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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SHANNON MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LEONARD PEMBERTHY CHARLESTON GROUP COPPER BELLE

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 222

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 19 S RANGE 25 E SECTION 32 QUARTER SW LATITUDE: N 31DEG 44MIN 13SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 49MIN 19SEC TOPO MAP NAME: GLEESON - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER LEAD ZINC SILVER GOLD LODE BISMUTH

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SHANNON MINE

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Maps - Upstairs in the flat storage area - DraWER 2 - under Leonard Mine

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MAPS - Upstairs in the ABM rolled file boxes - under Courtland-Gleeson Region

How about a combination plan in ...

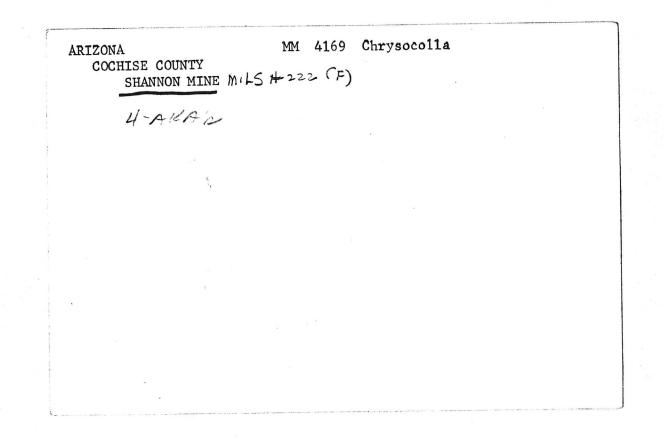
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Please discuss the above:

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

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MEMORANDUM

April 22, 1944

To: Bill Broadgate

From: J. S. Coupal

Subject: Shannon Copper R. L. Brown Special Premium

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just received from R. L. Brown asking for an additional 5¢ premium on copper from the Shannoh Mine, together with an analysis of his costs which seem to justify an increased premium if this additional copper is desired. I note in the letter that he has sent a copy to you of the application that he has written to the Quota Committee, attention, Mr. Strobel.

J. S. Coupal

JSC: JES onc. Washington, D.C. April 26, 1944

DEPT. MINERAL RECOURCES necenter APR 29 1944 ANEGNA рноеніх,

SUBJECT: Shannon Mine premium

I have been following this closely. I hope that, with the additional data furnished, we can get it through OK.

I asked for special consideration for Brown due to the rotton break he got last year.

Bill Broadgate

Box 182 1 Tombetone, Ung. april 20, 1944 Mr J. S. Coupal director, Dept of Mineral Resources DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES RECEIVED Phoening, ang. APR 21 1944 PHOENIX, ARIZONA Dear Mr Coupal: Since writing you concerning the Thannon, I have prepared cost data and relative metal values for the one as of Nov 15th 1943 and april 15th 1944. A copy has gone forward to Mr Broadgate and Mr Strobel as I was anxious to receive word as to The probable action of W. P. B. I am now receiving a 5¢ special premum so another 5¢ would no aboubt be the maximum, as a relatively recent operation, it may be that in the futtere I can somewhat purther reduce costo but at the present \$500 per ton is as good as I can do for mining and hoisting the one. As you see all of the other costs are more or less fixed charges. Herewith is the data which I presented to Mr Strobel: METAL VALUES Nov 15 APR 15 COSTS Novis AARIS .17 .17 GOLD EXPLORATION -----1.48 .55 .55 DEVELOPMENT SILVER 1.73 2.14 5.00 MINING 7.50 COPPER 7.95 3.32 ,00 .00 MILLING 9.68 . 75 6.94 1.55 EQUIPMENT 1.50 PREMIUM 8.73 2.00 4.50 TRUCKING .93 MOISTURE 1.00 TOTAL 18.41 11.44 8.90 12.77 (If another 54 pranted) on Apr 15th Basis 2.25 5.10 FREIGHT + SMELTING 4.60 13.69 13.50 17.87 shipments would be from 3 to 4 cars of 55 ton each pla month based on an expected production of 1000 ton. TOTAL Very truly yours, R. L. Mown

April 19, 1944

Mr. R. L. Brown Box 182 Tombstone, Arizona

Dear Mr. Brown:

Many thanks for your check to the Washington fund which I have turned over to Mr. Willis.

