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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: LA MCCOY GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 855

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 9 N RANGE 7 E SECTION 17 QUARTER SW  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 06MIN 45SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 40MIN 00SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: CHALK MOUNTAIN - 7.5 MIN

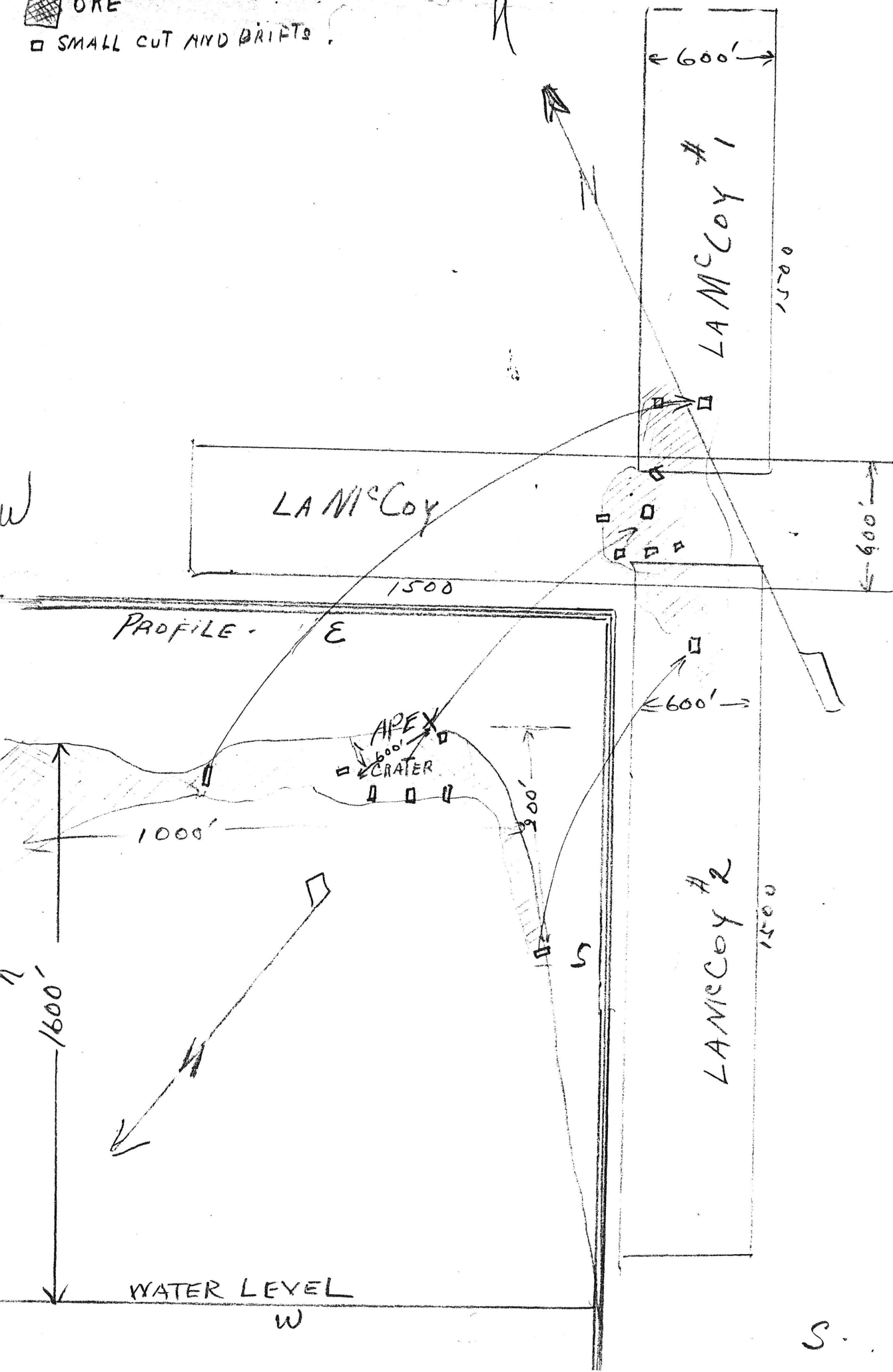
CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:  
MANGANESE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
ADMMR LA MCCOY GROUP  
FARNHAM, L.L. & L.A. STEWART MANGANESE DEPTS  
WESTERN AZ USBM IC 7843 1958 P 65

