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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CORREGEDOR MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 196

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 15 QUARTER C  
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 28MIN 09SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 42MIN 11SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: BELLOTA RANCH - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
TUNGSTEN

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
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ADMMR CORREGIDOR FILE  
SOME CU DEPOSITS IN THE OLD HAT MIN. DIST.  
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GEOLOGY FILE, P. 10

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RECEIVED  
TO  
DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF MINES  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
FROM  
Mr. Newt Wells  
Oracle, Arizona  
Moved, last no address  
Addressed to mine

Mr. Newt Wells

~~Oracle, Arizona~~

NAME OF MINE: CORREGIDOR

COUNTY: PINAL S

DISTRICT: OLD HAT

METALS: W

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS:

MINE STATUS

DATE:

Newt Wells, Oracle

DATE:

1/44 Not working  
3/1/44 Sampling

CORREGIDOR

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Newt Wells, Box 35, Oracle

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See: - Control Mines, Inc. (file) report by Nels P. Peterson & S.C. Creasey - p 10  
See: USGS OFR - Old Hat Mining Dist. (Geology File) Page 10

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MINERAL Resources investigation of the Pusch Ridge Wilderness,  
G. S. Ryan, Geology File, p. 12

MILS Sheet sequence number 0040190182

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Pinal?

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT



Mine Corregidor

Date Aug. 23, 1943

District Old Hat

Engineer George A. Ballam

Subject: Report on Scheelite mine.

Six claims, Corregidor et al., located by Newt Wells of Oracle in 1942. Situated adjacent to Control millsite, and principal workings are within 100 feet of county highway leading thereto. Leased during the past year to Larson Bros. of Oracle who operated it, shipping some 200 tons of ore to Jacobs mill in Tucson. Upon sale of Control by Wells, he took over Corregidor claims to operate himself.

Scheelite occurs in diorite-schist contact which can be followed for several miles in a northerly direction to Canada del Oro. The outcrop is persistent and samples assay for tungsten over several thousand feet. Vein dips westerly at about 35° and averages about 24" in width. Some 300 ft. of outcrop has been opened by cuts and one 46 ft. shaft. This was sampled by Stevens, geologist for A. S. & R. recently, sixteen samples, averaging 24" assaying 1.1% WO<sub>3</sub>. This was substantiated by returns from 200 tons of ore extracted from shaft which on milling yielded 7,000 # 65% WO<sub>3</sub>. Tungsten values appear to be continuous throughout, as evidenced by lamping, and not in pockets. There is little or no powellite.

On account of the continuity and uniformity of ore deposition, Wells proposes to sink an additional 150 ft. or as long as values hold up. This will enable him to mine more economically than underhand stoping at present employed. Present ore, measured on two sides, estimated at 2300 tons. Opened to depth of 200 ft. will yield 10,000 tons over a distance of 300 ft., although similar values are believed to exist for a much greater lateral distance. Sampling was discontinued to north on account of steep hill with highway cut below.

There is no equipment on property. Water is available from domestic supply of Control Mines. adjacent. Local oak timber has been used in operations carried out so far.

*GA Ballam*

# DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

## REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date 3/10/45  
 Name of Mine Barregidor  
 Owner or Operator Newt Wells  
 Address Box 35, Oracle, Ariz  
 Mine Location Central

### Filing Information

File System.....

File No.....

This chart to be used for gallons of gasoline required per month.

### PRESENT OPERATIONS: (check X)

Production.....; Development ☒; Financing.....; Sale of mine.....;

Experimental (sampling).....; Owner's occasional trip.....;

Other (specify).....

### PRODUCTION: Past and Future.

Tons

Approx. tons last 3 months .....

Approx. present rate per 3 months .....

Anticipated rate next 3 months .....

If in distant future check (X) here .....

### EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type	Quantity or Horse Power	Miles or Hours Per Month	Gallons Required Per Month
Personal Cars	1940 Buick	1080	
Light or Service Trucks			
Ore Hauling Trucks			
Compressors			
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.			

### PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Copper & Tungsten

### REMARKS:

In addition to the copper mine operating under lease, McWells is owner of a tungsten mine which this department has recommended for operation, & has placed license thereon. Application recommended for approval.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By

George K. Ballman

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA

OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date

Mine CORREGIDOR

District Old Hat, Pinal County

Location Adjoining Control Mine

Former name

Owner Newt Wells

Address Oracle

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals

WO<sub>3</sub>

Men Employed

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present 200 tons ore have been shipped for concentration by Tucson Ore Milling Company. From this was produced 7000# 65% WO<sub>3</sub> concentrates. All came from 44 ft. incline shaft -35°. Openings on outcrop sampled under direction Mr. Stevens, geologist A S & R. 16 samples averaging 24" ran 1.5% WO<sub>3</sub>.

