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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: EL PASO ETAL

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PATENTED CLAIMS MS 2541
BONNYBEL
ADELAIDE
GUMBO
MACLIN
MINNEHAHA

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 697A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 13 N RANGE 1.5E SECTION 1 QUARTER N2
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 32MIN 40SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 11MIN 52SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: HUMBOLDT - 7.5 MIN

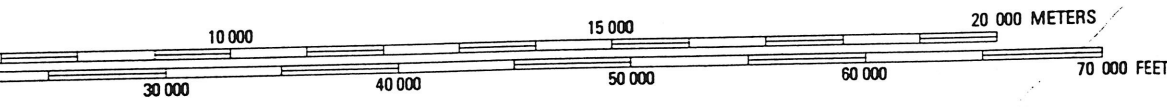
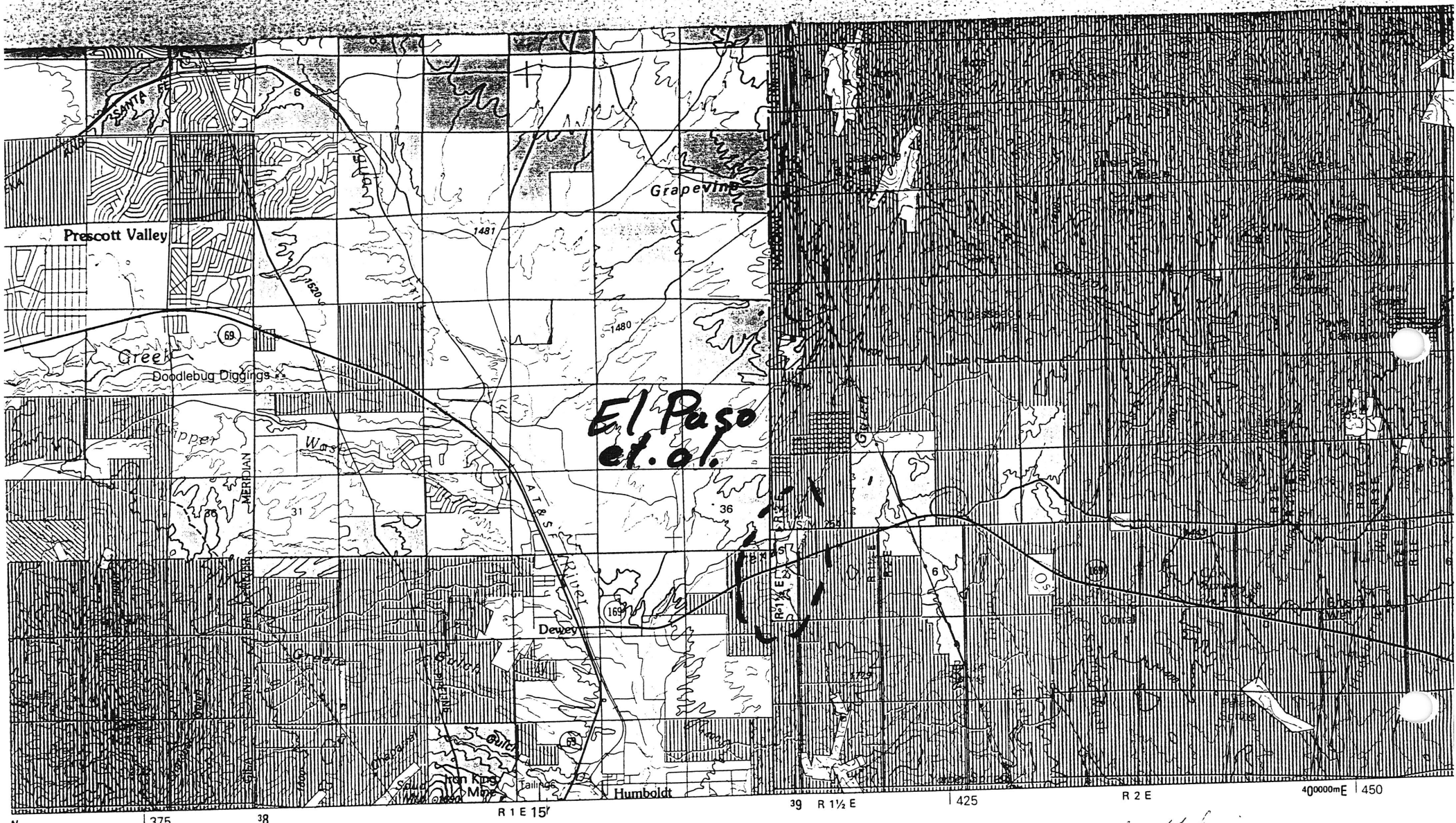
CURRENT STATUS: DEVEL DEPOSIT

