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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: OAK RIDGE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 185

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 21 S RANGE 15 E SECTION 32 QUARTER NW  
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 34MIN 12SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 50MIN 16SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: MOUNT WRIGHTSON - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

SILVER  
LEAD  
COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR OAK RIDGE FILE

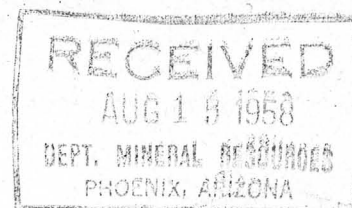


REASON CHECKED  
Unclaimed ☒ Refused  
Unknown ☒ Deceased  
For better address  
Moved, Left no address  
No such office in state

Mr. Virgil Turner

Box 31

Patagonia, Arizona



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

July 29, 1958

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

Oak Ridge Mine (Santa Cruz County) silver, copper, lead  
(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.

OAK RIDGE

Ag, Cu, Pb

Santa Cruz

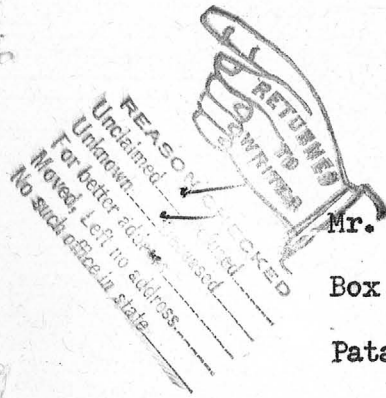
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D. C. Kurz, Virgil Turner, Box 31, Patagonia  
unclaimed 10-4-46

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Mr. D. C. Kurz

Box 31

Patagonia, Arizona

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

July 8, 1958

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

Oak Pride Mine (Santa Cruz Co.)

(Property)

Silver, copper, lead

(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*

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Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
304 HOME BUILDERS BUILDING  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

*Cable Ridge*  
*OK*

Messrs. D. C. Kurtz  
and Virgil Turner  
Box 51  
Patagonia, Ariz.

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*Jackson*





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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date July 25, 1939

Mine Oak Ridge  
District Tyndall Location About 2 miles east of Solaro mine, 5/10 south of Mohawk mine  
Former name  
Owner D. C. Kurz, Virgil Turner Address  
Operator D. C. Kurz, Virgil Turner Address Box 31, Patagonia, Arizona  
President Gen. Mgr.  
Mine Supt. Mill Supt.  
Principal Metals Silver, copper, lead Men Employed  
Production Rate None at present Mill: Type & Cap. 1 home-made jig  
Power: Amt. & Type One Ford gas engine  
One 3 H. gas engine  
Operations: Present Drifting on 70 ft. level

Operations Planned Sinking shaft 100 feet deeper to 200 ft. level., crosscutting mineralized zone on 200 feet level, possibly 70 ft. wide.

Number Claims, Title, etc. 6 claims, not patented

Description: Topog. & Geog. Will send Geologist report later, as soon as we receive it, reported by Mr. Harry Fuller.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition Working shaft 50 feet deep, with 53 feet of crosscutting on 50 ft. leve., 40 ft. winze, with 43 feet of crosscut south on 90 ft. level, 10 ft. sump. 70 foot tunnel about 300 feet west of shaft on mineralized zone. 80 ft. shaft on another vein, 400 ft. south of working shaft with 300 ft. of drifts and crosscuts on 80 ft. level.

(over)



**Geology & Mineralization** Very little ore in these workings. Ore description below, don't apply to this shaft.

**Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings** North crosscut on 50 ft. level cut about 13 ft. of \$4.00 ore Ag., Pb., cu., the 40 ft. winze has 12 inches to 2 feet of \$10.00 ore. Crosscut on 90 ft. level averaged \$7.00 for 43 feet. The crosscut is not through mineralized zone. It should be 30 feet more to the south wall.

**Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet** Hoist and head frame, car and track, blacksmith shop, hand pump, single jack steel and so on.

**Road Conditions, Route** Road from Patagonia fair. Take Salario road, turn right at sign "Victor Mine 4 Miles", take Victor mine road 2/10 mile, turn left, Oakridge mine 3/10 mile ahead.

**Water Supply** Mine supplies about 200 gallons per day. No domestic water developed yet.

**Brief History** We are original locators - all improvements have been done by us.

**Special Problems, Reports Filed** Lack of equipment and funds.

**Remarks** 90 feet level is full of water at present, and some repair work is necessary in lower part of winze.

**If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.**

This property is for sale. Price and terms are open for arrangement.

Signed

I. D. C. Kurz

Box 31, Patagonia, Arizona

Use additional sheets if necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES.

News Items

Date 7-18-39

Mine Oak Ridge

Location 8 mi. NW from Patagonia

Owner D. C. Kurz, Virgil Turner

Address Patagonia, Ariz. / Edwin Park

Box 41, U. S. R. S. Boulder City, Nev

Operating Co. Kurz & Turner

Address Patagonia

Pres. No corp.

Genl. - Mer. Devel: 1 shaft incl. 65°-50'

Mine Supt. 1 Xcut & 20' N 30' Winze

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Silver, Lead, Copper

Men Employed 2--owners

Production Rate Not established

Mill, Type & Capacity Home made jig.

Power, Amt. & Type Hoist, Model T motor

Signed M. M. C.

(Over)