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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CORBETT MARBLE QUARRY

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 690

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 23 S RANGE 21 E SECTION 22 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 23MIN 14SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 13MIN 55SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: NICKSVILLE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

STONE MARBLE CB
CALCIUM MARBLE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR CORBETT MARBLE QUARRY FILE
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CORBETT MARBLE QUARRY

COCHISE COUNTY
HARTFORD DIST.

Report by Frank B. Seale on the Corbett Marble Quarry in the Huachuca Mtns.
Mr. Seale stated that this was closed down last winter, and stated that the reason
for closing was the depletion of the supply of suitable grade marble.

AXEL L. JOHNSON - Bisbee Council - 9-15-60

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Corbett Marble Quarry & Crushing Plant

Date June 12, 1959

District Hartford (Huachuca)Dist., Cochise Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Glen Dreeszen and personal visit.

Location Sec. 32 -- T 23 S -- R 21 E. About 27 miles west of Bisbee and 11.5 miles south of Sierra Vista. Near intersection of Highway 92 and Ash Canyon roads.

Number of Claims On a patented government homestead.

Owner Ray G. Corbett, Hereford, Ariz.

Lessees & Operators White Rock Sand & Gravel Co., Box 661, Sierra Vista, Ariz.
Glen Dreeszen, Jack Harris, and Galen Perry principal owners.

Principal Product Marble

Present Mining Activity Marble rock quarrying, and crushing and screening same.
3 men working.

Milling & Marketing Facilities Crushing and screening equipment just below the mine site, where the marble is crushed, screened and sacked.

Pat History No past history. A new operation.

Present Mining Operations Marble is quarried by means of open pit operations. The marble is drilled and blasted, and then loaded into trucks with a portable gasoline shovel. A bulldozer is also used in the operations. 4 trucks are used for hauling the marble from the quarry to the crushing and screening plants.

Present Crushing & Screening Operations The crushing and screening plant consists essentially of 3 parts, as follows:

(1) The primary crushing part, consisting of a 20" x 36" jaw crusher, followed by a conveyor belt, a vibrating screen, and another conveyor belt discharging into a portable plant.

(2) The secondary crushing and screening plant, which consists of a Cedar Rapids Junior Tandem portable crusher (generally used for rock and gravel). This plant consists of a jaw crusher, rolls, and a double deck screen. It produces a plus 1/8 in. product, screening out all the fines and dirt.

(3) The final screening plant. This consists of a triple deck screen, screening to 3 sizes, viz: 1/8 in. to 1/4 in. ; 1/4 in. to 3/8 in. ; & 3/8 in. to 3/4 in. It is planned to add one more size --- 3/8 in. to 1 1/2 in. later.

Markets The operators expect to sell their product as roofing chips, selling it in bulk to distributors in Tucson and Phoenix. They also expect to sell some for local use at Sierra Vista, which will be hand sacked and sold in sacks at Sierra Vista.