COMMODITY:

COPPER
STONE DECORATIVE
SILVER
GOLD
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR EL PASO ETAL FILE
CLAIMS EXTEND SOUTH INTO SEC 2 T13N-R1.5E AND
SEC. 31 T14N-R2W
USGS HUMBOLDT QUAD



State, County, City, Wildlife, Park and Outdoor Recreation Areas. . . NONE

Acquired Lands (By Administering Agency) NONE

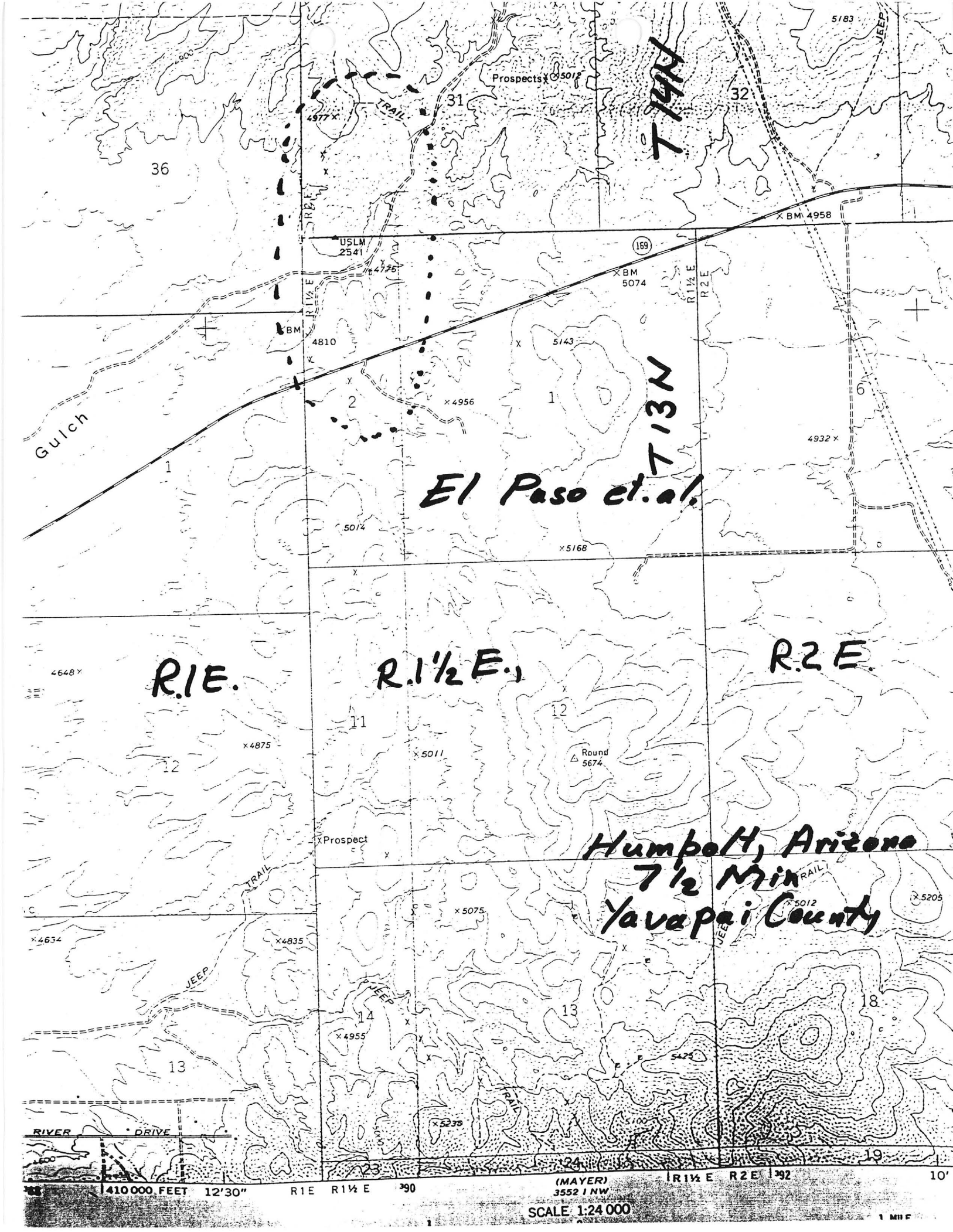
El Paso et. al.

