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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: INDEPENDENT GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:  
CONWAY PROSPECT

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 359

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 N RANGE 12 E SECTION 20 QUARTER NW  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 56MIN 24SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 09MIN 20SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: PICTURE MOUNTAIN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
ASBESTOS  
GEMSTONE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
USGS PICTURE MOUNTAIN QUAD  
ADM MR INDEPENDENT GROUP FILE  
STEWART L A CRYSTALS DEPTS AZ USBM IC 7706  
1955 P 99  
ADM MR "U" FILE

INDEPENDENT GROUP

GILA COUNTY  
TONTON BASIN

See I.C. #7706 "Chrysotile-Asbestos Deposits of Arizona" by L. A. Stewart -  
Jan. 1955, pp 99-100

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USBM "U" File

MILS Sheet sequence number 0040070418 (p. 1937)

24 February 1942

Mr. Ed Conway,  
Tonto Basin, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Conway:

I am enclosing herewith copies of mine owner's reports covering the INDEPENDENT ASBESTOS MINE located in the Sierra Ancha Mining District, Gila County, and the NATIVE MINE in the Pine Mountain Mining District, Maricopa County, which have been filed with this department.

I shall be glad to submit copies of these reports to anyone making inquiry for properties such as these.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful, and with best wishes, I am

