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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: NEW YEAR PLACER

ALTERNATE NAMES:

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 204A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 N RANGE 3 W SECTION 2 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 59MIN 04SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 32MIN 40SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: RED PICACHO - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
GOLD PLACER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
USGS RED PICACHO QUAD
ADMMR NEW YEAR PLACER MINE FILE
THESE 16 160 ACRE CLAIMS EXTENDED THE LENGHT
OF THE SAN DOMINGO AND INTO MARICOPA COUNTY

May 27, 1957

NEW YEAR PLACERS

YAVAPAI COUNTY

No information on this property.

MARK GEMMILL

NEW YEAR PLACER

Placer

Yavapai

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J. R. Crist & John Herr, Wickenburg

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Herr, John C.
Wickenburg Ore Market
Wickenburg, Arizona

5-11-42

New year Placers

See Wickenburg Ore Market
Re - bonus payments

See ORE BUYERS
Re - custom ore buyers
See BISMUTH MINE - re brief report

10-7-42
4-30-46



Mr. John Herr
Wickenburg
Arizona



REASON CHECKED
Unclaimed..... Refused
Unknown.....
For better address.....
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No such office to return to.....

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

August 5, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

New Year Placer Mine (Yavapai & Maricopa) gold
(Property) (ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

Frank P. Knight

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

PHOENIX, ARIZ.
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Reasons checked
Unknown
Moved, Left no address
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Mr. J.R. Christ

Wickenburg

Arizona

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

July 7, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

New Year Placer Mine	(Yavapai &	gold
(Property)	Maricopa Cos.)	(ore)

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Frank P. Knight

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

Copy
3/10/44 921

February 2, 1944

Mr. Jack R. Crist
Wickenburg
Arizona

Dear Jack:

I am enclosing a copy of the report made
by B. W. Brown on the New Year Placer. In fact,
I am enclosing 2 of these as you may wish to make
use of the extra copy.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal

JSC:JES
ENCLOSURE

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STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine NEW YEAR PLACERS

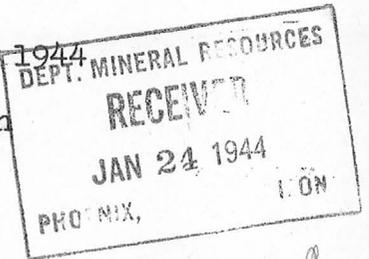
Date January 19, 1944

District White Picacho &
Vulture Districts

Engineer B. W. Brown

Subject:

Preliminary examination of the New Year Placer Mine



The New Year Group of placer claims held by J.R. Crist and John Herr of Wickenburg, Arizona (a partnership) is located partly in Yavapai county and partly in Maricopa county and takes in the bulk of the gold placer gravels and benches along the San Domingo Wash. Locally this district is referred to as the San Domingo mining district but is actually proportioned between the White Picacho district and the Vulture district. The holdings consist of sixteen 160 acre unpatented placer claims and one 160 acre tract on State land which has not as yet been leased. In taking up this ground these claims form a contiguous holding for a distance of approximately thirteen miles from a point near the mouth of the wash to a point near the headwaters.

There is a fair weather road in the wash for the total length of the claims and the property is readily accessible.

Gold was first discovered in this district as placer many years ago and extensive activity was reported to have been centered around the placers of the San Domingo in the period between 1870 and 1880 when the towns of Old San Domingo and New San Domingo were thriving. Since that early time the wash gravels and gravels of the tributary gulleys have been worked sporadically on a small scale. This work was carried on chiefly by wage seekers during depression periods and the recovery of values was made principally by means of dry washing devices. There is much evidence to be found today along the entire wash of these early workings. At various times large scale operations were planned for this district and even commenced. In 1910 a retaining dam was constructed across the wash for the purpose of impounding the flood waters of the wet seasons for use in sluicing the gravels. This reservoir filled up with silt shortly after it was built and was rendered useless. At intervals large scale testing was done in the district and considerable yardage of 40 cent gravel has been reported.

The present owners of this property are entertaining plans for operation of the placer ground on a large scale. In any consideration of this property along these lines it should be noted that the upper San Domingo is separated from the lower San Domingo by about two miles of narrow canyon that is liberally strewn with large boulders. This division of the wash into an upper and a lower region is closely paralleled by the natural division and change in the surrounding geology. The upper wash drains a rugged region

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Mine New Year Placers

Date

District

Engineer

Subject: Continued

which is characterized by pre-cambrian rocks; chiefly grano-diorites, gneisses, and altered schists together with later intrusions of quartz and pegmatite. Whereas, the lower wash drains a region of flat top mesas and gently rolling hills that are characterized geologically by tertiary andesites, rhyolites, breccias, agglomerates and sandstones. The placer gold is found in the wash itself, in tributary gullies, and on top of the hills and mesas. The gold which is of excellent fineness and roughly angular is believed to have originated in the numerous quartz veins and lenses in the pre-cambrian and later structures. There is considerable black sands present in the placer. In some of the gravels on the upper San Domingo scheelite has been found in the placer concentrates.

The climate here is arid and the geography typically Sonoran. The chief problem to be encountered in any sizeable operation will be in the development of a dependable and adequate source of reasonably cheap water. In the upper wash there are shallow developed wells which produce a limited amount of water. The water problem for operation in that region may be extremely acute. In the lower region sufficient water could be developed from the Hassayampa river and possibly in the wash itself. To bring water from the Hassayampa would entail up to three miles of pipe line and an expensive pumping operation.

In conclusion it is recommended that the principal emphasis with respect to these holdings be placed on the lower group of claims and that sufficient sampling be undertaken at this point to determine whether or not the values present will justify a volume operation.


B.W. Brown - FIELD