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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: NINETY ONE CLAIM

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MS 1621  
TROY MANHATTAN COPPER CO. PROP  
DAVIS SHAFT  
SCOTT GROUP  
TROY ARIZONA COPPER CO. PROP.

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 135B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 3 S RANGE 14 E SECTION 27 QUARTER SW  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 08MIN 20SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 54MIN 23SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: HOT TAMALE PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

MOLYBDENUM  
LEAD  
VANADIUM  
GOLD  
TUNGSTEN  
COPPER OXIDE  
SILVER  
SPECIMENS WULFENITE

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NINETY ONE CLAIM et al

PINAL COUNTY  
RIVERSIDE DIST.

See: TROY MINE (file)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date December 6, 1940

Mine Ninety one Claim  
Buckeye and Last Chance Claims  
Mining District & County Riverside Mining Co.  
Pinal Co., Arizona

2. Location Kelvin, Arizona

Former name  
Troy Arizona Copper Co.

Owner  
H. R. Scott  
Operator

6. Address (Owner) H.R. Scott  
c/o J. C. Mann  
8. Address (Operator) Kelvin, Arizona

President, Owning Co.

9A. President, Operating Co.

Gen. Mgr.

14. Principal Minerals  $\text{MoO}_3$ , Lead 15 to 16 per  
cent, Vanadium, Gold, Approx. \$3.00

Mine Supt.

15. Production Rate Not established.

Mill Supt.

16. Mill: Type & Cap.

Men Employed

17. Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present Cleaning out old workings putting  
property in shape for development

Operations: Planned Could install leaching plant or concentrating mill.

Number Claims, Title, etc. Three claims title all in name of H. R. Scott

Description: Topography & Geography This property is situated along the backbone of the dripping springs range of mountains at an elevation of approx. 3500 ft. above sea level. The Gila River and Arizona Eastern railroad lie about 5 miles to the South, and the Dripping Springs wash about 3 miles north. The topography is quite rugged, with deep canyons and precipitous slopes in all directions.

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Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

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Dimensions and Value of Ore body 5 ft. vein in the 100 and 9 foot on the 300 test assays show same as stated in paragraph 13 of this paper.

Line, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet None

Road Conditions, Route Road is at present in bad state of repair and would be hard to negotiate in modern car, however Ford V-8 pickup makes the trip daily. With a relatively small expenditure however, it could be made easily passable.

Water Supply The Buckeye claim has a shaft reported to be 500 feet in depth and 2 or 3 thousand feet of drifts and crosscuts. Water fills this shaft and drifts within 150 feet of the top of the ground thus assuring an ample supply of water.

Brief History

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks All parts of this shaft and crosscuts are open and not blocked by cave-ins or water. Sampling will present no difficulties.

Property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

This property is open for negotiation. For price, terms, etc., communicate with the owner H. R. Scott or J. C. Mann, Kelvin, Arizona.

32. Signature... (Signed)..... H. R. Scott, J. C. Mann.....

See additional sheets if necessary.

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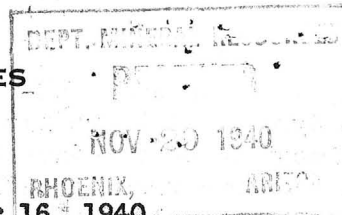
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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT



Date November 16, 1940.

Mine Scott Group

Engineer Newton Wolcott

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Location 7 Miles Northeast of Kelvin  
(Pinal County)

Former name Troy Arizona Copper Company

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Address c/o J. C. Mann  
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Operator

Address

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Principal Metals Copper, silver, gold, lead and  
molybdenum. Copper predominant.

Men Employed

Production Rate Not established

Mill: Type & Cap.

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Operations: Present

Cleaning out old workings and putting property in shape for examination or development. Also building roads to various parts of property.

Operations Planned

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A detailed enumeration of mine workings would be too voluminous to include here. There are eight shafts varying in depth from 300 to 500 feet, several thousand feet of drifts, cross-cuts and tunnels, many irregular stopes and a variety of shallow surface cuts and pits. Most of the shafts are open, but inaccessible without timbering. Much of the lateral work is open and can be entered for examination and sampling. Some of the old stopes are also accessible.

