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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: HIGH CARD MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

FARO BANK GROUP

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 83

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 17 S RANGE 5 E SECTION 6 QUARTER E2
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 58MIN 35SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 50MIN 31SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: SELLS - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD LODE
SILVER
COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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ADDITIONAL WORKINGS SEC. 4

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date June 28 1939

Mine High Card Gold Mine

District Comolabi Mining District

Location Comolabi Mts.

Former name Papago Indian Reservation

Owner M.M. Holmes ✓

Address Holmes Mines Box 86, Sells

Operator J.S. Holmes ✓

Address "

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Au ✓ Ag ✓ Mo

Men Employed

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type Singlejack

Operations: Present

Operations Planned

have leased one shaft, and have their compressor, etc., here. Have not started work yet. Future operations are planned if we can get the money with which to work.

Number Claims, Title, etc.

6 claims I am original locator and sole owner. Title absolutely clear with no indebtedness. These claims are not subject to Indian tax. Unpatented -- no tax.

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Three claims long and two wide. North to South. North end on summit Very steep half way down. Balance flatter.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

4 tunnels from 30 ft. to 60 ft. 2 shafts about 50 ft. Several 10 ft. holes. All showing pay ore.

*(over)

Geology & Mineralization Altered granite-andesite. Lime rhyolite.
A very old country much altered. Have 5 well-defined veins from 6 inches to 200 ft. wide.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

About 500 tons in dump running from \$8 to \$50 per ton. Sorted high grade from ore on dump and run in through arrastra. Made us beans. Have several hundred tons of ore blocked out carrying from \$20 to \$200 per ton
Ore near the surface is partially free but in a few feet goes into sulfide.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Road Conditions, Route 4 miles North from Sells, Arizona Desert Road
Passable with heavy loads .

Water Supply Shallow well on ground supplies camp water part of year. a few feet deeper should furnish plenty of water. Water table well mapped out by Indian Service. Water for mill at 125 ft.

Brief History

Special Problems, Reports Filed

We need air, a chute for ore, and ore bins. Ground is opened up for production.

Remarks

We will sell as below stated or will give an interest in the ground to party who will do the work or furnish money to get going.

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

Price \$25,000 to be paid by 10% royalty on ore taken out and to be fully paid within 5 years. We to be paid \$125.00 per month advance royalty. Suspension of work forfeits contract.

M.M. Holmes

Signed.....

Use additional sheets if necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine **Faro Bank Mine**

Date **Jan. 30, 1958**

District **Cababi (Comobabi Dist., Pima Co.)**

Engineer **Axel L. Johnson**

Subject: **Field Engineers Report. Personal Visit & Information from Ward Kinnan.**

Location About 6 miles NE of Sells. Starting from Sells, drive 1 mile east on Sells-Tucson Highway. Turn left (north) and drive 5 miles on desert road to claims. Last 1/2 mile is rather steep, climbing the mountain.

Number of Claims 6 unpat. claims.

Owners ✓ Mrs. M. M Holmes, Tucson, Ariz. ----- owns 2/3 interest.
✓ Ward Kinnan, Rte. # 3, Box ~~330~~ 550, Tucson ----- owns 1/3 interest.

Lessees Ward Kinnan, Rte. # 3, Box 550, Tucson is the leaser of Mrs. Holmes 2/3 interest. (Lease agreement pending)

Principal Minerals ✓ Gold

Present Mining Activity Limited to assessment work and a small amount of exploration work.

Geology & Mineralization Country rock appears to be diorite porphyry, with granite porphyry underlying the diorite. Mineralization occurs in narrow veins in the diorite. The ~~max~~ vein visited, said to be the most prominent vein on the property, and where all the exploration work has been done by Mr. Kinnan, was from 20 to 24 inches wide, with a strike NE-SW and a dip of 60 degrees to the NW. In this vein, there was a pay streak about 2 1/2 inches wide, which Mr. Kinnan had sampled in 3 places. The assays of these samples showed following Gold values ----- \$ 215.60, \$ 50.75, and \$ 7.70 per ton respectively, for an average of \$ 91.35 per ton. X

Ore Values An average of \$ ^{91.35} 51.35 per ton in Gold on a 2 1/2 inch pay streak, X as described above.

Ore in Sight and Probable No commercial ore in sight.

Milling & Marketing Facilities None.

Past History A small amount of ore had been removed a number of years ago, as shown by old stope on property. Old stope about 40 ft. long x 20 ft. wide x 25 ft. deep.

Mine Workings (1) Old stopes, as described above.
(2) 1 adit ---- 30 ft. long. Old. Very little ore showing.
(3) 1 adit ---- 15 ft. long. Old. Shows narrow pay streak of ore.
(4) 1 Inclined shaft (incl. 60 deg.) ---- new work ---- 12 ft. deep.