I note your difficulties on the Shannon copper with an ore of \$11.44 and costs of \$13.50. Under these conditions it would seem as though you should be granted another 5# if the War Production Board and the Quota Committee want the added copper production.

I would suggest that you file a careful analysis of your costs and your returns from this ore and ask for the additional 5¢. I do not know what price you are now getting for your copper and feel as though their decision will rest entirely with their policy regarding trying to get out the additional 10,000 pounds per month.

When you file an analysis properly set up so as to show your costs and your returns and the need for the additional 5%, please send a copy to this office and I will forward it to Broadgate and ask him to follow it through.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP

Box 182 Tombstone, Arizona April 20, 1944

Mr. J. S. Coupal, Director Department of Mineral Resources Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Coupal:

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Very truly yours,

/s/ R. L. Brown

Box 182 Tombstone, ariz. april 17, 1944. Mr J. S. Coupal DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES 304 Hone Builders Bldg RECEIVED Phoening, any. APR 18 1944 PHOENIX Dear Mr Coupal: preliminary report on my fourth shipment from the Shannon. It shows my overage grade to date is \$ 11.44 including the premium. This compares with \$18.41 the grade predicted from the R.F. C. samples. My costs are \$ 13.50 including preight, treatment and trucking (16 miles) compared to predicted costs of \$17.87. Thus it would seen that I need another 54 over the special 54 allowed to me. This would add \$2.25 to my grade of one based on the present content of 2.32% copper or bring my total grade to \$13.69. I believe we can hold our production at about 10000 lbs of copper per month if the added S& is glanted. Jours very truly. K. L. Mour PS. . I am enclosing the please check R. L. B.

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March 10, 1944

Mr. R. L. Brown Box 182 Tombstone, Arizona

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have just received a memo from Broadgate in Washington in which in part he quotes as follows:

> "We have obtained a 5-cent premium for Brown bringing their price to 22 cents. I hope he can operate under this as you know the difficulties of getting revisions increase every day."

Broadgate wrote that probably you thought he was a little slow in acting and had taken the matter up with Senator Carl Hayden and it was immediately turned over to him as he was already working on the case.

I would be glad to hear how you make out from time to time.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES REACHER Washington, D.C. March 8, 1944 MAR 1 C 1944 PHOEN

SUBJECT: R. L. Broan, Shannon Copper

We have obtained a 5¢ premium for brown, bringing his price to 22ϕ .

I hope he can operate under this as, as you know, the difficulties of getting revisions increase every day.

I am alittle amused by the fact that he evidently thought I was not operating as rapidly as he would have liked and wrote Hayden on the Tombstone and Shannon without saying that we were already working on the cases. Of course, as you know, Hayden and I work very closely and I usually see all the correspondence he gets on mining matters, and I work for him when he gets individual inquiries. As a matter of fact, I throw all I can Hayden's way when a deal is made as I am anxious for him to get all possible support in the coming election.

I suppose I am supposed to be neutral, but Hayden is such a help to me, carrying out my requests without question, that I can hardly imagine anyone else in his office. I think Arizona would be stupid not to re-elect him and would be perfectly willing to take the stump for him.

Anyway, Brown is all fixed up as far as it is possible. He is far better off now than a lot of people I know.

Bill Broadgate

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March 9, 1944

Mr. R. L. Brown Box 182 Tombstone, Arizona

Dear Mr. Brown:

Subject: Premium - Shannon Copper

I have just had the following memorandum from Bill Broadgate: "The Quota Committee has recommended the Shannon Copper for a 5-cent special premium and it has cleared all but Metals Reserve Company who I trust will approve."

