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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: HOUSE

ALTERNATE NAMES:
BLUE BIRD CLAIMS
SILVER BUTTE COPPER
BANDTAIL

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 417

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 9 E SECTION 33 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 09MIN 37SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 26MIN 51SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: NORTH PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
COPPER OXIDE
SILVER
LEAD
GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR "U" FILE AG 1
SEE: ADMMR BIG PENNEY CLAIMS FILE
SEE: ADMMR MAZATZAL MINING CO FILE
AZ MINING JOURNAL MAY 1920 P 55 SEE MATZAL MINE
ADMMR HOUSE FILE

BLUE BIRD CLAIMS REFERENCES GILA COUNTY

Big Penney Calims (file)

Mazatzal Mining Co. (file)

Arizona Mining Journal May 1920, p. 55

USBM "U" File Ag1

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House (F)
Gila

March 18, 2005

Bill Berger
Arizona Game and Fish Department
7200 East University Drive
Mesa, AZ 85207

Re: Collom, House and Hulse Mines, Gila County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Berger:

Thanks for the recent inquiry regarding the above referenced mines in Gila County. As we understand your request, the Tonto National Forest is investigating closing public access to these historic mines for health and safety purposes. The Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources (ADMMR) has reviewed available information and enclosed copies for your use. Based on the available files, the there appeared to be over 3000 linear feet of underground workings in the Collom Mine. We have included a copy of a map showing the relative locations of the workings. Records from 1940 indicate that at that time, the mine was over 40 years old; that the workings were a source of water, and that the shaft had partially caved.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Willis D (Doug) Sawyer
Director
Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources

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BLUE BIRD MINE
aka: HOUSE MINE
BANDTAIL MINE
SILVER BUTTE MINE

Gila County
Green Valley District

SW¼ of Sec. 32.and SE¼ of Sec. 33, T1ON, R9E.

KAP WR 7/11/80: Mrs. Patty Phillips reported that Mr. J.C. Duffey and Bill McCarver have purchased the House Mine which is also known as Blue Bird Mine and Bandtail Mine and can also be known as Silver Butte Mine in Green Valley District, Gila County. The claim group which is to be known as Bandtail, consists of 15 claims in the SW¼ of Sec. 32 and SE¼ of Sec. 33, T1ON, R9E. The new owners plan a cyanide leach plant to recover silver. In a later meeting the same day with Mr. Duffey and Mr. McCarver, some of the details and problems of cyanide leaching were discussed.

KAP WR 5/1/81 C, Edward Karst, P.O. Box 188, Payson, Arizona 85541, Ph: 445-2778 and 1130 9th Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71301, phone (Home) (318) 487-0737, and (office) 318/448-1600, was in the office, in the company of J. C. Duffey. Mr. Karst was investigating the potential for investing in the development of a cyanide heap leach operation at the House Mine. The property was later known as the Band Tail. A limited number of samples have high silver values. Gold and copper content might also be significant. A one page report had been done by Green Bluff Copper Mines Ltd., 107-691 Thurlow Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3L9, under the direction of a Peter W. Laczay. A one page progress report by Green Bluff was obtained for the file. Included was an assay certificate which had been altered. The original assays had been done for a Gold Angel Mining Company, however, A Green Bluff Copper Mines Ltd. had been typed in the address block on the certificate. There is no way of knowing if the samples came from the House Mine. It was suggested that Mr. Karst hire a consulting engineer.

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Payson

IRON KING ASSAY OFFICE

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

BOX 247 – PHONE 632-7410
HUMBOLDT, ARIZONA 86329

REGISTERED ASSAYER
CERTIFICATE NO. 2978
WALTER O. STATLER
Date Signed: 1-12-91
ARIZONA, U.S.A.

ASSAY MADE FOR [redacted] Palmer
Phoenix AZ.