↑ This is where Mr. Kinnan has done his exploration work, and taken the samples as reported previously.

Proposed Plans Mr. Ward Kinnan intends to operate the property himself, assisted by his son, Richard Kinnan.

Remarks Field engineer suggested to Mr. Kinnan, to open up the vein about 8 to 10 ft. to the SW from where he was working, as it appears that another vein is coming in to the NW, and will intersect the vein he is exploring, about that point.

November 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM

FARO BANK?
Fairbank Group
(Sells)

To: Director, Dept. Mineral Resources
From: George A. Ballam

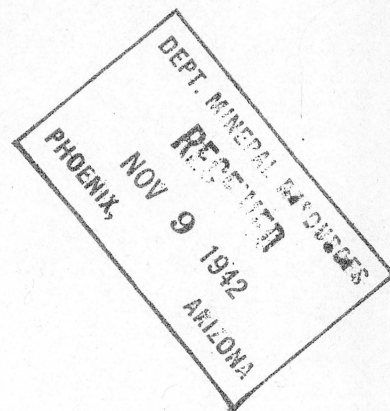
Group consists of 6 claims held by Mrs. M.M. Holmes of Sells, situated about 4 miles north of the town. Reached by fair road.

Mineralized area occurs in what I would classify as a quartz monzonite contact with granite. Mr. Holmes claims that about six feet of ore run about 1% or better of MoO_2 with gold in the hanging wall. He believes 5% or better ore could be selected without too much difficulty.

There is ample water about 3 miles from the workings which are chiefly tunnel and open cut. Holmes would like to get a small loan for compressor, jackhammer and truck. He has considerable equipment available on the Stepp mine which he can get. Thinks about \$2500 will be sufficient.

Will withhold application pending possibility of proposed capital loan. This would be the best type of loan for him, since he can take ore out at once. If nothing develops he will apply for \$2500 B loan.

Meanwhile, he is collecting data, and doing some representative sampling.



June 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES

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JUN 8 1942

J. S. HOLMES
High Card (Comobabi)
Gold-Lead

To: Director, Mineral Resources Dept.

From: George A. Ballam.

The High Card comprises 6 claims 4 miles N. Sells, while the Gold-Lead consisting of 6 claims adjoins the Stepp property 10 miles NW Sells. Lead-copper values, with some showing of Mo and scheelite in the former. The owner refuses to submit a mine owner's report.

George A. Ballam

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

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FIELD OFFICES AT
GLOBE - KINGMAN
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20 December 1939

REPLY TO

Mrs. Mary M. Holmes,
Sells,
Arizona.

My dear Mrs. Holmes:

In the absence of Mr. J. S. Coupal, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter of December 18.

I can find no record of a report on the FARO GROUP of Mining Claims.

I do find a report filed by J. S. and M. M. Holmes covering the HIGH CARD GOLD MINE. If this is the report you wish returned to you, I shall appreciate your advising me, and I will send it to you immediately.

Yours very truly,

Jess R. Fickas

Jess R. Fickas
Secretary to Mr. Coupal

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*Sells, Ariz.
12/27/39.*

The High Card Gold Mine report is the one I want returned. Thought we had sent it in as Faro Bank Group. Thanks for your trouble and your courtesy.

Yours

Mary M. Holmes

Sells, Ariz.
Dec. 18th, 1939.

Mr. J. S. Crupar, Director,
State Dept. Mineral Resources,
Phoenix, Ariz.
Dear sir:—

I wish to withdraw from your
files my report on the Faro Bank Group
of Mining Claims.
Please return this report to me,
and oblige,

Yours truly,
Mary M. Holmes
Owner Faro Bank Group.

February 13, 1940

Box 841,
Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Mary M. Holmes,
P. O. Box 86,
Sells, Arizona.

Dear Mrs. Holmes:

I am a little late in answering your letter of February 5, in which you asked to withdraw the report on the High Card Gold Mine. Our copy of that report is enclosed. You may file another report at any time you wish.

Messrs. Cornett and Cotes came in and told me that they had arranged a lease with you. Mr. Guterman also mentioned that he had heard from his headquarters and it would be possible for his Company to make small payments as development proceeded. It looks like all the interest in your property is coming at once and I sincerely hope that things work out to your entire satisfaction. We should like to be kept informed on development and if anything occurs on which we could be of help, we trust you will let us know.

Very truly yours,

Miles M. Carpenter,
Field Engineer.

MMO/cp

Enc.

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5 January 1940

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Mrs. Mary M. Holmes,
Sells,
Arizona.

My dear Mrs. Holmes:

Complying with your request of December 27, I am
returning herewith Mine Owners Report covering the High
Card Gold Mine which you filed with this office.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal
Director

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