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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: HOMESTEAD CLAIM

ALTERNATE NAMES:
ANDERSON MILL

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 211A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 N RANGE 3 W SECTION 10 QUARTER W2
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 57MIN 42SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 33MIN 29SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: RED PICACHO - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
BERYLLIUM
COLUMBIUM
TANTALUM
LITHIUM
MILL

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
USGS RED PICACHO QUAD
ADMMR HOMESTEAD CLAIM FILE
AZBM BULL 180 MIN. & WATER RES. AZ 1969 P 110
ADMMR SEE MIDNIGHT OWL FILE FOR ADD. INFO

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

# INFORMATION FROM MINE CARDS IN MUSEUM

YAVAPAI COUNTY, AZ.

White Picacho Mining District
Near Wickenburg, Az.

MM-518 Euxenite (black)
MM-519 " "
MM5748 Tantulum-Columbium
MM5747 Tantulum-Columbium
[illegible]

Homestead mine (White Picacho Dist)

MM9112 Manganotantalite-ferro-tantalite

MILS # 211A
O - AKA
Homestead Claim (file)

MM-9132 Beryl
MM-9133 Beryl
MM-9134 Beryl

Near Morristown (White Picacho District)

MM-9462 Tourmaline v. Rubellite

HOMESTEAD REFERENCES YAVAPAI COUNTY

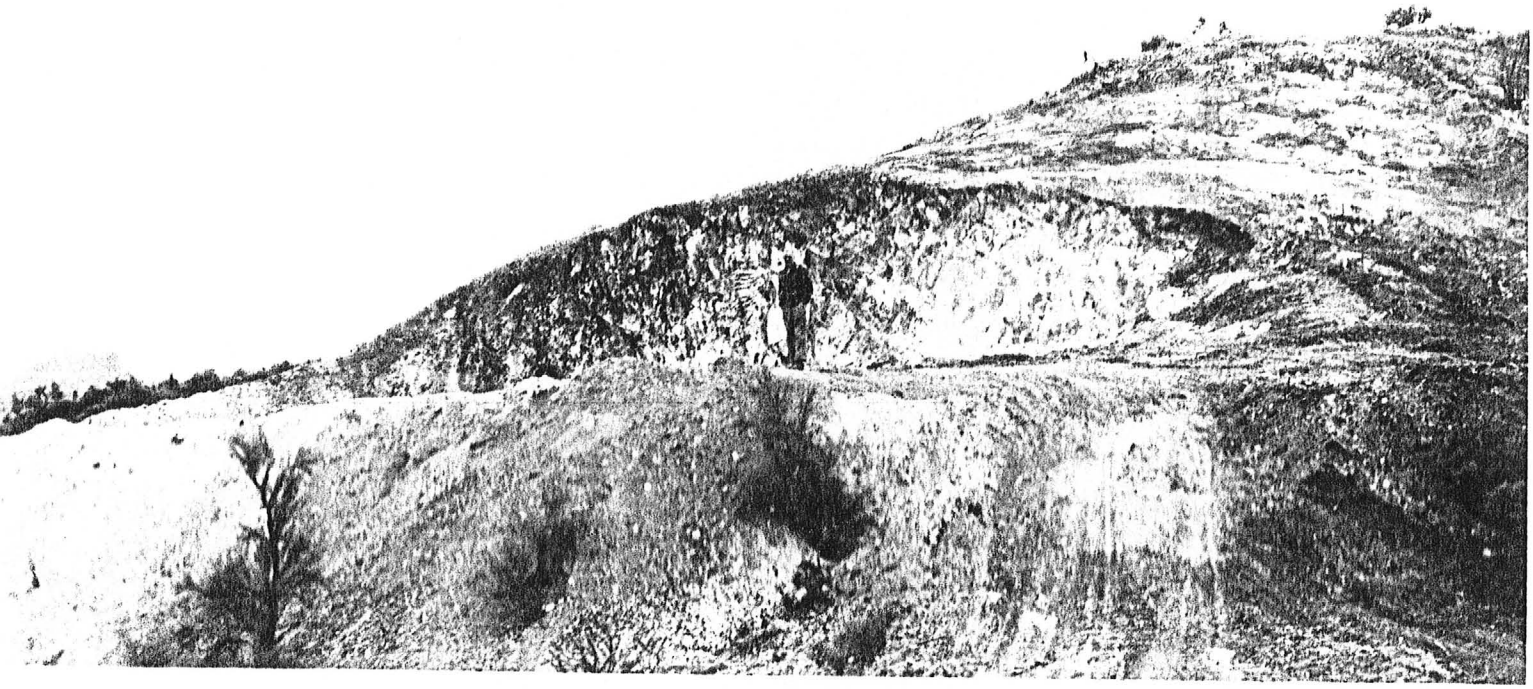
USGS Red Picacho Quad

Midnight Owl (file)