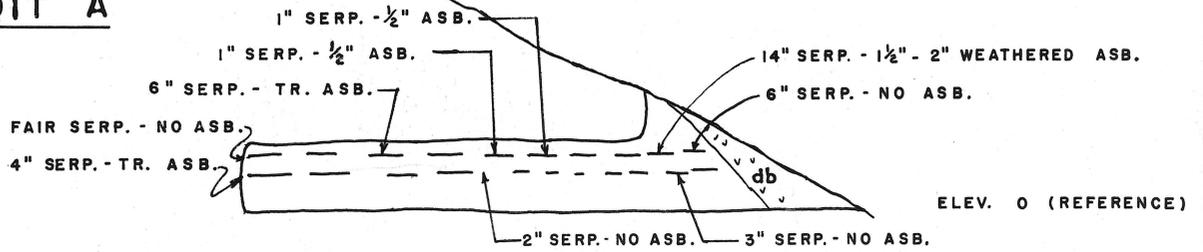
Yours very truly,

Charles F. Willis  
Chairman, Board of Governors

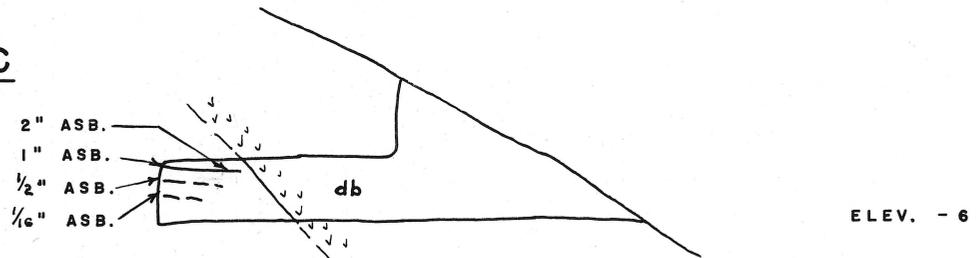
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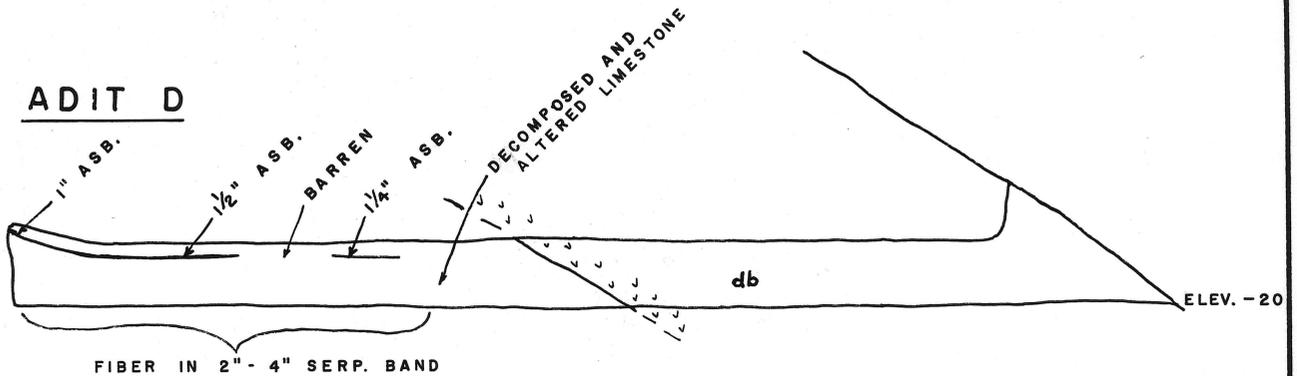
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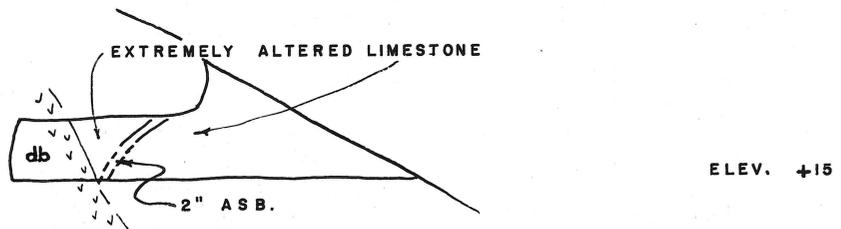
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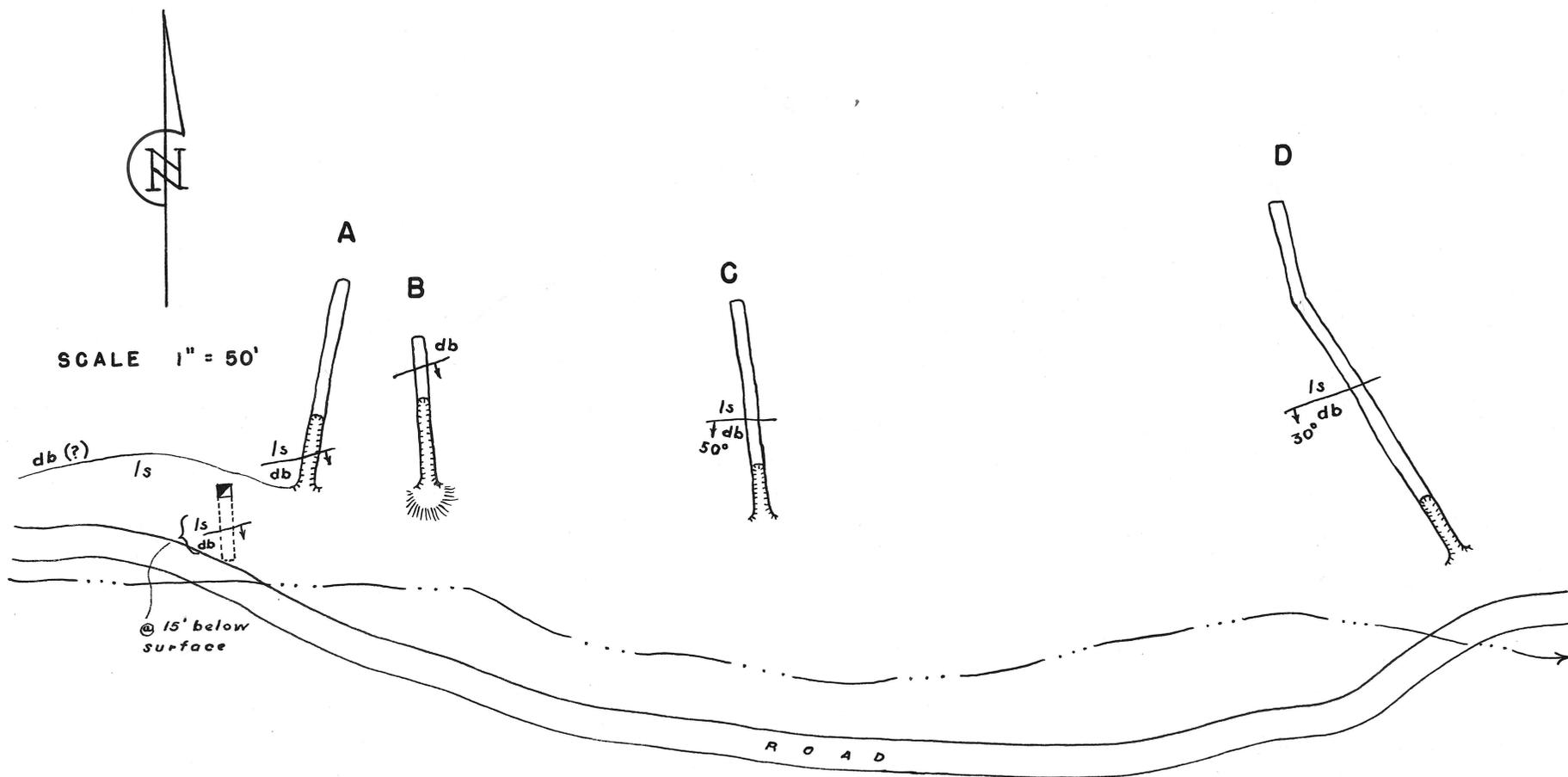
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SCALE 1" = 20'

