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11/25/91

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: GATESH COPPER PROSPECT

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 451

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 3 N RANGE 9 E SECTION 1 QUARTER SE  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 37MIN 43SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 22MIN 37SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: MINE MOUNTAIN - 7.5 MIN

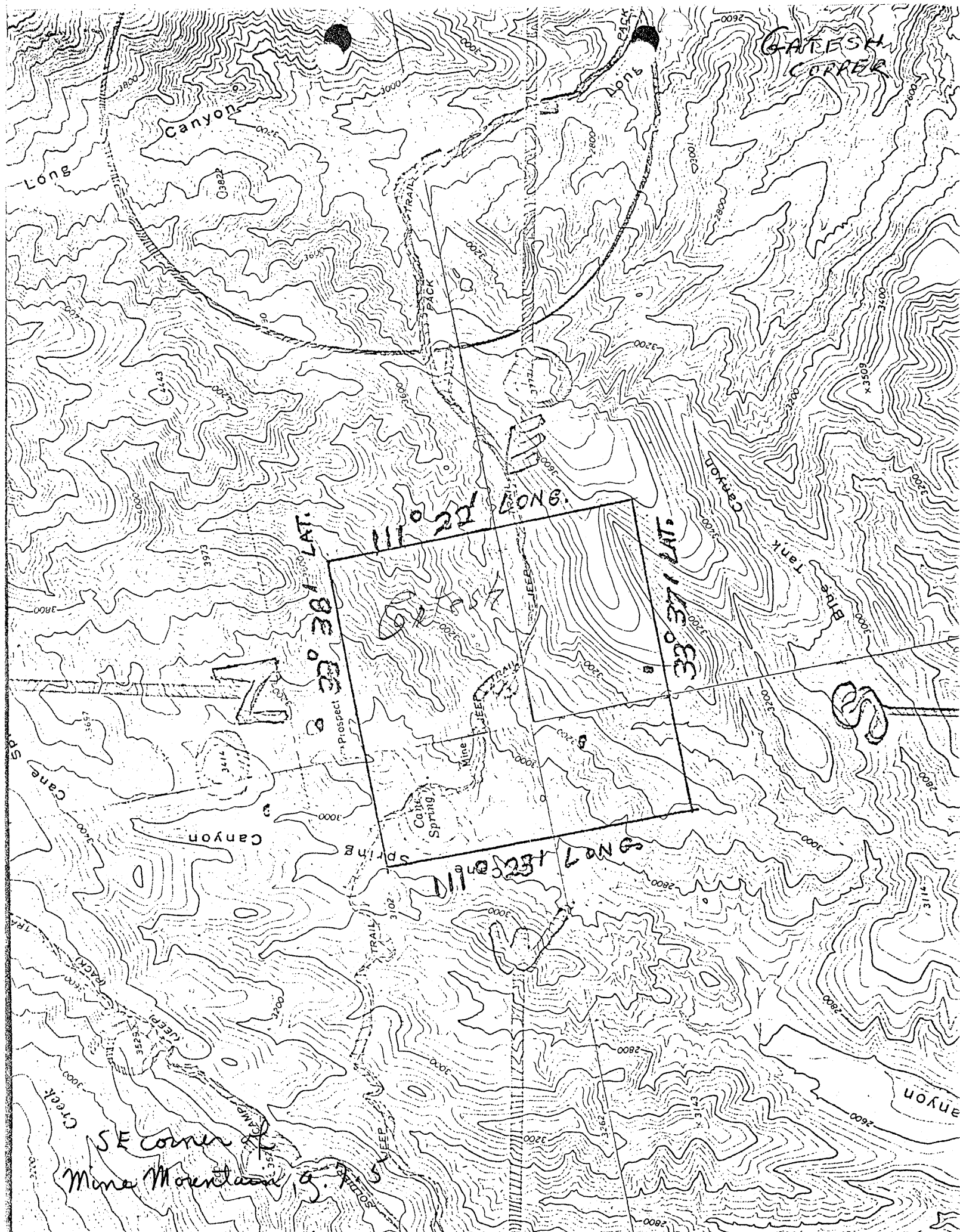
CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

COPPER SULFIDE  
COPPER OXIDE  
GOLD LODE  
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR GATESH COPPER PROSPECT FILE  
INCLUDES 2 PROSPECTS ON FOUR PEAKS QUAD ALSO.



Canyon

Creek

38° 37' 11" N. LAT.

