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#### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: OLD HAT

**ALTERNATE NAMES:** 

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 700D

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 16 QUARTER C LATITUDE: N 32DEG 33MIN 45SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 42MIN 50SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: CAMPO BONITO - 7.5 MIN

**CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER** 

COMMODITY:

GOLD SILVER LEAD

COPPER SULFIDE

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**:

ADMMR OLD HAT FILE

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA

# FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Old Hat Mine

Old Hat Mining District

Former name

+L. K. Basteen Owner

Operator

District

President

Mine Supt.

Principal Metals V Gold, silver, lead, copper

Production Rate

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

Mine inactive at present

Operations Planned

Further development when possible.

Number Claims, Title, etc.

One patented, four unpatented claims.

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Low, rolling hills at north end of Santa Catalina range. Light vegetation on hills, sycamores etc. in the washes.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

Two shafts 50 feet in depth Several shallower shafts One winze 56 feet in depth One tunnel over 200 feet in length. Various stopes and shallow cuts. All workings accessible.

Date November 10, 1939

Newton Wolcott Engineer

Location 62 Miles S.E. of Oracle T105, RIGE

Address Oracle, Arizona. Box 13.

Address

Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed

Mill: Type & Cap.

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Most of the ore taken from the workings has been shipped, and the amount remaining in surface dumps is small. More development would be necessary in order to make possible any estimate of underground tonnage.

# Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

No equipment on the property, although there is a nice residence, sheds, a good well etc.

## Road Conditions, Route

The property is situated only three-fourths of a mile from the county highway from Oracle to Mt. Lemmon, and a very good road leads from this right in to the center of the workings. Inquire in Oracle as to route to mine.

## Water Supply

A well only 35 feet in depth furnishes at least 1000 gals. per day, and it would be reasonable to assume that sufficient water could be developed for any commercial use without great expense.

Brief History

This mine is one of the very earliest discoveries in this district, and has been worked sporadically for a good many years. The present owner has made some shipments, and has settlement sheets to show the value of the ore shipped. The last people who worked on the property drove in a long cross-cut tunnel, cut the vein and went down on it with a winze. They quit in disgust when the State mine inspector shut them down because of unsafe mining practices.

Special Problems, Reports Filed

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Owner lacks finances to continue development.

#### Remarks

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

For sale or lease to responsible parties. Communicate with owner for price and terms.

## DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

MO-10

Date

November 10, 1939

Mine

Old Hat

Engineer

Newton Wolcott

District-Old Hat Mining District

Location

61 miles SE of Oracle

Former Name

Owner - L. K. Basteen

Address - Oracle, Arizona

Box 13

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals - Gold, Silver, Lead,

Men Employed

Copper.

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present - Mine inactive at present.

Operations Planned - Further development when possible.

Number Claims, Title, etc. - One patented, four unpatented claims.

Description: Topography & Geography - Low, rolling hills at north end of Santa Catalina range. Light vegetation on hills, sycamores, etc. in the washes.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition - Two shafts 50 feet in depth
Several shallower shafts
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Various stopes and shallow cuts
All workings accessible

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L. K. Basteen Box 13 Unclaimed 10-25-40 Oracle, Arizona

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L. K. Basteen

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