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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: MUGGINS MTNS. CLINOPTILOLITE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MUG John

JOHN BOYLE ZEOLITE CLAIMS

YUMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 748

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 8 S RANGE 19 W SECTION 23 QUARTER NW LATITUDE: N 32DEG 43MIN 10SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 11MIN 00SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: WELLTON - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: RAW PROSPECT

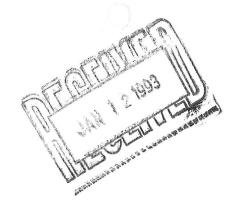
COMMODITY:

ZEOLITES CLINOPTILOLI

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Dear Ken;

I apologize for my delay in responding to your request for the enclosed information pertaining to the zeolite mining claims I hold in Arizona. My unrelated occupation keeps me quite busy and requires out of state travel, which caused the delay.

During the late I980's, I prospected for, located and acquired 28 zeolite mining claims throughout Arizona. Ted Eyde's Mineral Report # I, entitled Arizona Zeolites, was extremely helpful in locating the minerals. Also, the information contained in your book Arizona Industrial Minerals proved to be a great assist. You deserve many compliments for this very important work, which takes the prospector "by the hand" and leads him right to whatever industrial mineral he is searching for in the state of Arizona.

I have abandoned many of these claims because of the high assessment fees which will become due in 1993. I do intend to file claim to a few of the more important deposits in the near future.

I have retained the Clinoptilolite claims in Yuma County, described in Mr. Eyde's book on page 32 under "The Muggins Mountains Clinoptilolite Occurrences." Claim data and topo map are enclosed.

Recently, Mr. C. Wayne Johnson, owner of Johnson Engineering located in Thermal CA. has requested shipment of a few truckloads of zeolites from these deposits. His company has just completed a pilot plant for processing zeolite minerals and have potential sales prospects, including the U.S. Dept of Agriculture for soil amendment programs and fish aquaculture.

Also, thank you for putting me in touch with Tim Whitney at Murco Wall Products. A group of his associates are interested in manufacturing consumer products from zeolite minerals and will present a joint venture plan in the near future.

I hope the enclosed information is helpful and I'll keep you informed of my progress. Thanks again.

Sincerely.

John P. Boyle

Zeolite Mining Claims

Claimant:

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Location:

Township 8 South; Range I9 West; Section 23; GSRE&M, Yuma County, Arizona.

Eight placer claims cover the entire Northwest Quarter of Section 23. They are entitled MUG # I through MUG # 8 and run in an east to west direction. All the claims are 660 feet wide and I320 feet in length. Topographic coverage of the area is provided by the 7.5 Wellton Quadrangle.

Six lode claims have been located and filed with U.S. BLM also. They cover most of the MUG placer claims and run in a north to south direction. The names of the lode claims are JOHN # I through JOHN # 6 and are located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ also. They are 600 feet wide and I500 feet in length.

Description:

Clinoptilolite-bearing tuff deposits occur throughout the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 23 with many of the larger deposits located in the $N^{\frac{1}{4}}$. Many of the zeolite beds are high grade clinoptilolite. The area is described in Ted H. Eyde's book entitled Arizona Zeolites on page 32 under the heading "The Muggins Mountains Clinoptilolite Occurrences."