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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: RYE CREEK GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 478A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 9 E SECTION 33 QUARTER C  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 09MIN 55SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 26MIN 20SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: NORTH PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:  
COPPER  
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
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GILA COUNTY

Mr. W. E. Polk has been developing his Rye Creek group of claims west of Rye. CLH Payson  
Trip 2-27-68

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Mrs. Polk said her Rye Creek Cu-Au property had been under lease to Humble Oil Co.  
since last September; but that very little work was apparent. Builders Products of  
Phoenix has done considerable shallow drilling for clay along the foot of the Mogollon  
Rim. GW WR 7-6-71

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Rye Creek Group (1-3) Date June 8, 1962  
District Green Valley District - Gila County Engineer Lewis A. Smith  
Subject: Interview with W. E. Polk at Payson

Claims: Rye Creek 1-3 - unpatented lode claims.

Owner: W. E. Polk - Payson, Arizona

Location: The claims lie along Dennison Creek at the foot of the Mazatzal Mountains (unsurveyed) on the N. Peak Trail (Approx. Sec. 5, T9N, R9E). Near the Frenchy mine at the head of Buffalo Canyon. <sup>House??</sup>

Work: Bulldozer work disclosed a wide vein which shows copper indications.

Minerals: Ag & Cu

Geology: The vein trends NE-SW and is probably nearly vertical in dip. The specimens from there show some good limonite with some chrysocolla and malachite, along with a few small kidneys of chalcocite altering to cuprite and malachite. Hematite and limonite are present in some places. (These indicate abundant pyrite) According to Polk, rich silver pockets were found in the general area. No assays have been taken as yet. The old Frenchy mine is reported to have shipped small lots of rich silver ore which contained considerable native silver.