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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: RED MOUNTAIN PROJECT

ALTERNATE NAMES:

TEN GRAND MINE
GEM
CARLTON

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 98

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 22 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 21 QUARTER W2
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 30MIN 14SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 43MIN 09SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: ELGIN - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR RED MOUNTAIN PROJECT FILE
USGS PP 658-E, P. 22
USGS BULL. 582, GENERAL REFERENCE
USGS PP 658C, P 81
ECONOMIC GEOLOGY, VOL. 70, # 8, P. 1437-1447
MAPS UPSTARIS IN FLAT STORAGE, 3RD DRAWER

RED MOUNTAIN PROJECT

Skillings Mining Review, April 27, 1974, p. 4

" " " June 28, 1975, p. (Jim Quinlan, project mgr.)

MAPS - Upstairs in flat storage area in third drawer

CORN, R.M. 1975 ALTERATION-MINERALIZATION ZONING, AT
RED MTN, AZ., ECONOMIC GEOLOGY Vol. 70 pp. 1437-1447

USGS PP 658-E, p. 22

USGS Bull 582

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Economic Geology, Vol. 70 p. 1437-1447

Mt. Hughes 7.5 (included in file)



KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION

P. O. BOX 870 • PATAGONIA, ARIZONA 85624

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June 15, 1976

Mr. G. W. Irvin
Department of Mineral Resources
Room 208, State Office Bldg.
415 West Congress
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Jerry:

It was good to visit with you on the phone and I trust you can get down Patagonia way one of these days.

I trust that you will find the enclosed paper by Russ Corn on the Alteration-Mineralization Zoning of Red Mountain of interest.

Sincerely yours,


~~J. J. Quinlan~~
Project Manager
Red Mountain Copper

JJQ:js

Enclosure

Copy of the reprint from Economic Geology No. 8, December, 1975
Filed in Tucson Office GI

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY (SHORT FORM)

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1. Information from: Cominco American Resources Inc.

Address: E. 15120 Euclid Ave

Spokane, WA 99216

2. Phone: (509) 922-8767

3. Mine: Red Mountain

4. ADMMR Mine File: RED MOUNTAIN PROJECT

5. County: Santa Cruz

6. MILS Number 98

7. Operational Status: Developed Deposit

8. Summary of information received, comments, etc.: _____

Cominco American has entered into a joint venture agreement with Kerr
McGee to develop the Red Mountain porphyry copper deposit. Cominco re-
portedly holds an option to buyout the entire Kerr McGee interest but
will probably not exercise it. The relatively shallow chalcocite en-
richments are hoped to be developed rather than the deep mineralization
for which the deposit is known. Drill work is planned for this spring.
James Finch is the geologist in charge of the project. A small Tucson
office is to be opened. Some temporary help may be hired.

Date: February 23, 1989

Harrison E. Matson
(signature) ADMMR

Russell Corn said that the holes drilled into the orebody at Red Mountain were widely spaced. He did not agree with the grade or estimated reserves of the field engineer, but only said too high and too much. GWI WR 6/21/76

CJH WR 10/16/81: Visitor: Jim Hoopes, Technical Assistant (Geology), Chenron Resources, 3841 N. Oracle Rd., Tucson, AZ 85705. Tel: 887-3256. Wanted information on AZ Cu production and AZ vs. U.S. and world Cu production. This is a new office in Tucson (will be entered in the new Exploration Co. directory). Chevron Resources is a Division of Chevron Industries, Inc. They are currently interested in major porphyty copper deposits, particularly the Red Mountain Project Mine, Harshaw District, Sec. 21, T22S R16E, Santa Cruz County.

Active Mine List Oct. 1966 - Expl. - E. E. Jones, Project Supt.
" " " April 1967 -
" " " Nov. 1967 - Expl.
" " " April 1968 -

Mine visit to the Red Mountain Project of Kerr-McGee. Road in good shape - no one around.
GWI WR 5-6-67

Active Mine List Oct. 1968 - Expl.
Active Mine List April 1969 - Expl. - E. E. Jones, Proj. Supt., Kerr-McGee Oil, 1637 E. 18th St.,
Tucson

Kerr-McGee announced a probable ore body on Red Mountain in the amount of 100,000,000
tons of low grade deep ore. GWI QR 10-1-70

The major activity in Santa Cruz County is Kerr McGee at Red Mountain. GWI AR 73-74

Jim Quinlan called to say he was leaving Hecla to go to work for Kerr-McGee on their
Red Mountain Project south of Patagonia. GW WR 11/15/74

I talked to a clerk in Kerr-McGee's office at Patagonia who said that shaft work had
not been started at their Red Hill property. She said exploration was continuing with
two drills presently working. VBD WR 5/14/75

Diamond drilling continues at Red Mountain south of Patagonia by Kerr-McGee. VBD WR 8/7/75

I talked to Don Bolton, v.p. of Kerr-McGee Corp., at their Red Mt. office in Patagonia.
Evaluation of the deposit there continues. Development has not yet started. VBD WR
9/11/75

References: SMR 4/27/74, p. 4
" 6/28/75,

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PROPERTY:

RED MOUNTAIN

OPERATOR\OWNER:

Kerr-McGee Corp.
P. O. Box 25861
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
405-270-1313

LOCATION INFORMATION:

TOWNSHIP 22 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 20
COUNTY - Santa Cruz AZMILS - 98
DESCRIPTION - 3 miles south of Patagonia

ORE TYPE AND RESERVE INFORMATION:

Sulfide - 569 MILLION TONS AT 0.57% Cu (a)

SOURCES:

(a) Red Mountain Prospectus by Roe, R.R., Kerr Mcgee Corp., December 1995.

COMMENTS:

Resource includes 3 parts: 140 mt at 0.34% chalcocite blanket, 380 mt at 0.58% sulfide deposit, and 49 mt at 1.14% breccia pipe. Additional gold, silver and molybdenum values reported.

Red Mt, Santa Cruz - file
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KMC

December 5, 1995

PROSPECTUS

RED MOUNTAIN Santa Cruz County, Arizona

Kerr-McGee Corporation

• *Introduction*

Kerr-McGee Corporation, as sole owner and operator of the Red Mountain, Arizona copper project, hereby offers the property for sale or other mutually acceptable arrangement on a non-exclusive basis.

Kerr-McGee holds thirty-six (36) patented lode mining claims at Red Mountain totaling approximately 493 acres. These are maintained indefinitely via county taxes which currently total \$1,946 per year.

The property is located at the northern end of the Patagonia Mountains, two miles southeast of the community of Patagonia, Arizona and 18 miles northeast of Nogales, Arizona/Nogales, Sonora. It is located in Township 22 South, Range 16 East in the Hardshaw Mining District, Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

Kerr-McGee has controlled the Red Mountain property since the early 1960's. Approximately 190,000 feet of drilling in 76 diamond core holes and five rotary drill holes have been completed. Twenty-five holes exceed 5,000 feet in depth, at a maximum depth of 5,790 feet.