Operations Planned

Sink shaft to 200' level and 300' drifting.

Number Claims, Title, etc.

6 claims held by location.

Description: Topog. & Geog. On NE slope Catalinas at elevation of 7000 ft. County Highway crosses property 100ft. below shaft.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition Several open cuts and four 6 ft. shaft. All are dry.

(over)



Geology & Mineralization

Contact between diorite and schist runs runs NE-SW across country for several miles. Scheelite in quartz gangue.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

200 ft. shaft expected to develop some 10,00 tons  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  ore.

Dimensions and Value of Ore Body:

Surveyed and sampled over 300 ft. of up to 4.4%  $WO_3$   
Outcrop traceable for several miles.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Road Conditions, Route

County highway passess 100 ft. from shaft.

Water Supply

Good for ordinary mining purposes Control Mines Domestic Supply.

Brief History

None. Located in 1942. Never worked

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

Signed.....

Use additional sheets if necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

- mc-99
1. Mine *Corregidor*
2. Location *Adjoining Control Mine*
3. Mining District & County *Old Hat, Pinal*
4. Former name
5. Owner *Newt Wells*
6. Address (Owner) *Oracle*
7. Operator
8. Address (Operator)
9. President, Owning Co.
- 9A. President, Operating Co.
10. Gen. Mgr.
14. Principal Minerals *WO<sub>3</sub>*
11. Mine Supt.
15. Production Rate
12. Mill Supt.
16. Mill: Type & Cap.
13. Men Employed
17. Power: Amt. & Type
18. Operations: Present *200 tons ore have been shipped for concentration by Tucson Ore Milling Co. From this was produced 7000# 65% WO<sub>3</sub> concentrates. All came from 44 ft. incline shaft - 35° openings on outcrop sampled under direction Mr. Stevens*
19. Operations: Planned *geologist A.S.R. 16 samples averaging 24" ran 1.5% WO<sub>3</sub> Sink shaft to 200' level and 300' drifting*
20. Number Claims, Title, etc. *6 claims held by location*
21. Description: Topography & Geography *On N.E. slope Catalinas at elevation of 7000 ft. County highway crosses property 100 ft. below shaft.*
22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition *Several open cuts and 46 ft shaft. All are dry.*



23. Geology & Mineralization

Contact between uranite and schist runs NE-SW across country for several miles. Scheelite in quartz gangue.

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

200 ft shaft expected to develop some more than 1 1/2% ore.

24A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body

Surveyed and sampled over 300 ft of ore. 2.1%  $U_3O_8$ . Outcrop in road for 1/2 mile.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route

From mine to road 100 ft. - 100 ft. - 100 ft.

27. Water Supply

100 ft. - 100 ft. - 100 ft. (on 100 ft. - 100 ft. - 100 ft.)

28. Brief History

100 ft. - 100 ft. - 100 ft.

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

30. Remarks

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

32. Signature..... Neel H. S.

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

~~December 10, 1957~~

February 11, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

CORREGIDOR

(Property)

TUNGSTEN

(ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

FRANK P. KNIGHT,  
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

Aug. 23, 1943

MEMORANDUM

Corregidor  
(near Control)

To: Director, Dept. Mineral Resources  
From: George A. Ballam

Newt Wells is applying for \$10,000 development and operating capital on this property. It comes as near to blocked tungsten as I have seen. The ore is very uniform by lamping and sampling, and pretty well measured on two sides. Apparently the values are as good or better in the bottom of the hole than in the surface showings.

It is Well's intention, whether he gets a loan or not, to develop this property. In fact, this was one of the factors instrumental in causing him to get out of Control. He has his labor - several men who have worked for him and will follow him. As soon as he can demonstrate sufficient ore, he proposes to put up a small mill; for the present he will ship to Jacobs who milled the ore taken out so far.

He will sink on ore, and if he bottoms before 200 ft., which is unlikely, he can start lateral work on a ~~very good~~ block of ore. Within the limits indicated - some 300 feet on surface with 200 ft. depth - a substantial tonnage may be developed. In any event, he has 2300 tons pretty well blocked.

*G. A. Ballam*