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FIGURE 3.- CROSS SECTIONS OF FIGURE 2 ADITS



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FIGURE 2. - SKETCH MAP OF INDEPENDENT WORKINGS (CONWAY & CONWAY)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date: June 10 1947

- 1. Mine: Conway Asbestos<sup>+</sup>
- 2. Location: Sec. <sup>15, 16, 17</sup> 1, 8 Twp. 7N Range. 11E Nearest Town. Tanto Basin  
Distance: 12 Direction: W Road Condition: New road fair (truck only)
- 3. Mining District & County:
- 4. Former Name of Mine:
- 5. Owner: Conway Bros  
Address: Tanto Basin
- 6. Operator: idle leased to Tom J. Russel  
Address: Tanto Basin, Ord Quicksilver mine  
Roy R. McDonald
- 7. Principal Minerals: Asbestos
- 8. Number of Claims: 20-15 Lode  Placer  
Patented Unpatented
- 9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Rough

10. Geology & Mineralization: Limestone Mineralization  
10 to 11' thick, short fibre, very poor  
10° Dip  
6500' El.

11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: ?

Phone Russel at Sunflower store

Heavy overburden. Brush - not sufficient  
dex. work to determine extent of ore body.  
Large pine trees up to 36" diameter.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": ? none blocked out

Ore Probable: ?

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition: none

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts		Prospect holes only
Raises		
Tunnels		
Crosscuts		
Stopes		

14. Water Supply: Plenty on property

15. Brief History:

16. Signature:

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms:

visited by Manning 7-77

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 State of Arizona  
 MINE OWNER'S REPORT

