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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: DURA GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:
INTERNATIONAL
OLD CONTEST

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 91B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 23 S RANGE 14 E SECTION 28 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 23MIN 31SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 54MIN 47SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: NOGALES - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
GOLD
LEAD
SILVER
ANTIMONY
MOLYBDENUM

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
KEITH, S.B., 1975, AZBM INDEX OF MINING PROP.
IN SANTA CRUZ CO.
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SCHRADER, F.C., 1915, USGS BULL. 582, P. 350
AZBM CARD FILE SANTA CRUZ CO.
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USGS BULL. 582, P. 350
AZBM BULL. 191, P. 60

DURA MINE

6/84

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
Nogales District
T23S R14E Sec 33

AKA: International, Old Contest

See: Red Rock Mine (file) , Uncle Sam Mine (file) adjacent property

USGS Bull 582, p. 350

ABM Bull. 191, p. 60

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DURA MINE

6/84

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
T24S R14E Sec 33

MG WR 6/10/83: Mr. Dave Haas, P.O. Box 1462, Quartzite, Az. 85346 owns the Dura lode claim in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 33, T23S R14E and the Uncle Same lode claim in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 28, T23S R14E, Nogales Mining District, Santa Cruz County. These claims cover the old mines of the same names. Mr. Haas wants to sell both claims. He reports the surface rights are privately held.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF MINE & REVENUE SOURCES

Mineral Building, Fairgrounds

Phoenix, Arizona

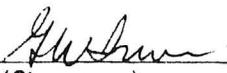
1. Information from: B. H. (Basil) Calahan & Mine visit
- Address: P. O. Box 998 Nogales Arizona 85621
2. Mine: Uncle Sam & Dura 3. No. of Claims - Patented none
Unpatented 3
4. Location: Section 28 T23S R14E South edge of section
5. Sec 28 Tp 23S Range 14E 6. Mining District Nogales (Gold Hill)
7. Owner: B. H. Calahan
8. Address: as above
9. Operating Co.: Same
10. Address: Same
11. President: _____ 12. Gen. Mgr.: _____
13. Principal Metals: _____ 14. No. Employed: _____
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: _____
16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate small tpd.
17. New Work Planned: _____

18. Misc. Notes: The Dura mine on one of the 3 claims (Dura) is a 500' tunnel that ends in a stoping area. Also a 20' deep shaft. The stopes produced Au. Ag. Pb.

The Uncle Sam shaft is nearly vertical and reported from 180 to 320 feet deep.

Would like to obtain any old records of the properties. Also would like to know where or how to obtain the old Fairchild, or later photo's of the area which is near Mt. Benedict, 6 miles north of Nogales. Now mining on Dura, a narrow vein nearly vertical that varies from 20" to nil in width. A present stockpiling the ore that is supposed to run 1 to 2 oz Au., 6 oz. Ag., and 9% Pb.

Basil Calahan is mining at his Dura and Uncle Sam Claims in Santa Cruz. Pay Dirt 5/26/69

Date: 3-4-69 
(Signature) (Field Engineer)



DURA TUNNEL ENTRANCE

COPY, ORIGINAL BEING SCANNED



* GENERAL REFERENCES

- REFERENCE 1 F1 < USRM FILE DATA - CLUSTER # 30 - DURA MINE GROUP
- REFERENCE 2 F2 < SCHRADER, F.C. 1915, USGS BULL. 583, P. 350-351
- REFERENCE 3 F3 < KEITH, S.B. 1975, ARM BULL. 191, P. 60
- REFERENCE 4 F4 < SIMONS, F.S. 1974, USGS MAP I-703 (1:48000)

DURO WORKED BY MEXICANS AS EARLY AS THE 1840'S AND INTERMITTENTLY UP TO 1900'S. 5% OF ORE VALUE IS FREE GOLD, REST IS CHIEFLY LEAD AND SILVER; SOME ORE SHIPPED CARRIED 60% LEAD.

SECTIONS OF ORE >

U.S. CRIB-SITE FORM

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NUMBER B10 < > RECORD TYPE B20 < X.I.M. > DEPOSIT NUMBER B40 < >
 REPORT DATE G1 < 5.2.05 > INFORMATION SOURCE B30 < I.A. > FILE LINK IDENT. B50 < USRM-004030052 >
 REPORTER(SUPERVISOR) G2 < LARABA, PETER > (CALDER, SUSAN)
 (last, first, middle initial) (last, first, middle initial)
 REPORTER AFFILIATION G5 < ARMYNT > SITE NAME A10 < DURA MINE >
 SYNONYMS A11 < INTERNATIONAL, OLD CONTEST >

LOCATION

MINING DISTRICT/AREA A30 < NOGALES DISTRICT >
 COUNTY A60 < SANTA CRUZ > STATE A50 < A.Z. > COUNTRY A40 < U.S. >
 PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV A63 < I.A. >
 DRAINAGE AREA A62 < 150503011, LOWER COLORADO > LAND STATUS A64 < O.I.E. (1,5,7,9) >
 QUADRANGLE NAME A90 < RIO RICO, ARIZ. (1,9,9,1) > QUADRANGLE SCALE A100 < 24000 >
 SECOND QUAD NAME A92 < NOGALES, ARIZ. (1,9,9,1) > SECOND QUAD SCALE A91 < 63500 >
 ELEVATION A107 < 4040 FT. >

UTM
 NORTHING A120 < 3472800 >
 EASTING A130 < 508340 >
 ZONE NUMBER A110 < 12 >

* ACCURACY
 ACCURATE (ACC) (circle)
 ESTIMATED EST < >

GEODETIC
 LATITUDE A70 < 31-33-34 N >
 LONGITUDE A80 < 110-34-48 W >

CADASTRAL
 TOWNSHIP(S) A77 < 23 S. > RANGE(S) A78 < 14 E. >
 SECTION(S) A79 < 33 >
 SECTION FRACTION(S) A76 < NE OF NE >
 MERIDIAN(S) A81 < GILA AND SALT RIVER >

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY A82 < 0.7 MILES SE OF MT BENEDICT CELV. 4565 >
 LOCATION COMMENTS A83 < JUST W OF THE UNCLE SAM MINE >

* ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
 + ESSENTIAL SOMETIMES OR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED