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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: DESERT GOLD

ALTERNATE NAMES:

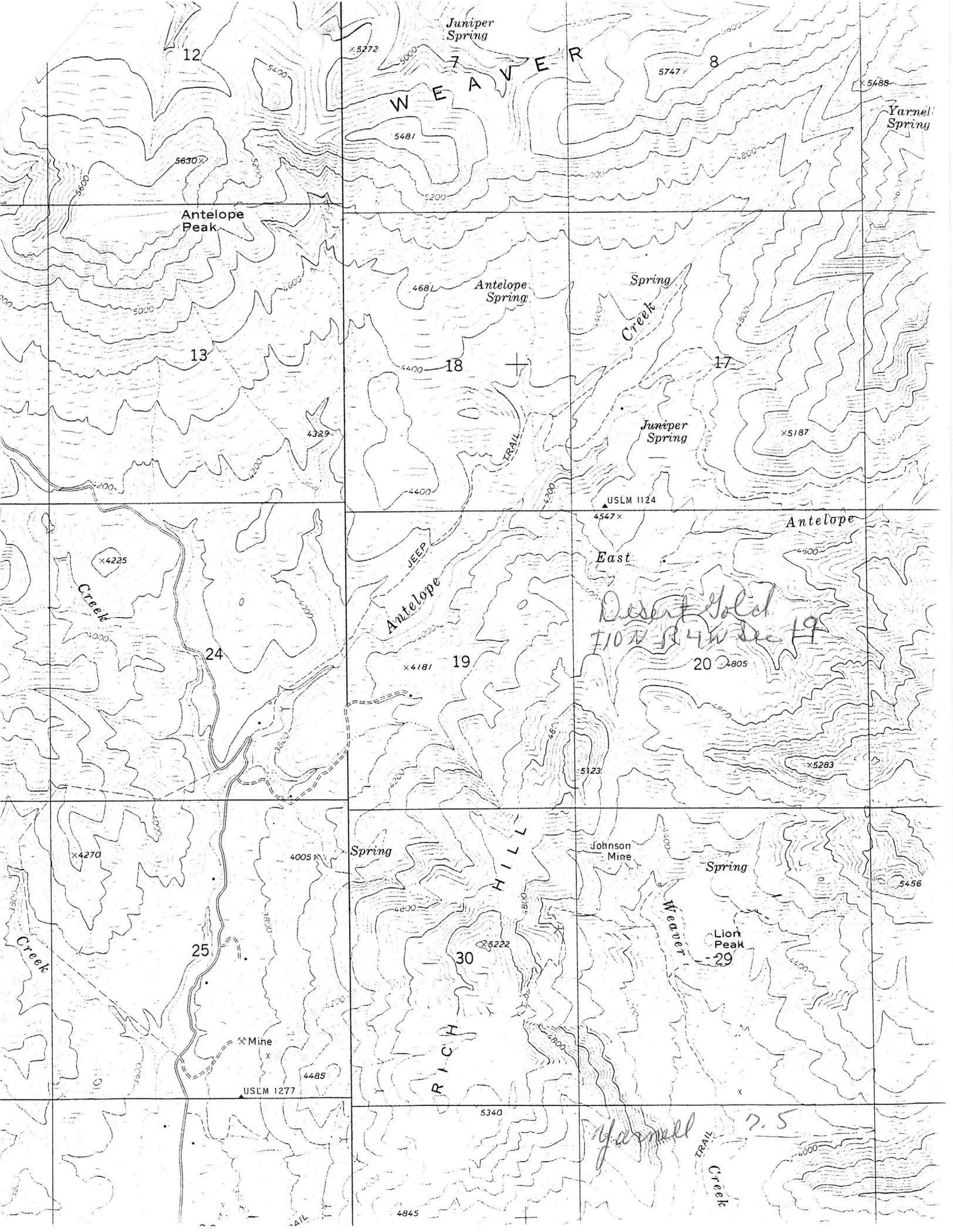
YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1379

