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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: GAMBASINO'S DREAM

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 747

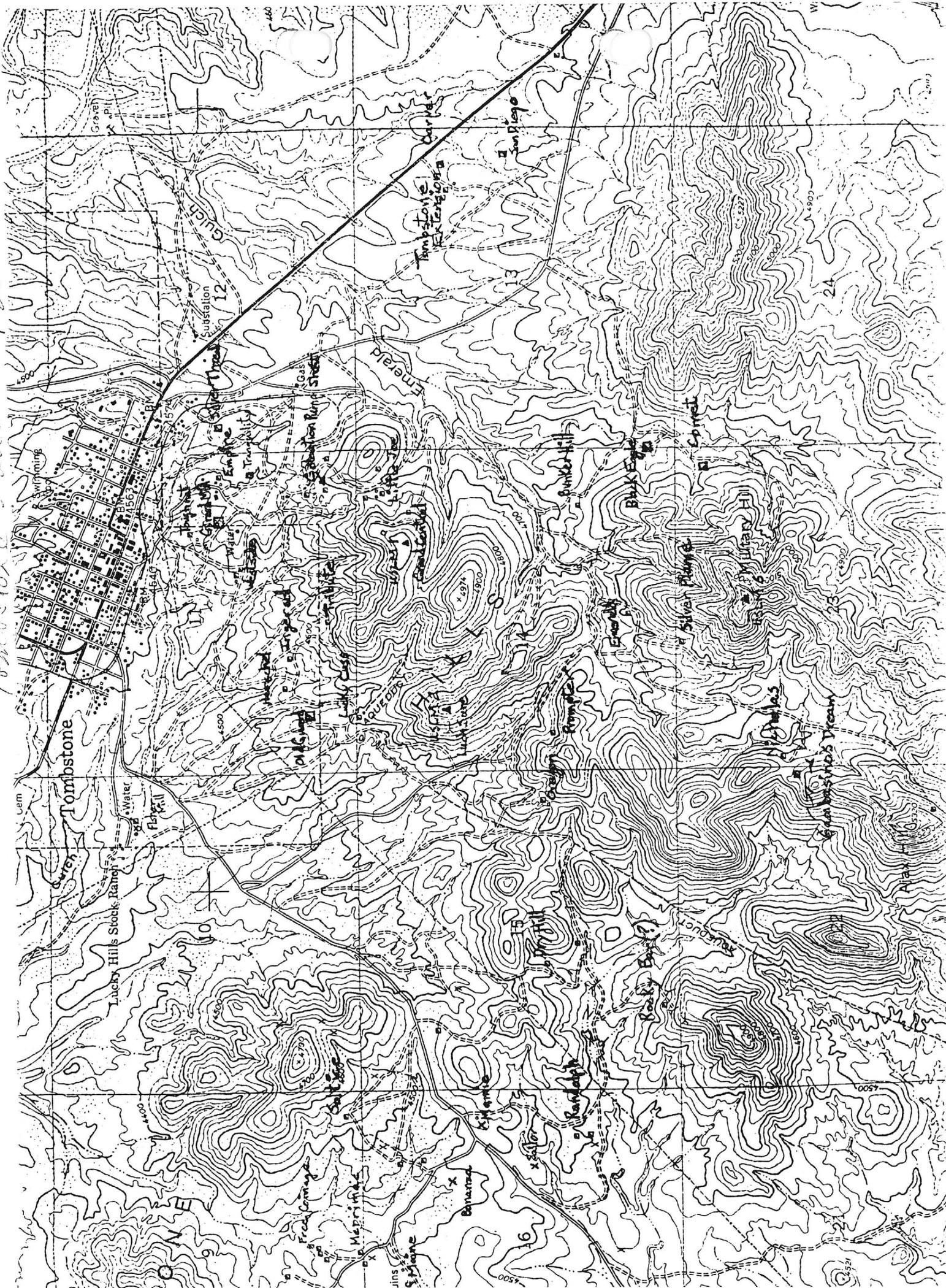
LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 20 S RANGE 22 E SECTION 22 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N DEG MIN SEC LONGITUDE: W DEG MIN SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: TOMBSTONE - 7.5 MIN

