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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: RAGGED TOP

ALTERNATE NAMES: SHAW MINE SULFIDE #2

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 853

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11 S RANGE 8 E SECTION 26 QUARTER NW LATITUDE: N 32DEG 27MIN 05SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 30MIN 06SEC TOPO MAP NAME: VACA HILLS - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

SILVER BARIUM

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR RAGGED TOP FILE



RAGGED TOP

PIMA COUNTY

HM WR 2/20/88: A visit was made to the Ragged Top (file) Pima County. A separate field visit report has been written for inclusion in the file.

HM WR 2/20/88: The Ragged Top wilderness study area was discussed with Hector Abrigo, Realty Specialist with the Phoenix District BLM office. Mr. Abrigo stakes that comments on the wilderness proposals are still being accepted. RAGGED TOP MINE (Shaw Mine)

PIMA COUNTY T11S R8E Sec. 26 NW4

3/23/83: Harold Leeman, P.O. Box 576, Marena, Arizona 85238 is the owner.

MG WR 1/2/81: DAve Rabb called to inquire about the Shaw Mine (Pima County) in Section 26, T11S R8E. It is a silver property with substantial mine workings but no record in DMR files. It is now called the Ragged Top Claim. This property used to be called the Shaw Mine.

MG WR 3/19/83: Received from Mr. Harold Leeman a map of the underground workings on his Ragged Top property, also known as the Shaw and Sulphide #2 properties, NW₄, Section 26, T11S R8E, Pima County, Silver Bell Mining District. Sent copy of this map to the Phoenix office.

CJH:WR 5/18/84: Harold V. Leeman (c) informed us that his Ragged Top Group of 12 claims (Ag-Au) Sec 26, T11S R8E, Silverbell District, Pima County are for sale through Earls Realty, Tucson.

MG WR 3/29/85: The Ragged Top mine area (Pima Co) was recommended under the Secretary of Interior James Watt administration to be dropped from WSA classification because it is less than 5,000 acres. The Sierra Club challenged this recommendation in court, however, so the area is still managed as a WSA. Nevertheless the area can be located and mined; mine operating plans and other mine activities should be approved by the BLM.

MG WR 5/24/85: Mr. Harold Leeman (c) reports that about 20 tons of ore were mined at the Ragged Top in 1981. A representative assay of this ore, according to Mr. Leeman would be as follows: 17.35% lead, 4.00% zinc, 14.30 oz silver/ton, 0.268 oz gold/ton, 0.07% copper and 0.013% molybdenum. Although he has erected gates and posted sings, his property has been vandalized frequently. Stockpiled ore has been stolen and new ore has been mined and stolen.

MG WR 2/21/86: Provided information on BLM regulations concerning mining operations to Mr. Harold Leeman (c), owner of the Ragged Top property (Pima Co). He plans to drill.

FIELD VISIT REPORT

RAGGED TOP MINE, PIMA COUNTY

BY: HARRISON MATSON, MINERAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST

The Ragged Top claim group, Pima County was visited, accompanied by the owner, Mr. Harold Leeman. At the Ragged Top #10 claim, in the NE 1/4, T11S R8E, a 2-4 foot wide barite vein has been prospected along a N10E strike for about 800 feet. The vein dips East 50-55 degrees and is composed of white to light grey massive and tabular barite in veinlets with selvages of granitic wall rock. Where the vein is widest the selvages also widen and increase in number. There appears to have been little if any past production. This occurrence of barite is previously unreported.

At the Ragged Top #1 claim, NW 1/4 Sec 26, three adits explore mixed oxide silver-lead-zinc-copper mineralization developed in precambrian granite in close association with the tertiary rhyolite intrusive of Ragged Top Mountain. Mineralization is best developed along the intersection of a NE trending, near vertical vein and a NW striking sheeted zone which dips to the east at perhaps 50-60 degrees. This results in a pipe-like ore shoot plunging to the NE. The grade of the ore is not as well defined but an estimate of 4-8 oz silver 8% combined lead zinc and 1% copper might be reasonable. Approximately 2000 s.tons are developed between the workings. The deposit geology, proper sampling techniques and extractive metallurgy was discussed with the owner.