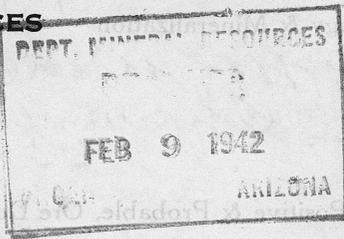
Date: February 9, 1942

1. Mine: INDEPENDENT ASBESTOS MINE
2. Location: 67 miles from Globe, Arizona.
3. Mining District & County: Sierra Ancha Mining District, Gila County
4. Former Name:
5. Owners: Conway Bros.
6. Address (Owners): Tonto Basin, Ariz.
7. Operator:
8. Address (Operator):
9. President, Owning Co:
- 9A. President, Operating Co:
10. Gen. Mgr:
14. Principal Minerals: Asbestos.
11. Mine Supt:
15. Production Rate:
12. Mill Supt:
16. Mill - Type & Cap:
13. Men Employed: None.
17. Power - Amt. & Type:
18. Operations - Present:
19. Operations - Planned: To do some tunnel work and sinking.
20. Number Claims, Title, etc: 14 unpatented claims.
21. Description - Topography & Geography: Elevation 6,000 feet - pine timber, steep hills. Deep canyon and small swales.
22. Mine Workings - Amt. & Condition:
  - 1 Tunnel 40 feet, showing fiber
  - 1 Pit 14 feet deep, short fiber and serpentine
  - Other cuts and shallow holes showing short fiber.

(over)

23. Geology & Mineralization: 1 broken belt line 8 miles long - 1 to 3 mi. wide. Line Serpentine Diabase a great many places showing fiber. Plenty of water and timber.
24. Ore - Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings: Ore on dumps 50 tons of milling fiber - probably with work hundreds of tons.
- 24A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body: Cannot say with what work we have done. All work shows fiber from soft to semi-harsh to harsh.
25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet:
26. Road Conditions, Route: Would be fairly good; five miles of road to build. From Globe to Tonto Basin Store 50 miles; 12 miles east by car, then 5 miles to mine by horseback.
27. Water Supply: Plenty of water.
28. Brief History: It was worked in 1917-18 - During war someone shipped to El Paso, Texas.
29. Special Problems, Reports Filed: The road is worst problem. I think a man can put a road to get ores for \$3,000.00.
30. Remarks: From the other asbestos mines I have seen around Globe, I believe, with others that have worked with asbestos, that we have a good showing.
31. If property for sale - Price, terms and address to negotiate: We are holding the property for \$20,000.00 or lease with royalty and a monthly payment of \$100.00 per month.
32. Signature: (Signed) ED CONLY  
and brother

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
MINE OWNER'S REPORT



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Independent  
~~Independent Asbestos mine~~

Date

2. Location

1. Mine

3. Mining District & County

Siera Ancha  
Gila Co.

4. Former name

5. Owner Conway Bro. ✓

6. Address (Owner)

Tonto Basin, Ariz.

7. Operator

8. Address (Operator)

9. President, Owning Co.

9A. President, Operating Co. ✓

10. Gen. Mgr.

14. Principal Minerals

Asbestos

11. Mine Supt.

15. Production Rate

12. Mill Supt.

16. Mill: Type & Cap.

13. Men Employed

None

17. Power: Amt. & Type

18. Operations: Present

19. Operations: Planned

to do some  
Tunnel work and  
link up.

20. Number Claims, Title, etc.

14 unpatented

21. Description: Topography & Geography

Elevate 6000 feet pine  
timber. steep hills Deep canyons and small  
swalls

22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

1 tunnel 40 feet showing  
fiber 1 pit 14 feet deep short fiber and  
several line other cuts and shallow  
holes showing short fiber.

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23. Geology & Mineralization 1/2 to open Belt (P. me 8 miles long) to 3 mi wide Price Scripture Diverse a great many shows showing fiber plenty water and timber.

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25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route would be fair good 5 miles of road to build from Globe to into Basin the 50 mi 12 mi each then 5 miles to mine.

27. Water Supply 4 car by horse back. plenty of water.

28. Brief History It was worked in 1917-18 during War some ore shipped to El Paso

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed The Road is wood problem think a man sampled a Road to get us for \$3000.

30. Remarks from the other ash beds mined have been named globe believe as others that has worked with ash bed as we have a good showing.

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. we are holding the prop for 20,000 or lease with Royalty and a monthly pay made of 100.00 per month.

32. Signature Ed Conway and Dil Conway

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.