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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: NEVER SWEAT

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 179

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 23 S RANGE 11 E SECTION 17 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 25MIN 14SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 14MIN 43SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: RUBY - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

LEAD
SILVER
COPPER
ZINC
GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR NEVER SWEAT FILE

September 11, 1942

Mr. Donovan Dale
Rube Star Route, Box 116
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Dale:

Many thanks for your letter of September 2, and I am glad Mr. Gohring was well impressed with the work on the "Never-Sweat" and the Tres Amigos.

Regarding your inquiries, when the loan is granted, you should make application for a priority rating and serial no.. I am enclosing an application blank on this subject. I am sorry to say that the serial No. will not be of direct value in getting tires nor will it permit you to purchase a pick-up truck. Tires and purchase of pick-up truck must go directly through the local Defense Transportation Board and you should make application through your tire rationing board. I believe you will find one in Nogales.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal,
Director

JSC:hal

Ruby, Arizona.
Sept. 2-12

Box 116 Ruby Star Rt

Dear Mr. Campbell;

Mr. Garing finished his examination of the property here yesterday. After seeing what I am up against here, yesterday, he told me what he was going to do as to the recommendation of a loan.

At the "Never Sweat" where we are sinking he is going to put me in for a class "B" loan as we planned and to go ahead there with the development as planned and ship all the ore ship-able as we go.

Up the Canyon, at the "Tres Amigos Lead" shaft, where the water is, he thinks it best to ask for a preliminary \$5,000 loan to run water and see what we have but this is to come after we have the "Never Sweat" going. It will be around 30 days after the loan is granted before we can actually begin mining because of the preliminary work we have to, such as, getting up the head frame and hoist etc.

He says his word is not final and that I still might not get the loan but that in his opinion I will get it

and that he will rush it along as fast as possible.

Now if this loan is granted I will certainly need this priority rating right off. Will this rating enable me to get anything here I need in regard to the mine? Will it give me tires? Also I will above everything need a pick-up truck and can I get that through this rating?

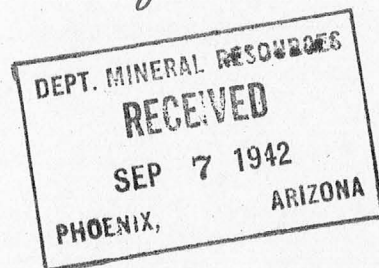
I feel quite confident that we will be shipping Lead in 30 to 40 days after this loan is granted, of course it will be quite hard to set men down here I expect.

would appreciate hearing from you and in regard to what I ask above.

Thanking you, I am
yours truly

Dorovan Dale

P.S. I rec'd. your booklet report, which I think is good, very good. I might add that, of course, down here we will probably all be for Bob Jones.



never sweat

August 14, 1942

Mr. Donovan Dale
Box 46
Ruby, Arizona

Dear Mr. Dale:

Many thanks for your letter of August 6 and I am glad to hear that Mr. Rockwood has been instructed to examine your property and report on it for a "B" loan.

I appreciate the information given on your work and will be glad to hear from you regarding the impression Mr. Rockwood has of your property. He may be reluctant to express his opinion, as his report is confidential and goes direct to Washington. With the showing you now have I do hope his report will be favorable and that you will be successful in getting your loan.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

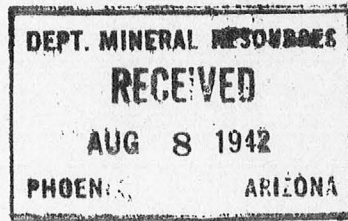
Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP

Pitkin, Arizona
Aug. 6 - 42.

J. S. Cowpal
Phoenix, Ariz.



Dear Sir:

I have here a letter from Mr. Charles F. Willis, asking me to write you and give you more information about the "Nevier Sweet" mine which I am trying to get a serial number so I ^{can} get supplies to go ahead with the development.

