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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SANTA ANA

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 948

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 20 S RANGE 22 E SECTION 16 QUARTER
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 41MIN 42SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 06MIN 06SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: TOMBSTONE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
SILVER
GOLD LODE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR SANTA ANA FILE
SEE ADMMR CHANCE FILE

SANTA ANA MINE

COCHISE COUNTY

World Mining May 1968 p. 48

E/MJ 11/72

T201 R22E

? Sec 16 + 9

Amy Group (~~file~~) Cochise

AKA FOR CHANCE (F) COCHISE CO.

SANTA ANA MINE

COCHISE COUNTY

WR MG 1/9/78 - Ernest H. Escapule (Tombstone), Pete F. O'Brien and Gordon L. Jones (both of Scottsdale) have a joint venture (E.O.H. venture) to develop this property. They have prepared a leach pad and put some rock on the pad but need to drill and sample the property before actual mining and processing can begin. 2/21/78 sef

MG WR 6/25/82: Visited the Santa Ana Mine, Cochise County. This mine is probably in Sec. 9, T20S R22E. A shaft was dug and recent attempts to heap leach ore were made by Ernie H. Escapule, son of Ernest B. Escapule (deceased). There is no activity presently on this property.

NJN WR 10/29/82: It was reported byat Gordon Jones has the Santa Ana Mine, Cochise County for sale. With the property comes a partially leached heap that originally was to have contained 10 oz Ag and .15 - .1 oz Au/ton from which 4000 oz Ag and 40 oz Au was recovered by the Escapules in the late 1970's.

Ernest Escapule talked on the casting of silver by the Lost Wax Method. Explaining the details of doing and accuracy of results. He spent several days in Atlanta, Georgia studying the method. He has opened a shop in Tombstone and will use silver from their mine. GWI Conf. 9-3-69

Mine visit - Santa Ana Mine - Not working at present. 9-6-69

At the Santa Ana the Ernie Escapules are mining enough silver to supply their silver shop in town. The ore is milled at their little cyanide plant on the Fox Ranch to the west of the mine. GWI QR 2-27-70

Visited the Santa Ana mine - not working. GWI WR 5-9-70

Santa Ana Mine not working at present. GWI WR 9-5-70

Santa Anna Mine, E. Escapule Jr. and two men were underground so did not get to talk to him. GWI WR 9/14/72

SANTA ANNA MINE- WHEN VISITED E. ESCAPULE JR AND TWO MEN WERE UNDERGROUND A COMPRESSOR NEAR THE COLLAR OF THE SHAFT WAS RUNNING AND A DUMP-TRUCK UNDER THE DUMP WAS PARTIALLY LOADED WITH (ROCK)?