*Immediatly off highway
Cuts to west side of
hill. old prospect
cut to make terrace
over from iron stained
without schist.*

2 pits

402-13

6540



T 14N

T 13N

El Paso et. al.

R.1E.

R.1 1/2 E.

R.2 E.

Humboldt, Arizona
7 1/2 Min
Yavapai County

410 000 FEET 12'30"

R 1 E R 1 1/2 E 390

(MAYER)
3552 1 NW

R 1 1/2 E R 2 E 392

10'

SCALE 1:24 000

1 MILE

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

INFORMATION SUMMARY

Information from: Mrs. Denny

Company: Material Delivery Incorporated

Address: 9300 E. Lorna Lane
City, State ZIP: Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314
Phone: 520-772-0092

MINE: El Paso and others

ADMMR Mine File: El Paso, et. al.
County: Yavapai
AzMILS Number: 697A

SUMMARY

Material Delivery, Inc., dab MDI operates a decorative stone quarrying business at the El Paso, et al property in Yavapai County east of Dewey. Their addresses are P.O. Box 30881, Phoenix, AZ 85046 Phone (602) 493-9819 also 9300 E. Lorna Lane, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Phone (520) 772-0092. The owner/general manager is Mike Denny.

They quarry decorative boulders and screen smaller size material from alteration and weathering zones in Yavapai schist. They are able to produce four different colors of material from numerous sites on the property by quarrying wall rocks from the base and precious metal vein originally developed the after the turn of the century (early 1900s).

The company has named their materials Autumn Gold, Cinnamon Brown, Calico, and Lavender Mist.

The company and operation is being added to the Department's 1999 Directory of Active Mines in Arizona.

Ken A. Phillips, Chief Engineer Date: October 13, 1998

PHOENIX LAND DISTRICT.

PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST.

1. CLAIMANT.

S. J. Wright, Paris Texas. Original locator was claimant.

2. CLAIM.

Gumbo in Agua Fria Mining District. Area 13.855 acres. El Paso Group. Located June 15, 1906. Record of Mines Yavapai County. Survey No. 2541. Mineral Application No. 01021. Claim situated approximately in T 13 N., R 2 E. "About 5 miles in a East direction from Dewey P.O. on the P&E Re Rd and South of the Verde Stage road also, South of and contiguous to the El Paso Claim." Claim is clearly marked.

3. TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACE.

A quartzite ledge in schist outcrops along the crest of a ridge, which has been cut through by a gulch, on this claim. Surface is rough and broken and strewn with rocks. Soil is stony and useless for agricultural purposes. No water on claim nor has claimant done anything to supply water for working or prospecting the claim.

