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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

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ALTERNATE NAMES: TRANSVAAL GROUP FRANCESCA

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 188

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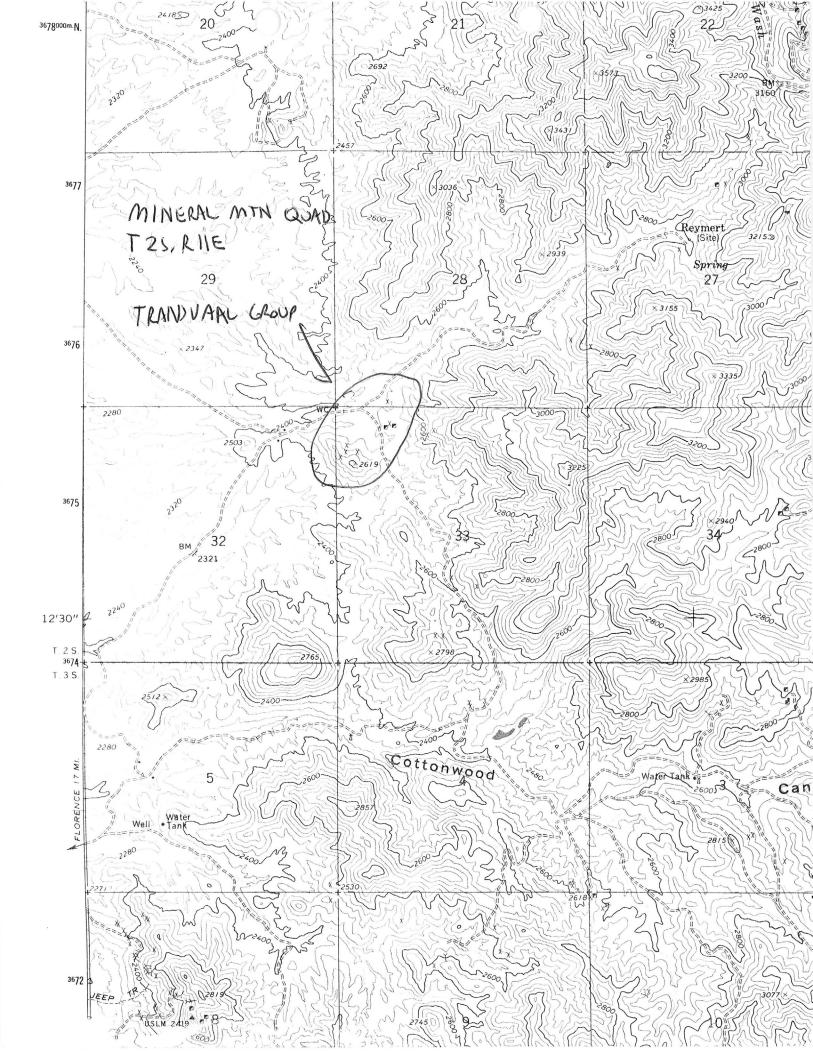
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COMMODITY:

COPPER SILVER GOLD

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NOTICE TO ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR In compliance with the Arizono Revised Statute Section 27-303, we are submitting this written notice to the Arizona State Mine Inspector of our intent to start <u>x</u> stop <u>move</u> <u>move</u>
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TRANSVAAL GROUP



PINAL COUNTY T2S R11E Sec 28 SW4, 33N42

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HIGH ASSAIS -	1.13 in gold Vein
	2.23 in gold Vein
	2.63 in gold Vein
	3.86 in gold Vein
	7.64 in gold Vein #

Average assay value of 125 ton mill run .63 in gold. * High grade pocket mined from Ironwood decline.

All samples were 90 deg. channel cuts or split bulk.

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MIDDLE CAMP MINE & MILL

SUMMARY OVERVEIW

Historically, the area encompassed by the Middle Camp claims was worked on a small scale during the 1920's and 30's. Ores were processed at local mills using vat cyanide and gravity separation systems.

The current mining operation began in 1982. Effort has been focused on recovering gold from two main highgrade ore shoots within the Oro Grande and Ironwood vein systems. The Oro Grande has been developed as an openpit while the Ironwood has both surface and underground workings.

The mining method used on the Oro Grande and Ironwood veins has been to split-shoot with selective removel of the footwall portion of the vein. Assays run as high as $3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces to the ton on this high-grade material.

The gravity mill presently in operation at Middle Camp has a capacity of 4 TPD, affected by current water supply and selective (high-grade) mining practice. The ores are free milling and respond well to the current system of gravity concentration and inside amalgamation.

With an increased water supply the main crushing circuit of the existing mill is capable of processing 10 to 12 TPD. Expansion of the recovery circuit would be necessary to handle this increased production rate.

If large scale mining were to be employed, the development of another well would become necessary. A shallow water table of 70 to 90 feet and permanent output of over 15 GPM is indicated on the Salt Ceder claim by historical and current hydrology information. The favorable location of this source also allows better than 5 acres of level ground for a larger mill site. Since local ores are amenable to cyanide recovery, consideration of mill expansion should include this option and local.

Care has been taken in the development of Middle Camp to provide for future production on whatever scale may be desired. This means that the placement of known vein systems has been considered throughout. Development undertaken to date will not interfere with the complete removel of economic ores in the future.

ORE FEASIBILITY PROJECTIONS

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Proven control factors:

- * 6 major mapped vein systems on Middle Camp # 1.
- * Established known depth for projection calculations 150 feet.
- * Non-selective mining width 12 to 16 inchs.
- # Combined strike lenghts, 1400 feet.
- * 20 cubic feet per ton calculation base.
- * Combined base assay values, .47 Au per ton.
- * Profit potential based on \$300.00 per ounce gold.

COSTS PER TON:

Mining	\$28 .0 0	p/t
Milling	6.37	p/t
Safty (43%)	25.63	p/t

cost per final ton \$60.00

ASSAY BASE:

- (A) .47 Au p/t assay
- (B)- .20 mining & milling cost
- (C) .27 Au p/t profit potential

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HIGH ASSAIS -

TONNAGE:

- (A) 10,500 tons in sight
- (B) 40% dilution factor (over break)
- (C) 6,300 direct ton units

Calculation Description:

Tonnage (C) X Assay Base (C) X \$300 Gold = Profit range Profit Range, \$510,300.00 on logged veins.

POTENTIAL RESERVE:

Undeveloped vein systems on Middle Camp 2 & 3 and Salt Ceder # 1, show simular ore development potential and assay values. Estimated reserve calculations 2.25 times current profit range.