Exploration data are extensive and include: drill lithology/alteration logs and drill sample geochemistry, detailed mapping of surface geology and alteration (by numerous workers), and preliminary resource calculations, engineering and leachability studies. This prospectus is designed to summarize the exploration data, and the reader is advised that Kerr-McGee nor any of its employees or agents shall have any liability to you or any of your agents or employees resulting from your or their use of the prospectus.

• *Geology and Mineralization*

Red Mountain is a high-sulfidation porphyry copper system with a vertical zonation of alteration and mineralization of over two vertical km. The deposit is hosted by a Late Cretaceous-Early Tertiary stratovolcanic complex of which three layered units are recognized. The uppermost unit, up to 2,400 feet (730 m) thick, is referred to as the **Tuff unit**, and consists of rhyolitic to dacitic tuffs, flows, and breccias. Below that are about 3,000 feet (915 m) of andesitic to trachyandesitic flows, breccias, sills, and dikes referred to as the **Andesite unit**. The lowest unit has not been completely penetrated by drilling and is referred to as the **Felsite-latite unit**. It consists of volcanic conglomerate and breccias, silicified tuffs, flows(?), interlayered and cut by latite sills and dikes, and is interbedded with the lower portion of the Andesite unit. All units generally have a north strike and dip to the east at about 15°.

The layered volcanics are intruded by porphyritic granodiorite and quartz monzonite which occur as dikes and irregular bodies in outcrop and drill holes. The most volumetrically significant intrusion is an irregularly shaped monzonite porphyry stock on the western edge of the porphyry system.

Alteration is zoned laterally and vertically in relation to the copper mineralization and appears to be related to three hydrothermal events closely related in time and origin. It is more fully described in the paper by Quinlan (1986).

Copper mineralization at Red Mountain can be divided into three zones: 1) an upper level chalcocite blanket deposit, 2) a deep level bulk sulfide deposit, and 3) a breccia pipe within the core of the deep porphyry system. The chalcocite blanket is hosted by the Tuff Unit, the deep level sulfide deposit is hosted by the Andesite and Felsite-latitude unit, and the breccia pipe is hosted dominantly by the Felsite-latitude unit. Principal hypogene sulfides are pyrite and chalcopyrite. Bornite and enargite have been identified in the drill core from the lower and upper portions of the system, respectively. Also present, but not common, are molybdenite, tennantite, galena and sphalerite.

Secondary chalcocite is present mainly in the blanket deposit, within the pyritic plume of the porphyry system. The chalcocite blanket is an irregular, east-northeast trending tabular zone that contains several distinct enrichment horizons. Chalcocite typically occurs as replacements and coatings of original pyrite grains. Copper oxides, although present, are minimal.

The chalcocite blanket lies at an average elevation of 5,000 to 5,100 feet (1,525-1,555 m) above sea level, approximately 2,500 feet (760 m) higher than the top of the deep sulfide deposit. The blanket resource is 0-1,000 feet (0-305 m) below the present erosional surface.

The deep level bulk sulfide deposit, although incompletely delineated, is roughly elliptical in plan with a low sulfide, low copper core which appears to be a nearly classic copper-sulfide shell. The axis of the ellipse trends northeasterly. The top of this deposit is generally at an elevation of about 1,500 feet (460 m) above sea level, or 4,000 feet (1,220 m) below the surface.

The breccia pipe deposit lies within the southern part of the low sulfide, low copper, core of the deep level bulk deposit and appears elliptical in plan. It measures about 800 feet to 1,100 feet (245 × 335 m) in plan diameter and extends downward from about 1,750 feet (535 m) above sea level to 4,000 feet (1,220 m) below the surface.

No drill holes have intersected an intrusion responsible for the Red Mountain alteration/mineralization system. Fluid inclusions studies (Bodnar and Beane, 1980) suggest early vein-filling fluids are sourced from the volcanic wall rocks, but that later fluids originated from unidentified magmatic source(s) at depth.

Gold mineralization in the Red Mountain porphyry system was first noted in routine assays of drill hole composite samples collected for evaluation of shallow copper potential. Random intercepts ranging in thickness from a few feet to a few tens of feet with values ranging from 0.02 opt to 0.06 opt gold were encountered above and roughly coincident with the chalcocite blanket in an area measuring roughly 500 × 1,000 feet (150 × 300 m). Gold mineralization occurs at the base of totally oxidized, hematitically stained rocks that form the oxidized cap, generally near the uppermost zone of chalcocite enrichment. Chalcocite mineralization occurs in the zone of partial oxidation characterized by jarosite ± hematite + sulfides.

The geology, alteration, and mineralization of the Red Mountain area has been described by a number of authors, and much information is publicly available. A selected bibliography is presented below.

• **Copper Resources**

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IS 0.57%
NSN 6-98)

Geological resources have been estimated for the three parts of the deposit as currently known, and total approximately 569 million short tons containing almost 650 million lbs. Cu. The chalcocite blanket contains approximately 140 million short tons @ 0.34% Cu, including 19 million tons @ 0.69% copper. The chalcocite blanket mineralization is believed to be SX leachable, based on preliminary column leach tests. The deep level bulk sulfide deposit contains approximately 380 million short tons grading 0.58% copper, 0.009% molybdenum, 0.003 ounces gold per ton and 0.12 ounces silver per ton in the explored portion of the copper shell, using a cutoff of 0.3% copper. The breccia pipe contains approximately 49 million short tons grading 1.14% copper, 0.025 molybdenum, 0.004 ounces gold per ton and 0.15 ounces of silver per ton utilizing a 0.3% copper cutoff. These preliminary estimates reflect a geological resource, and computation of a mineable reserve is subject to a more rigorous evaluation, respectful of current economic conditions.

• **Exploration Potential**

The chalcocite blanket resource is still in the early stages of exploration. Additional drilling is required to verify and possibly expand the current resource. Additional core logging and sampling may also identify precious metal concentrations and exploration opportunities which could enhance the economics of the blanket resource.

Only about one-half of the deep copper shell has been explored. The western limb of the deposit needs additional drilling to define the width and base of the copper shell. The open northeastern portion of the shell is considered very prospective, and the full vertical extent of the Cu porphyry system has never been penetrated. Additionally, other undiscovered breccia pipes may exist within the system.