4. DEVELOPMENT WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS.

No buildings. No machinery. Disc. cut 4' x 10' x 15' in siliceous ledge showing copper and iron stains. No samples taken. No tunnels or shafts. No ditches etc. Digging and tunneling cost \$100. No trail or road to claim. Work done on the 4' x 7' x 50' shaft and cross-cut on the El Paso claim, contiguous, to the extent of one third it's value, or \$600., may be properly credited to this claim, as work done upon a common improvement, for this shaft tends to develop this claim as well. However, this shaft and cross-cut is not claimed as a common improvement, but rather Tunnel No. 3 on the El Paso claim is called a common improve-

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ment for the whole group of seven claims, and one seventh of it's value or \$570. is credited to each claim. Tunnel No. 3 is not a common improvement for the whole group of seven claims, nor does it tend to develop other than the El Paso claim and possibly the Gumbo claim also, the elevation of this tunnel being too high to cut the ledges of the other claims. It would be very impracticable to attempt to work all of the claims through this tunnel, and no prudent man would attempt it. The Gumbo, El Paso, and Bonnybel claims, all on the same ledge, have enough work done on the 4' x 7' x 50' shaft and cross-cut, a common improvement on the El Paso claim, to credit each of them with \$600. for improvements. No ore was being taken out at time of investigation. Poor trail one quarter mile long, then good wagon road to railroad station, 3 miles distant.

5. MINERALS.

Copper Gold Silver. Minerals found were similar to surface minerals found in the same ledge on the El Paso claim. They consist of oxidized copper minerals in an iron stained quartz gangue. The ledge strikes northerly, stratifications dip nearly vertically, and ledge appears from outcrop to be about 100 ft. wide. Other mining locations nearby have no development work done upon them.

6. ASSAYS.

No assays learned of.

7. TIMBER.

No timber on claim.

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8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Inspected October 14, 1908. S. L. Gillan, Expert Miner.

No further information secured.

9. ~~MINER'S~~ ~~REPORT~~.

I think this claim is valid. A valid discovery of mineral has been made. With \$600. credited for work done on Shaft No. 2 on the El Paso claim, sufficient work to justify patent has been done.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that patent be granted to this claim. Sufficient work has been done in Shaft No. 2 on the El Paso claim, contiguous, to warrant a patent issuing to the three claims on the El Paso ledge, which the shaft develops. Those claims are the El Paso, Bonnybel and the Gumbo. Patent should be denied to the Texas, Adelaide and Maclin claims, because of an insufficient amount of development work. The Minnehaha Lode Claim of this group, for which patent is asked, has been adversely reported upon, and reference is made to this report.

Expert Miner.

PHOENIX LAND DISTRICT

PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST

1. CLAIMANT.

S. J. Wright, Paris, Texas. Original locators were J. R. Kennedy and Gus Shaw.

2. CLAIM.

Bonnybel in Agua Fria Mining District. Area 20.661 acres. El Paso Group. Located July 29, 1901. Record of Mines Yavapai County. Survey No. 2541. Mineral Application No. 01021. Claim situated approximately in T 13 N., R 2 E. "About 3 miles in an Eastern direction from Cherry Creek Station on the Prescott and Eastern Rl Road - on the Verde Stage road abd it is located as abandoned property". Claim is clearly marked.

3. TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACE.

Claim lies upon schist in which a wide siliceous ledge outcrops. Ground is rough and broken along ridge. Surface is strewn with rocks. Soil is stony and useless for agricultural purposes. No water on claim nor has claimant done anything to provide water.

4. DEVELOPMENT WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Dwelling 15' x 20', stable 10' x 12'. No machinery. Disc. cut 4' x 10' x 12', open cut 4' x 7' x 12', both in bed rock in ledge, and show mineral. No samples taken. No tunnels or shafts. No ditches etc. Buildings cost \$1000., digging and tunneling \$250., and nothing for water conduits. Road cost claimant nothing. this claim Work done on Tunnel No. 3 on El Paso claim, contiguous, to the amount of \$570. has been credited to this claim. Tunnel No. 3 does not tend to develop the Bonnybel claim, it's course being directly away from

. A gulch intervenes between this tunnel and the Bonnybel

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claim, making it impossible to reach the Bonnybel claim from the present elevation of the tunnel. However the 4' x 7' x 50' shaft and cross-cut on the El Paso, representing an expenditure of \$1200. might be properly called a common improvement for the three claims on this ledge, the El Paso, Bonnybel and Gumbo claims. Hence one third of its cost or \$400. may be credited to the Bonnybel claim.

