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Map

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I am not a engineer

Scale  
Date

Section

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Date

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Lost Prize Claims

Date February 21, 1962

District Pioneer District, Pinal Co.

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: As reported by Dick Lobb, 301 Porphyry St., Superior.

Claims: 3 Originally laid out by Mr. Lobb's father in 1872 and much work done up to 1890.

Location: S. 23, T. 1 S., R. 12 E.

Work: 400 foot shaft sunk in late 1800s.  
80 " shaft sunk by Dick Lobb.  
140 " tunnel driven by Dick Lobb.

Metals: Copper, silver.

Minerals: Stromeayerite (Cu Ag S), Sternbergite (AgFe<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>), tetrahedrite (Cu Fe)<sub>12</sub>Sb<sub>4</sub>S<sub>13</sub>, bornite (Cu<sub>5</sub>FeS<sub>4</sub>) pyrite (FeS<sub>2</sub>) and some cerargyrite (AgCl) malachite, chrysocolla, and small pockets of galena (partly oxidized).

Geology: The area consists of diabase and monzonite porphyry intruding schist and granitic rocks (mainly <sup>quartz</sup> diorite). A vein fracture, 5-8 feet wide, was intermittently traced over 1½ miles. The vein is essentially vertical and generally trends E-W. The ore occurs in lenses or pods in the vein along with diabase, monzonite and diorite fragments. The pockets were generally high-grade especially in silver values.

Historical: During the early days Dick Lobb's father had a 12 stamp mill at Pinal station near the old Silver King mill. This mill mostly treated high grade ore. The tailings are reported to have run \$17.00 in silver and copper and were later shipped to the smelter at Magma. Lobb said that a rich pocket in the 80 foot shaft yielded the stromeayerite, sternbergite, tetrahedrite and some bornite. The ore ran about 1200 oz. silver (silver at 60 cents) and 25 per cent copper. Mr. Lobb said it was a pocket yielding only a few hundred pounds. He also stated that the deep (400 foot shaft) had some good bornite-tetrahedrite ore at the bottom, according to his father. At the time it was struck it was not good enough in tenor to be mined.

Mr. Lobb sent a specimen of sternbergite and stromeayerite from which the museum can cut a sample.

Production during the early days (1872-1888) estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. Dick Lobb shipped 26 tons in 1958 which netted \$2165 mostly from a rich pocket in the 80 foot shaft.

Mr. Lobb felt that the strength of the vein and the fact that it was mineralized warranted some deep drilling. Very little is known about the specific area in which the vein occurs.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
State of Arizona  
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

*Ruger*

Date *March 24<sup>th</sup> 1947*

1. Mine: *MOHAWK Group.*
2. Location: Sec..... Twp..... Range..... Nearest Town *Superior*  
Distance *3 miles* Direction *N.W* Road Condition *Good.*
3. Mining District & County: *Pioneer, Pinal.*
4. Former Name of Mine: *Last Prize<sup>+</sup>*
5. Owner: *Company*  
Address:
6. Operator:   
Address:
7. Principal Minerals: *Copper, Silver, Zinc*
8. Number of Claims: *5* Lode  Placer.....  
Patented..... Unpatented
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: *Very easy to get onto, road right on property. Rolling Terrain*  
*Elevation 3,500*
10. Geology & Mineralization: *Now called diorite*  
*Old timers called the formation altered granite. Dip about 76 degrees*
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: *Two veins, One 5 ft wide in tunnel 140 ft. assays as follows*  
*Silver 4.2 Copper 2.04 Gold 0.04 Zinc 12%*  
*Insol % 42.0. Small vein average about 10" wide Silver average 150 oz per ton Copper 1.05% Gold .005 80 ft shaft on small ledge*

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight":

Will not call it a blocked out mine

Ore Probable:

Looks like the large ledge would keep a small mill going until it could be blocked out for a larger plant.

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

	No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts	3	560	One open
Raises	None		
Tunnels	2	250	Both "
Crosscuts	None		
Stopes	None		

14. Water Supply:

Plenty.

