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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ELDER

ALTERNATE NAMES:

OFIE HOMBA CLAIMS

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 15B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 1 S RANGE 3 W SECTION 20 QUARTER C
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 19MIN 32SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 34MIN 57SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BUCKEYE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

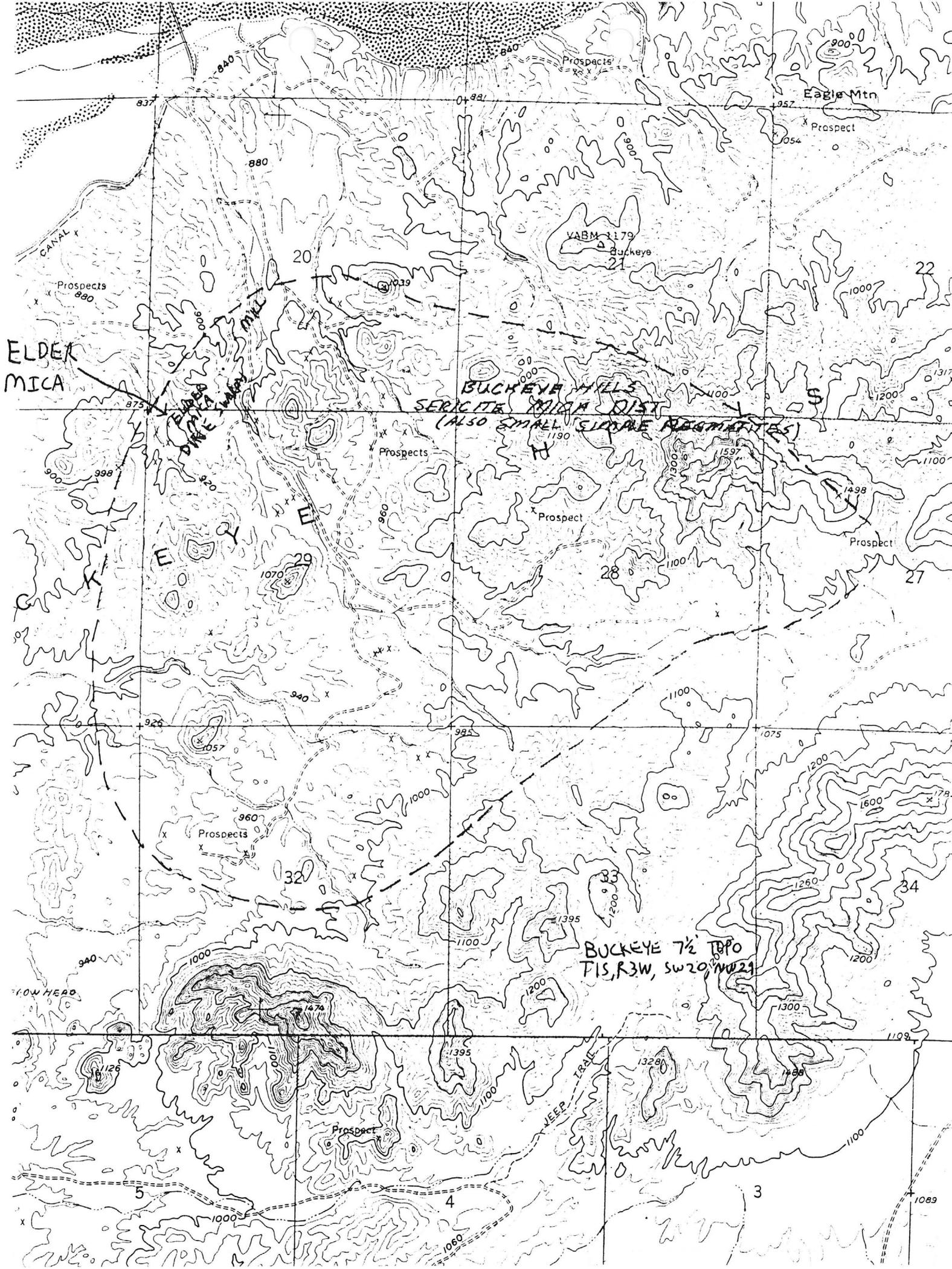
MICA

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS BUCKEYE QUAD
AZ MINE INSPECTOR 1976 MINE START FILE
ADMMR ELDER FILE
MILLING PLANT ALSO AT LOC.

