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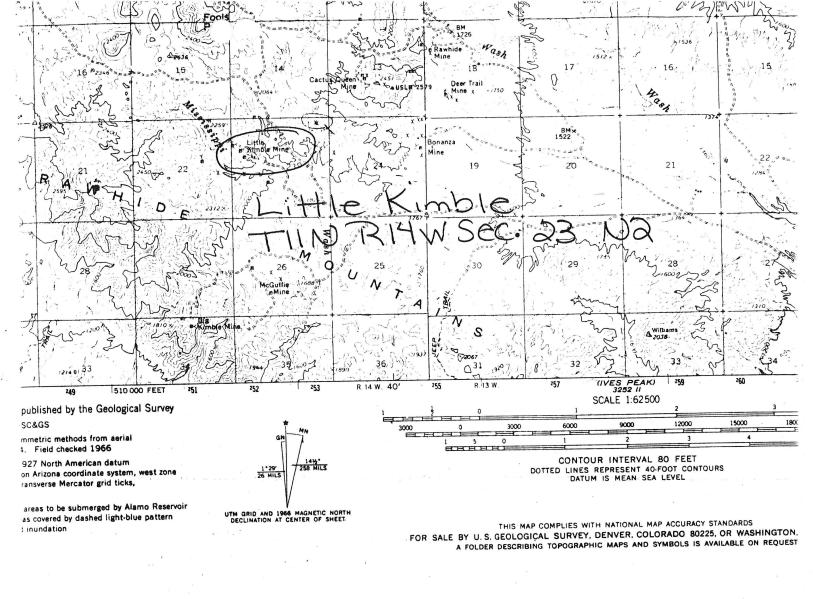
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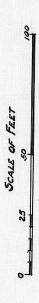


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Name of Mine or Pro ac	Town: P Range	Section Priority
Little Kimble Mine	11N 14W	23 bcd B
Principal Minerals: Malachite	1.200,000	7.5' - 15' Quad Artillery Peak
Associated Minerals: Gold, Silver	District Artillery Mtn.	Principal Product Copper
Type of Operation: Underground; Shaft	County State Mohave Arizona	Type of Deposit Vein

Ownership or Controlling Interest: Consult current USBLM mining claim records.

Access: Vehicle access is difficult due to poor road conditions; follow unimproved dirt road shown on topographic map southward from Cleopatra mine (Sec.4, T11N-R14W).

Structural Control or Geological Association:

"Older Precambrian Age, Schist."<sup>2</sup>

"The Little Kimble mine is located along a northwest striking fault in mylonitic gneiss, structurally below the Rawhide Mountains detachment fault."3

Age of Mineralization:

Production History

Geochemical Analyses

References

1) Mallace (1977) p.52.

2) Wilson & Moore (1959) Geologic map.

Shackelford (1976) Geologic map.

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## DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine

LITTLE KIMBLE - gold

Date Nove

November 2, 1961

**District** 

OWENS, MOHAVE COUNTY

Engineer Travis P. Lane

Subject: Interviews with Tom Rodgers

The property is owned by Tom Rodgers. The following notes cover several recent visits to the Rodgers home and mill site on the Mohave County side of the Bill Williams River at Alamo Crossing.

June 18, 1960 - Visited Tom Rodgers at his camp and mill at Alamo Crossing. The Bureau of Reclamation people have been active inthis area re the projected dam below the Crossing (10,000 ft. west from Rodgers camp). They have negotiated with Rodgers to buy his property and move his camp, mill, etc. (which will be 240 ft. under water) to a site near his LITTLE KIMBLE GOLD MINE. Rodgers, one of Arizona's "old timers" is being given preferential treatment because of priority claims in the area. Rodgers reports he is presently talking with certain writers who plan to publish a history of his life and times - something similar to the recent article concerning the late John Ramsey.

Feb. 18, 1961 - Visited Tom Rodgers at his camp and stamp mill at Alamo Crossing. He is rehabilitating the mill and plans to treat dumps and broken ore in stopes of his LITTLE KIMBLE mine some 7 miles distant northerly from the mill site. He reported that Inspiration had suspended drilling at the Cleopatra.

June 17, 1961 - Visited Tom Rodgers camp and 5-stamp mill at Alamo Crossing. He was away but Mrs. Rodgers reported that Dye and other people were planning to work Rodgers' LITTLE KIMBLE mine some 7 miles northerly from Tom's camp. Work has been started rehabilitating the mill.

MOHAVE COUNTY

#### LITTLE KIMBLE

#### General Information 6-1943

A vein 2 to 3' wide that is highly siliceous occurs in diorite schist formation. Copper values which do not exceed 3% of total value, occur irregularly as carbonates & silicates. The Kimble shaft 100' deep has 2 levels with over 600' of work with considerable stoping off the 50' level. On the vein 400' distant another 100' shaft (now inaccessible) has 2 levels with an aggregate of 300' work. In addition several smaller workings are on the prospect where apparently high grade streaks were mined. Water is hauled to mine from Alamo Crossing, 7 miles. RR at Wenden is 45 miles. Owner and his wife were living on property.

#### Character of Ore

Gold and minor amounts of copper carbonates - and silver.

#### Equipment - Date 6-1943

Small hoist, 2 liveable houses & small tools.

Production to June 1943 - \$76,000

Mr. Tom Rodgers, Aguila, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Rodgers:

I am enclosing herewith for your records a copy of mine owners report which you have filed with the Department of Mineral Resources covering the OXIDE MINE in Mohave County.

A copy of this report will be submitted to anyone making inquiry for a property such as yours.

Yours very truly,

Charles F. Willis, hairman, Board of Governors

CFW-jrf encl.

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

Date

May 9, 1941

Mine Oxide Mine

Location - 7 miles west of Alamo

Mining District & County - Owens District

Mohave County

Former Name

Owner - Tom Rodgors

Jim Rodgors

Operator

Address - Aguila, Arizona

Address

Fresident, Owning Co.

Gen. Mgr.

President, Operating Co.

Principal Minerals - Gold

Mine Supt. Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Men Employed Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

Operations: Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc. - 3 claims

Description: Topography & Geography

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition - 30 ft. shaft and many surface cuts on vein.

Have shipped high-grade ore - \$50 sorted.

Water to Tay of The Ta

Geology & Mineralization - Gneiss - quartz veins

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

Dinensions and Value of Ore body -  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. width of vein Usually stringers on surface 85 degree dip.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet

Road Conditions, Route - Good road to mine
Except crossing of Bill Williams River

Water Supply

Brief History

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks - Adjoins the Tom Podgers mine which is a steady shipper.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate - For sale or lease. See owner.

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Tom Røgers

7. Operator

9. President, Owning Co.

10. Gen. Mgr.

11. Mine Supt.

12. Mill Supt.

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