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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: KIT CARSON

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 601

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 S RANGE 27 E SECTION 7 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 14MIN 02SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 37MIN 51SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: SIMMONS PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER OXIDE

GOLD LODE

LEAD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

AZBM FILE DATA CIRCA 1973

ASARCO RECORDS

ADMMR KIT CARSON FILE

KIT CARSON GROUP

COCHISE COUNTY

USBM "U" file - vanadium in small quantities

A. L. Flagg vanadium reports - Book V-III

KIT CARSON

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Cochise

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T 14 S, R 27 E

L. T. Myers, Box 487, Willcox

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KAP WR 4/11/86: Received an unconfirmed rumor that Santa Fe Mining is drilling on the Kit Carson (f) Mine in Cochise County. Unfortunately there are two different Kit Carson properties, each with its appropriate file in Cochise County. A call to Santa Fe Mining was of no help in determining which property is involved.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Kit Carson Group

Date Dec. 15, 1942

District Dos Cabezas

Engineer George A. Ballam

Subject: Survey of potential copper producers.

There are 21 claims in this group located by L.T. Myers of Willcox in 1916 and held by him now. They are on the northeast slope of Dos Cabezas at an elevation of about 7000 feet and can be reached only by climbing the precipitous slope from the canyon which is reached by three miles of rough ranch road. A county road from Willcox comes within five miles of the group.

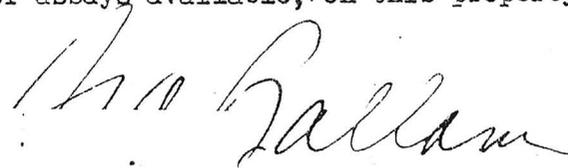
Country rock in general is a monzonite with dykes of a hard green limestone known locally as greenstone. Near the top of the mountain there is a mineralized area from 40' to 80' in width lying against one of these dykes. It can be followed ~~along~~ ^{along} the mountain for about a mile on the 6900' contour. Throughout this area are croppings of copper carbonates with occasional pockets of high grade oxide. There is little development, but a short tunnel shows low-grade ore throughout, with considerable residual iron sulfides. The slope of the mountain is very steep, from 40° to 45° throughout.

Myers wants to drive a tunnel from the canyon floor, about 1000' below vertically, actually 1600' surface measurement. This seems to be the shortest distance to ore with assurance of being in the sulfide zone. The vein matter appears to be almost vertical in deposition, hence it will be a matter of about 1100' of work. On the face of it, it appears as though some drilling should be done higher on the mountain as a preliminary. The extremely rough terrain has undoubtedly militated against any development in the past.

There is permanent water in the canyon from springs in two or three of the forks. There is a 60' shaft there also, on a gold showing. This was put down by Myer's partner several years ago, and has maintained a constant water level just below the collar, regardless of season.

A road could be made up the canyon, at considerable cost, however. Myers seems to be determined to develop the property as outlined above, or not at all. It may be the proper way to handle it, but considerable preliminary work is indicated to further test the ore body.

There are no reports or assays available, on this property.



MYERS, L. T. Box 487
Willcox, Arizona

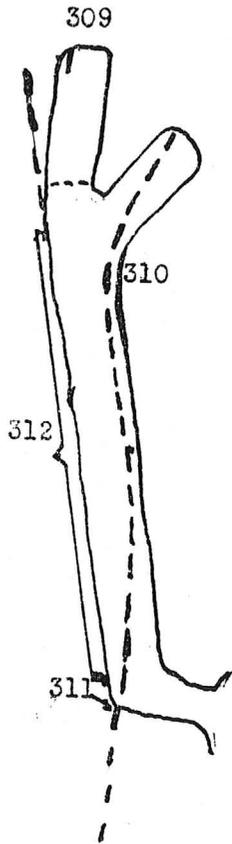
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See M file
Re - engineer to examine property.

See KIT CARSON
Re RFC loan procedure

See KIT CARSON - Re mine loan application 5-17-43
" " Re gas application 3-21-45

North.



No.309	0.08	V_2O_5	0.02	MoO_3
NO.310	?		0.44	
No.311	0.08		0.03	
No.312	0.13		0.13	
No.313	0.14		0.30	

Mother Lode Group or Kit Carson,
 Trevis mining district
 Cochise county, Arizona.

■ Quartz.

Scale: 1 in - 20 ft.

A. L. Flagg - maximum

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Kit Carson Mine

Date May 8, 1952.

