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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: GOLDEN EAGLE GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 160A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 1 N RANGE 15 E SECTION 18 QUARTER E2  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 25MIN 52SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 51MIN 43SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: GLOBE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD  
SILVER  
COPPER  
GOLD PLACER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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## GOLDEN EAGLE GROUP

## GILA COUNTY

Amico Mining Corporation has been organized by Anaconda Copper Mining Co., Miami Copper Co., and Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co., for the purpose of exploring undeveloped lands in the Globe-Miami mining district of Gila County, Arizona, it was announced late in April. All of the outstanding stock of the newly formed corporation is owned by the three participating companies.

The holdings controlled by the AMICO Corporation, near Miami, Arizona, consist of the mining claims formerly known as Van Dyke Copper Co. and Sho Me Copper Co. properties, and certain undeveloped adjoining areas contracted to AMICO by Miami Copper Co. and Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. Total area of ground acquired is approximately 3,300 acres. Exploratory drilling on the property is contemplated in the near future.

Heading the new corporation are C.E. Weed, President; E. L. Rossin, Vice President; and R. E. Schneider, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors in addition to these officers are: W. D. Thornton, R.S. Newlin, and M. A. Caine.

Taken from E&MJ May, 1947

Sho Me Copper Co. T1N R14E Sec 25+36

February 19, 1958 - Corporation Commission has no record of any Corporation for this company.

## GOLDEN EAGLE GROUP

Au, Ag, Cu

Gila 4 - 4 T1N, R14E

J. W. Strode, Executive Office, Capitol Bldg., Phoenix

'39

'46

MG-28 ✓

Dec. 19, 1939

GOLD-SILVER-COPPER - 2 claims unpatented; good road to property; 2,000' of development work, majority of workings accessible; small compressor on property; have 34 settlement (smelter) reports, average value over \$26 per ton; leasor working at present; long term lease, terms on application; Globe Mining District, Gila County

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State of Arizona  
Mineral Building, Fairgrounds  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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Mr. J. W. Strode  
Box 1853  
Miami, Arizona

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

~~December 10, 1957~~

February 19, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

Golden Eagle  
(Property)

Gold Silver Copper  
(ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

FRANK P. KNIGHT,  
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Date October 20, 1939.

Mine Golden Eagle Group

Engineer Newton Wolcott

District Globe Mining District

Location Adjoining Inspiration Cons. Copper Co. property.

~~Former name~~  
J. W. Strode

Owner Show Me Copper Co. ✓

Address *Executive Office, Capitol Bldg., Pha.*  
~~Box 1853, Miami, Arizona.~~

Operator Leasers at present

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President

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Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold, silver, copper ✓

Men Employed 4 or 5

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

Very limited operations around marginal extensions of old stopes.

Operations: Planned

Owners desire to get shaft down 300 feet below tunnel level in order to penetrate well into sulphide zone.

Number Claims, Title, etc.

Two unpatented claims.

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Rather low but fairly steep hills, typical of country in close proximity to Miami. Vegetation very sparse.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

There is a total of approximately 2000 feet of development work, most of which is made up of drifts along the main vein. In addition there are several shallow winzes and various stopes, raises and surface cuts. The majority of the workings are open and accessible.

## Geology & Mineralization

The veins in the group are located to end to cover two veins which traverse the porphyry country in a NE-SW direction. These veins are roughly parallel and lie close together, in places being not more than eight feet apart. The dip is very steep, varying from one side to the other from vertical. They range in width from 2 to 12 feet and show strong, well defined walls. The pay streak varies in different places from 4 inches to 2 feet. The gangue is silicious, with the values occurring as free gold in hematite in the oxidized zone. The lowest workings have exposed pyrite and chalcopyrite with which the gold and silver are apparently combined.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

Most of the ore above the water level has been mined out, and there is no appreciable tonnage available without further development.

## Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

There is a small compressor which is being used by the present operators; but any extensive operations would require better equipment. A shaft has been started at the portal of the tunnel, and there is a good timber headframe on this.

## Road Conditions, Route

A good mine road leads to the center of the property, and it is only three or four miles from the workings to the International Smelter at Miami. Best to inquire at Miami as to route to mine.

## Water Supply

The lowest workings have been carried only 40 feet below the tunnel level, and have encountered water at that depth. The flow is very light however, and a small pump is operated 1½ hours per day to handle it. From the topography of the surrounding country, it appears unlikely that any large flow will be encountered until much greater depth has been reached.