ABM Bul. 180, p. 110

MILS Sheet sequence number 0040251141

Occurence AND Alteration of Lithium Minerals, White Picacho Pegmatites, AZ, by David London, 1979, p. 19, 23, 34-35, 62, and plate 8 - Geology File



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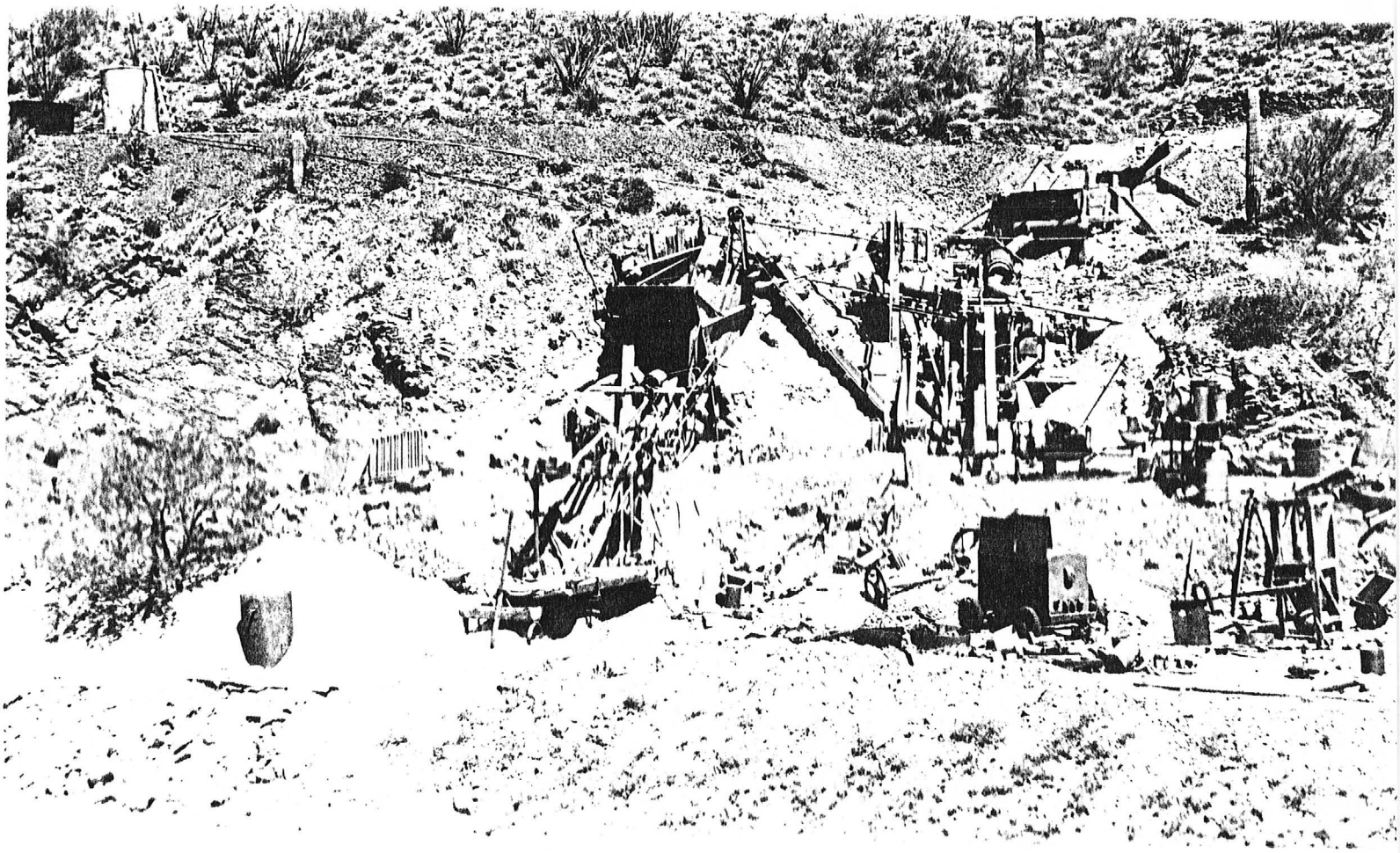

