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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: LITTLE JESSIE

ALTERNATE NAMES:
EL PASO

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 423

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 N RANGE 16 W SECTION NP QUARTER
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 56MIN 07SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 55MIN 34SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: UTTING - 15 MIN

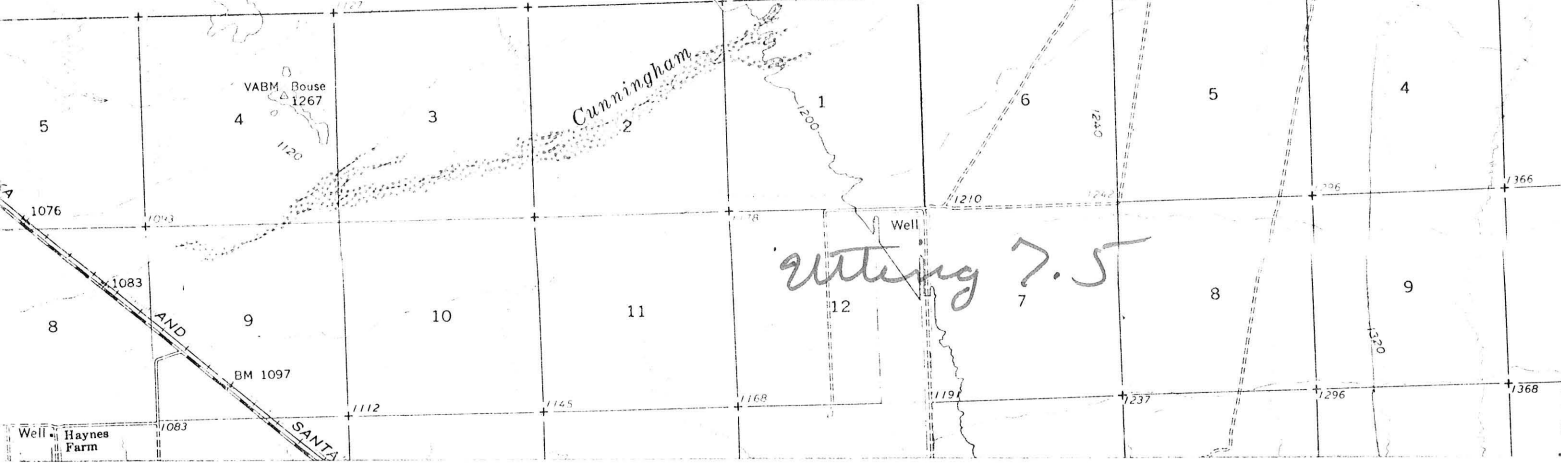
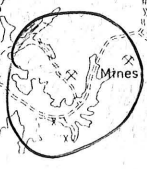
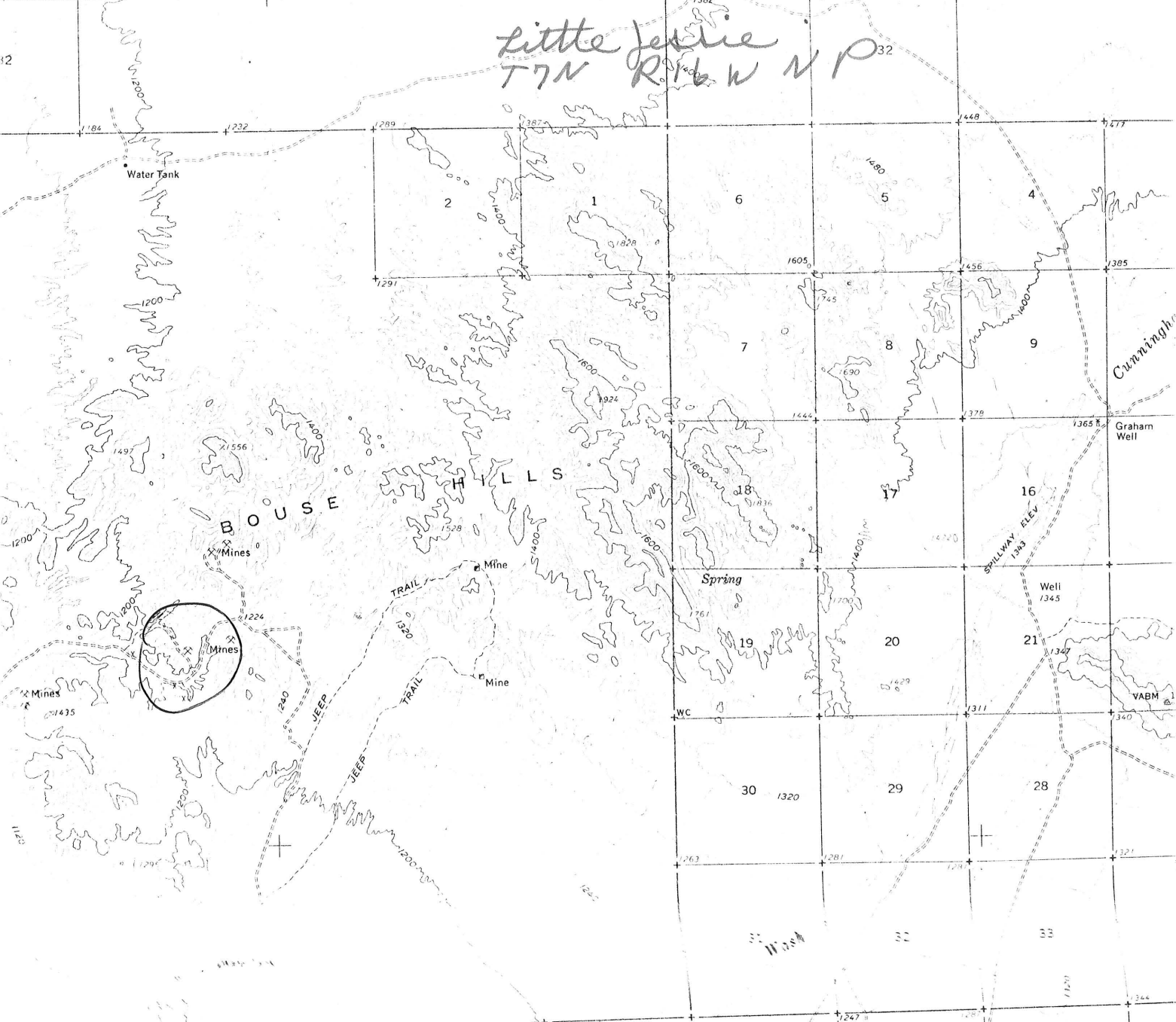
CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:
COPPER OXIDE
GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR LITTLE JESSIE FILE