NOTE:

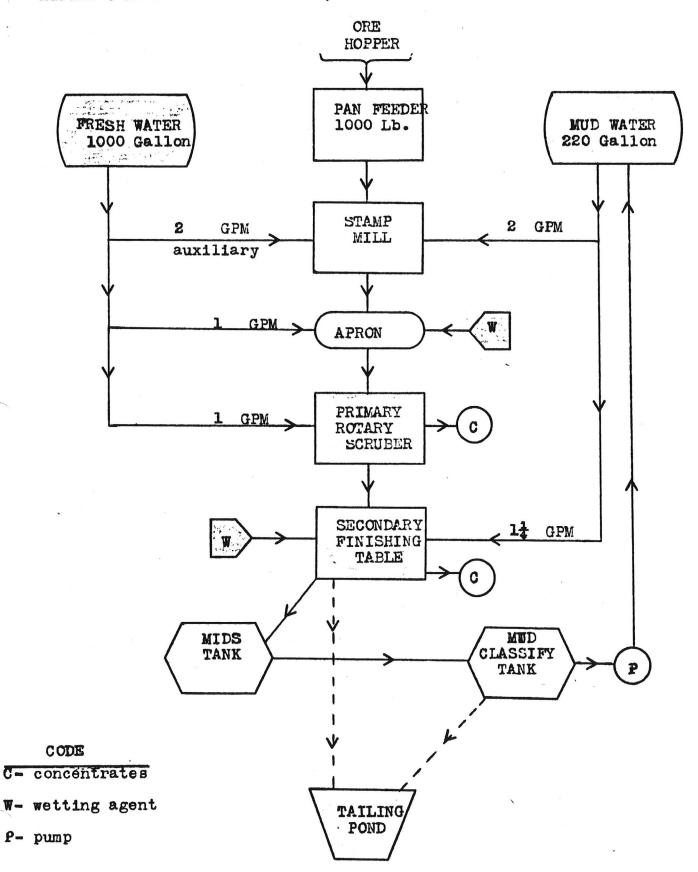
All calculations have been based on gold value only. Silver values in the vein systems exist in a ratio of $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 (ie; silver to gold).

A massive fault-shear containing large amounts of silver and lead occurs in the Middle Camp # 2 claim a_{\perp} ong with several gold bearing vein systems. This shear system may have good profit potential and should be investigated.

MINERALS EXPLORATION CO.

MIDDLE CAMP MILL FLOW CHART 7/84

P.O. BOX 1523, MESA, AZ. 85201



PROPERTIES

MIDDLE CAMP # 1 (one) Bk. 1097 Pg.161 BLMAMC 149333 MIDDLE CAMP # 2 (two) Bk. 1097 Pg.163 BLMAMC 149334 MIDDLE CAMP # 3 (three) _k. 1097 Pg. 165 LLMAMC 149355 SALT CEDER # 1 (one) Bk.1097 Pg. 167 BLMAMC 149332

Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 11 East G&SRB&M Mineral Mountain Mining District Pinal County, Arizona BLM land status 82¹/₂ acres total

MINING EQUIPMENT

AIR COMPRESSOR

105 CFM Gardner-Denver air compressor, trailor mounted

FEED LEG DRILL

Gardner-Denver Model 58 drill and feed leg

DRILL ASSESSORIES

350 plus feet air hose and connections various drill steels, sweed, knock-on, 8 ft. to 4 ft drill oil, water connections (goose neck) miss. knock-on bits receiver tank 2ft. by 5 ft.

MINE VENTILATION

6 inch discharge stationary lobe blower, $\frac{1}{2}$ HP 110 v. 35 ft. sheet metal air pipe(6 inch) 20 ft. canvas spring blower bag (6 inch)

HOIST

6 ton cable drum winch hoist and frame 8 HP gasoline engine and Dodge roller-grip clutch 100 ft. plus 3/8 in. steel hoist cable miss. cable clamps, extra cable

ORE CAR SKIP

3/4 ton hoist-skip "B" car, non-swivel front dump steel car crab

ORE CHUTE

5 ton enclosed ore loading chute

FIRST AID EQUIPMENT

3-man kit, emergency strecher, fire extinguisher # Meets applicable federal and state requirements

TIMBER

Custom framed 6" by 8" timber sets and lagging to fully timber decline to 100 feet. 50 lbs. 8 inch timber spikes

STEEL AIR and WATER LINE

80 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch black iron air line (installed) 80 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch galvanized drill water pipe (installed) miss. pipe fittings, pipe sections

MINING EQUIPMENT cont.

MINE V TRACK

110 feet 2" V track installed (surface and underground) turn sheet, swivel switch, bumpers track oil, car stop

PORTABLE SINKING HOIST

4 leg frame, 16 inch cable sheave 35 gallon ore bucket 100 ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch steel cable All steel construction

TOOLS

miss. picks, shovels, bars, handles, etc. wheel barrow, chains, cables.

COB HOPPER

heavy steel construction, 2" grizzley

MINE JACKS

2 inch dia. bar screw type, pipe extension (2)

MILLING EQUIPMENT

MAIN ORE HOPPER

single compartment, 25 ton - storage to mill

FEEDER

Tullock pan feeder, 1000 lb. capacity, 3" grizzley

STAMP MILL

modern 5 stamp battery, California pattern, Colorado box multi-belt drive, variable Screen classification 16 HP Tecumseh cast iron industrial engine, electric start

APROH

primary concentrate, spray bar

PRIMARY SCRUBBER

4-leaf stainless steel 18" spiral seperator, 12 VDC 10 amp battery charger in-line to mill electrical system

SECONDARY FINISHING TABLE

2' by 4' Peden adjustable stroke finishing table head box and launders, $\frac{1}{2}$ HP electric, 110 AC

PAN AMALGAMATOR

350 1b capacity, 42 inch cast iron-steel 5 HP gasoline engine

DRUM-MILL AMALGAMATOR

100 lb capacity, $\frac{1}{2}$ HP 110 VAC miss. mill balls

WATER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

800 gallon galvanized clarification tank 1200 gallon masonery mud settling tank

WATER RECIRCULATION SYSTEM

 $L^{\frac{1}{2}}$ " Tate centrifical mud pump, 5 HP gasoline engine 250 gallon galvanized mud water storage tank

TAILING DISPOSAL POND

Earthen, fenced

MILLING EQUIPMENT cont.

MILL BUILDING

2 level, wood, galvanized steel,288 square foot fully wired and plumbed

- * Plumbing circuits include fresh-water and mudwater systems with cut-overs to adjust water usage.
- * Miscellaneous equipment includes buckets, spray and washdown hoses, cleanup equipment, and tools.

ASSAY LAB

ATTACHED TO MILL BUILDING, 64 square feet acid shower and sink, vented acid hood work benchs, cupboards, chemical glassware storage fully wired and plumbed

FIRST AID EQUIPMENT

3 man kit, fire extinguishers (2) # Meets applicable federal and state requirements.

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

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BATCH AMALGAMATOR

 $\frac{1}{4}$ HP, 110 VAC , 1 gallon capacity

RETORT

8-10 lb. capacity, LP fittings and regulator black iron w/ fire ring, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. water fittings

REAGENTS

Carboy Nitric Acid (늪 full)

UTILITIES AND STORAGE

FRESH WATER

(Domestic and mill)

Well: 6 inch, 352 ft. deep, 5 plus GPM(permanent) Pump: TEEL Deep-well submersible, md. 3P616, 220 V Control Box: TEEL md. 1P925, 1 HP, 220 V Storage: 1000 galion galvanized 12 gauge closed tank timer, breaker-fuse box, service box fully wired and plumbed

ELECTRICAL

5000 watt power plant, 110/220 VAC, DAYTON (well & mill) 2000 watt power plant, 110 VAC, POWERLITE (mine) main electrical service boards overhead line installation miss. electrical parts, wire, cable, service boxs etc.