ORE

□ SMALL CUT AND DRIFTS



12/17/42 address:  
Route 5  
Box 225  
Phoenix



Mr. James B. Ballinger  
Route 5  
Box 225  
Phoenix, Arizona



NO BOX RE-CD

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

October 21, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

LA MC COY GROUP (Yavapai County)      manganese, iron  
(Property)      (ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

*Frank P. Knight*

FRANK P. KNIGHT,  
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

*See: S.C. 7996 - p. 65  
S.C. 7843 p 65*

MAY 27, 1957

LA McCOY GROUP

YAVAPAI COUNTY

No information on this property.

MARK GEMMILL

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September 3, 1941

REPLY TO

To those who have manganese properties listed  
With the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources

J. C. Meyers Company, Box 971, El Paso, are looking over the manganese opportunities of Arizona. This organization has been a large developer of Cuban manganese and now wants to see what Arizona has to offer. They are, of course, looking for direct shipping grade but will consider large lower grades that require concentration.

Their engineer, M. R. Zaret, has been in to see us and we have given him a copy of the reports which we have on your property, and he will probably be looking you up in a short time to see the property if the data on the report appeals to him as being one that fits their requirements.

We are hopeful that several deals will be made as a result of this contact.

Yours very truly,

*Charles F. Willis*

Chairman, Board of Governors  
Arizona Department of Mineral Resources

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REPLY TO

October 10, 1941

To those who have manganese ore listed  
With the Department of Mineral Resources

I have mailed copies of Mine Owner's Report covering  
manganese ore listed with this department to Mr. B. H. Coffman,  
1918 E. 81st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, who is interested in  
buying manganese ore.

I have suggested that Mr. Coffman communicate directly  
with the owners of these properties, and if you are interested  
in this I should also suggest that you communicate with Mr.  
Coffman regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

*Charles F. Willis*

Chairman, Board of Governors  
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REPLY TO

14 January 1942

To those who have manganese properties listed  
with the Department of Mineral Resources

I have today mailed copies of mine owner's reports  
covering manganese properties listed with this department to -

L. B. Sless, 720 Braeview Road, Louisville, Kentucky, and

R. C. Myers, 405 Clarendon Avenue, N. W., Canton, Ohio

I have suggested that these gentlemen communicate directly  
with you regarding your properties, and I trust that the con-  
tact may be beneficial to you.

Yours very truly,

Charles F. Willis  
Chairman, Board of Governors

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REPLY TO

January 5, 1942

To those who have manganese properties listed  
with the Department of Mineral Resources

I have today mailed copies of mine owner's reports  
covering manganese properties listed with this depart-  
ment to -

E. DeSallier, 280 Parrott Street, San Leandro,  
California, and

Alfred Peterson, 114 North Fourth Street,  
Rogers, Arkansas.

I have suggested that these gentlemen communicate  
directly with you regarding your properties, and I  
trust that the contact may be beneficial to you.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles F. Willis".

Charles F. Willis  
Chairman, Board of Governors

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ML-51

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date May 22, 1941

Mine - La McCoy Group

Mining District & County - Mazatzal Dist.  
Yavapai Co.

Location - 60 miles north of  
Phoenix.

Former Name - New prospect.

Owners - James B. Ballinger - 50%  
L. M. Harriman - 50%

Address

Operator

Address

President, Owning Co.

President, Operating Co.

Gen. Mgr.

Principal Minerals - Manganese  
Assays 44.40%, low iron less  
than 7%.

