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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

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PRIMARY NAME: LINE BOY MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 154

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 24 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 22 QUARTER SE LATITUDE: N 31DEG 20MIN 07SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 41MIN 27SEC TOPO MAP NAME: LOCHIEL - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER SULFIDE MOLYBDENUM SULFIDE IRON SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS LOCHIEL QUAD ADMMR "U" FILE CU 5 AZBM CARD FILE SANTA CRUZ CO. ADMMR LINE BOY MINE FILE USGS BULL. 582, P. 347 USGS BULL. 436, P. 161 AZBM BULL. 180,. P. 235 USBM IC 8236, P. 93

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

March 10, 1958

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

Line Boy	Copper
(Property)	(ore)

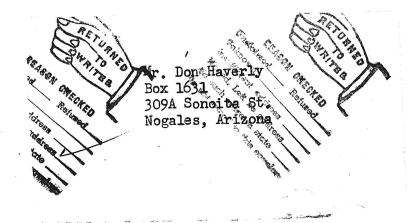
We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

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



LINE BOY Cu, Mo Santa Cruz 12 - 1 T 24 S, R 17 E Don W. Haverly, 309A Sonoita St., Nogales 14 45 NAME OF MINE: LINE BOY COUNTY: SANTA CRUZ Patagonia DISTRICT: OPERATOR AND ADDRESS: S MUTALS: CU in dise. DATE: MITE STATUS Don Haverley, Box 1631 DATE: 309A Sonoita Street 12/43 5/45 9/45 Nogales, Arizona Quit Developing Idle

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USGS Bull. 582 p. 347 USGS Bull. 430 p. 161

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No indication of any recent activity. Dump contains a large amount of pyrite including fragments of crystals greater than two inches on an edge. There has been some core drilling in the near vicinity of themine, but none for the last two years. The core sections discraded on the ground near the drill holes showed no metallic minerals. KAP Report dated 6/18/73

MG WR 2/12/82: The Line Boy patented claim in Sec. 22, T24S R16E, Santa Crus County, is owned by Mr. John Willey, 1656W. Escalon, Fresno, California 93705.

MEMORANDUM

Line Boy Mine

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

Don. W. Haverly of 309 A Sonoita St., Nogales has leased 11 claims, one patented, located 6 miles southeast of Washington Camp in the Patagonia Mng. Dist., and lying along the Mexican border.

The ore, Chalcopyrite running about 5% Cu, occurs in sericite masses of irregular size and pattern which are found in the granite and quartz monzonite of the area. Some 50 tons of this ore have been shipped to Hayden. Development consists of a tunnel about 120' to the ore body which has been stoped out about 25' around an old shaft some 40' to surface. There is little or no penetration in monzonite, the deposition being confined to pockets of soft and permeable sericitized matter. Insufficient work has been done to determine the extend of this particular mass, but similar surface showings indicate that it will be a matter of following irregular vein system to these pockets.

There is a shaft about 200' to the south, under water, but from the appearance of the dump, is in quartz containing molybdenite and chalcocite. Nothing is known of work in this shaft, about 100' deep. Any development of the property should include exploring this quartz vein no outcrop of which appears. Country is wooded and carries considerable overburden.

improvement Some 3 miles of road/is required to make accessible. There is ample water, also oak timber on the property.

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BENTON MINE

The Benton mine, owned by Dennis Coughlin and partners, of Duquesne, is situated about three-fourths mile northeast of post 113 of the international boundary line, on open ground, at an elevation of about 5,200 feet. It is developed principally by a 155-foot tunnel. The country rock is granite, intruded by granite peophyry and aplitic granite. The granite porphyry contains the values of the mine, which consist of low-grade copper and gold ore. The ore occurs chiefly in a dike of this rock 60 feet wide, which is impregnated with pyrite, chalcopyrite, and a little flaky molybdenite. Its contact with the granite is marked by a sericitic zone a few feet in width.

LINE BOY PROSPECT

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The Line Boy prospect, owned by Captain O'Connor, of Duquesne, is located just north of post 113 of the international boundary, about three-fourths mile southwest of the Benton mine, at an elevation of about 5,400 feet. It is developed to a depth of 80 feet by three shafts and a tunnel.

The country rock is gray granite, intruded by a north-south dike of granite porphyry 300 feet in width. The ore deposits are contained in the granite, which near the dike is impregnated with pyrite, chalcopyrite, molybdenite, and a little bornite. The metallic minerals are particularly abundant along the contact of the two rocks and are concentrated in joint planes and fissures, locally with a little associated quarts. In one place occurs a 3-foot band of fine-grained, friable, and relatively pure specularite.

The molybdenite occurs also unassociated with the other sulphides, in the form of comparatively pure lumps or crystals, in places one-eighth of an inch thick and more than half an inch in diameter, in a coarse siliceous, sericitic phase of the granite. It also, with quartz in aboutequal amount, forms veinlets of considerable continuity that traverse less acidic portions of the graunite and range from microscopic width or one-sixteenth inch. It is also present in small amount in microscopic to a very small macroscopic veinlets or seems traversing a dense phase of the granite. The veinlets are parallel, ten or twelve being contained in a single thin section made for microscopic study. They contain and are associated with microscopic druses.

ORIGIN OF THE BEPOSITS

At all the localities here described the molybdanity, whether found in veins, as impregnations in the rock, or in other forms, occurs in grainite or in quartz veins cutting the granite. All the deposits, besides being intimately associated with considerable quartz, are also more or less intimately associated with granitic intrusive rocks--aplite, granite porphyry and allied acidic rocks. From the constancy of these conditions it seems probable that some genetic relation exists between the deposits and the intrusive rocks, and that the deposits were probably formed by precipitation from thermal solutions whose circulation accompanied or followed the intrusions.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

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FUTURE PROSPECTS OF THE DEPOSITS

The only one of the above-described localities at which molybdenite seems to be present in workable quantities is at Helvetia, notably in the Leader mine. However, as all the deposits occur under geologic conditions faces favorable for molybdenite and are still in the prospect stage, it is possible that with development some others may prove to be of economic value. At the time of visit which the Madera Canyon prospects were being exploited for molybdenite. An important point in the selection of deposits for development is the absence of chalcopyrite, for this mineral is difficult to separate from molybdenite and thus reduces its market value.

GENERAL OCCURRENCE OF MOLYBDENITE

According to Crook, the molybdenite at fifty or more localities in different parts of the world which have been described occurs in a great variety of rocks, including practically all the main groups, but its occurrence with granita is by far the most usual and typical. Hillebrand also states that molybdenite accompanies the more acidic rocks and is a well-known constituent of some granites.

According to Crook, "the association with sulphides and oxides is that most characteristic of the occurrence of molybdenite in quantity in veins." In small quantities the mineral is not at all uncommon in the fissure veins of the Cordilleran States. The deposit at Crown Point, Washington, economically one of the most important in the United States, is a quartz vein in which molybdenite occurs in association with chalcopyrite.