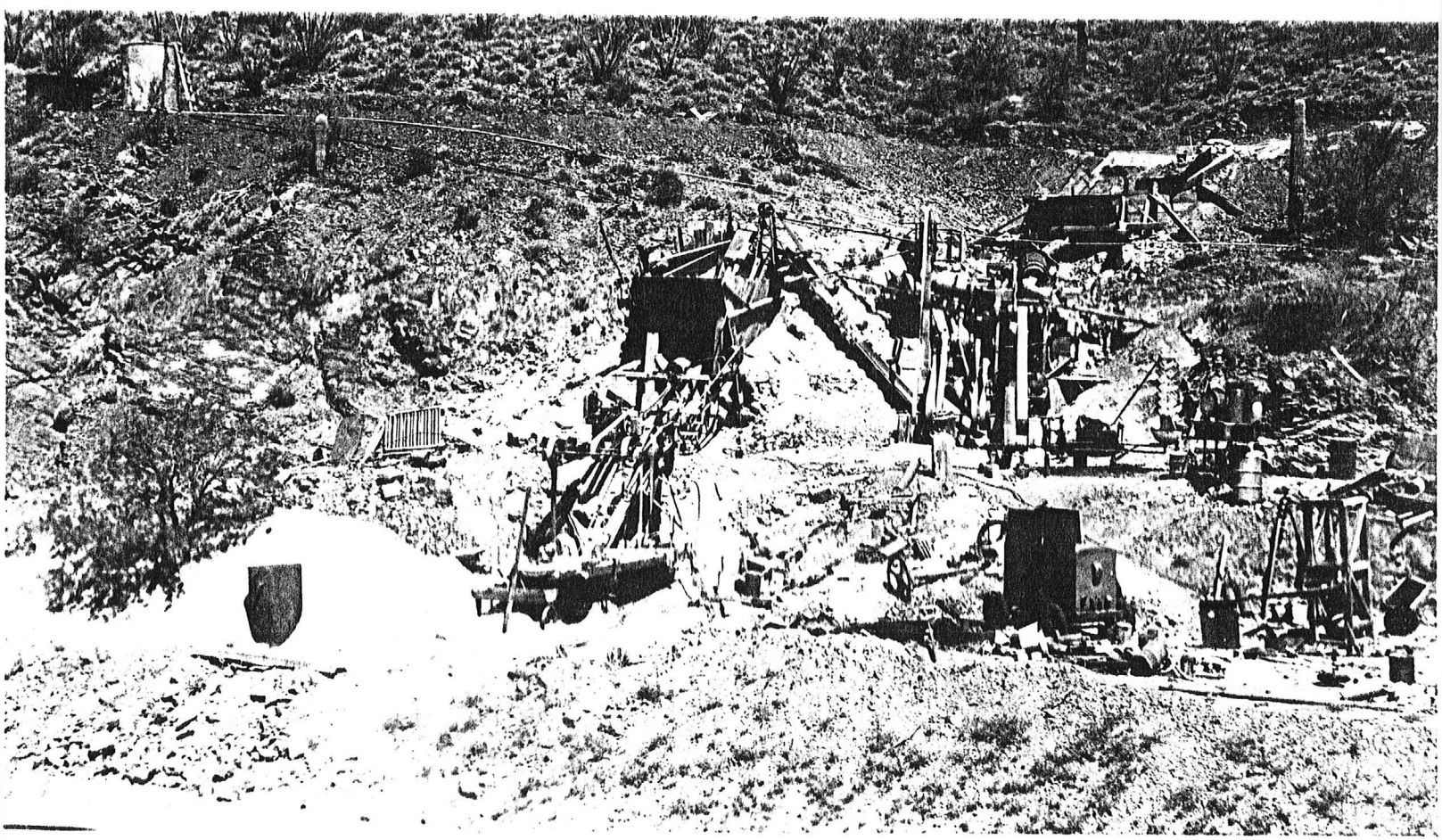

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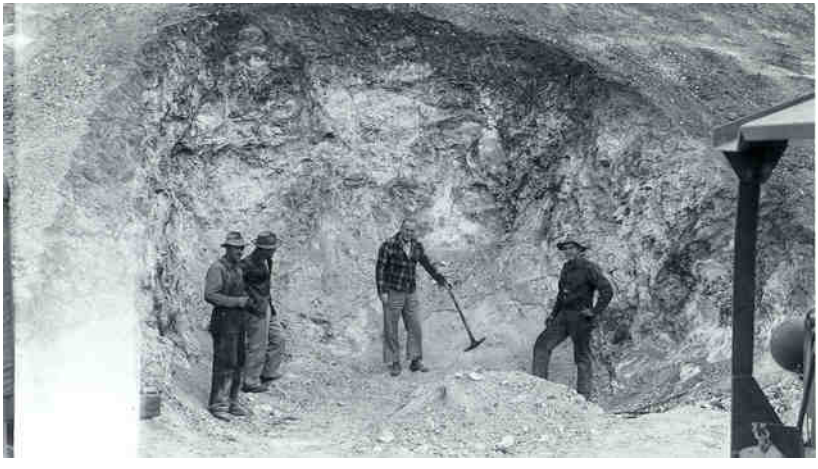

