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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: OLD TIMER

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GEORGE MORRIS GOLD CLAIM  
HOMESTAKE

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 38B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 22 S RANGE 15 E SECTION 36 QUARTER W2  
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 28MIN 45SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 45MIN 56SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: NOGALES - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD  
SILICON  
SILVER  
LEAD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Old Timer Mine

Date Dec. 2, 1959

District Palmetto District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status. Information from Herman Rhea. Not visited.

References Report of June 4, 1959

Principal Minerals - Lead, Silver

Present Mining Activity Idle at present. Operator is waiting for a pump to be shipped from California to be used for pumping water from the shaft. Mr. Rhea states that work in the shaft will be ~~resumed~~ resumed as soon as this pump is installed, and the power plant overhauled. He estimates this will be shortly after Jan. 1, 1960.

Review of Operations The shaft (incl. 80 deg.) has now been repaired and retimbered the full depth of 70 ft.

Proposed Plans Mr. Rhea states that he plans on sinking the shaft an additional 30 ft., to a depth of 100 ft., and then start drifting on the 100 ft. level.

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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Old Timer Mine

Date June 4, 1959

District Palmetto Mining District, Santa Cruz Co. Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Herman Rhea. No Visit.

Location West of the Three R Canyon, and near the Three R Mine.

Number of Claims 1 unpatented claim.

Owner & Operator Herman Rhea, Box 667, Nogales, Ariz.  
Formerly owned by George Morris

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moved left no address*

Principal Minerals Lead, Silver.

Present Mining Activity Repairing an old shaft. 2 men working.

Past History Mr. Rhea reports that the mine was worked last in 1954 by George Morris.

Old Mine Workings

- (1) 1 shaft (incl. 80 deg.) -- 70 ft. deep, now being retimbered by new owner.
- (2) 3 additional old shafts (depth not known)

Present Operations

Mr. Rhea reports that he is repairing the old shaft (item(1)), and putting in new sets. He states that he has now repaired 53 ft. of the shaft, and expects to continue until the bottom at 70 ft. has been reached.

Mr. Rhea states that the shaft was sunk on the vein, and that the vein is approximately 4 ft. wide, with a pay streak about 18 in. wide. He says he has not reached the pay streak yet. He further states that the previous owner, George Morris, reported that the ore assayed 61 % lead, and 218 oz. of Silver in the pay streak.

*Same as  
Homestake mine?*