55' R. 16 W R. 15 W 50'

*Little Jessie
T7N R16W N P32*



Little Jessie 7.5

Well Haynes Farm SANDY AND

Little Jessie Group (formerly El Paso)

T. 7N., R. 16W. 10 miles E. of Ely
Yuma County

reference: Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources
Little Jessie Group (file)

present owner:

minerals: copper, gold, silver

history of the area:

the property was located in 1915 by
J.J. Cavanaugh. He bought the
adjoining property. In 1973, the claim
was decided to be declared null and void
and the contested decision was upheld
in 1974 by the Office of Hearings and
Appeals of the U.S. Dept. of the Interior. Some
development work was done.

geology:

country rock is granite with diabase,
diorite, pegmatite, and aplite dikes
with gold, silver and copper. Mineralized
zone is 400 feet by 600 feet and strikes
N. 10° W and dips 47° E.

assay: 1939

Cu 33%

Gold 0.06 per ton

Ag 0.06 per ton

property consists of 9 claims

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine LITTLE JESSIE (10 claims).

Date February 12, 1940.

District Ellsworth, Yuma County.

Engineer Elgin B. Holt.

Subject:

SYNOPSIS REPORT

OWNER: J. J. Cavanaugh, Bouse, Arizona.

LOCATION: Property located in rolling desert hills, 10 miles easterly from Bouse, Ariz.

GEOLOGY-VEINS: Mineralized zone, 400 feet wide by 6,000 feet long, consisting of two parallel dikes of diabase and pegmatite granite, with ore-bearing fissure vein on contact between these dikes. Strike of zone, N 10 deg. W; dip 47 deg. E.

