, MILS \#490. The Frenchie in addition to many others, are included in the claims held by Tytan Resources, P 0 Box 471, Spokane, WA 99210 (Copper Mountain - file). The nodules resemble the Globe material both in quality and color. Unfortunately, the property is in a wilderness area. However, Mr. Vacek believes he will be allowed to mine there as long as he doesn't use mechanized equipment.

Mr．Polk reported that a consulting group：Chapman，Wood \＆Griswald， 530 Jefferson St．， NoE。，PoO。Box 8302，Albuquerque，N．M．is sampling his and Wa1ter McDonald＇s c1aims．Several bulldozer cuts were made across a series of NE trending structures．A large number of samples are being assayed．Further work appears to be contingent upon the results of these samples。 Should they prove good enough，a drilling program is to be initiated．The composite group of claims now totals 89．Ed Town，of Globe，is the intermediary．Town shipped some sorted ore to International but this did not prove economic because of the difficult haul，and unsatisfactory silica content．Mr．Polk said that it was reported to him that a Mississippi group had so far spent $\$ 160,000$ on roads，bulldozer cuts and sampling．LAS Memo 6－6－62

Grady Harrison stated that no work was in progress at the Copper Mountain mine。 An attempt was made to contact Ed Polk，the owner，but he was not at home。 LAS 9－15－62
dec＇d 8－1963
Ed Town／stated that he had 2 men working on the sampling of Ed Polk＇s Copper Mountain Group． The previous optioners had moved off．LAS 9－24－62

According to J．M．Cunningham－Dunlop（letter March 31，1964）Noranda Mines，Ltd．＂is basing a small party on Polk＇s property＂（Copper Mountain）＂to sample the mineral resources and make geological observations．＂Cunningham－Dunlop wrote on New Calumet Mines Limited letter head and said he optioned Polk＇s property and submitted it to Noranda．FPK Memo 4－2－64

Noel Fisher，who represents an investment syndicate，said his firm is willing to spend up to $\$ 20,000$ to $\$ 30,000$ to make exploratory examinations of prospects that might have some promise． They currently are examining the Copper Mountain Group（Ed Polk of Payson is the principal．） This group should be drilled to see if the areas between several breccia zones（trending generally NE）will carry sufficient values，so that this material plus the better breccia zone mineralization would make sufficient ore to warrant an open pit operation．LAS WR 12－11－64

Conference with Ed Polk－Payson
Polk reported that Nick Carouso，recently retired as a metallurgical engineer for Kennecott （now residing in Kearny）is examining the Copper Mountain Group and plans further work．He wants to get Boyles Brothers into the area for a few angle holes in the veins，if he can arrange finances．He al so wants to test Table Top property（also owned by Ed Polk）．Polk said that Carouso liked this prospect．Table Top is up Wright Creek，not too far from the Cu11om mine。 LAS Memo 10－28－65

Ed Polk wants to buy a small mill， 1 ton per day，or $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ton，to treat some high－grade gold－ silver ore he discovered in the Copper Mountain Claims，at the east base of North Peak， Mazatal Mountains，in Ruffo Canyon．This ore is in a vein 3－4 inches wide and he said assays $\$ 18.00$ to the ton gold and silver．LAS Conf．Payson 10－28－65

Visited Nick Carouso at his home and laboratory．Phoenix Ventures（Coleman Morton of Morton Salt）has option on Carouso＇s Big Penny claims．They are also trying to acquire option on Copper Mountain Group of 100 claims．Max Kofford is manager for Phoenix Ventures．They drilled several shallow holes on the Penny Claims，with discouraging results．Carouso shipped $33 \frac{1}{2}$ dry tons of unsorted ore from Copper Mtn．Returns were $1.4 \% \mathrm{Cu}$ and 14.5 oz ．Ag．FTJ WR 3－3－67

# Department of Mineral Resources <br> state of ARizona <br> field engineers report 

| Mine ${ }^{\text {T Copper Mountain Claims }}$ | Date | Tebruary 7, 1962 |
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| District Green Valley District, Gila Co. | Engineer | Lewis A. Smith |

Subject: Interview with Nrs. W.E. Polk.

Claims: 50 unpatented
Location: Approximately Sections 2, 8-11, IL-17, 20-22, 28, T. 10 N., R. 8 E. (unsurveyed). The claims border the E. Verde River to the southwest and between Buffalo Creek and Boarding House Creek. Bullfrog Creek splits them.