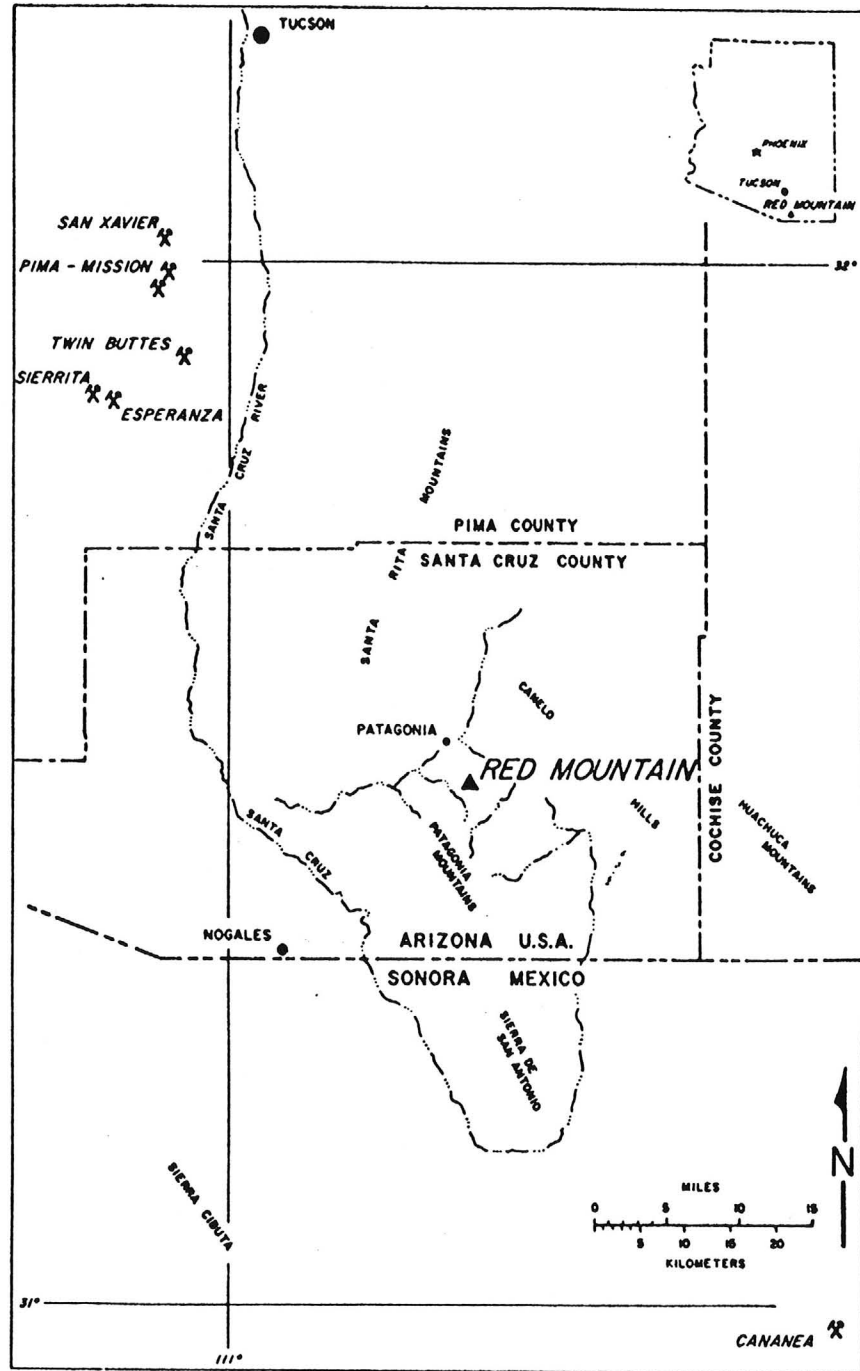
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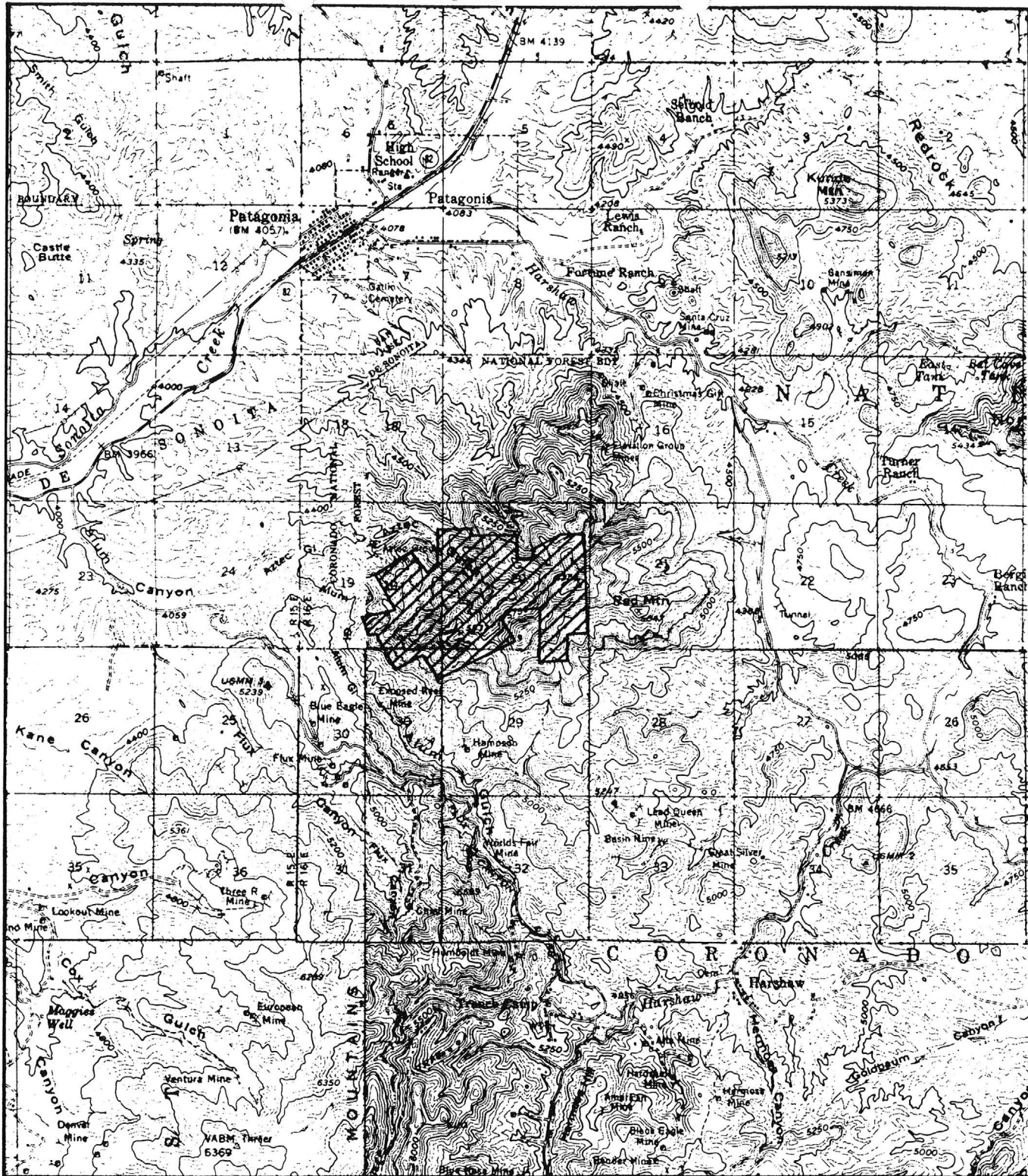
Mr. H.W. Holmberg or Mr. R.R. Roe (405/270-3780)
Kerr-McGee Corporation
P.O. Box 25861
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
(Fax 405/270-3010)