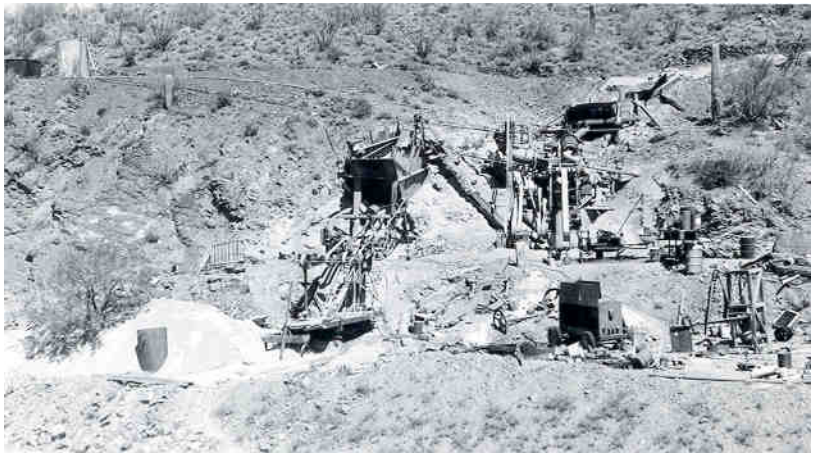

HOMESTEAD CLAIM YAVAPAI COUNTY

KAP WR 6/20/86: While in route to properties in other parts of the White Picacho District, Yavapai County it was noted that there are fresh tailings at the base of the mill at Anderson Camp. These are likely the result of a pilot mill test on the tantalum ores at the Midnight Owl (file), Outpost (file) and the Homestead (file) mines, White Picacho District, Yavapai County by Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation (card). There was no one at Anderson Camp.

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KAP WR 7/1/88: Rupert Spivey, New Mexico was in to discuss the sodium feldspar market. He is investigating the possibility of producing it from the White Picacho area. He has obtained leases from Fansteel on the Outpost (file), the Homestead Claim (file) and the Sunrise (Midnight Owl Mine - file) all in Yavapai County. He reported that Fansteel owns the properties having completed their purchase from Sidney Anderson. He also reported that Fansteel is returning part of the Midnight Owl property to Sidney Anderson. Steelhead Resources (card) no longer has an interest in the district.

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HOMESTEAD YAVAPAI COUNTY

KAP WR 5/21/82: Brush Wellman reported the Results of assays on four beryl samples. They are as follows: Sample No. 10 is from the Homestead Mine, White Picacho District, Yavapai County. The result is 13.6± 1.4% BeO.

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NJN WR 3/15/85: Rupert Spivy with Fansteel Inc (c) visited. He reported that Fansteel has purchased most of the Sidney Andersons (c) Claims in the White Picacho District, Maricopa County. (Outpost (f), Homestead (f) Midnight Owl (f). Mr. Spivy will be moving out to the claims to set up their mining operations. Mining will begin at the Outpost and Outpost Extension Claims with Tantalum being of primary interest. A pilot gravity mill consisting of spirals and tables with a capacity of 30 tons per day will be set up first. A drilling program on 10' centers is planned to further define the tantalum zone before mining. Initially only tantalum will be produced, other materials will be stockpiled. Later it is hoped feldspar and some other products can be shipped.

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KAP WR 5/17/85: Mr. Hal McGarr of Fansteel Metallurical Corporation, One Tantalum Plaza, North Chicago, Ill. 60064 (c) came in to the office. He is working with Robert Spivy, also of Fansteel. They have set up an office in Wickenburg which they are sharing with Milton Hood and can be reached by phone at 684-7843. Their Arizona mailing address is P O Box 205, Morristown, Arizona 85343. Their efforts are still directed towards developing the tantalum resources of the claims they purchased from Sidney Anderson, the Outpost (file), Homestead (file) and the MIdnight Owl (file). Production of co-products such as beryl, mica and feldspar were discussed.

