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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: GARBAGE PIT CLAY

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 530B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11.5N RANGE 11 E SECTION 22 QTR. SW
LATITUDE:N 34DEG 21MIN 49SEC LONGITUDE:W 111DEG 12MIN 49SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: DIAMOND POINT - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

CLAY - FIRE CLAY

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR GARBAGE PIT CLAY FILE



GARBAGE PIT CLAY

GILA COUNTY

KAP WR 10/4/85: In the company of Dick Wall, visits were made to a number of clay occurrences in the Diamond Rim area of Gila County including the Garbage Pit Clay deposit located in SE, SW Sec 22, T11.5N R11E of Gila County. This occurrence includes a large cut and pit labeled "Borrow Pit" on the Diamond Point 7.5 Quad. Although numerous clay beds are exposed in the excavation it is suspected that production was primarily for road and fill material. The pit area measures about 300 X 600 feet and includes cuts into the hill on the southeast side of the pit. The clay is reddish brown, occurs in beds 2 to 5 feet in thickness which are separated by beds of broken shale and the sequence is overlain by limestone. Mr. Wall collected a sample of the clayey material which he plans to test.
