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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ELMA MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

CENTRAL COPPER CO. GROUP

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 76

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 S RANGE 27 E SECTION 9 QUARTER C
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 13MIN 51SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 35MIN 42SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: DOS CABEZAS - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER SULFIDE
GOLD LODE
SILVER
MOLYBDENUM

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

KEITH, S.B., 1973, AZBM BULL. 187, P. 61
ADMMR SEE MAP I-1310-B, P. 48
ADMMR ELMA MINE FILE

ELMA MINE

10/84

COCHISE COUNTY
DOS CABEZAS DISTRICT
T14S R27E Sec. 9

Cochise County MILS Index #76

AKA: Central Copper Co Group

ABM Bull. 187, p. 61

See: Map I-1310-B p. 48; Mineral Deposit Map of the Silver City 1⁰ x 2⁰ Quad.

Dos Cabezas 7' Quad (included in file)

ELMA MINE

COCHISE COUNTY
DOS CABEZAS DIST.

~~Do Not Reproduce~~

Arivaca Mining Corp.

It was reported that Mr. Lehman and Mr. T. Garrity are getting ready to unwater the Elma Mine, S9, T14S, R27E.

GWI Willcox Conf. 4/7/66

The Arivaca Mining Co. is defunct as far as the Corporation Commission is concerned but Mr. Lehman the former V.P. and Manager is doing a little work at the central, Mascot and Elma mines. (GWI Quarterly Report 12/1968)

Mine visit - Elma mine. GWI WR 11/10/76

MG WR 4/6/84: Mr. Lewis Stickradt reports he shipped 46 rail cars from the Elma mine (Cochise Co) during WWII.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Elma Mine Date Oct. 11, and Oct. 28, 1963
District Dos Cabezas District, Cochise Co. Engineer Axel L. Johnson
Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from J. Irvin Taylor and E. I. Tout, et. al.

References Report on Elma Mine under date of Oct. 12, 1955.
Report on Tout Mines under date of April 10, 1957.

Location Approx. Sections 9 & 16 -- T 14 S -- R 27 E. Mine is about 10 miles north of Dos Cabezas over the ridge of the Dos Cabezas Mts. It is also from 3 to 4 miles north of the Mascot Tunnel.

Owner Tout Mining Co., 2731 E. Broadway, Tucson, Ariz. Edwin I. Tout, principal owner.

Principal Minerals Copper ores.

Present Mining Activity No mining activity right at present. Mr. Tout states that mining on the property will be started in about 30 days.

Marketing Mr. Tout states that he has a contract with Inspiration smelter at Inspiration to purchase the ore.

Review of Recent Activity

- (1) J. Irvin Taylor, of Taylor Ditch Lining, W. Airport Road, Willcox built roads for Mr. Tout on contract to Mascot and Elma mines in May and June, 1963.
- (2) The roads, mentioned above, were reworked in August, after some heavy rains.
- (3) A ramp, at the railroad track N. of Willcox, was also built by Mr. Taylor, but is, yet, not quite completed.

Proposed Plans Mr. Tout states that he expects to start mining ore in about 30 days and ship the ore to the Inspiration smelter at Inspiration. He states that he will contract for the blasting and mining to the Continental Contract Mining & Development Co., Wickenburg, Ariz., Ike Kusisto, Mgr. He will, also, contract for the hauling of the ore from the mine to the ramp to someone around Willcox, possibly Mr. J. Irvin Taylor.

Mr. Tout says he plans to mine and ship about 200 tons per day. The ore is reported to be very high in iron content.

Mine Visit - thought that Elma mine had some activity.

GWI WR 6/5/65

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine **Elma Mine**

Date **Feb. 15, 1956.**

District **Dos Cabezas District, Cochise Co.**

Engineer **Axel L. Johnson**

Subject: **Present Status**

Please see my report on the "Elma Mine" under date of Oct. 12, 1955.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Elma Mine ✓

Date Oct. 12, 1955 ✓

District Dos Cabezas District, Cochise Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineer's Report. Personal Visit & Information from E. I. Tout, Owner.

Location About 10 miles north of Dos Cabezas.

Owner ✓ E. I. Tout, Catalina Foothills Estate, Tucson, Ariz. Tel. 5-8808

Operator Same as above.

Principal Minerals ✓ Copper ore in the form of sulphides.

