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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: GRAND CANYON

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 233A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 33 N RANGE 7 W SECTION 21 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 36DEG 14MIN 20SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 01MIN 44SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: VULCANS THRONE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

ZINC

LEAD

COPPER

QUARTZ CRYSTAL

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR GRAND CANYON FILE

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316

2'30"

170 000 FEET (CENTRAL)

318

319

113°00'

36°15'

1 910 000 FEET
(CENTRAL)



4013

4012

4011

4010

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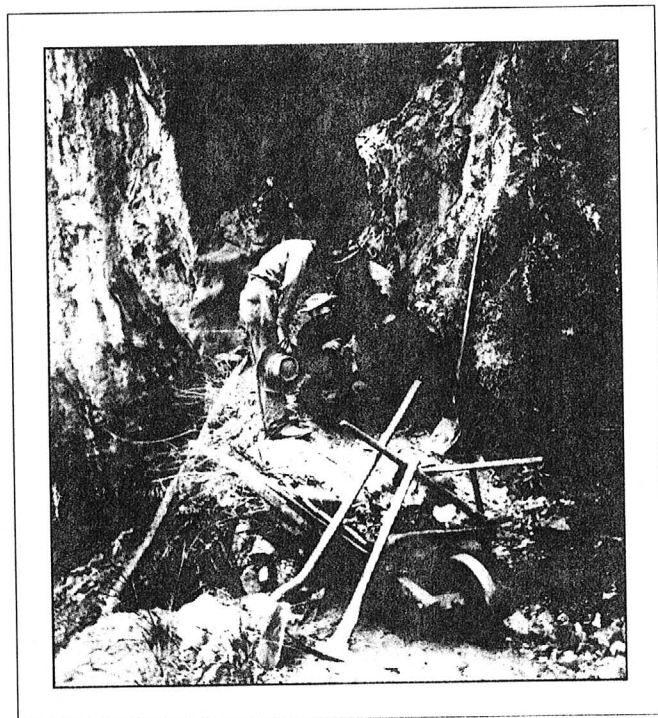
12'30"

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QUEST FOR THE PILLAR OF GOLD

The Mines & Miners of the Grand Canyon



by

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IN REPLY REFER TO
A 5950 Adm. Dec.
Lake Mead
(LO/Mins)

November 19, 1970

DECISION

Heirs to Estate of
Henry E. Covington, deceased,
et al
Mineral Claimants

Red Fox
Shepherd's Folly
lode mining claims

Mining Claims Declared Null and Void Ab Initio

The Red Fox and Shepherd's Folly lode mining claims, amended, were located by Henry E. Covington within sec. 22, T. 33 N., R. 7 W., GSR Mer., Arizona, as follows:

| <u>Claim Name</u> | <u>Located</u> | <u>Recorded</u> | <u>Book of Mines</u> | <u>Page</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Red Fox | 9-4-62 | 9----62 | 5-R | 393 |
| Shepherd's Folly | 9-4-62 | 9----62 | 5-R | 394 |

The subject section 22, T. 33 N., R. 7 W. was included in the withdrawal for Grand Canyon National Monument by Proclamation 2022 of December 22, 1932. The withdrawal precluded mining location.

When all the factors pertaining to the legality of a claim are shown by the records of the Bureau of Land Management, the Land Office Manager may decide the case by administrative decision without a formal contest proceeding. United States v. United States Borax Co. 58 I. D. 426 (1943). Because of the afore referenced withdrawal, which precluded mining location and is still in effect, the land involved in the subject claims was not open to mineral location on the date of location in 1962. Therefore, the Red Fox and Shepherd's Folly, amended, lode mining claims are hereby declared null and void ab initio.

Mrs. Birdie S. Covington, Dean Wayne Covington, Yvonne Thompson, Loa Maranhao, Norman Covington, R. D. Covington, Darla Christian, Randall Covington, Daniel Covington, and Stanley Covington, the surviving wife, sons and daughters of Henry E. Covington, deceased, together with Paul Beatty, surviving husband of Renon Covington (deceased daughter), and Melvin McCormick, a party of

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interest, are allowed the right of appeal to the Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations in 43 CFR 1840. However, if an appeal is to be taken, the notice or notices of appeal must be filed in this office (not the Board) so that the case file can be transmitted to the Board. To avoid summary dismissal of the appeal, there must be strict compliance with the regulations.

If an appeal is taken, the adverse party to be served is the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, 601 Nevada Highway, Boulder City, Nevada 89005.

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Chief, Branch of Minerals

Enclosures:
Form 1842.1
Circular 2276

cc:
Lake Mead (2)
Attn: Lloyd Garrison

Mohave Ariz
County State

Chief Minerals 1 zinc, lead No. Zn 9
Accessory Minerals copper, silver

Property Name: Grand Canyon Mines

Location: T 33 N, R 7 W, on N rim of
Grand Canyon

Owner: Name Address Date
Harry E. Serington, Tuweep, Ariz. 1/1944

Operator:

Owner 1/1944

Production: Probably none
Total ? From to 1/1944
Present Rate per Date

Source of Information:

RFC B-492

Status Date
? 1/1944

USBM Report: File No. _____

Classification: Prospect

General Information: 1/1944

A narrow shear zone in limestone that has been prospected from a short tunnel with two short x-cuts & a winze carries erratic occurrences of Zn, Pb, Cu, & Au. Of 6 samples taken, the highest across 30" was .2 Au, 1.61% Pb & 48.22% Zn. Lowest was 0.6 Ag, 6.51% Cu, 2.40% Pb & 8.30% Zn across 30". Although assays were high, loan was not recommended because it was not thought a sizeable body of ore would be encountered by further work & because of isolated location of the prospect. The prospect is on rim of the Grand Canyon within the National Monument. It seems there is some difficulty regarding validity of these claims because of their location within the Nat'l Monument. Two unpatented claims.

Character of Ore:

Equipment (Date):