No one on claim at time of investigation. Good wagon road to Cherry Creek Station, on railroad, 3 miles distant.

5. MINERALS.

Copper Gold Silver. The ledge in the surface cuts shows similar minerals to the surface workings on the El Paso claim, oxidized copper minerals with iron stains and auriferous quartz stringers. The ledge is the same one developed on the El Paso claim, contiguous, and strikes northerly, dips nearly vertically, and is about 100 ft. wide. Other mining locations adjoin this claim, but no development work has been done upon them.

6. ASSAYS.

No assays learned of.

7. TIMBER.

No timber on claim.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Inspected October 14, 1908, by S. L. Gillan, Expert Miner.

9. GOOD FAITH.

I think this claim is valid. Mineral has been found, sufficient to justify a prudent person in the further expenditure of money and

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labor in exploitation of the claim.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that patent be granted to this claim. Sufficient work has been done in the Shaft No. 2 on the El Paso claim, contiguous, to warrant a patent issuing to the three claims on the El Paso ledge, which the shaft develops. These claims are the El Paso, Bonnybel and the Gumbo. Patent should be denied to the Texas, Adelaide and Maclin claims, because of an insufficient amount of development work. The Minnehaha Lode Claim of this group, for which patent is asked, has been adversely reported upon, and reference is made to this report.

J. L. Gillman
Expert Miner.

EL PASO ET AL. LOBE CLAIMS.

PHOENIX LAND DISTRICT.

PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST.

1. CLAIMANT.

S. J. Wright, Paris, Texas. Original locators were R. D. Bowen and W. H. Atkinson.

2. CLAIM.

El Paso in Agua Fria Mining District. Area 20.661 acres. El Paso Group. Located July 25, 1901. Record of Mines Yavapai County. Survey No. 2541. Mineral Application No. 01021. Claim situated approximately in T 13 N., R 2 E. "About 5 miles in an Eastern direction from Cherry Creek Station on the Prescott & Eastern Rl Road - on the Verde Stage road' Claim is clearly marked.

3. TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACE.

The prevailing rock is Yavapai schist. A quartzite ledge prominently outcrops on this claim. Claim lies along ridge on broken ground. Surface is rough and broken and strewn with rocks. Soil is stony and useless for agricultural purposes. Intermittent stream along north boundary of claim. Nothing has been done to provide water for working the claim.

4. DEVELOPMENT WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Frame blacksmith shop 10' x 12'. Horse whim at shaft.

Disc. tunnel in bed rock 4' x 7' x 25' and 4' x 6' x 20' winze. This work is in the ledge and shows mineral. No samples taken.

No. 2 Shaft 4' x 7' x 50' and 105' of cross-cuts. No. 5 Tunnel 4' x 7' x 230' with 103' of cross-cuts. No ditches canals pipes etc.

Buildings and machinery cost \$200. Digging and tunneling \$6400.

Nothing for water conduits. Road and trail cost claimant nothing.

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No work on contiguous claims credited to this claim. No one on claim at time of investigation. Good wagon road to railroad from claim.

5. MINERALS.

Gold Silver Copper. I found copper minerals in iron stained quartz both oxidized minerals, appearing as stains on the surface, and sulphide minerals at a depth. The ledge is a very siliceous schist with iron and copper stains, deposits of specular hematite and white auriferous quartz stringers running through it. The walls are hard to determine, but the width seems about 100 ft. It appears to dip nearly vertically and strikes northerly and southerly. There are locations adjoining, but none of them have been developed.

6. ASSAYS.

No assays learned of.

7. TIMBER.

No timber on claim.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Inspected October 14, 1908, by S. L. Gillan, Expert Miner. No further information secured.

9. GOOD FAITH.

I think this claim is valid. Mineral has been found, and other requirements of law complied with.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that patent be granted.

S. L. Gillan
Expert Miner

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PHOENIX LAND DISTRICT.

PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST.

