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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Grantham-Weathers Serpentinized Marble

10-24-62

District

(Sierra Ancha Mtns.) Spring Valley Dist., Engineer

Lewis A. Smith

Gila Co.

Subject:

Interview with Mrs. Toot and Andrew Grantham, at Tonto Basin.

(Limestone)

Grantham stated that they had been mining the marble for most of the summer. They have a good stockpile of the ornamental stone at Tonto Basin. They receive \$28.50 per ton, at Tonto Basin, and they have recently been selling 22 tons per week.

The limestone is differentially weathered along alternately hard and soft beds. It appears like a series of toad stools stacked in a series. They are largely composed of white marble, but green, reddish and buff colors have been found. Some of the marble is serpentinized (pale green). The material is mined in sizes ranging from 6 inches to 4 feet in diameter, and ranging in weight from 20 pounds up to over a ton. In California, the marble is sand-blasted and used for decorative purposes in rock or Japanese formal gardens.

At the mine, the marble outcrop is covered in places by 0 to 4 feet of soil and detrital cover. It is hauled about 12 miles over a dirt road and delivered at Tonto Basin at cost of about \$15 .- \$18. per ton. The material covers a large area and so the reserve is good. Work will continue until the first heavy snow.

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Grantham-Weathers Serpentinized Limestone February 7, 1962 Mine

District Spring Valley District, Gila Co.

Subject: Interview with L.D. Cunningham

L.D. Cunningham reported that Charlie Weathers and Andrew Grantham were held up at their ornamental stone mine near Pine Mountain because of heavy snow, but were again preparing to mine. They both worked steadily up to mid-December. This rock consists of marbleized limestone (white and reddish pink), serpentine and banded colored slate. This is shipped to a California dealer. Weathers and Grantham get \$28.00 per ton at Tonto Basin. The dealer then hauls it to the Coast with a 22 ton Mack truck. From the mine to Tonto Basin a five yard truck (Ford) is used. An area of 40 to 50 acres is now cleared, all of which has peculiar weathered limestone forms like multiple toad stools. Shipments should be resumed in a week barring further bad weather.

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

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STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Grantham-Withers Serpentinized Limestone Date

Date December 13, 1960

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District Spring Valley District, Gila Co.

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Interview with C.E. Toot - 12-13-60.

Location: The deposit lies near the Top Hat Barite property (in T N, R N, E, approximately Sec. 34).

Owners: 'Andrew Grantham and "Chuck" Withers, Tonto Basin.

Property: 2 unpatented claims.

Mineral: Ornamental stone.

Shipments: 300 tons @ \$30.00 per ton, f.o.b. mine.

Area change by R. Mc Caley U.S.B.M.

This property active Feb. 1961
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