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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: HESS MANGANESE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

CHAMBERLAIN PROPERTY  
ZIG ZAG PAT. CLAIMS MS 4540  
MANGANESE QUEEN  
MANGANESE KING  
BLACK HILLS

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 166

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 6 S RANGE 11 E SECTION 18 QUARTER W2  
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 54MIN 40SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 15MIN 15SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: CACTUS FOREST - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

MANGANESE  
COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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ADMMR HESS MANGANESE MINE FILE  
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May 26, 1942

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES  
 RECEIVED  
 MAY 28 1942  
 AGGREGATE, M. S. S.  
 HESS MANGANESE

MEMORANDUM

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To:- Director, Dept. Mineral Resources

From:- George A. Ballam

H. Weir Hess has several men employed in Tucson Wash, about one mile from Collins shaft of the Mammoth Mine, bringing down manganese ore by burro pack to a loading dock in the Wash.

Mr. Hess is doing some testing on manganese fines, probably with a view toward briquetting, and probable purchase of fines from other producers for this processing. The Patagonia mill which is preparing to handle a pyrolusite ore with consequent excessive fines, was mentioned specifically as one possible source.

Since you are acquainted with Mr. Hess, you will appreciate the fact that this information was not volunteered and is strictly confidential.

*George A. Ballam*

HESS MANGANESE

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H. Weir Hess, Oracle

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ZIG ZAG MINE & MILL

PINAL CO.

Visited above mine -  
12 mi. S of Florence, manganese property.

Found it closed down, with most equipment  
remaining on the property.

Pete Peters at the Cafe 8 mi. S of Florence,  
gave info. reg. operations of this mine.  
Says mine has not operated for over 2 months  
and that operators had to close down because the  
vein got too narrow to mine profitably. He  
also stated that the mine is closed permanently,  
and that operators are planning to remove their  
equipment from the mine premises.

10-14-58  
Weekly Report

AXEL L. JOHNSON

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Zig Zag Mine & Mill

Date Jan. 15, 1958

District Cottonwood District, Pinal Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from E. J. Sturdivant & Personal Visit.

Location About 12 miles SE of Florence. Drive 10 miles south from Florence on Highway # 80. Turn left ( east) and drive about 2 miles to the mine.

Number of ~~Strata~~ Claims 5 unpat. claims.

Owner Robert Edwards, Coolidge, Ariz.

Lessees Sturdivant and Fisher, Florence, Ariz. (both residing in Florence) 10 year lease, with option for renewal of an additional 10 years.

Principal Minerals Manganese ore.

Present Mining Activity Mining manganese ore by open pit method and upgrading same in their mill. 4 men working, using a double drum scraper, mounted on a truck.

Geology & Mineralization Narrow fissures and stringers of manganese in igneous rock, resembling diorite. Stringers are mostly only an inch or two in width, except in a few places, where they widen out into small pockets.

Ore Values Ore, when separated from the surrounding rock, will average from 30 to 38 % in manganese. Some of the rock is mixed in directly with the manganese ore, and can not be separated by handpicking or coarse grinding.

Ore in Sight & Probable Ore that can be mined by open pit operations appears to be a rather small amount.

Milling & Marketing Facilities Mill, that has been constructed on the property, consists of the following equipment:

Jaw crusher, Bucket elevator, Trommel Screens, 25 ton Fine ore bin, and 2 Jigs. Water for the operation is hauled 12 miles from Florence.

Mill is operated intermittently as required by the ore production from the open pit operation.

Mill product, the concentrates from the jigs, averages from 36 to 39 %, according to Mr. Sturdivant.

The company expects to sell this product to the Mohave Mining & Milling Co., Wickenburg, Ariz.

Remarks Mr. Sturdivant would not make any statement as to the amount of ore produced to date, or regarding the amount of ore mined per day or week. It appears, however, that it has been a very small amount up to the present time.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

See: IC 7990, p. 150

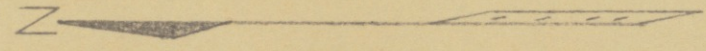
See: ABM Bull. 127, p.89 (Chamberlain Mine)

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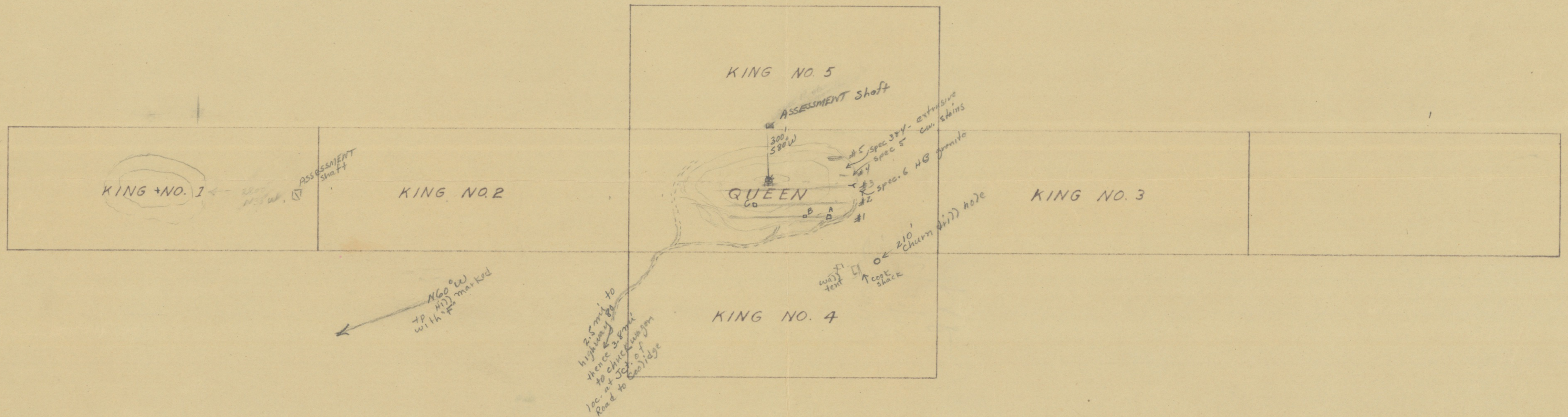
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See: IC 7990, p. 150 - Zig Zag Group





These Claims Are Located About 12 Miles Southeasterly From Florence And  
2 Miles North Of U.S. Highway 80 and 89 - And Lie On The Southerly Slope  
Of El Sierra Gato



MANGANESE KING AND QUEEN GROUP  
PINAL COUNTY - STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWL HEAD MINING DISTRICT  
claim map - # 344  
UNDER BOND AND LEASE TO -  
H. WEIR HESS.  
4/20/62

Scale - 1 in = 400 ft.