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08/12/97

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: REX OPAL

ALTERNATE NAMES:

    REX NO. 2 AND NO. 3

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 774

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 12 S RANGE 32 E SECTION 15 QUARTER NE  
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 23MIN 30SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 03MIN 33SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: ENGINE MOUNTAIN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

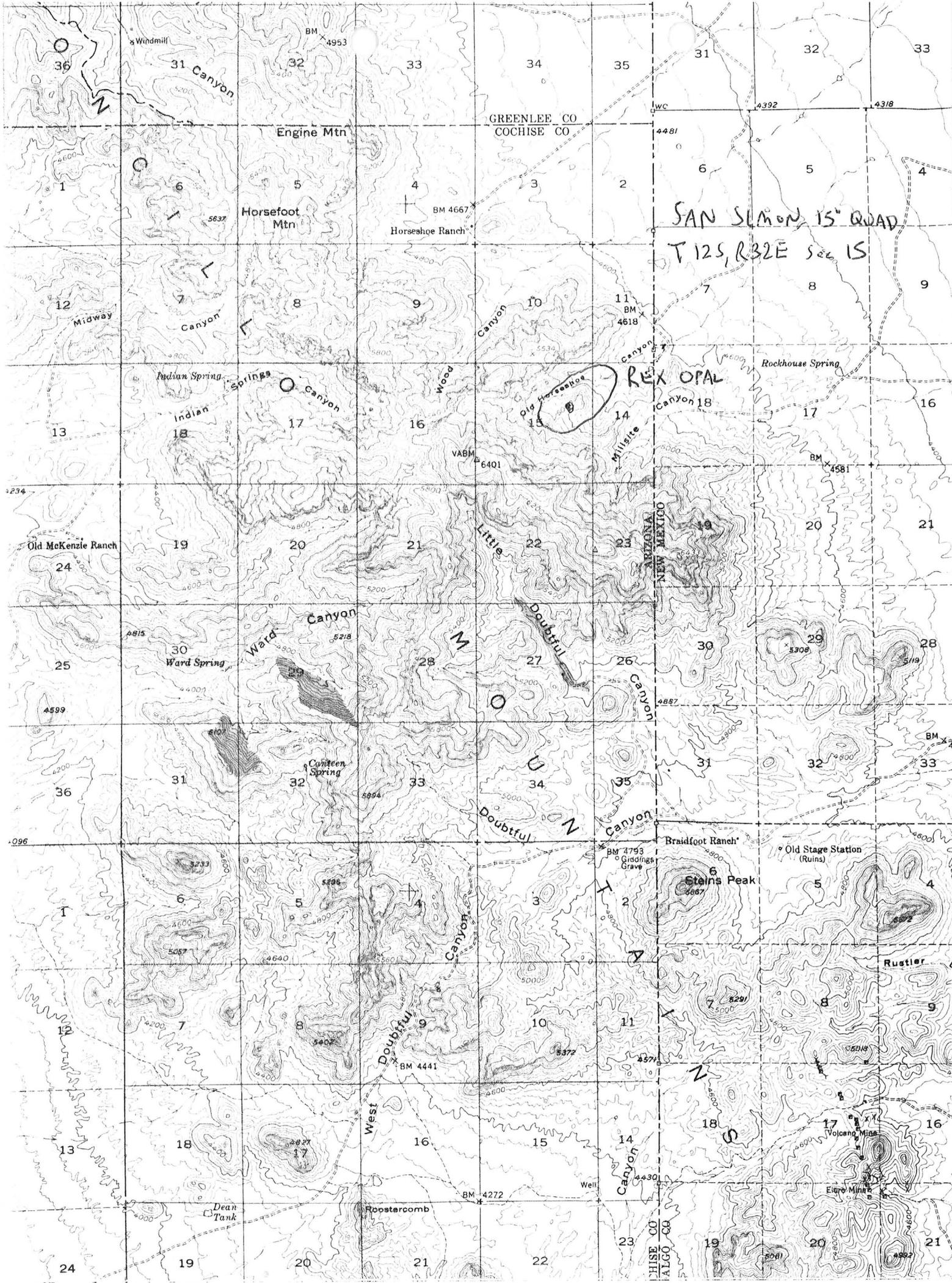
COMMODITY:

    GEMSTONE OPAL

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

    ADMMR REX OPAL FILE  
    CLAIMS MAY EXTEND INTO SEC 14, NW

SEA



REX OPAL

COCHISE COUNTY

NJN WR 2/12/88: John Neil, 5322 E. Polk, Phoenix, Arizona 85008, 273-0563, reported he produced a ton of opal material including some with fire from the Rex Opal (file) Cochise County. He hopes to do some joint marketing with Sheri Saunders.

