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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: GRAY GOOSE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GOLD KING
SYLVIAS CLAIM

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1197B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11 N RANGE 1 E SECTION 26 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 15MIN 56SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 13MIN 12SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CLEATOR - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD
SILVER
COPPER SULFIDE
COPPER OXIDE
ER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR GRAY GOOSE FILE
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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
RECEIVED
JUN 25 1946
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Date: June 21, 1946

1. Mine: Gray Goose
2. Location: Sec. Twp. Range. Nearest Town Cleator
Distance 1 mile Direction S.E. Road Condition good
3. Mining District & County: Black Canyon Mining District Yavapai County
4. Former Name of Mine: none
5. Owner: Mary Schutz
Address: Cleator, Arizona
6. Operator: John Nezik, bonded lease to purchase
Address: Cleator, Arizona
7. Principal Minerals: gold, silver, copper, and zinc
8. Number of Claims: five Lode Placer
Patented Unpatented
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: rolling
10. Geology & Mineralization: Quartz rock, S.E. dip
N.W. & S.E. strike
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: vein width from 8 inches
to two feet. Assay average fifty
dollars.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": *no ore blocked out*

Ore Probable:

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts <i>1</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>good</i>
Raises		
Tunnels		
Crosscuts <i>2</i>	<i>15 ft. & 30 ft</i>	<i>good</i>
Stopes		

14. Water Supply: *sufficient water for mill can be developed*

15. Brief History: *Mary Schutz's family located Grey Goose approximately forty years ago. 1943 John Nezik purchased it on a bonded lease and has shipped ore to Franking & Clarkdale Smelter. This lease is still in effect & the necessary machinery for small operation is on the property.*

16. Signature: *John Nezik*

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: *Property is for sale or lease. Reasonable price & terms*

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Gray Goose

Date July 28th, 1948

District TurkeyCreek

Engineer A. C. Nebeker

Subject: Operations

The Gray Goose property located 1 mile southeast of Cleator Arizona, has begun operations with four men working. It is equipped with a portable compressor, machine drills and hoist. They are working at the bottom of an incline shaft 200 feet deep on a dip 40 degrees. The dip to the west.

The property consists of 5 claims owned by John Nezik whose address is Cleator Arizona.

The shaft was collared in a decomposed iron stained granite and porphyry from which some gold ore was mined in the past. In the bottom of the shaft a 5 foot vein has been cut which gives a value \$40.00 per ton in gold, zinc, silver and copper in a quartz gangue. The zinc assaying 6%, but the major value is the gold. The management intends to continue work in the shaft to the west to cut the contact with a silicious dike, expecting at that point to have more and better ore.

The shaft is making a small amount of water, and the ores are all sulphides.

The general geology over the five claims is granite and schists. Topography gentle and rolling. The property is about midway between Golden Turkey mine and the French Lilly.

Good road to the collar of the shaft.

Operations are financed by eastern men.

Gray Goose

July 28th, 1948

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4. Former name
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6. Address (Owner) **Cleator, Arizona**
7. Operator **John Nezik (bonded lease to purchase)**
8. Address (Operator) **Cleator, Arizona**
9. President, Owning Co.
- 9A. President, Operating Co.
10. Gen. Mgr.
14. Principal Minerals **Gold, silver, copper, zinc**
11. Mine Supt.
15. Production Rate
12. Mill Supt.
16. Mill: Type & Cap.
13. Men Employed
17. Power: Amt. & Type
18. Operations: Present
19. Operations: Planned
20. Number Claims, Title, etc. **5 lode claims, unpatented.**
21. Description: Topography & Geography **Rolling**
22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition **1 shaft - 180' - good condition.
2 crosscuts - 15' & 30' - good condition.**

23. Geology & Mineralization

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date June 21, 1945

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

1. Mine: Gray Goose
2. Location: Black Canyon Mining District, Yavapai County
3. Mining District & County
4. Former name

24A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body

5. Owner: Harry Roberts
6. Address (Owner): Claxton, Arizona
7. Operator: John Heitz (bonded lease to purchase)
8. Address (Operator): Claxton, Arizona

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet

9. President: Owning Co.
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17. Power: Amt. & Type

26. Road Conditions, Route

27. Water Supply

28. Brief History

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

30. Remarks

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

32. Signature.....

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

John Nezik

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date
No ore blocked out.
Location

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

24A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body

Vein width from 8 inches to two feet. Assay average fifty dollars.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route

Good

27. Water Supply

Sufficient water for mill can be developed.