District Tevis Mining Dist., Cochise Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Reconnaissance Report

Location 14 miles east of Willcox ---- 7 miles by county road in fair shape, and 7 miles by very poor and rough road on which only a Jeep should travel. Property is located on the NW slope of Dos Cabezas Mts., on Gold Gulch, at an elevation of about 7000 ft.

Number of Claims Property consists of 21 unpatented claims and 2 placer claims.

Previous name of property Located in 1913 as Fourth of July Group. Acquired by Mr. L. T. Myers in 1917 by relocation. Name changed to Kit Carson in 1934.

Owner Mrs. L. T. Myers, 5304 Trinidad Way, San Diego 14, Calif. Address while out at her claims--- Box 313, Willcox, Ariz.

Operator Not in operation.

metals Found Copper, Gold, and Silver.

Men Employed Mrs. L. T. Myers is now working out at her property alone doing the assessment work. She says she will hire 2 men on May 25 in order to complete the assessment work prior to July 1st.

Production Rate No Production.

Milling Facilities No milling facilities.

Geology The country rock in the area is mostly schist, presumably the Pinal Schist. The ore is found deposited in narrow veinlets in the schist, varying in width from a few inches to 2 or \pm 3 ft. The prevailing ores are malachite, cuprite and chalcocite. The veins vary very much in ore values--- some of the veins containing high grade ore, and others containing low grade, too low for direct shipping. There were very few places available for inspection, as all the tunnels are now caved in and are inaccessible, and nearly all the open cuts on the property are now covered up with overburden washed into the old cuts.

The following places, however, were visited ---- all open cuts.

(1) On the 2 Comrades Claim---- Vein was found about 4 ft. wide, the center 2 ft. of same being practically barren, and about 1 ft. on each side, containing rather high ore values. A 10 ton stockpile of ore was found, which apparently contained hand sorted ore coming from this open cut made on this vein. The stockpile would probably run approximately 10 %. The average of the 4 ft. vein would probably run from 4 to 5 %.

(2) On the Chilly Night Claim --- 2 old open cuts and one 50 ft. tunnel on this claim were caved in and inaccessible. A 15 ton stockpile of ore was found, which had come from these workings. The ore in the stockpile appeared to be hand sorted, and may run from 10 to 15 % in copper ore values.

(3) On the Victory Claim---- The breast or end of a 50 ft. long open cut showed a vein of ore 3 ft. wide exposed. The ore was very low grade, and apparently the open cut had been stopped on account of the ore getting too lean.

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STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT
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Mine Kit Carson mine

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Subject: Reconnaissance Report ---- page 2

About a 5 ton stockpile was found near this open cut, which may run about 5 %.

Ore Values Vary from 1 to 15 %. Ore will require hand sorting for direct shipping. Owner had no reports of assays of samples taken or ore settlement reports.

Old Workings

According to the owner, there is on the property 1 tunnel 600 ft. long, with opening caved in, 1 tunnel 400 ft. long with opening caved in, 1 tunnel 250 ft. long with opening caved in, and 6 more tunnels from 50 to 100 ft. long, all partially or completely caved in. Besides this, she claims there are 35 or 36 open cuts, most of which are partially or completely covered up by washed in debris.

Pat Production Mr. L. T. Myers shipped 1 carload of ore to the smelter at Miami, Ariz. Mrs. Myers could not recall the ore settlement returns on this shipment. However, Mr. Myers was dissatisfied with the returns of this shipment, so, consequently no more ore was shipped. There are now a number of small ore stockpiles strewn around in different places on the property, and a number of these have been washed down the slopes of the mountains by the rains. About how much tonnage these little scattered stockpiles contain can only be determined by a rather lengthy survey of the property. However, it seems very evident that these stockpiles, at the present time, do not contain anywhere near the tonnage, which Mrs. Myers, the owner thinks they contain. (She thinks about 25,000 tons)

Present operations Doing Assessment work on the ~~new~~ road leading up to the property.

Proposed plans Mrs. Myers would like to sell or lease the property.

- (1) Sell for \$25,000 with \$5,000 down.
- (2) Lease with option to buy with 10% royalty to apply on purchase price, with minimum payments after the first year.

Liens on Property Outstanding agreement with Dr. N. H. Morrison of Phoenix, Ariz., whereby Dr. Morrison will receive \$5,000 out of the first payments whenever the property is sold. Agreement covers 16 of the 21 unpatented claims.