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NJN WR 5/6/88: John Neal of M & M Mining reports he has three people mining at Rex Opal (file) Cochise County.

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**REX OPAL COCHISE COUNTY KIMBLE DISTRICT**

**AWB WR 4/16/80: Randall Callender from the office of Robert A Chard (Attorney) was in. His client, Johnathan Gerlofs purchased two (opal) claims at Sheriff's auction. I showed him several varieties of precious opal. The claims are Rex No.2 and Rex No. 3, Cochise county, AZ, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Section 14. Six miles southwest of summit, New Mexico.**

JOHNATHAN GERLOFS, a single	)	
man,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	NO. C 376185
	)	
vs.	)	SHERIFF'S DEED
	)	
ROGER COLLINS, a single man,	)	
and REX COLLINS and JANE DOE	)	
COLLINGS, his wife,	)	
	)	
Defendants.)	)	

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By virtue of the expiration of the statutory time since the 5th day of September, 1979, the date of the Sheriff's Sale of the hereinafter described real property, which said sale was directed by Writ, Judgment and/or Order of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona in and for the County of Maricopa, Cause No. C 376185 in said Court, and the entire proceedings in which cause are incorporated herein by reference thereto, and a Certificate of Sale of Real Property having been duly issued and a duplicate copy thereof filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Cochise County, Arizona, and no redemption having been made within said period of six months,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Sheriff of Cochise County, State of Arizona, as authorized and directed by the said Court and the statutes of the State of Arizona in such case made and provided, and to the extent thereby authorized and directed, do hereby convey unto:

JOHNATHAN GERLOFS

For the sum of: Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three and 02/100 (\$6,353.02) Dollars, the following described real property situated in Cochise County, State of Arizona:

"Rex No. 2" Mining Claim in the Kimble Mining District Cochise County, Arizona, about 6 miles southwest from Summit, New Mexico and Joining "Rex No. 1" on the east and joining "Rex No. 3" on the west end, all being in Section 14, Township 12 S, Range 32 E, G & S R B & M Cochise County.

"Rex No. 3" Mining Claim in the Kimble Mining District Cochise County, Arizona, about 6 miles from Summit, New Mexico and joining "Rex No. 2" on the East end, all being in Section 14, Township 12 S, Range 32 E, G & S R B & M, Cochise County, Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this

17th day of March, 1980.

Jimmy V. Judd  
Sheriff of Cochise County

By John E. Cain  
John E. Cain, Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
                          ) ss.  
County of Cochise )

On this the 17th day of March, 1980, before me, Dolores Samaniego, the undersigned officer, personally appeared JOHN E. CAIN, Deputy Sheriff of the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he, as such Deputy Sheriff of said County, executed the same in the capacity therein stated, and for the purposes and consideration therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Dolores Samaniego  
Notary Public in and for the  
County of Cochise, State of  
Arizona

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires Feb. 8, 1982



STATE OF ARIZONA )  
COUNTY OF COCHISE ) ss.  
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL  
CHRISTINE RHODES, COUNTY RECORDER  
[Signature] DEPUTY  
INDEXED | PHOTOSTAT | FILED  
AM | [Signature]

FILED IN COUNTY OF COCHISE  
INSTRUMENT WHEREOF THIS IS A COPY  
AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
FEE \$3.00  
DRAFT  
MAR 17 '80 - 1 10 PM  
5133 N. Central Ave. Suite 206  
Phoenix, AZ (85012)  
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Sheet 1 of 2

COMMODITIES Gemstone var OpalMILS ID No. 774 Date 9/22/86ENGINEER Arthur BloydINFORMATION FROM: samePROPERTY SUMMARYI. MINE NAME Rex Opal OTHER POSSIBLE NAMES  
INCLUDING ANY CLAIM NAMES NOTEDII. LOCATION: T 12S R 32E SEC(S) 15NE & 14NW MINE DISTRICT  
ELEV. 5000 COUNTY Cochise TOPO QUAD. San Simon 15 min  
DIRECTIONS Proceed from Summit, New Mexico onto roads shown on attached  
topo map.