Spring

Canyon

Blue Tank

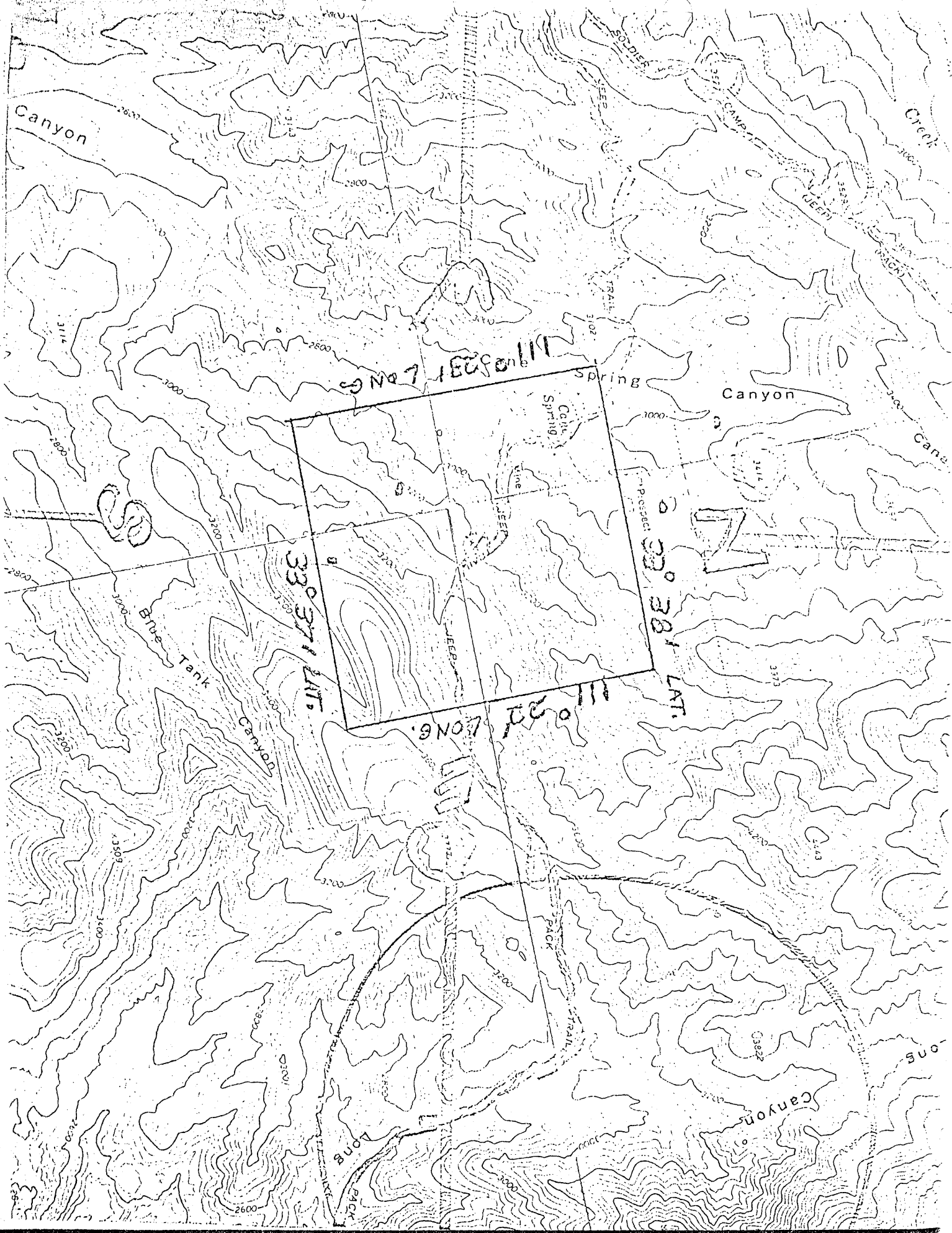
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30° 37' 11" N  
107° 00' 00" W

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33° 37' 11" N  
107° 00' 00" W

30° 37' 11" N  
107° 00' 00" W

Blue Tank Canyon

30° 37' 11" N  
107° 00' 00" W

Canyon

GATESH COPPER PROSPECT

MARICOPA COUNTY

NJN WR 11/20/81: George and Bill Gatesh, 7113 E. First Avenue, Scottsdale, AZ. 85251, Phone 947-2171 visited to discuss their barite and fluorite occurrence. Before submitting this property to any mining companies they asked Ken Phillips and I to visit it and make a brief evaluation. The company they were planning to contact was the Laurence Mining Company, 7975 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. (Jim Jones is company geologist). The brothers reported that their Gatesh Copper Prospect, Maricopa Co. is currently under lease to this company. Further discussion revealed the brothers were not aware of and had not complied with changes in the mining law brought about by the FLMP Act. Thus their claims were void. They decided they would get Coe and Van Loo to relocate their claims for them and they would call the Department at a later date for a visit.