15. Brief History:

This property was discovered in the early 80s or late 70. They sunk a 400 ft shaft. Built a mill at the old town of Pinal. Across the creek from the Silver King mill. Where they milled their ore. About 50 yrs later L Lee Boyer now operating a assaying plant near Tempe uncovered the tailings shipped to Magma Smelter which paid him 17oz silver per ton. Or maybe it was 17 per ton

16. Signature:

Richard Lobb

Box 455 Superior, Arizona

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: \$30,000

If any one gets interested, The terms will be easy.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date July 20, 1939

Mine MOHAWK GROUP

District Pioneer

Location 3 mi. NW Superior

Former name Lost Prize

Owner Dick Lobb

Address Superior, Ariz., Box 445.

Operator

Address

President

MOHAWK GROUP

Mine Supt.

Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn

Principal Metals Silver, Copper

Pinal

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T 1 S, R 12 E

Production Rate

Richard Lobb et al, Superior

'39

'47

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present Inactive at present

Operations Planned

Cross-cut tunnel

Number Claims, Title, etc. 4 unpatented - Title clear.

Description: Topog. & Geog. Fairly rough country in old Silver King District

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition 400' shaft 125' tunnel  
80' "  
50' "

Various shallow cuts and holes. Deep shaft covered other workings open.

(over)



Geology & Mineralization Fissure veins in diorite

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings Veins vary in width from 3" to 5' - High grade streak from 4" to 18".

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet None

Road Conditions, Route Good road to property

Water Supply Water easily developed if desired.

Brief History Property produced in Silver King days.

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks Recent shipping receipts and assays on file. Over \$2,100 received for 26 tons.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. Sale price \$16,000 (Sixteen Thousand Dollars);

Terms: Will make lower price for cash.

Address: Dick Lobb, Box 445, Superior, Arizona.

Signed DICK LOBB

Use additional sheets if necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Date December 14, 1939.

Mine Mohawk Group

Engineer Newton Wolcott

District Pioneer Mining District

Location 3 Miles Northwest of Superior

Former name

Richard Lobb

Owner s ( Ben W. Webber

( Dorothy Lobb Neglich

Address Superior, Arizona.

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Silver, copper, lead, zinc.

Men Employed

Production Rate Not producing

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

Property inactive

Operations Planned

Further development when able to finance.

Number Claims, Title, etc.

Five unpatented claims.

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Rather low but fairly steep hills. Typical desert vegetation.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

1 Shaft 400 feet in depth (Inaccessible, caved at collar)

2 Shafts 80 " " " Open

1 " 50 " " "

Total of 185 feet of drifts and tunnels open. Not known how much footage of drifting off caved shaft.

Various shallow cuts and pits (over)

**Geology & Mineralization**

The property shows a number of veins intersecting diorite country rock, all of them having a NE-SW trend. The dip is variable but steep, averaging about 70 degrees NW. Width varies from two feet to seven or eight feet in places, with fairly well defined walls. The vein minerals are galena, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and tetrahedrite with probably some argentite, as the main values are in silver. The gangue is silicious. The ore occurs in shoots or lenses in the veins, rather than as uniformly distributed values.

**Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings**

No tonnage blocked out, but ore is in sight in places both in the underground workings and on the dumps.

**Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet**

No equipment on the property.

**Road Conditions, Route**

There is a very good road leading from U.S. Highway 70 right up to the center of the property. Inquire in Superior for route.

**Water Supply**

No water has been developed as yet, but shafts on adjoining ground have encountered considerable quantities at fairly shallow depths, and the same condition would in all probability be true here.

**Brief History** This property was worked in the eighties and has produced some very high-grade silver ore. The present owners have smelter settlement sheets covering 28 tons of ore which they have shipped themselves, and which netted them over \$1700.

**Special Problems, Reports Filed**

Lack of finances has prevented any extensive attempt at development of the property.

**Remarks**

This ground lies just a short distance north of the old Silver King mine, which was a famous producer of rich silver ore in past years.

**If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.**

For sale or lease. Communicate with owners for price and terms.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Use additional sheets if necessary. Separate sheets on each problem.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Geology & Mineralization

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District *Pioneer*

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Operator

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Principal Metals *Silver, Copper*

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