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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: LOLETA MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 633

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 21 S RANGE 11 E SECTION 27 QUARTER SE  
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 33MIN 56SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 11MIN 53SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: TUBAC - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

GOLD  
COPPER  
SILVER  
LEAD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

AZ. STATE LAND DEPT. MINERAL LEASE LIST  
1979, LEASE 1045  
ADMMR FILE DATA 1964  
ADDITIONAL HOLDING SEC. 34 N2NENE



MINE WORK 12/1953

TATE, M. L. (OWNER)  
Arivaca, Arizona

8-4-53

MINE - ✓ LOLETA MINE, Arivaca Dist., Pima Co. 10 Mi. E of Arivaca  
6 unpatented claims

John D. Mitchel, Supt., Arivaca, Arizona

M. L. Tate, Pres., Tate Mine Contracting & Development Co.,  
OPERATORS of YELLOW STAR MINE, (Formerly Griffith Claims)  
Coyote Min'g Dist., Pima County

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

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Mine Lolita Mine

Date Sept. 1, 1964

District Arivaca District, Pima Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Walter Bopp.

Location About 10 miles north-east of Arivaca. Take the Arivaca Ranch road 1 1/2 miles NE of Arivaca, and drive 8 to 9 miles on ranch road. A jeep or 4 wheel drive may be required.

Owners Walter Bopp, 43 S.- 6th Ave., Tucson, Ariz.

Number of Claims 8 claims ---- 6 unpatented claims on Federal land  
2 claims on State land, covered by State leases.

Principal Minerals Lead and silver

Present Mining Activity Sinking a shaft. 3 men working.

Geology & Mineralization Walter Bopp reports that he is sinking the shaft in, what appears to be, vein material, with footwall and hanging walls indefinite or irregular. Property has not been visited by the field engineer, and no geologic report has been made to the writers knowledge.

Review of Recent Operations Work was started about 2 months ago, and the shaft sinking operations were started about July 15. The shaft is a two compartment- 5' x 7' vertical shaft. It is now down to a depth of 39 ft. The ultimate depth of the shaft is dependent on the ore showings, according to Mr. Bopp.

Additional Walter Bopp reported that the Silver Queen Mine at Cerro Colorado has been closed down permanently.

Addenda

Sept. 23, 1964

a Lolita Mine

Axel L. Johnson

Mr. Bopp stated that the 6 claims on Federal land are the same that were owned by M. L. Tate and leased and operated by the W. & P. Mining Co. in Aug. & Sept. 1953 (See reports of Aug. 4, 1953 and Nov. 10, 1953).

He also states that the State claims are new, but adjoins the 6 Federal claims. The shaft is being sunk on the State claims --- on a different ore vein from the one worked by W. & P. Mining Co.

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STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Loleta Mine

Date Nov. 10, 1953

District Arivaca District --- Pima Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineer's Report ----Information from Jack White, Tucson, Ariz.

Location Sec. 27 -- T 21 S -- R 11 E (approx)  
10 miles east of Arivaca. Go NE of Arivaca for 1 1/2 miles on Arivaca-Kinsley Road. Turn right (east) and go 8 1/2 miles east on private road. Road rough.

Number of Claims 6 unpatented claims.

Owner M. L. Tate, Arivaca, Ariz.

Lessees and Operators W. & P. Mining Co., composed of Jack White and C. D. Powers of Tucson, Ariz.; John D. Mitchell and Joseph Allen of Arivaca, Ariz.; and William Kitchin of Evanston, Wyo. has now given up their lease of the Loleta Mine, according to information received from Jack White under date of Nov. 10, 1953.

W. & P. Mining Co. ~~is~~ has also suspended their milling operations at Arivaca, Ariz. and has dismantled their mill, according to information received from Jack White.

The mine was reported closed on Oct. 7, pending future plans of the company. Later, the company decided to dissolve partnership and to give up the ~~lease~~ lease.

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and Joseph Allen of Arivaca, Ariz; and William Mitchin of Evanston, Wyom.----- doing  
business as W. & P Mining Co. Have lease with option to buy.

Officers John D. Mitchell, Arivaca, Superintendent.

Principal Minerals Copper with Silver

Number of Mne Working 4

Production Rate No ore production. Mine under development.

Geology Vein on contact between quartz diorite and rhyolite. Vein dips 45 deg. to NW  
with quartz diorite on the footwall and rhyolite on hanging wall. Vein about 6 ft.  
wide and strikes NE - SW.

Ore Values Copper oxides near surface, with chalcocite at lower levels. Silver values  
reported to be high. ~~Expect~~ Operators expect to have considerable direct shipping ore.

Ore in Sight None yet

Milling and Marketing Facilities Company is now building a mill in Arivaca to treat  
the ore from this mine, which will be too low a grade for direct shipping. See report  
of Arivaca mill under date of Aug. 4, 1953.

Present Operations Operators are sinking an incline shaft (incl. 45 deg.), which is now  
down to a depth of 60 ft., with a cross cut 10 ft. long at bottom of shaft.. Shaft is  
sunk in barren ground, as the upper portion of the ore vein has been mined out, and has  
filled in with debris. Cross cut is driven towards the ore vein. No ore encountered  
yet in the shaft or cross cut. Operators hope to strike ore in the cross cut soon.

Past History Mr. John Mitchell believes that the old mine workings were made by the  
Spaniards about 1750, who were described by some historians as having operated several  
mines in this district about that time.

Other Mines Leased by the Company (1) Monte Verde Mine (Gold & Silver) and (2) McCaferty  
Mine (Gold & Silver) and (3) McCaferty tailings dump of 7,000 tons