STORAGE BUILDINGS

Shop/Storage: 64 sq. ft., lights and electrical outlets Fire extinguisher, galvanized building

Fuel Storage Shed: 24 sq. ft, open face, posted, fire extinguisher, fuel drums * Meets federal code for storage.

HOUSING

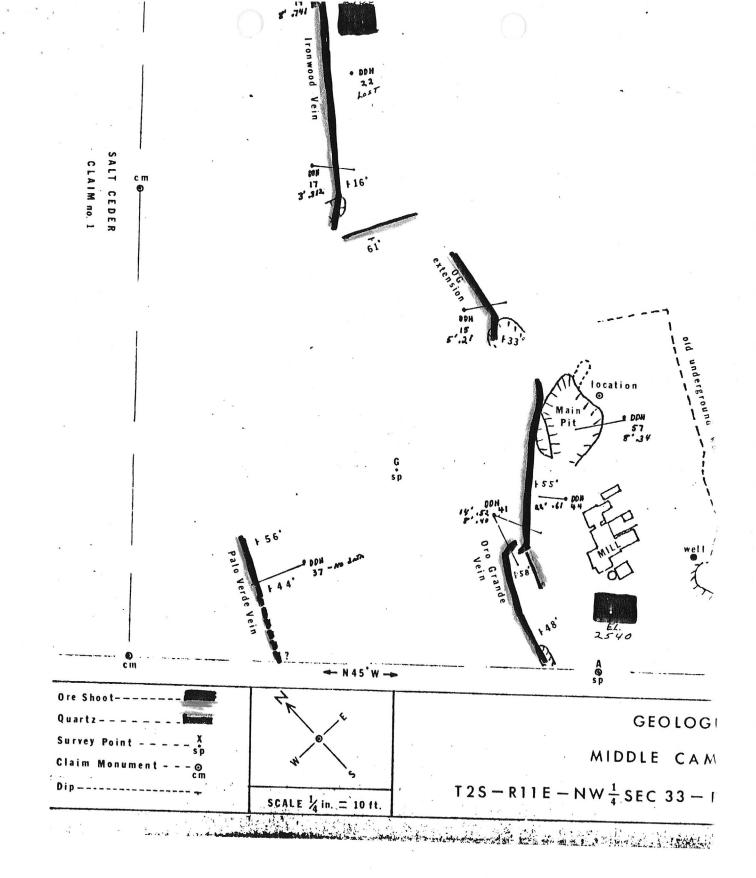
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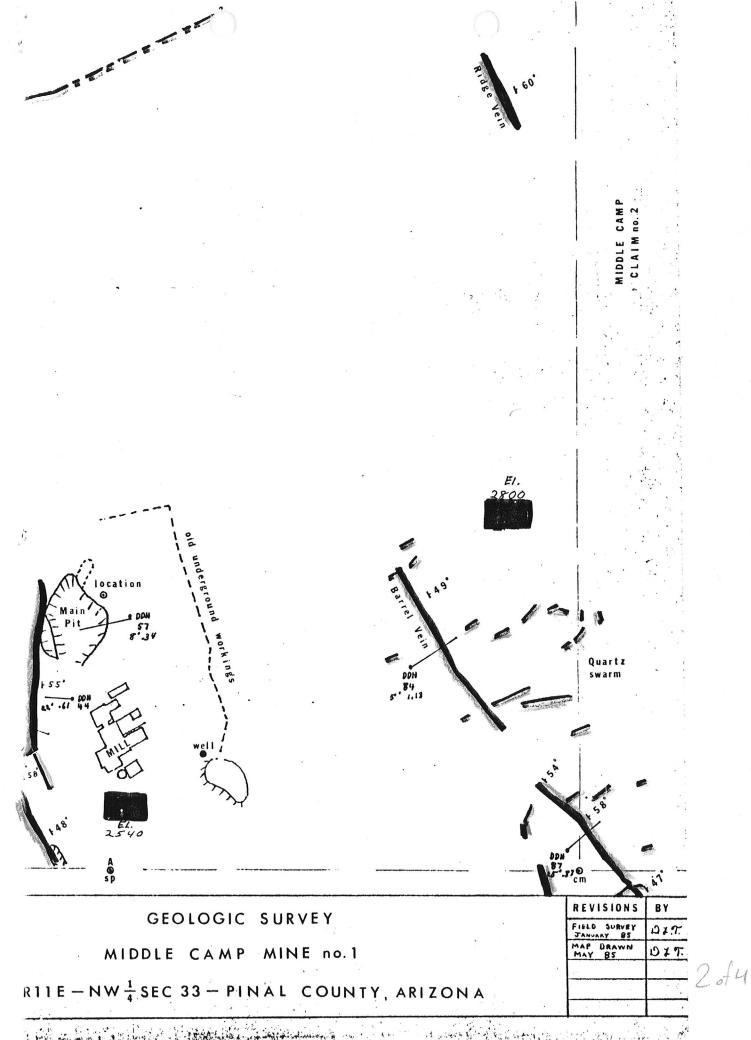
8' by 21', with LP catayltic heater, running water 110 V outlets semi-furnished, fenced yard, garden.

OFFICE TRAILOR

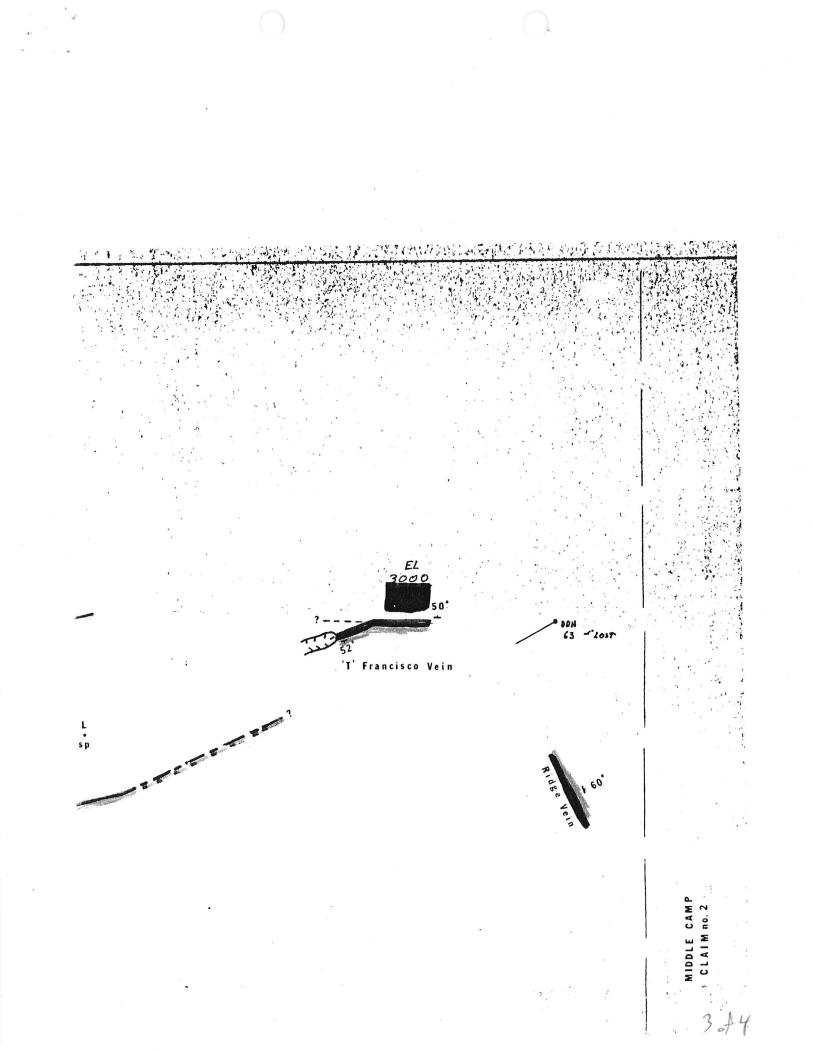
7' by 14', w/ table, bed, storage and air conditioner (Office and/or bunkhouse)

