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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: EVANS GOLD PROSPECT

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 229

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 N RANGE 11 W SECTION 23 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 45MIN 32SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 22MIN 11SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: GLADDEN - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

GOLD LODE
SILVER
LEAD
STONE DIMENSION

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

AZBM FILE DATA
ADMMR EVANS GOLD PROSPECT FILE

Evans Gold Prospect

Sec. 23-24, T. 5N., R. 11W.

Yuma County

reference: Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources

Evans Gold Prospect (file)

present owner:

minerals: copper, silica, silver, lead

history of the area:

in 1961 the property was owned by
Flip Evans of Aguila, Az.

geology:

The deposit consists of a quartz vein on the contact between granite and schist. The vein strikes N-S and dips steeply to vertical. The quartz is about 4-6 feet wide and runs 90 to 97% silica with \$15 to \$20 in gold. There is also some lead and silver (up to 5 ounces) in some of the bands.

New?

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine **Evans Gold Prospect**

Date **May 5, 1961**

District **Harquahala District, ~~Yuma Co.~~
La Paz**

Engineer **Lewis A. Smith**

Subject: **Interview with Mr. Evans.**

Location: The deposit is located 4 miles west of the Copper Belt (Nevada Corp.) and (17 miles from Aguila by county and mine road). (Approx. S 23-24, T 5 N, R 11 W.) (1 mile inside Yuma Co.)

Claims: 1 unpatented

Minerals: Copper and silica

Owner: Flip Evans, El Saguara Motel, Aguila, Arizona

Work: One cut across a vein and a 50' shaft and 68' drift (north).

Geology: The deposit consists of a quartz vein on the contact between schist (footwall) and granite (hangingwall). The vein strikes nearly N-S and dips steeply to vertical. The quartz, according to Evans, is 4-6' wide and runs 96-97 percent silica, and \$15.00 to \$20.00 in gold (varies from \$8.00 to \$40.00). Some bands run up to 5 ounces of silver. Near the face of the drift lead values increase and, with the lead, silver also increases.

Evans tried to secure a flux contract with various companies, but found them well stocked with contracts or local supply.

The vein was traced for several hundred feet over a steep hill and considerable tonnage could be mined by open cut.