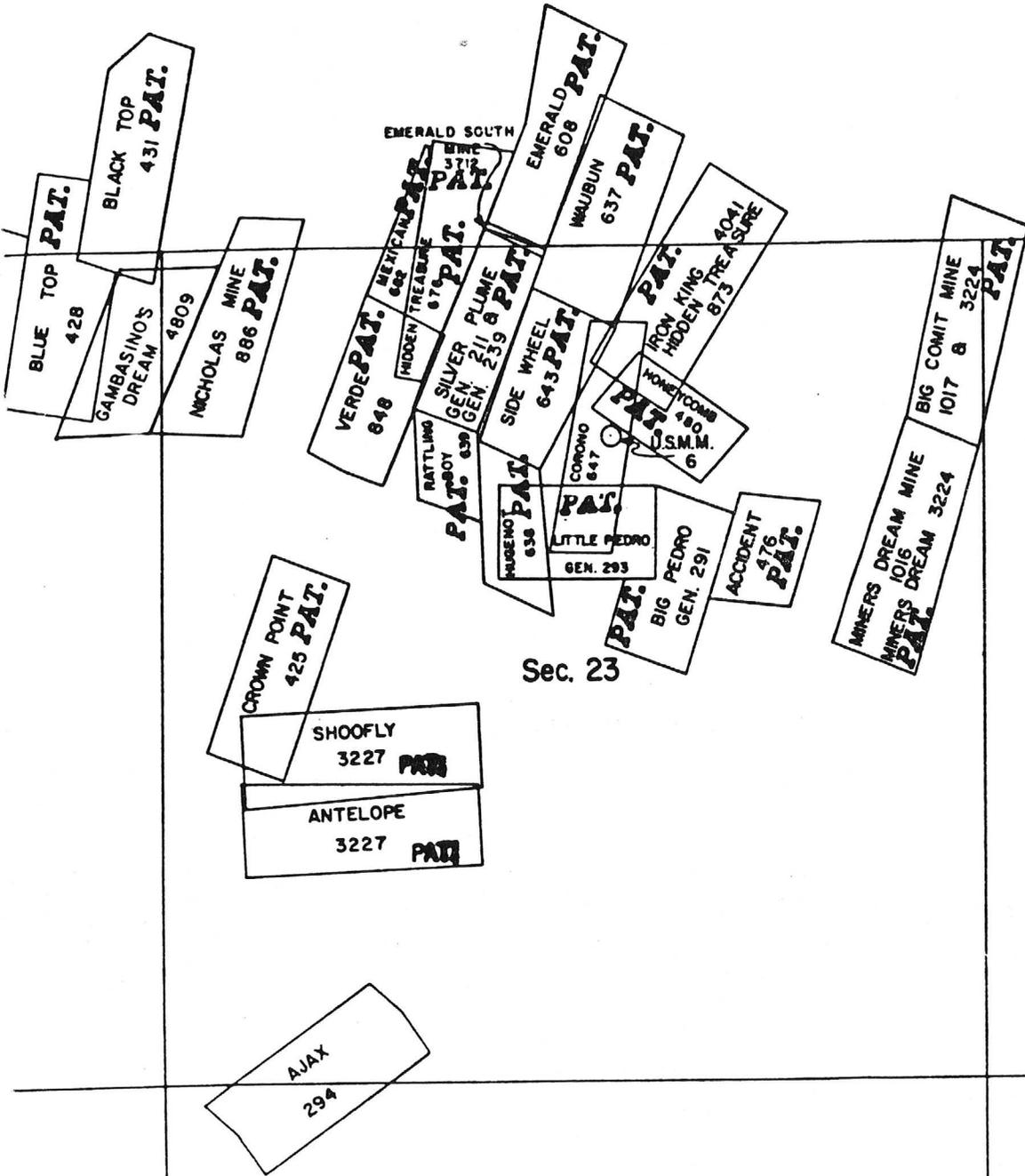
CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
SILVER

