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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: HOMESTAKE MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 137A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 22 S RANGE 17 E SECTION 16 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 32MIN 00SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 37MIN 00SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: O'DONELL - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:
UNKNOWN

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
LOCATION SUSPECT, SHOULD THIS BE COMBINED ??
WITH HOMESTAKE 136A??

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Homestake Mine (also known as George Morris Gold Claim) Date Feb. 4, 1959
District Palmetto District, Santa Cruz Co. Engineer Axel L. Johnson
Subject: Field Engineer's Report

Location: About 9 miles SW of Patagonia and near the 3 R Mine. From Patagonia take the Patagonia-Nogales road for a distance of about 5 miles. Turn left (SE) and drive on the 3 R Mine road for a distance of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Turn right and drive an additional $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the mine.

No. of Claims: 1

Owner: Floyd R. Bekins, 301 Copo de Oro Road, Los Angeles 14, Calif., reported to have purchased the claim from George Morris.

Operator: Joe Banta, Nogales Star Route, Nogales, Ariz., will do the mining on agreement with Mr. Bekins.

Principal Minerals: Siliceous Gold ore.

Present Mining Activity: Installing mining equipment, and expect to be ready to ship ore in about 2 weeks. Road into the property has already been built.

Ore Values: Ore reported by Mr. Banta to contain 80 to 88% Silica. Gold values vary within wide limits, and samples as high as 1.31 oz. per ton are reported by Mr. Banta.

Milling & Marketing Facilities: Operator will ship ore direct to the A.S. & R. Smelter either to Hayden or El Paso as high silica flux ore.

Old Mine Workings: Old mine workings on the property reported by Mr. Banta, are 4 adits from 25 ft. to 60 ft. in length -- (1 - 60'; 1 - 40'; 1 - 30' and 1 - 25').

Mining Operations: Expected to be underground operations starting from the old adits mentioned above.

General Remarks: Owners are looking for additional properties to operate.

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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Homestake Mine (also known as George
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District Palmetto District, Santa Cruz Co.

Date June 4, 1959

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status. Information from Joe Banta.

References See report of Feb. 4, 1959

Present Status Mr. Banta reports that he and Floyd R. Bekins gave up their option to purchase this mine, and that the property is now idle.

There are 2 Homestake
mines - This one - by
description sounds a few
miles NW of 136A Homestake.
- There is a 137A sheet, but
is NE by many miles from
136A Homestake.

THESE 2 NAMES
ARE AKA'S FOR
OLD TIMER (F)