Number of Men Employed 2.

Production Rate Shipped two carloads of ore the past month from the Elma, which averaged about 4%. Production at the Elma is now being discontinued on account of the fact that the smelter will not take any more of this ore.

Ore Values Approximately 4%----all copper sulphides.

Ore in Sight and Probable Blocked out ore in the Elma Mine is reported by Mr. Tout to be about 15,000 tons.

Milling and Marketing Facilities Ore has been shipped directly to the smelter.

Present Operations Mr. Tout is now moving his mining equipment from the Elma Mine to the Mascot Mine. Mining operations at the Elma has been discontinued. Operations at the Mascot will be started shortly. Mr. Tout reports that the smelter will take this ore from the Mascot, as it will average above 20% copper.

Proposed Plans Operate the Mascot mine, for the time being.

~~Close down the Elma until such time as~~

Keep the Elma mine closed down until the smelters accept the ore.

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NAME OF MINE: ELMA ✓
OWNER: E.I. Tout ✓ 307 Valley Bank,
Tucson

COUNTY: Pima ?
DISTRICT: S
METALS: Cu, Ag ✓

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS		MINE STATUS	
Date:	Box 43	Date:	
12/44	G.W. Irvin, ✓ Dos Cabezas	12/44	Developing
7/45	L.Stickradt, ✓ Box 44, Dos Cabezas	5/45	Shipping to El Paso smelter
		3/46	Idle

IRVIN, G. W.

~~P.O. Box 1588~~ P.O. Box 692 ~~Box 501, Willcox~~
~~Flagstaff, Ariz.~~ Clarkdale, Ariz. 7-20-43

1714 W. Jackson, Phoenix (2-10-47)

See I file - Re engineer for Philip Wiseman

See ESMERALDA - Re making loan application.

See APPLICATIONS - for position as field engineer 7-26-44

See ESMERALDA - Re mine loan application 8-15-44

See ELMA MINE - re gas application 12-16-44

See ELMA - re unwatering lona 5-28-45

See ELMA - re gas application 6-2-45

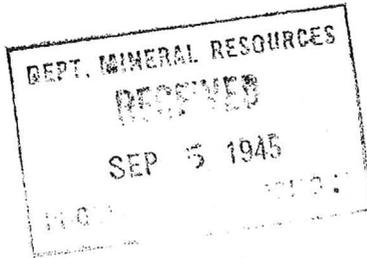
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STATE HEADQUARTERS
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

1006 PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

August 31, 1945



Mr. Charles H. Dunning, Director
Department of Mineral Resources
304 Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Sgt. Lewis Stickradt

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 30, 1945 received. In the event that any question of Sgt. Stickradt's status comes to this Headquarters, we will recommend that he be discharged.

In view of the situation in regard to discharges in the Army at the present time, it is suggested that the Sergeant stay on the job and if any question as to his status arises, your Headquarters and this Headquarters can take the necessary steps to protect his position.

It does not seem feasible or worthwhile to make application for discharge at this time.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE STATE DIRECTOR

FRANK J. DUFFY
COLONEL, JAGD

FJD:mm

August 30, 1945

Colonel Frank J. Duffy
Selective Service Headquarters
Professional Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Colonel Duffy:

Sergeant Lewis Stickradt was released from the Army some months ago as a copper miner. He and a partner have been leasing the Elma Mine (copper) at Dos Cabezas, Arizona, and have produced and are producing a considerable tonnage of copper.

Sergeant Stickradt is the "miner" and key man of the organization and the operation cannot well proceed without him.

We do not know Stickradt's age but it must be in the upper brackets. He has five dependent children. He has entered into this operation wholeheartedly with his own capital for the benefit of the war effort, and it will be a tremendous hardship for him to have to leave it now.

This department recommends and requests his discharge and would appreciate your advice or suggestions.