DEV. WORK: Consists of 5 shafts from 40 to 75 feet deep on vein. Main shaft is located on south end of property. It is 75 feet deep and sunk on incline of vein at an angle of 47 deg. from horizontal; one compartment timbered, with rails and ladder ways.

VEIN: Vein in shaft is 5.5 feet wide, consisting of oxidized quartz-porphry. On hanging wall of vein occurs a copper streak of ore from 2 to 18 inches wide, from which 3 tons of selected ore was shipped that averaged 27.8% copper and 0.11 ozs. gold per ton. Main body of oxidized vein material pans gold; and should be thoroughly sampled in order to determine if the entire vein is of milling grade or not.

OPINION: Owner estimates by sinking shaft to depth of 350 feet, both sulphide ore and water will be encountered. Property is recommended for further development work.

TERMS: Mine for sale on reasonable terms.

MLA
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date June 18, 1939

Mine Little Jessie Group

District Ellsworth

Former name El Paso

Owner J. J. Cavanaugh & Sons

Operator

President

Mine Supt.

Principal Metals Gold, silver, and copper

Production Rate Several tons, different times.

Power: Amt. & Type Had Windless. To deep now to hoist.

Operations: Present Assessment work done, and on record.

Location Ellsworth District

Yuma County, Arizona,

Address 10 miles from Bouse, Arizona.

Address

Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed

Mill: Type & Cap.

Operations Planned Put on a hoist & compressor. Take ore out. Develop and put it on production.

Number Claims, Title, etc. Nine in the group - title perfect.

Description: Topog. & Geog. Formation rolling, country rock granite, with numerous dikes of diabase, diorite, pegmatite, and apelite, forming contact veins, cropping up for a continuous distance of eight claims in length, 1500 feet long by 300 feet wide.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition Three shafts, one seventy-five feet deep, and two others sixty feet deep each, by five by seven in width. In the shaft 75 feet deep. This shaft follows the ore, equipped with a Gallus frame on top. Automatic dump, timbered to the bottom, and T Rails down to the bottom of shaft. Also one straight shaft of 20 feet deep by 5 by 7 in width.

(over)

Geology & Mineralization This is a well mineralized belt of approximately four miles long by three miles wide. Country rock is granite with several dikes running north & south, consisting of diabase, diorite, pegmatite, and appelite dikes, showing gold, silver and copper values, where developed.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings In the 75 feet shaft, extra good ore shows down to a depth of fifty feet and this lens of copper, gold, and silver ore pitches to the northeast diagonally down and across this contact vein. The contact is pegmatite on the hanging wall, and diabase on the foot wall. Each is fully 45 feet wide. The bottom of this shaft is well stained, and also the length wall, with copper fumes coming up from the copper deposits further down on this contact vein. Also a matrix shows

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet going down between the pegmatite and diabase of five to six feet wide composed of ground up iron, and apparently rhyolite with copper, gold, and silver mixed through it. The pitch of this vein is 50 to 60 degrees.

Road Conditions, Route A good road leads from Bouse to this property and along the property of ten miles in length, and ore can be hauled to the railroad for shipment to the smelter...At different smelters - in Miami and Hayden and Inspiration.

Water Supply Water can be developed for mining purposes by the development of these contact veins. When the mine is being developed and water for domestic purposes can be developed by sinking a well down on the flat approximately a distance of three miles on the road leading to the mine.

Brief History I located this property in 1915 and bought the adjoining property, and have a deed on record for this property, and have kept up the assessment work ever since. And the title is clear with no claim holders in the vicinity.

Special Problems, Reports Filed By J. J. Cavanaugh, Owned by J. S. Cavanaugh & Sons.

Remarks Assay ~~xxx~~ of ore from this 75 feet shaft of 8 pounds - Copper 33%, Gold 0.06;- Silver 0.06 per ton. Assayed by Chief Chemist F. G. Hawley of International Smelting & Refining Company, May 4, 1939.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. Would rather lease this property. Royalty and development basis, long lease, light royalty.

J. J. Cavanaugh, P. O. Box 356, Bouse, Arizona.

Signed..... J. J. CAVANAUGH

Use additional sheets if necessary.