1. CLAIMANT.

S. J. Wright, Paris Texas. Original locator was claimant.

2. CLAIM.

Minnehaha in Agua Fria Mining District. Area 17.631 acres. El Paso Group. Located August 23, 1905. Record of Mines Yavapai County. Survey No. 2541. Mineral Application No. 01021. Claim situated approximately in T 13 N., R 3 E.

SEE REPORT OF EXPERT MINER H. NORTON JOHNSON, DATED JULY 14, '08.

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PHOENIX LAND DISTRICT.

PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST.

1. CLAIMANT.

S. J. Wright, Paris, Texas. Original locator was claimant.

2. CLAIM.

Maclin in Agua Fria Mining District. Area 15.151 acres. El Paso Group. Located August 3, 1906. Record of Mines Yavapai County. Survey No. 2541. ;ineral Application No. 01021. Claim situated approximately in T 13 N., R 2 E. "About 4³/₄ miles in a east direction from Dewey on Rail Rd and on the Verde Stage Road." Claim is clearly marked.

3. TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACE.

Claim lies on an altered schist. Numerous gulches make a broken topography of low rounded hills. Surface is strewn with rocks. Soil is stony and useless for agricultural purposes. Nothing has been done to provide water for working the claim. Water now stands in No. 2 shaft on this claim.

4. DEVELOPMENT WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS.

No buildings. No machinery. Disc. shaft 4' x 4' x 10' in bed rock shows copper minerals. No samples taken. No tunnels and shafts claimed in report of Mineral Surveyor, though No. 2 Shaft on the claim (approx.) 3' x 6' x 40' to water), and open cut nearby, 4' x 10' x 12' show former workings on the claim. Official plat shows a 4' x 6' x 10' shaft at site of above shaft. No ditches etc. Work as indicated on official plat cost \$200. Road cost claimant nothing. Work done on No. 3 Tunnel on El Paso claim of this group, not contiguous, to the extent of \$570. has been credited to this claim. This tunnel is not a common improvement, nor does it tend to develop the Maclin claim.

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PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST.

1. CLAIMANT.

S. J. Wright, Paris Texas. Original locator was claimant.

2. CLAIM.

Adelaide in Agua Fria Mining District. Area 12.991 acres. El Paso Group. Located May 3, 1906. Record of Mines Yavapai County. Survey No. 2541. Mineral Application No. 01021. Claim is situated approximately in T 13 N., R 2 E. "About 4 miles in an east direction from Dewey P.O. on R. Rd and on the Verde stage road and it is relocated as abandoned mine or property." Claim is clearly marked.

3. TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACE.

Claim lies on altered schist. Topography is rough and broken on low hill sides. Surface is strewn with rocks. Soil is stony and useless for agricultural purposes. Claimant has done nothing to provide a water supply for working the claim. Water now stands in disc. shaft.

4. DEVELOPMENT WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS.

No buildings nor machinery on claim. Discovery shaft as shown on official plat is 4' x 7' x 13'. On the ground, this is an old shaft, about 40' deep to water. This shaft shows oxidized copper minerals near the surface. No ditches etc. Digging and tunneling as reported on official plat cost \$150. Road cost claimant nothing. Work done upon No. 3 Tunnel on El Paso claim of this group, not contiguous, to the extent of \$570. has been credited to this claim. No. 3 Tunnel is not a common improvement, nor does it tend to develop other than the ledge of the El Paso claim, a separate and distinct ledge from the one on the Adelaide claim. This claim could not be worked from the present elev-

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ation of No. 3 Tunnel, a gulch intervening between this claim and the tunnel. No one on claim at time of investigation. Good road to railroad station, 3 miles distant.

5. MINERALS.

Copper Gold Silver. Discovery shaft shows oxidized copper minerals near the surface in a quartz iron stained vein matter. Ledge strikes northerly, dips nearly vertically, and is not sufficiently developed to show width. Other claims nearby, but no recent work done upon them.

6. ASSAYS.

No assays learned of.

7. TIMBER.

No timber upon claim.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Examined October 14, 1908. S. L. Gillen, Expert Miner.

No other information secured.