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 4 W SECTION 19 QUARTER  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 11MIN 40SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 42MIN 45SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: YARNELL - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:  
GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
ADMMR DESERT GOLD FILE



Juniper Spring

W E A V E R

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Yarnel Spring

Antelope Peak

Antelope Spring

Spring

Creek

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Juniper Spring

USLM 1124

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Spring

Johnson Mine

Spring

Lion Peak

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Weaver

Mine

USLM 1277

Yarnell

Creek

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STATE MINE INSPECTOR

FEB 26 1988



DESERT GOLD (f)

February 24, 1988

State Mine Inspector's Office  
1616 West Adams  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Sirs:

U. S. Power Systems, Inc. is in the process of formulating operating plans and preparing an application for a mineral lease relative to a proposed placer mine to be located in the general vicinity of Rich Hill, approximately 30 miles north of Wickenburg, Arizona. The land upon which the mine is to be located is owned by the State of Arizona.

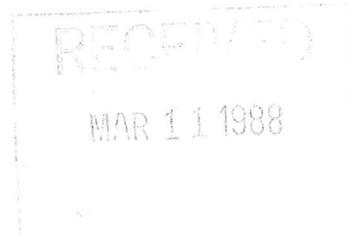
To facilitate our planning effort, we would appreciate your sending to the attention of the undersigned, copies of any regulations, procedures and/or information which would be relevant to your involvement with the planning, start-up and operation of such a mine. It would be very helpful if you could also identify a contact person in your office who would be available to provide further guidance or answer questions as the need arises.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

George D. Matthew  
Controller/Director  
U. S. POWER SYSTEMS, INC.

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DESERT GOLD

YAVAPAI COUNTY

RRB WR 7/17/87: Bill Berridge (card) reports that he is a partner in property at Sec 19, T10N R4W (State section). He is also consulting for US Power Systems Inc, Ken Bottoms, Pres. who will be the operator. Berridge is a management consultant with mining engineering background. They are now setting up pilot operations to be running by last week in July. The production plant is planned at 30 to 50 yards per hour for 12 hours per day.

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RRB WR 8/14/87: Bill Berridge reports that he has retained H.M. Coggin to sample and evaluate the placer property in Sec 19, T10N R4W for US Power Systems Inc. I referred Bill Berridge to the Department of Environmental Quality for information about environmental regulations for an oil refinery proposed for Mobile.

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MG WR 10/31/87: Provided Mr. Ruben Moulds card information on US Power Systems Inc. He reports statennts are being made to the effect that the placer property in Yavapai County held by US Power Systems has "good" tonnages averaging 0.17 oz/ton gold.

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NJN WR 6/10/88: Mason Coggin (card) reported that he was not retained by US Power Systems to do any work at the Desert Gold (file) Yavapai County, contrary to what Bill Berridge, U S Power Systems geologist reported to us earlier.

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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

FIELD VISIT

1. Mine file: DESERT GOLD
2. Mine name if different from above: U.S. Power Systems or Tracon
3. County: Yavapai
4. Operational status: Idle
5. Information from: Nyal J. Niemuth and Ken A. Phillips
6. Summary of information received, comments, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

No operation or activity noted. Building and some earth moving equipment still on site.

Date: January 19, 1989

Ken A. Phillips, Chief Engineer

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VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

1. Mine file: 1. DESERT GOLD 2. LILLIAN AND UPTON PLACER
2. Mine name if different from above:
3. County: Yavapai
4. Information from: Rod Frisby  
Company: Frisby Mining  
Address: 300 W. Clarendon #250  
Phoenix, AZ 85013  
Phone: 482-5359 (home)
5. Summary of information received, comments, etc.:

Rod Frisby reported that he along with Graham Sutton and Don Melcheny set up a placer plant here during the 3 previous months. The plant was operated for only the last 2-3 weeks during which time 10 ounces of gold was produced. Most of the material processed was the upper 18" from the northern portion of the Upton claims and the lower China Creek area. As this has not been economic Mr. Frisby is withdrawing but the other two gentlemen may continue the operation.

Date: November 28, 1988

Nyal J. Niemuth, Mining Engineer