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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: COPPER HEAD MILL

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MIDWEST MILL

DENTEN MILL

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 463A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 15 N RANGE 13 W SECTION 24 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 37MIN 40SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 34MIN 25SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: WIKIEUP - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

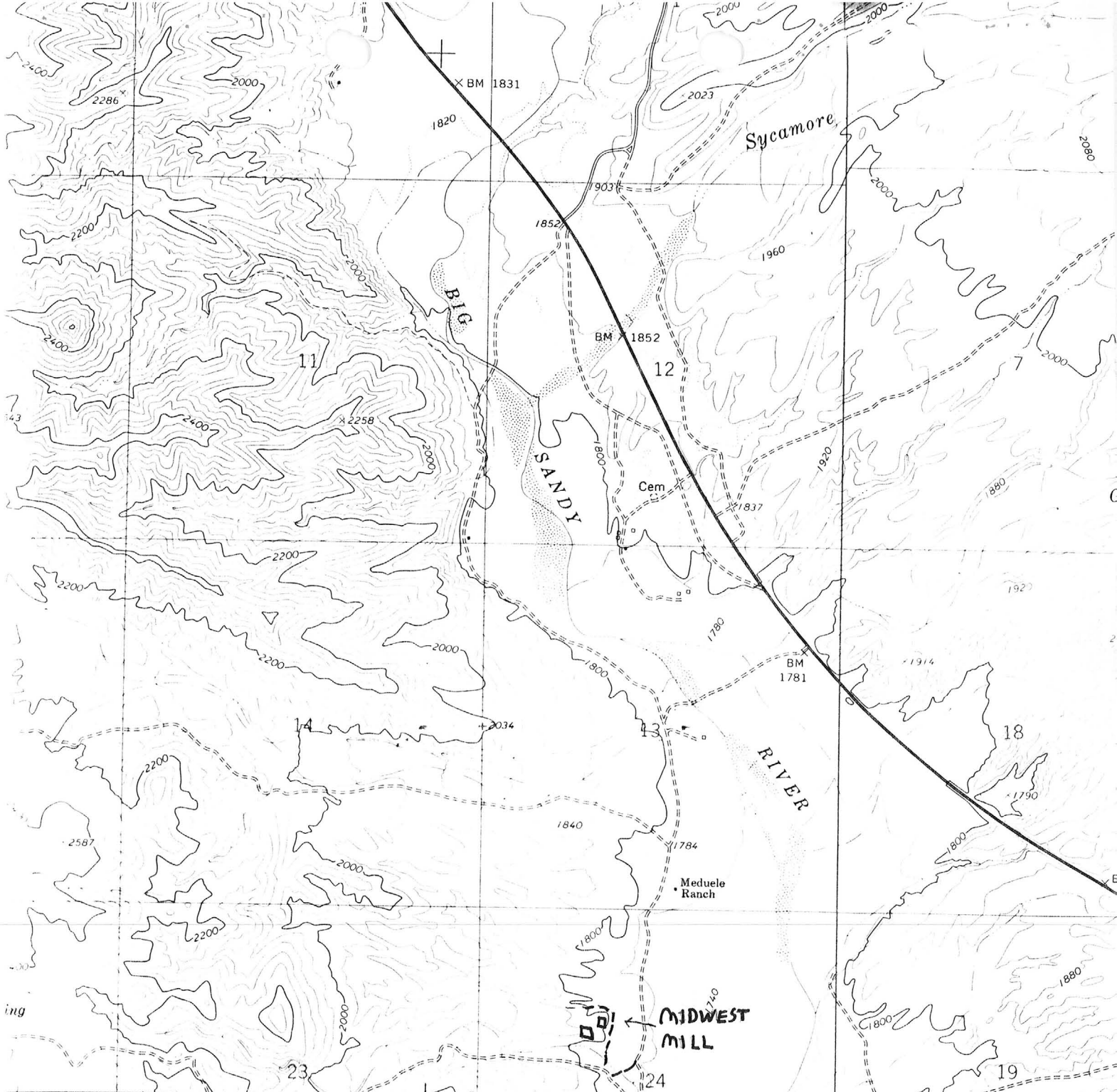
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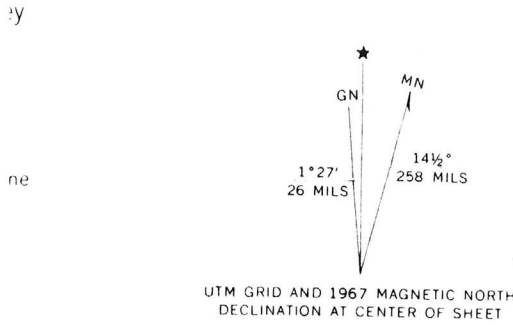
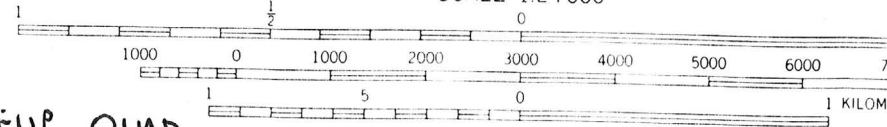
ADMMR COPPER HEAD MILL MINE FILE

