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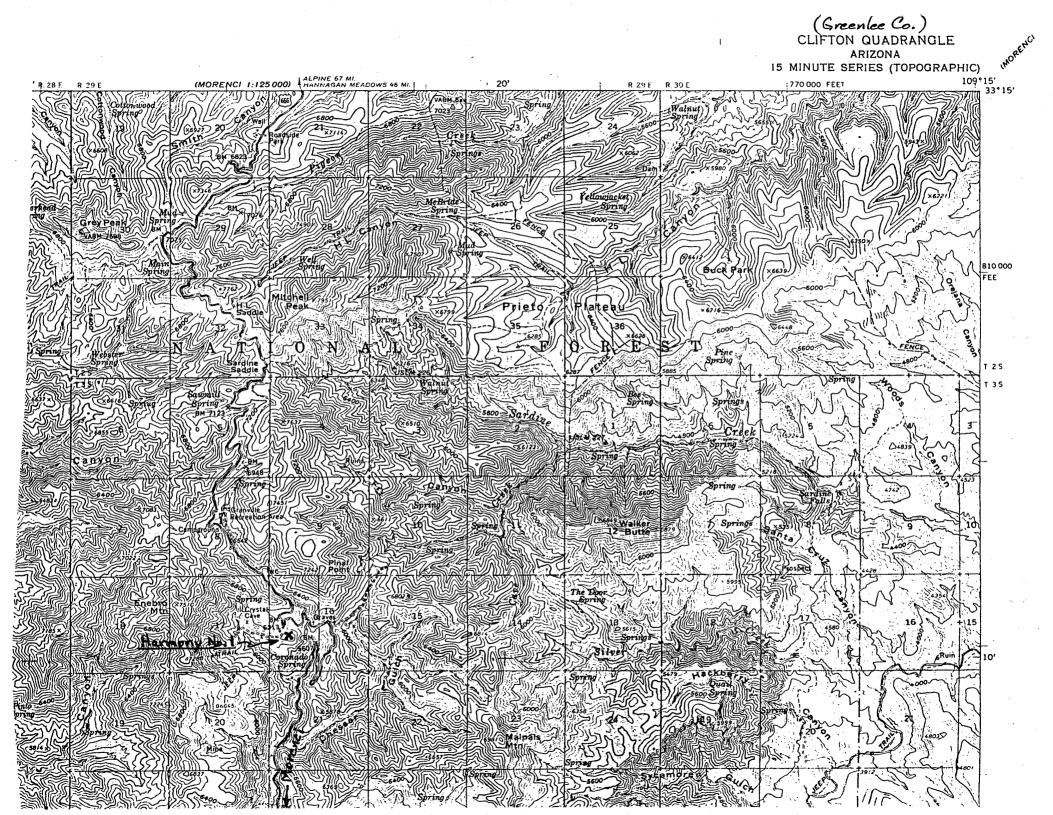
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HARMONY NO. 1

GREENLEE COUNTY

MG WR 11/2/84: Visited the Harmony No. 1 silica flux mine (Greenlee Co). There was no equipment on the property and no sign of recent activity.

MG WR 3/15/85: The Harmony 1 Placer, Greenlee County, an assocation placer of about 80 acres, was patented by Mr. O. B. Willis. It was sold in April, 1983, to Mr. Ruskin Lines, 906 Stratton Drive, Safford, Arizona 85546.

HARMONY #1 CLAIMS

GREENLEE COUNTY

Active - April 1965 Active - Oct. 1965 Active - April 1966 Active - April 1967 Active - Nov. 1967 - 2 men

Mine Visit to Harmony Claims of O. Brice Willis - furnishing silica for Morenci smelter. GWI WR 6-10-67

Mine visit to the Harmony Claims - shut down during strike. GWI WR 10-1-67

Mr. O. B. Willis has resumed the shipping of silica to the smelter. GWI QR 4-1968

Active Mine List April 1968 - 2 men Active Mine List Oct. 1968 - 2 men

Mr. Bryce Willis continues to ship approximately 600 tons per month of silica to the smelter from the Harmony Claims. GWI QR 12-1968

Active Mine List April 1969 - 2 men - 0. Brice Willis

Mr. Bryce Willis continues to mine approximately 600 tons per month of silica from the Harmony claims in upper Chase Creek. GWI QR 3-1969

Bryce Willis continued to ship silica to the smelter from the Harmony #1 claim. This was approximately 600 tpm. GWI QR 9-1969

Active Mine List Oct. 1969 - 2 men - O. Brice Willis, Box 1325, Clifton

Bryce Willis continues to mine silica from the Harmony #1 claim at 600 tpm for the Morenci Smelter. GWI QR 2-27-70

Bryce Willis is still shipping about 600 tpm from his silica quarry in upper Chase Creek. GWI QR 4-1-70

Active Mine List May 1970 - 3 men

Bryce is still shipping silica from his property in upper Chase Creek. GWI QR 6-30-70

Active Mine List Oct. 1970 - 3 men - 0. Brice Willis

HARMONY #1 CLAIM

GREENLEE COUNTY

Mr. Bryce Willis of Clifton continues production as usual from his silica quarry in upper Chase Creek. GWI QR 6-30-71

Directory of Mining - August 1971 - 5 men.

