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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: MUSSO MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:  
LEADVILLE 1 & 2

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 245

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 19 S RANGE 25 E SECTION 20 QUARTER NE  
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 46MIN 16SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 48MIN 54SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: TURQUOISE MOUNTAIN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
COPPER SULFIDE  
SILVER  
GOLD LODE

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Musso Mine Date Sept. 7, 1956  
District Turquoise District, Cochise Co. Engineer Axel L. Johnson  
Subject: Present Status. Information from C. N. Conwell, Engineer for Big Bear Mining Co.

Location Near Courtland, Ariz.

Owners Hope Mining & Milling Co., Phoenix, Ariz.

Lessees Big Bear Mining Co., Inc., 521-22 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Sublessee and Operator Odell Still, c/o Swisshelm Lodge, Box 205, Elfrida, Ariz.  
(one year sub-lease)

Principal Minerals Copper.

Number of Men Employed 4 men (1 shift)

Production Rate Shipped 2 cars of ore the past two weeks.

Milling & Marketing Facilities Ore to be marketed by direct shipment to smelter.

Present Operations Stopping operations. Started working about two weeks ago. Has shipped two carloads of ore already.

STILL, ODEL AND JOHN  
Tombstone, Arizona

MINES: ✓ GREAT WESTERN GROUP, Cochise County, Turquoise Dist. Near Courtland  
✓ HIGHLAND MINE, 34 patented claims  
✓ LEADVILLE, 9 patented claims (Or Andes Copper Group)  
✓ COURTLAND COPPER CO. CONSOLIDATED

OWNER: ✓ Hope Mining & Milling Co., Phoenix, Arizona

LESSEES & OPERATORS: Odel and John Still 2/56

✓ MUSSO MINE, Turquoise Dist., Cochise Co. 9/7/56

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Mine Musso Mine

Date May 7, 1957

District Turquoise District, Cochise Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status. Information from William Ward, and Tony Giacomma.

References See report of Sept. 7, 1956.

Present Status Mine is idle. Odell Still, the former operator of the mine, reported as discontinuing work and closing the mine a short time ago. Mr. Still is, at present, operating the Pronto Mine, about 3 1/2 miles S-SW of Tombstone, Ariz. (a manganese property). Report of the Pronto Mine to follow.

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Extracted from Axel L. Johnson's Report in the MAME MINE file. 1/15/65

Installing pipe lines between the Mame and Musso shafts preparatory to the resumption of leaching operations at the Musso. 2 men working. No copper production at present.

The production of cement copper from Aug. 5, 1964 to Dec. 1, 1964 amounted to 38 tons.

The cement copper was shipped to Western Non-Ferrous Metals, Los Angeles, Calif.

Review of Recent Operations: Until about 6 or 7 weeks ago the operators were leaching ore in the Musso Mine, using water in that mine and circulating it through the mine stopes by means of spraying. However, the supply of water at the Musso suddenly disappeared about Dec. 1st and this operation had to be discontinued.

Operators are now installing pipe lines from the Mame shaft to obtain a supply of water from this mine in order to resume leaching operations at the Musso.

ALJ REPORT in MAME MINE file 1/15/65

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ABM Bull. 187, p. 30