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# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: MILLER WALKER TALC

**ALTERNATE NAMES:** 

**HUTHMACHER TALC** 

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 836

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 1 S RANGE 11 W SECTION 14 QUARTER C LATITUDE: N 33DEG 20MIN 31SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 21MIN 30SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: EAGLETAIL MTS - 15 MIN

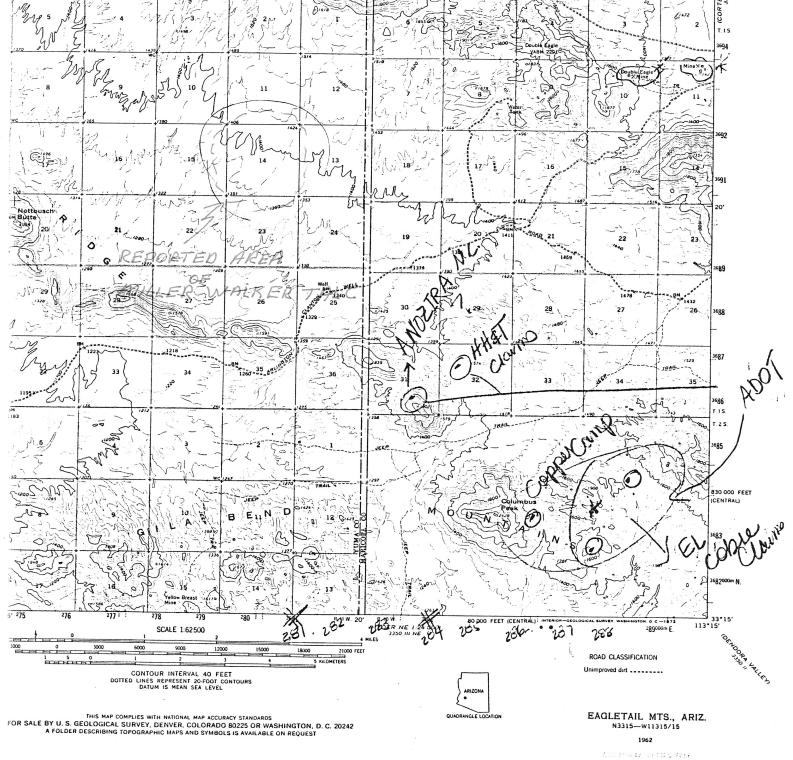
**CURRENT STATUS: RAW PROSPECT** 

COMMODITY:

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**BIBLIOGRAPHY**:

ADMMR MILLER WALKER TALC FILE



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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

#### VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

Information from: Glenn Miller

Company:

ADMMR Museum Curator

Address:

City, State ZIP:

Phone:

MINE:

MILLER WALKER TALC

ADMMR Mine File: Miller Walker Talc

County:

La Paz

AzMILS Number:

836

## SUMMARY

Glenn A. Miller, Museum Curator and former Dept. Mining Engineer, made a reconnaissance fixed wing aircraft trip over the probable area of the Miller Walker Talc deposit believed to be in Sec. 14, T.1S., R.11W., La Paz County. Although he had driven to the deposit in May of 1976, he was not able to find the deposit from the air. He was limited by the pilot's hessitance to fly below 5,000 feet or divert from his strict flight plan so as to attempt to retrace the route originally taken on the ground from Salome in 1976.

Ken A. Phillips, Chief Engineer Date: November 5, 1992

Date Printed: 11/19/92

## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

# VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

Information from: Glen Walker Weekly Report, May 11, 1976

Company: Arizona Department of Mineral Resources

Address:

City, State ZIP:

Phone:

MINE: MILLER WALKER TALC

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County: La Paz AzMILS Number: 836

#### SUMMARY

The Miller Walker Talc occurrence (also called the Huthmacher Talc Mine) was described in Glen Walker's May 11, 1976 weekly report as follows:

"Accompanied Glenn Miller and Wm. Huthmacher to the talc deposit in unsurveyed sec. 14 T1S, R11W, about 40 miles SW of Salome. A sizeable sample of the material was taken to be submitted to Joe D'Antoni of Kettle River, Minn. Mr. D'Antoni was in the office last week inquiring about clay suitable for floor and wall tile; he also makes pottery and wishes to move his operation from Minn. to Ariz."

Although the location is given in the Walker Weekly Report quoted above, there is some question as to the location of the deposit, particularly since T1S, R11W was surveyed prior to 1962. However, T1N, R11W was not. Further Sec. 14, T1S, R11W is in the more or less flat desert while unserveyed Sec. 14, T1N, R11W is in desert mountains much more likely to have outcrops.

In the fall of 1972 the material was reportedly being used to coat rubber products to prevent their sticking together while being shipped. A sample was taken to the then Arizona Bureau of Mines for help in determining the identification of the mineral. Dr. H.  $\dot{W}$ . Pearce felt based on the materials index of refraction that is was massive green sericite. It has also been referred to as Williamsite, the translucent green variety of serpentine.