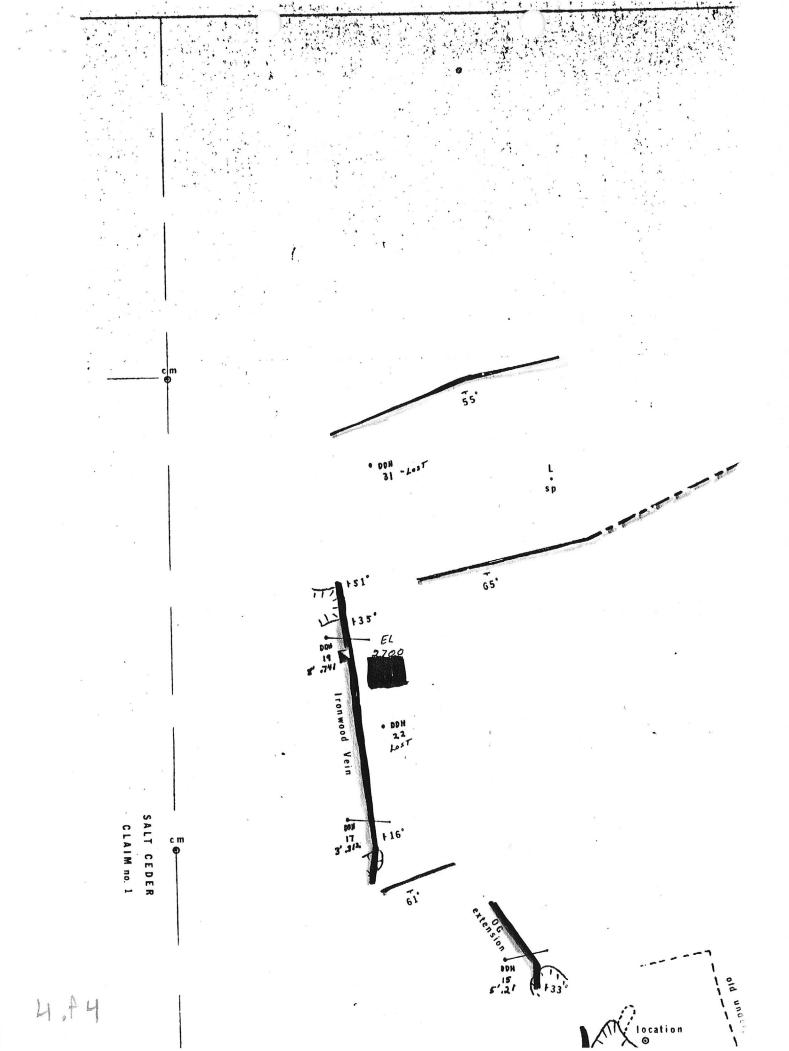
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MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES

assorted pile of metal scrap, angle iron, pipe etc. assorted electrical supplies, wire etc. assorted hoses, air and water miss. nut-bolt hardware mechanical parts, gears, belts etc. buckets, oil drums, block grease etc.

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14 October 1987

Mr. Richard Beard Field Engineer Az. Department of Mineral Resources Mineral Building, Fairgrounds Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Dick:

Several months ago you referred a gentleman to us who was interested in purchasing a gold mine. I appreciate your involvement and assistance in referring him to Middle Camp Mine and Mill near Superior. We sold Middle Camp earlier this year, and it is no longer on the market.

Also, we have moved our operations to Mayer. I am taking this opportunity to enclose a business card with our current address and phone number.

I hope this letter finds you well, and look forward to working with you again in the not-too-distant future.

Sincerely,

Dail 2. Taph

David L. Taylor

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DAVID L. TAYLOR MINING FIELD ENGINEER

PO BOX 1052 MAYER, AZ 86333



FOR SALE: Middle Camp Mine and Mill. Four lode claims, Pinal County, Arizona. Complete turn-key operation with all mining and milling equipment, housing, power, etc. High grade free milling \$75,000, veins. possible terms to right party. This is a producing mine, not a hole the ground. in The price is low because we need the cash flow. Principals only. For more information DAVID TAYLOR, write: P.O. Box 1523, Mesa, AZ 85201.

FOR SALE: Eight inch custom built Gold Dredge with dual axle trailer, electric brakes. Dredge is one piece construction with in-hull plant. power Flared main sluice with secondary undercurrent recovery system. Excellent fine gold recovery, fuel drums, rigging gear, dive gear. Engines and air compressor rebuilt this year. \$8,500 or best offer. Pictures, information. RICHARD W. STRINGER, 2450 Garden Ave., Klamath Falls, OR 97601. (503) 883-3538 after 6 pm.

red vitriol. Same as bieberite, CoSO, +7H.O Sce also rose vitriol. Fay.

SILVER NOTES

Incorporated reached an ASARCO agreement with Cyprus Co. to purchase the ore reserves of Minerals the Pima Mine. The Pima Mine, located in Arizona, operated from the as Asarco's Mission Mine, but has been same pit closed since 1982. Ore reserves at the Pima Mine predominantly copper ores with some byproduct of are reserves 0.76% copper and 0.17 ounce silver per ton grading yearend 1984. Terramar Resources Corp. reportedly agreed at to purchase the Evening Star property, a former byproduct producer located adjacent to Terramar's Reid Mine silver in California, according to the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

NEW GOLD VEIN DISCOVERY: ft. to 5 ft., .56 oz gold per ton. Located on 115 acres patented mining claims, which has shipping record of \$283,000 at \$20 per oz. gold. For sale or lease. P.F. ADAMS, P.O. Box 843, East Helena, MT 59635. (406) 227-6106.

FOR SALE: Trommel, 25 t.p.h., approximately 3' x 12', or trade for small jig and table. Write for pictures and information. LEE SIGLOCH, General Delivery, Iowa Hill, CA 95713.

reduction works. Works for reducing metals from their ores, as a smelting works, cyanide plant, etc. Fay.

