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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: RICKETTS MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 541

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 18 S RANGE 19 E SECTION 24 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 51MIN 03SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 21MIN 37SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: MCGREW SPRING - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

SILICON QUARTZ
TUNGSTEN
URANIUM

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RICKETTS MINE

COCHISE CO.

See: Geology (file) McColly, Robert A. & Scott, David C., Bureau of Mines - MLA
129-82, Whetstone Roadless Area, Cochise & Pima Counties, Az, 1982

RICKETTS MINE

COCHISE

I drove to the Ricketts mine in the Whetstone Mountains; there is no recent activity.
VBD WR 8/8/75

Ricketts Mine not active. WR GI 6-2-77

MG WR 8/27/82: Visited the Ricketts Mine in Sections 23 & 24, T18S R19E, Cochise County. There is no sign of recent activity at this property. The four patented claims, comprising 82.644 acres, are Ricketts 1, Ricketts 2, Ricketts 3 and Ricketts 4. All four claims are owned by the Phelps Dodge Corp. The surrounding property in Sec. 23 & 24 appears to be covered by the Whet group of unpatented lode claims owned by Kerr McGee Resources.

STATE OF ARIZONA

Mine	Ricketts (On the Benson Topographic map)	Date	3-14-67
District	Whetstone	Engineer	G. W. Irvin
Subject:	Visit by field engineer, information from Mr. George Peverill.		

This mine may be located under another name. According to Mr. Peverill, tungsten and uranium have been mined. He stated that it was owned by Mr. O. B. Taylor of Benson, and that Mr. Taylor was planning on doing some work soon.

Considerable material has been moved from an open pit on the side of the mountain. This can be seen from the highway near Benson. The engineer saw no signs of activity that would indicate work had been resumed.