(over)



The predominant country rocks on this property are the sedimentaries (limestone, shale and quartzite) which form the Dripping Springs Range. These sedimentary beds are cut in many places by a series of E-W and NE-SW dykes of diorite and diabase. Contact ore bodies are found along these dykes, and there has also been a certain amount of replacement and mineralization in the limestone beds adjacent to the dykes. Copper carbonates and silicates have been deposited in the fractures in sufficient quantity to constitute low-grade ore in many places. There is also some chalcopyrite remaining unaltered in some of the workings. The walls of some of the old stopes are heavily coated with an efflorescence of copper and iron sulphates.

Geology & Mineralization

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#### Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

The only equipment on the property at present is as follows:

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- 1 25 h.p. " "
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Owner reports the above equipment to be in good condition.

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#### Special Problems, Reports Filed

Most of the ore now in sight on the property is too low in grade to permit of shipping it directly to the Hayden smelter, and the owner is not sufficiently financed to carry out the preliminary sampling and metallurgical test work which would be necessary in order to prove that the ore might be profitably treated on the ground. Careful and intensive work of the sort mentioned above should precede any such attempt.

#### Remarks

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MoO<sub>3</sub> --- 1.8%

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Gold --- approximately \$3

A green stain, probably pyromorphite, covers some of the crystals of wulfenite and vanadinite. At other points along the fault on the main level there is a very heavy deposition of hematite. Some stoping has been done above the level, possibly for the gold content or for the copper which might be present in the form of cuprite.

On the east portion of the property, most of the ore is accompanied by magnetite and specular hematite. principally

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Newton Wolcott 11/16/40



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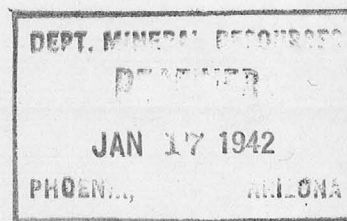
Phoenix, Arizona  
Jan 16 - 1942

J. S. Coupal.  
518 Little + Lust Bldg.  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Mr Coupal:

I have closed the deal with  
the Clifton people. They are going  
to put in plant & will begin op-  
eration soon.  
Was sorry to keep you  
waiting but couldn't help it.

Respectfully  
✓ Harry R. Scott.  
Box 872.



see Book V-II - 91 Mine - A.L. Flagg vanadium reports

SCOTT GROUP

Cu, Ag, Au, Pb, Mo

Pinal 11 - 3 T 3 S, R 14 E

H. R. Scott, Box 2893, Globe

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*Carl Patterson*  
*33020*

5 January 1942

Mr. Harry R. Scott,  
Box 872,  
Globe, Arizona.

Dear Friend Scott:

I have just received your letter of January 1, and I am sorry that you did not get my letter to you of December 22, which was sent in care of Mr. Loyde C. Edmonson.

I have looked over the report made by Newton Wolcott and it is rather brief. You mentioned to me the fact that you had four other reports and certain maps on the TROY property. As I mentioned before I would like to have these in my hands. If possible and convenient for you to send them, I will make copies and return the original reports to you with an extra copy.

As soon as you hear from the Clifton parties I should like to be advised and I should also like to know the type of contract or agreement you would enter into in the event the Clifton people do not go through with their deal.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal

*Scott Group*  
*+ Perry Jones*

JSC-jrf



Phoenix Ariz.

Jan 1 - 1942

Mr J. S Coupal, Director  
Department of Mineral Resources  
Phoenix Ariz.

Dear Mr Coupal:

Your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> Received.  
Am sorry I didn't receive any of  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In your files you will find  
an Engineer's report, that Mr Woolcott  
made, any other information you  
want will be glad to send you.

Have been snowed in up here  
for several days, hence the delay.  
Am waiting on the Clifton bunch  
should know in a few days.

Yours Truly,

Harry R. Scott.

BX 872

3 December 1940

Mr. H. R. Scott,  
Kelvin,  
Arizona.

My dear Mr. Scott:

Complying with request contained in your letter of November 29, I am enclosing herewith a copy of Engineers Report made by Mr. Newton Wolcott on your property - the SCOTT GROUP.

Trusting that this report may be helpful to you, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal  
Director

JSC-jrf  
encl.

Kelvin Ariz  
Nov 29 1940.