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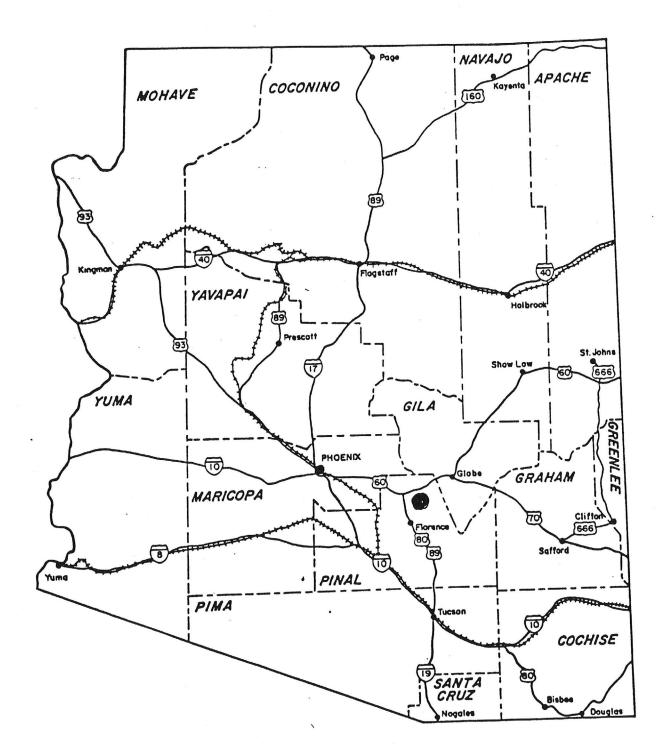
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PROJECT MAP

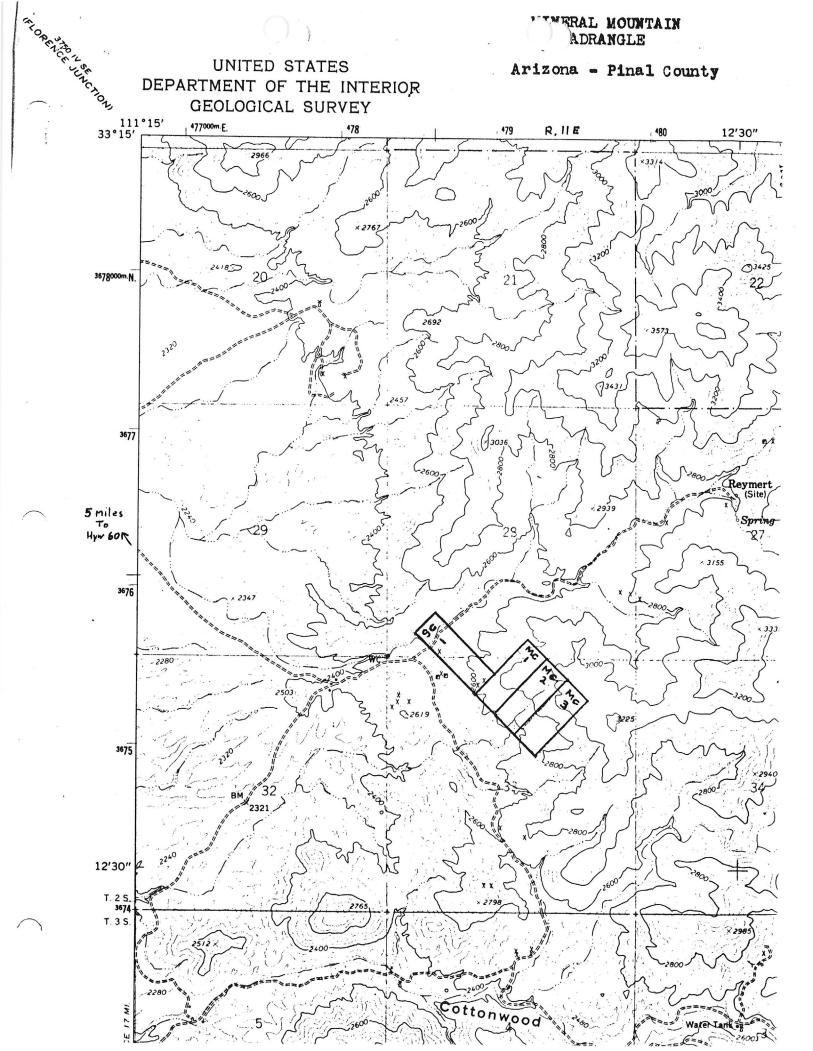


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MIDDLE CAMP DATA

September 21, 1987 data from the man that did the exploration work on Middlecamp Mine and was the original locator.

David Taylor, he said: Diamond Drill hole #19 cut 12' of ore assaying .741 in gold at a depth of 127'. Drill core was assayed by Magma Mine assay office at Superior Az. and at Iron King Mine office at Humbolt Az. and some by David Taylor. I believe the data to be dependable.

Items of interest:

- a. Oxide ore turns to sulphide at about 350' except for some mixed relict sulphides.
- b. At about 15'-17' down in the decline shaft is a galena vein about 2" in width; decline shaft on Ironwood vein is 45'deep.
- c. An 8° decline at the bottom of the ore chute would crosscut the vein at about 130' depth where ore assay was .741 Au.o.p.t. D.D.H. #19.
- d. Most of values are found on the footwalls and perhaps some of the wall rock may run some in value. This may be more likely on the barrel vein where assays are .86 and 1.13 Au.o.p.t. in drill holes #84 and 87 over 5' and 25'.
- e. Old adit near mill shows some .06 assays but is not good.
- f. Old callapsed adits over ridge easterly show some values.
- g. Deepest D.D.H. is 180'.
- h. Well produces 3-5 GPM and will pump 1000 + gal. per day water table probably at 100' on flat 5 acre site on Salt Cedar claim, Hydrology indicates 15 + GPM at this site.

D.D.H. DATA

Drilled 1982-83

Hole #	Depth	Vein Intercept	Assay Au. o.p.t.	Width
15	87	82	.21	5 '
17	110	107	.312	3'
19	135	127Dip almost	.741	8'
22	lost	vertical		
31	lost			
41	100	86-92	.5240	14'-8'
44	175	153	.61	22'
57	52	44	.34	8'
63	lost			
84	145	140	1.13	5'
87	60	35	.86	25'
37	42	?	?	?

The Ironwood and barrel veins are very good and the T Francisco vein looks very promising and has visible Au. It is on top of hill (may want to use dozer here.) Veins in this area are very persistent and of good Au.grade. In the past there has been considerable old activities on silver veins in this area. Middlecamp 2 has a large shear zone showing galena, manganese, amethyst quartz and outcrops for about 300'. S.E. of above is a copper hematite vein showing gold by panning.

The lead silver vein runs about 6-11 oz. silver and 11% and up in lead. Cyanide leach works very well on this gold ore in these mines as most of the gold is very fine.

The gold mill ran about 300 tons according to Taylor and gave a good test record of the tenor of the ore, aprox. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. gold per tongor better.

Taylor estimates about 10,500 tons of ore in sight for milling and about 20,000 tons if leaching is used as lower grade ore can be leached. The above figures are predicated on about 150' depth, although it is probable that the ore will extend to much deeper levels, however, no drill hole on this property extends at present more than 180'. In view of the above it is likely that ore reserves will be much greater than shown in this report.

Since gold was figured at \$300 per oz. on page 4 "ore values and assays" and "ore feasibility projections" in calculating profit it is easy to see the huge increase in profit projections since gold at this writing is \$460 per oz. Only figuring logged "drilled" reserves the figure of \$510,300 jumps to \$1,518,300.

If estimated reserve calculations are included as shown on the same page as above "page 4" then the profit estimate would be \$3,036,600 then if this same calculation is carried forword estimating a 300' depth on the ore, the figure would almost double again.