Access: Graded county road from Payson in a westward direction for 10 miles , thence 4 miles by mine road to the property.

Owner: W.E. Polk, Payson, Arizona
Optionee: Ed Town et al, Globe, Arizona. - Drawer 2980
Work: Ed Town is employing 4 men on development work and to mine small shipments of oxidized copper ore. The work was temporarily held up by poor roads, but now is active again. Each claim has location shafts or bulldozer cuts.

Geology: The claims lie in a greenstone (early Pre-Cambrian or Malzatzal Formation) This is intruded by andesite porphyry (?) and diorite masses and dikes. The fracture pattern (probably shears) trends NE-SW. The surface mineralization is affiliated with the andesite porphyry (?) and the shears. The oxidized copper minerals include chrysocolla, malachite and possibly copper oxides. Some residuals of bornite or chalcopyrite have been reported.

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POLK COPPER PROSPECT
Payson, Arizona.

## TYYPE: Copper

TERMS RISQUESTED: Undisclosed cash payment with purchase option.
LOCATMOR:
A Large group of claims located on top of the Nazatzal Mountain Range, some 15 miles by road west of Payson in Gila County. The projected survey location is about the mid-point of Range 8 East and Township 10 North.

The claims are actually within the limits of a newly designated wilderness area.

## GEOLOGY:

For the most part the claim area is underlain by precambrian volcanic rocks. These are repeated flows of a dark colored, fine-grained basaltic type that is characterized by aumerous $\frac{2}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch olivine segregation. At the same time carbonate amygdules that have irregular shapes occur in places. The carbonate may be weathered-out on the immediate surface producing a vesicular appearance. The basalt is either gradational into coarser parts that represent the centers of individual flows or the area is cut by several gabbro-diorite type intrusive dikes or sills that have an unknown orientation.

At the westernmost part of the claims and near the highest point in the area, a fine to medium grained greyish massive granite has intruded and uplifted the enclosting olivine basalt flows. Jasper--type iron formation interbeds of a typical precambrisn type occur with the flow rocks, perhaps marking interludes of sedimentation in the sequence of vulcanism. A limited amount of shales or slates are also interbedded with the volcanic units. These are part of the same sedimentation periods as the iron formation and could be upper precambrian.

All rock units display a general northeasterly trend and a variable northwest dip.

## MINERALIZATTON:

The mineralization occurs as three general types. There are modest amounts of pyrite and chalcopyrite disseminated in the olivine basalts at scattered locations. Weathering to secondary copper is only moderate. Examples or this have been exposed in trenches on the Discovery Claim No. 3. Although it is not clear, a weak brecciation may be associated with this mineralization.

There is also a little secondary copper associated with two sets of intersecting shears or joints. These trend at north 10 degrees west and dip 80 degrees east end at north 80 degrees east and dip 75 degrees south. Quartzmearbonate veins thet very from 6 to 12 inches occur in the joint sets and carry a little sulphides only. Malachite and covellite occur along the cracks etc, in the quartz, especially e.t the intersection of the joint sets. The Lucky No. I and the Vivian Claims encompess this latter type.

In addition to the above an apparent thrust zone some 5 feet wide in the argillaceous sedimentary unit and characterized by considerable iron oxide staining etc. is reported to average 17 ounces of silver and l. 4 percent copper. It is most unusual as no gangue quartz etc. occurs in this thrust zone. Mr. Caruso claims to have shipped 35 tons of rock from this particular zone.

Grab samples collected for check purposes ran as follows:

| Sample No. | Location \& Description | Au | Ag | Cu |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12782 | Min. basic lava-Discovery \#3 | 0.01 | Tr | 0.68 |
| 12783 | High grade fault oxe-Argillaceous |  |  |  |
|  | sed. | 0.02 | 1.6 | 2.16 |
| 12784 | Narrow quartz vein-Vivian | 0.02 | Tr | 5.62 |

These samples have no bearing on the potential of the claims.

## CONCLUSIONS:

The writer was left with the impression that there was a distinct lack of sigaificant mineralization and structures etc.

Nothing should be done with this property.


