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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: COPPER ROX

ALTERNATE NAMES:

BARRETT CAMP
COPPER KING

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 223

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 19 S RANGE 24 E SECTION 13 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 47MIN 03SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 51MIN 32SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: PEARCE - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

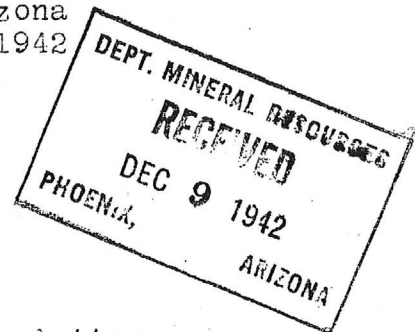
COMMODITY:

COPPER OXIDE
SILVER
MANGANESE
GOLD LODE

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ADMMR COPPER ROX FILE

Pearce, Arizona
Dec. 7th, 1942



Mr. J. S. Coupal, Director
Dept. of Mineral Resources,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Coupal:-

Thanks very much for your letter of November 28th and I've already joined up with the ASMOA, but this time I have another problem and I was wondering if your office could help me out.

Today I bought the old Copper King of Arizona Mine comprising twenty Patented claims in the Turquoise Mining District of Cochise County about eleven miles from Pearce, Arizona where I am making my headquarters at present, and I was wondering if your office had any accessible information on these claims?

According to the Copper Handbook they were known at various times as the Copper King of Arizona claims, the Arizona Copper Syndicate of Providence and they were last known as the Copperrox Mining Company and/or the Alcas Mining and Development Co.

So far we've discovered copper ore on the surface that runs \$16.00 per ton in two different places and they are almost ~~one~~ miles apart but we are more interested in the ore that is in the shaft and tunnels if it is at all possible to find out before we go to the trouble and expense of opening and timbering them.

Then, if possible, I'd like to know how to go about getting an engineer from your department or from the bureau of Mines to inspect this property so that I may file a report with your office in case I need financial help, ...either thru a loan or thru a partnership as outlined in your Third annual Report.

Any information on the above will be more than gratefully appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Alfred F. Bross
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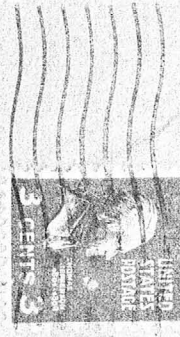
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MR. A. F. BROSS
PERICE, ARIZ.

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August 6th, 1943

Mr. Alfred F. Bross
Bay Shores Cafe
998 Bay Avenue
Somers Point, N. J.

Dear Mr. Bross:

Your letter of July 26th to Mr. George A. Ballam has been turned over to me for reply. We would be glad to assist you with the application for a loan on the Copper King Mine, but believe it is up to you to do the necessary work in filling out the application. It does seem complicated, but if you can make a few rough sketches, show where assays have been taken and give a general description of the property, that is all that is necessary.

However, you must sell the idea to the RFC, by your description, that the property warrants an investigation by them and justifies a loan.

We are always willing to assist in any way possible, but cannot undertake the job of making out your application for you.

Very truly yours

J. S. Coupal, Director

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December 9, 1942

Mr. Alfred F. Bross
Pearce, Arizona

Dear Mr. Bross:

Many thanks for your letter of December 7.

I have looked into our files and find no information on the Copper King of Arizona Mine.

I am enclosing a Mine Owner's Report form and suggest that you fill it out in as complete detail as possible so that we may have a record of your property in our files.

Regarding an examination of your property by an engineer from this Department, I am sending a copy of this letter to our field engineer, George A. Ballam, P. O. Box 495, Tucson, asking him to contact you and arrange for an inspection of your property the next time he is in that district. It might be possible for you to have the Bureau of Mines send an engineer to examine your mine. I would suggest that you write J. H. Hedges, District Engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona, giving a brief description of your property and asking him to examine it. Regarding this, however, there is only one question, and that is, the Bureau of Mines does not make any formal reports for distribution and I doubt very much if you could get the help from them needed on a report which could be used either for a loan or for interested partners.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal
Director

JSC:kk
Enclosure

cc - Mr. George A. Ballam
Box 495
Tucson, Arizona

Bay Shores Cafe

998 BAY AVENUE

SOMERS POINT, N. J.

JULY 28, 1943

MR. G. BALLAM

TUCSON, ARIZONA

DEAR SIR:-

THE WRITER IS THE OWNER OF
COPPER KING MINES (20 PATENTED CLAIMS) NEAR
PEARCE, ARIZONA AND, INASMUCH AS I EXPECT TO
BE IN ARIZONA SHORTLY, I THOUGHT PERHAPS
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RENDER ME SOME
ASSISTANCE IN PROCURING A GOVERNMENT LOAN.

I HAVE ALL THE DATA
NECESSARY (EXCEPT AN ENGINEERS' REPORT) BUT THE
APPLICATION FORM IS SO COMPLICATED (TO ME AT
LEAST) I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD
RECOMMEND SOMEONE TO FILL IN THIS FORM

Bay Shores Cafe

998 BAY AVENUE

SOMERS POINT, N. J.