My observations of Taylor's report indicates that he was conservative in most respects although I would question the mining and milling costs since his figure computes costs at about \$120 per oz. of gold produced.

In any event this property has real potential for a producing profitable small precious metals mine.

September 26, 1987

DAN PATCH

DESCRIPTION: TOPOGRAPHY & GEOLOGY

Although this part of Pinal County is chiefly noted for its copper production, prior to 1932 this county ranked sixth in gold production in Arizona. Approximately 265,000 recorded ounces of gold were produced, of which 150,000 ounces cane from lode gold mines.

The local area was prospected early in the 1870's when the Silver King silver mine and the Magma copper mine were located near Superior, Arizona. With the influence of local ore buyers, prospectors located and developed widespread workings around Superior from the 1880's to the late 1920's.

Major early production in this district was on the silver-gold deposits at the Reymert, Ajax and Silver Bell mines (1). Extensive underground mining was conducted at these sites. Since most of the district was without major roads until the early 1930's, small lode gold operations were limited to crude arrastra concentration or hand grading of the free milling ores.

During the 1920's and 1930's the T & F Mining Company worked several large gold ore bodies 3/4 mile east of the Middle Camp location. Middle Camp shows extensive activity during this period. The "T" Francisco and, later, T & F Mining Company did some small lode mining on what is now the center of the Middle Camp group. Recent area development on the gold deposits has been limited to the old Lucky Strike group (currently Chakaverde and Elkhorn) and smaller independent operations to the south, and, of course, Middle Camp.

GEOLOGY & MINERALIZTION

The entire properties lie within a large area of sericite mica schist which covers most of the mining district. The schist is cut in numerous places by a series of large and highly mineralized shear zones which traverse the country in a NW-SE direction. Small rhyolite intrusives occur within general area of properties. The ore veins that occur on the Middle Camp group are strong, well-defined quartz with an average width of 12 inches and up some strikes better than 1000 feet.

Veins of the area pass through lenses both horizontal and vertical. These veins pass through lenses of ore with narrow bottlenecks within the veins. At the bottlenecks the schist is severely shattered but more strongly or densely silicified. It is assumed that these bottlenecks represent flat pre-mineral shears which are roughly parallel to the bedding planes of the schist. The rough vein trends are NE to SW with the shear planes at an oblique angle to the main veins. The lenses are somewhat tapered from the bottom to the top, with the wide part being at the top against the inferred shear planes. Generally the shears show only as iron stained bands in the surface rock.

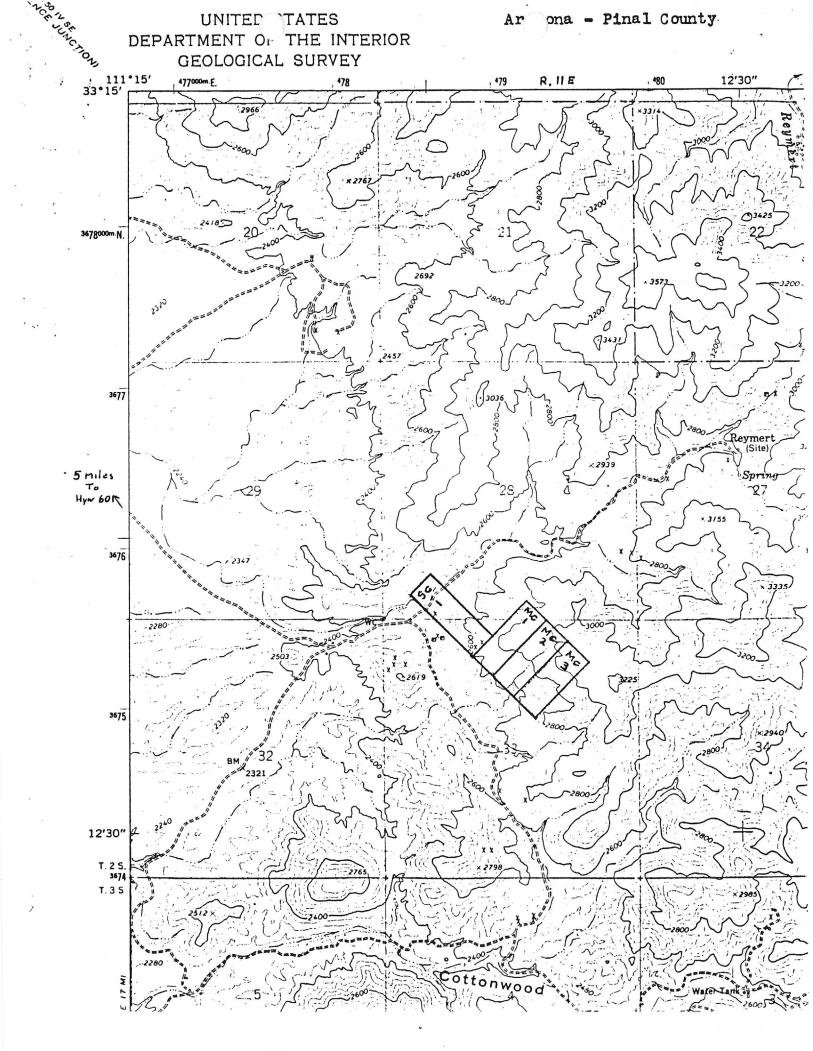
Blebs of quartz and local stringers carry gold, with the larger gold often associated with a coffee-brown colored limonite. Some copper carbonates are present. Milling has indicated that the gold is free in the limonite and manganese. Sulfide is largly limited to pyrite. It is of local opinion that the gold was introduced with the pyrite. This is most probably true as this is a very common association. Most visible gold can be observed in relict pyrite to iron-manganese.

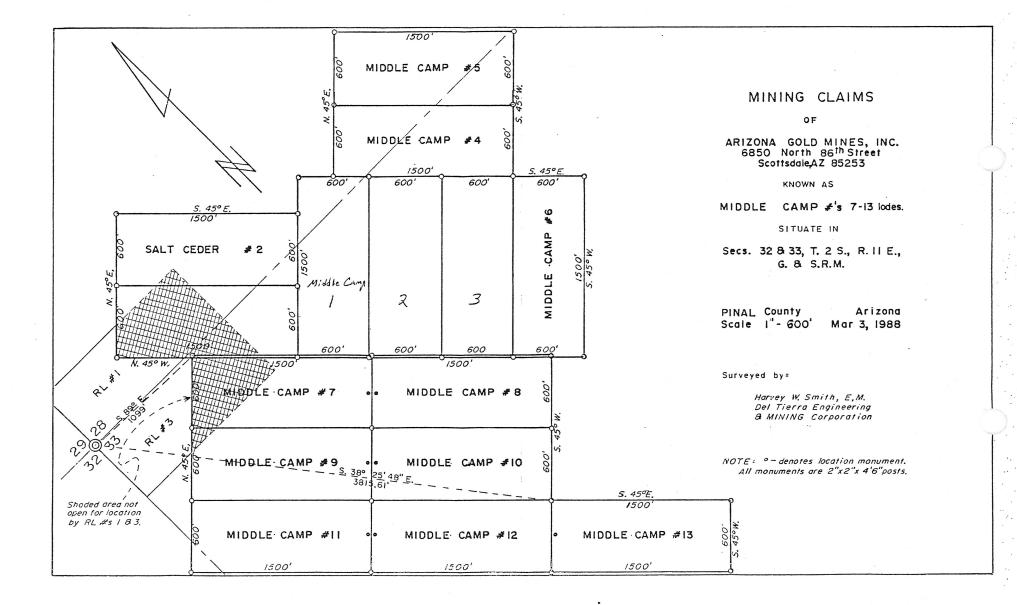
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The gangue of the Middle Camp veins consists mainly of quartz and schist. Florite and calcite occurs in some of the veins but is rare in the larger ore bodies. The metallic minerals consist of free gold and some pyrite and chalcopyrite. This gold is characteristically fine grained and generally visible only in the richer ore.