Recommendations Recommended to Mrs. Myers that in doing her assessment work, and any extra exploration work---- to open up all the caved in tunnels and caved in ~~new~~ or covered up open cuts, so as to make same available for ready inspection by anyone interested in purchasing or leasing the property.

Remarks The greatest immediate problem in getting this property ready for production is the building of adequate roads. About 7 miles of road would have to be built to get to the property, and about 3 miles on the property. This would cost probably about \$5,000 per mile or more.

It is doubtful if enough milling grade ore can be found on the property to warrant the construction of a mill. This can only be determined by opening up all the old workings, and by additional exploration.

May 17, 1943

- (a) The property is a prospect, a good one which might qualify under the U. S. Bureau of Mines prospecting program but certainly not as an R.F.C. development project.
- (b) The applicant's approach and outline of expenditures brand him as entirely incompetent to supervise a mining operation of any kind. This program is preposterous and regardless of the merit of the property, production would be extremely doubtful.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Earl F. Hastings, Projects Engineer

February 19, 1952

Mrs. L. T. Myers
5304 Trinidad Way
E. San Diego, 14, California

Dear Mrs. Myers:

Mr. Johnson has forwarded your letter of February 9th to me with the statement that upon his recent trip to Willcox he was unable to locate any one who knew your property sufficiently well to take him to it, and that the roads in the area are at this time of year impassable even for a Jeep.

Mr. Johnson will be in Willcox April 17 and could visit your property on the 18th provided you will supply a guide and the means of transportation. The Department does not possess a Jeep and in instances of this sort where a property is so located that normal means of transportation are not sufficient, we have to request the property owner to furnish transportation. Mr. Johnson's schedule is such that it is rather difficult to arrange a special trip to the Willcox area to examine your property.

We have in our files two reports on your property written by Mr. Ballam at the time your late husband was seeking an RFE Loan and unless there has been a great deal of development work since that time, and considering the expense that you will be put to in getting Mr. Johnson to your property, I question as to whether or not his visit will be of sufficient value to you.

We will be more than glad to bring your property to the attention of people interested in your type of deposit in that area, but we could not write a report that you could use for promotional purposes.

Very truly yours,

R. I. C. Manning,
Director.

RICM:lp

E San Diego, Ca
Mar 9. 52.

Dear Mr. Manning.
Mr. Roger Manning wrote
me that you were going
to make a field trip
to Wilcox this 14th
I suggested that I had
some one in Wilcox,
go with you & show
you our my property,
which is in gold gulch
on the N.W. side of the
Dds Cochise Mts. in the
Twin Mining district.
but I am sorry to say
that I do not know
of any one who knows
the lay of the Plains
& where they are. there
are a few who have been

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up to our cabins
& that is as far as
they went. Mr. Lebas
Madinger has been
up there. but I don't
think he was over the
property. as it lays
southerly from cabins
& covers approx. 500 acres.
I will be in Wilcox
March 5th or 6th & if
you want to go up
I can show you the
main veins & outcrops.
but I suggest you get
a jeep for the trip. as
5 miles are pretty rough
out road. & it probably
is worse at this time of year.

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you can write me at this
ad. as we have moved
from National City, since
writing Mr Manning.

My daughter & husband
have bought a home at
this new address.

Thanking you
& hoping you can
make a trip up when I
get back. as I am very
anxious to sell or get
the property to producing
values in gold. Silver. Copper.
lead. manganese. There are
plenty of good paying veins
if any dw.

I am Mrs L. T. Ingers

Mr L. J. Myers.

5304 Trinidad Way, San Diego, Calif

1 National City, Ariz
Jan 24, 52.

RECEIVED
JAN 23 1952
DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Mr Roger L. ...

Dear Sir. your letter of 23rd
recd. I will say that I
dont know of anyone who
could go with the Engineer
& show him over the
property. if any one asks
where the Claims are located
the people ^{of Willcox} find them to
Des Lanzas, in that case
they never find the property.
to go to my property. you
go out to the Gustavson
Ranch. east of Willcox. from
there Mr. Moore can direct
how to get to the property
but one should go up
in a jeep. as 5 miles
of the road is very rough
at this time of year.
but as you know good

