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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: PALO VERDE MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:  
AMOLE GROUP

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 22

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 15 S RANGE 12 E SECTION 11 QUARTER E2  
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 08MIN 28SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 04MIN 53SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: CAT MOUNTAIN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
LEAD  
ZINC  
COPPER  
SILVER  
GOLD LODE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
AZBM BULL. 189, P. 102, 1974  
ADMMR PALO VERDE MINE FILE  
AZBM BULL. 106, P 19, 20

PALO VERDE MINE  
AMOLE GROUP

PIMA COUNTY  
AMOLE DIST.  
T15S, R12E, Sec 13

ABM Bull. 180, p. 163  
See: ABM Bull 106, p. 20

NAME OF MINE: PALO VERDE  
OWNER: C.M. d'Autremont

COUNTY: Pima  
DISTRICT: Amole  
METALS: Zn, Cu

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS		MINE STATUS	
Date:	C.M. d'Autremont, 204 So. 5/30/45 Ariz. Bank Bldg., Tucson	Date:	Developing
		5/30/45	

Palo Verde Mine Amole District Pima County

Maurice D'Autremont

LEAD ZINC

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1. Palo Verde Mine
2. Amole District Yuma County, Arizona
3. Maurice D'Autremont
4. Messrs. Stone and Hernon
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LABORATORY REPORT  
**ABBOT A. HANKS, INC.**  
ENGINEERS, ASSAYERS, CHEMISTS, METALLURGISTS  
CONSULTING - TESTING - INSPECTING

ESTABLISHED 1866  
624 SACRAMENTO STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 11, CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE GARFIELD 1-1697

Lab. No. 96445

Date April 11, 1956

Submitted by Arthur W. Jacobs  
P. O. Box 2667  
Tucson, Arizona

Sample Mark Palo Verde Mine

**QUALITATIVE SPECTROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**  
Metals Found  
and Estimated Percentage Range

Less than .03%	.03% to .30%	.30% to 3%	3% to 30%	30% to 100%
Sodium Potassium Titanium Vanadium Nickel Cobalt Strontium Chromium	Copper Antimony Cadmium Silver Manganese Calcium Magnesium Bismuth	Silicon Lead Aluminum Arsenic	Iron Zinc	

Remarks

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ABBOT A. HANKS, INC.

Original signed by  
MARTIN P. QUIST

By

Spectro-Chemist

bob

*Charles Maurice d' Autremont*

ROUTE 1 BOX 318  
HEMET, CALIFORNIA



July 16, 1958.

Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources,  
Mineral Building, FairGrounds,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I have received your inquiry regarding the Palo Verde property in Pima County, information on which you wish to have up to date.

I do not know how much data you have on this property during the time it was owned by the Amole Syndicate, which was February, 1945, to October 1, 1950, when the claims reverted back to Federal ownership.

There were eleven claims in the group. Old shaft workings were repaired and mining operations and ore shipments were made until May, 1946. Operations then ceased. The Amole Syndicate was a three man partnership.

In 1947 the Intention to Hold was filed as requested and needed to hold the claims. In May, 1948, a development campaign by diamond drilling was carried on, but no ore of commercial value was discovered. With the time granted by Congress this work held title to the claims the Syndicate then retained until July 1, 1949.

No assessment work was done thereafter so automatically on October 1, 1950, (three months having been granted from July 1, 1950, in which to do annual assessment work to cover the period from July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950) the claims reverted back to to United States Government.

The partnership members decided to let the Syndicate go out of existence on October 1, 1950. Nothing further was ever done after that date.

As the Palo Verde shaft had considerable water I was asked by an Arizona State Department a few years ago what the ownership status was as regards to the above named Syndicate. I explained to the Department that none of the members of our Syndicate claimed any ownership in any of the claims at that time.

As to what has taken place since I have had no interest in the property I have no idea. This is all the information that should be necessary to bring any connection I or the other Syndicate members had up to October 1, 1950, on which date we had no more interest in the Palo Verde property.

Very truly yours,

*Charles M. d' Autremont*

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

July 9, 1958

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

Palo Verde (Pima County)  
(Property)

Copper, zinc  
(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.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

THE EAGLE-PICHER MINING & SMELTING COMPANY  
MIAMI, OKLAHOMA



INTRA-COMPANY  
CORRESPONDENCE

TO Grover Duff - Tucson Office  
FROM John W. Chandler - Miami Office  
SUBJECT: Exploration Work

DATE April 6, 1951

Dear Grover:

We are presently compiling a record of all the mines and prospects which we have examined for the Company during the past 10 years.

Starting with 1940, and listing the work done by years, such as 1940, 1941, 1942, etc., we would like to have the following information tabulated:

1. Name of property
2. Location - (State and County)
3. Who it was submitted by
4. Who made the examination
5. Time spent on the examination
6. Metals involved
7. General conclusions drawn from examination
8. Remarks - Under this heading could be shown whether we have done drilling or any other work in addition to the examination. Give brief outline. If the property subsequently became a mine unit and was operated so state.