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INDEX MAP
TO LOCATION OF RED MOUNTAIN
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA



T. 22 S.

T. 23 S.

APPROXIMATE KERR-MCGEE LAND



RED MOUNTAIN: PAT. LODE CLAIMS

**RED MOUNTAIN
PROPERTY MAP
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA**

SCALE 1:62,500



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ARIZONA STATE OFFICE

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October 8, 1987

Mr. Leo Smith
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Tucson, Arizona 86704

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are corrective patents 02-88-0002 and 02-88-0003 to Kerr-McGee Corporation and James A. Yanez et al., respectively.

These patents are issued to replace former patents 02-82-0030 and 02-82-0029 dated May 11, 1982 which have been cancelled.

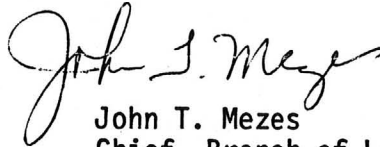
The new patents are identical, in all respects as to the mining claims, legal descriptions, exceptions and acreage. The purpose of reissuance was to include a reservation to the United States of the Leasing Act minerals as required by law. Note, the reservation does not apply to the Charlotte Elnor, Heaveyside, Heaveyside No. 2, and United Verde No. 1 lode mining claims in the Kerr-McGee Corporation patent.

The Kerr-McGee Corporation corrective patent 02-88-0002 is issued for the Aagh No. 7, Aagh No. 16, Andes No. 2, Charlotte, Elnor, Hank No. 1, Hank No. 2, Hank No. 8, Hank No. 9, Hank No. 10, Hank No. 11, Hank No. 17, Hank No. 18, Hank No. 19, Heaveyside, Heaveyside No. 2, Hope No. 3, Hope No. 4, South Red Mountain 5, South Red Mountain No. 1, South Red Mountain No. 2, South Red Mountain No. 3, South Red Mountain No. 4, South Red Mountain No. 6, Ten Grand No. 98, Ten Grand No. 103, Ten Grand No. 121, Ten Grand No. 122, Ten Grand No. 123, Ten Grand No. 124, Ten Grand No. 125, Ten Grand No. 126, United Verde No. 1, lode mining claims, Mineral Survey 4771, containing 492.97 acres in Sections 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, T. 22, S., R. 16 E., GSR Mer., Arizona.

The James A. Yanez corrective patent 02-88-0003 is issued for the Red Castle No. 2, 8 and 9 lode mining claims, Mineral Survey 4767, containing 51.132 acres in Section 19 and 20, T. 22 S., R. 16 E., GSR Mer., Arizona.

It is the responsibility of the patentees to record the patents in the Santa Cruz County Recorder's office located in Nogales, Arizona.

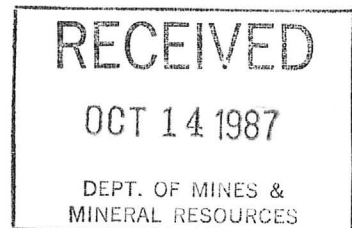
Sincerely



John T. Mezes
Chief, Branch of Lands and
Minerals Operations

Enclosures: Patent
02-88-0002
02-88-0003

cc: Dept. of Revenue
Santa Cruz County Recorder
Santa Cruz Assessor
Janel Smith
Dept. of Mineral Resources ✓
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FS Regional Office w/enclosure
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- REFERENCE 1 F1 < USBM FILES, RED MOUNTAIN MINE, RED MOUNTAIN PROJECT >
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- L105 < COMPRISE 289 UNPATENTED CLAIMS (151 UNDER OPTION FROM W.D. ROPER, 45 FROM A. DESAULLES, 11 FROM J. YANEZ, 4 FROM CARLTON SPALDING, 93 CLAIMED BY KERR-MCGEE); DIAMOND DRILLING CONDUCTED BY SEXTON BROS. DRILLING CONTRACTORS, METLER BROS. DRILLING CO., JOY DRILLING CO. M110 < AND ASSOCIATED MOLYBDENITE ORE ZONE. THICKNESS IS 455 FT. ALUNITE DEPOSIT DIMENSIONS: MAX. LENGTH 1000 FT., MAX. WIDTH 1000 FT., MAX. THICKNESS 800 FT. >
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- K5 < INTRUSIVES AT GREAT DEPTHS >
- N70 < HIGHLY ALTERED >
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REPORTER AFFILIATION G5 < ABGMT > SITE NAME A10 < RED MOUNTAIN MINE >

SYNONYMS A11 < RED MOUNTAIN PROJECT; TEN GRAND MINE; GEM; CARLTON PROPERTY >

LOCATION

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SECTION FRACTION(S) A76 < CENTER OF SW >

MERIDIAN(S) A81 < GILA AND SALT RIVER >

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY A82 < 2.5 MILES SE OF PATAGONIA >

LOCATION COMMENTS A83 < CLAIMS EXTEND INTO SECTIONS 20 AND 17, ON THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN SLOPES OF RED MOUNTAIN >

* ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
* ESSENTIAL SOMETIMES OR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

COMMODITY INFORMATION

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C30 < ALUNITE; CHALCOCITE; PYRITE; ENARGITE; CHALCOPYRITE; TETRAHEDRITE; MAGNETITE >
C41 < >
C43 < X-RAY, CHEMICAL, AND THIN SECTION DATA INDICATE VARIABLE TENOR OF ALUNITE WITH >
C50 < >

* SIGNIFICANCE

MAJOR PRODUCTS MAJOR < Cu, Mo, Zn, Al, S, Fe, Au, Ag, Pb, Bi, U, V, Ni, Co, Mn, K, Rb, Cs, Sr, Ba, Th, U, Y, Zr, Hf, Ta, Nb, Sn, W, Mo, Se, Te, As, Sb, Bi, Pb, Zn, Cd, Hg, Tl, Po, At, Rn, Fr, Ac, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am, Cm, Bk, Cf, Es, Fm, Md, No, Lr >
MINOR PRODUCTS MINOR < Pb, Zn >
POTENTIAL PRODUCTS POTEN < Mo, Zn >
OCCURRENCES OCCUR < Al, S, K, Au >

NON-PRODUCER
MAIN COMMODITIES PRESENT C11 < >
MINOR COMMODITIES PRESENT C12 < >
OCCURRENCES OCCUR < >

* PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION YES (circle) PRODUCTION SIZE SMALL MED LGE (circle one)