REFERENCES

Arizona Mine Inspectors 1976 Mine Start File
MILS Sheet sequence number 0040130271



ELDER
MICA

BUCKEYE HILLS
SERICITE MICH DIST
(ALSO SMALL SILICEOUS ARGILLITES)

BUCKEYE 7 1/2 TPO
T1S, R3W, SW20, NW29

Eagle Mtn

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MINE AND PROSPECT FIELD VISIT DATA SUMMARY

Sheet 1 of 2

COMMODITIES Mica (Sericite)MILS ID No. 15B LS 016 Date May 12, 1982ENGINEER Nyal Niemuth and Ken PhillipsINFORMATION FROM: samePROPERTY SUMMARYI. MINE NAME Elder OTHER POSSIBLE NAMES
INCLUDING ANY CLAIM NAMES NOTED II. LOCATION: T 1S R 3W SEC(S) 20 SW & 29 NWN MINE DISTRICT
ELEV. 875' COUNTY Maricopa TOPO QUAD. Buckeye
DIRECTIONS As on topo.MAP ATTACHED yesIII. OWNERSHIP: NAME Murco Wall Products. PHONE 386-5781
ADDRESS: 228 Arizona Eastern, Buckeye, AZ 85236
COMPANY NAME IF ANY: Murco Wall Products
PERTINENT PEOPLE Tim Whitney, General ManagerIV. PROPERTY AND HOLDINGS: unpatented mining claimsV. PAST PRODUCTION - NOTED, KNOWN, PROBABLE, UNKNOWN, NONE notedIV. CURRENT STATUS: abandonedIIV. WORKINGS: Prospect pits in micaceous schistIIV. GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY: DEPOSIT TYPE micaceous schist
LENGTH: > 50'x100' WIDTH: > 50'x100' VEIN STRIKE schistosity N NE
HOST ROCK: Schist
ECONOMIC MINERALS: Sericite micaCOMMENTS: IX. EQUIPMENT ON SIGHT: Crushing, screening and air classification plant with
generator set, idle and slightly vandalized.

OFIE HOMBA CLAIMS

Ron Hanna reported that an Alonzo Elder was mining and processing mica and sericite which he was selling to California markets. (probably from his Ofie Homba claims) KAP WR 12/1/75

Alonzo Elder is operating a small scrap mica mill on S. 7th Street (Buckeye), four miles south of Main Street in Buckeye. KAP WR 5/28/76

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Mineral Building, Fairgrounds

Phoenix, Arizona

- 1. Information from: A Elder Mining Co
Address: Box 732 - Buckeye - Miller Rd Extension
- 2. Mine: Ofie Homba 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____
Unpatented _____
- 4. Location: Ofie Homba - claims - 4 mi S of Buckeye
- 5. Sec. 20 Tp. T 3 S Range 3 W 6. Mining District Buckeye Hills
- 7. Owner: Alonzo Elder
- 8. Address: as above
- 9. Operating Co.: " "
- 10. Address: " "
- 11. President: Vera Elder 12. Gen. Mgr.: Mark Elder
- 13. Principal Metals: Muscovite mica ^{+ sericite} 14. No. Employed: 3
- 15. Mill, Type & Capacity: _____
- 16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate 5 Tpd (finished)
3 to 10 T raw.
- 17. New Work Planned: _____

- 18. Miscl. Notes: Sold Sericite to Buckeye Mica also mica @ 500/T.

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F. T. Johnson
(Signature) F. T. Johnson (Field Engineer)

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Date: Aug. 15 1969

(Signature) FT Johnson (Field Engineer)