By constant pressure we have managed to get a speed up on determinations on these premiums and I believe we will hear the results from the Metals Reserve company very shortly.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP

Washington, D.C. March 7, 1944

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SUBJECT: Premium, Shannon Copper, R. L. Brown

The Quota Committee has recommended this for a 5ϕ special premium and it has cleared all but MRC, who I trust will approve.

Bill Broadgate

March 6, 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: W. C. Broadgate

SHANNON MINE PRMAINES R. L. Brown, Tombstone

FROM: J. S. Coupal

I have received a letter from R. L. Brown showing his appreciation of the work done on getting the back premiums for Tombstone Extension.

In addition, he writes as follows:

"I do hope there is no great delay in securing final action on reconsideration of my Shannon applications. Senator Hayden tells me that Strobel informed him that the special premium has been approved by the Quota Committee and is now up to M.R.C."

If there can be anything done toward speeding up action on the advanced premiums for the Shannon Mine at Gleeson, Arizona for R. L. Brown, I know it will be appreciated. He has already shipped two cars from his operations there.

JSC:LP

Washington, D. C. DEPT. MINERAL PISOURCES Feb. 22, 1944 FEB 26 1944 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

SUBJECT: Shannon Mine, R. L. Brown

A letter I received from Brown leads me to think that he believes, because of the Tombstone case, Quota Committee has a prejudice against him, hence his troubles with copper premiums.

This is not so.

The Shannon case was turned down because nothing in the application showed it was operating and the Copper Division, following its present policy of not stimulating any operation to begin mining if an investment is necessary, recommended it be not approved.

On the showing that Brown has been working and that ore is broken in the stopes, I have asked that he be given reconsideration... and I have asked that he be given a good break because of his hard luck on other cases and the fact that I am afraid we cannot get MRC to approve the Tombstone.

Bill Broadgate

February 21, 1944

MEMORAN DUM

R. L. BROWN, TOMBSTONE TOMBSTONE EXTENSION - SHANNON COPPER

TO: W. C. Broadgate

FROM: J. S. Coupal

Last week while in Tombstone I talked with R. L. Brown and have in front of me now a copy of the letter written to you on February 16 from Brown, together with a copy of Form WPB 2465 for revision of quota on the Shannon Copper Mine. -

Brown has continued to operate his Tombstone Extension and is hoping that the premiums on this property will be adjusted some time within the near future. A letter from Strobel indicated that settlement would be made within a week and I talked with Brown on February 9.

Brown is very energetic and is trying to open up some of the other copper properties within a 30-mile radius of Tombstone. He is one of our active sorkers and I would appreciate your getting his situation cleared up if possible.

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Mr. W. C. Broadgate Mr. Geo. H. Soule, Jr. Senate Committee on Small Business Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the information presented to Mr. Strobel at the time I wrote asking for a special premium on the Shannon Copper Mine. You will note that I specified starting work November 20 with maximum production on December 21. Yet on February 9 I am informed that I am not working.

The Shannon rejection makes the third copper property rejection, as I also submitted applications on the Gleeson and Tøjon mines. All the nearby small copper producers are receiving from 7 to 10 cents special premium. As I wrote to Mr. Coupal, the only property where I have been able to secure a special premium is one where I ship in the name of another person.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Drown

Enclosure

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Box 182 Tombstone, Arizona February 14, 1944

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Mr. Sam Coupal Department of Mineral Resources Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Coupel:

I believe the enclosed letters present a fairly clear picture of my premium situation, on the Shannon. No word on the Extension, as yet.

I would certainly appreciate any action your department can take.

Recently I have been working a copper property at Helvetia for another lessee and paying him an overrider plus 10% royalty, because his copper is priced at 24 cents. Given the same price at the Shannon, I could produce over double the amount of copper available at the Helvetia property.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Brown nour

Enclosures

Box 182 Tombstone, Arizona February 14, 1944

Mr. Landon F. Strobel Executive Secretary, quota Committee Fremium Price Plan for Copper, Lead & Zine Weshington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Strobel:

I have your letter of February 9 which reached me by regular mail today.

I am unable to reconcile it with your telegram of February 5.