NON-PRODUCER
PRODUCTION UND NO (circle one)

* STATUS

EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT
PRODUCER STATUS AND ACTIVITY A20 < B >
NON-PRODUCER STATUS AND ACTIVITY A20 < >

DISCOVERER L20 < >
YEAR OF DISCOVERY L10 < > * NATURE OF DISCOVERY L30 < B > * YEAR OF FIRST PRODUCTION L40 < > * YEAR OF LAST PRODUCTION L45 < >
PRESENT/LAST OWNER A12 < KERR-MCGEE OIL INDUSTRIES, INC. (1966-1975); EARTH SCIENCES, INC. (1975) >
PRESENT/LAST OPERATOR A13 < KERR-MCGEE OIL INDUSTRIES, INC.; EARTH SCIENCES, INC. >
EXPL./DEV. COMMENTS L110 < KERR-MCGEE CONDUCTED DEEP DRILLING EXPLORATION FOR COPPER ORE; EARTH SCIENCE CONDUCTED SHALLOW PERCUSSION DRILLING EXPLORATION FOR ALUNITE; RED MOUNTAIN INTERESTS >

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPE(S) C40 < REPLACEMENT (ALUNITE DEPOSITS); DISSEMINATED (COPPER DEPOSITS) >
DEPOSIT FORM/SHAPE M10 < IRREGULAR; BLANKET-LIKE >
DEPTH TO TOP M20 < 340 > UNITS M21 < FT > MAXIMUM LENGTH M40 < > UNITS M41 < >
DEPTH TO BOTTOM M30 < 5194 > UNITS M31 < FT > MAXIMUM WIDTH M50 < > UNITS M51 < >
DEPOSIT SIZE M15 < SMALL > M15 < MEDIUM > M15 < LARGE > (circle one) MAXIMUM THICKNESS M60 < 455 > UNITS M61 < FT >
STRIKE M70 < > DIP M80 < >
DIRECTION OF PLUNGE M100 < > PLUNGE M90 < >
SP. DESC. COMMENTS M110 < SIGNIFICANT COPPER MINERALIZATION ENCOUNTERED FROM 3410 FT TO 5194 FT BELOW SURFACE; ALUNITE DEPOSITS FOUND NEAR SURFACE, IN AN AREA OF 4000-5000 ACRES; AVERAGE COPPER >

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

Workings are: SURFACE M120 UNDERGROUND M130 BOTH M140 (circle one)
DEPTH BELOW SURFACE M160 < 1000 > UNITS M161 < FT > OVERALL LENGTH M190 < 1685 > UNITS M191 < FT >
LENGTH OF WORKINGS M170 < > UNITS M171 < > OVERALL WIDTH M200 < 630 > UNITS M201 < FT >
DESC. OF WORK. COM. M220 < COPPER EXPLORATION WORKINGS INCLUDED OVER 10 DRILL HOLES, A FEW OVER 1000 FT DEEP, AND A 688 FT EXPLORATION TUNNEL INTO THE MOUNTAIN; TEN GRAND CLAIM WORKINGS INCLUDED A 1500 FT TUNNEL; ALUNITE EXPLORATION CONSISTED OF SURFACE DRILLING ONLY (NO >

GEOLOGY

* AGE OF HOST ROCK(S) K1 < L.C.R.E.T.-T.E.R.T.V. 60.4 ± 6.0 my (K/AR DATING; DREWES 1971) >
* HOST ROCK TYPE(S) K1A < LATIC TO TRACHYTIC TUFFACEOUS VOLCANICS; ALTERED RHYOLITE PORPHYRY >
* AGE OF IGNEOUS ROCK(S) K2 < L.C.R.E.T.-T.E.R.T.V. >
* IGNEOUS ROCK TYPE(S) K2A < INTRUSIVE BRECCIA AND QUARTZ MONZONITE PORPHYRY >
* AGE OF MINERALIZATION K3 < L.C.R.E.T.-T.E.R.T.V. >
* PERT. MINERALS (NOT ORE) K4 < QUARTZ; EPIDOTE, CHLORITE, ANHYDRITE, SERICITE, ALUNITE, KAOLINITE, PYROPHYLLITE >
* ORE CONTROL/LOCUS K5 < DISSEMINATIONS OF CHALCOPYRITE, BORNITE AND MOLYBDENITE IN FOLDS FRACTURED >
* MAJ. REG. TRENDS/STRUCT. N5 < E-W AND N-S TRENDING FAULTS IN TERTIARY VOLCANICS >
* TECTONIC SETTING N15 < RED MOUNTAIN FAULT BLOCK; DOWNTHROW TO NORTH >
* SIGNIFICANT LOCAL STRUCT. N70 < RED RHYOLITE EXHIBITS SOME FLOW-BANDED STRUCTURE; ANDESITE AND RHYOLITE ARE >
* SIGNIFICANT ALTERATION N75 < HIGH PYRITIC-PHYLLIC ALTERATION SURROUNDED BY PYRITIC-ARGILLIC AND PROPYLITIC >
* PROCESS OF CONC./ENRICH. N80 < HYPOGENE ENRICHMENT OF FRACTURED INTRUSIVES; GOSSAN AND SOME OXIDIZED COPPER >
* FORMATION AGE N30 < >
* FORMATION NAME N30A < >
* SECOND FM AGE N35 < >
* SECOND FM NAME N35A < >
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* SECOND IG. UNIT AGE N55 < >
* SECOND IG. UNIT NAME N55A < >
* GEOLOGY COMMENTS N85 < RED MOUNTAIN VOLCANICS HAVE BEEN CORRELATED WITH GRINGO GULCH VOLCANICS TO NORTH AND WEST WHICH GIVE ABOVE K/AR DATES; RED MOUNTAIN VOLCANICS OVERLIE TRACHYANDESITE OF MEADOW VALLEY >