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Property. Aunt found down
at Corner Douglas St. the
road doesn't mean to march
to a large S. if the cars
are there. I can assure
you that there is every
reason to believe that
there is plenty of good
paying ore in the district
if only developed. I am
coming back to Wellcox,
around 5th March, so
if your Eng. doesn't get
up before then. I will be
glad to show him the
property the main veins,
surface indications, & the
out crops. There are hundreds
of veins that will pay free
gold, have had copper
assays up to 33 per cent.
up to 36. in gold content.

as an Ave. as a whole
 the property could be
 put on a good paying
 basis with some money
 behind the dev. please
 let me know if your
 Eng. can suit me
 in March. I look over
 the property & see for him-
 self. Thanking you

I am

Mrs L. T. Myers
 136 W. 6th St
 National City,
 Calif

P.S. am sending you
 a map of the claims
 if I come back
 before March. I will
 get in touch with
 you

you at my way

RECEIVED
JAN 21 1952
DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mr R. E. Manning

Phoenix Ariz.

Dear Sir have just rec. your letter describing the laws on getting mining claims patented. & after reading the set up, I must say that I am not able financially to go to that expense so will just have to live in hopes of a sale of some kind. I am very sorry that while you were field Dir. & looking over properties, that you did not get up on our claims. think only then you could have seen for yourself that the veins & ores are there, which only needs ^{to be} developed & as you know it takes money to make money. all we my husband & myself could ever do was to keep the Annual assessment work up. & I can tell you that is no play.

Mr Chas Madinger spoke highly of you & he all so wanted you to look over our claims. just because the Mascot, or Centrail Copper Co. gave the district a Black Eye. is no reason

2) That the whole country around shares
be branded as such. that are no properties
which gain us & they are good ones. one
of which is ^{the} J.A. Bennetts gains on the east of
us. the other is 18 Claims the K.C. Copper
which gain on the S.W. & that is also a good
property. if a large Co should want one, they
would profit by buying all three. my
property is for sale & at a very reduced price
as you know my husband passed away a year ago
& also lost my two sons. one in France in 44
the other in 47. in a mine accident at the P.D.
mine in Bickel, he was a young shift boss.
so you see I am quite alone. have two daughters
who are married. if I don't make a deal I will be
back in March to do what I can on the claims
but after spending three months up in mts last year
I can tell you it gets lonely when you are alone as
I were. if I could only sell these claims there
would have to be around \$7000 down payment
to clear the property. then I would be willing to
take a monthly salary. until property goes into
production. if there is anyway you can help
me in finding a buyer. I surely would
appreciate it very much.

Thanking you
& am

136 W 6th St
National City, Calif

Mrs L. J. Myers

*Phoned
State Tax
Comm.
\$10.00 per acre
OK.*

Jan. 14, 1932.

Mrs. L. F. Myers,
156 W. 6th St.,
National City, Calif.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of Jan. 10th:

There is herewith enclosed a memorandum relative to cost of obtaining mineral patents, and the steps required in the patent proceedings.

It will serve as a guide, and also a basis for calculating the costs. If you have kept up your annual work since 1917 there is doubtless enough mining improvements to equal or exceed the \$500.00 per claim value required by law on each claim; or, if is a contiguous group, under one ownership, the work can be in one or more places, providing it tends to develop the entire group. The U.S. Land Office is quite liberal in what can be used as a "common benefit" improvement. Each case, however, has different conditions. You would likewise have to have the \$500-per-claim upon the two placer claims, or for their benefit.

On a large group like yours a Mineral Surveyor would doubtless make a better rate per claim than on a group of only one or two claims. Such fees must be made between the owner and the surveyor. The Land Office does not fix surveyors fees, nor those of title abstractors either.

Taxes are levied by the county assessor upon patented mining claims. Usually these taxes are not heavy in the case of a non-productive mine. In some counties it runs \$10 per acre, or about \$200 per claim. We do not have the Cochise county rate at hand.

Some years ago the State of Arizona applied for considerable land in the general region wherein you say your claims are located. Have you ever checked the U.S. Land Office records to see if your title is clear? If not, and you can give us the section, township, range numbers, we can do this for you.

Very truly yours,

Department of Mineral Resources,

JEB

Roger I.C. Manning, Director.