Active Mine List - October 1972 - Empl. 5

Field interview with Bryce Willis regarding his Harmony Mine in upper Chase Creek, north of Morenci. He reports that they are shipping silica to the Morenci smelter, 600 plus tons per month. GWI WR 10/22/73

Mine visit at Harmony Mine. One man was driving the truck and loading the quartzite with a loader; took a picture of the operation. GWI WR 10/23/73

Visited the Harmony Mine and talked with Brice Willis. They were mining and are shipping 500 to 550 TPM to the Morenci Smelter. GWI WR 10/14/76

KAP WR 9/6/79: A visit was made to the Harmony No. 1 Mine in Greenlee County. This mine, owned by O. Brice Willis, produces silica smelter flux for the Morenci Smelter. The deposit is drilled with an air track drill, blasted, piled and loaded with a Cat 941 B ripper-loader. The deposit appears to be entirely quartzite and contains no apparent metal values. 10/15/79 mw

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1.	Information from: 0. Brice Willis
	Address: P.O. Box 1325, Clifton, Arizona 85533
2.	Mine: Harmony #1 3. No. of Claims - Patented
	Unpatented
4.	Location: 6 miles north of Morenci
5.	Sec Tp Range 6. Mining District
7.	Owner: 0. Brice Willis
8.	Address: P. O. Box 1325, Clifton, Arizona 85533
9.	Operating Co.: See above
10.	Address:
11.	President: 0. Brice Willis 12. Gen. Mgr.: M Clifford Willis
13.	Principal Metals: Silica Flux 14. No. Employed: 2
15.	Mill, Type & Capacity:None
16.	Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration (d) Production (2) (e) Ratetpd.
17.	New Work Planned:
18.	Miscl. Notes: Quartzite is drilled and blasted a few times each year.
	Otherwise, operations consist of loading and shipping silica flux to the Phelps
	<u>Dodge's Morenci smelter. The silica contains no metal values.</u>
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Date	June 8, 1981
	(Signature) (Field Engineer)

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1.	Information from: Bryce Willis
	But 1325 Address: Clifton Arizona
2.	Mine:Harmony#1 3. No. of Claims - Patented Unpatented
4	Location:Near Crystal Cave north of Clifton.
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7.	Owner:
8.	Address: Box 1325 Clifton 85533
9.	Operating Co.:Same
10.	Address:
11.	President:12. Gen. Mgr.:
13.	Principal Metals:14. No. Employed:3
15.	Mill, Type & Capacity:
16.	Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration (d) Production (e) Rate 30 (e) Rate 100 TPM
17.	New Work Planned:
18.	Miscl. Notes:
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	(Signature) (Field Engineer)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine	Harmony #1	Claims	Date	December	1,	1 9 64

District Metcalf Dist., Greenlee County Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from O. Brice Willis.

Location: Approx. Sec. 16, T3S, R29E. In the Apache National Forest NW of Morenci.

Owner: O. Brice Willis, Box 1325, Clifton, Arizona

<u>Number of Claims</u>: 2 placer claims, on which application has been made for patent. The original patent application had to be amended to exclude a 600 ft. wide right of way which the National Forest claims across the property. Evans, Kitchel & Jenckes, Attys., 363 N. 1st Ave., Phoenix are handling the legal work for Mr. Willis.

<u>Principal Minerals</u>: Quartz and quartzite of high grade, used as flux in the reverberatory furnaces of the Phelps Dodge smelter at Morenci.

<u>Present Mining Activity</u>: Quarrying from 260 to 280 tons per month of quartz rock and shipping same to the Phelps Dodge smelter at Morenci for use as flux in the reverberatory furnaces.

Drilling and blasting is done for about 5 days every 3 months with 3-5 men working. Hauling rock is done with 2 men and 2 trucks about 10-14 days every month.

Ore Values: Very pure quartz and quartzite - plus 95% SiO₂

<u>Milling & Marketing</u>: Sold to Phelps Dodge Corp. for use as smelter flux, and trucked to Phelps Dodge smelter in Morenci in owners own trucks.

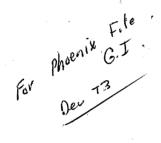
<u>Additional</u>: The orininal patent application was contested by the Forest Service, who had several objections, one of these being the fact that they claimed a 600 ft. right of way across the property.