Mr J S Coupal, Director,  
Department of Mineral Resources,  
Capitol Building,  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Mr Coupal;

I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending a report of Mr Wolcotts findings on the Scott Group of claims to Mr ~~Theo~~ Stegner 4744 Magnolia, Chicago Ills. Theo

I would also greatly appreciate it if you would send copy of same to Mr Mann or myself at Kelvin Ariz. Mr Wolcott stated that you would do this on request.

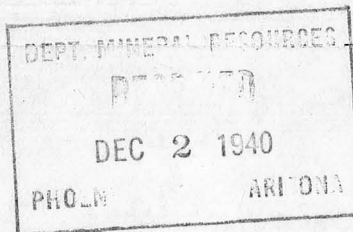
It is quite all right with me for you to send any mail pertaining to the property to Mr Mann, or myself, as he is a partner with a one half interest filed in some of the claims, and has a working agreement signed between himself, and myself and wife which makes it OK for him to handle any matters pertaining to the property.

I wish that you would send me proper form for submitting our molybdenum to the Eastern firm who is looking for this ore in Arizona. Mr Wolcotts report will show you about what they may expect but shall be glad to fill in a form for filing in your office if you will send copy.

We have another prospect, in New York, coming up within the next ten days or two weeks, and it will expedite our work with him if we can get hold of copy of Mr Wolcotts report. Again thanking you for your co-operation, I remain,

Yours very truly

*H. R. Scott*





26 November 1940

Mr. Theo. Stegner,  
4744 Magnolia,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Stegner:

Complying with request of Mr. J. C. Mann, Kelvin, Arizona, I am enclosing herewith a copy of Engineers Report covering the SCOTT GROUP, located in the Riverside Mining District, Pinal County, Arizona, as prepared by Mr. Newton Wolcott, Field Engineer for the Department of Mineral Resources.

Trusting that the information contained in this report may be of value to you, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal  
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JSC-jrf  
encl.

24 November 1940

Mr. J. C. Mann,  
Kelvin,  
Arizona.

My dear Mr. Mann:

Complying with request contained in your letter of November 15, I am today forwarding to Mr. Theo. Stegner, 4744 Magnolia, Chicago, Illinois, a copy of Field Engineers Report covering the SCOTT GROUP as prepared by Mr. Newton Wolcott, Field Engineer for the Department of Mineral Resources.

Trusting that this report may be helpful to Mr. Stegner, and assuring you of my desire to be of help to you, I am

Yours very truly,

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Kelvin Ariz  
Nov 15 1940

Mr J S Coupal, Director,  
Department of Mineral Resources,  
State of Arizona,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr Coupal;

Please refer to your letter of Oct 23rd 1940 addressed to Mr H R Scott c/o Troy Mine, Kelvin Arizona, ~~copy of~~ which is now before me.

Your Mr Newton Wolcott made an examination of our property Nov 13th as outlined in your letter. He stated that he should have liked to have spent at least 3 days on the property to do it justice, but on account of being crowded for time, that one day was all that he could spare.

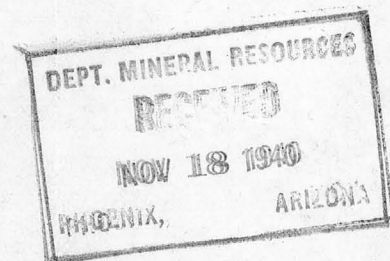
He also stated that a report on conditions as he found them would be issued by your office in the course of about a week and that I as joint owner of part of the property with Mr Scott would be entitled to a copy of his findings if I asked for same. This arrangement is also agreeable to Mr Scott who asked me to write this letter.

Mr Wolcott also stated that a report would be mailed to the party in Chicago who is to finance this plant if I so requested and sent you his address. His name and address is Mr Theo. Stegner, 4744 Magnolia, Chicago Ills. Kindly attach a note to his copy stating that "this is a report on the property which Mr Mann of Kelvin wrote you about and of which he is part owner."

Thanking you in anticipation of this favor, I am,

Yours very truly

*J B Mann*



November 16, 1940.

COPPER-SILVER-GOLD-LEAD-MOLYBDENUM (Copper pre-dominant). -----19 unpatented and 3 patented claims in Riverside Mining District, Pinal County. Several thousand feet of development work, including eight shafts from 300 to 500 feet in depth. Ore occurs in contact-metamorphic and replacement bodies. Mostly in carbonate or oxide form. Large tonnage of low grade material available. Water on property. Roads rough. 5 miles from railroad. Property is open for deal.

Field engineers report.