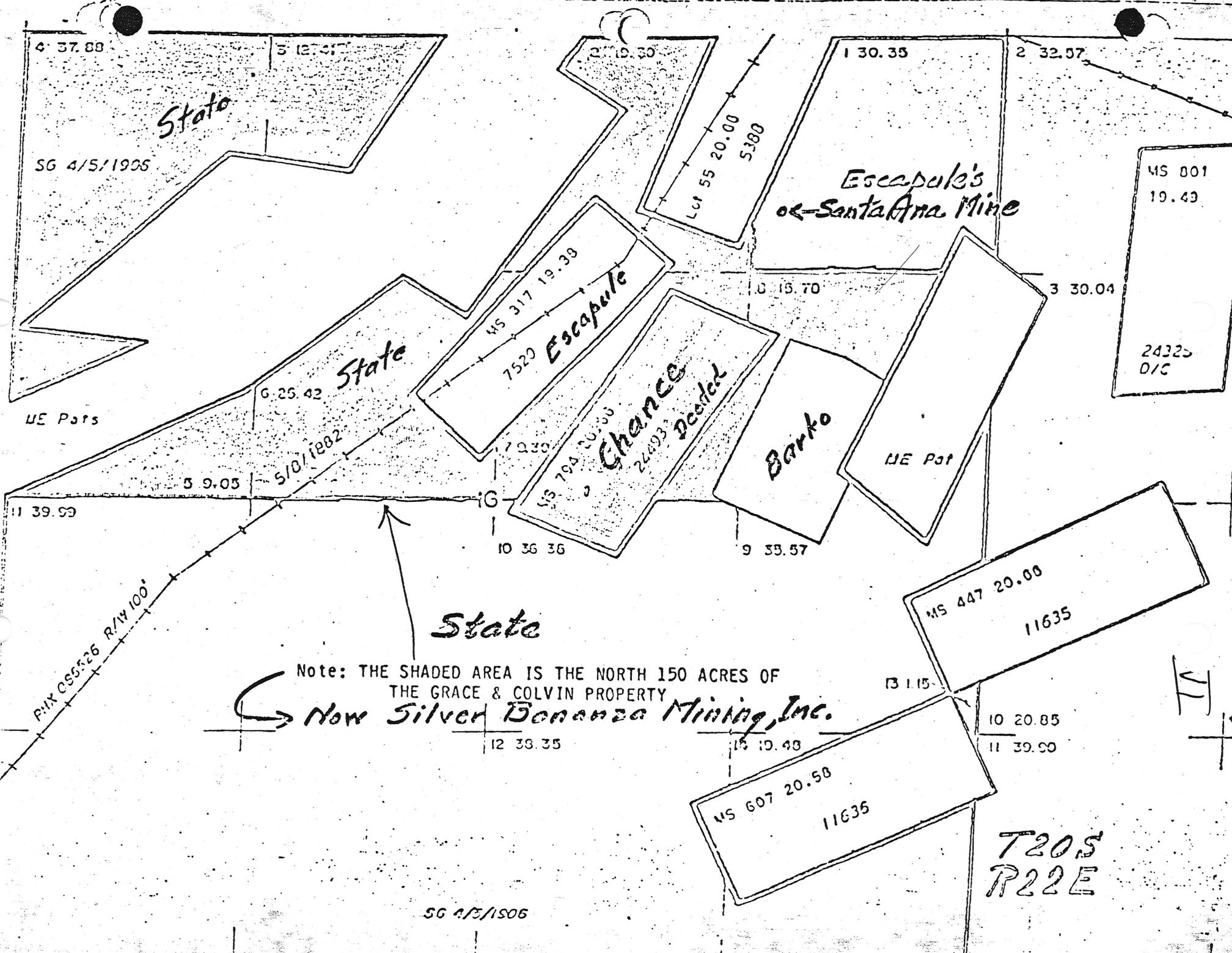
GWI 9/14/72

Mine visit to Santa Ana mine owned and operated by E. Escapule Jr. of Tombstone. Four hired men and Mr. Escapule are working the property, three men underground and one man tending the hoist and other equipment. Toured underground workings. ~~Work in progress:~~ Drifting on the 1506 foot level (north end) to intersect a core drill hole (drilled from surface) and driving cross-cut on the 38 foot level (south end) to intersect veins exposed on upper levels. Underground development: Main shaft 73 feet with man-way, drifts on 25, 38, 50 and 73 foot levels. Surface ventilation with duct work to 50 foot level. All workings are lighted, air supplied by hose. Electric hoist is rated by Mr. Escapule at 500 lbs. and lifts a 3 cu ft. bucket. All underground work is of an exploratory nature. Occasionally good ore is encountered and is hand sorted and stockpiled. A small cyanide plant (15 tpd) will be constructed if enough ore is located. Mr. Escapule is continuing with test runs on the ore in his laboratory cyanide plant. KP Report of trip 11/15/72 thru 11/16/72

Visited E. Escapule Sr. and was informed that they were working on a deal and were just doing a little clean up work. (Under the circumstances would not list as an active mine) GWI Note 9/14/72

Mine visit. Santa Ana mine not working. Since last visit have sunk shaft 20' - total now 80'. Drifted N from bottom 25' and have a total 270' underground drifting. GWI WR 1/17/73

Gordon Jones and Jack Gray were in to discuss the status of their silver pad leach-zinc precipitate cyanide plant at the Santa Ana Mine at Tombstone. The operation wishes to purchase ore or custom treat ore. It has been described in a separate report. WR/KP 12/30/77 a.p.



4 37.89

5 127.07

2 19.30

1 30.35

2 32.57

State

SG 4/5/1905

Lot 55 20.00
5300

*Escapule's
or Santa Ana Mine*

MS 001
19.49

MS 317 19.39
7520

Escapule

0 15.70

3 30.04

24325
D/C

State

6 25.42

NE Pats

*Chance
Deeded*

MS 704 20.50
24493

Barto

NE Pat

5 9.05

5/01/1882

11 39.99

10 36 36

9 33.57

State

MS 447 20.00
11635

Note: THE SHADED AREA IS THE NORTH 150 ACRES OF
THE GRACE & COLVIN PROPERTY

Now Silver Bonanza Mining, Inc.

13 1.15

R/W 100'
P.M.X. CS-5726

10 20.85

11 39.90

12 33.35

15 19.48

MS 607 20.58
11635

*T20S
R22E*

SG 4/5/1906

Sec. 8

○ USMM
3

Sec. 9

MDS
776

T20S R22E

TOMBSTONE DIST.

THREE BROTHERS
887

TRUE BLUE GEN 93
PAT.

SAN PEDRO
GEN 255 PAT.

NINETY EIGHT
3222

NECESSITY LODGE
1043
PERRENOUD
2241

FREECOINAGE MINE
1037 PAT.

MAINE PAT.
579

MERRIMAC
GEN. 175 PAT.

RED TOP
GEN. 190 PAT.

TRIPLE EX
577 PAT.

CLIPPER
273 PAT.

BONANZA LODGE
1044

MAY
317 PAT.

CHANCE
794 PAT.