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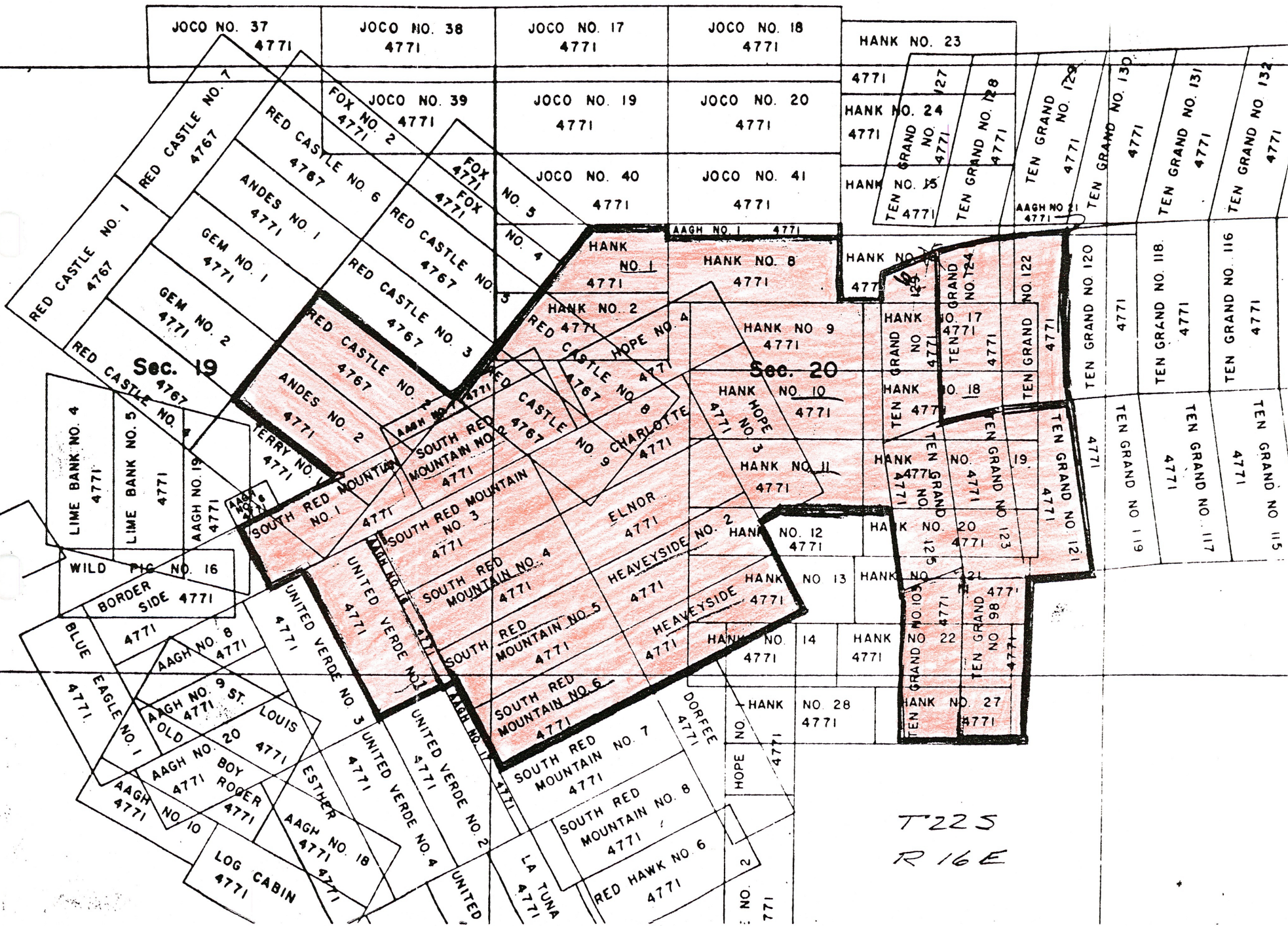
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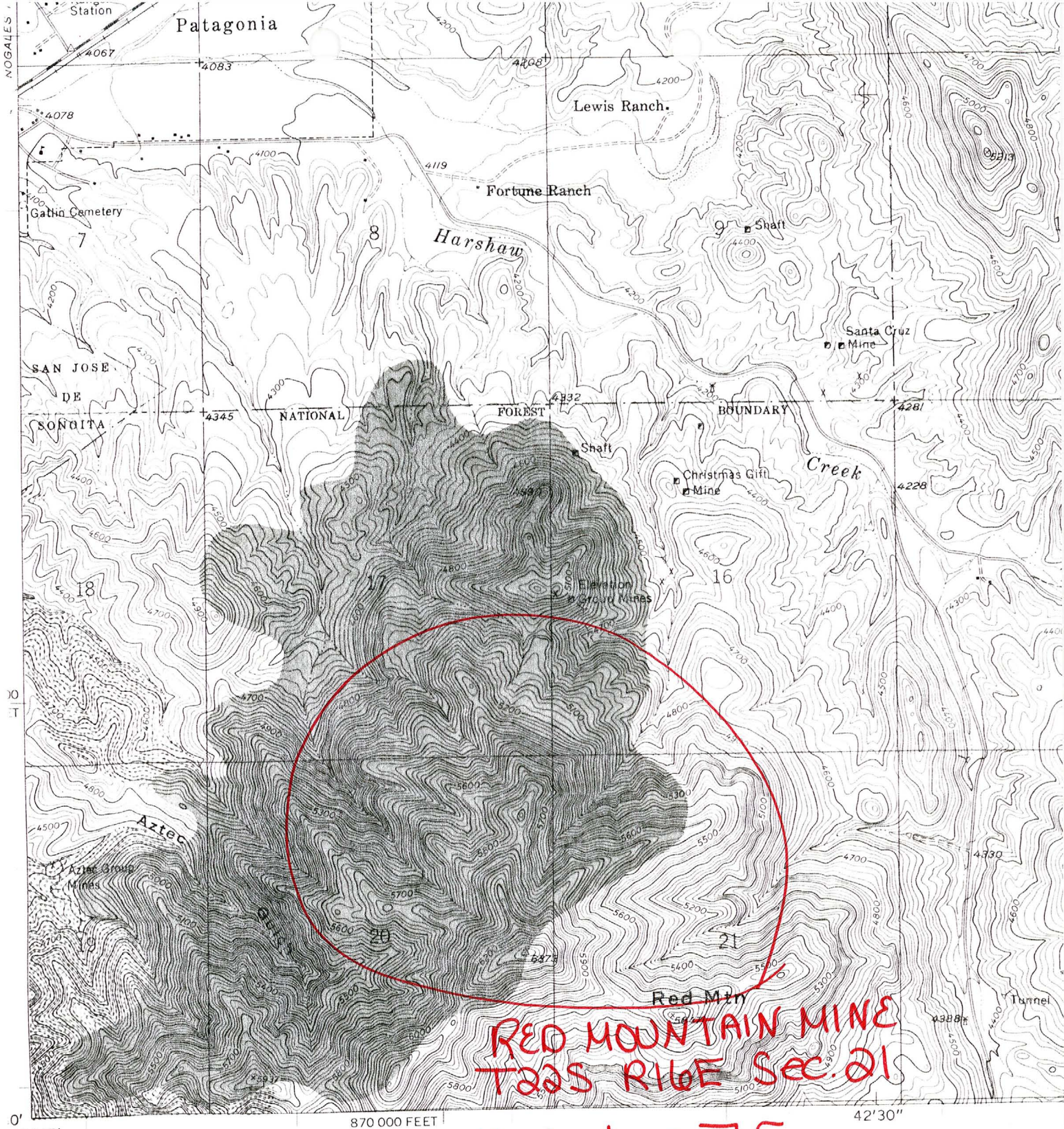
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Mining claims patented by Kerr-McGee Corp.
on Red Mountain property (Santa Cruz Co.).