Los Angeles Calif

June 29-45

Bureau of Mines Phoenix Arizona

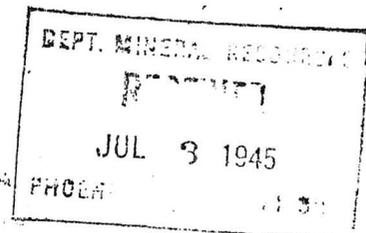
Gentlemen

Enclosed please find stamped envelope
for information as to the ownership of a
Mining Property East of Wilcox Arizona
called "Kit Carson, or it might be Jerry Miner".
I understand it might be a Partnership, kindly
give both names. I will appreciate a reply
at your convenience and thank you for any
information

Very truly yours

M. Hamlin

1641 So Market Ave. Los Angeles



RECEIVED
JAN 14 1952
GENERAL LEDGER DECS

National City, Calif
130 W. 6th St
Jan 10 52

Dear Sir I am spending the winter out here but my home ^{address} is Wilcox Ariz and I have 23 Mining Claims including 2 placer in said Gulch. ^{Guirmindis} on N.W. side of the Des Calzas Mts. My late husband Samuel S Myers & I have held these Claims since 1917. by doing the Annual Assment work each & every year. but now since my husbands death I would like to know how much it would cost to Patent these Claims. & if they were patented would I have to pay taxes each year & how much. please let me know at once please I am a widow & ^{have} lost my two sons & my husband. in last 7 yrs. I would surely like to sell these Claims which have values in gold. Silver. Copper. Lead. Manganese. a road across property water. Timber Cabins. please let me hear from you at once. I am Mrs S. S Myers

you may wish to see original March

January 23, 1952

Mrs. L. T. Myers
136 W. 6th street
National City, California

Dear Mrs. Myers:

I regret very much that I was unable to examine your property in the Dos Cabezas area when I was doing field work. However, we have an engineer stationed in that area at present and I have requested him to visit your property at his first opportunity and write us regarding it.

Sincerely hoping that we can be of some help to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

R.I.C. Manning,
Director.

RICM:lp

January 29, 1952

Mrs. L. T. Myers
136 W. 6th Street
National City, California

Dear Mrs. Myers:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 26th together with a map of your mining claims near ~~Cos Cabezas~~.

Mr. Axel L. Johnson, our field engineer for the southern district whose address is P. O. Box 390, Tucson, will be in Willcox February 11th. If you care to write Mr. Johnson and give him the name and address of some party in Willcox who can take him to your property, I am sure that Mr. Johnson will be glad to visit it for you.

Since you mention in your letter that it will be necessary to travel the last few miles by Jeep, I suggest that you have someone take Mr. Johnson to the property, as he is not so equipped.

Very truly yours,

R.I.C. Manning,
Director

cc: Johnson

RICH:lp

July 7, 1945

Mr. M. Hamlin
1641 South Menlo Ave.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry about the ownership of the Kit Carson mine has been handed to this department for reply.

Our files show that this property consists of 21 mining claims, situated on the top of Dos Cabezas Mountain, which were located by L. T. Myers of Willcox, Arizona, in 1916.

Our files do not disclose any partner or other ownership. As far as we know, Mr. Myers still owns the property, although it is entirely possible that there could have been changes in ownership that we would not know about.

Trusting this answers your inquiry.

Yours very truly,

Chas. H. Dunning
Director

CHD:LP

Los Angeles Calif

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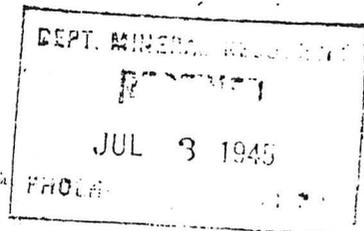
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as soon as convenient and thank you for any
information

Very truly yours

M. Hamlin

1641 So Mendocino Ave - Los Angeles



DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date Mar 21, 45
 Name of Mine WITCARSON
 Owner or Operator L.T. MEANS
 Address Mine Milling Area
 Mine Location Deer Mining East of Laguna, N.M.

Filing Information

File System.....
 File No.....
 This chart to be used for gallons of gasoline required per month.

PRESENT OPERATIONS: (check X)

Production.....; Development ; Financing.....; Sale of mine.....;
 Experimental (sampling).....; Owner's occasional trip.....;
 Other (specify).....

PRODUCTION: Past and Future.

Tons

Approx. tons last 3 months
 Approx. present rate per 3 months
 Anticipated rate next 3 months
 If in distant future check (X) here

EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type	Quantity or Horse Power	Miles or Hours Per Month	Gallons Required Per Month
Personal Cars	.....	.....	200
Light or Service Trucks	18 1/2 tons	.....	900
Ore Hauling Trucks	.....	.....	.....
Compressors	one	.....	.....
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.	25 ton mill	.....	.....