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Tombstone Quad T 205 K 22 E





Sec. 23

MDS SHEET 778

T20S, R22E

Sec. 26

(Sedgewick Mine file)
Abstracted 6/2/80
JHJ

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine ✓ SILVER RIDGE MINING CO. Date May 20, 1980
District Cochise County, Tombstone District Engineer John H. Jett
Subject: Mine Visit

Visited properties west of Tombstone, of Silver Ridge Mining Co. ✓ Mr. Ken Hodgson is General Manager. Silver Ridge is owned by Houston Mining and Resources in Texas. Twelve (12) claims have been leased; ten (10) from ✓ Mr. Wayne Winters and two (2) from Mr. Ken Hodgson. Included are the ✓ Nicholas and the Gambasino's Dream. A field office is being constructed. A small dog house - tool shack combination is presently erected and in use. Two pads are being established for a small test leaching operation, 60'X100' each. An 8000 gallon above ground swimming pool has been erected for water storage.

A tunnel is being driven normal to the vein on the Gambasino's Dream. The plan is to go under a previously stoped area that presently has 10,000 tons of broken ore. This ore was originally stope fell. This will be the feed to the leaching operation. The adit is in an estimated 150 ft.

A shaft on the Nicholas is being cleaned out and retimbered. A hoist skip cage and head frame will be erected. A new geologist, Mr. Jim Akers, was on the site to start geological mapping.

Work is being done by contract to Golden Mining Company from Colorado. A Mr. Jack Franks is the owner. A Mr. Les Boyer is his assistant (from Colorado). Geology work and mining engineering has been contracted to Knox Arizona Corp, Mr. Tony Lane, President (a Tucson company).

JHJ:mw

GAMBASINO'S DREAM

COCHISE COUNTY

MG WR 11/8/85: Houston Mining & Resources (c) produced some silver from the Gambasino's Dream Property (Cochise County) in late 1983. Operation included cyanide heap leach, Merrill Crowe recovery, electrolytic and fire refining. The Silver Tech Mines Co. (c) a joint venture between Houston Mining & Resources and the Haber Co., treated the slag from this earlier operation and produced some silver in 1984-85. Reportedly some silver and manganese were produced in 1985 from primary ores, utilizing the Haber process in experimental vat leaching tests.

GAMBASINO'S DREAM

Cochise County
Tombstone District

Section 22, T20S, R22E

WP&M 10/75: Piedras del Sol Mining Co. is currently clearing the old workings and entering an exploratory phase; this is an early-day producer that PdS has held and worked on sporadically for a number of years.

MG WR 1/2/81: Drove to Tombstone. Visited Gambasino's Dream Mine, Cochise County. A separate report will be written.

MG WR 4/2/82: Visited office of the Silver Ridge Mining Company of Tombstone. The company is engaged primarily in precious metal exploration now. There is no activity at their Gambasino's Dream and Nicholas Mines, Cochise County; these properties are still on standby.

MG WR 7/2/82: The Gambasino's Dream and Nicholas mines, Cochise County are still on standby, waiting for an increase in price of silver. Meanwhile, Silver Ridge Mining Co. is still engaged in precious metal exploration.

MG WR 8/27/82: Visited the Silver Ridge Mining Co. office in Tombstone. The office copied a section from our loose-leaf binder of the Laws & Regs. I was told that abundant manganese in the ores of the Gambasino's Dream and Nicholas mines, Cochise County has presented problems in designing a good silver recovery system. These properties are still on standby.

MG WR 8/19/83: Houston Mining and Resources is doing annual assessment at the Gambasino's Dream (and Nicholas) mine in Cochise County. Mr. Les Bowyer, P.O. Box 654, Tombstone, AZ 85638; phone 457-3118, of the Goldex Corp. is doing the work. In addition I understand plans call for ripping the surface on the west side of the Gambasino's Dream and putting that ore on a leach pad.