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KAP WR 7/12/85: It was rumored that Fannsteel's plans to produce tantalum from the claims they acquired from Sid Anderson (see Homestead file and Midnight Owl file) has been postponed awaiting further evaluation of the economic viability of the proposal.

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KAP WR 8/23/85: Rupert Spivey was in for suggestions of possible markets for potential byproducts from Fannsteel's planned mining and milling operation for tantalum at the Anderson Pegmatites (see Homestead-file and Midnight Owl - file), White Picacho District, Maricopa-Yavapai Counties. From Mr. Spivey's comments it appears there is again a general go-ahead for some type of operation. Possible byproducts include beryl, quartz, mica, feldsapr, bismuth minerals and lithium minerals.

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HOMESTEAD (file)
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STEELHEAD RESOURCES ADVANCES CENTRAL ARIZONA FELDSPAR MINING PROGRAM

PHOENIX-Steelhead Resources, Ltd., one of the leading producers of potassium and sodium feldspar industrial products in the Western United States, today announced the leasing of high grade feldspar deposits, and the startup of feldspar mining operations near Wickenburg, Arizona. The feldspar deposit known as the Picacho View, is located in the White Picacho District, along the boundary of Maricopa and Yavapai Counties, 53 miles northwest of Phoenix.

The announcement was made by Wallace McGregor, president, Steelhead Resources, Ltd., Spokane, Washington and Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Steelhead Resources is a Canadian publicly held company that is traded on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. The company specializes in the mining, processing and marketing of industrial minerals, and precious metals.

Steelhead Resources has signed a long-term lease with Sid Anderson, the present owner and mining property developer. The deposit contains in excess of 500,000 tons of feldspar material, according to McGregor.

SRL-102-102 (more)

"The Picacho View mine output will add important products to our potassium and sodium feldspar product line. Steelhead Resources supplies a growing domestic market comprising manufacturers of ceramic glazes, sanitary fixtures, dishes, pottery and abrasives. While we have been concerned with this domestic market in the past, we are looking forward enthusiastically to developing joint ventures in the international marketplace during the coming year," McGregor stated.

Rupert B. Spivey, mining engineer, and recently appointed vice president of mining for Steelhead Resources is responsible for bringing the Picacho View mining operation into full production.

Initially, the entire mine output will be processed at the Steelhead Resources milling plant at Santa Fe Springs, near Los Angeles. Erection of a 300 ton-per-day flotation mill at the Wickenburg site is in the planning stage. Recovery of associated minerals in conjunction with concentration of the feldspar is under study.

Steelhead Resources' U.S. corporate office is located at N. 9516 Division Street, Suite B, Spokane, Washington 99218, telephone (509) 467-5700. Their Canadian office is located at 330-885 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V7C 1N5, telephone (604) 669-3404.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Homestead

Date Febrary 1982

District White Picacho, Yavapai County

Engineer Ken Phillips and Nyal Niemuth

Subject: Property Visit

The subject property and its owner, Sidney Anderson were visited in February 1982.

The Homestead Lode is a single lode mining claim which is part of the group of claims scattered throughout the district. The claims are generally referred to as the Anderson pegmatities.

At the Homestead lode Sidney Anderson has mined, sorted and stockpiled about three tons of beryl. Additional beryl was observed in place in faces and cuts in the pegmatite deposits.

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**
**Mineral Building, Fairgrounds**
**Phoenix, Arizona**

1. Information from: Sidney Anderson
   Address:
2. Mine: Homestead 3. No. of Claims - Patented
   Unpatented
4. Location: San Domingo Wash up from the Morristown-Castle Hot Springs Road
5. Sec Tp Range 6. Mining District White Picacho
7. Owner: Sidney Anderson
8. Address:
9. Operating Co.: None
10. Address:
11. President: 12. Gen. Mgr.:
13. Principal Metals: Beryllium , Columbium Tantalum, Lithium 14. No. Employed:
15. Mill, Type & Capacity:
16. Present Operations: (a) Down ☐ (b) Assessment work ☐ (c) Exploration ☐
    (d) Production ☐ (e) Rate tpd.
17. New Work Planned: Mr. Anderson reported a ferro alloys firm has been evaluating the deposit for columbium and tantalum. Considerable drilling has been completed.
18. Miscl. Notes: Mr. Anderson has sorted and stockpiled 3-5 tons of beryl. Further, the Homestead Mine could produce hand sorted beryl if the property is not acquired.

Date: 2/4/82

(Signature)

Ken A. Phillips
(Field Engineer)