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

gold silver copper

REMARKS:

am now installing mill & Equip on property & have to do hauling for same. & have to have 200 gal of gas per quarter no less. Mr Ballantines haul truck the road is

By.....

November 1, 1943

Mr. Hugo Miller
Nogales, Arizona

Dear Hugo:

I have your request for information on the Myers property near Dos Cabezas.

About a year ago I visited this property, known as the Kit Carson and comprising 21 claims. The approach is by burro trail for a couple of miles and thence a mile or so straight up to about 7,000 feet where the outcrop occurs. Little work had been done and it is my opinion that considerable diamond drilling would be necessary in order to prepare for any development under the extremely unfavorable conditions which exist.

Myers wanted to drive a tunnel some 1200 feet from an altitude of 6,000 feet, hoping to contact the possible ore body. Of course extensive drilling was indicated as a preliminary to this, but examination of the property by Phelps-Dodge and others apparently did not warrant any such operation.

I believe the most conservative estimate of capital required to open this thing up, build road, etc., even if the property did justify it, would not be less than \$100,000.

Myers has refused to cooperate with the various government agencies in the investigation of the property. He has his own ideas for its development and they are not sound mining, to say the least.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Miller and to yourself, I am

Yours very truly,

George A. Ballam
Assistant to the Director

GAB:LF

COPY

Tucson, Arizona
Oct. 21, 1943

Mr. Hugo Miller,
Nogales, Arizona
Dear Sir:-

I have been told that you would be interested in a good mining property and one of the largest of its kind in the district, undeveloped but I have around \$80,000 or \$90,000 worth of ores out on the dumps have many Gold, Silver, Copper veins some very high grade. Have one copper vein which is more than 250 feet across which cuts the country for a distance of $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Have it opened up in one place 25 feet wide all in ore. That will av. better than $4\frac{1}{2}$ per copper, \$8.00 in Gold, & \$2.40 in Silver. There is copper in the above in spots that will av. 33 per cent. Gold \$36.00 & Silver as high as 33 oz..

Have one lead & Silver vein 3 feet wide that will run \$100 per Ton in Lead, Silver, Molybdenum. Have a Gold Vein that will av. 6 feet wide & have 1800 tons of this ore on dump & will av. from \$20 to \$35 per ton Gold saying nothing of the other values.

Have a Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Moly. which is around 70 or 80 feet wide. Have around \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of this ore out on dump.

Have many other big veins of merit, plenty of water to run a 500 ton mill 10 months in year and timber for mining & road across property. There is 22 lode claims all in group & located 14 miles East of Willcox, Arizona in Gold Gulch in the Dos Cabezas Mts. so if interested get in touch with me at 208 E. 33rd St. Tucson, at present for a week or so. But my home address is 487 Willcox.

L. T. Myers
208 E 33rd St.
Tucson, Arizona

To

Geo Ballam.

I have answered the above letter asking for terms & conditions and a report if any. Do you know if it is worth referring to Woodruff or others seeking a milling property.

Any dope with be confidential
(a note on back here of Ok-in-denial) Hugo W Miller

W. T. Carson

June 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM

L. T. Myers, et al.
Docket ND-5529

TO: George A. Ballam

FROM: J. S. Coupal

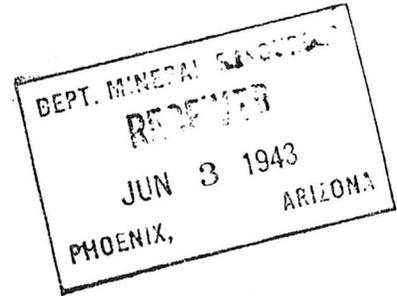
I have before me a letter from W. B. Gohring regarding the Myers application for a loan in which he states all of the information has been forwarded to Washington.

I understand you are to have a conference on Saturday with Myers on this loan. For your personal and confidential information, I might state that the loan was regarded as a poor risk and rejected in the form in which it was submitted.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON

325 Heard Building
Phoenix, Arizona
June 2, 1943



Mr. Earl F. Hastings
Department of Mineral Resources
413 Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona

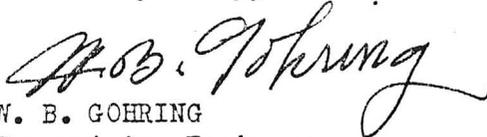
Re: L. T. Myers et al
Docket No. ND-5529

Dear Earl:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Myers. She called me up on the phone at home and said that Ballam wanted her to get her original application back as he could not help them make out a new one without it. At the time I talked to her I, of course, did not remember that we all agreed that this was a poor loan and the report to that effect went to Washington with all the applications and data some time ago.