C. W. No Dream (H) Co. City



RD # 021239
STATE MINE INSPECTOR Kelly

Office of State Mine Inspector

705 West Wing, Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
602-255-5971

FEB 28 1990

February 28 1990

NOTICE TO ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR

In compliance with Arizona Revised Statute Section 27-303*, we are submitting this written notice to the Arizona State Mine Inspector (705 West Wing, Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona 85007) of our intent to start/stop (please circle one) a mining operation.

COMPANY NAME Nicholas Mine Group
CHIEF OFFICER John Rothermel
COMPANY ADDRESS 5822 W. Michelle Drive, Glendale, Ariz 85308
COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBER 439-3143 residence, 255-5091 work
MINE OR PLANT NAME Nicholas Mine, Gambasinos Dream

MINE OR PLANT LOCATION (including county and nearest town, as well as directions for locating by vehicle)

Nicholas Mine - aka Silver Tech Mine,
Two miles south and west of Tombstone, Ar.
Cochise County, Arizona

TYPE OF OPERATION Exploration PRINCIPAL PRODUCT Silver/gold/manganese
STARTING DATE March 8 CLOSING DATE ?
DURATION OF OPERATION to drive exploratory drift - north end of
PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE John Rothermel Gambasinos' Dream Lode
TITLE OF PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE Owner to connect
with Black
top shaft
DATE NOTICE SENT TO STATE MINE INSPECTOR 2-28-90

*A.R.S. Section 27-303 NOTIFICATION TO INSPECTOR OF BEGINNING OR SUSPENDING OPERATIONS: When mining operations are commenced in any mine or when operations therein are permanently suspended, the operator shall give written notice to the inspector at his office prior to commencement or suspension of operations.

(over)

I own the No. 1 Group of Mines near Tombstone, Arizona which includes the Nicholas Mine, Gambasino's Dream Lode Claim, and Black Top Patented Claim. The Black Top vein lies in the Bolsa quartzite which is very slow drilling and cost prohibitive so in order to evaluate the Black Top vein I plan to drive an exploratory drift approximately 100 to 150' to connect with an older shaft on the Black Top claim. Samples will be cut across the vein width and a vein intersection zone will be examined to determine the possibility of an ore shot at the intersection zone. The drift will be cheaper than drilling. There is a pilot mill on the Rattling Boy Patented Claim owned by Haber, Inc. which may take manganese / silver ore mined from the drift for further testing of their Alpha process.

There are no salaried or hourly personnel employed at the mine site. The north end of the Gambasino's Dream Lode Claim and Black Top claim contains high amounts of manganese oxide (psilomelane) with silver which has in the past caused problems in extraction. The results of this exploratory work will determine if a mining and milling operation for these ores (manganiferous silver type ores) is feasible.

The ground of this adit will be supported by timbers, roof bolts and mesh.

I would appreciate any assistance from the State Mine Inspector's Office for aid in further training of my men.

Your office is also invited by me to conduct a compliance assistance visit (CAV).

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CABASINO'S DREAM (File)

GOLDEX CORPORATION

Departmental Structures and long term Objectives, as well as Present Obligations, with Cost Projections and Time Elements. The Structures of Goldex Corporation, as of the founding, are as follows:

The Company has three placer properties, one underground uranium property, one underground potential silver property, one operating, short term silver leaching agreement with Houston Mining and Resources, at Tombstone, Arizona, and a six month purchase agreement, to purchase an on-going placer property in Arizona.

1. The on-going silver leaching process at the Silver Ridge Mine site, Tombstone, Arizona, started operating March 1, 1983 and will run until Sept. 30, 1983.

The ore value on the surface at the mine site, is as follows: The values are backed up by fire assays.

