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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: HARDROCK CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 355

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 N RANGE 10 E SECTION 7 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 57MIN 30SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 22MIN 45SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: RENO PASS - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: DEVEL DEPOSIT

COMMODITY:
MERCURY

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
USGS RENO PASS QUAD
ADMMR HARDROCK GROUP FILE

GILA - Table Records

NUMBER 355	FILE F	CONT 0	CONT1 N	PRINAME HARDROCK CLAIMS				
ALTNAME1				ALTNAME2				
ALTNAME3				ALTNAME4				
ALTNAME5				ALTNAME6				
CURSTAT DEVEL DEPOSIT	MNAME RENO PASS - 7.5 MIN			NLATDEG 33	NLATMIN 57			
NLATSEC 30	WLONGDEG 111	WLONGMIN 22	WLONGSEC 45	TOWN 7 N	RANGE 10 E	SECTION 7	QUARTER SW	COM1 HG
MOD11	COM2	MOD12	COM3	MOD13	COM4	MOD14		
COM5	MOD15	COM6	MOD16	COM7	MOD17			
BIB1 USGS RENO PASS QUAD								
BIB2 ADM MR HARDROCK GROUP FILE								
BIB3								
BIB4								

Location: The Hardrock claims adjoin the Bluebird Group on the east.
The Cypress claims adjoin the Rattlesnake Group on the south.

Owner: Gus Packard, P.O. Box 469, Mesa, Arizona

Optionee: Paul H. Bennett, 508 W. 17th Place, Tempe, Arizona (967-5415)

Note: Efforts to contact Bennett have thus far failed, but we will try him in the evening.

According to Erik Bruner, Bennett seems more favorable to the Cypress.

Conferences: C.O. Carlson, Sunflower; & Erik Bruner, Western Equities, Inc.
LAS 6-23-65 Box 95, Grand Canyon, Arizona
(looked at Cypress claims)

Mr. Bennett was finally contacted and reported that some bulldozer cutting had uncovered a 3-foot vein that assayed 0.85 to 1.11 percent Hg, and that there are some patches of ground that ran 1½ to 3 pounds to the ton, at or close to the surface. He is trying to finance further development work by core drilling with flat holes that would crosscut the nearly vertically dipping schists. LAS Memo 6-29-65

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Hardrock Claims

Date February 27, 1963

District Sunflower District, Gila Co.

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Interview with James T. McFarland at Ord Mill.

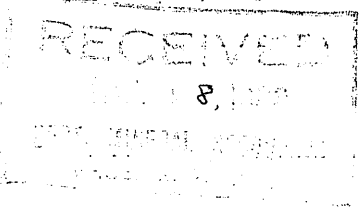
Property: 5 claims (unpatented)

Location: S. ~~12-13~~¹⁸, T. 7 N., R. 9 E. (adjoins Bluebird on the east)

12, + 13 Look better

Owner: Gus Packard, Box 469, Mesa, Arizona

Geology: Similar to that of the Bluebird. The NE-SW trending amphibolite schists (or greenstone) is crossed by a rhyolite porphyry dike and transverse faults, both Pre-Cambrian in age. The Ord shear zone is intersected by these structures. The Hardrock claims lie on the northeast slope of Baker Mtn. Some favorable prospectable areas are reported to be present.



DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date November 14, 1958

- 1. Mine: *✓ "Hard Rock Group"*
- 2. Location: Sec. *18* Twp. *7N* Range *9E* Nearest Town. *Payson* Distance *21 miles*
 Direction *NE* Nearest R.R. *Mesa, Ariz* Distance *58 miles*
 Road Conditions *1/2 miles off Bee Line Hwy. Dirt road to property.*
- 3. Mining District and County: *Brown Mining District - Gila, County*
- 4. Former Name of Mine: _____
- 5. Owner: *Gus Packard (Inquire at Sunflower Store)*
 Address: *Sunflower, Ariz (P.O. Box 469 - Mesa, Ariz.)*
- 6. Operator: *Agent Dan L. Walker (Phone W13-8390 - Leave Message)*
 Address: *9828 N. 8th Dr - Phoenix, Ariz.*
- 7. Principal Minerals: *Mercury - Cianobar*
- 8. Number of Claims: Lode *Five* Patented _____ Unpatented
 Placer _____ Patented _____ Unpatented _____
- 9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: *Located at foot of Mount Ord. Very broken. Canyons and ridges, Considerable brush.*
- 10. Geology and Mineralization: *Schist and Slate formations.*
- 11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: *Undetermined at present time due to lack of development capital*

Please give as complete information as possible and attach copies of engineer's reports, shipment returns, maps, etc. if you wish to have them available in this Department's files for inspection by prospective lessors or buyers.

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For Inspection contact Owner or Agent

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": *Good visual Surface indications but seemingly unconcentrated at present stage of development.*

Ore Probable: *Undetermined*

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition: *Location holes and Crosscuts. Ore visible.*

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts		
Raises		
Tunnels		
Crosscuts <i>5</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>made at various places on the property where surface indications of ore occurred.</i>
Stopes		

14. Water Supply: *water usually available in Slate creek except during unusual dry periods. Inexpensive Storage facilities could be constructed to hold water during "Rainy" seasons.*

15. Brief History: *This particular area located by various persons through the years. Very little worthwhile development work done, probably due to a usual lack of capital or interest.*

16. Remarks: *This resume made by agent for the owner. The owner will accompany interested persons to the property and answer all questions to the extent of his knowledge of the property. He is a native of the area with considerable experience concerning Mercury.*

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms *Cash Sales price is \$4000.00. Lease or option \$600.00 in pymt, \$300.00 per mo. There after. Lease or option payments to be applied to Purchase price.*

18. Signature: *Wm L Walker Agent for Owner*