Mine Supt.

Production Rate

Mill Supt.

Mill: Type & Cap.

Men Employed

Power: Amt. & Type.

Operations: Present

Operations Planned - Either a diamond drill on the Apex center of crater or  
drift 150 ft. across Apex - with 200 ft. tunnel will cut  
the core 300 ft.

Number Claims, Title, etc. - 3 claims, held by location. Work completed.

Description: Topography & Geography - This deposit lays 1600 ft. above water  
level and seems to be a big flow from a  
crater - 600 ft. across and runs on  
Hog Back 1000 ft.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition - Open in 10 places showing ore. Only short drifts.

James B. Ballinger  
284 Pacific Avenue  
Long Beach, California  
Apr. 26, 1941

10-11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ LAMEN TO 7/1/1941

Geology & Mineralization - Highly mineralized being only 1 mile from the Contention Group of 11 claims, with copper, silver and gold. This property 1600 ft. above water.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings -

Dimensions and Value of Ore body - This deposit shows to be very large. Either a diamond drill or tunnel 200 ft. would get a depth of 200 ft. below Apex and would be in manganese.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet

Road Conditions, Route - 8 miles of road to build from Duggan ranch then good road to Mayer, Arizona. Also about 8 miles from the old H.K. ranch above the old dam site on Verde river.

Water Supply - 3 miles from Verde river - at foot of mountain a mill site, also dam site. With very little cost a dam could be put in that would run a 500-ton mill or more all year.

Brief History - This is listed with the Department of the Interior Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C. This letter dated Feb. 25, 1941 states, "has been indexed as an official record of strategic minerals investigation of Bureau of Mines."

Special Problems, Reports Filed - The Arizona assay office assayed this manganese and ran 44.40% and can be classed as Ferro manganese.

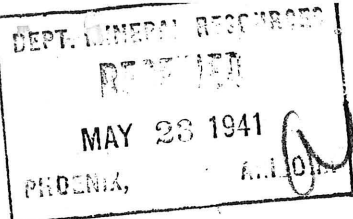
Remarks - This property can be leased, sold or a percentage sold.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate - The price \$35,000. \$5,000 down and \$10,000 every 90 days until paid. Or 50% for \$5,000 down and balance of \$12,500 to be paid as follows: 250 ft. of tunneling \$5,000 and balance of \$7,500 within 9 months. However a deal can be changed from this or these figures.

SIGNED - James B. Ballinger

~~284 Bonito Avenue~~  
~~Long Beach, California~~  
~~Apt. No. 1~~

*Box 100 - B*  
*Laveen, Ariz*



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

Date May 22 1941

1. Mine *La McCoy Group*  
2. Location *60 miles north*  
3. Mining District & County *Matagorda Yavapai & Phoenix*  
4. Former name *New Prospect*  
5. Owner *James B. Ballinger 50%*  
*L. M. Harriman 50%*  
6. Address (Owner) ✓  
7. Operator ✓  
8. Address (Operator) ✓  
9. President, Owning Co. ✓  
9A. President, Operating Co. ✓  
10. Gen. Mgr. ✓  
11. Mine Supt. ✓  
12. Mill Supt. ✓  
13. Men Employed ✓  
14. Principal Minerals *Manganese* ✓  
*avg 44.40%*  
15. Production Rate *low iron* ✓  
*less than 7%*  
16. Mill: Type & Cap. ✓  
17. Power: Amt. & Type ✓  
18. Operations: Present ✓

19. Operations: Planned *Either a diamond drill on the apex, center of crater or drift 150 ft across*  
*Apex - with 200 ft tunnel will cut the core*  
*300'.*

20. Number Claims, Title, etc. *3 claims, held by location*  
*work completed.*

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*above water level and seems to be a big*  
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32. Signature

James B. Ballinger

284 Bonito Ave.

Box 100 B

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Long Beach Calif.

Laveen, Ariz.