ORE DESCRIPTION TYPES:

- (1) Fine grained quartz with vugs and stringers filled or lined with red to yellow limonite. The gold in this is free, and occurs as irregular bunches. Some wulfenite has been noticed.
- Massive pyrite ore (partly oxidized) which contains gold.Galena in tiny bunches is locally present.
- (3) Schist ore which is banded by quartz stringers and swelled bunches of quartz. The quartz follows the schist laminae.Gold grain size is generally fine.





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P.O. BOX 1523, MESA, AZ. 85201

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Richard R. Beard Field Engineer Department of Mineral Resources Mineral Building - Fairgrounds Phoenix, AZ 85007

14 August 1984

Dear Dick:

Thank you for checking on purchasers of metal concentrates for me. I located one in Mesa (Metal Refiners, Ltd.) that may be helpful. I was favorably impressed visiting their plant and talking with them but have not done business with them yet.

For your information, we are now doing high-grade custom milling for the public. Our capacity is low, but we can produce concetrates or dors. If you know of people needing small lots (up to 5 ton) of ore run, we may be able to help them. We will send you a copy of our schedule if you like.

Please stop by if you are in our area. You and your associates are always welcome.

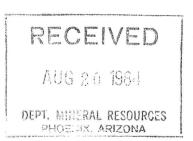
Thank you, again, for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Dane Taylor

Dave Taylor

"Please make sure we have a "mill" for this operation.



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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

MINE AND PROSPECT DATA SUMMARY

Shee	et 1 of 3
COM	MODITIES Gold CHANGE TO VEAN VARE FOR MILLS
MIL	S ID NO. 188 (Mineral Mtn #3 an unknown) DATE 12/14/83
	INEERNyal J. Niemuth & Richard R. Beard
Infr	omation from Dave Taylor PROPERTY SUMMARY
Ι.	MINE NAME Transvaal Group (file)
	OTHER POSSIBLE NAMES Middle Camp (currently used) & Francesca
II.	LOCATION: T_2SR_11ESec(s) 28_SW ¹ /4, 33_N ¹ / ₂ _MINING DISTRICT Mineral Hill
	ELEV 2500 STATE Arizona COUNTY Pinal TOPO: Mineral Mtn.
	DIRECTIONS <u>3/4 mile east of milepost 215 on Hwy 60-70. Turn south on county</u>
	road. Follow for 4½ miles (county road not shown on topo).
	MAP ATTACHED yes
III.	OWNERSHIP: NAMEPHONE
	ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1523, Mesa, AZ 85201
	DATE OF INFORMATION 12/14/83 DBA Minerals Exploration Co.
IV.	PROPERTY AND HOLDINGS: _ 4 unpatented mining claims.
	Middle Camp #1-3 AMC 149333-5
	Salt Ceder #1 AMC 149332 DATE OF PROPERTY STATUS 12/83 MAP:No
۷.	HISTORY: FIRST LOCATED OPERATED BY
	DISCUSSION First known history 1906. Name Francesca (operator unknown); next
	1932, Transvaal Group, Mike Guzman Sr. operator.
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	REPORTS ATTACHED
	-CONTINUED-

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٢	PAST PRODUCTION Estimated at about 50 tons of high grade vein material
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1	SCHEDULE(s) ATTACHED
[DISCUSSION
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(CURRENT STATUS Active - Recent production of about 400 tons vein material
]	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 oz Au/ton. Milled grade probably 3-8 oz Au/ton by hand cobbing.
۱	WORKINGS New decline 46' deep. Without labor, mining costs are about
	\$22/foot.
_	LOCATION MAP ATTACHED
1	GEOLOGY: DEPOSIT TYPE Vein VEIN STRIKE NE
	DISTANCE: +300 explored WIDTH12-14" mnrlzd.DIP 40°E AGE Tertiary
	HOST ROCK:OREAGE PrecambrianOREOREOREOREO
	CONTROL Fault Fissure fillings
	Existing Report(s) attachedReport Based on New Examination Attached
J	MINEROLOGY: ECONOMIC MINERALS:Gold, free 80% is 100 mesh
Test of the second	GOSSAN MINERALS
	ALTERATION Hanging wall Au slickenslides and gouge
	GANGUE Quartz, calcite, hematite, manganese oxides, minor copper
	MERALLURGY Free milling Without labor \$1.70/ton milling cost
	METHOD OF DETERMINATIONMETALLURGICAL REPORTS ATTACH
	REMARKS See page 4 for details of mill and operation.
	EQUIPMENT ON SITE Mill building, various gas engines, stamp-amal gamat
	mill, electric generator, 2 camp trailers, water tank, ore bin and show

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XIII.	SAMPLE DATASAMPLING TECHNIQUEDrilling
	300' of vein drilled. Deepest drilling is 150'.
	SAMPLES TAKEN BYNUMBER OF SAMPLES
	DATEASSAY REPORT(s) ATTACHED
	DRILLING Plus 40 holes TYPE TOTAL FOOTAGE Unknown
	WHEN DRILLED Within last 2 years DRILLING REPORT ATTACHED No
XIV.	GEOCHEMISTRYTYPETYPE ANOMOLIES
	REPORT(s)/MAP(s) ATTACHED
XV.	GEOPHYSICSTYPE
	ANOMOLIES
	REPORT(s)/MAP(s) ATTACHED
XVI.	AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHYPHOTO ATTACHED
XVII.	RESERVES: PROVEN <u>300 tons</u> CALCULATIONS ATTACHED <u>No</u> PROBABLE <u>1200</u>
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	DISCUSSION
XVIII.	REFERENCES AND REMARKS
	Well produces less than 20 gpm.

See page 4 for a description of the Middle Camp Mill

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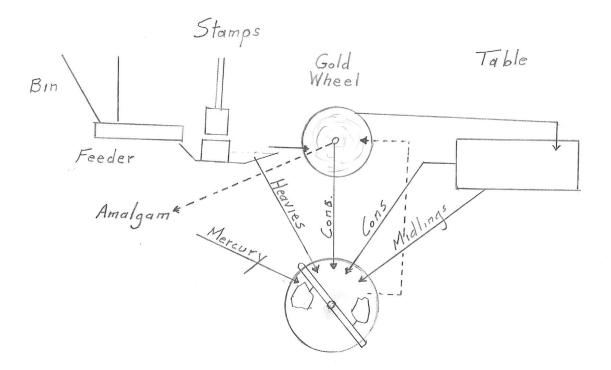
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Stamp Mill

300# stamps, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " dies, $7\frac{1}{4}$ " drop, 72 drops/min, 1.6 hp/stamp, driven by 16 hp gas engine

Table

Approx. 2' x 5', 3/4" stroke, 110 strokes/min.