FRANKLIN
404

MAMIE PAT.
618

Sec. 17

LOWELL PAT.
797

BROTHER JONATHAN
578 PAT.

Sec. 16

RANDOLPH
405

SUNSET PAT.
607

JUNETTA PAT.
447

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Santa Ana
District Tombstone
Subject: Cochise County

Date December 27, 1977
Engineer Ken A. Phillips

Subject: Availability of custom silver ore leaching plant at Santa Ana Mine.

Mineral: Silver

Information Source: Office visit by Gordon Jones and Jack Gray.

History: Gordon Jones, Jack Gray, Ernie Escapule and Pete O'Brian had formed the Santa Ana Mining Company to lease the Escapules' Santa Ana Mine southwest of Tombstone. The property encompasses a 35 acre State Trust Lands mining lease. The purpose of Santa Ana Mining Co. was to erect a cyanide leaching plant to treat Santa Ana and Bonanza Mines dump material and ore from the Santa Ana.

Cyanide Plant: A cyanide pad leach-zinc dust precipitate plant was constructed near the Santa Ana on State lease land. The operation was planned to handle 100 tons per day with a leach pad capacity of 30-35,000 tons. Material was to be crushed and screened to +1/4" - 2". Small lot pilot studies indicated a potential recovery of 70% of the silver values at a cost of between \$15 - \$25 per ton of material treated. Initial plans were to treat dump material, then follow with ore from an open pit to be developed just east of the Santa Ana underground mine. It was expected to reach economically leachable ore at a depth of 25 to 50 feet.

Present Status: Mr. Jones summed up the present situation as a classic case of building a mill before guaranteeing an ore reserve. The owners now wish to either PURCHASE ORE or CUSTOM TREAT silver ore. Contact Mr. Gordon Jones 4541 N. 43rd Street, Phoenix, 85018. Phone: 955-0605 for further information.

cc: Tucson Office

KP/ap

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINER RESOURCES
Mineral Building, Fairgrounds
Phoenix, Arizona

1. Information from: Ernest Escapule Sr.
Address: Box 387 Tombstone
2. Mine: Santa Ana 3. No. of Claims - Patented _____
Unpatented _____
4. Location: On Charlestone road
5. Sec 16 Tp 20S Range 22E 6. Mining District Tombstone
7. Owner: E. Escapule Sr., & Jr.
8. Address: as above
9. Operating Co.: same
10. Address: _____
11. President: _____ 12. Gen. Mgr.: _____
13. Principal Metals: silver 14. No. Employed: 0 (at present)
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: _____
16. Present Operations: (a) Down (b) Assessment work (c) Exploration
(d) Production (e) Rate _____ tpd.
17. New Work Planned: _____

18. Miscl. Notes: Temporary shutdown

Date: 5-6-70


(Signature)

(Field Engineer)

Silver - Active Mine List April 1966 - 2 men - Ernest Escapule Jr., and Sr., Box 387, Tombstone (Box 193 - April 1967)

Active Mine List April 1967 - 3 men working

Mine visit - no one around. GWI WR 5-6-67

Visited Santa Ana mine - talked with Ernest Escapule Sr. - mining silver and running it through the cyanide plant. GWI WR 9-3-67

Santa Ana mine visited - talked with Mr. Ernest Escapule Jr. & Sr. GWI WR 11-11-67

Visited the Santa Ana mine - Ernest Escapule Jr. & Sr. need zinc shavings to run cyanide mill. GWI WR 1-6-68

Active Mine List Nov. 1967 - 3 men

Field interview with Ernest Escapule at Santa Ana Mine. Gave him precious metal precipitation information that he had wanted from George Roseveare. How to overcome difficulty of zinc shaving shortage. GWI WR 1-13-68

It would appear that the Escapule's got \$100,000 cash. Have saved their homestead. GWI Note 2-16-68

Mine Visit. GWI WR 11-9-68

Field interview - Ernest Escapule Sr. at Santa Ana Mine. GWI WR 1-11-69

Ernest Escapule, Jr. & Sr. have been running their little cyanide plant at the Old Fox Ranch cleaning up the silver obtained from the Santa Ana Mine. GWI QR 12-1968

Ernest Escapule Sr. & Jr. expect to start up their Santa Ana Mine soon so as to keep the cyanide mill in operation. Pay Dirt 3-24-69

Visited Santa Ana Mine - working occasionally. GWI WR 3-8-69

The Ernest Escapule's are continuing small scale production from the Santa Ana mine milling the material at their small cyanide plant at the Fox Ranch. GWI QR 3-1969

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Santa Ana Date 7-13-67
District Tombstone District - Cochise County Engineer G. W. Irvin
Subject: Operations at the mine as reported to the field engineer by Ernest Escapule
one of the owners and operators.

According to Mr. Escapule they have run into some good silver ore on their 40' level. This is being trucked to and processed at their cyanide mill (new) at the old Fox Ranch west of the mine.

Mine file

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