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POLK COPPER PFOSEECT
NEAR PAYSON, GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA

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## GEOLOGY:

The geology of the region near the Polk Copper prospect has been described by Carl Lawson and E. D. Wilson in: Gold and copper deposits near Payson, Arizona, Ariz. Bur. Mines Bull. 120, 1924; and by $\mathbb{E}$. D. Wilson in: Precambrian Mazatzal revolution in central Arizona, Geol. Sec. Am. Bull., Vol 50, p. 1113-1164. 1939.

The oldest rocks in the region are a widespread group of highly metamorphosed Precambrian volcanic and sedimentary rocks called the Yavapai Group tn central Arizona. These have been invaded by large masses of Precambrian granite and diorite and are overlain unconfommaly by a younger group of highly indurated, weakly metemce phoned Precambrian volcanic and sodinentary rocks called the Apache group. All these early pocks ape overlain unconpomably by a thick layer of Paleozoic rocks which are well-oxposed along tho Mogollon Rim, a few miles north of the Polk property. Ir the East Verde valley, a relatively thin layer of lake beds and volcanic flows of Portiaany age and a veneer of Quaternary gravels cover some of the older rooks at places.

In reference to the copper showings in the district, Carl Lawson and E. D. Wilson, in Gold and copper deposits near Payson, Arsizona, Bull 120, p. 42 state:

Along the Bast Vewde Rivor.... are two prospecta located by Harrington and Cain. These clains were located for copper, and he aistrict is locally known as the Copperas Districtu.

Greenstone and hiehly induxated quartzites and shele have been mineralized along fracbures by pyrite, chaloopytite, abd bomite. Wese sulifides have been slightiy enriched by chalcocito and covellite. Only location and assessment work have been done.

On page 32, Lawson and Wisson state:
A little copper ocouss on the claims located by Mr. G. Harrington near the Zost Verde River. Here a vertical Pault with. a Nh3E strike cuts the greenstone. The copper mineralization is found in the fault breccia and the wall-rock and consists of a little pyrite and chalcopyrite in a gangue of quartz. The wall rock has been altered to garnet, epidote, calcite, and quantr. A little specularite was also found, and chalcocite was seen in a thin section; but the enrichment of copper has been slight.

Adjoining Harrington's clatm on the southwest is a prospect located by Mr. W. A. Cain. Chalcopyrite and bomnite with a little chalcocite occur both in the greenstone and in quartzite, but not along any welldefined fissure. The mimeralization has been sifght and the wall-rock is altored to epidote, chlorite and quastz。

The locations of these two properties are not known. It
Ls possible that the publication refers, in part, to the old
Qopperas mine just southwest of the Polk property.
The oldest rock in the immediate vioinity of the Polk prospect is a thick zone of greenstone which was originally composed of andesitic flows, turs and volcanic brecoia. The fook is mildly metamorphosed to conloritic rock, but at places pillow structure of the lapos and a little bedding in the turfaceous members can be seen. These volcanic rocks are overlain to the west by a gey quartzite containing thin shaley
morbers. Both the greenstone and the grey quartzito are beAheved to belong to the Afrche group of younger Precambrian age. A Pew erosional remrants of Paleozoic strata, which overlay the older rocks, cep some of the higher peaks and ridges to the south of the proper"ty.

Lake beds of Tertiary conglomerate, silt and Ilmestone With a few intercalated basalt flows occur near the 12000 of the East Verde River valley. The Tertiary sediments, together with Quatemary gravels obscune much of the Precambrian rocks In the northern part of the polk property.

The Polk property covers part on a contact zone between the greenstone to the southeast and the quartzite to the nomthwest. (See geology sketch on the accompanying 2,000-seale map.) This contact zone, here temed an "iron formation", consists chiefly of homatitic quartz and grey quartz togother with some jasper and carbonate rock. The quartz and the oaxbonate rock appear to be vein material, but some of the hematitic rock and the jaspor might have originaliy baen a lateritic rock derived from the woathering of the underiying endestic rocks, which are falmy high in fron. Posstbly the zone is a result of a vein being lintroduced along a Zateritic contact.

The "iron fomation" crops out boldy along Bullerog Canyon, near the southeastern part of the Polk property and In the vicinity of the old copperas mine, where it is 100 to 200 reet thick. The quartzite to the northwest of the zone
strikes NE and dips $72^{\circ} \%$, and appanently the "Iron fomation" has the same structure. From the Copperas mine, the zone trends northeastward for about a mile. Here, the quartzite and probably the "Iron formation" as well, dips about $45^{\circ}$ NW, and the trend of the zone is apparently znterwupted by a fault. From here, the zone trends more eastward to a point in a gulch near the north center of the Polk claims. (Seo sec. A-A' in pocket). Beyond this gulch the "iron focmation" and enclosing rocks are overlain by the Tertiary lake beds and the gravels. The zone crops out again along bluifs jus\% east of Rock Creek and north of the East Verde River and is probably continuous beneath the cover. Across the river, the zone appears to strike mone northward, and there is a strong suggestion that a fold oxists some place beneath the overlying lake beds.