SEE ADMMR MIDWEST MINE FILE



262 263 35' 264 R. 13 W (GREENWOOD PEAK) R 12 W 266
 3253 11 SE

SCALE 1:24 000



WI KIEUP QUAD.
 T15 N, R13 W
 ~Sec 24

CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET
 DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 20-FOOT CONTOURS
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

UTM GRID AND 1967 MAGNETIC NORTH
 DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON P

COPPER HEAD MILL

MOHAVE COUNTY

CH WR 10/26/78: Drive to Wickiup and visited Mr. Denten in his house trailer, P.O. Box 593, Wickiup, AZ 85360. Mr. Denten is planning on opening a custom mill five miles SE of Wickiup off Highway 93 on the NW side of the Big Sandy River. Utilizing jigs, screens, some kind of a pulverizier and, finally, an agitated vat cyanide leach he states that he will be able to recover the valuable minerals from many different ores.

CJH WR 5/16/80: Kevin M Kenny and Cheng Ping Chang, Consulting Geologist and Metallurgists, 910 Hohokam Drive, Suite 115, Tempe, AZ 85281, phone 967-9343, are now temporarily living in Wickiup and working with Dusty Denten at his mill on the Big Sandy River south of town. They are still making experimental runs of ore.

NJN WR 4/15/83: Visited F. J. "Dusty" Denton in Wuckieup. He reported that heavy winter rains which flooded the Big Sandy River have prevented him from getting to and working at the Copper Head Mill.

RRB WR 6/10/83: Visited Dusty Denton's Mill near Wickieup. Mr. Denton was not there but it appears that he is putting in a new circuit. About 50 tons of galena-barite-silver ore and 200 tons of silver ore typical of the area were on site.

COPPER HEAD MILL

MOHAVE COUNTY

Copper Head Mining Company, F. J. Denton, Box 593, Wikieup, Arizona, is developing a small Au property SW of Blevins Moly-Lead group. He plans to build a small gravity mill. FTJ WR 11-10-67

Visited Copper Head Mill - they are mining - will operate mill when they have 100 tons stockpiled (Au, Ag, Pb). FTJ WR 7-12-68

Visit Copper Head Mill - they are milling about 10-15 tpd. Copper-gold ore. Ship concentrates to Mohave Smelting Co., Mohave, California. FTJ WR 9-6-68

Active Mine List Oct. 1968

Visit to Copper Head Mill - idle, awaiting decision of Denton, et al. FTJ WR 1-10-69

Active Mine List May 1970 - 3 men - S19, 16N, 13W - F. J. Denton, Pres. & Mgr.
Active Mine List Oct. 1970 - 3 men - F. J. Denton, Pres. & Mgr.

AML 4/1968: Denten is developing a small Au property SW of Blevens Moly-lead group. He plans to build a small gravity mill.

FJT WR 11/7/69: Interview F. Denten at Denten Mill - they expect to start mining and milling in near future.

FTJ WR 5/8/70: Visited Denten Mill - mining but not milling - looking for an angel.

