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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: IRON KING AND RED OXIDE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

BORGE CLAIMS  
RED OXIDE  
AL LAMPTON  
DREW SPRINGS

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 173A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 1 N RANGE 15.5E SECTION 14 QUARTER SW  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 25MIN 40SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 45MIN 08SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: GLOBE - 7.5 MIN

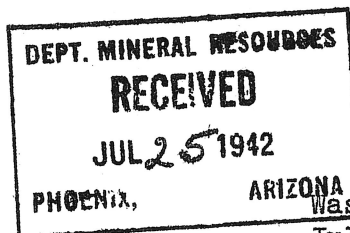
CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

MANGANESE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

BLM MINING DISTRICT SHEET 171  
FARNHAM L L ETAL MANG DEPTS EASTERN AZ USBM  
IC 7990 1961 P 71  
ADMMR IRON KING AND RED OXIDE FILE  
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Washington, D.C.  
July 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Manganese  
A. L. Lampton  
Zinc Penalty

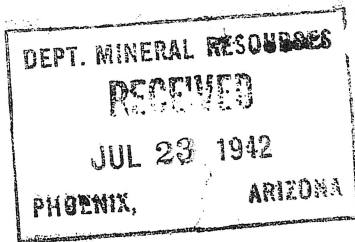
I talked to Norton and Johnson on this. Johnson talked to Ellis. Ellis has written Lampton.

The Metals Reserve is inclined to grant Lampton's request. However, application for they have sent the usual form for a manganese contract for Lampton to sign.

You might warn him that although they are willing to consider this, they will want to be sure that Lampton really has a substantial amount to deliver, and that he will guarantee that he will not go over the limit of zinc established. I believe they will establish quite a low penalty.

*Bill*  
Bill Broadgate

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Washington, D.C.  
July 21, 1942

SUBJECT: Manganese  
Al Lampton's Mine

I notice that Lampton's manganese runs around 0.88 zinc on the average.

Lampton has written the Metals Reserve asking them to eliminate zinc penalties up to 2%.

This is just for your information as the matter has not come to my attention officially.

*Bee*

Broadgate



July 20, 1942

SUBJECT: A. L. LAMPTON  
1840 Palmcroft Drive  
Phoenix, Arizona

Manganese

Dear Bill:

Here is another one which seems like a reasonable request.

Joe Thurman is associated with Lampton and they are ready to go ahead if things can be arranged. It is easy to see their point because their zinc runs so close to the minimum that they would be taking quite a risk and one rejected carload would eliminate the profit on many good carloads.

I do not know Ben Ellis to whom they wrote. My understanding is that John Norton is in charge of this work. However, it might be well to talk it over with DeWitt Smith if there is any difficulty with Norton.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. WILLIS, Consultant  
Metals Reserve

CFW:MH  
Enclosures

Phoenix, Arizona,  
July 18, 1942.

Metals Reserve Company,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Ben P. Ellis.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

We have a very large manganese property four miles North of Globe, Arizona, and it is necessary to treat this ore either through trommels or vibrating tables.

Our analysis is 38.77 Mn, 0.05 Phos. and 0.88 zinc.

We are in a position to produce a considerable tonnage of this grade of manganese. These analysis were run by Mr. Claude E. McLean of the Arizona Testing Laboratories of Phoenix, Arizona, who samples the manganese for Metals Reserve. Mr. McLean suggests that we write you direct and see if you will agree to accept ore running up to 2% zinc without penalty. If this is possible, we can have our plant in operation in about forty-five days and will be able to deliver to the stockpile here a very substantial tonnage. We realize that all the ore which has come into the stockpile so far has had a very low zinc content, therefore, these shipments as a whole would not raise the entire zinc content of the stockpile but a small fraction. But before spending the necessary funds which it will require to put in the equipment, we would first like to have your ok on our ore running up to 2% zinc.

While we do not feel that any of our shipments will go above 1% we do not feel that we can afford to take the chance of having any cars rejected, as we have produced practically all of the manganese ore which was produced and shipped out of the State before Metals Reserve established their stockpile here.

We are enclosing self-addressed, Air Mail envelope for your convenience and we would appreciate, very much, if you will let us have your decision just as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

ALL:GB  
Encl.

A. L. LAMPTON.  
1840 Palmercroft Drive.,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

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Phoenix, Arizona,  
July 18, 1942.

Hon. Carl Hayden,  
U. S. Senator,  
U. S. Senate Office Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

I want to thank you for your telegram regarding the delivery of low grade manganese ores to Deming, New Mexico.

We have also received a letter from Metals Reserve and we agree with them as far as milling ores from different localities is concerned and sincerely hope that you are able to get a stock pile established in Arizona in the near future and we would suggest that Phoenix, by all means, would be the logical place.

We are enclosing copy of letter which we have just sent to Metals Reserve Company regarding a deposit of Manganese ore near Globe.

We would appreciate it, very much, if you will contact them on receipt of this letter, or as soon as you find the time, and try to persuade them to agree to accept our ore as per our enclosed letter.

With kindest personal regards and hoping to see you in the very near future, I am

Yours very truly,

A. L. LAMPTON,  
301 Phoenix Natl Bank Bldg.,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

ALL:GB  
Encl.

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