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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: HUMDINGER

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 578

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 6 N RANGE 9 E SECTION 14 QUARTER SE  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 51MIN 30SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 24MIN 20SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: BOULDER MTN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: DEVEL DEPOSIT

COMMODITY:  
COPPER

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ADMMR HUMDINGER FILE

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# Roosevelt Lake Copper Company

*Developing the Humdinger Group  
of Mining Claims, situated at  
Reno Pass, Gila and  
Maricopa Counties,  
Arizona*

A PIONEER IN A NEW FIELD.

*"The Early Bird Takes  
First Choice of the Worms"*

HOME OFFICE  
CASA LOMA HOTEL BUILDING  
TEMPE, ARIZONA

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## INTRODUCTORY

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It was not the purpose of the Management of the Roosevelt Lake Copper Company primarily to offer any portion of the Treasury Stock locally, and it is not now our purpose to ask the people of the Salt River valley or of Arizona to furnish the money to develop the Humdinger Group of claims. Arizona could easily do so, with that profit to herself might best be judged by imaging the dividends, as well as the wages of any one of our big copper camps distributed right here at home.

### A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Roosevelt Lake Copper Company is however, something of a new departure in the way of mining promotions. Fifty people all but eight of them citizens and residents of Tempe and vicinity are holders of the original block of 500,000 shares of stock which was distributed in exchange for the property. Yet it was not from necessity that those who undertook the promotion of the Company chose the method of popular subscription to secure the necessary funds. The property is one upon which big capitalists have looked with favor in the past, offering for it as high as \$40,000 cash payment on a lease and bond running into the hundreds of thousands.

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### A LITTLE THEORY.

It is a little theory of O. B. Nay and his associates who became the owners of the property that not all the good things in life should go to those who already have a plenty. Life, too, is partly in the game of achieving—the best work of the world is done not always by hired servants.

### NOT A ONE-MAN JOB.

But no man can mine copper by himself: one must stand at the top of the shaft and wind out the rope. And in a larger sense each man who would share in the profits of any mining enterprise must bring his portion, before the stream of dividend paying ore cars shall issue from the tunnel's mouth. By the immutable law of averages, from among those to whom this little pamphlet may come, enough will gladly seize the opportunity it presents to furnish all necessary funds. Ships advertise their sailings and there are always passengers.

And so what a few month's ago was only a vision of a bunch of hardy prospectors camped under a cedar tree on the lonely mountain has already become an assured reality.

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### THE PROPERTY

The Humdinger Group of mining claims lies practically midway between the Globe and Jerome districts, and on a line which would, if extended, reach Bisbee and the richest copper districts of old Mexico.

### THE LEDGE.

A fissure vein of quartz-porphry out-cropping at numerous points to a width of 100 feet, cuts the mountain which is some 2000 feet high, practically from base to base.

### THE CLAIMS.

The claims occupy 9000 feet of this ledge which shows strong mineralization at all out-croppings. The ore chute on No. 1 Claim out-crops to the surface, and has been developed to a depth of about one hundred and eighty feet encountering large bodies of ore, assaying from four to seven and one half per cent copper, with occasional bodies of calco-pyrites, interspread with glance, from which assays of 19.3 per cent copper have been obtained. Location work all along the ledge and on the side claims shows the ledge material to be of a character apparently identical with that which makes the ore on No. 1 Claim. Gold and silver values deserve not to be ignored, and will materially aid in the treatment of the ore.

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**ORE PILES.**

About 75 tons of ore estimated to run 5 per cent copper are now on the dump; also 4 or 5 tons of chalcopryites and glance, estimated to be worth \$85 per ton, besides several tons of azurite and malachite.

**FACILITIES.**

The property lies about seven miles from the new automobile road to Globe. The present rate for hauling from the foot of the mountain to Globe is \$15 per ton. Excellent water for camp and milling purposes is to be had on the property. Timber in large quantities is also available in the nearby mountains.

**TUNNEL SITES.**

Excellent tunnel sites right in the ledge are available where a depth of 1500 to 2000 feet may be readily gained, both for drainage and for stoping.

**TONNAGE OF ORE AVAILABLE.**

Only the most active imagination can prophecy the possible future of the property. Allowing 14 cubic feet of average ore to the ton the single ore chute thus far to any extent explored can easily be calculated to contain probably hundreds of thousands of tons of ore the profit on which should be computed in dollar rather than in cents per ton. Counting then the width of this main ledge (and there are numerous other ledges and veins on the property) and the extent of the holdings of the company,

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it appears that the prophecy of one of the original locators, "It will make a thousand rich men," may in all probability be fulfilled.

**WORK PROGRESSING.**

Five men are now at work on the property, and the force will be increased as soon as the facilities for taking care of them can be developed.

**CAPITAL STOCK**

The capital stock of the Roosevelt Lake Copper Company consists of one million shares of the par value of one dollar each. This stock, when issued, is all fully paid and non-assessable stock.

**ORIGINAL ISSUE.**

The original issue of 500,000 shares heretofore mentioned as issued is payment for the property, has all been placed in escrow in the Tempe National Bank of Tempe, Arizona, and may not be withdrawn or transferred until the 22nd day of June, 1917—one year from the date when the first steps were taken towards incorporation.

**STOCK SELLING PERMIT.**

Permission has been granted the Company by the Arizona Corporation Commission to sell any or all the 500,000 shares of Treasury Stock at ten cents per share, also to advance the stock from time to time, as developments on the property may warrant. Under this per-

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mit it has been decided to offer One Hundred Thousand Shares at the minimum price of ten cents per share.