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NJN WR 11/27/81: Bill Gatesh (Gatesh Copper Prospect) reported that Coe and Van Loo has staked 6 claims for him and his brother George on their barite property. An appointment was made to visit the property December 2, 1981.

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NJN WR 12.4.81: Visited the Gatesh barite and copper prospect with Ken Phillips. A field visit report will be written.

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APPARENTLY NOT WRITTEN 4/05 7-22-82

KAP WR 7/5/85: Adolf Romo and Ray M. Ortiz, 637 N. Washington Street, Chandler, Arizona 85224, phone 963-2972 were in regarding their Chaparral Mine also known as the Gatesh Copper Prospect (f). They want to sell the property. They said that at the present time George and Bill Gatesh are not involved in the property. Based on a field visit by Nyal Niemuth and myself in December of 1981 the prospect may justify a reconnaissance review by companies considering oxide copper deposits. Messrs Romo and Ortiz said that copper bearing outcrops are much more extensive than just those on the rise near the cabin. They promised they would bring in whatever maps and assays they have.

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23 July 1975

Mr. William Gatesh  
8428 E. Bonita Drive  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Mr. Gatesh:

The last week in June and the first week in July, the Ward Corporation presented and inspected your copper property with two Canadian Firms, all at our expense.

Both company geologists have evaluated the property alike. "That while the property has a good deal of merit, it consists mostly of secondary intrusions and is basically 'too green' to contain the amount and value we need, and will not suit our purpose at this time..."

We regret this decision from both company geologists.

Please keep us informed of any changes in the property status and the improvements as a result of your assessment work.

Very truly yours,

Douglas K. Martin  
Vice President

DKM/lj

cc; Shaver

**CHARLES R. WARD CORPORATION***Mining Development & Mineral Recovery*

4728 N. 21ST AVENUE

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85015

**PARCEL # 6**

**LOCATION:** Property is located six miles North East of Saguaro Lake, Cain Springs, Arizona, in the Tonto Forest.

**SIZE:** There are 30 unpatented claims comprising this property

**HISTORY** Other than a few explorative holes having been drilled no further history is available.

**GEOLOGY:** 3.8% copper values.

**DEVELOPMENT:** In addition to the explorative holes, there is one 15 foot shaft and one 12 foot incline, both in good condition and showing good copper oxide and sulfide ore.

**EQUIPMENT:** None

**SUMMARY:** Road conditions are somewhat crude requiring six miles of four wheel drive from Cottonwood Springs Ranch to Cain Springs. Forest service has approved construction of new road (5 Miles). There is a small spring for water at the camp, water table unknown at this time. Electricity will have to be furnished. The most desirable feature of this property is the possibility of an open pit operation, which is financially advantageous. The owner will allow one year of free drilling, 10% NSR, or terms to be arranged. Three million dollars is the end price open to negotiation. Previous inspections by the Virginia Coal Company were taken on the property, but only sketchy details are available.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** It is our general opinion that a large financial company should participate in the development and working of this property to establish a drill program and mill etc.



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EQUIPMENT None

SUMMARY Road conditions are somewhat crude requiring six miles of 4 wheel drive from Cottonwood Springs Ranch to Cane Springs. Forest service has approved construction of new road (5 miles). There is a small spring for water at the camp, water table unknown at this time. Electricity will have to be furnished. The most desirable feature of this property is the possibility of an open pit operation, which is financially advantageous. The owner will allow one year of free drilling, 10% NSR, or terms to be arranged. Three million dollars is the end price open to negotiation. Previous inspections by the Virginia Coal Company were taken on the property, but only sketchy details are available.

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GA\_TISH COPPER

LOCATION

Property is located six miles North East of Saguaro lake,  
Cain Springs, Arizona, In the Tonto Forest. Owner Jam Gatish

30 claims

HISTORY

Other than a few explorative holes being drilled, no further history is available.

