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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ESCONDIDA CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 287

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 17 S RANGE 11 E SECTION 34 QUARTER C
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 54MIN 10SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 12MIN 32SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: TWIN BUTTES - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: RAW PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

URANIUM
COPPER SULFIDE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

US AEC PRR PIMA COUNTY, 1955, P. 642
ADMMR ESCONDIDA (ESCONDIDO?) MINE FILE

may
Claims bought
in Duval in
late 1960's

STATUS OF DORMANT MINES

MINE NAME:

McGee (Escandido Group) 6 claims

LOCATION:

Sierita Mining District of Pima County Ariz.

OWNER AND/OR LEASEE:

C. B. Myers

ADDRESS:

1034 West Circle Drive, Tucson, Ariz

APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION (Year of 1945):

COPPER _____ Lbs. LEAD _____ Lbs.

ZINC _____ Lbs. (OTHER) _____

CHECK THE CHIEF CAUSE OF YOUR DISCONTINUED PRODUCTION:

- (A) Easily available ore worked out.
- (B) Increased costs, but have quantity similar to past grade of ore.
- (C) Too close a margin to develop more ore.
- (D) _____

If you have ore ready to mine please give your estimate of the amount of metal (name each metal) that you could produce in one year (after allowing 60 days to get started) if there were premiums above present market prices. Name amount with a low premium, and amount at a high premium; such as:

Copper at 22½¢ plus 5¢ premium..... 1,000,000 Lbs.
Copper at 22½¢ plus 10¢ premium..... 1,500,000 Lbs.

If you do not have ore ready to mine please discuss the following:

- (A) Do you think a reasonable development program would produce a justified tonnage of commercial ore at above mine?

Yes

- (B) With a premium price (guaranteed for one year) could you carry out such a development program yourself? What premium?

No

- (C) If you could not do this yourself, would a quick drilling program by some government agency (at government expense) be sufficient?

No

- (D) Or would you prefer a loan plan similar to the arrangements during World War II?

Yes

How about a combination plan in two stages such as follows?

Stage 1: Government engineers review project and, if a little drilling appears to be justified and a preliminary key to the situation, such drilling program to be agreed upon by owner and government engineer, paid for by the government, but let by contract.

Stage 2: If results of drilling (or without drilling) justify underground development and/or production equipment, same to be obtainable via a mortgage loan on property.

Please discuss the above:

Such a plan as suggested in stage 1 and stage 2 would work out very well with this property. It is a continuous vein dipping with the hill about 65% and the ground surface at about 45%. It is a lead and silver ore with very rich pockets near the surface. We have a road built into the property and have stripped top of vein with bulldozer for about 200 feet. Have gone down 20 feet on
view.
SUGGESTIONS:

The only suggestions I would have would be how to work the property and I gather from your letter you want suggestions as to government aid. My suggestions are those listed above. I have two other patented mining properties for which I would like additional blanks so I may also report on them.

DATE

SIGNATURE

Aug. 3, 1950.

C. B. Meyer