My telegram of February 4 asked permission to ship my ore and apply any premium granted later. Had the Shannon Mine been idle. I would not have had this ore ready for shipment.

Briefly my files show the following re the Shannon Mine.

- (1) After announcement of the special copper premium, I was able to purchase the Shannon Mine.
- (2) On November 15 I epplied for the special premium and at that time I stated that I intended to reopen the mine, preferably with R. F. C. funds.
- (3) The mine was reopened and over \$2,000.00 expended in doing so, excluding equipment.
- (4) although on December 22 it was planned to unwater another portion of the mine, it was found unnecessary to do so at once due to encountering more ore than was expected at the incline shaft. This ore was above the water level.
- (5) We started breaking this ore and by February 4 had broken so much in the mine that we were short of storage capacity. Hence our telegram of February 4.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Brown

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 1, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. R. L. Brown Box 182 Tombstone, Arizona

Dear Mr. Brown:

RE: GLEESON MINE

Your letter of December 27, with Forms WPB-2465 enclosed, is acknowledged herewith and I note that very little information is given on this form nor do you write us in regards to the type of ore you expect to mine in the Gleeson Mine.

Since you do not have a quota on the Gleeson Mine I am enclosing herewith two copies of Affidavit Statement of Mine Production, one of which return to me after filling out same and having notorized.

You inquire about your request for a quota revision for the Shannon Mine. I hope to be able to send you official notification of the Committees action on this matter sometime next week.

You likewise ask about the Tombstone Extension Mine. The Committee has acted on your request for a revision and same is now up for approval by the reviewing officers.

Very truly yours,

Landon F. Strobel Executive Secretary, Quota Committee Premium Price Plan for Copper, Lead & Zine WPB Dept. 4508 WAR PRODUCTION BOARD WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 9, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. R. L. Brown Box 182 Tombstone, Arizona

Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: Shennon Mine.

In view of the fact that the Shannon Mine is now idle, has not operated for some time and that its operation will require a substantial investment, we are advised by the Copper Division of the War Production Board that it is not believed advisable to re-open it at this time, and therefore, your application for a special premium has been denied.

Very truly yours,

Landon F. Strobel Executive Secretary, Quota Committee Premium Price Plan for Copper, Lead & Zine WPB Dept. 7103 Shannon Group

Nov.29th, 1948

Box 506 Clobe, Arizona.

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Dear Mr Brown;

Thanks for your letter of the 25th, My program is arranged, so that I will be in the Tombstone area around the 14th, to 16th, of December and will be pleased to examine your rather extensive Old Shannon holdings, beyond your Incline shaft, already inspected.

Only fresh orders from our head office, or other powers beyond my control, might cause a shange in plans, but of course you can depend on the Depertment to assist you, secure an accessibility loan, at least we can make the effort.

I am Yours very sincerely.

A. Macfarlane Field Engr. Globe. Artizona

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November 19, 1943

Reconstruction Finance Corporation 325 Heard Building Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

At the request of R. L. Brown, Box 182, Tombstone, Arizona, I am enclosing an application for a \$5,000 loan on the extension mine. Our engineer, Andrew Macfarlane, made an examination of this property on November 11, and I believe his report will be available within a few days.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal Director

JSC: JES

November 19, 1943

Mr. R. L. Brown Box 182 Tombstone, Arizona

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of November 16 with the application for a loan on the incline shaft of the Shannon Copper Mine in Gleeson has been received. I have briefly gone over it and believe everything is in proper order. I am forwarding it to the RFC Mine Office and have noted to them that a report by Macfarlane will be forwarded to them shortly.