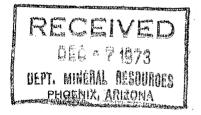
An amended application for patent was made, excluding this 600 ft. right of way. Mr. Willis was charged a royalty of 75 cents per ton for 500 tons of rock which proved to be inside this 600 ft. right of way and which Mr. Willis mined, not knowing it was on the right of way.

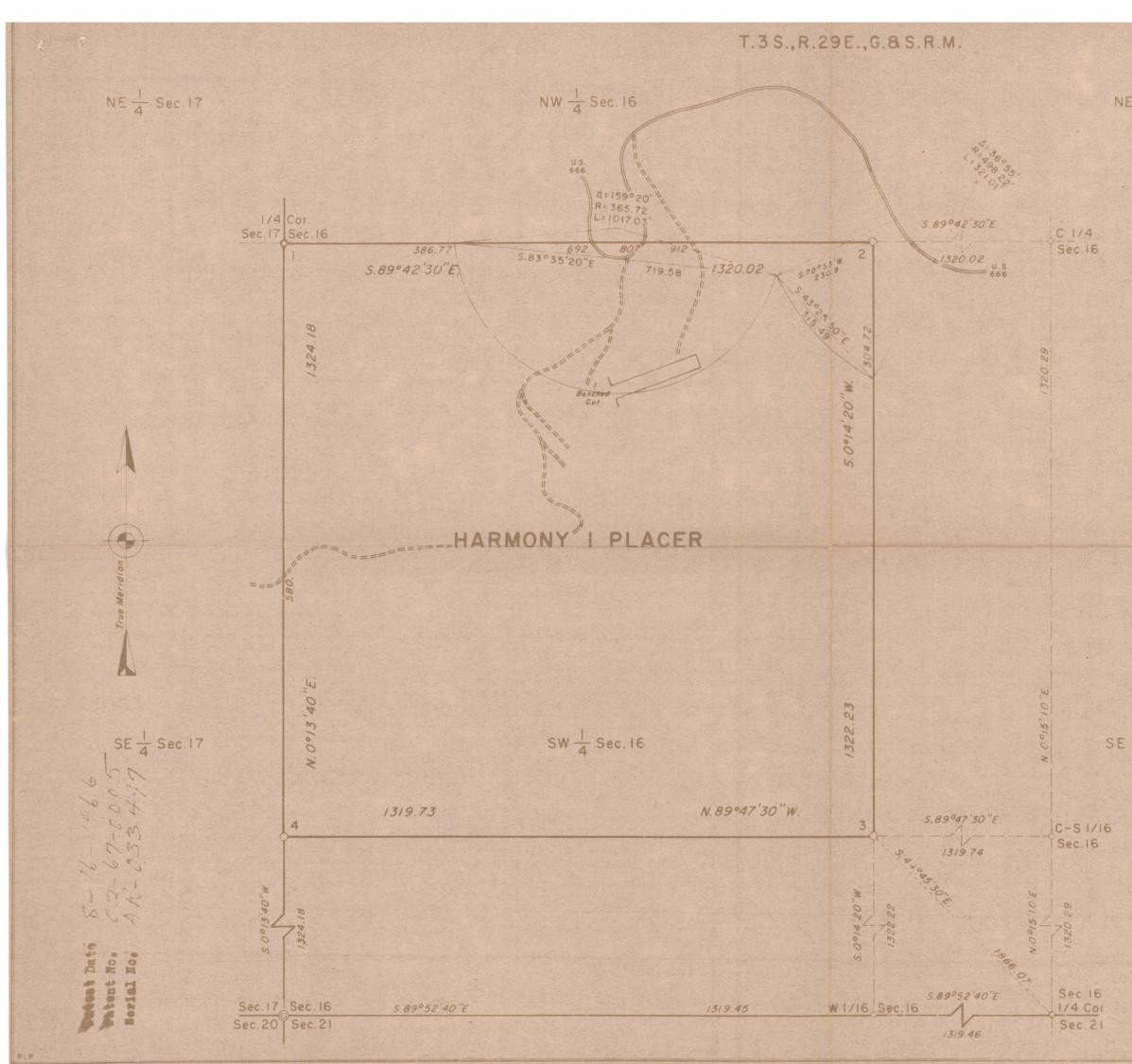
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Sec.16, T.3 S.,R.29 E., G.& S.R.M. GREENLEE COUNTY Granville (Copper Mtn.) Mining District Arizona Land District Lat. 33°10'10"N.,Long.109°21'10"W.,at Cor. No.2, Harmony | Placer

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Surveyed January 8 to 10, 1965 By O.T. Smith, Mineral Surveyor

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Phoenix, Arizona, January 7, 1966 I hereby certify that this plat of Mineral Survey No. 4625, Arizona, is strictly conformable to the field notes of said survey which have been examined and approved.

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