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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:

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BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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

Claims 21 Dus			
lato ig			MINES
MINE NAME:		Malle (Escand	lilo Group) 6 claime
LCCATION:	1	Ciercita Mining De	istreet of Dina County ary.
OWNER AND/OR LEASEE: C. T. Myers			
ADDRESS:	and a star of the star of the star	1034 West Cere	le Dreve, Tucson, ary
APPRCXIMATE PRODUCTION (Year of 1945):			
	CC2+1	ERLbs.	LEAD Lbs.
	ZINC	Lbs. ((CTHER)
CHECK THE CHIEF CAUGE OF YOUR DISCONTINUED PRODUCTION:			
	(A) (B) (C) (D)	Easily available ore worked ou Increased costs, but have quan Too close a margin to develop	ntity similar to past grade of ore.

If you have one 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 $22\frac{1}{2}\phi$ plus 5¢ premium..... 1,000,000 Lbs. Copper at $22\frac{1}{2}\phi$ plus 10¢ premium..... 1,500,000 Lbs.

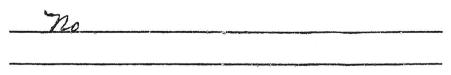
If you do not have ore ready to mine please discuss the following:

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

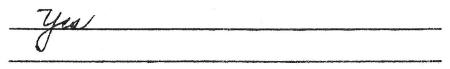
(B) With a premium price (guaranteed for one year) could you carry out such a development program yourself? What premium?

No.

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



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



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.

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