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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SABADO CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 592

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 18 S RANGE 15 E SECTION 12 QUARTER NW LATITUDE: N 31DEG 52MIN 59SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 46MIN 18SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: SAHUARITA - 15 MIN

**CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT** 

COMMODITY:

**TUNGSTEN** 

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**:

ADMMR SABADO FILE

PIMA COUNTY HELVETIA MINING DIST.

Mr. W. F. Randall tungsten mining operation in Italian Canyon off of lower Sycamore Canyon along Border E of Santa Cruz River. Looked for Randalls mill and Joe Sirgo's reported mill construction - did not find either.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Sabado Claims Mine

Dec. 9, 1955 Date

District Helvetia Mining Dist., Pima Co.

Axel L. Johnson Engineer

Personal Visit & Information from M. H. Riggs, Engineer. Subject: Field Engineers Report.

About 34 miles south-east of Tucson. Drive 21 miles SE from Tucson on High-DRIVERXXXX Turn right (south) and drive 11 miles to ranch house (Johnson Ranch) and get key to unlock gate. Continue another 2 1/2 miles to the mine.

4 unpatented claims. Number of Claims

Claims were located on Sept. 10, 1955, by present locator. William F. Randall. Old workings on the property shows previous locations.

Amuran Mining Co., M. H. Riggs, Engineer-in-charge, Lessees and Operators Rio Motel, 3031 S. 6th Ave., Tucson, Ariz.

Mailing Address---Box 5725, Tucson, Ariz.

Tel. 2-2713

Tungsten ore in the form of scheelite. Principal Minerals

Number of Men employed 3

No production, except an ore stockpile of about 300 tons. There has Production Rate been no ore shipments and no ore has been milled to date.

Claims are situated along rather steep hills on the northern end of the Topography Santa Rita Mts.

Vein from 12 to 15 ft. wide strikes about N. 13 deg. E. and can be traced for about 1200 to 1500 ft. along and near a granite-limestone contact. Dip of the vein is variable but nearly vertical. At the 48 ' incl. shaft, there is granite on the east side of the vein and limestone on the west side. However, at the open cut, described below, there is limestone on both sides of the vein. The vein material contains a large amount of garnet, some epidote, in some parts a considerable amount of hematite, and quartz with a trace of copper carbonates. The scheelite occurs principally with the garnet.

Mr. Riggs claims that the ore will average 0.75 % WO3. This might be Ore Values possible with selective mining and hand sorting.

Ore in Sight and Probable About 300 tons of ore in stockpiles.

No ore actually blocked out. Probable ore considerable. Perhaps as much as 25,000 tons.

(1) 1 -- 30 ft. vertical shaft. Open. Old Mine Workings

> (2) 1 -- 48 ft. inclined shaft (85 deg. incl.). Open.

(3) 1 -- 40 ft. (about) vertical shaft. Filled in.

New Mine Workings (1) 1 --- Open cut about 45 ft. long, 12 to 15 ft. wide, and 5 to 10 ft. deep on the vein. Ore is spotty and associated with the garnet.

(2) 1 tunnel, now being driven about to get under this open cut, at about 75 or 80 ft. lower elevation. This tunnel is now in 215 ft., has gone through the granite, is now in limestone, showing a small amount of garnetization. Work is now being done in driving this tunnel ahead to intersect the vein.

Proposed Plans Develop enough ore to justify the construction of a mill. planned will be a 40 ton gravity concentration mill a short distance from the property.