Wineralization exposed at the Polk prospect oceurs chiefly In the greenstone and consists of scatitered bunches of disseminated chalcopyrite end pyrite together with calcite, siderm Ite, quartz and more on less eamet and epidote. Altemation of the sulrides is shallow, and the primary sulfides are withim a Loot or so of the sumpace. Malachyte, azurite, and cuprite oceur here and there on the sunface and are common in the many open cuts of the property.

At some places the mineralization appears to ocour in Greenstone that has been crushed and eltered; at other places it appears to be deposited in interstices in volcanic breccia or around pillow structures. Little indication of structure
is visible, but there appears to be some control around the discovery pit of Copper Xo.I clatm where the mineralization Is confined to a zone 100 or so feet wide and several hundred reet long. There is alsc o suggestion that the sulfides are more abundant close to the "iron fomation" than distinct from It. This hints that there is a geaetic or structural nelation ship between mineralization and the "iron formation".

DEVELOPMENT AND ASSAYS:
No extensive development axists on the Polk property. Discovery cuts have been made for cláms, and at one time severel adits and a shatt were dug by earlier prospectors. Most of these are now ceved.

The discovery cut of the Copper No. I claim is a shallow shart about 10 feet deop. This shows blebs and small pockets of mineralization by chalcopyrite and a little pyrite scattered In greenstone. It is difficult to sample this sort of material, out a grab sample of rock on the dump, which may represent Lowen grade portions of the mineralized zone, assayed $0.39 \%$ copper. and a trace of gold and sllver. Other old sloughed ptos occur nearby showirg some copper-stained greenstone.

Two open cuts have been made alcng the trail leading to the old Copperas mine, about 1500 feet southwest of the discovery pit of Copper No. I. These are on the Lucky Find No. 1. A width of about 15 eeet of a vuggy greenstone matrix is exposed, showing malachite, ouprite and a little
ohalcopyrite together with calcite, quartz, gamet and epidote. mhis material would assay about 1 peroent copper. About 300 Hegt northeast of the cuts and 150 meet lower in elevetion, an adit has been driven in an appament effort to prospect the surfece showings. rine portal is caved, but the working Was about 300 feet deep as indiceted by the size of the dump. The dump is chiefly massive greenstone, but a few fragments of vuggy quartz-calcite*siderite matrix containing a Iittle semnet, epidote and chalcopyrite also ocur.

An open cut with ebout 5 feet of underground wonk occurs In a steep gully about 1,000 feet south of the Iucky Find No. 1 out. Here, fractured and sheared greenstone contains impregna. tions of cuprite, malachtte and azurite together with quantz and a little jaspex. A sample irom a sorted plie of about 2 uons assayed I. $51 \%$ Cu, and a trace or gold and silver.

Several cuts have been made along a narrow ridge of about 5,000 Peet in altitude in the southeastern part of the Pollx property. One of theses the discovery pit of Copper No. 5 olaim, chows greenstone mildIy sheared N53E, dipping $72^{\circ}$ NWi It conGatns an mregular quazty zone containing blebs of ohaloopymite and cuprite and some malachite. A. 56 -inch sample here assayed I. $57 \%$ copper and a trace of gold and silver. The quartu and acompanying mineralization appears to be a lenticular zone, pinchang out to the nontheast and southwest.

Another simplar lenticulac quarto-sulfide zone ocours about 250 feet south of the discovery cut, and an adit has been
driven about 300 feet $\$ 17 \mathrm{E}$ and 100 feet lower in elevation from the discovery cut. The adit, ceved at the portal, is said by Mr. Polk to bo 280 feet doep. The dump is chierly massive greenstone with a very smell amount of quartz vein material and a little eptote and copper staining.