Mouse Mine

Jan 12, 1991

REF. NO.	DESCRIPTION	oz/ton Au	oz/ton Ag		% Fe	% Pb	% Zn	% Cu
6-1	Sample #1	Tr	0.60					
2	2	Tr	1.40					
3	3	N.I	Tr					
4	4	Tr	0.12					
5	5	N.I	9.60					
6	6	N.I	0.20					
7	7	N.I	0.40					
8	8	.012	5.59					

CHARGES 74.00

ASSAYER

House Mine
Payson Area
Green Valley
mining Dist

Arizona Testing Laboratories

817 West Madison · Phoenix, Arizona 85007 · Telephone 254-6181

For Central Mining

Date November 5, 1980

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

LAB NO.	IDENTIFICATION	OZ. PER TON		PERCENTAGES			
		GOLD	SILVER	COPPER			
8613	1	0.02	27.				
	2	trace	1.0				

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

Registered Assayer
CERTIFICATE NO.
8258
CLAUDE EUGENE
McLEAN, JR.
Date Signed 11/5/80
ARIZONA, U.S.A.

Claude E. McLean, Jr.

Blue Bird file
Green Valley Dist.

GREEN BLUFF COPPER MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)
107 - 691 Thurlow St.
Vancouver, V6E [illegible]9.

April 22, 1977

PROGRESS REPORT:

The following is a progress report on the Band Tail Prospect, near Payson Arizona, U.S.A as per recommendation of its Consultant, Peter W. Laczay, B.A.Sc., P. Eng.

Several old workings showed what appeared to be fairly high grade mineralization consisting of galena, tetrahedrite, chalcopyrite and secondary copper carbonates, malachite and azurite.

The Samples taken were assayed at the Iron King Assay office at Hunbolt, Arizona. These assays confirmed the high grade nature of the mineralization and a copy is included with this report:

	Gold (oz/Ton)	Silver (oz/Ton)	Copper
P.M.13.10.76.1	0.104	73.68	1.99 (grab)
P.M.14.10.76.1	0.030	26.21	0.73 (18" channel)
P.M.14.10.76.2	0.050	48.25	1.55 (grab)

Bulldozer work, utilizing a D-6 machine was undertaken on the Band Tail claims about 5 miles of access road were rebuilt and 1.5 miles of new access roads were constructed during the month of September, 1976 through January, 1977.

Stripping of a zone containing several mineralized veins were completed and three diamond drill sites were leveled and graded.

An attempt was made to de-water an old adit collared in an alluvial deposit below the mineralized zones, but examination showed a large cave-in about 450 feet from the mouth had occurred, and work was suspended pending a decision whether timbering and re-excavation are warranted.

Two shallow drill holes, the first 250' and the second 194 were drilled at 55° angle in an attempt to test the vein structure in the host volcanics and cherts.

In both holes, small mineralized veins, containing azurite and tetradedrite, about 2" to 6" wide encountered indicates that there is a potential for mineralization at depth.

The drill program should be carried out with core drilling for the Silver mineralization at depth with at least one drill hole to a depth of some 800 feet vertically and the remaining drill holes to a fabourable depths based on information obtained from the 800 foot deep drill hole.

Your Company is negotiating, aquiring, Gold and Uranium properties.

Over the nine month period we have been working on the Band Tail prospect" we have had considerable success. We extend our appreciation to our employees and management for their unselfish efforts in helping us to our common goal. We also wish to assure our shareholders that we will continue in our efforts to serve their interest.

Respectfully submitted,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. Hewison

Arthur Hewison, President

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine HOUSE MINE (Cross reference) (Blue Bird Claims) Date March 6, 1956

District Mazatzal, Gila County Engineer B. J. SQUIRE

Subject: Activity Report

The House Mine was relocated as the Blue Bird Claims in Sept. 1955 by Earl Chipley and Sam Dudley for the Big Bear Mining Company, 5607 N. 33rd Avenue, Phoenix.

The Property consists of 12 unpatented lode claims in S4T9NR9E unsurveyed and lie south of the Dennison Claims and north of the old Collum Property on the east flank of the Mazatzal Mountains.

Geology and Mineralization - The copper was associated with highly altered Monzonite porphyry dikes in a precambrian complex. The grade of ore on the outcrops and in the dumps of the extensive old workings is not too high. The owner reports higher grade in workings which at time of my visit I did not reach.