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John Nezik

23. Geology & Mineralization

Quartz rock, SE dip, NN & SE strike.
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

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25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route **Good**

27. Water Supply **Sufficient water for mill can be developed.**

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32. Signature..... **John Nezik**

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GRAY GOOSE

YAVAPAI COUNTY
T11N R1E Sec 26 SE

AKA: Gold King, Sylvias Claim

MILS Yavapai Index #1197B

Cleator Quadrangle map (Included in file)

USGS Bull. #1345 p. 34

May 27, 1957

GRAY GOOSE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

This property idle.

MARK GEMMILL

SHATTUCK DENN MINING CORPORATION
and
SUBSIDIARIES

Humboldt.....Office

Date.....January 14, 1966

TO: C. R. Sundeen

SUBJECT: GREY GOOSE MINE
% Joe Sylvia-Humboldt

FROM: J. Olaf Sund

TYPE: Gold

TERMS REQUESTED: Not discussed.

LOCATION:

The shaft is approximately 1.1 miles directly southeast of the settlement of Cleator and is readily accessible by road. It is apparently in an unsurveyed part of the Prescott National Forest.

CLAIMS:

There are five unpatented claims involved, namely;

Gold King - With main shaft
Gold King 1 - With new shaft
Gold King 2
Golden Bell
Gold Button

GEOLOGY:

This claim group is situated within the band of Yavapai schists. It is underlain entirely by quartzite sedimentary rocks that apparently have thin interbeds of greywacke and iron rich bands. The quartzite itself is very varied but is generally poorly bedded, dark in color and has some fine streaks of biotite developed in places. The general strike is north and south and the dips are vertical.

A gentle south dipping quartz vein that strikes approximately east and west has been explored by three inclined shafts and numerous pits.

The mineralized quartz veinlet varies from about one inch across to nearly one foot and the dip varies from approximately 25 degrees to nearly horizontal. Thus the vein displays an undulating or dilatent structure with the thicker parts corresponding to the flatter sections of the veins.

The vein itself is mainly white quartz with some pyrite and a very minor amount of copper sulphides. Thus there is much rusty and occasionally some spots of copper oxides adjacent to the veins. The pyrite apparently is carrying gold as the table below illustrates.