GEOLOGY

Reports Unavailable. 3. 870 Cu'

DEVELOPMENT

See comments on history In addition one 15 foot shaft and one 12 foot shaft also one 25 foot incline all in good condition and showing copper oxide and sulfide ore.

EQUIPMENT

None

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Road condition are somewhat crude requiring six miles of 4 wheel drive from Cottonwood Springs Ranch to Cane Springs. Forest service has approved construction of new road (5 Miles) There is a small spring for water at the camp. water table unknown at this time. Electricity will have to be furnished The outstanding feature of this property is the possibility of an open pit operation are extremely good. The owner will allow one year of free drilling, 10% NSR, Three Million end price, will negotiate. Previous inspections by the Virginia Coal company were taken on the property, but no records are available. Hecla Mining Company, Not interested at this time. It is our general recommendations that a large financial company participated in the development and working of the property to establish a drill program and mill, etc.

CHARLES R. WARD CORPORATION

4706 E. Alta Vista Road Phoenix, AZ 85040

1. Name of claim & owners names. Gatesh Copper
2. Location, State ARIZONA County \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mining District \_\_\_\_\_ State Land \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Land ☒
4. Number of claims. Lode 48 State Land \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Land ☒
5. Number of claims Placer \_\_\_\_\_ State Land \_\_\_\_\_ Fed. Land \_\_\_\_\_
6. Width of vein on ore body \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of veins showing per claim \_\_\_\_\_
8. Depth if known \_\_\_\_\_
9. Length if known \_\_\_\_\_
10. Type of ore Gold Copper Silver Iron  
Zinc Silver Tungsten  
Lead Mercury Others
11. Type of country; Flat \_\_\_\_\_ Rolling \_\_\_\_\_ Hilly ☒ Mountainous \_\_\_\_\_
12. Discovery point as to ground; 1/2 way High \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_
13. How far to known water (for mining & campsite) 1/2 mile
14. How far to electric power 15 miles
15. How far to good roads 5 or 6 miles
16. How far to town or city 30 miles
17. How far to railroad or siding 35 miles
18. Can mine be operated year around (weather-wise) yes
19. Past history of property!
20. a. Old records \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Assay reports \_\_\_\_\_ List values 2% to 30% Dates 71  
Geo Chem. by Virginia Coal Company - 30 test on 1 section shows
- c. Are copies available & from whom no
21. List any old workings \_\_\_\_\_
- Tunnels 1 incline Length \_\_\_\_\_ Condition closed
- Shafts 2-10 to 15' shafts Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Condition open
22. List machinery or housing on property NONE

The above is true to the best of my knowledge

SIGNED

Ray Ward

DATE

Sept 9 - 74

1. In 1971 a Virginia Coal company became interested during the coal price slump and they sent 2 geologists to look at this property. 30 grab samples of dirt were taken and the results showed copper to run from 2% to 30%. Several of these old stakes still stand. Owners showed me the hill or ridge the 30% sample came from.

Forest service will issue permit to build 5 or 6 miles of new road to property. Old road (5 or 6 miles) is all 4 wheel drive. All claims join each other. Hecla had a man on the property for part of 1 day - thought it looked good but Hecla has spread out to this. 80 million in Casa Grande alone.

Only known assay is from Hecla and attached to this information.

Asking price - 3 m.

No front money - 1 year ~~on~~ core drill payments at 10% net smelter returns.

Gatch Brothers (George & Bill) will work with any one all the way.

# HECLA MINING COMPANY

Telephone: Casa Grande 836-2141

Lakeshore Project  
P. O. Box 493  
Casa Grande, Ariz. 85222

August 8, 1972

Mr. Bill Gatesh  
7164 Main  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Bill,

Assay returns for the two samples I took on your claims have come in. These show the following:

Sample 2 (from shear zone at the first place we stopped)  
.83 per cent copper, .01 percent zinc, .029 ounce silver,  
.01 ounce gold.

Sample 3 (from shear zone at the second place we stopped)  
2.61 percent copper, .002 percent zinc, .015 ounce silver,  
.001 ounce gold.

At the first place we stopped the copper mineralization seemed to me to be restricted to a shear zone whose width varied from 2 to 6 feet. The zone probably is continuous between the upper and lower pits and could very well extend for considerable distances beyond the pits. Mineralization at the second stop was covered by material washed in the pit by rain runoff; because of this I could not determine whether the copper is restricted to a shear zone or is more widespread.

