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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ESTELLE & LOUISE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

ESTRELLA AND LOUISE

ESTELLE MINE

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 66C

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CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

ZINC LEAD

COPPER

SILVER

GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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SANTA CRUZ CO.

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USBM FIELD NOTES ZN1

BLM MINING DISTRIC SHEET 727

USGS BULL. 582, P. 335-338

ADMMR DUQUESNE MINE FILE

ADMMR ESTELLA MINE FILE

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ESTELLA MINE (
Duquesne District
Santa Cruz County

James V. Marino, Washington Camp, Arizona, has leased the Bonanza, Illinois and Estella Louise mines in the Duquesne district of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, from the owner, Nash Mines, Austin, Texas. Since work was started the Bonanza workings have been dewatered and some repair work completed. At present a raise is being driven from the 2 35-foot level in an attempt to develop ore in that area. A crew of four men is employed.

Taken from MINING WORLD, August, 1961, p 47.

Mine Estella Louise Mine

Date

Sept. 4, 1963

District

Duquesne District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status.

Information from Armando Majalca.

Present Activity Idle. Closed down about April 1, 1963. A shipment of ore, about 50 to 60 tons was shipped to the smelter in March. Shortly after this the mine was closed down.

The holdings of Mr. Nash at Washington Camp were purchased by Mr. Carl Sandberg, 7425 N. Obregon Dr., Tucson, and Fred Williams, Jr., 2060 Yandes Street, Indianapolis Indiana (2)

See complete report in the Nash mine file

ALJ MEMO Nov. 12, 1964

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA

PIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Estella Louise Mine

March 6, 1963 Date

District

Duquesne District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject:

Field Engineers Report. Information from Ted Granillo

References Reports of Jan. 4, 1962 and June 4, 1959.

Nash Mines, 406 Nash Bldg., Austin, Texas. Owners

Lessee and Operator Ted Granillo, Patagonia, Ariz.

Lead, silver, xinex copper. Principal Minerals

Present Mining Activity Drifting on the 50 ft. level in ore and dumping the ore in the ore bin for future shipment. 50 tons now ready for shipment to the smelter. Production about 30 tons per month. 2 men working.

Ore Values Reported by Mr. Granillo to be as follows:

14.5 % Lead

Silver ---15 oz.

Copper ---1.0 %

Zinc none

The ore is practically all lead carbonate (cerussite).

Old Mine Workings

Estella shaft (incl. 75 deg.) --- 135 ft. deep ----caved and B. O.

New Mine Workings

- (1) Louise shaft (incl. 60 deg.) ---- 50 ft. deep.
- (2) 1 drift on 50 ft. level --- now 60 ft. long.

Present Mining Operations Ted Granillo acquired the lease and started operating last January. He is now extending the drift on the ore vein and following the vein.

Estella Louise Mine

Mine

Date Jan. 4, 1962

District Duquesne District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from E. W. McFarland.

References Reports of Sept. 18, 1959, June 4, 1959 and previous.

Owners Nash Mines, 406 Nash Bldg., Austin, Texas.

Lessees & Operators ' Henry Amado, Patagonia, Arizona, and son.

Principal Minerals Lead, silver, zinc, copper.

Present Mining Activity Stoping lead-silver carbonate ores and shipping same to the A. S. & R. smelter at El Paso, Texas. 2 men working. Production --- 1 carload of ore in about 1 1/2 months.

Geology & Mineralization See report of June 4, 1959.

Ore Values See report of June 4, 1959.

Milling & Marketing Ore is being shipped direct to the A. S. & R. smelter at El Pasok.

Mine Workings See report of June 4, 1959.

Recent Operations Mr. McFarland reports that Henry Amado and his son started mining operations about Nov. 15, and that they have shipped one carload of ore to the smelter. He did not believe that they had received the returns from the shipment yet. He said that the ore was lead-silver carbonate ore, which came out of the shaft (Louise shaft).

Henry Amado, Patagonia, Arizona, and son are working the Estella Louise mine of Nash Mines, Inc., under a lease agreement, effective November 15, 1961. They are stoping lead-silver crabonate ores and shipping to the Asarco smelter in El Paso, Texas. One carload had been shipped prior to the first of the year.

Taken from MINING WORLD, April 1962, p 39.

Property active 10-1962 - Henry Amado, Patagonia, Oper. - 2 men working.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine

Estelle Louise Mine

Date

September 18, 1959

Duquesne District, Santa Cruz County

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject:

Present Status -- Information from Fernando De La Ossa

References: Report of June 4, 1959

Present Mining Activity: None. Operations reported as having closed down the first part of August.