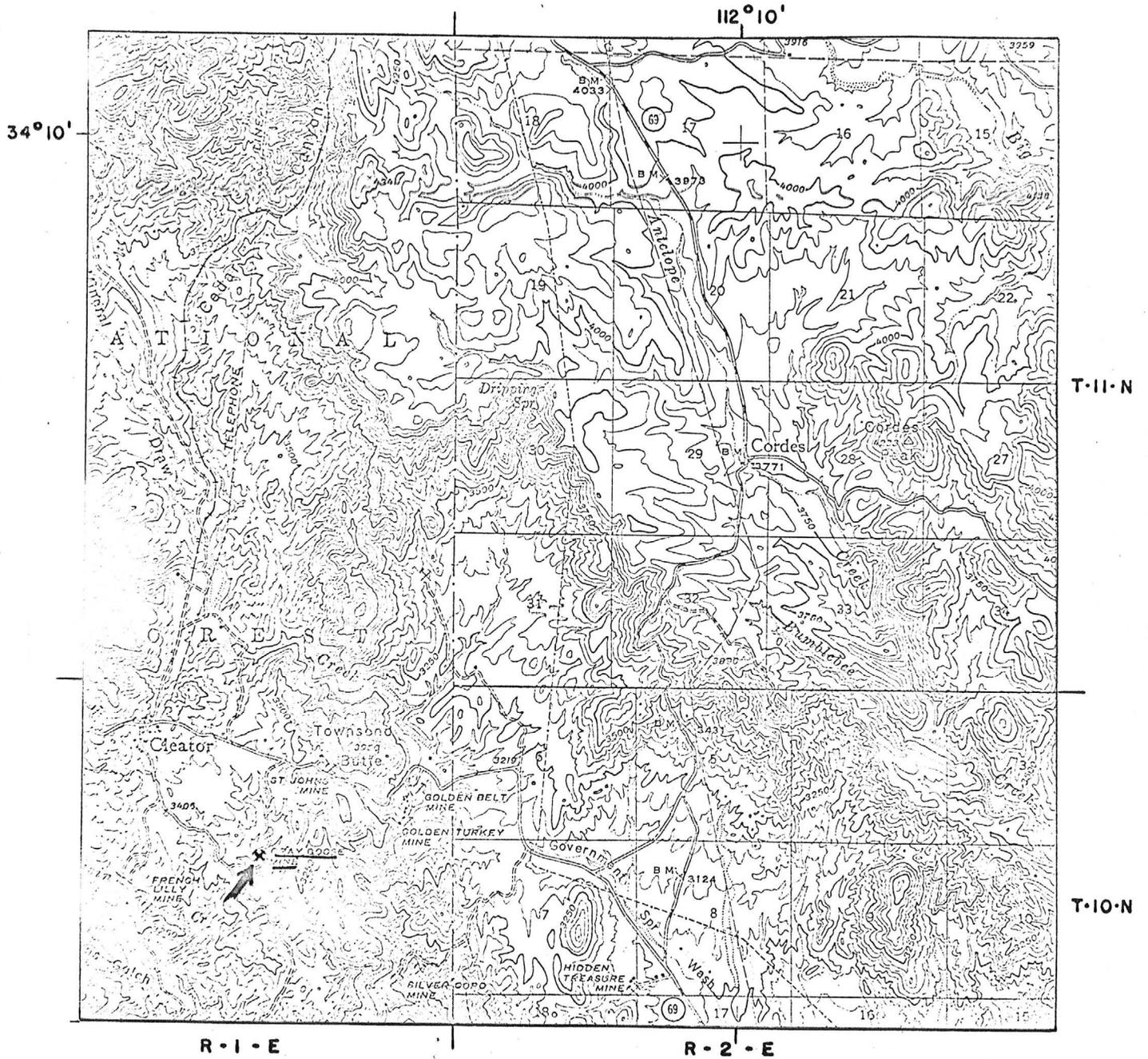
<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Au</u>	<u>Ag</u>
12006	Grab 1"	Main shaft bottom	Quartz w/pyrite	0.38	0.3
12007	Grab 2"	Main shaft	Qtz w/pyrite & rust	0.48	0.2
12008	2"	Beside No.12007	Qtz without pyrite	0.02	Tr
12009	1 foot	Ext. up from vein	Silicified shear	0.08	Tr
12010	1-2"	Beside No.12009	Rusty qtz vein	0.12	Tr
12011	6"	Btw-12009-10 & 06-07	Qtz shear zone	1.16	0.4
12012	6"	Main shaft	Bulge in quartz vein	0.66	Tr
12013	6"	Main shaft	Shear w/qtz & rust	0.46	Tr
12014	Grab	Dump at main shaft	Qtz, Carb, Tour w/sulphds.	1.38	0.9
12015	Grab	Dump	m.s.	0.22	0.1
12016	Grab	Dump	m.s.	0.14	0.2
12017	6"	New shaft	Qtz vein w/rust	0.26	Tr
12018	1"	New shaft	Qtz & sheared rocks	0.16	0.1
12019	6"	New shaft	Rusty breccia-no qtz	1.16	Tr
12020	Grab 5"	Surface	Sheared rocks	0.52	Tr
12021	Grab	Under 12020	Sheared rocks w/rust	0.68	0.2
12022	2"	Surface	Qtz w/sulphides	0.66	0.3
12023	Dump & New Shaft	Surface	Qtz w/rust	11.88	2.0
12024	Dump from New Shaft	"	Qtz w/some rust	0.16	Tr

The original or main shaft is oriented at 190 degrees. A second shaft is caved and a third beside this caved effort is also oriented at 190 degrees. The shafts undulate following the dilatent trend along the veins. The dump at the main shaft has some 2000 to 3000 tons.

Unfortunately heavy rains have flooded the shaft to within 100 to 125 feet of the collar.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. There are very good gold values in a narrow quartz vein.
2. Pyrite mineralization probably carries the gold.
3. The mine was not properly sampled as the stopes etc. were flooded.
4. There is apparently only the one thin quartz vein.
5. In view of "4" it is doubtful that sufficient tonnage could be developed to make this property worthy of investigation.