FTJ WR 7/11/70: Mr. Benten and three employees were working on mill preparing to mill about 50 tons of tungsten ore and 100 tons of gold ore.

FTJ WR 9/4/70: To Denten Mill - idle - 2 workers on equipment.

FTJ WR 11/6/70; Visited Denten Mill - idle - need financing.

MINE AND PROSPECT FIELD VISIT DATA SUMMARY

Sheet 1 of 2

COMMODITIES _____

MILS ID No. 463A Date 6/2/82

ENGINEER Nyal J. Niemuth

INFORMATION FROM: NJN

PROPERTY SUMMARY

MILL

I. ~~MINE~~ NAME MIDWEST MILL OTHER POSSIBLE NAMES COPPERHEAD MILL
DENTEN MILL, INDEPENDANT 1 & 2 MILLSITE CLAIMS MOLY-LEAD MINE (file) INCLUDING ANY CLAIM NAMES NOTED

II. LOCATION: T 15N R 13W SEC(S) 24 NW 1/4 MINE DISTRICT _____
ELEV. 1800' COUNTY Mohave Co. TOPO QUAD. Wikieup 7 1/2
DIRECTIONS As on attached map.

MAP ATTACHED Yes.

III. OWNERSHIP: NAME F.J. "Dusty" Denten PHONE 765-2274
ADDRESS: Longs Trailer Park, P.O. Box 921, Wikieup, Az. 85360
COMPANY NAME IF ANY: _____
PERTINENT PEOPLE F.J. "Dusty" Denten

IV. PROPERTY AND HOLDINGS: 2 unpatented millsite claims independent #1 & 2

V. PAST PRODUCTION - NOTED, KNOWN, PROBABLE, UNKNOWN, NONE Of current mill on
Property unlikely

IV. CURRENT STATUS: Generally completed

IIV. WORKINGS: None

IIV. GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY: DEPOSIT TYPE: ---

LENGTH: _____ WIDTH: _____ VEIN STRIKE _____

HOST ROCK: _____

ECONOMIC MINERALS: _____

COMMENTS: _____

IX. EQUIPMENT ON SIGHT: 8 x 12" Jaw Crusher, Ball Mill 5' x 5', 3 flotation cells, wilfley table, sluice, leaching tank, bobcat for moving crushed ore to mill, water truck, stake bed truck, dump truck, miscellaneous pumps, motors, bins, and tanks. There is electricity to the site.

X. SAMPLING: NOTE TYPE IF ANY, DRILLING? _____

XI. REFERENCES AND REMARKS The Mill is housed in a building while another building, which was locked, appears to be a combination shop and "Lab". Crushing, grinding section of mill probably has run to make product for gravity section of mill. Leach tank may also have been used. Two piles of material are at the mill. One consists of quartz, calcite, fluorite, galena, and barite. The other is a quartz, calcite, and iron oxide material.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

FILE: COPPERHEAD
CLAIM - ALABAMA ST
Abstracted 10/16/80
JPH

MILL: COPPERHEAD Date September 16, 1980
District None Engineer C. J. Hicks JPH
Subject: Field Interview

Visited F.J. "Dusty" Denton in his trailer in a mobile home park in Wickiup (P.O. Box 593) immediately southwest of Highway 93. Mr. Denton holds two claims; the Copperhead and Found and has 1/3 share of the Nazel and Golden Boy Claims plus a mill-site in Section 19, T16N, R13W. The Copperhead is dominantly silver while the Found is gold.

NW 1/4 Sec 24 T15N R13W is more likely 463A
ASA Midwest Mill

A mill has been constructed by Mr. Denton and four partners at a to-date cost, according to Mr. Denton, of \$55,000. He is crushing and tabling silver ore from the Copperhead claim producing a 95% minus 16 mesh lead-silver concentrate allegedly carrying 150 oz. Ag/st. The concentrates are treated by a KCN agitated vat leach (pH 11-12). The silver is zinc powder precipitated and the lead is stockpiled. He has his own assay furnace. Flow sheet experimentation is being continued. Mr. Denton has no plans to do custom milling.

CJH:mw