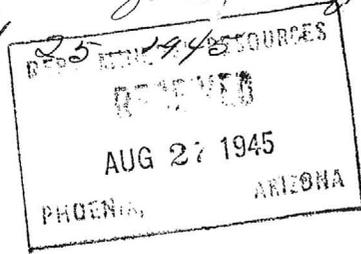
Yours very truly,

Chas. H. Dunning
Director

CHD:LP

CC: Mrs. Stickradt

Wes Cabela, Arizona
August 25



Mrs Charles Dunning

Dear Sir:-

Three weeks ago they (Army) have taken my husband (Lewis Stickradt). He is trying to get a discharge from the Army, or they are sending him across ~~for~~ for Army of Occupation -

Mr Dunning can you write up a letter of some kind, sorta, "Affidavit" or "to whom it may concern". That S/Sgt Lewis Stickradt has been leasing a mine from Mr. Tont, & they you know them personally and he is helping the Copper industry - it's a hard ship on my 5 children & myself for him to be away -

Mr. Dunning if you can word up something of your own that may help Louie get home to us & this mine - We'll appreciate any thing - If you will please mail it to me as soon as possible - Thanking you kindly - over.

Mrs P. E. Stickrad

Box 44

Los Cabezas, Arizona -

P.S. Mr. Tout has written one for us. Will
Certainly appreciate one from you. Thank you.

Chuck

Attached case
is self explanatory.

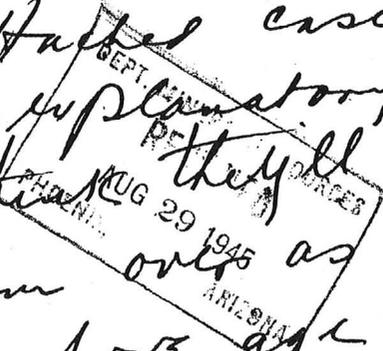
Don't think they'll
ship him over as
he is above all

limit Saw Rickard
& he wants the

mine to continue
shipping. Col. Duffy

asked me to keep him
posted on this case

so here it is for your
consideration - Gen



Los Cabezo, Arizona

Aug 25 - 1945

Mr George Ballam:-

Dear George:-

I wonder if you can help
Louie with a letter from you.

The Army has taken him three
weeks ago and he is fighting for a discharge
or he will have to go across for "Army of
Occupation".

Sir if you will please write
up some kind of "Affidavit" or "To
whom it may concern" - that you know
S/Sgt Lewis Stickradt, he is leasing
a mine from Mr Tont. here at Los Cabezo.

Has shipped 485 Cars of ore a month.

Has helped the Copper Industry great.

If he loses his lease it would
mean a great hardship on him & his
family (5 children - 4 step - 1 of his own) -

Please Mr Ballam do what you can
in writing something up for Lewis.
We certainly will appreciate anything

you write up.

Thanking you kindly -

Mrs Katherine Steckrath

Box 44

100 Cahozo, Arizona

P.S.

Please Mr Gallam, answer this as soon as possible so I can send it on to Louie - Thank you

Elma

35944

Das Cabezas, Ariz.
July 11, 1945.
Box 44.

Mr. G. A. Ballam.
Department of Mineral Resources.
Tucson, Ariz.

Dear George;

I have just received a letter from a couple of friends of mine who are reserve soldiers like myself & they have received their notice's already to report back for service. They are both older than I. Guess they are calling all miners back in alphabetical order.

George if you can get me deferred as long as possible. You know how things are with us here at the Elma. We sure want to get this ore out. Things are looking better over here as to more ore.

If it will help any I have 6 dependants. 5 children & my wife.

Any news in regards to your promotion? We want you to come and

see us like we talked over when your new position takes affect.

Any help you can give me George will certainly be gratefully appreciated & many thanks for what you have already done.

Yours Sincerely
S. C. Stickradt.

7/23/45 Called Col. Duffy at Del. Serv. Hq
& he informed me that men over 30
with dependents need not worry
about being called back at present
provided they stay on job. So informed Stickradt.
JCB.

elmas

July 2, 1945

✓
Messrs. C. A. Wombacher
and L. E. Stickratt
Dos Cabezas, Arizona

Dear Friends:

We have your note regarding gas application and we are enclosing the necessary approval herewith.

You will have to attach this to the regular form and present to your local board.

Am sure glad you are doing well and hope it continues indefinitely.

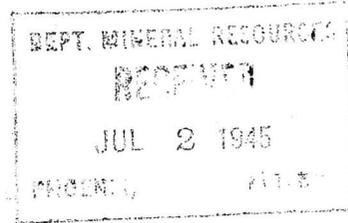
Yours sincerely,

Chas. H. Dunning
Director

CHD:LP
Enc.

Elma Mine Box 44
Dos Cabezas, Ariz.
July 1, 1945.