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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Red Mountain Project Date Sept. 4, 1963
District Harshaw District - Santa Cruz County Engineer Axel L. Johnson
Subject: Field Engineer's Report. Information from Henry Vizcaino, Kerr-McGee Oil Ind.

References: Report of June 17, 1963 and Oct. 2, 1962

Location: See report of June 17, 1963

Number of Claims: See report of June 17, 1963 & report of Oct. 2, 1962

Present Activity: Geologic mapping by company geologists, with 3-4 men working.
Diamond drilling on contract by Joy Drilling Co.
Access road construction on contract by Richard Taylor, Nogales.

Review of Present Operations: Joy Drilling Co. is drilling on contract using two drill rigs, each working 2 shifts. Drilling is proceeding rather slowly on account of difficult ground. Drilling is being done on 2,000 to 2,500 ft. centers, depending somewhat on topography and accessibility. Mr. Vizcaino reported that 10 holes had been drilled to date, and that a few of these have been over 1,000 ft. deep.

Access roads for the drilling is being built by Richard Taylor, Nogales, on contract.

The geologic mapping and planning of the drill holes and the filing and mapping of the drill cores is being supervised by the Tucson office of the Kerr-McGee Oil Industries located at 1637 E. 18th St., Tucson, Arizona - E. E. (Zeb) Jones, Project Supt. This is a District Office and the company also has a District Office at 600 Coal Ave., SW., Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their main office is located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Red Mountain Project Date Oct. 2, 1962 & Sept. 6, 1962
District Harshaw District, Santa Cruz County Engineer Axel L. Johnson
Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from E. E. (Zeb) Jones & Personal Visit.

Location From 1 to 3 miles south of Patagonia.

Number of Claims 289 unpatented claims ---- 151 claims under option from W. D. Roper, 45 claims under option from Albert Des Saulles, and 93 claims located in the name of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc. Company is also bargaining for a few additional claims presently held by James Yanez, Carlton Spalding, et. al.

Owners Kerr-McGee Oil Industries owns 93 claims outright, and has 196 claims under option from the parties mentioned above. Kerr-McGee maintains an office at 1637 E. 18th St., Tucson. E. E. (Zeb) Jones is the Project Supervisor.

Principal Minerals Copper

Present Mining Activity Mine exploration by geological mapping and diamond drilling. 5 men working under the direction of E. E. (Zeb) Jones, Project Supervisor. In addition, diamond drilling and access road construction has been let out on contract.

Past History See reports of the "Ten Grand Min^e exploration work by W. D. Roper, under dates of May 4, 1961, Sept. 7, 1961, and Nov. 9, 1961.

Review of Recent Operations

Diamond drilling is now being done under contract by Sexton Bros. Drilling Contractors, Cortez, Colo., using one diamond drill rig; and also by Metler Bros. Drilling Co., Tucson, Ariz., with one diamond drill rig. NX cores are being used principally by both contractors.

Mr. Jones reports that two holes have been finished by the Sexton Bros. Co., and a third hole started, and that Metler Bros., who started drilling quite recently, are drilling on the first hole. The field engineer visited the property on Sept. 6, when Sexton Bros. were still drilling the first hole. All the drilling to date has been done on the claims which were located by Kerr-McGee, but drilling on the claims optioned from Roper and Des Saulles will be done shortly.

Richard Taylor of Nogales has the contract for the construction of the access roads. At the time of the engineers visit on Sept. 6, about one mile of old road had been repaired, and one mile of new road built. Mr. Jones now reports that another access road has been started, which will come in from the east side, and will cross the properties of W. D. Roper and Albert Des Saulles. This will be about 2 miles in length, and connect up with the road previously built.

RED MOUNTAIN PROJECT

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
HARSHAW DIST.



Taken from MINING WORLD, October, 1962



Taken from MINING WORLD, Jan. 1963, p 38

Mine Red Mountain Project

Date June 17, 1963

District Harshaw District, Santa Cruz County

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from Russell Corn, District Geologist, Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.

Location: From 1 to 3 miles south of Patagonia.

Number of Claims: In addition to the 289 unpatented claims reported on Oct. 2, 1962, the company has taken options on about 15 additional claims, one group of 4 claims owned by Carlton Spalding and another group of 11 claims owned by James Yanez.

Present Mining Activity: Geologic mapping by the company geologists. Diamond drilling and access road construction on contract.

Review of Recent Operations: Sexton Bros. Drilling Contractors, Cortez, Colo. discontinued drilling in April and Metler Bros., Tucson, some time previous to this. The diamond drilling is now done under contract to Joy Drilling Co., with 1 diamond drill rig working 2 shifts. NX and BX cores are used. About 10 holes have been drilled to date, including all three drilling companies. Drilling is being done on 2,000 to 2,500 ft. centers, depending on accessibility.

Richard Taylor, Nogales, is building access roads, this work also being done on contract.

