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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: LUCKY GUS

**ALTERNATE NAMES:** 

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 570A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 6 N RANGE 5 E SECTION 18 QUARTER SW LATITUDE: N 33DEG 51MIN 39SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 53MIN 21SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: CAVE CREEK - 7.5 MIN

**CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER** 

COMMODITY:

COPPER SILVER GOLD LODE

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Lucky Gus

December 9, 1960 Date

District Cave Creek Dist., Maricopa County

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

(6 miles NE of Cave Creek)

Subject: Interview with W.' A. Murray, 3348 Hubbell St., Phoenix

Owner: 'Russell Schnure, 376 N. 21st Ave., Phoenix

Lessees: 'Murray and Jessup, Mine Developers, 2540 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix. (CR 7-3341)

Property: 4 unpatented claims

Minerals: 'Gold, copper, silver

80' shaft (in ore). 300' tunnel was driven to connect with the vein. This tunnel, according to Murray failed to connect by 40 feet on line so that a crosscut of that much and a raise of 50' would be needed for a connection. The shaft is in bad shape.

The vein is a composite type composed of 2 veins 4 feet apart, both trending NW-SE. The walls are firm. The gangue consists of quartz and the country rock is schist. The copper is oxidized and mainly consists of chrysocolla with some malachite. Sulphide residuals are composed of chalcopyrite and bornite with strong pyrite. The copper vein is 2' wide. The silver-lead lies in the second vein, but the silver values rarely exceed 2 ounces. The lead is sporadic and pockety and is composed of galena, anglesite and some sericite. The gold appears to be with the copper and is free being mainly confined to iron oxides.

Production: About \$30,000 in sorted high grade ore was shipped. Murray states that this is reported to have run as much as 62% copper and \$100.00 in gold. Samples of some of the better ore in pillars, ran 52% copper and 2 ownces in gold. The stopes ranged from 6" up to 2' as a rule but in places swell to up to 4'.

Plans: Murray and Jessup plan to eventually extend the tunnel by crosscut into the vein. If the ore is still present they will mine up the vein.

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