- 1200-1300 tons of 3.22 oz. per ton = 4,025 ozs.
- 2800-2950 tons of 2.035 oz. per ton = 5,850 ozs.
- 600-800 tons of 4.16 oz. per ton = 2,912 ozs.

Total tons being used for this evaluation is 4,825. With a 70% recovery ratio, we will recover 8,950 ozs., we then split this recovery, 80% going to Goldex Corp., and 20% going to H.M.R. 80% equals 7,160 ozs. @ \$11.00 per oz. equals \$78,760.00 return on a \$40,000.00 investment in seven months time.

The project cost breakdown is as follows:

\$40,000.00 budget:

There is no management or overhead costs in these figures.

Labor - 1/2 pay for five months	\$10,000.00
Fuels, greases, and minor maintenance -	\$ 8,500.00
<u>25 KW Generator, used 2300 hours -</u>	\$ 6,500.00
Pad material and chemicals -	\$12,500.00

*At the, will be...
Director*

Misc. costs -

\$ 2,500.00

Totaling - \$40,000.00

Returns on the investment should start in June and be very steady until the end of job in Sept. All profits from this project shall be used to help set-up the San Miguel Project.

2. The three placers: A. The Helios Placer Property is on the Deloris River in Utah, this property is being negotiated for a sub-lease by Jim Ackers. We have been offered \$5,000 down, and 500 per month, after the 30 day optional evaluation time. B. The two San Miguel Placer Projects: These two projects will need to be started as soon as possible. There are two factors involved with these projects that can greatly help their economics. One, the profits from the Tombstone operation, and two, the purchase of the B.G.H. gold placer project, so that the smaller equipment can be moved to these projects as soon as the purchase is made. With these two things done we will be able to run the two San Miguel projects for the rest of 1983, for about \$75,000, plus management and overhead costs.

3. Texas Creek Project: This energy project, this year will still be on stand-by basis, because of the price of uranium. We will have to do the assesment work on these properties at a cost of \$10,000.

4. The underground silver property in Colorado: Do early geology and evaluation reports, and possible underground inspections. We have to evaluate this property this summer, so that underground work can be planned, and a budget made for work the next year. The 1983 budget should be \$35,000 for this project.

1978 Chevy 4x4 1/2 ton	\$4500.00
2 shaft buckets	\$1000.00
15 ton vat leaching system	\$10,500.00
8 ore cars	\$5600.00
1/2 misc. mining tools & fittings	\$2500.00
2 typewriters	\$800.00
1 check writer	\$400.00
Adding machines & calculators	\$300.00
4 filing cabinets	\$350.00
1 drafting table	\$250.00
2 display cases/glass	\$1400.00
1 large desk & chair	<u>\$700.00</u>
Estimated Value -	\$28,300.00

1/3 Texas Creek Property
 1/4 San Miguel River Property

Directors
GoldEx Mining Corporation

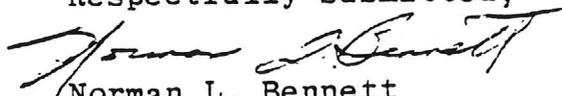
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April 21, 1983

Re: Monthly summary report for March, 1983

Tombstone Heap Leaching Operation

The Tombstone, Arizona heap leaching program got underway on March 1, 1983. Work was hampered somewhat by an unusually wet month of March. However, all of the old leach pad has been removed and the ore stockpiled in preparation for crushing. A new dam has been constructed and work will soon commence on the construction of the new leach pad. The pad liner and miscellaneous equipment have been purchased. It appears that no problems will be surfacing in the near future concerning the new owners of the Tombstone property. Preliminary court action has ruled in favor of Houston Mining and the next step is up to the new owners. Work is progressing pretty much on the schedule presented by Les Bowyer. Barring any major problems, the new pad should be completed by the end of April or soon thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman L. Bennett
Vice President

"Xerox Engineered" by Ken Phillips to remove pages of unrelated information

Pete Franks

AURO-TECH ASSAYING • 5158 PARFET ROAD • WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80033 • (303)431-4563 • (303)421-2062

Consolidated Mining Resources
400 Violet St.
Golden, CO 80401

ATTN: Mr. Keith Williams

September 9, 1983

Dear Sir:

Analyses report for samples submitted by you on August 30, 1983.