9. GOOD FAITH.

A valid discovery of mineral has been made upon this claim, but an insufficient amount of development work has been done to warrant patent.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that patent be denied to this claim on the grounds of of an insufficient ~~discovery of mineral.~~ *amount of development work*

Expert Miner.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
MAP SHEET

Prescott National Forest.

District

Block

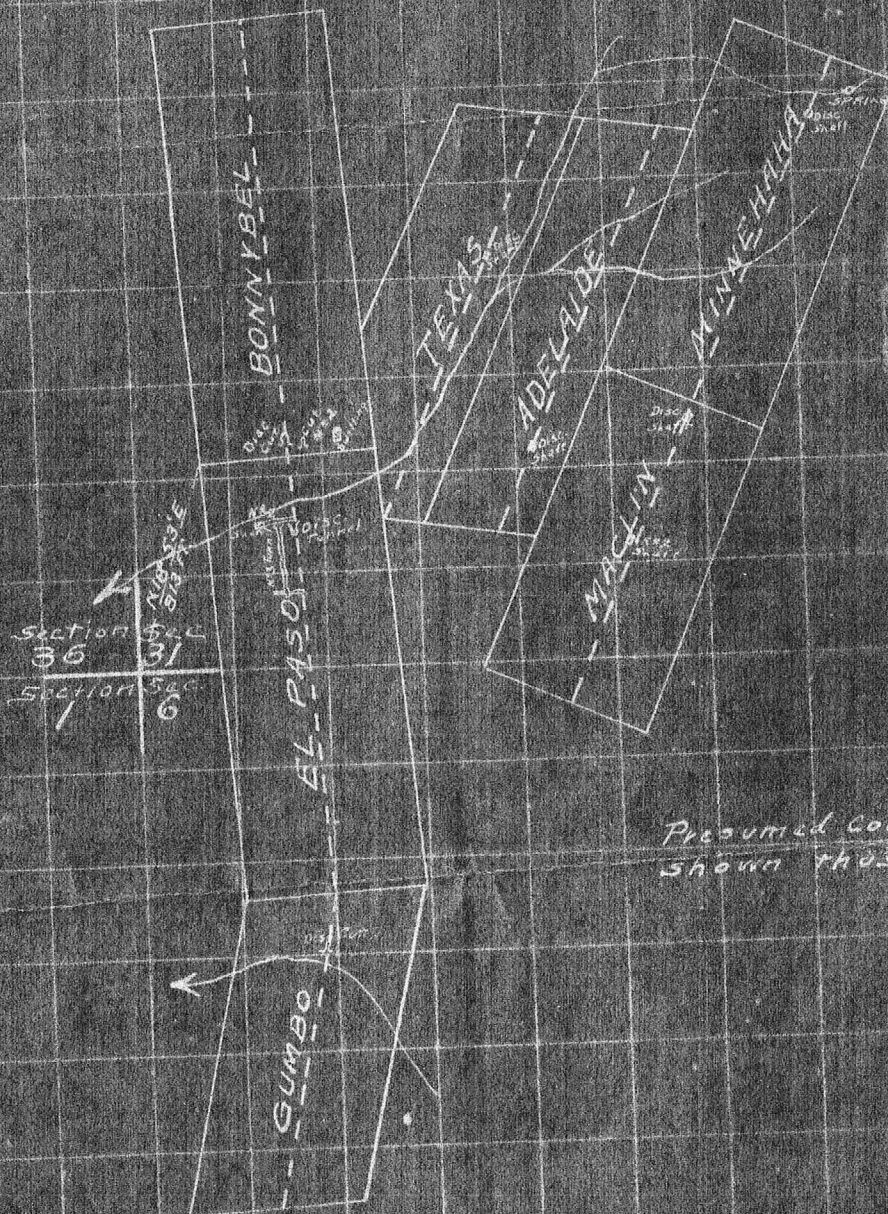
13+14 N. 2 E

G+S. R. M., Section 6 and 31, Quarter

Scale: 8

inches = feet

S. L. Gillan



Presumed Course of Ledges
shown thus -----