At this writing I have not received Macfarlane's report but will see him later in the day at Globe and will urge him to rush this report through.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal Director

JSC: JES

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Please discuss the above:

SUGGESTIONS: the Mune Shannon has our 100 000 copper ore an an es 500 000 los mes me a d reg 1950. SIGNATURE DATE Carrie M Brown

Boy 52 Tombstone, Ariz. Nov 16, 1943. Mr J. S. Coupal, director. Dept of Mineral Resources Phoenix, Arig. DEPT. 1 a DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES RECEIVED NOV 19 1943 Dear Mr Coupal: Tuclosed please find two Copies of a loan application on the Incline Shapt of the Shannon Copper Mine at Gleeson, ariz. examination of the ploperty on his last trip here (Nov 11th). He has also examined the Peach Claim at Helvetra for C. M. Man, but that application will not be ready until later. We will certainly appreciate anything that you can do to having this Shannon loan through the necessary processing. and we feel sure that we can put the property into production within the property into production within the the states thirty days thereafter. Very truly yours; K. L. Brown

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

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Mine Shannon Mine

Date Jan. 5, 1956

Axel L. Johnson

District Turquoise District ---- Cochise Co. Engineer

Subject: Mine Report. Personal visit & information from Jack Conley, mine superintendent.

For Location, Number of Claims, Owners, & Operators --- see my report of Dec. 14, 1954.

Officers Jack Conley, Mine Superintendent, Box 301, Tombstone, Arizona.

Principal Minerals & Number of Men Employed Same as my report of Sept. 9, 1955.

Production Rate Now producting and shipping about 50 tons of copper ore per day. Production of lead-zinc ore was suspended in August, 1955. The company then began exploration and development work in their copper ore bodies, and production of copper ore began shortly after Oct. 1, 1955. Production has been as follows: Oct. 2 cars, Nov. 18 cars, Dec. 28 cars, Jan (est) 30 cars.

Geology and Ore Values See reports of Dec. 14, 1954, and Sept. 9, 1955. Mr. Conley further reports that current shipments of copper ore average about 4 % Copper. This copper ore runs about 28 % in Iron, 33 % in Sulphur, 2.2 % in Silica, & 2.5 % Alumina.

<u>Ore in Sight and Probable</u> See my report of Sept. 9, 1955. Probable Ore is now estimated by Mr. Conley to be approximately 185,000 tons. Mr. Conley reports that the company plans on shipping the higher grade copper ore to the smelter, while developing sufficient ore reserves to warrant the construction of a mill on the property. The lead-zinc ores will not be mined or development work done on same, until there is an increase in the price for these metals.

Milling and Marketing Facilitites The copper ore mined is now being shipped to the International Smelter at Inspiration, Arizona.

<u>Present Operations</u> Stoping is now being done between the 400 and 500 foot levels. Two stopes are being worked and a third stope is being developed for operations. The ore is dumped into chutes, from which it is dumped into ore cars, and trammed out by electric motors, with about 800 ft. of motor tram.

Exploration and development work is being continued, using 1 diamond drill rig for U. G. diamond drilling. In addition, 2 drifts are being driven, and one raise put up.

Proposed Plans Company plans on continuing the underground exploration until 100,000 tons of copper ore is blocked out, after which the construction of a mill will be started. In the meanwhile, production and shipments of high grade copper ore will be continued.

DEFARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Shannon Mine

Date Sept. 9, 1955.

District Turquoise District, Cochise County. Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Mine Report. Personal Visit and information from Jerry Faust, Manager.

For Location, Number of Claims, Owners, and Operators, see my report of Dec. 14, 1954.

Officers Jerry Faust, Manager, Box 301, Tombstone, Ariz.---Tel. 8021, Tombstone. Mr. Faust stays at the Hacienda Huachuca Court, Tombstone, except at week ends.

Principal Minerals Ores of Copper, Lead and Zinc, with a large amount of pyrite.

Number of Men Employed 30 men (2 shifts worked).

<u>Production Fate</u> No ore production or ore shipments at present. 2500 tons of leadzinc ore was mined, crushed and shipped to the Peru Mining Co. mill at Deming, N. Mex. in May, &June, and July of this year. Ore production and shipments of lead-zinc ores were suspended recently, as it was found difficult to make a profit on this operation, due to the present low prices for lead and zinc. Compyny is now in the process of dawskapment developing ore reserves of copper ore.

