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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CORDES CUSTOM MILLING FACILITY

ALTERNATE NAMES:

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1226

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11 N RANGE 2 E SECTION 33 QUARTER C
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 17MIN 30SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 09MIN 15SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CLEATOR - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
MILL

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
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CORDES CUSTOM MILL

Yavapai County

JHJ Memo 7/9/80: Stopped at Cordes Custom Mill. They were shut down to reverse crusher jaws. The crusher is a 14X28 Pacific, jaw type. A dust collection system has been added to the mill. Numerous piles of tailings, head ore and barrels of concentrate testify to some activity. Mr. Bill Schleisman is the owner-manager (?) of the operation. His helper is now a Mr. Stacy Tiffin. Mr. Rover is no longer there.

JHJ Memo 5/5/81: Went to site of Cordes Custom Mill. All equipment has been removed. Tailings, several barrels of concentrate, and machinery junk is all that remains.

KAP WR 9/27/85: Gene Disselbret reported he came across what he thought might be a mining promotion near the site of the old Cordes Custom Mill (file), Yavapai County. He said the sign listed AWAC Mining and Exploration, Rattlesnake Project and the phone number 869-9364. He noted work consisting of road building and tank construction. Some work on a quartz outcrop on a nearby hill looked new. Local rumors are that the operators are claiming that "only by the rpopper method can the microscopic gold be detected."

MEMORANDUM

To: File
From: John H. Jett, Director
Subject: Mine Visit, October 12, 1979
Cordes Custom Mill

Take old Cordes Road approximately two miles then turn off to south and east approximately one mile to the mill.

Mr. Bill Schleisman and Rick DeRover were operating the mill.

Mill consists of -1 3/4 crusher, loading hopper, weighing conveyor to storage vibrating feeder (adjustable) to impactor (Hammer Mill). Interior air flow moves the material which comes out from minus 1/32 to plus 200 mesh (estimates). Water spray is introduced in output along with four chemicals from a feeder. Screw conveyor mixes and feeds to a table where rougher concentrates are removed and sent to cleaner table.

Have milled some ore from Kingman and Havasu City. Most of their material has come from Colorado, Utah and California. They will custom mill and return the concentrate or will buy the concentrate. They have Swedish buyer for high grade concentrate. Main office in Phoenix.

JHJ:mw

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Cordes Custom Milling Facility Date October 25, 1979
District Engineer Ken Phillips *KHP*
County Yavapai
Subject: Cordes Custom Milling Facility Reference: Previous Report By
John H. Jett, Director

A visit was made to the Cordes Custom Milling facility two miles west of Interstate 17, off the old Cordes Route. The tabling mill is essentially owned by Bill Schleisman. Rick D. Rover assists in running the mill. The main office is located at 9224 N. 14th Avenue, Phoenix, Az., Phone: 279-9702. The mill which does custom milling produces a simple gravity concentrate. Charges are \$50.00 a ton for head ore or \$500.00 a day for experimental testing.

Mr. Schleisman reported that Fred Finnell is financially involved in the mill in a small way, but he has no involvement in its operation. Concentrates may be marketed by the mill or returned to the shipper. Those marketed by the mill are handled by Fred Finnell's Bahamian Refinery.

Water for the mill is obtained from a pump in a nearby creek. The mill consumes approximately 25 gallons per minute. The water is not recirculated. The mill is located on a portion of one mining claim in a group of 9 claims that are reportedly located on good ground. However, Mr. Schleisman, had no information on the names of the claims, valuable minerals or geology.