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SANTA CRUZ CO. DUQUESNE DIST.

ESTELLA MINE (file)

BLM Mining District Sheet 727

ABM Bull 191, p. 77

USGS Bull. 582, p. 335-338 V See: Report on the DUQUESNE MINING

AND REDUCTION COMPANY

By - Franklin Wheaton Smith April 15, 1916

In - "DUQUESNE" (file)

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Mine Estella Louise Mine

Date June 4, 1959

(previously called Estella Mine)

District Duquesne District --- Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Edward Eisenbrey and personal visit.

Location T 24 S - R 16 E - unsurveyed. About 1 1/2 miles S. of Washington Camp.

Number of Claims 3 patented claims.

Owners Nash Mines, 406 Nash Bldg., Austin, Texas.

Lessees & Operators Leased jointly to

(1) D. C. Gilbert, 3573 E. Third St., Tucson, Ariz.

(2) Mar-Pak Corporation, Painesville, Ohio ---Mining Division

∠ Joe Martin, Pres., Painesville, Ohio

O. D. Terry, Vice-Pres., 2644 S. Alvernon, (Box 15012), Tucson

Robert A. Fogle, Mines Manager, 3008 E. 25th St., Tucson

Edward Eisenbrey, Geologist, Washington Camp.

Principal Minerals Lead, silver, Zinc, Copper

Present Mining Activity Shaft sinking on the Louise shaft. 2 men working.

Geology & Mineralization The shaft is sunk on a fault and cross fault. The footwall is limestone and the hanging wall is monzonite porphyry, with a considerable amount of garnetization.

Ore Values Two assays were reported on the Estella Louise, viz:

(1) Silver - 20.1 oz.; Lead 15.5 %;

(2) Silver 26.0 oz.; Lead 15.8 %; Zinc 6.0 %; Copper 3.7 %.

Milling & Marketing Facilities Operators expect to mill the ore either at the Trench Mill or the Sahuarita Mill.

Old Mine Workings (1) Estella shaft (incl. 75 deg.) --- 135 ft. deep -- caved and B. O.

(2) Louise shaft (incl. 60 deg.) --- was 15 ft. deep & now being ext.

New Mine Workings Louise shaft (incl. 60 deg.) ---- now down to depth of 45 ft.

Present Mining Operations Shaft Sinking in the Louise shaft, with 2 men working. This shaft was started by D. C. Gilbert a few years ago, and was 15 ft when operations by new lessees were started about May 1st. The shaft is now down to a depth of 45 ft., and shaft sinking will be continued for another 100 ft. or more.

Remarks Lease provides for a sliding scale royalty. It is reported that the royalty is the same as was in effect when previously operated.

STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Estella Mine

Date July 12, 1957

District Duquesne District -- Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status. Information from D. C. Gilbert, Lessee & Operator. No Visit.

References Report of March 15, 1957, and previous reports.

Location T 24 S - R 16 E - Unsurveyed. About 1 1/2 miles S. of Washington Camp.

Number of Cakin Claims Parts of 3 claims. A geologic block.

Owners Nash Mines, 406 Nash Bldg., Austin, Texas.

Lessee & Operator D. C. Gilbert, Washington Camp.

Principal Minerals Copper, Zinc, Lead, Ag. Ore mixed and low grade.

Present Mining Activity

No ore production on account of running out of ore.

Exploration work on part time basis. 2 men on part time.

Present Mining Operations 3 to 5 shifts per month with 2 men doing long hole drilling and other exploration work.

Also some evening work.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Estella Mine

Date March 15, 1957

(formerly called Estella Louise)

District Duquesne District --- Santa Cruz Co. Engineer Axel LI Johnson

Subject: Mine Report. Personal Visit and Information from D. C. Gilbert, Lessee.

T 24 S - R 16 E. Unsurveyed. About 1 1/2 miles S. of Washington Camp.

Number of Cla ims Parts of 3 claims. A geologic block.

Nash Mines, 406 Nash Bldg., Austin, Texas.

D. C. Gilbert, Patagonia, Ariz. Leased May 15, 1956. Lessees & Operators

Principal Minerals Copper, Zinc, Lead, and Silver. Mixed ore -- low grade.

Number of Men Employed 3 men.

Production Rate About 50 tons per month. Ore shipped to Trench mill.

Copper - 2 %; Lead - 5 %; Zinc - 8 %; Silver - 5 oz.

