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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: PICACHO MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 89

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 16 S RANGE 4 E SECTION 7 QUARTER C  
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 03MIN 24SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 56MIN 51SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: COMOBABI - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

SILVER  
GOLD LODE  
COPPER  
LEAD  
ZINC

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PICACHO MINE

PIMA COUNTY

RRB WR 3/19/82: Royce L. Smith of the Tanner Companies, was in looking at the Picacho Mine file, Cobabi District, Pima County, with the hope of acquiring water from the property. He reports that Den-Baars Associates are drilling the property.

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MG WR 1/30/86: Mr. Bud La Barr reports that a Mr. John Demapoulas with a company known as Lithes Claims to plan mining gold on the Papago Indian Reservation. Although unconfirmed, this proposed activity may be at the Picacho mine (Papago Mining and Milling, Pima County).

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PICACHO MINE

PIMA COUNTY

Picacho, T16S, R4E, (Cahuabi) in 1863-64 produced \$50,000 in silver according to ABM Bulletin #140. Mine right near Picacho Peak in Papago Indian Reserve.

Also see Geology of the South Comobabi Mts. & Ko Vaya Hills, Pima County, Arizona by Leonid Bryner (U of A PhD thesis)

Dr. Richard H. Long, President of Ako Mining Corporation says they have the Picacho Mine at present.

Dr. Long was in the office January 6, 1966 in the company of Myron Buttram. (He was also in Kingman the following week to see demonstration of new machine by Mr. B.) LP

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Picacho Mine

Date February 26, 1983

District Comobabi District

Engineer Nyal J. Niemuth

Subject: Recorded production

Recorded production from the Comobabi Mining District, Pima County according to an abstract of U.S. Bureau of Mines data was obtained from the Arizona Bureau of Geology and Mineral Technology.

Production is recorded for the period 1864 (est.) 1937-39, 1951 and 1962.

Cumulative totals are:	Tons of ore	1,000
	Pounds of copper	6,000
	Pounds of lead	900
	Troy ounces of gold	14
	Troy ounces of silver	40,000

The following mines or mining claims in the district contributed to the production: Picacho Mine only

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AKO MINING CORP., PRES.

PARAGO RES. PICACHO MINE

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

July 10, 1958

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

<sup>Pima</sup>  
Picacho (Pinal County)  
(Property)

silver, lead  
(ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

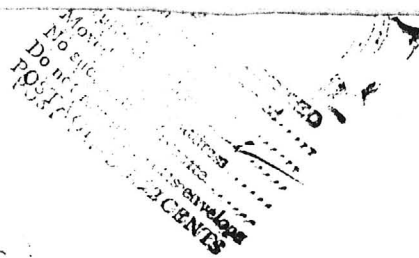
Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

*Frank P. Knight*

FRANK P. KNIGHT,  
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

Mr. O. W. Huish  
Sells  
Arizona



7/14/58



DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine <sup>✓</sup> Picacho Date Feb. 16, 1949  
District Comobabi, Pima Co. Engineer Ballam  
Subject: Information on operations

The Picacho group of 36 patented mining claims is located on the east side of the Sells-Ajo highway across from the Picacho trading post, 74 miles west of Tucson. It is owned by O.W. Huish of Sells, at present operator of the trading post. The mine was a silver-lead producer, reportedly, in the latter part of the 19th century, but apparently no records of shipments are available. It is reported that the highly siliceous ore was in demand at that time for smelter flux. *Mr Huish bought for taxes in 1947.*

No examination of the property was made at this time, owing to the absence of the engineer in charge, but the following information was furnished by Mr. Huish:

A group consisting of seven Los Angeles business men has taken a lease on the property, presumably on a royalty basis, to develop and to ship a siliceous silver ore. A meeting of all principals was scheduled in Tucson, Feb. 19, to determine future policies and operations of the company, which currently is known as the Picacho Mines Inc., incorporated in California and Arizona. M.W. Redhead, Sells, is resident engineer. Mr. Redhead was not present on the property at the time of visit.

Mr. Huish stated that the company is prepared to develop the property, on which is a 600 foot shaft and numerous shallower workings. At present four men are employed, the crew to be increased to 25 men in the near future. It has been planned to build a small mill to beneficiate these ores so that shipments may proceed at once, planning on increasing production to furnish the proposed Ajo smelter with a suitable product later.

The company has also made arrangements to acquire the Cuinquien group of one patented and 9 unpatented claims. This group lies to the west of the highway and is owned by Maurice Hedderman of Tucson, et al. This group, a gold-silver-lead producer, has been reported on by Miles Carpenter and others, and some of these reports are available in the office of the Department of Mineral Resources. No recent examinations have been made since that of Hubert d'Autremont of Tucson who at one time was interested in the property. This report can be obtained from Maurice d'Autremont of Tucson.

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