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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: MANZANITA

ALTERNATE NAMES:

RHODIUM
MANZANITA EXT
GOLD HILL
GOLD NOTE
GRUBSTAKE

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 850

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 9 N RANGE 2 W SECTION 12 QUARTER C
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 08MIN 09SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 25MIN 10SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: MINNEHAHA - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

LEAD
COPPER SULFIDE
GOLD
SILVER
TUNGSTEN

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR MANZANITA FILE
BLM AMC FILE 37558
ADMMR COLOSSAL MINES FILE
ADMMR RUSSELL MINE RUSSELL EXTION FILE
CLAIMS COVER ALL OF SEC. 12 AND EXTEND INTO
SEC. 13

MANZANITA MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

RRB WR 7/3/81: Ben Morgan, Rt. 6, Box 311C, London, Ky . 40741 of the Bledsoe Coal Company, reports that they are investigating Silver Dollar, Silvar Dollar Extension, and Oro Grande of the Colossal Mines near Wagoner Yavapai County and the Manzanita Mine. He was not sure which other claims they had if any. Dames and Moore has been retained to evaluate the property and develop a flow sheet. If they develop the property they will operate under a different name but Mr. Morgan will be in charge.

NJN WR 12/14/84: Owen Speck (c) of R & D International(yellow card) visited. He reported his new address is: PO Box 6, Yarnell, Arizona phone: 427-3342. He had purchased the Manzanita Mine (f) Yavapai County from Frank Russell of Yarnell. He plans to change the name of some of the claims to Solomon, Delilah, and the Queen of Sheba.

NJN WR 2/8/85: Bob Langguth, (c) reported that Owen Speck (c) has assembled a mill on the Manzanita Mine (f) Yavapai County.

NJN WR 2/15/85: While responding to an inquiry by Nancy Schumaker of the Valley National Bank's Flagstaff trust department, I obtained ownership data for the four patented claims comprising the Manzanita Mine (f) from the Yavapai County assessor's office. The Edmond, Triangle, Edgar and most of the Juniper are owned by Western Building and Mining Inc., P O Box 4006, Redding, PA 19606. A couple acres of the Juniper with radio towers on it is owned by the Santa Fe Railroad Comapny.

KAP WR 8/22/86: Jim Byron, Florida, called to ask why the Nor Quest operation at the Gladiator Mine was not in our active mines directory. The reason was explained (it was still on-again-off-again when the directory was compiled). He was concerned because he was helping a friend who has an interest in the Silver Dollar Mine (Colossal Mine (file) and the Manzanita Mine (file) in the Silver Mountain District, Yavapai County. He is trying to generate interest in the properties and had told people how active that part of the State was, but that our directory did not back up his statement. He was asked for data on the properties. He said they were owned by Owen Speck of either "R & D International" or "Owen Speck International R & D" and that the names Nurock and Skor have also been used in regatd to the property.

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Cliff Russell talked about the Manzanita claim south of Wagoner and claims on Rich Hill. Hoped for some production in 1975. FTJ WR 12/19/74

Cliff Russell called to say his 30 Manzanita claims in sec. 12, T9N, R2W, will be open for leasing January 13, 1976: GW WR 12/12/75

Tuesday, December 7 - Accompanied Frank & Cliff Russell to their 30 unpatented Manzanita claims in Sec. 12, T9N, R2W, about 12 miles S.E. of Wagoner on lower Minnehaha Flat. This property consists of almost all of the original Colossal group prospected and mined to a limited extent about 1902. Here there are at least two 6-8 ft. quartz veins trending N40E and dipping steeply north in course grained granite and gneiss. These veins are designated as Pre-Cambrian by Lingren in USGS bulletin 782, 1926, and contain pyrite, galena, chalcopryite, and some tennantite along with gold and a little silver. In a 40 ft. adit drift two 4"-6" streaks of quartz with considerable galena about 3 ft. apart came together 4 ft. from the face to form an 18" vein reported to assay 7.7 oz. gold/ton. About 10 ft. from the face of this drift a strong cross fracture trending N45°W. may have had the affect of bringing the two streaks together. About 300 south of the above drift along the north side of a very steep canyon a 3-4 ft. diabase dike strikes N30E. and dips 30°- 50°N.

Tuesday, December 7 continued - About 30 ft. above the dike and roughly parallel to it an 8" to 12" quartz vein is traceable for more than 200 ft. and is reported to assay 3.8 oz gold/ton. About 150 ft. north east of the dike is a 4" vein of quartz striking N5°W which is exposed for only a few ft. and is reported to run 4.4 oz. gold/ton. Approximately 1/4 mile east of the adit drift an old stope from an 80 ft. shaft breaks thru to the surface. Here a foot of quartz is apparent and is said to assay 1.3 oz. gold/ton. This surface break thru is about 70 ft. west of the shaft. Here the vein trends N40E and dips steeply north. About 1/2 mile west of this old stope is a 4'x10' rod mill with a set of rolls and a jaw crusher set up above the mill. There is also a 12 ft. wilfley table in need of a new top setting on the ground near the rod mill. In the vicinity of the milling equipment is a 50Kva diesel generator, an old Eimco mucker and one 18" gauge ore car. Due to the thick brush and very steep terrain there may be several other undiscovered small gold-bearing veins on these 30 claims. G W R

Cliff Russell, Phoenix, came in to discuss the disposition of table concentrates containing silver-gold to be made on his property in Minnehaha Flat by a Mr. Cooper, a lessee. GW WR 2/7/77