We do not have a complete file in this office on all properties examined by the Company and we will combine your report with the one being made up from our files to make the final report complete. I would appreciate it if you could put someone on this work until it is completed, sending me three copies of your tabulation.

Best regards,

*Jack.*  
John W. Chandler.

JWC/jm

4-25-51 - Mr. Chandler will send us a list of the properties on which they have reports in their files, and we will then send him the information on the others.

GJD

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine      Palo Verde

Date      May 30, 1945

District      Amole Mining District

Engineer      George A. Ballam

Subject:

This preliminary report is made on the Palo Verde shaft, Amole Claim No. 11, one of a group of unpatented claims held by C. M. d'Autremont of Tucson. The group is situated about 9 miles southwest of Tucson in Amole Mining District, and two miles south of the Tucson-Ajo highway. Access from the highway is over a good desert road. The desert is broken by several small hills, extreme southern spurs of the Tucson mountains.

Here the sedimentaries are intruded by porphyry, probably quartz monzonite, and mineralization occurs along contacts with limestone, schist and shale.

The Palo Verde shaft reportedly 600 feet deep, was sunk on a cropping of lead carbonate and galena striking generally N 35° W dipping about 35° northeast. Here the footwall is a slaty shale. The shaft is open to 100 feet where there is a plug of loose rock which has sloughed in from an adjacent stope. Walls of the shaft itself stand well although all timber has long since been removed. Water is reported to stand at about 150 feet. No attempt was made to penetrate beyond the caved area although there is passage large enough to crawl through.

In the accessible portion of the workings, down to 100 feet, sinking was done on lead ore with drifting northerly, stopping to the surface within a few feet of the shaft. According to pillars remaining the ore was about five feet thick and apparently of commercial grade. No sampling was done in this section. A short southerly drift revealed a fault with ore cut off by hanging wall porphyry.

Mr. Ed Holderness of Tucson states that he sank this shaft from the 150 foot level and a northerly drift at 200 feet was in zinc sulfide for at least 75 feet, the lead having largely gone out at water level. A dump of about 8000 tons shows zinc and copper sulfides in the last muck removed.

At one period there was a small smelter on an adjoining claim, reportedly treating gold-silver ores and using the local lead-copper ores in the operation.

This property is about 24 miles via paved road from the Eagle Picher 500-ton selective flotation plant at Sahaurita. It is the intent of present owner to open up these old workings with a view to determining whether the reported body of zinc-copper ore is available for treatment at the mill.

## DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

TO ALL PRODUCERS OF COPPER, LEAD and ZINC IN ARIZONA:

This department and others are making strenuous efforts to bring about legislation which will help ameliorate the restrictions and difficulties faced by the producers of copper, lead and zinc, and other strategic minerals.

To assist in these efforts it is advisable that we have an authentic survey of the results of the President's veto of the Allen Bill, and the results that would take place if a new bill, such as the Russell Bill, were passed by Congress. The Russell Bill includes all strategic minerals.

While we have all learned to love questionnaires just as we love stomach ulcers, will you please give the answers in your best judgment to the following questions:

1. What was your approximate production in pounds per month for the period preceding the President's veto of the Allen Bill?

(Copper \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.) (Lead \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.) (Zinc \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.)

2. What has been your average production per month since that veto has affected your price?

(Copper \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.) (Lead \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.) (Zinc \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.)

3. What is your estimate of your production per month for the first few months of 1948 if prices remain as they are now and no premiums are in effect?

(Copper \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.) (Lead \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.) (Zinc \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.)

4. What is your estimate of production per month if some incentive plan such as the Russell Bill were in effect?

(Copper \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.) (Lead \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.) (Zinc \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.)

5. General remarks: I ceased operations of the Palo Verde mine in April 1946. I may do something for a possible low grade copper deposit in 1948

An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience, but you will have to help with the stamp.

*C. M. d'Antoni*

Yours very truly,

*Chas H Dunning*

Chas. H. Dunning  
Director

CHD:mh

Palo Verde

# DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

## REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date 7/29/45

Name of Mine Amole & others

Owner or Operator W. M. d'Autremont

Address 204 So Arizona Bank, Tucson

Mine Location Judson area

### Filing Information

File System.....

File No.....

This chart to be used for gallons of gasoline required per month.

### PRESENT OPERATIONS: (check X)

Production.....; Development ☒; Financing.....; Sale of mine.....;

Experimental (sampling).....; Owner's occasional trip.....;

Other (specify).....

### PRODUCTION: Past and Future.

Tons

Approx. tons last 3 months

Approx. present rate per 3 months

Anticipated rate next 3 months

If in distant future check (X) here

### EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type

Quantity or  
Horse Power

Miles or Hours  
Per Month

Gallons Required  
Per Month

Personal Cars

1940 Olds

400

Light or Service Trucks

Ore Hauling Trucks

Compressors

Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.

### PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

Copper & zinc

### REMARKS

W. M. d'Autremont is opening up a new mining property in the Amole district of Pima Co

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By

George A. Dallam