LOCATION OF SYLVIA'S CLAIM

(CALLED - GRAY GOOSE MINE OR GOLD KING MINE)

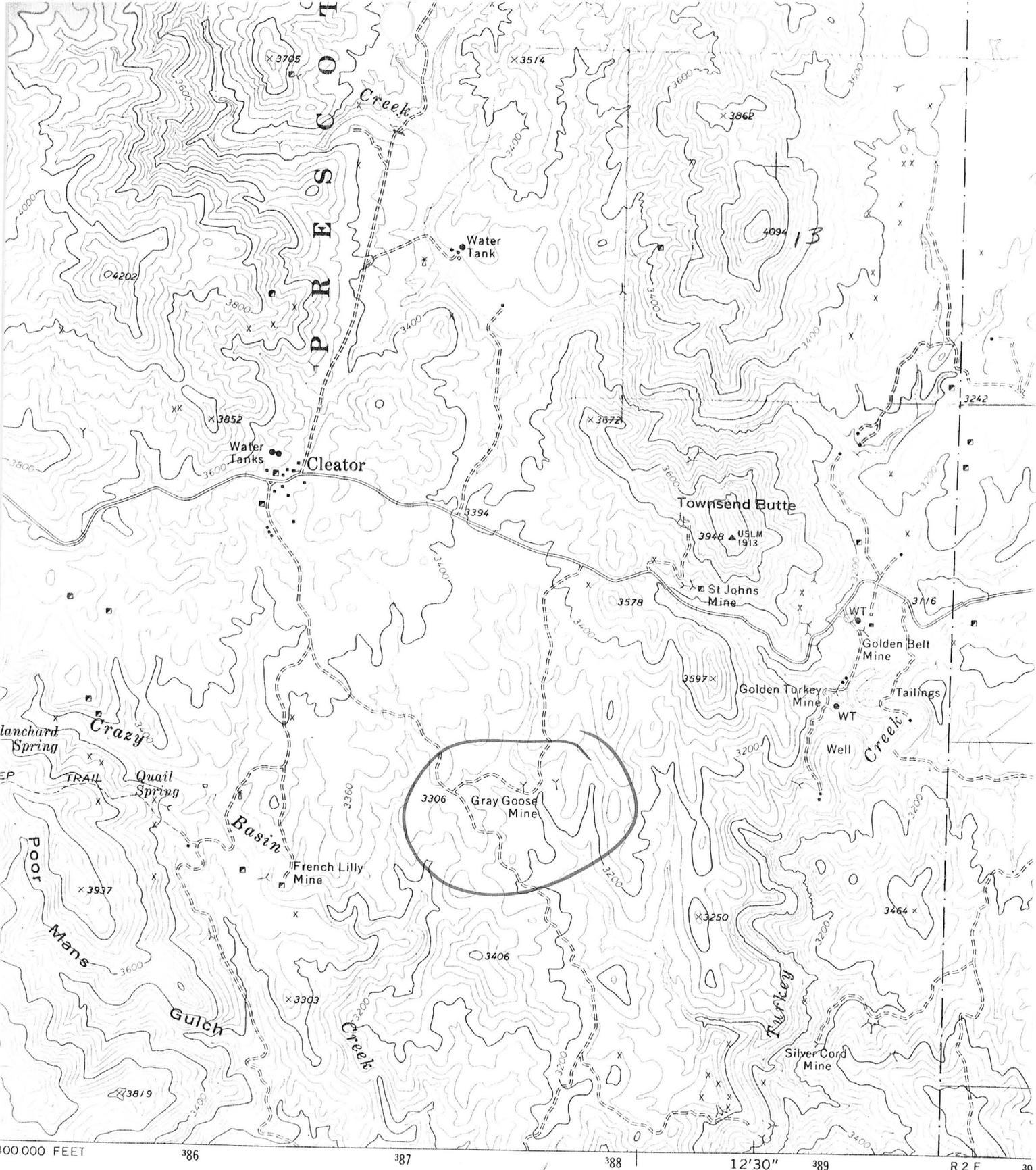
1" = 62,500"

GRAY GOOSE MINE

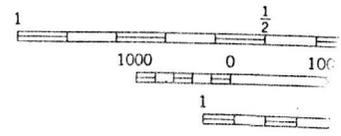
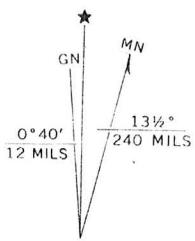
YAVAPAI COUNTY
TURKEY CREEK

May 23, 1962 - Learned from Manley that Bill Schutz has begun to develop his Gray Goose property (gold-silver) near the St. John mine and has three men working.