She told me that she had an appointment with George Saturday morning at his office and it occurs to me that you may think it advisable to advise him of the status of the former application.

Yours very truly,


W. B. GOHRING
Supervising Engineer

WBG:ml

Enclosure

cc of letter to Mr. Myers



325 Heard Building
Phoenix, Arizona
June 2, 1943

Mr. L. T. Myers
P. O. Box 487
Willcox, Arizona

Re: Docket No. ND-5529

Dear Mr. Myers:

Mrs. Myers called me up on the phone and I promised her I would return the copy of the application that you formerly made so that she could have it at her meeting with Mr. Ballam, Saturday, June 5.

Upon checking up in the files I find the application and all data was forwarded to Washington. I am, therefore, enclosing all that I can, which is a duplicate copy of some of the data which accompanied your application and this you will find enclosed.

I also enclose three new copies of the application blank.

Yours very truly,

W. B. GOHRING
Supervising Engineer

WEG:ml
Enclosure
Duplicate data
Application blanks

cc-Mr. Hastings

COPY

June 1, 1943



MEMORANDUM

Kit Carson Mine
Willcox

To: Director, Dept. Mineral Resources
From: George A. Ballam

L. T. Myers of Willcox, owner of the Kit Carson mine on top of Dos Cabezas, was in town today. He had submitted an application to the RFC for a \$30,000 loan. He is talking a 200 ton mill. Gohring held the application up for further data. He recommended that one of the 'State engineers' help in preparing another application. I asked Myers to send in for the incomplete application, or a new set, and I will assist him in preparing it.

You will recall that I made the ascent to look at this place several months ago. There is little or no development, and even less in the way of burro trail. There is a good outcrop of ore, copper and silver, with some scratchings in it which Myers calls assessment work. There is undoubtedly occasion for some geologizing and justification for developing, but I don't know how it could be set up attractively for a development loan. Myers has written everyone in Washington about it, and now seems to be determined to get some action. You remember, or Earl recalls, how he raised the dickens with me because I didn't deliver \$20,000 ~~to~~ to him immediately following the superficial once over last fall.

Kindly take the heat off me in regard to this matter.

G. A. Ballam

Fit Carson

May 19, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: W. B. Gohring

SUBJECT: L. T. Myers

FROM: Earl F. Hastings

Docket B-409

Your letter of May 17 on this subject has been noted. As you see from material added to the docket, we have had considerable experience with this applicant and have examined his property. We do not, under the circumstances, feel that a second examination is warranted.

Exhibit A, assays, referred to in the docket are not included with our copy for review. However, as it is possible to get any kind of an assay from the ore exposure, and since we have no confidence in the applicant, we do not feel that assay certificates would materially alter our opinion as to the merits of this application.

Not a loan

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December 22, 1942

Mr. L. T. Myers
Willcox
Arizona

Dear Mr. Myers:

I have your letter of December 16 and have been delayed in replying due to my absence from the office. I also have the report of George Ballam which was made in order to determine what the next move should be on your property. His advice was that you should apply for a "B" loan. If, however, as indicated in your letter, you do not care to apply for a "B" loan, then it is up to you to make whatever decision you desire.

The procedure on RFC loans is rather tricky and must be kept within the restrictions they place on loans in order to get any consideration. As a matter of fact, the granting of RFC loans is at present tightening up in Washington so that one must now adhere more closely to their rules and regulations. We, in this office, have no power at all in granting loans and all we can do is to assist the mine operators in preparing their applications along lines which we know get attention, and these are submitted to Washington. As to the Phelps Dodge loan, I can advise you that this office was not consulted and had nothing to do with obtaining the loan. Before this loan was granted, thousands of dollars were spent in drilling and proving up their property, and this is always the first step necessary if a large loan is applied for. I would also add that at the present time the government looks more favorably on projects which will give immediate production rather than production in the future. For this reason and also for good mining practice, none of the early loans are restricted to work on the ore.