Mostly development work, and saving some of the ore obtained from Present Operations the development for shipment to the Trench mill. Vein reported by Mr. Gilbert to be getting narrower.

Reports of March 11, 1955, June 2, 1955, and Sept. 16, 1955. References

Mine Estella Mine

Date Sept. 16, 1955

District Duquesne District ---- Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status.

Information from D. C. Gilbert, Mgr., Nash Mines.

References See report of June 2, 1955. Changes and present status as shown below.

Mine was closed down the last part of June, 1955. Mr. Gilbert reports that there is very little ore remaining that could be mined, and that the lessees and operators left the mine in a dangerous and caved condition.

Mine

Estella Mine

Date

June 2, 1955

District

(formerly called Estella Louise)

Duquesne Dist., Santa Cruz County Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject:

Field Engineer's Report - personal visit and information from D. C. Gilbert

Location. T 24 S - R 16 E. Unsurveyed. About 1-1/2 miles south of Washington Camp, and adjoining the Bonanza Mine.

No. of Claims. Parts of 3 claims - a geologic block.

Owners. Nash Mines, Inc., 406 Nash Bldg., Austin, Texas. D. C. Gilbert, Mgr., Patagonia

Lessees and Operators. Ross Barclay, Bob Barclay, and Luther Lavender - took out 11 month lease, Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 1, 1955.

Principal Minerals. Zinc - no other minerals.

No. of Men Employed--2

<u>Production Rate.</u> About 50 tons per month. Lessees started work in January, 1955 and started shipping ore in April. See report of March 11, 1955.

Ore Values. Zinc ore, running from 18 to 25%.

Ore in Sight. About 150 tons of ore in sight, reported by D. C. Gilbert.

Milling and Marketing Facilities. Ore is being shipped to the Trench Mill of the \overline{A} . S. & \overline{R} . Co.

Present Operations. Stoping the ore blocked out. During the last few days operators have been driving a drift and have cut into some good ore, containing some copper values. No assays of same made as yet.

Past History. Mine was worked by Callahan Zinc Lead Co., Inc., from 1940 to 1944. Records show 17,800 tons of ore mined and milled from this mine from 1940 to 1944. No records of ore values.

Mine Estella Louise Mine

Date March 11, 1955.

District Duquesne District --- Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from lessees. No visit to property.

Location Near Washington Camp.

Owners * Nash Mines, Inc., 406 Nash Bldg., Austin, Texas. D. C. Gilbert, Mgr., Patagonia.

Lessees Ross Barclay, Bob Barclay, & Luther Lavender.

Took out 11 month lease ----Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 1, 1955.

Operators Same as above.

Principal Minerals Zinc ore.

Number of Men Employed 3

Production Rate Noproduction yet. Operators expect to ship ore a bout April 15th.

Ore Values Ore reported by operators to run from 18 to 20 % zinc.

Ore in Sight and Probable About 100 tons.

Milling & Marketing Facilities Ore shipped to the Trench mill of the A.S. &. R. Co. for milling.

Present Operations Operators are repairing and timbering, preparatory to stoping out two small bodies of ore, which were left on the floor of two old stopes. One of these ore bodies is said to contain about 60 to 70 tons of ore, and the other ore body about 30 to 40 tons -----total 90 to 110 tons. Operators expect to clean this ore out in about 4 1/2 months, and then discontinue operations at the mine.

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine - Nash Mines

Date - April 8, 1953

District - Duquesne Mining Dist.,

Engineer - Axel L. Johnson

Santa Cruz Co.

Subject: News Report - - Operations of Nash Mines

, (f) Estella-Louise Mine. The former Tessee was Ross Barclay. Ores in the mine are practically all zing. Mine needs exploration and development badly. Mine is now closed down, being closed after the drop in zinc-lead prices.

Mine Estella- Louise

Date Oct. 9, 1952.

District Duquesne District,

Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Mine Report ---- Present Status. Information from D. C. Gilbert, Mgr., Nash Mines.

Location Near Washington Camp. 2 miles south of same.

Number of Claims 3 patented claims .

Owner Nash Trizerests Mines, Austin, Texas. D. C. Gilbert, Mgr., Patagonia, Ariz.

Lessee Ross Barclay, Patagonia, Ariz.

Principal Minerals Practically all Zinc. Very little copper, lead, & silver.

Number of Men Working None. Mine closed down recently.

Production Rate None. Mine closed down temporarily on account of the big drop in the price of Zinc. Will reopen when the price comes back again.

Present Mine Workings One vertical shaft--- 235 ft. deep, with 135ft. and 335 ft. levels.