## Brief History

This property is one of the earliest locations in the district, and it is stated that the original locators mined large quantities of ore which averaged \$200 per ton or better. Stoping was carried on practically from the surface. The owners eventually became involved in litigation, one man was shot and killed during the controversy, and the property was tied up in the courts for a good many years. When the present owners finally acquired a clear title, they were financially unable to carry out necessary development.

## Special Problems, Reports Filed

There are no reports available on this property. The main problem facing the owners is that of financing the necessary deeper development.

## Remarks

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Use additional sheets if necessary. Separate sheets on each problem.

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### THE GOLDEN EAGLE MINE

The Golden Eagle Mine is situated in the Globe Mining District, Gila County, Arizona, approximately one and a half miles northerly from the International Smelter at Miami, Arizona. It consists of two unpatented mining claims of twenty acres each, held under valid mineral location in conformance with United States mining statutes. Title is clear, with no indebtedness, and satisfactory abstract of same can be furnished.

The mine was discovered in 1878. This discovery took place at grass roots, and consisted of a large pocket of ore, approximately 90 feet in depth, 100 feet long and 6 feet thick.

From best available information and records, production in the five year period from 1878 to 1883 was \$750,000.00.

Values ranged up to \$2,000.00 per ton, with an average of \$200.00 per ton. Because of lack of treatment facilities, the first ore produced was carried on burros to Yuma, Arizona approximately 300 miles. From that point it was transported on steam boats by way of the Colorado River, Gulf of California and the Pacific Ocean to San Francisco.

Later a small mill was established on Miami Wash, about two miles easterly from the Mine. This mill recovered only the free gold values. No gold ore smelters were available in the district during that period. Ore which ran less than \$70.00 per ton was classed as waste.

At or near water level the ore became complex and not susceptible of treatment in the company's mill. At this point, in 1883, work ceased. The property then remained quiescent for nearly half a century.

Recent shipments to smelters by present owners show a proven ore zone on the main vein 1000 feet in length. A near-by parallel vein, previously unknown and carrying good gold values, has also been discovered.

During recent exploratory work by present owners, thirty-six lots of ore have been shipped to smelters at Superior and Miami, Arizona. These lots show an average value of \$23.83 per ton, gold at \$32.20 per ounce. Smelter return sheets are available. Values are practically all in gold; silver and copper values are negligible.

Development, besides stopes, consists chiefly of the main tunnel 650 feet in length and various cross-cuts, winzes and raises, all in the carbonate ore zone above water level. The main tunnel follows the vein under the hill, and at the inside end is at a depth of approximately 125 feet below the surface. All mining to date has been done above water level, which is 40 feet below the tunnel.

All development indicates larger and richer ore bodies in the sulphide zone below water level. This is seepage water from the surface and not permanent water. It does not constitute a serious problem, and once pumped out, the mine would probably remain dry for considerable depth, due to natural drainage.

It is the desire of the owners to sink a working shaft 250 to 300 feet in depth, as a beginning, to tap the sulphide ore zone. After this initial development, it is their confident belief that production will finance future needed or desirable development.

The most logical place for this shaft would be at a point on the surface above the inside end of the main tunnel, for the reason that there is a proven ore shoot there at water level, 60 feet in length, averaging 20 inches in thickness, assaying \$52.50 per ton in gold.

One 75 foot slice of this ore shoot would produce a gross value of ore of \$50,000.00.

The Golden Eagle claims are bounded on the south and east by patented holdings of the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company; on the west is the Tom Boy Gold mine of one claim, patented. There are three other desirable claims bordering the Tom Boy and Golden Eagle which are as yet undeveloped. These claims and the Tom Boy could be acquired on reasonable terms, should a larger group be desired.

Owners prefer not to sell the mine outright. They prefer to stake an interest in the mine against funds for sinking the shaft, and to take their chances on a share of future production at depth. They are willing to concede a reasonable interest in the mine for such development; or they

will lease the property on a royalty basis. In other words, the owners prefer to take their chances on the proceeds of production from deep development, rather than to sell outright their entire interest in the property.

To this end they are willing to open negotiations on any reasonable basis, with responsible people, interested in legitimate development of the property.

J. W. Strobe  
1906 W. Jefferson St.  
Phoenix, Arizona