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Went to Mr. James Wri^h't scheelite mill 15 miles SE of Wagoner (over the worst road? in Arizona.) Mr. Wright was in Phoenix getting a fuel injection pump for a 50 Dva diesel generating plant repaired. But two employees said they were ready to start milling a 30 ft quartz-scheelite vein that assayed as much as 1% WO₃. The mill consists of a steel mine-run bin, a jaw crusher, an elevator³ to hammer-mill, a 6 ft trommel to a 16 ft Wilfley concentrating table. The mill will probably handle 25-30 tons/day, but with the addition of another table, the capacity could be doubled. GW WR 9/17/71

Stopped in Kirkland and met James Wright, who has the scheelite mill south of Wagoner. He is having some difficulty with the electric motors on the milling equipment but hopes to get it cleared up soon. He has made about a thousand pounds of concentrate, which contains considerable vegetable matter. It was suggested he take forty or fifty pounds of it to John Brusco for cleaning in his new bean cleaner. GW WR 11/24/71

James Wright built a small scheelite mill about 16 miles south of Wagoner, but it wasn't in operation during the period. Mr. Wright formerly operated the Little Joker Mine 7 miles southeast of Wagoner. GW QR 9/71

Interview: Mr. Roy Dunivan, Deputy Mine Inspector. Manzanita Mine (Yavapai) Mr. Dunivan reported no activity at the Aids Inc. Manzanita Mine but on his last visit to the property, in December, two men were at the mill as watchmen. KP Report of Jan. 9, 1973

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Mineral Building, Fairgrounds
Phoenix, Arizona

1. Information from: Clifford Russell
Address: 10234 - N 16th St. Sunnyslope 85021
2. Mine: Manzanita Claims 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____
Unpatented 30
4. Location: SE of Wagoner 12 mi
5. Sec 12 Tp 9N Range 2W 6. Mining District Crown King
7. Owner: as above
8. Address: _____
9. Operating Co.: Frides Inc
10. Address: Santa Ana Calif
11. President: Harry Welch 12. Gen. Mgr.: _____
13. Principal Metals: Au Ag Pb + WO₃ 14. No. Employed: 11
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: Gravity Mill
16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production just starting (e) Rate _____ tpd.
17. New Work Planned: working from tunnel - several veins
18. Misc. Notes: Developing & mining

Date: 12-19-74

(Signature)

F. T. Johnson

(Field Engineer)

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Phoenix, Arizona

1. Information from: Mrs. Jim Wright
Address: P.O. Box 73 - Kirkland
2. Mine: Manzanita Group 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____
Unpatented _____
4. Location: SE of Wagoner
5. Sec 12 & 13 Tp 9N Range 2W 6. Mining District Walnut Grove
7. Owner: Frank Russell and brother
8. Address: Phoenix
9. Operating Co.: Aides, Inc.
10. Address: Box 73 - Kirkland, Arizona
11. President: Harry Welch 12. Gen. Mgr.: Jim Wright
13. Principal Metals: WO₃ (Russell Claims) 14. No. Employed: 2
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: _____
16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate _____ tpd.
17. New Work Planned: Sinking shaft and trying to develop for exploitation.

18. Miscl. Notes: Mr. Wright at property - so information incomplete. Plan to
visit mine when next in Prescott.

Date: July 22, 1971

F. T. Johnson
(Signature)

F. T. Johnson
(Field Engineer)

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Mineral Building, Fairgrounds
Phoenix, Arizona

1. Information from: C. J. Russell
Address: 10234 N. 16th Drive - 944-3568 Phoenix, Arizona
2. Mine: Manzanita Group 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____
Unpatented 30
4. Location: SE Wagoner
5. Sec 12 & 13 Tp 9N Range 2W 6. Mining District _____
7. Owner: As above
8. Address: _____
9. Operating Co.: Harry Welsh
10. Address: Anaheim, California
11. President: _____ 12. Gen. Mgr.: Jim Wright
13. Principal Metals: WO₃ possible Ag 14. No. Employed: 3
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: Ball mill & gravity conc.
16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate 100 tpd.
17. New Work Planned: Plan to mine with dozer and loader until more
exploratory work has been done.
18. Misc. Notes: _____

Date: 6-9-71 _____ F. T. Johnson _____
(Signature) (Field Engineer)

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Mineral Building, Fairgrounds
Phoenix, Arizona

Clifford
C. J. Russell

1. Information from: _____
Address: 10234 - N 16th St. Phoenix 944-3568
2. Mine: Manzanita Mines 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____
(New discoveries) Unpatented 30 —
4. Location: 25 mi SE Wagoner
5. Sec 12 Tp 9N Range 2W 6. Mining District Crown King
7. Owner: C. J. Russell - et al
8. Address: _____
9. Operating Co.: Nye Copper Co. (Nye-Wright Savage)
10. Address: Crescent Mills, Calif
11. President: Nye - dec'd. 12. Gen. Mgr.: James Wright
13. Principal Metals: Au Ag, Cu (WO₃?) 14. No. Employed: _____
(found on claims)
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: _____
16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate 50-150 tpd. planned.
17. New Work Planned: Planning mill
18. Misc. Notes: Shear zone 500' wide E. E₂ (Little Horn Group)

Date: Jan 2, 1969

(Signature)

F. I. Johnson
(Field Engineer)