To:
Mr. Charles H. Dunning
Dept. of Mineral Resources
304 Home Bldg.
Phoenix, Ariz.



Dear Sir:

We have applied for more non-highway gas and wish to request you to please send us permission like you signed before for us to go along with our "ship of war necessity" for the gas. The rationing board in Wilcox have granted us the gas but we can not get it until you send us that signed paper granting us the O.K.

Will give you the information on equipment.

Elma Mine.

operators - C.A. Wambacher & J.E. Stickrad
Dos Cabezas, Ariz.
Production & Development.

Equipment - light service trucks 750 miles per month, & 50 gal per month there.

2 I.R. Compressors = 105 cu ft.

Running - 150 hrs per month

900 gallons per month (2) or 2700
gals per quarter.

We use compressors - 5 hrs per day for 90 days
per quarter - 3 gal " hour.

1350 " needed per quarter
for each Comp. (3 mo.)

Mr Dunning I believe this is enough
information. Am hoping so & thanking
you.

Mine is doing swell. Would like to
see you come out & see us.

Mr Irwin is no longer with us as
you know I suppose, C.A. Wombacker &
I bought him out. He gave us a few
pretty bad turns as can be verified by
Mr Taut sometime when you see him.

However the mine is doing fine & we
are shipping 5 cars per month. $4\frac{1}{2}$ %
is our average. We have plenty of ore in
sight here until late fall and are going

to try & develop more.
Wishing to hear from you at
your earliest convenience. Thanking you.

Sincerely

L. E. Stickradt.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

**REPORT TO OPA ON
ACTIVE MINING PROJECT**



Date: 7-5-45
 Name of Mine: Elgin
 Owner or Operator: L. E. Skidmore
 Address: Box 44 New Lakeside Ariz
 Mine Location: Levis May Dist

Extra ration points

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 1000 per yr
 Anticipated rate next 3 months 1000
 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
Light or Service Trucks
Ore Hauling Trucks
Compressors
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Copper ✓

REMARKS:

This partnership is mining outcrop copper showing ore. On account of variable weather extra ration points are required. Recommended consultation by the applicant.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By: George [Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

**REPORT TO ~~OPA~~ ON
ACTIVE MINING PROJECT**

007 - Security Bldg
Phoenix, Ariz

Date: 7/15/45
 Name of Mine: Blank
 Owner or Operator: L.E. Stuckert
 Address: No Balgoz, Box 44, Ariz
 Mine Location: _____

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 1000 tons
 Anticipated rate next 3 months 1000 tons
 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	_____	_____	_____
Light or Service Trucks	_____	_____	_____
Ore Hauling Trucks	<u>1/2 3rd dump</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>9000</u>
Compressors	_____	_____	_____
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.	_____	_____	_____

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Copper

REMARKS:

The Stuckert has just purchased this truck from L.E. Stuckert's (L.E. Stuckert). It is being used for the haul trucks on this mine to collect the shipment to the mill. Approx. 9000 gallons per month.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By: [Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date 7/2/43
 Name of Mine Elmore ✓
 Owner or Operator Munrocher & Stebbins ✓
 Address Box 40000, Ariz.
 Mine Location 25 miles from Gas Chino

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.....

20,000 lbs copper per month,
 20,000 lbs copper per month

EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type	Quantity or Horse Power	Miles or Hours Per Month	Gallons Required Per Month
Personal Cars	.....	.....	.....
Light or Service Trucks	1	750	50
Ore Hauling Trucks	.....	.....	.....
Compressors	2 - 50	.....	900
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.	.....	.....	.....

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals. •

Copper ✓

REMARKS:

A good and consistent producer

By Chas. W. Manning

June 9, 1945

Mr. G. W. Irvin
P. O. Box 105
Willcox, Arizona

Dear George:

Thanks for the checks and I hope
the shipments are continuing in good shape.

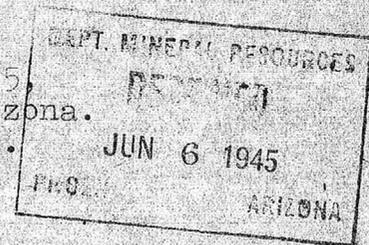
There is little further I could
suggest at this time but the continuance of
the premiums for another year looks favorable.
Perhaps you could get something interesting
on the other side of the hill.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. H. Dunning
Director

CHD:LP

P. O. Box 105,
Willcox, Arizona.
June 4, 1945.



Dear Mr. Dunning:

I hope that these letters can follow fast and frequent.

