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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ESCONDIDO 2

ALTERNATE NAMES:

WIRE GOLD EXTENSION  
MOON ANCHOR

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 981B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 13 N RANGE 4 E SECTION 33 QUARTER SE  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 28MIN 17SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 55MIN 49SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: ARNOLD MESA - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: DEVEL DEPOSIT

COMMODITY:

GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS ARNOLD MESA QUAD  
ADMMR ESCONDIDO 2 FILE  
USBM MLA 31-81 MINERAL RESOURCE POTENTIAL OF  
ARNOLD MESA BY R. MCCOLLY AND S. KORZEB

ESCONDIDO

YAVAPAI COUNTY  
SQUAW PEAK DISTRICT

T13N R4E Sec. 33

Formerly called Wire Gold Extension  
Moon Anchor

Mineral-Resource Potential of the Arnold Mesa Rare II by Robert A. McColly  
and Stanley L. Korzeb; See Geology file page 6 (Chicken Wire Gold)

MILS Sheet sequence number 0040250703 (p. 8592)

May 27, 1957

ESCONDIDO .

Formerly "WIRE GOLD EXTENSION"  
& "MOON ANCHOR"

YAVAPAI COUNTY

No information on this property.

MARK GEMMILL

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date DEC 29, 1939

Mine ESCONDIDO

District SQUAW PEAK

Location T. 13-N--R. 4E  
Sec. 23, Yavapai Co. Ariz.  
Adjacent to Wire Gold patented.

Former name WIRE GOLD EXTENSION  
& MOON ANCHOR

Owner MRS HARRIET ARNOLD  $\frac{1}{2}$   
L.H. & G.E. BEST  $\frac{1}{2}$

Address COTTONWOOD ARIZ.

Operator non existent

Address NONE

President non existent

Gen. Mgr. NONE

Mine Supt. non existent

Mill Supt. NOBE

Principal Metals GOLD

Men Employed NONE

Production Rate NONE

Mill: Type & Cap. THREE 1000 pd STAMP  
CAPACITY BASED ON NATURE OF HEADS  
HANDLED (1 to 3 tons per shift of 8 hrs)

Power: Amt. & Type NONE

Operations: Present NONE

Operations Planned NONE

Number Claims, Title, etc. ONE FULL CLAIM. TITLE IS CLEAR AND UNINCUMBERED

Description: Topog. & Geog. Irregular orographic, capped by flat paleozoic beds and tertiary lavas. Bounded on the east by the deep Verde valley, on the West by the higher plains of Lonesome valley.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition TUNNEL 40 ft. raise 18 ft, Tunnel and incline winze 65 ft. condition good.

Geology & Mineralization The country rock is the normal Bradshaw granite, massive and forming rounded outcrops. The veins undoubtedly high temperature deposits of the quartz tourmaline type, emanating from and following shattered or sheared dikes of granite.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings Ore dumps tailings none.  
The ore is pockety or in irregular small shoots.  
Chalcopyrite, botnite, sphaferite and galena are observed in small quantities, The gold occurs in association with cubes of limonite pseudomorphous after pyrite. Avarage width of vein 4-6 inches.  
06 gold content the writer interperets the surface as indicating probable ore bodies with Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet depth.  
Refer to Mill type and Cap.

Road Conditions, Route Road conditions are fairly good. Route-Prascott to Dewey, take Cherry Creek road to Hackberry wash, look for pointers marked Hannah Ranch, from Hannah ranch road cintinues on to mine.

Water Supply Water is supplied from a shallow well enough has been developed for presents needs, potential waters in favorable evidence.

Brief History None

Special Problems, Reports Filed NONE NONE

Remarks The above statements are to be accepted as merely the honest opinion of the writer, not designed to invegle another to purchase; but merely as introduction, suggesting examination of property by compent authority.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs Harriet Arnold

Signed

*Mrs Harriet Arnold*

Use additional sheets if necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

ME-8

Date December 29, 1939

1. Mine ESCONDIDO #1 and ESCONDIDO #2
2. Mining District & County Squae Peak
3. Former name Wire Gold Extension & Moon Anchor
4. Location T-13 N. R. 4 E  
Sec. 33. Yavapai Co. Ariz.  
Adjacent to Wire Gold patented
5. Owner Mrs. Harriet Arnold  $\frac{1}{2}$   
L. H. & G. E. Best  $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Address (Owner) Cottonwood, Ariz.
7. Operator
8. Address (Operator) None
9. President Non existent
10. Gen. Mgr. None
11. Mine Supt. Non existent
12. Mill Supt. None
13. Principal Metals Gold
14. Men Employed None
15. Production Rate None

17. Power: Amt. & Type None
18. Operations: Present None

Arnold, Mrs. Harriet  
Cottonwood, Arizona

12-29-39

See ME-8 - Re Owners Mine Report - (Owners Mrs. Harriet Arnold  
ESCONDIDO, Yavapai Co. & L. H. & G. E. Best)

19. Operations Planned None

20. Number Claims, Title, etc. One full claim. Title is clear and unincumbered.

21. Description: Topography & Geography Irregular orographic, capped by flat paleozoic beds and tertiary lavas. Bounded on the east by the deep Verde valley, on the west by the higher plains of Lonesome valley.