I do know that a proposal for a 1000 foot tunnel would not be considered until the ore had been definitely proved to some depth and for a reasonable length on the surface. Under the present conditions, I feel as though there are two courses of action for you to follow. One is to prepare complete details for a "B" loan application to develop the present ore showing from the surface. The other would

be to present all of the pertinent facts regarding your property to the U. S. Bureau of Mines at Tucson, J. H. Hedges, District Engineer, and ask for some exploratory drilling to follow the continuity of your ore in depth.

We will be glad to be of whatever assistance we possibly can, but the course of procedure falls entirely into the program outlined by the RFC, even though this program may not be what the mine operator feels as though he would like to do.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal, Director
JSC:kk

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Willcox, Ariz.
Dec. 16, 1942

Mr. J. S. Coupal
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

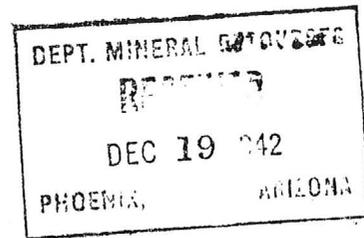
Your engineer, Mr. Geo. A. Ballam, was here yesterday and spent a few hours on my property and he advised me to take an R. F. C. "B" loan, but I do not want a "B" loan for I could have gotten an R. F. C. loan several years ago for \$30,000 to develop the property and \$5,000 to fix the road. If you doubt my word, just step in Billie Graham's office and ask him.

Now, I was told in Washington that I would have no trouble of getting an "A" loan through you and I would like to know why I can't, because I know the P. D. Corporation got a large sum through you. Now, I am on the same strike and have had the property for 26 years and have put everything I've made into my property so I think I am entitled to some help so that I can get the property on a good paying basis, as I certainly have the ore. The Engineer did not see one third of it as he did not have time.

Now, I would like you to consider this very much. Even after the first loan I would want to be protected later on so that I could get another loan for a mill and equipment so that I could mill this ore myself and I would want new equipment and no junk. The ore that I have is a milling ore and for that reason I would want to mill it on the property as shipping and hauling is rather expensive.

Now, Mr. Coupal I would like your assistance in this very much and please let me know at an early date.

(Signed) L. T. MYERS, Willcox



December 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: L. T. Myers
Wilcox, Arizona

TO: George Ballam

FROM: J. S. Coupal

L. T. Myers has called at the office and wants to get straightened out as to the procedure to obtain Federal aid on his mining property at Wilcox.

You can locate Mr. Myers at Wilcox by calling at the High School Store which is on the south side of High School Street near the store in Wilcox.

Myers has contacted Bill Broadgate, Senator Hayden, Representative Murdock and feels as though he has a large property worthy of development. He believes that it will take two days to properly look it over and arrive at a decision. Evidently he expects someone else to do the work for him as he is not in position to finance it himself.

Please let him know what day you can get to his property during the week of December 14 and make a special effort to get the property done next week.

From all I could gather he has what he believes is a large prospective producer. It appears to me that it falls into the class of exploration work for which no RFC funds are available. He may have some excellent ore showings on which a "B" loan would fit. He talks of running a deep tunnel and I explained to him that this also was "out" as far as RFC money was concerned. I did suggest, however, that the exploration of his property might readily fall under the work of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, in which case you could make certain notes and they could be transmitted to Mr. Hedges.

I believe the first step is to find out under just what classification his property comes and advise him just what preparatory work has to be done in order to qualify for any loan and also what written material he should present in order to have the Bureau of Mines consider his property.

J.C.

*This was a tough job
S.B.*

December 11, 1942

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(Signed) J. S. C.

Mr. J. S. Campbell

Dec 16 1942

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ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz

Dear Sir, your Engineer
Mr. Geo. A. Ballant was
here yesterday & spent ~~about~~
a few hrs on my property
& he advised me to take
a R.F.C. B. loan, but
I do not want an R loan
for I could of got a R.F.C
loan several years
ago of \$3000, to Dilap
the property of \$5000 to
go for fixing the Road
up, if you doubt my
word just stop in
Billie Strahans office &
ask him, way I was told
in Wash, that I would

now after the first loan
I would want to be
protected later on so that
I could get another loan
for a Mill & Equipment
so that I could mill this
ore myself. & I would
want new Equipment &
no junk, ~~it is the ore~~
that I have is a milling
ore. & for that reason
I would want to mill
it on the property, as
shipping & hauling is
rather expensive now
Mr Campbell I would like
your assistance in this
very much & please let
me know at an early date
L.T. Myers, Wilcox.