AND APPLY FOR THE LOAN FOR ME, OR BETTER
YET, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO FILL IN THE
APPLICATION IF I WERE TO FORWARD ALL THE
NECESSARY DATA? THESE CLAIMS HAVE
3 AND 4% COPPER ORE DIRECTLY ON THE SURFACE
SO ALL THE MONEY NEEDED WOULD ONLY HAVE TO
COVER WAGES FOR 3 OR 4 MEN FOR A FEW MONTHS
PLUS HIRING A TRUCK TO HAUL THE ORE TO THE
RAILROAD AS I HAVE A COMPRESSOR AND TOOLS.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
ANY HELP YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RENDER ME,
I AM

VERY GRATEFULLY YOURS

Alfred F. Cross

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

MC-75

Date December 18, 1942

1. Mine Copper King Mine
2. Mining District & County Turquoise, Cochise.
3. Former name Copperrox Mining Company
4. Location Three miles N. of Courtland in the Dragoon Mts. in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, T. 19 S., R. 25 E. and in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 12, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 14,
5. Owner Alfred F. Bross
6. Address (Owner) Pearce, /T. 19 S,
Arizona /R. 24 E
7. Operator Alfred F. Bross
8. Address (Operator) Pearce, Arizona
9. President
10. Gen. Mgr.
11. Mine Supt.
12. Mill Supt.
13. Principal Metals Copper and Manganese
14. Men Employed Three at present.
15. Production Rate About ten tons per week at present. Mill: Type & Cap.
17. Power: Amt. & Type 1 gasoline compressor. 30 H.P.
18. Operations: Present Trying to open up the old incline shaft if it is not too badly caved and also opening up some surface showings that run \$16.00 and keystone \$12.00 respectively in copper values only, which we intend to ship so as to place the mine on a paying basis as soon as possible.
19. Operations Planned To eventually open the incline shaft or start a new one so that the purportedly rich copper ore (16%) can be reached.
20. Number Claims, Title, etc. Twenty Patented Claims---Keystone, Hobson, Dewey, Eda, Lone Star, Delaware, Empire State, Trenton, Dragoon, Chief, Copper Standard, Standard Copper, Copper King of Arizona, Galena #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and the Trenton and Galena Millsites.
21. Description: Topography & Geography One tunnel on the Delaware claim is twenty feet above the canyon floor while the incline shaft is about 100 feet above the canyon floor and the new sixteen dollar surface showing is 200 feet above that, all on the south side of the hill. Directly across the canyon (also on a hill) are other workings while over the hill to the north about a mile is where our ten dollar, Keystone claim, surface ore is found. Here the land is flat and rolling. The claims run in an East to West direction, same as the canyons, washes and ridges.
22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition One 236' incline shaft and over 500' (Delaware) of tunnels. Incline shaft filled with accumulation of much dirt and debris and lower tunnel is caved in two places.

23. Geology & Mineralization

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings Due to the fact that the property had three smelters on it, there is very little values left on the dumps although the ore slag from the furnaces and the dumps were sold at sheriff sale because they ran well above the average in values. No shipping returns are available nor is there any way in which to compute the probable ore body although Mr. Lynn Shattuck of Courtland claims the mine had the richest ore in the locality. (Dragoon, Chief, Trenton)
24-A Vein Width, Length, Value, etc.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route The road was constructed by C.C.C. boys and is a dirt surface. There is very little grade to it and is passable the year round. It can be negotiated by low clearance cars with care (due to brush, etc.). From the city of Pearce go directly south six miles (good road) then turn West for three miles. The property lies directly West of the McKinney ranch, which is well known in that part of the country.

27. Water Supply is plentiful and, at one time, they had their own well, which is probably at the foot of the shaft by this time because it was so close to the workings. Rainfall in that area is above the average and the natural dips and depressions help hold it.

28. Brief History Found in 1895, organized the same year with capitalization of \$5,000,000 and, in 1903 they erected the first smelter. Re-organized in 1910 for \$1,000,000 they erected another smelter and they claimed in 1916 that they had found a manganiferous "Mother Lode" with a contact said to be traceable three miles. It was called the Copper King Mine, the Arizona Copper Syndicate of Providence, The Copperrox, and the Alcas Mining Company.

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

30. Remarks Due to the absence of smelter returns etc., one must rely on verbal reports and it's a known fact that two lessor's made small fortunes from the Copper King according to Mr. Shattuck whose veracity is unquestioned. If all such reports are true, there must be a large body of rich ore there (witness two mile surface contact etc.) and all it would take to prove it would be to re-open the old incline shaft which would cost about \$5,000 conservatively.

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. Property is for sale although I would much rather have some one help me open the shaft and work the mine as I sincerely believe the potentialities are tremendous. It definitely is not for lease.

32. Signed.....ALFRED F. BROSS.....

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.