Geology and Ore Values See report of Dec. 14, 1954

Mr. Faust reports some high grade copper ore developed, which runs from 4 to 8 % in Copper, with .08 to .09 oz Gold, and 2 to 12 oz. Silver. This is sulphide ore---mostly chalcopyrite, with some bornite. Mr. Faust also reports a considerable amount of low grade copper ore, running between 2 and 3 % in Copper.

Ore in Sight fand Probable Mr. Faust reports that about 50,000 tons of copper ore, averaging between 2 and 3 %, has now been blocked out. Company is trying to develop 100,000 tons of copper ore reserves, which they consider adequate to warrant the construction of a mill on the property. Some high grade copper ore of 4 to 8 % has also been developed, which will be shipped directly to the smelter.

<u>Milling and Marketing Facilities</u> Company expects to ship the high grade copper ore directly to the International Smelter at Inspiration, or the A. S. & R. smelter at El Paso. They expect to start construction of a mill on the property, as soon as 100,000 tons of ore has been blocked out.

Present Operation Company is now doing development work for copper ore between the 300 and the 500 ft. levels of the mine. This development consists principally of long hole drilling with sectional steel, and 2 diamond drill rigs. 80 ft. maximum holes are drilled with long hole drilling, with about 65 ft. average. The sludge is collected and assayed.

<u>Proposed Plans</u> (1) Plan to continue exploration until 100,000 tons of ore has been blocked out. (2) Expect to start producing and shipping high grade copper ore in about a month (Oct. 10), shipping same to smelter.

blocked out.

(3) Expect to start mill construction, after 100,000 tons have been

(4) Mine will be operated by underground methods. The mining method has not been entirely worked out as yet, but is expected to be either inclined cut and fill, shrinkage stopes, or open stopes. Block caving can not be used.

SHANNON MINE

COCHISE COUNTY

Information from Leslie (Jack) Conley - Box 517 - Tombstone

Mr. Conley also reported that the Shannon Mining Co. has given up the Shannon Mine permanently. Mr. Conley was formerly mine supt. at the Shannon Mine for the Shannon Mining Co., a subsidiary of the Peru Mining Co. (1956-1957). Memo ALJ 1-14-65

Visit to Shannon mine. No activity. GWI WR 7-10-65

Mine visit to Shannon mine, Gleason. There is a report that the property has been sold but have not been able to confirm. GWI WR 1-7-68

Bear Creek has acquired the old Shannon mine and the Independence Group in the area. They are trying to find maps of underground workings in the area for a diamond drilling program. VBD WR 3/31/75

MG/WR 1/14/80 - Checked an inquiry about the Shannon Mining Co. that produced ore from the Copper Belle mine in the Turquoise Dist., Cochise Co. The Shannon Mining Co. was still incorporated to transact business in Arizona through 1978 but I could not reach C.T. Corp. to determine what the current status is.

WR MG 1-14-80: Checked an inquiry about the Shannon Mining Co. that produced ore from the Copper Belle mine in the Turquoise District of Cochise Co. Its corporate address is 1400 Express Way Twoer, Dallas, Texas 75206, and its statutory agent is the C.T. Corp. System, 14 N. 18th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, phone 253-2108. The Shannon Mining Co. was still incorporated to transact business in Arizona through 1978 but I could not reach C.T. Corp to determine what the current status is.

HEM WR 12/5/87: Bruce Christenson with the State Mine Inspectors office reports core drilling activity at the Shannon Mine (file) loacated immediately east of Courtland Arizona in Cochise County.

ARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

MineDateDec. 5, 1957DistrictTurquoiseDistrict ----- CochiseCo.EngineerSubject:Present Status.Information from Jim Giacoma.No visit.ReferencesReport of May 7, 1957Report of Jan. 5, 1956Report of Sept. 9, 1955Report of Sept. 9, 1954

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Owners See report of May 7, 1957

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Principal Minerals Copper, Zinc and Lead, with a large amount of pyrite.

Present Status Mine is reported to have been closed down for approximately 2 months. Reason for closing reported to be the low price for the metals.

Information from MINE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE - August 15, 1957

 SHANNON MINE (10 Claims)
 Turquoise Dist., 4-20-57

 Gleason, Ariz.