Project 77 ATA #604 28 rock samples for AuAg fire assay and prep.

<u>ATA #</u>	<u>CNR #</u>	<u>Au oz/ton</u>	<u>Ag oz/ton</u>	<u>Sample Width (ft.)</u>
604-1	Cinder Proj. Pit #2A	0.007	0.145	} not applicable
-2	Cinder Proj. Pit #2B	0.006	0.073	
-3	Cinder Proj. Pit #2C	0.006	0.130	
-4	GD-1 100'	0.007	13.938	2.0'
-5	GD-2 125'	0.006	16.419	3.0'
-6	GD-3 150'	0.009	7.928	3.5'
-7	GD-4 175'	0.009	5.387	3.5'
-8	GD-5 200'	0.009	0.835	3.0'
-9	GD-6 225'	0.006	1.237	3.0'
-10	GD-7 250'	0.007	6.655	5.0'
-11	GD-8 275'	0.009	1.010	3.0'
-12	GD-9 300'	0.007	0.202	4.0'
-13	GD-10 325'	0.007	1.086	3.5'
-14	GD-11 350'	0.007	0.245	4.0'
-15	GD-12 375'	0.007	0.282	3.0'

Silver Ridge
ORE

These samples represent surface sampling along the strike of the vein at 25 ft. intervals for 400 ft. Much surface dilution of ore can be expected where the initial trenching and mining has taken place.

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Mr. Keith Williams

Sept. 9, 1983

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ATA #	CMR #	Au oz/ton	Ag oz/ton	Sample width	
604-16	GD-13 400'	0.012	0.210	2.0'	Silver Ridge ORE
-17	GD-14 425'	0.006	0.416	2.0'	
-18	GD-15 450'	0.012	0.725	1.0'	
-19	GD-16 475'	0.010	1.010	2.5'	
-20	GD-17 500'	0.009	4.169	3.0'	
-21	CUB 1-1 2'	0.006	0.133		not applicable
-22	CUB 1-2 2'	0.013	0.088		
-23	CUB 1-3 Dump	0.010	0.226		
-24	CUB 1-4 Dump	0.003	0.065		
-25	CUB 1-5	0.004	0.010		
-26	CUB 1-6A 3'	0.006	0.024		
-27	CUB 1-6B 3'	0.004	0.010		
-28	Hand Sample GD Prep	0.013	0.708		

Sincerely yours,


Russell L. Shirley

RLS:sf

Pete Franks

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ATTN: Mr. Keith Williams

September 23, 1983

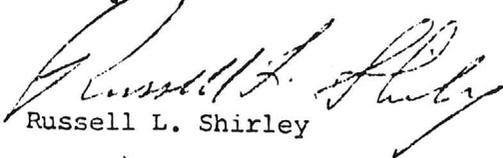
Dear Keith:

Analyses report for samples submitted by you on September 19, 1983.

Project 77 ATA #630 10 rock chip samples for AuAg fire assay and prep.

ATA #	CNR #	Au oz/ton	Ag oz/ton	
630-1	KW S.R. 365' 12"	0.003	0.606	Surface sample of 10' where active mining accomplished
-2	KW Cub T.3 A 12"	(0.002	(0.002	
-3	KW T.3 B 12"	(0.002	0.017	
-4	KW LBR H.V. Dump 1	0.004	1.663	
-5	" " " Dump 2	0.003	3.162	NOT applicable To Silver Ridge
-6	" " " Dump 3	0.005	2.074	
-7	KW LBR J.V. Dump 1	(0.002	0.316	
-8	" " " Dump 2	(0.002	0.285	
-9	" " " Dump 3	0.003	1.532	
-10	KW 9-7-83 290' Silver Ridge 10' depth	0.003	1.608	Vein sampling at 290' mark along trench - via back hoe