TRAVIS P. LANE - Weekly Report - 5-26-62



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Cleator Quad

UTM GRID AND 1974 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

NATION

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

February 21, 1958

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

Gray Goose
(Property)

GOLD SILVER COPPER ZINC
(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

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
RECEIVED
FEB 11 1941
PHOENIX ARIZONA

Mine GOLD KING (3 claims end to end).

Date Feb. 11, 1941.

District Bumble Bee dist., Yavapai Co.

Engineer Elgin B. Holt

Subject:

B R I E F S T A T E M E N T

OWNER: Joe Starnick & W. R. Neff, Humboldt, Ariz.

METALS: Gold and silver.

LOCATION: Located on Rock Creek, near its junction with Turkey Creek, about 8 miles south of Cleator. It is reached by a hilly road, from the Black Canyon- Prescott highway, about two miles in length.

NOTE: On Jan. 29, 1941, I visited this property with Joe Starnick and looked it over. I took no samples myself, as our Department has no funds with which to pay for assays. Such assays as are herein quoted were furnished me by Mr. Starnick. While I cannot vouch for their accuracy, I am of the opinion these assays are substantially correct.

GEOLOGY: Ore occurs in veins in a mineralized shear zone not less than 30 feet wide; the schist strata being upturned almost to a vertical position, dipping slightly eastward, however. The entire schist belt is over 200 feet wide. Adjoining and paralleling the schist on the west is the "Cleator" dike, which runs north and south along the eastern slope of the Bradshaw Mountains for 10 or 15 miles.

DEV. WORK: Work done on one of the veins mentioned consists of, first, an open cut, 10 feet deep and 20 feet long, near the bed of Rock Creek, exposing a vein of heavy iron pyrite ore, 15 to 16 inches wide, assaying per Starnick sampling; said samples being run by the Iron King Mining Co., on Sept. 18, 1940, with results as follows:

No.	Gold, Ozs.	Silver, Ozs.
2. -----	0.51 -----	0.07 -----
1. -----	0.39 -----	0.04 -----

Secondly, 60 feet up the hill north of the said open cut is a shaft 26 feet deep on the same vein mentioned. This vein, per Mr. Starnick, is 8 inches wide of sulphide ore assaying \$5.75 gold per ton. At bottom of shaft a cross-cut was run eastward 18 feet in mineralized zone material, showing streaks of sulphide ore, assaying:

No.	Gold, Ozs.	Silver, Ozs.
1. -----	0.09 -----	0.08 -----
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3. -----	0.04 -----	Tr. -----

REMARKS: From facts herein given, I recommend the property for investigation to anyone looking for an attractive prospect on which to spend some money, inasmuch as the geologic features surrounding the same are most pleasing; and it is believed well directed development work should result in uncovering ore bodies of importance. Owners will give lease and option on property on reasonable terms - no cash down.

E. Holt
Elgin B. Holt,
Field Engineer.

cc - Joe Starnick.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

(CM)

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1944
Filing Information

Date Dec 19 1944
 Name of Mine Gray Goose
 Owner or Operator John Mezick
 Address Cleator Ariz
 Mine Location near Cleator

File System.....
 File No.....
 This chart to be used for gallons of gasoline required per month.

PRESENT OPERATIONS: (check X)

Production ; Development ; Financing.....; Sale of mine.....;
 Experimental (sampling).....; Owner's occasional trip.....;
 Other (specify).....

PRODUCTION: Past and Future.

Tons

Approx. tons last 3 months
 Approx. present rate per 3 months
 Anticipated rate next 3 months
 If in distant future check (X) here

EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type	Quantity or Horse Power	Miles or Hours Per Month	Gallons Required Per Month
Personal Cars	.....	.....	.....
Light or Service Trucks	.....	.....	.....
Ore Hauling Trucks	.....	.....	.....
Compressors	40	.....	500
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.	6	.....	200

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

REMARKS:

The applicant is developing a lead-zinc mine and has made some prospecting reports. Applicant's request approved

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By W. H. Heber
 Field Engineer of D. & M. R.

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