If Mr. Tout has information on the Elma it is hidden in the old files somewhere. He told me that he didn't have anything to do with the operation on this side of the hill. He doesn't want to have anything to do with any kind of a government loan. I agree with you that an application for a road and a dewatering loan would certainly be worth the effort. Under the circumstances I think that the best thing to do is to mine out the available ore and cease operations. At the present time we are filling our 18th car and have a 90% premium return on cars thru 11.

I may ask you for information and assistance in securing extra food rationing points in the near future. I have my family with me in the cabin at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

Swain

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date..... 6/2/45
 Name of Mine..... Quartz - Elma
 Owner or Operator..... Geo. J. J. J.
 Address..... P.O. 105 Wilcox
 Mine Location..... Lewis May Dist

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 1900 tons
 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	<u>Ply 1940</u>	<u>900</u>	.....
Light or Service Trucks
Ore Hauling Trucks
Compressors
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Copper

REMARKS:

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By..... [Signature]

May 28, 1945

Mr. G. W. Irvin
P. O. Box 501
Willcox, Arizona

Dear George:

I talked to Willis about the Elma but he could not recall anything along the line you want.

He suggested that Tout should have everything as he was assistant manager at the time the work there was done. He should either have good assay maps or a good memory.

As I told you the other day, if you can get some good authentic stories on what is below water there, you should be in line for an unwatering loan, and I think it would be the smart thing to do.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. H. Dunning
Director

CHD:LP

March 29, 1945

Mr. G. W. Irvin
Des Cabezas, Arizona

Dear Mr. Irvin:

I know you must have been having a
helluva time with the weather and road conditions
but it would be nice to have a letter - report.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. H. Dunning
Director

CHD:LP

HEADQUARTERS NINTH SERVICE COMMAND
FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH

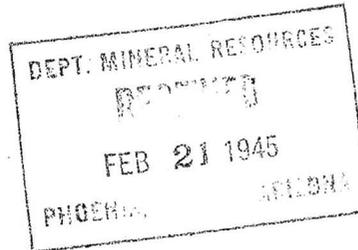
RWA/sn

201- Stickradt, Lewis E. (SPRPY)

17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Employment

TO: Staff Sergeant Lewis E. Stickradt
Box 1371
Jerome, Arizona



1. Further reference is made to your letter dated 21 January 1945 concerning self-employment.
2. After a review of your request it has been determined that there is no objection to your employment in the Tout Mine located at Dos Cabezas, Arizona.
3. It is desired you keep this headquarters advised of your mailing address and also advise this headquarters in event you change your employment.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SHEDD:

RWA
ROY W. ASBURY
Major, A.G.D.
Assignment and Separation Branch
Military Personnel Division.

CC To: Mr. Charles H. Dunning
Department of Mineral Resources
304 Home Building
Phoenix, Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
304 Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona

January 29, 1945

Major Roy W. Asbury
Field Service Command
Fort Douglas, Utah

Dear Sir:

Sgt. L. Stickradt was furloughed to accept employment in a copper mine operated by the Phelps Dodge Corporation at Jerome, Arizona.

Sgt. Stickradt, following consultation with the U. S. Employment Service official at Prescott, Arizona, left this operation to become a partner as a machine drill operator in the Tout Mine at Dos Cabezas, Arizona. Since that time it has developed that there is difficulty in effecting his transfer due to the fact that the Tout Mine is not included in the War Manpower Commission list of approved copper mines. This list, as you may know, includes only a few and not necessarily the most important of the copper mines in Arizona.

This department is familiar with the operation of the Tout property through periodic examinations made by its field engineers. At the present time, three men employed there, of whom Sgt. Stickradt is the key man, are producing 30 tons per day of 5% copper ore, which rate of production is well above the average, and exceeds the amount produced in his previous position. This ore, of high iron and sulfur content, is critically needed at the smelter.

In view of the above facts it is earnestly recommended that Sgt. Stickradt be allowed to continue in this operation.

Yours very truly,

s//CHARLES H. DUNNING
Director.

January 29, 1945

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Fort Douglas, Utah

Dear Sir:

Sgt. L. Stickradt was furloughed to accept employment in a copper mine operated by the Phelps Dodge Corporation at Jerome, Arizona.