I have made the application for a "class B" loan some time ago and of course it will depend mostly on the outcome of that as to what I can do here. This is a small chance of getting outside capital at this time as you probably know.

I have rec'd. a letter from Washington telling me that Mr. Carl Rackwood of Phoenix has been notified to examine my property and I have contacted him and he has replied that he has not rec'd. the notification from Washington at the time of his writing but that upon receiving it will be here just as soon as possible.

at the time of your visit here at the

mine I believe I was getting the compressor
in order. That job was completed and I
drifted on in 15' and then began to sink
but at a depth of 15' I hit water and in
an amount that I will have to have
a sinking sponge to go ahead with the
sinking. I have a hoist but also need
repairs on that, in fact I am to the
place now where I need many more
items of equip. in order to go ahead with
the work. Of course I am not able to get
these items unless the loan comes
through.

Now then, the vein is showing very good.
From the ore that came out on the
drift and from Apr. 20 tons I took a
50 lb. sample, sampling carefully, to get the
best average possible and sent it to the
A.S. & R. smelter at El Paso and it ran -
Lead 5.7, Copper 8.3 Silver 3.2 Gold 0.12 gm oz.
However now the ore that is coming out
of the shaft appears to be much better
in Lead & Silver and I am sure considerably
more zinc. Also as we go down the
vein is widening, so it looks good.
I haven't had her assayed since starting to
sink.

I have 50' of new work done there now
and there is the 25' shaft up the hill on the
"Pomero vein" also have several small open
cuts & shafts showing Lead all down on

that said of the operations.

At the mine shaft they have the water
flow in the shaft of 125' (I don't know this;
to be a fact or else never had it measured) also
open cut 25' and showing full 8' width of
vein. I have the quartz they want to pump
this down to 40' and possibly 50' for use.
The Bureau's examination. This is all I can
do as I can't get hold of any other trustworthy
quartz.

On Oct. 25-1938 I made a survey shipment
of 3 tons of ore out of this vein to Hugo Miller
in Nogales. I made it in a cart to see
what was in it. It ran 360 lbs. 06, silver
5.5 and lead 8.0%. He analyzed me ^{\$}1.75 per ton
for zinc and the settlement about 400 cents
shows the zinc content but from other
analysis I would judge it to be from 10 to
12% in the zinc. An average run higher
than the lead.

I have numerous other assays from
both flows, all showing lead zinc
lead & silver & from below a little
copper.

I haven't made any other shipments
other than the silver lead & silver ore
and of course I can not ask for any
serial no. on that. As I told you when
here I was putting the lead & silver in
down as I had made that shipment

which I have done.

Of course as I say, I am short I mean
now an acct. of short finances and will
be until I hear from the loan but I
would like to have this all arranged so
there won't be any delay in my going
ahead if I do get the loan. I will make
a try at some people ^{I know} for outside capital
if the loan fails even if I have to give
most of it away as I am very anxious
to get this stuff going and help out a
little on this war.

If there is anything further I can
tell you that is possible I will be
glad to do so. Right now I believe
this is about all I can think of
so thanking you & Mr. Will's very
much for the effort there for I
am —

Yours truly

Donovan Dale

July 31, 1942

Mr. Donovan Dale,
Box 46, Ruby Star Route,
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Dale:

The War Production Board has advised us that you have made application for a serial number on your Never Sweat mine in the Oro Blanco District, Santa Cruz County.

Inasmuch as they do not have sufficient information to grant you this serial number they have asked us for the data.

Will you kindly give us as complete information on your operations as you can - amount of development work done; list of shipments during the last several months showing tonnage grade; dates of shipment and to whom shipped. In other words, we want all the information we can get that will justify your getting a serial number and we, of course, want to help you get it.

Please send this information to J. S. Coupal, Director Arizona Department of Mineral Resources, 413 Home Builders Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

Assuring you of our desire to cooperate, I am

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. WILLIS, Chairman
Board of Governors

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