The old Copperas mine occurs near the head of Bullfrog Canyon, just southwest on the Polk property. Here, apparently, has been the greatest efrort in the distroict to develop a mine, and the work was probably done at least 40 years ago. Two old boilers, a stean compressor and an old tripod-mounted, 1901 model Ingersoll-Rand piston rock drill are neas a caved portal, and 200 or 300 coxds of wood for feeding the bollers are noarby. The claim, now called the Arizona Copper No. I, was relocated April 7, 1950, by W. M. and B. E. MCDonald, who clain 500 reet northwest and 2,000 eet southeast.

The size of the dump indicates that the underground morkings might have amounted to 200 or 300 feet. The dumo contains, chielly, siliceous material together with a little voin quartz, chalcopyrite and copper caroonate. A sample Fon a sorted ore pile of about 8 tons assayed 3.72\% coppor. a trace of gold, and 0.58 oz. of silver per ton.

Above the caved portal is a considerably iractured siliceous rock together with some copper-stained gossan containing a little sooty chalcocite. The mineralization appears to occur in an area about 50 reet in diameter, which fades out tnto a siliceous matrix containing "iron formation" zones. The
"Rcon formation" occurs to the southeast, quartzite is to the northwest; The deposit is apparently in or near the con tact zone.

Another adit occurs cbout 1,000 feet southwest and 200 Peet higher in elevation from the old Copperas mine. Here, a dript trends 75 feet W75. following a 3- to 12 -inch quartusulfide vein in a highly siliceous matrix of the "iron formatron". Quartzite occurs about 100 feet to the northwest; greenstone 100 to 200 feet to the southeast.

## ORE POSSTBILITIES:

The copper mineralization so ran exposed in the greenstone at the polk prospect appeazs to be bunchy and low in grade. Whis gives the impression that the maln mass of the greenstone was not receptive to the mineralization, and it is not Delieved that additional work in this sector would be prow cuctive. The "iron fomation", on the other hand, presents a dinferent impression. Owing to the ract that the "inon fomation" is a hard rock and more resistent to erosion than the greenstone, the contact between the two rocks is commonly cbscured by talus and soil and cannot be observed except in Pew places. Where seen, the greenstone appears to be more altered and better mineralized than further southeast in the mass. AIso, the Copperes mine, near or in the "iron fomation", Is the strongest showing seen fin the cistrict; these features suggest that the best place to prospect is along this contact zone.

The best places along the "whon formation" to look for one would be where a stmuctural warp or a fault exists-where some sort of a strucuural condition might have produced a. condition conducive to ore deposition.

A slight bend in the structure ocours at the Copperas mine, and some ore-grade minemalization is evident. Another bend in the structure occurs about a mile northeast of the Copperas, and a fault appoars to interrupt the zone between these places. Other possible geologic targets for drilling Would probably be turned up il a detailed geologic mapping job were performed along the "iron formation".

## RECOMTENDATIONS:

A program directed to explore the Polk prospect ard adjacent properties is one that micht nomally be caraied on by a large company. They vould have zeologic talont necessary Lor this sort of work, and, most important, they would have adequate funds for gambing on such a venture. In the event, however, that a smallez company were to attempt the exploram tion job, they could follor reasonably closely a program that maght be carried on by a Iarge company. This might be divided into Pour stages: (1) property consolidation: (2) road buizde Ing: (3) geologic mapping and engineening in order to find posslble targets for drilling: and any sureace cuts that would be desirable; (4) diamond ariling.

The first thing that is necessa:y for an exploration program of the Polk property is to straighten out the
property situation. The rocouds of the claims in the district should be investigated at the county Recorderis office to see if titles of the claims are satisfactory. If any question about them exists, or if Wr . Polk's fomer partners might have a claim to the property, an attorney should be consulted. This also regards the conflicting claims located by MoDonalds, particularly the Ora No. 1 and the Jucky Find No.2, which are close to or on the "iron Pommation". However, it would be desirable to acquire the property at the old Copperas mine, now also held by the MoDonelds. Possibly a deal could be vorked out with these men whereby the Copperas property could be acquired together with the conflicting claims, and thus an erbarrassing or even a costly situation could be avoided. Olaims should also be acquired alone the trend of the iron fomation" northeast of the Polk property, as far as appears practical.

Ir the property situation is satisfactorily resolved, the road from the NB ranoh should be put into shape for truck travel, and it is suggested that it be opened up to the old Sopperas mine. This would require 12 to 15 days of bulldozer wozk, depending on the size of equigment used.

