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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: MONTEZUMA FLAGSTONE NORTH

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCONINO COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 281

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 19 N RANGE 1 E SECTION 4 QUARTER S2

LATITUDE: N 35DEG 02MIN 55SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 17MIN 29SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: MATTERHORN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

STONE DIMENSION

STONE SANDSTONE

STONE FLAGSTONE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR INFO: OP:WESTERN STATES STONE

ADMMR MONTEZUMA FLAGSTONE NORTH FILE

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VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

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1. Information from: C.E. "Whitey" Webster, President, Western States Stone
Address: 2830 Grand Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85017 phone (602) 253-2018
2. Mine: Montezuma Flagstone North 3. ADMMR Mine File same
4. County: Coconino 5. District
6. Township 19 N Range 1 E Sec(s) 4 S2
7. Location:
8. No. of Claims - Patented Unpatented
9. Owner (if different from above) same as above
10. Address:
11. Operating Company: Western States Stone
12. Pertinent People and/or Firm: C.E. "Whitey" Webster
13. Commodities: flagstone
14. Operational Status: active producer
15. Summary of information received, comments, etc.:

MILS #281 old name - Quarries

Western States Stone produces flagstone from these unpatented claims using small crews of between 2-4 men. The quarry men are typically mexicans working in the United States with green cards. They are paid based upon their production, but they must produce enough to earn minimum wage.

The quarry operation proceeds as follows: the soil and aluvium is removed. Holes are drilled and shot down natural joints in the sandstone. Enough explosive is used to "bump" a block free to work on. Then using double jacks and wedges the sandstone is split parallel to bedding planes into the desired thickness and loaded onto skids to be hauled to the Ashford Stoneyark W.S.S. (f) to be processed. Averaging value of a skid of flagstone at the quarry is \$50.00.

Date: 9/5/85


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