Sincerely yours,


Russell L. Shirley

RLS:sf

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS/RESOURCES
Mineral Building, Fairgrounds
Phoenix, Arizona

1. Information from: Les Boyer, Underground Supervisor
Address: _____
2. Mine: Gambasino's Dream 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____
Unpatented _____
4. Location: South-southwest of Tombstone, via Emerald Gulch Road (Cochise Co.)
5. Sec. 22 Tp. 20 S Range 22 E 6. Mining District _____
7. Owner: _____
8. Address: _____
9. Operating Co.: Silver Ridge Mining Co.
10. Address: P. O. Box 748, Tombstone, AZ 85638
11. President: _____ 12. Gen. Mgr.: Kenneth P. Hodgson
13. Principal Metals: Ag 14. No. Employed: _____
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: _____
16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate _____ tpd.
17. New Work Planned: Hope to install pelletizing facility soon.

18. Misc. Notes: Cyanide heap leaching of ore crushed to 3/8-in. Zinc dust
precipitation and smelting. Have 1,420 feet of crosscut and drifts. Have
one 3,000 ton block of ore averaging 30 oz Ag/ton and 0.05 oz Au/ton proven
and additional probable ore. Currently mining from stock pile that assays
between 4 to 300 oz Ag/ton.
Brick office building on site.

Date: 1-1-81

Michael W. Greeley
(Signature) (Field Engineer)

Mineral Building, Room 110
Phoenix, Arizona

1. Information from: Kenneth P. Hodgson
Address: P.O. Box 748, Tombstone, Az. 85638 (phone 457-3990)
2. Mine: Gambasino's Dream 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____
Unpatented _____
4. Location: South-Southwest about 2 miles from Tombstone (Cochise Co.)
5. Sec. 22 Tp. 20S Range 22E 6. Mining District Tombstone
7. Owner: Kenneth P. Hodgson
8. Address: same as above
9. Operating Co.: Silver Ridge Mining Co. (subsidiary of Houston Mining & Resources)
10. Address: P.O. Box 748, Tombstone, AZ 85638 (phone 457-3990)
11. President: _____ 12. Gen. Mgr.: Kenneth P. Hodgson
13. Principal Metals: Ag 14. No. Employed: _____
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: _____
16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate _____ tpd.
17. New Work Planned: _____

18. Misc. Notes: Golden Mining Co., P.O. Box 403, Tombstone, AZ 85638 (phone 457-2258) is contractor driving adit to vein on Gambasino's Dream unpatented lode claim. Adit is planned about 470 feet with rail. Approximately 125 feet to go.

Messrs. Lee Bowyer and Jack C. Franks are owners of the Golden Mining Co.

Date: 6-19-80

Michael N. Greeley
(Signature) (Field Engineer)

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Mineral Building, Federal Building

Phoenix, Arizona

W. J. ... 12-11-80

1. Information from: Kenneth P. Hodgson

Address: P.O. Box 748, Tombstone, Az. 85638 (phone 457-3990)

2. Mine: Nicholas 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____

Unpatented _____

4. Location: South-Southwest about 2 miles from Tombstone (Cochise Co.)

5. Sec 23 Tp 20S Range 22E 6. Mining District Tombstone

7. Owner: Kenneth P. Hodgson

8. Address: same as above

9. Operating Co.: Silver Ridge Mining Co. (subsidiary of Houston Mining & Resources)

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11. President: _____ 12. Gen. Mgr.: Kenneth P. Hodgson

13. Principal Metals: Ag 14. No. Employed: _____

15. Mill, Type & Capacity: _____

16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate _____ tpd.

17. New Work Planned: Will sink new shaft, using collar of old Nicholas shaft, to 410 feet.

18. Misc. Notes: _____

Date: 6-19-80

Michael N. Grealey
(Signature) (Field Engineer)