At this time, also, an engineerogeologist should be hired. He could, if nocessary, direct the road construction, but should as soon as possible stant maping the geology along the "iron fomation". He may, at times, need an assistant. No great detail would be required for this initial work, but
ft should be adequate for ramiliarizjig the man with the geology, provide data for diamond drulling, and also indicate the locations of claims and possible uncovered fractions. Mepping on a scale of I Anch to 2,000 feet should be sufficient, and I suggest an aerial photograph, anlarged to this scale, be acquired for this purpose. This can be purchased through the U. S. Geological Survey.

If the engineermgeologist is prepared to do so, it would also be a good idea to make a modest geochemical survey at the property. This would entall taking small rock and soil samples along the "iron fomation" and adjacent pocks and amalysing them for trace quantities of copper. Shadows of underlying strong or weak copper mineralization might thus be findicated and point towand places where diamond drall holes should be directed.

At least a month, possibly two months, should be provided Tor the geological work. This could be followed by a drilling gogram which would best be supervised by the engineemogeologist, ard the exact location and attitudes of the holes would be datemmed by him. I believe, however, that in the event the sopperas mine is acquirsa, two holes could be drifled here. Both could be drilled prom the northwestem side of the "1ron formation" one in the vicinity of the portal; the other about 300 Leet to the southwest: both would be about 500 feet deep. Another place that can be considered for drilling is in a Gully near the north centem of the Polk property, a few hundred Woot north of the discovery cut of the Ora No. I claim. A hole
directed through the "inon fometion" would penetrate the zone where exposures of known mineralization occur in the greenstone. The hole might be as much as 700 feet deep.

A third place where drilling could be considered is in the lower part of Bullfrog. Canyon, where the "iron fomation" crosses this gulch. Coppos mineralization occurs in greenstone at the nearby Lucky Find No. 2 discovery cut, and in other places to the northeast. Also, the "Sron fcrmation" is interrupted by apparent iaulting near here, which might also have provided some structural influence for one deposition.

The cost of an initial program to prospect the Polk property with say, four dtamond drill holes would amount to about $\$ 25,000$, which is summarlzed as follows:

Property consolidation (attomey fees, if any, expenses, claims, etc.) \$1,000

Road rebuilding 2,000
Geologist-engineer salary, 7 months 3.500
Labor, (assistant to engineer, etc.) 2,000
Diamond drilling 2,500 feet 0.000 per root $\quad 15,000$

Supplies, transportation, Misc. Total
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## CONCLUSIONS:

No showing of profitable ore has, as yet, been encountered at the Polk Copper prospect. However, a fairly consistent showing with some geological promise is indicated and is worth considering for further prospecting.

It should be borne in mind, however, that it is not possible to be sure that owe th commeacial amounts exists here, or even if it does that it would necessarily be found by a drililag program. The Polic proporty is simply a good place to prospect, and an effont to find ore here should be regarded as "wildcatting" on a zone with good geologicai possibilities, but no known oxe potential.



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## 3r. J. P. Iyydon

William E. Arndt

Coppor Mowntain Mining Conpany neor Payeon, Arizonas

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Mr. O. A. Hookwell In a Iottor datod Ootober 50, 1556 raquostod me to 1ook at some proporty of tho Coppor Hountain Mining Company noar Payson, Arizona. I spent November 17 on that proyerty.

Mr. J. D. 㭠Ller, who saems to have no inturest in the proporty, very kindly spont the day driving mo around the proporty in his giolswap truek. Fio would take no compensation for this although ho had not planod to aocompany mo untli he saw that I was driving an autonobilo and thorefore would not be able to cover the ground.

Wr. B. B. Poll wo oms tho proporty aoted as our gulde although ho is reportod to be noar 80 yoars old.

As no mapa or roporta on the proparty wore avallable. itt would have boen lapossible for mo to have seon as nuefi of the proyerty without the holp of these tovo gontlomen.

The proporty is loontod about 15 walas west and s14ghtly south of Payson. It consists of 140 clatme in mountatnous country. At the procomt time, tho roads to the property aro in very poor oondition and a pickwap turuck or jeop is nooded to got to the proporty. Oniy a snall portion of tho proporty oan bo seen without a fourwhoel drive vohscle and $3 / 5$. Jolk statas that somo of the property is acossible only be horsoback. The condition of the roads is due to a storn which has made many of the roade Anpessible sinoe the roadvorle vas ocompleted in June 1956.