22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

Tunnel 40 ft. raise 18 ft. tunnel and incline winze 65 ft. condition good.

23. Geology & Mineralization The country rock is the normal adlaw granite, massive and forming rounded outcrops. The veins undoubtedly high-temperature deposits of the quartz tourmaline type, emanating from and following shattered or sheared dikes of granite.

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings Ore dumps tailings none. The ore is pockety or in irregular small shoots. Chalcopyrite, botnite, sphaferite and galena are observed in small quantities. The gold occurs in association with cubes of limonite pseudomorphous after pyrite. Average width of vein 4-6 inches .06 gold content; the writer interprets the surface as indicating probable ore bodies with depth.

24-A Vein Width, Length, Value, etc.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet Refer to Mill type and Cap.

26. Road Conditions, Route Road conditions are fairly good. Route - Prescott to Dewey, take Cherry Creek road to Hackberry wash, look for pointers marked Hannah Ranch, from Hannah ranch road continues on to mine.

27. Water Supply Water is supplied from a shallow well; enough has been developed for present needs, potential water in favorable evidence.

28. Brief History None.

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed None.

30. Remarks The above statements are to be accepted as merely the honest opinion of the writer, not designed to inveigle another to purchase; but merely as introduction, suggesting examination of property by competent authority.

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. \$4000.00

32. Signed.....Mrs. Harriet Arnold.....

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.



**ARNOLD SERVICE STATION**

Gasoline . . . Motor Oils . . . Tires . . . Tubes . . . Accessories

**COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA**

July 6, 1940

Mr. J.S. Coupal  
Phoenix Ariz

Dear Mr. Coupal--

Am enclosing the balance of my report for the year, outside of the necessary work required to hold Escondido #1 nothing has been done, I refused to put any more money for him to live on, consequently he would do nothing more on the claim, he did do the development work on the Escondido #2 which adjoins #1, the two claims together make a nice property, and held at the same price I quoted you. #4000.

I am not in on the #2 claim that is why the two quarter share holders have their shares listed at \$5000, and mine at \$1000.

I would like to see these claims sold for I have to make another trip back to Mayo Bros Clinic for an operation this fall, I could certainly use the cash, if you can scare up a sale I would certainly appreciate it.

Yours very truly

Mrs H.A. Arnold

# ARNOLD SERVICE STATION

Gasoline . . . Motor Oils . . . Tires . . . Tubes . . . Accessories

**COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA**

June 26, 1940

Mr. J.S. Coupal  
Phoenix Ariz  
Dear ~~Mr. Coupal~~-

Recieved you letter with mine ownets report enclosed, and have moreinformation to report but will have to wait until the man working the claims comes in to give me the data, I just talked with his wife and he will be in about the second of July, and as soon as he gets the additional information I will add it to my report and mail to you.

There are two claims now the Escondido #1 and #2 seems the tunnel is running back into the other claim so he took up #2, but the price remains the same.

Thanks for writing me.

Yours very truly

*Mrs H Arnold.*

ESCONDIDO #1 AND ESCONDIDO #2

ARNOLD SERVICE STATION

All necessary work has been done on Escondido #1 required for the year.

Work on Escondido #1 has not changed the report you already have on hand.

#2

Escondido, an adjoining claim has been added to #1 and all location work has been done on same.

The same formation appears in #2 that is in #1,

Mrs. Harriet Arnold

# ARNOLD SERVICE STATION

COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA

*Sporting Goods*

## Firestone

*Radio Supplies*



*The Mark  
of Quality*

Dec. 29, 1939

Mr. J. S. Coupal  
Phoenix Ariz  
Dear Mr. Coupal--

After due time I have been able to get the man that worked the mine to fill out the the enclosed for me, regarding the Gold Coin claim you write about, I have never heard about that one, you wouldn't by chance have reference to the Wire Gold which adjoins our claim.

The Wire Gold if you remember was sold for taxes about the time you were in this district, and I am told from good source that they are taking out ore which runs \$100.00 to the ton, there are several in the company working, and doing fine.

It might be well to clip this letter to the report showing that our claim adjoins such a producing mine.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year, I am

Yours very truly

Mrs. H. A. Arnold

*Mrs. H. A. Arnold*