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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: GOLDEN CONTACT CLAIM

ALTERNATE NAMES:

OLD POCKET PROPERTY
SUENA DEL ORO GROUP
NUGGET PROPERTY

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 715B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 28 QUARTER S2
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 34MIN 15SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 42MIN 57SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CAMPO BONITO - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

GOLD
SILVER
LEAD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR GOLDEN CONTACT CLAIM FILE

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Date May 23, 1940.

Mine Golden Contact Claim

Engineer Newton Wolcott

District Old Hat Mining District

Location Approximately 12 miles SE of Oracle. (Pinal County)

Former name The Old Pocket Mine

Owner P. K. Dayton

Address Oracle, Arizona. Box 77.

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold. (Some silver & lead)

Men Employed

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

Property not working at present.

Operations: Planned

Development along limestone-diorite contact when possible.

Number Claims, Title, etc.

One unpatented claim on Forest Reserve.

Description: Topog. & Geog. The claim is situated on the lower slopes at the north end of the Santa Catalina range. The topography is comparatively rugged, although the hills are not very high. The ground covered by the claim lies along the ridge which forms the west side of Nugget Canyon. Vegetation is almost entirely lacking, consisting of cacti and low brush. The elevation above sea level here is close to 6000 feet.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

The only workings on the property are two vertical shafts, each about 15 feet in depth, together with several shallow stopes and various open cuts. The shafts and most of the old stopes are open and accessible.

Geology & Mineralization

This claim covers an area of diorite and limestone, the former heavily sheeted. Flat-dipping quartz streaks follow this sheeting, and these streaks have been gophered and stoped quite extensively. All the workings are shallow. At one point in the diorite, near the limestone contact, a vein of white quartz has been opened up by a shallow shaft. This vein strikes about N-S and has an almost vertical dip. The width is from three to four feet. While most of this quartz thus far exposed appears to be quite barren, there are specimens on the dump which show considerable galena and sphalerite. The values of this Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings material are not known. There has been no work done along the limestone-diorite contact as yet.

Sampling will be necessary to determine metal values, and more development work is necessary before any estimate can be made of ore quantities.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

There is no equipment of any sort on the property.

Road Conditions, Route

The Oracle-Mt. Lemmon highway runs within 1000 feet of the claim boundaries. The workings on this property can be reached at present only by trail.

Water Supply

No attempt has been made to develop any water supply.

Brief History This is another property which has been worked since early days by Mexican "gambusinos" and pocket hunters. Extremely rich gold ore is reported to have been taken from the old shallow workings. Some of this ore was packed down the mountain on burros and treated in an arrastre in the canyon, and some of it was taken to Tucson and sold to ore buyers there. The ground has been only recently acquired by the present owner.

Special Problems, Reports Filed

There are unfortunately no records of any sort to shed any light on the actual character and grade of ores shipped or mined from this property.

Remarks

That part of the property which would seem to offer the most promising field for exploration, viz; the area along the limestone-diorite contact, has never had any work done upon it. Contact-replacement ore bodies, if present at all, should prove to be of much greater value than the narrow deposits which have been followed along the sheeted diorite.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate at your convenience. The property is for sale. Communicate with owner for price and terms.

Signed

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date May 2, 1940

1. Mine Golden Contact
2. Mining District & County Old Hat Dist.,
Pinal Co.
3. Former name Nugget Mine
4. Location $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles East and South
of Oracle, adjacent to Nugget
Canyon.
5. Owner P. K. Dayton ✓
6. Address (Owner) Oracle, Arizona
7. Operator
8. Address (Operator)
9. President
10. Gen. Mgr.
11. Mine Supt.
12. Mill Supt.
13. Principal Metals Gold ✓
14. Men Employed
15. Production Rate
16. Mill: Type & Cap.
17. Power: Amt. & Type None
18. Operations: Present Location and development
19. Operations Planned Tunnel to cut highgrade vein and to be continued to cut limestone
contact which is no doubt the big ore body.
20. Number Claims, Title, etc. One unpatented
21. Description: Topography & Geography On hill, elevation 350 feet above highway in
rugged mountainous country - vast steeply uplifted
limestone beds - impregnated with quartz.
22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition Numerous shafts and inclines.

23. Geology & Mineralization Quartz vein laying about 35° in diorite porphyry over laying a 6 ft. quartz vein on limestone diorite contact.
24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings 50 tons low grade ore - 900 tons possible ore exposed - values in gold.
- 24-A Vein Width, Length, Value, etc.
25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet None
26. Road Conditions, Route Good road - Mt. Lemon highway, one quarter of mile from property.
27. Water Supply Shallow wells will supply ample water.
28. Brief History This property was first located in 1890, produced about \$150,000 in highgrade picture rock with primitive methods as used by Mexican peons.
29. Special Problems, Reports Filed
30. Remarks While the highgrade vein has plenty of possibilities, the real mine no doubt lays in the limestone contacts which needs about \$15,000 to develop.
31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. For sale or lease under reasonable terms.

32. Signed..... P. K. Dayton

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

GOLDEN CONTACT CLAIM

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Pinal 11 - 4 T 10 S, R 16 E

P. K. Dayton, Oracle

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SUENO DEL ORO

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P. K. Dayton, Oracle

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Dayton, P. K.
Oracle, Arizona
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Pinal Co.

See SUENA del ORO GROUP (Pinal Co.) - Re Field Eng.'s. Report
5-23-40

See ROADS - Re access road at Oracle. 7-8-42