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Hr. J. P. Lyden.
Pago \#2.
Subjoct: Copper Mountain Mining Company.
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roachod a dopth of 200 foot and was in ore all the way.
Around 1900 the proporty was supposed to have boen workod by some mining company from Jorome, Arizona, Ore is reported to have boon shipped from the property for a fow years by oxcart.

This company apparently sunk a number of shaft around the proparty but these aro all now caved.

Sone developmont work since that thime oponod up an old mine and bags of silver ore wore reportod to havo been found in the worke. This workings is now acoess ibl le only by horsoback so it was not oxamined.

The lower portion of the property which was accossible to us is fairly well oovered with overburdon and little could be soen other than in the roadcuts and pits made with the bulldozer. Howovor, the country rook, at loast in this portion of the proparty, is a daris oolored hornblende diorite. Acoording to Carl lauson and E. D. Wilson, "Cold and Coppor Depostits Hear Payson, Agizona, University of Arizona Bulletin, Bulletin $/ 120$, 1924, a largo hormblende diorito intrusion is exposed in this aroa and the intrusion trends northwestosputhenst.

In numerous places throughout the visitod portion of the proparty, malachite. chrysacolla, and occesionally azurite can be found on the frecture planes of the diorite. However, in only a fow pleces could sulphtdo owe be found. This was in the form of chalcopyrito and pyrite and was sparsoly discominatod in the dioritte. Small quartz stringers end sone caleite soenod to bo associated with all tho sulphides founa.

Past production ir the Payson area has apparently been asscoiatod with quartz veirs.

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Four 20 pound grab samples wore taken at differont places on the property. These somples have just baen delivered to the rall so assay values are not availablo.

Two of the somples C-977 and G-980 are grabs of the diorite which shows oopper ataining, quartz, garmot, and sulphides.

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Mr.J. P. Lydon.
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> Yours very truly,

William B. Aruct

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June 27, 1955.

# To: Mr. Dean Roland and Associates, 525 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Colo. 

Gentlemen:-
Persuant to request from Mr. Howard Bosley I have examined a group of mining claims situated west of Payson, Arizona.

Claims and Location.
The property consists of two main groups called the Polk and McDonald, which in turn are divided into several sub groups. Altogether approximately 100 mining claims of 20 acres each are involved. Leases covering the whole group are held by Mr. Bosley.

The group is located 15 miles by road ( probably 10 miles by air) directly west from Payson, on the west side of the East Fork of the Verde River.

Purpose of Examination.
The purpose of the examination was to determine whether there was sufficient showing, or sufficient indication, to warrant heavy expenditures for detelopment, with the expectation of developing large copper deposits of profitable grade.

## Geology.

The terrain consists of a basement of diorite of plutonic origin that has been upifted into or through a series of metamorphic or sedimentary layers. Immediately overlying the diorite, in areas surrounding the diorite outcrop, lies a layer of Mazatzel Quartzite of Archean Era, and above that such stratas as the Redwall Iimestone ( Mississippian age) either conformably or non conformably.

The economic feature in this case is a series of mineralized fault breccias in the diorite. The age of the mineralizing action is undetermined, but in no case did I observe these mineralized breccias extending up into the quartzite, and jet the quartzite itself is highly faulted. It has been carried upward in blocks by the diorite uplift so that at the top of Copper Mt for instance, it is over 1000 feet higher than its normal plane.

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The mineralization itself was probably caused by . intrusions from underlying magmas invading the diorite, perhaps causing the fault breccias, and depositing in them their mineral soultions. Such intrusions would normally be (in Arizona) of the acidic (quartz porphyry or monzonite) type. Only at one place was such an intrusion observed in the outcrop. This is at \#8 ( see sketch) where a silicious type intrusion (squartz porphyry or monzonite containing orthoclase) is in contact with the diorite breccia. Both are mineralized. Development will probably show the other areas of strong primary mineralization have similar relationships.

There are a great many of the mineralized fault breccias - probabiy over 50: The terrain is extensive and many of them hard to get to, but I examined over a dozen. They are all similar although the rock characteristics, alteration and mineralization may vary from place to place. Generally the "ore" consists of a diorite breccia cemented with copper bearing silica and carbonate. Copper minerals are primary within a couple of feet of the surface. Outcrops have been completely leached for about a foot. Widths vary from 3 or 4 feet up to 30 or more. Courses and dips have no apparent system and each seems to be a little different from its neighbor.

