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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ORIANA MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

OREJANA
SABER MINING CO.
SABRE UNPAT. CLAIM

GRAHAM COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 147B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 S RANGE 19 E SECTION 20 QUARTER C
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 58MIN 05SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 22MIN 18SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: COBRE GRANDE MTN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

LEAD
ZINC
FLUORINE
COPPER

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ORIANA MINE

GRAHAM

Dale Eggers, Big Seal Corp., Box 433, Vail, Colo., 81657, (303) 476-3939, home - (303) 328-7159, has optioned properties he calls the Last Chance and Saber (Oriana file) in Graham Co., from a Mr. Dunwood in Safford. Eggers hopes to expose a vein of argentiferous galena, similar to a select hand sample he has found. KAP WR 5/7/76

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Not for publication

Mine Oriana Mine

Date June 5, 1957

District Aravaipa District, Graham County.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Borden Burleson. Not visited.

References Report of April 4, 1957.

Location About 16 miles N. of Klondyke on Deer Creek. For more details on location, see report of Apr. 4, 1957.

Owner John P. Sanford, Safford, Ariz.

Lessees Saber Mining Co., Richard M. Rutledge, et. al., Safford, Ariz.

Principal Minerals Lead and Zinc.

Present Mining Activity Cleaning up the mining operations and getting ready to discontinue work on the property.

Geology & Mineralization See report of Apr. 4, 1957.

Ore Values " " " " " "

Mine Workings 1 inclined shaft (60 to 70 deg. incl.) --- 125 ft. deep on the ore vein.
1 drift on the 80 ft. level --- 155 ft. long driven in the ore vein.

Redent Mining Operations Operators, since my report of Apr. 4, 1957, sank the shaft an additional 40 ft. to a depth of 125 ft. Mr. Burleson reported that the ore did not increase in value, and the vein did not get any wider.

Proposed Plans Operators plan to work at this property for an additional week or so, cleaning up some of their present operations. After that, they will move their mining equipment over to the T Bone Mine and operate this property, as they believe the T Bone Mine looks more promising. They will retain their lease on the Oriana Mine, but let it lie idle, for the time being at least.

Remarks I did not visit this property again, as operations are schedule to be discontinued.

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STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Oriana Mine

Date April 4, 1957

District Aravaipa District, Graham Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Personal Visit & Information from Mr. Gleed, Mine Foreman.

Location About 16 miles N. of Klondyke on Deer Creek. Drive north from Klondyke past the old Aravaipa post office. Continue for about 1/2 to 3/4 miles to road junct. (road to right goes to Head Center and Sein Fein mines). Take left turn on the road and drive about 1 1/2 miles. Turn left and drive about 2 1/2 miles to the mine.

Owner John F. Sanford, Safford, Ariz.

Lessees & Operators Saber Mining Co., Richard M. Rutledge, et. al., Safford, Ariz.
Raymond Pointer, Box 515, Thatcher, Ariz. ----- Manager.
Mr. Gleed, Mine Foreman.

Principal Minerals Lead and Zinc.

Present Mining Activity Drifting on the ore vein. Stockpiling the ore from the development work. 4 men at present working.

Geology and Mineralization Work done on a fissure vein in diorite. Vein is about 30 inches wide, strikes N and S, and dips about 70 degrees E.

Ore Values Mr. Gleed, mine foreman reports that the ore averages about 10 % lead and about 12 % zinc. Ore is all sulphides. Mineralization in the vein is not uniform. Narrow stringers of a few inches wide contain very high grade lead and zinc ores. Other portions of the vein show low grade lead and zinc.

Ore in Sight and Probable Not determined as yet.

Milling & Marketing Facilities Operators plan on constructing a mill in Deer Creek Canyon, near the mine. Ore now being stockpiled.

Mine Workings 1 inclined shaft (60 to 70 deg. incl.) ---- 85 ft. deep sunk on the ore vein.

1 drift on the 80 ft. level -----155 ft. long driven in the ore vein.

Present Mining Operations Drifting on the vein. The 155 ft. drift is being driven ahead. Operators started this operation in Oct. 1956, working 2 men until 2 weeks ago, when they put on an additional 2 men.