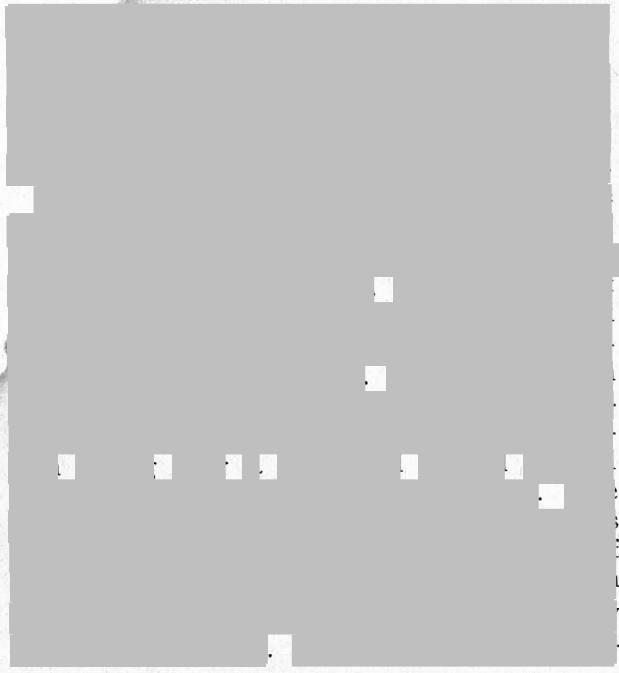
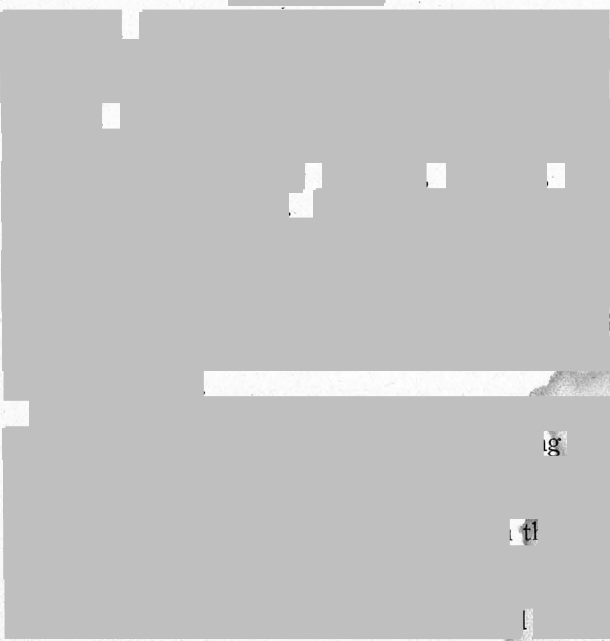
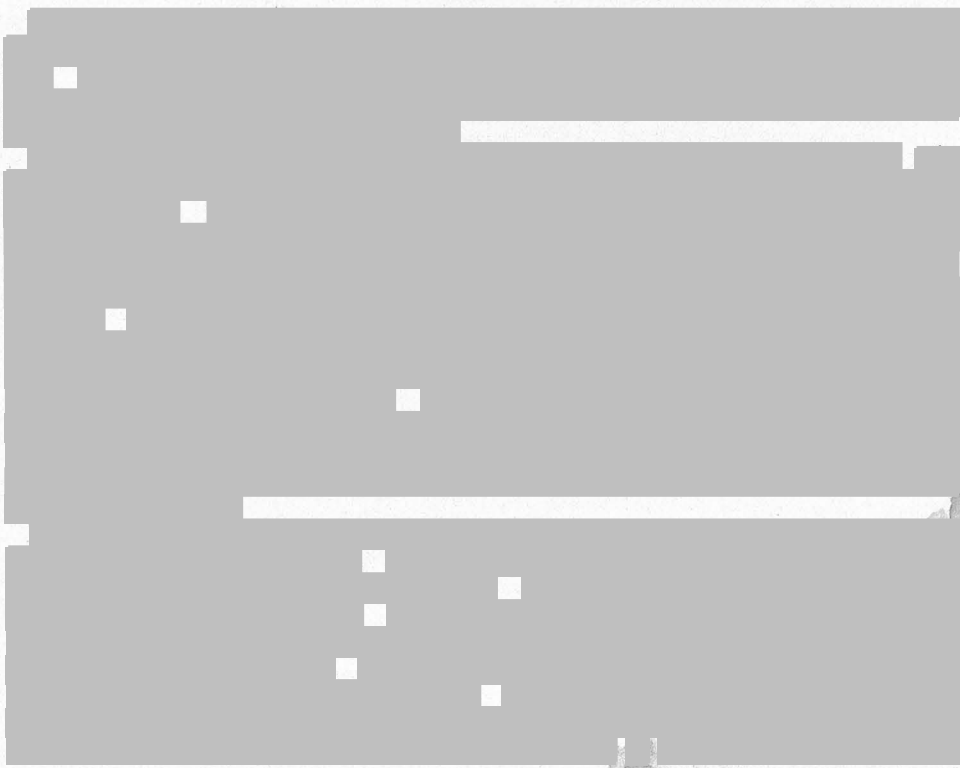
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Alteration-Mineralization Zoning, Red Mountain, Arizona

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Ten Grand Mine

Date May 4, 1961

District Harshaw District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from W. D. Roper and personal visit.

Location About 5 miles ^{SE} ~~south~~ of Patagonia, and on west side of the Patagonia-Wash. Camp road.

Number of Claims 136 unpatented claims. 57 of these were located in 1959, and the remaining claims were located this year.

Owners W. D. Roper, Box 865, Patagonia and 1503 W. Relation St., Safford. (major int.)
Operators Richard Himebaugh, Patagonia
A. G. Frost, Patagonia

Principal Minerals Copper

Present Mining Activity Driving an adit into the mountain, which is now in 280 ft. 7 men working. Work is being done on 3 shifts, 6 days per week. Richard Himebaugh was given contract to do the work, starting next week.

Geology and Mineralization Mr. Roper reports That they have favorable gossan on the surface, and that the ground is fractured and the rocks porous. He also reports red oxidized rocks, with some oxidized copper ores on the surface.

Past History None. This is a new development.

Old Mine Workings None.

New Mine Workings Adit, which is now in 280 ft. Expect to drive it in about 600 to 700 ft.

Review of Recent Operations Work on the adit was started in January or February of this year, but was not worked continuously until about March 15. Engineer visited the property on March 9. The adit was reported to be in 150 ft. at that time, but no one was working it at the time. Mr. Roper reports that the progress is 10 to 12 ft. per day at the present time, with 7 men working. Work is done on 3 shifts, 6 days per week. A double drum slusher is used for the mucking, the ~~ore~~ muck being scraped up into a mine car, and trammed out on a dump. The slusher is moved up every 80 ft. of advance. Mr. Roper reports that Richard Himebaugh has been given the contract to do the work, starting next week. The adit is now in 280 ft., and he expects that it will be continued to a distance of 600 to 700 ft. There is no ore in the adit now, but Mr. Roper expects that they will hit ore after they get in another 400 ft. Mine equipment consists of 2 air compressors, 1 double drum slusher, and several mine cars.

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STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Ten Grand Mine

Date Nov. 9, 1961

District Harshaw District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status. Information from John Boyd and personal visit.

References Reports of Sept. 7, 1961, and May 4, 1961.

Present Status. Property now idle. All work has been discontinued.

Recent operations Timbering of the adit, referred to in my report of Sept. 7, was discontinued about Sept. 14, and no further work is planned. No further work on the property is now being considered, and no further diamond drilling is planned. All the equipment now on the property will be removed by Dec. 1.
Reason given was insufficient ore showings.

see: Red Mountain Project (file)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Ten Grand Mine

Date Sept. 7, 1961

District Harshaw District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from John Boyd & Personal Visit.

References Report of May 4, 1961

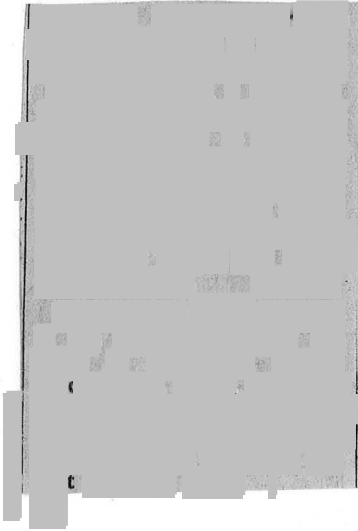
Present Mining Activity Timbering adit. 3 men working.

Recent Operations One diamond drill hole was drilled last month on contract to Metler Bros. The diamond drill hole is reported as being drilled 270 ft. deep, at an angle of 12 degrees from vertical. Results of drilling was not disclosed.

Future plans Owners plan on driving cross cuts from the main adit some time next January. They also plan on doing more diamond drilling some time next year.

TEN GRAND MINE

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See: MINING WORLD, August, 1961, p 47