MAP ATTACHED

III. OWNERSHIP: NAME unclaimed PHONE  
ADDRESS:  
COMPANY NAME IF ANY:  
PERTINENT PEOPLEIV. PROPERTY AND HOLDINGS: formerly several unpatented claimsV. PAST PRODUCTION - NOTED, KNOWN, PROBABLE, UNKNOWN, NONE NotedVI. CURRENT STATUS: past producerVII. WORKINGS: Open cuts and prospects. One trench 30' long, 30" wide and  
30 " deep.VIII. GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY: DEPOSIT TYPE: Volcanic flows  
LENGTH: +5000 feet WIDTH: VEIN STRIKE DIP  
HOST ROCK: Rhyolite  
ECONOMIC MINERALS: Thunder eggs, geodes, opal filled, some precious

COMMENTS:

IX. EQUIPMENT ON SIGHT: None

X. SAMPLING: NOTE TYPE IF ANY, DRILLING?

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XI. REFERENCES AND REMARKS Good area for mineral collecting

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IN REPLY REFER TO

A-12930  
AMC-9033  
AMC-9034

Deferment of  
Assessment (943)

RECEIVED JAN 11 1980

January 3, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

## DECISION

Johnathon Gerlofs  
1605 East Crown, Apt. D.  
Mesa, Arizona 85203

Petition for Deferment  
A-12930

### Temporary Deferment of Annual Assessment Work Granted

Pursuant to the Act of June 21, 1949 (63 Stat. 214; 30 U.S.C. 28 b-c) on December 31, 1979, Johnathon Gerlofs through his attorney, Robert A. Chard, petitioned for temporary deferment of annual assessment work for the year ending September 1, 1979, at 12:00 noon for the following listed lode mining claims located in Section 14, T. 12 S., R. 32 E., GSR Mer., Kimble Mining District, Cochise County Arizona:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>BLM Serial No.</u>	<u>Location Date</u>
REX NO 2	AMC 9033	April 12, 1977
REX NO. 3	AMC 9034	April 12, 1977

The petitioner states: "that on the 5th day of September, 1979, he purchased the subject property at a Sheriff's sale, and that said real estate is subject to redemption for six months after the sale date by the former claimant". He also states "that until said Sheriff's Deed is issued he does not have the legal right to enter upon and perform the annual assessment work on the subject mining claims".

The regulations in 43 Code of Federal Regulations subpart 3852.1 Conditions under which deferment may be granted states: "The deferment may be granted where any mining claim or group of claims in the United States is surrounded by lands over which a right-of-way for the performance of assessment work has been denied or is in litigation or is in the process of acquisition under State Law or where legal impediments exist which affect the right of the claimant to enter upon the surface of such claim or group of claims or to gain access to the boundaries thereof."  
(Emphasis Supplied)

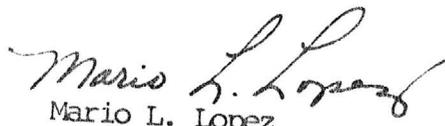
The requirements set out in 43 CFR 3852.2 have been met. Notice to the public was recorded December 24, 1979 in Docket 1387, pages 420 through 425, records of Cochise County, Arizona. A Notice of Intent to Hold the Mining Claims and a Notice of Transfer of Interest were also recorded and filed pursuant to the regulations under Section 314 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976.

In approving this temporary deferment of annual assessment work the Bureau of Land Management addresses no other issue at this time i.e., validity of the mining claims, proper or improper recording or filing, legal description, status of lands involved etc. The approval of deferment herein pertains only to the above-cited mining claims as they purportedly affect the public domain lands in the State of Arizona.

The reason given for requesting temporary deferment of annual assessment work is acceptable. Therefore, deferment of annual assessment work on the above-described lode mining claims is hereby granted for a period of one year from September 1, 1979, for the assessment year of September 1, 1978 to September 1, 1979.

This deferment granted shall terminate automatically as of the date conditions preventing the assessment work from being done are removed.

All deferred assessment work may be performed at any time after termination of the deferment, but must be completed not later than the end of the first assessment year commencing after the termination of the deferment, and shall be in addition to the annual assessment work required by Law for such later year.