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS
INTERIOR BOARD OF LAND APPEALS
4015 WILSON BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22203

UNITED STATES
v.
JOHN W. HOWARD ET AL.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

*See Howard's
Contest for
Decision*

IBLA 74-28

Decided March 20, 1974

Appeal from decision of Chief Administrative Law Judge L. K. Luoma, declaring certain mining claims null and void. Contests A-7233 to A-7241, inclusive.

Affirmed.

Mining Claims: PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - Hearings - due process requirements - special appearances - jurisdiction - Official Notice - Opportunity for Hearing

Where a party specially appears at a contest hearing for the purpose of challenging the jurisdiction of the hearing officer and otherwise declines to participate in the contest hearing, the requirements of proper notice and an adequate opportunity for a hearing have been met.

Mining Claims: PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - Determination of Validity - Hearings - burden of proof - due process requirements - Appeals - jurisdiction of Board of Land Appeals

The motivation of any government agency in initiating a contest against mining claims is irrelevant. The fact that such contest challenges the validity of certain mining claims, and not of others in the same general area does not constitute a denial of due process. The Board of Land Appeals cannot abnegate its responsibility to determine the validity of mining claims when that issue is presented upon appeal, and where that issue is so presented, mining claims properly are declared null and void

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GFS(MIN) 30(1974)

upon a showing of lack of discovery of a valuable mineral deposit upon the claims.

APPEARANCES: John W. Howard, Esq., Arcadia, California, pro se and for appellants; Fritz L. Goreham, Esq., Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Phoenix, Arizona, for appellee.

OPINION BY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE FISHMAN

John W. Howard, Winifred B. Howard, John S. Cavanaugh, and Maxine Cavanaugh have appealed from a June 5, 1973, decision of Chief Administrative Law Judge L. K. Luoma. 1/ That decision declared null and void several mining claims in Yuma County, Arizona, 2/ after a hearing in government contest proceedings where counsel for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) presented a prima facie case of invalidity. Appellants, though present at the hearing through their attorney, declined to participate.

Nine government contests, which were consolidated by the challenged decision, were initiated pursuant to a regulation which provides for the bringing of contest proceedings "* * * for any cause affecting the legality or validity of any entry or settlement or mining claim." 43 CFR 4.451-1.

After due service of the complaints issued in these contests, appellants answered, alleging that minerals had been found within the limits of the claims in sufficient quantity and quality to constitute a valid discovery. However, at the hearing, appellant Howard, appearing on his own behalf and that of the other appellants, declined to participate other than to object to the jurisdiction of the Administrative Law Judge to determine the validity of these claims at the hearing. Appellant Howard seemed to feel that the primary purpose of the hearing was to condemn the properties, and that such a role was more properly within the jurisdiction of the state courts than that of the Bureau of Land Management. After questioning him on his understanding of Best v. Humboldt Placer Mining Co., 371 U.S. 334 (1963), the Judge invited his participation. Appellant Howard declined.

The hearing proceeded and the Bureau of Land Management presented a case which tended to show that a prudent man would not be

1/ At present his title is Chief Administrative Law Judge, although at the time of the appealed decision it was Administrative Law Judge.

2/ These claims are the Little Jessie, Little Jessie Extension Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Minnie Bell, Dutchman, Dutchman Extension No. 1, El Paso, El Paso Extension No. 1, El Paso Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, in T. 7 N., R. 16 W., G.&S.R.M., Yuma County, Arizona.

AM 354

Bouse, Arizona,

June 18tnth, 1939,

Department OF Mineral Resources,

State House Bldg, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the Instructions of Mr Holt, Field Engineer, I am sending you a report on my Copper, Gold, and Silver Property, Which I have held for a good many years.

I believe that this way of advertiseing your Property, Should bring results, And I will gladly send a sample of this Ore, To whoever may be interested.

Yours Very Truly,



J.J. Cavanaugh.

ML-9 LITTLE JESSIE MINE - J. W. Wanaugh & Son, Box 356,
Bullhead, Arizona

Copy of Mine Owners Report covering property listed with the
Department of Mineral Resources has been furnished to -

Walter E. Allen, Box 37, Palm Springs, Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
J. S. Coupal, Director