Sgt. Stickradt, following consultation with the U. S. Employment Service official at Prescott, Arizona, left this operation to become a partner as a machine drill operator in the Tout Mine at Dos Cabezas, Arizona. Since that time it has developed that there is difficulty in effecting his transfer due to the fact that the Tout Mine is not included in the War Manpower Commission list of approved copper mines. This list, as you may know, includes only a few and not necessarily the most important of the copper mines in Arizona.

This department is familiar with the operation of the Tout property through periodic examinations made by its field engineers. At the present time, three men employed there, of whom Sgt. Stickradt is the key man, are producing 30 tons per day of 5% copper ore, which rate of production is well above the average, and exceeds the amount produced in his previous position. This ore, of high iron and sulfur content, is critically needed at the smelter.

In view of the above facts it is earnestly recommended that Sgt. Stickradt be allowed to continue in this operation.

Yours very truly,

Chas. H. Dunning
Director

GAB:LP

CC: S. I. Tout

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January 3, 1945

Mr. Edwin I. Tout
307 Valley National Bank Bldg.
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Ed:

In regard to the Stickradt case I contacted a Mr. Rork of the War Manpower Commission, State Headquarters. He informed me that there is a very definite procedure set for copper miners, furloughed from the service, desiring to change employment status, and apparently there is no alternative.

Stickradt must apply to Dan Sullivan, U. S. Employment Service, Prescott, Arizona, for a certificate of availability, upon receipt of which he will notify Major Asbury of the Ninth Service Command that such a change has been effected.

This should be done at once since technically Stickradt has violated his instructions and is subject to immediate recall to the Army.

In the event that the certificate of availability is denied, as is likely, let me know at once and we can make appeal. Be sure to state the complete case to Sullivan, showing the advantage of this change to the war effort in increased production of vitally needed copper.

I will return to Tucson January 9 and will be in that vicinity for a couple of weeks by which time you should have the verdict from Prescott.

With kindest regards, I am

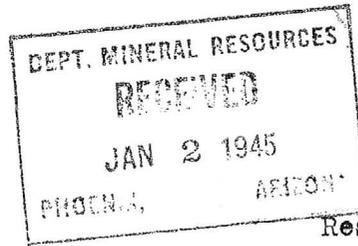
Yours very truly,

George A. Ballam
Assistant to the Director

GAB:LP
Enc.

Elma

December 28, 1944



MEMORANDUM

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

Reservist miner

Lewis E. Stickradt is one of Irvin's partners on the Dos Cabezas job. He has been notified to make transfer from former status as furloughed reservist to mine copper for Phelps Dodge to a new status. However, the Elma mine where he is now working is apparently not in a district under U. S. Employment Service, and at any rate it is not an approved mine. Nor is Stickradt working for an employer, but is one of the partners in this undertaking.

They are planning on producing from 25 to 50 tons of ore per day. This represents higher production per man than work he was released to perform. Production is undoubtedly under way by this time, since the property was taken over some ten days ago.

It is requested that the state headquarters of War Manpower Commission and U. S. Employment Service be contacted and information obtained to enable Stickradt to comply with instructions contained in attached letter.

George A. Ballam

Jan 3, 1945

Advised to make application for certificate of availability to Dan Sullivan, USES Prescott

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date..... 12/22/64
 Name of Mine..... Elena ✓
 Owner or Operator..... Mountbaker, St. Charles
 Address..... Box Cabegas Army, 1410 Via
 Mine Location..... Box Cabegas Army

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 30 tons per day
 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
Light or Service Trucks	<u>X</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>100</u>
Ore Hauling Trucks
Compressors
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Copper ✓

REMARKS:

An important copper producer now about to increase production. The operators are persons and well to their own work.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By..... Chas. H. [Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date..... 12/16
 Name of Mine..... Elma Mine
 Owner or Operator..... G W Drum
 Address..... Box 444900, Ariz
 Mine Location..... Box 444900, Ariz

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 considerable
 Anticipated rate next 3 months 3000
 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	.....	.....	.....
Light or Service Trucks	<u>1</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>50</u>
Ore Hauling Trucks	.....	.....	.....
Compressors	<u>2-105hp</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>900 (2)</u>
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.	.....	.....	.....

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Copper ✓

REMARKS:

An unusually worth while operation

By Chas Drum