  
Mario L. Lopez  
Chief, Branch of Lands  
and Minerals Operations

By Certified Mail To:  
Robert A. Chard (In Duplicate)

cc: Johnathon Gerlofs



116-281-0  
Boyer  
Chick

8 lug bolts - Fine thread - left-hand thread  
Outside of Lordsburg, N. Mex - toward Sanford

Nine-mile hill  
turn off Summit  
(Left) - take  
main Fork -  
(Middle Fork)

White, gold

1 about 3 miles -

Hawkins Co. - Nov

Walter Johnson

1100 for Jim

3 - Grand Ave  
267-7123

1022 (lady at desk)

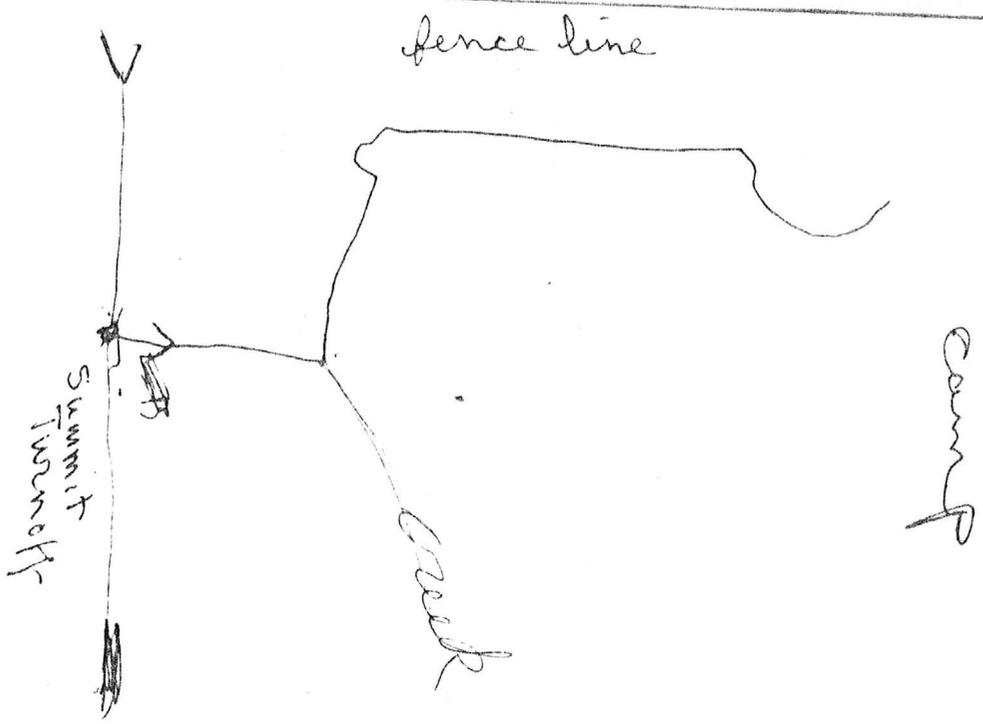
Sept 5

White - Start random  
at Wally Johnson's  
Olds curtains

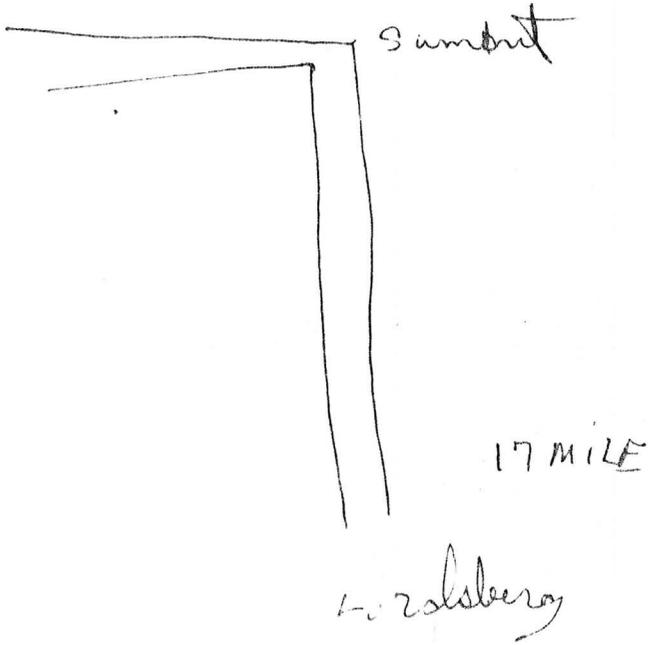
H - Wheel Drive Center  
Ingraham - Rims  
Jim pressure

\$1500.00

Executive Store Craft - 1000  
Crawford - 5-man trailer, 2000



Left at summit  
Right at fence line



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