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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ROPER CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 432

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 4 N RANGE 13 W SECTION 9 QUARTER

LATITUDE: N 33DEG 42MIN 15SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 35MIN 43SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: HOPE - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

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ADMMR ROPER CLAIMS FILE

CLAIMS EXTEND INTO SECS 10, 11

ROPER CLAIMS

YUMA COUNTY
(ELLSWORTH DISTRICT)

Joe Reynier continues to core shallow (100 ft.) holes on some of Mr. Wm. Roper's claims 15 miles south of Salome. GW WR 1/19/72

George Campbell, Salome, is operating an NX wire line rig on one of Mr. William Roper's claims about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of the Rio Del Monte mine, 4 miles south of Salome. The hole is now 200 feet deep and reported to have 40 feet of copper mineralization in it below 80 feet. GW WR 10/17/73

There are no exploration activities in the area except the deep hole being drilled on the William Roper claims 4 miles south of Salome. GW WR 11/14/73

ROPER CLAIMS

ELLSWORTH DISTRICT
YUMA COUNTY

Visit and conference with W.D. Roper, General Delivery, Salome

Property: In process of locating 150 claims NW, N & NE of the Rio del Monte mine (south of Salome). Approx. Secs. 9-11, T. 4 N., R. 13 W. Being located in 10 claim groups (under single hole State Location Law) 3000 x 3000 feet.* Four holes have been sunk so far. Grant Godfrey is assisting Roper. Gerry Odem, Safford, is the driller. He is using a Failing Type Rotary Drill.

* Sinking plus 100 foot location holes, and saving sludges.

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mailed to W. D. Roper 2/28/67

no reply.

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ROPER CLAIMS

YUMA COUNTY
ELLSWORTH DISTRICT

Around the Rio del Monte, Darland and Matthews Claims (Little Harquahala Mtns 4-5 miles SW of Salome.

Conference with W. D. Roper, at the Rio del Monte 2/14/67.

Roper said that he now has laid out about 720 Claims including those at the Rio del Monte and A. Matthews Claims with whose owners he has a working agreement only. The work has been done on the Roper Claims by means of trenches pits and drill holes, many claims under the provisions of the State Location Law (up to 10 claims, etc.). He has had one drill operating for several months, sinking location holes up to 105-110 feet deep. Roper said he would end up spending roughly \$50,000. He claims that he has found a copper-bearing belt west of the Range that lies W of the Rio del Monte about 1 to 1½ miles. The belt is reportedly extensive along the strike.

Roper has a machine for trenching.

LAS MEMO 2/14/67m

Mr. Roper has located 750 claims, mostly on monzonite porphyry.
CLH Conf. 2/13/68

Messrs. Ashton and Lanier are preparing to do some core drilling on Mr. Roper's 2400 claims located southwest of Salome. They said their rig was small and would penetrate only 100 - 150 ft. GW WR 9/10/71