**LOCAL DEMAND STRONG.**

Originally it was planned to offer the Treasury Stock in the Eastern Industrial centers. However, the lively interest in, and demand for, the stock has led the management to prepare this announcement, believing it quite probable that the whole of this issue of 100,000 shares will be quickly subscribed—right here at home where the property is known.

So prompt has been the response to our offer that the first blocks were engaged even before we could get our contracts printed. Directors and officials in the company as well as others holding shares in the original issue are among the purchasers, and it is confidently believed that long before the present easy optional contracts have been paid out the stock will be selling at twenty-five or perhaps fifty cents per share.

**OUR PROPOSITION**

Our limited necessities make your opportunity. Development work for the next few months, as planned by our engineer and superintendent, will necessitate the spending of only about ten to twelve hundred dollars per month. Accordingly it suits our purpose to have money coming in at about that rate.

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Acting on this state of affairs our financial management have devised a stock purchasing contract which while it will yield us ample funds to prosecute the work, will at the same time be most advantageous to our subscribers. A copy of this contract has been filed with, and has met the approval of the Arizona Corporation Commission, and it is now offered to our prospective stockholders.

**THE CONTRACT.**

We offer this issue of 100,000 shares at 10 cents per share, in blocks of 1000 shares or more, in multiples of 100 shares on installment contract, 10 per cent down, and 15 per cent per month for 6 months. We provide in the agreement that in case any subscriber desires to discontinue payments at any time, he shall receive stock at the same rate for every dollar paid on his contract, the remainder of the subscription to be cancelled.

**PRACTICALLY AN OPTION.**

It will thus be seen that the subscriber has practically for a ten dollar bill a six month's option on 1000 shares of our stock. During the term of the option he can watch developments on the property, making payments from time to time; or if financial reverses overtake him, he can discontinue his payments without loss and receive his certificate at once, and we confidently believe that such certificate will find a ready purchaser at a good profit before the expiration of the original option.



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**CASH DISCOUNT.**

Cash sales of one or more hundred shares will be made; and on five or more hundred shares a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for all cash.

**QUICK ACTION ADVISABLE.**

It will be seen that with only one hundred (or less depending on the cash sales) of these contracts offered, with a number already sold and others promised, and with the large and increasing demand for information, prompt decision and quick action will be necessary to be assured of securing any of this stock.

**SUBSCRIPTION BLANKS.**

Arrangements have been made with the Central Bank of Phoenix, The Mesa City Bank of Mesa and the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Tempe, to receive subscriptions and collect the payments on installment contracts. Subscriptions will also be received at the Company's office, in the Casa Loma Hotel Building, Tempe, Arizona.

**ROOSEVELT LAKE COPPER  
COMPANY.**

ROBT. H. WILLIAMS,  
President.

W. E. LAIRD,  
Secretary.

TEMPE, ARIZ.,  
AUG. 22, 1916.

# Roosevelt Lake Copper Company

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Mines at  
RENO PASS  
Maricopa and Gila Counties, Arizona

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Exhibit B.

Statement Describing Fully the Real Estate  
Received in Exchange for Stock by

ROOSEVELT LAKE COPPER COMPANY.

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The Real Estate so received consists of Eleven Full Size Mining Claims known as Humdinger Mining Claim No. 1, Humdinger Mining Claim No. 2, Humdinger Mining Claim No. 3, Humdinger Mining Claim No. 4, Humdinger Mining Claim No. 5, Humdinger Mining Claim No. 6, Humdinger Mining Claim No. 7, Humdinger Mining Claim No. 8, Humdinger Mining Claim No. 9, Humdinger Mining Claim No. 10, and Humdinger Mining Claim No. 11, all of which said claims lie in one group in the Sunflower Mining District in the North-eastern part of Maricopa County, Arizona, and about two miles South of Reno Pass.

Said Mining Claims lie contiguously as shown on the following Sketch Map.

The Said Mining Claims lie to the Westward side of the crest of the Mazatzal Mountain Range, which forms the boundary line between Gila and Maricopa Counties, and therefore in Maricopa County. The said Range of Mountains is cut at this point almost from base to base by several parallel veins or dikes. To the North and to the

South the mountains rise in peaks several thousand feet higher than at that this point, while here the top of the range is comparatively flat and several miles broad. The Hundinger Group of Claims has been laid out along the line of the veins or dikes above mentioned for a total distance of 7500 feet as shown on the sketch-map.

Numerous mineralized outcroppings occur at various points on the veins, indicating their continuous general character. The development work that has been done that will be of value to this company consists principally of:-

First: A Shaft near the center of No. 1 Claim, which according to reliable parol testimony, as well as the indications afforded by the adjacent dumps, is believed to be 180 feet deep. About seventyfive tons of ore from this shaft estimated to contain from four to seven per cent copper, besides gold and silver values, is now on the dump. An assay from one pile on an average sample showed 6.4% copper. This shaft is now partly filled with water.

Second: A tunnel in a ravine on No. 8 Claim, about 60 feet in length, which can be continued to pass under the present known orebody at a depth of about seven or eight hundred feet. This tunnel seems to lack but a few feet of reaching the vein, and can be continued for the balance of the distance of about sixteen hundred feet in the vein.

Third: A shaft about fifty feet East of the shaft above mentioned, and now down about twenty feet. From this latter shaft four or five tons of high grade chalcopryrites, glance, azurite, and malechite have been taken since the property was located in April last. A chunk of the average chalco-pyrite assayed 19.3% copper.

The ledge or vein at the point of these two shafts has well-

defined hanging wall and foot wall, and measures about fourteen feet between walls.

A road to the property from the Reno Pass Road has been constructed by the locators of the property, said new road being about two miles in length.

Signed

Robert H. Williams  
Civil and Mining Engineer.