The country is brushy and covered with a few inches of soil so outcrops are hard to trace. Most of the exposures were discovered by accident or nature's removal of the thin overburden. Concerted exploration by such means as a bulldozer ( see recommendations) will no doubt expose many more similar veins.

The entire situation is virgin. While some attemps had been made by "old timers" to mine some of the veins for silver, the location was too remote, and the price of copper too low, for copper to interest them economically, and of course they had no idea that the very multitude of the copper fault veins could form the basis of a large profitable copper operation. And while the copper and silver are no doubt genetically related they are not necessarily in proportion. Some of the best silver ore is sparse in copper and vice versa.

Generally speaking all the exposures show primary ore below the grass roots. And such primary ore is of commerchal grade for either a small or large operation. You cannot expect any secondary enriched zone, but neither is there any reason to expect any diminution in values or in size for considerable depth.

Present development does not permit the inspection of these veins for any considerable distances. As they all have different strikes and dips, as stated, they must of ten come together, and it will be most interesting to see what may happen when two or more of them do so. Whether or not a "center" of mineralization will be disclosed, where several of these mineralized zones stem from, and whether such an area would form a large openpit mine is problematical, but entirely possible. Only development will tell.

## Tonnages and Values.

Attached is assayers certificate for four samples. with descriptions noted on certificate. It should be noted however that at situation \#I (sample \#l) the brecciated zone is at least 30 ft wide - possibly widerbut is not all exposed. The rock is hard and it would be impossible or impractical to obtain an accurate hand sample. This sample \#l was not an average but a specimen taken to check my judgement of the whole. From that it is my judgement that the whole width will average between 1.5\% and 2.0\%. To properly sample this situation a bulldozer cut should be run across the formation, removing the shallow leached outcrop and overburden. The cut could then be sampled in $5 f t$ sections, taking large samples and working them down. Or, better yet, a flat diamond drill hole could be run across it.

Development has not proceeded to the point where there is measurable tonnage, nor can average values be ascertained. We merely know that theréara great many exposures showing good widths of profitable grade ore.

The other samples are probably a bit higher than the true averages at those places. They ran higher than expected and probably contained some chalcocite or red oxide which might be present in a very thin secondary zone a couple of feet below the surface.

## Mining Facilities.

The location is rather remote and direct shippping would be expensive - probably $\$ 7.00$ per ton to Globe or railhead.

Metallurgical characteristics of the ore are excellent. It would be amenable to simple bulk flotation with high extraction.

You have a superabundance of water at your millsites addacent to the mine.

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## Recommendations.

All exposures should have a bulldozer trench put across them so they can be properly viewed and sampled. Additional trenches should be put across along the strike to determine length and continuity.

When these are done or well under way the claims should be surveyed and each exposure with its strike and dip and assay correlated on a map. This then would guide an exploratory diamond drilling program to find out what happens at depth. Following this, and depending on how the ore bodies shape up, a coordinated drilling program to' actually block out ore, and/or underground development, would be in order.

Somewhere during this procedure - when you have measurable tonnage to justify, and can start a mining plan without jeopardizing future operations - a small production or pilot mill could be built. This could handle development ore and possibly some stoped ore, and save the very high freight. But planning a mill before You are entirely ready for it is like the proverbial "cart before the horse".

Financial Requirements.
Ultimate financial requirements cannot be estimated at this time. Plans should be made in stages. From 100,000 to 300,000 should be provided for the bulldozing, roads, surveys, exploratory drilling or development, and possible pilot plant. Following that the work of getting ready to mine on a large scale with possible large reduction plant could run anywhere from 500,000 to $5,000,000$, depending on the size operation justified.

## Conclusion.

You have many excellent showings of profitable grade ore in a terrain that is geologically sound.

Combined they could make a large sized operation, or they could themselves combine to form large orebodies.

Definate financial plans to follow the recommendations as above outlined are fully justified.


Respectfully Submitted,


For $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Mr} \cdot \mathrm{H}, ~ \mathrm{~V} . \text { Bosley } \\ & \text { Bosley Mining Company }\end{aligned}$ 312 West Dale
Flagstaff, Arizona
Sample of Ore
Date June 25, 1955
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Submitted by: Same

## ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Gold figured at $\$ 35.00$ per ounce.
Silver figured at $\$ 0.90$ per ounce.



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