In order to be open pit mined these mineralized shear zones would have to be numerous and be separated from each other by not more than 10-15 feet of barren rock. Such mineralization maybe present on your claims but I did not see it during my quick visit of July 30.

For this reason Hecla Mining Company is not interested in exploring your claims at the present time.

I greatly appreciate the effort you and George made to take me into the property. It is in a beautiful location.

Sincerely yours,

Alan E. Disbrow

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5 December 1974

Mr. William Gatesh  
8426 E. Bonita Drive  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Mr. Gatesh:

This note is a follow up to keep you advised upon the status of the copper property labeled "Gatesh Copper".

As stated in our letter of October 15, 1974, your property has been presented for consideration to various concerns, and as of this date we have had no response either negative or positive, but do expect to have replies in the near future.

If perhaps your work on the property has produced or verified any additional information which would be helpful, please advise us.

In reference to the telephone conversation with Lloyd Dickson, it is our understanding that you will handle any finders fees claimed by Mr's Shaver and Libby.

Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS K. MARTIN  
Vice President

DKM/ld

cc: J. Shaver

October 15, 1974

Mr. William Gatesh  
8426 E. Bonita Dr.  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Mr. Gatesh:

Apologies for not being in contact sooner.

Your property was presented to Atled Exploration Management Ltd. of Vancouver Canada on Sept. 9, 1974. We have scheduled a meeting with them on Oct. 16, 1974. We also intend to present your property to American Selco Incorporated, a subsidiary of Selection Trust Ltd. London England.

As of this date the assay reports of samples taken on your property have not been received. We will supply you with a copy of the reports as soon as we receive them.

Enclosed is a preliminary inspection report dated Sept. 11, 1974.

Very truly yours,

Douglas K. Martin  
Vice President

LKM/ld  
enc



21 October 1974

William Gatesh  
8426 E. Bonita Drive  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Mr. Gatesh:

It seems we must clarify our position concerning your copper property.

As with standard mining practices, we, acting as a broker, ask a 10% commission from the seller for all capital produced to you for option, lease or buyout.

If the property is brought to us by a third party, it is customary to issue 10% of our commission to the third party. As with your property, specifically Mr. Jim Shaver.

We have received several phone calls from Mr. Shaver and Mr. Libby expressing concern that ... "everyone is upset, and do not understand the finders fees..." or the process of negotiating the terms for the property.

At present, we have sent a sample for assay, and have contacted a Canadian firm who may be interested.

I must explain, however, if we develop the property and/or determine potential and feasibility, it is at the owners expense. We have extended this service to you as a courtesy, expecting to cover our costs from the commission resulting from the sale of your property.

Due to the fact Mr. Shaver and Mr. Libby have asked for 50% of the 10% finders fees, we must discontinue any further service other than informing investors about your property. All further reports and preliminary studies must be furnished by you and/or Mr. Shaver.

Please contact us as to your desires whether to continue under the present circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Douglas K. Martin  
Vice President/Secretary

DKM/dm  
CC: Jim Shaver

## CHARLES R. WARD CORPORATION

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4706 EAST ALTA VISTA

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85040

## INSPECTION REPORT

DATE OF INSPECTION: 9/1/74

NAME OF CLAIMS: Gatesh Copper

RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Shaver

LOCATION: 6 miles NE of Saguaro Lake, Cane Springs, Arizona

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 48

ROAD CONDITIONS: Six miles of 4 wheel drive from Cottonwood Springs Ranch to Cane Springs. Forest Service has approved construction of new road (5 miles).

IMPROVEMENTS: None

WATER: Small spring for camp use. Table unknown at this time.

ELECTRICITY: Will have to furnish

SHAFT AND DRIFT: One 15' shaft, one 12' shaft, one 25' incline, all in good condition and showing copper oxide and sulfide ore.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES: Possibility of an open pit

PREVIOUS INSPECTION: Virginia Coal Company were on property, but no records are available. Hecla Mining Company, not interested.

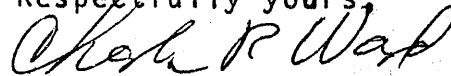
RECOMMENDATIONS BY HOLDER: None

OPTION TERMS: One year free drilling, 10% NSR, Three million end price, will negotiate.

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY: Owner will obtain additional property in his name, giving a total of 64 claims.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The indications warrent the participation of a large financial company to develop and work property to establish a drill program and mill, etc.

Respectfully yours,

  
Charles R. Ward, Pres.

CRW/dkm

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