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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: GOLD STANDARD

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 38C

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 22 S RANGE 15 E SECTION 36 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 28MIN 29SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 46MIN 07SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: NOGALES - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

LEAD
SILVER
GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR GOLD STANDARD MINE FILE

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

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Mine Gold Standard

Date Dec. 2, 1959

District Palmetto District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status. Information from Herman Rhea.

References Report of June 4, 1959.

Present Mining Activity Mine is idle. Operations closed down about Oct. 10, 1959. The mining equipment owned by Floyd R. Bekins of Los Angeles, Calif. is standing idle in the yard, where Joe Banta's house trailer used to stand. Mr. Rhea states that Joe Banta left the country about Oct. 10, without leaving a forwarding address, and his whereabouts are unknown.

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Date June 4, 1959

District Palmetto District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Joe Banta. Not visited.

Location In Three R Canyon, about 9 miles SW of Patagonia.

Number of Claims 1 unpatented claim.

Owner Carl Conley, Patagonia, Ariz.

Lessee Joe Banta, Nogales Star Route, Nogales, Ariz. 10 % lease, with option to purchase.

Principal Minerals Gold, Silver, Lead.

Present Mining Activity Driving an adit into the mountain. 2 men working.

Geology Mr. Banta reports 2 veins, viz.:
(1) Vein about 24 in. wide, containing Gold, Silver, and Lead.
(2) Vein about 18 in. wide, containing Gold and Silver.
Veins dip about 85 degrees.

Ore Values Mr. Banta reports one shipment of 6 tons of ore to A. S. & R. at El Paso (hand sorted) which assayed as follows: Lead -- 59 %; Silver 61 oz.; Gold 0.20 oz.

Old Mine Workings
(1) 1 adit, formerly 40 ft. ---now has been extended to 100 ft. --- on the 24 in. vein.
(2) 1 shaft (incl. 85 deg) -- 67 ft. deep on the 24 in. vein.
(3) 1 shaft (incl 85 deg) --- 30 ft. deep on the 18 in. vein.

Present Mining Operations Mine has been operated for about one month. During this time the old adit has been extended an additional 60 ft., and is now 100 ft. in length. One shipment of 6 tons of ore has been shipped to the A. S. & R. smelter at El Paso. See assay of same above.

Remarks Engineer will visit the property on his next trip to the area.