Operation

Hand cobbed ore at minus $4\frac{1}{2}$ " is fed to mill by feeder that is controlled by the travel of one stamp. It is reduced to minus 20M by the 27th stroke at a feed rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ton/hr.

The heavies collect in the mill discharge pan and the overflow is fed to the concentrating wheel. Overflow from the wheel goes to the table. Concentrates join the concentrates and midlings from the table in the arrastre where they are amalgamated.

The concentrating wheel is then used to separate the amalgam from the pulp.

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Transvaal Group Mine District Mineral Hill Mining District

George N. Lobb

(√Manuel Guzman ./

Date December 14, 1939.

Engineer Newton Wolcott

Location 16 Miles southwest of Superior

Address Box 46, Superior, Arizona.

Address

Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed

Mill: Type & Cap.

Production Rate

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Former name

Owner S

Operator

President

Mine Supt.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

Principal Metals Copper, silver, gold

Property inactive at present.

Operations Planned

Further development when able to finance.

Number Claims, Title, etc.

Nine unpatented claims. 14<u>8</u> 1.1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Low hills and washes. Cactus and other desert growth.

Vine Workings: Amt. & Condition 1 Inclined shaft approximately 95 feet in depth. 99 35 11 99 11 1 each one. 11 40 ٢7 17 11 17 • • 2 17 65 " \$7 11 \$ 1 1 Vertical Approximately 60 feet of drifts. Various shallow pits and open cuts. All workings are accessible. Geology & Mineralization

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Development insufficient to permit any tonnage estimate.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

No equipment on the property.

Road Conditions, Route

The road to the property follows U.S. Highway 70 for 11 miles west from Superior, then a fair county road for the remaining five miles. Inquire in Superior for route.

Water Supply

A domestic supply is all that has been developed to date.

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Brief History

The present owners have shipped a small amount of ore from this property but have lacked the funds to continue development.

Special Problems, Reports Filed

The chief problem is to finance further work.

Remarks There is in addition to the lode discoveries, a considerable area of ground at the lower end of the property which the owners state carries good placer values, but this area has had no development to determine its extent or value.

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

Signed.

Property for sale or lease. Communicate with owners for terms.

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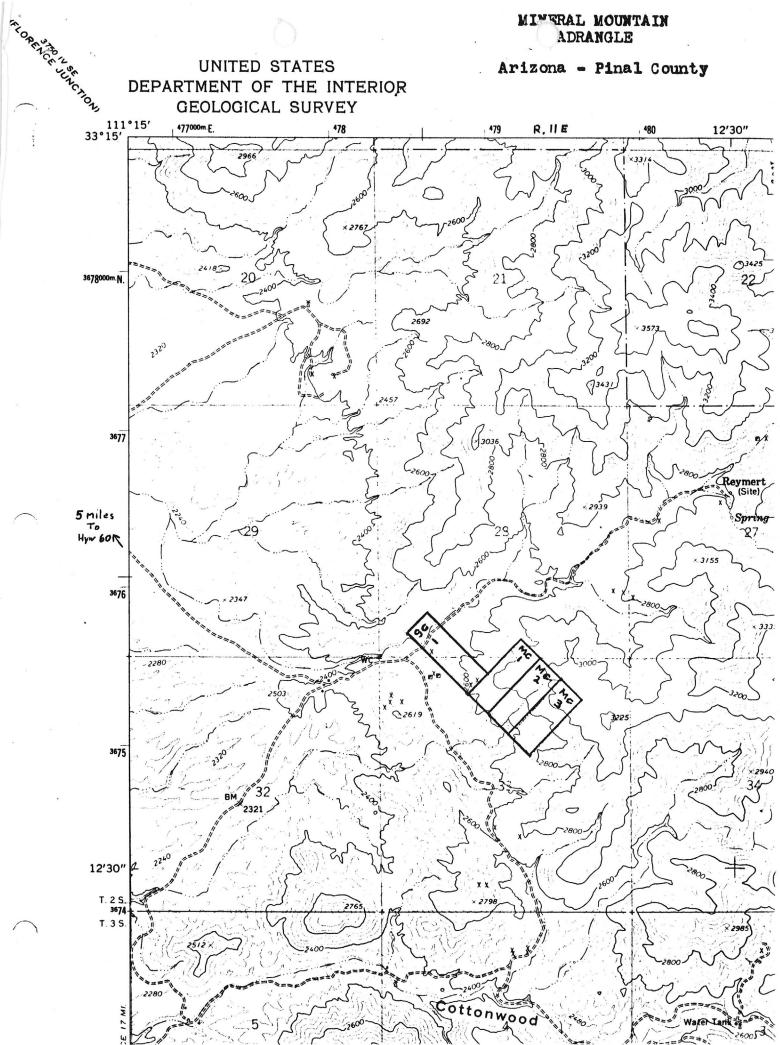
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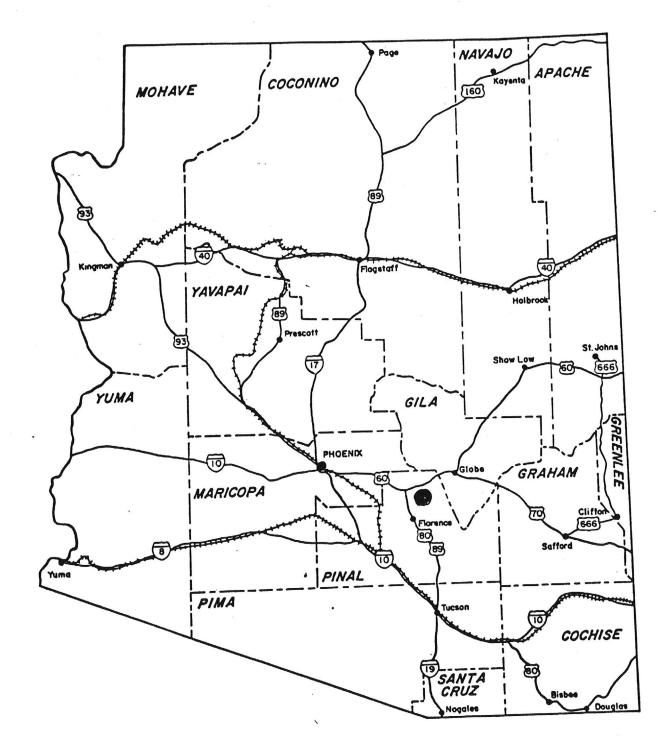
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14 October 1987

Mr. Richard Beard Field Engineer Az. Department of Mineral Resources Mineral Building, Fairgrounds Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Dick:

Several months ago you referred a gentleman to us who was interested in purchasing a gold mine. I appreciate your involvement and assistance in referring him to Middle Camp Mine and Mill near Superior. We sold Middle Camp earlier this year, and it is no longer on the market.

Also, we have moved our operations to Mayer. I am taking this opportunity to enclose a business card with our current address and phone number.

I hope this letter finds you well, and look forward to working with you again in the not-too-distant future.

Sincerely,

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David L. Taylor

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