 SHANNON MINING CO., Box 301, Tombstone, Ariz.

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 Supt - J. Conley, Box 301, Tombstone

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Mine Shannon Mine Date May 7, 1957

District Turquoise District -- Cochise Co.

Axel L. Johnson Engineer

Personal visit and information from Jerry Faust, & Jack Conley. Subject: New Information.

References	Report	of	1/5/56
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(New corporation set-up). Owners

On Oct. 9, 1956, the following set-up was reported to the field engineer:

(1) Illinois Zinc is now merged with Hydro-Metals Corp., Inc.

(2). Beru Mining Co. is a subsidiary of the Illinois Zinc division of above company. (3) Shamnon Mining Co. is a subsidiary of the Peru Mining Co.

Address of Peru Mining Co. is Box 309, Silver City, N. Mex. Mr. Jerry Faust, General Manager, Box 309, Silver City, N. Mex.

Peru Mining Co. was at that time (Oct. 9) milling copper ores at their mill in Deming, N. Mex.

Copper, Zinc and Lead, with a large amount of pyrite. Principal Minerals

Present Mining Activity (May 7)

Mine is at present shut down for a few days, while the company is installing a new air compressor. Company producting copper ore and shipping to the International smelter at Miami, and, at the same time, exploring the ore body by means of undergroung diamond drilling. No production of zinc ore is planned on account of the recent drop in the price of zinc. Mr. Faust reports that the mines of the Peru Mining Co. in the Silver City, N. Mex. area have already closed down, and he expects that the Peru Mining Co. mill will be closed down also.

Ore in Sight and Probable

Mr. Faust reports that the company has proven up a couple of copper ore bodies recently by means of underground diamond drilling. One of these ore bodies is between the 300 and 400 ft. levels, and the other is between the 500 and § 600 ft. levels. The tonnage and grade of ore in these ore bodies was not stated.

Mine	SHANNON COPPER CO.,	Gleeson	Date	September 21, 1942	!
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Engineer George A. Ballam

District Gleeson

Subject:

Production Possibility Survey

The Copper Belle Mine owned by Shannon Copper Co., and formerly known as the Leonard Mine, is on the Charleston claim, one of 9 patented claims owned by the company in Gleeson. It was operated about the turn of the century by Mr. John Gleeson who informed me that in 5 years he shipped 4 to 7% copper ore to the Clifton smelter in the value of \$280,000. To obviate the necessity of long wagon hauls, attempts were made to operate two copper furnaces of 400 tons daily capacity on the heavy sulfide ore, but these proved unsuccessful. In 1907 the Shannon Copper Co. acquired the mine and that year produced 65,000 pounds of Cu., 21,000 ozs. Ag. and 307 ozs. Au. Between 1911 and 1922, 305,000 tons of ore of high sulphur content were shipped to the Clifton smelter.

In 1923 an attempt was made to roast the ore in place and leach, precipitating Cu. from pumped solution. The workings were filled with timber, ties and fuel oil and ignited. The plain failed. Part of the destroyed timber has since been replaced.

Development consists of 40,000 feet on six levels. The ore is in a limemonzonite contact, chalcopyrite and bornite with heavy sulfides of iron. According to Mr. Gleeson there is considerable workable ore remaining, 11% Cu in carbonates and 4-6% in sulfides.

Cost of making workings accessible by unwatering, together with unknown condition of drifts owing to destruction of timber, appear to be the major obstacles to reopening this operation. Mr. Gleeson believes there is sufficient ore of high enough grade to make operation profitable at current price.

(Signed) George A. Ballam

Brown, Carrie M., Owner 5-14-52 Box 182, Tombstone, Ariz. See - SHANNON MINE, Turquoise Dist., Cochise Co. Re-Field Report Leasers and Operators: Shannon Mining Col, Comprising the following (1) Freeman Lomaline, 3488 Via Golondrina, Tucson, Ariz. 19% interests (2)K.C.Moon, 706-16th St., Douglas, Ariz. 19% (3)A.J.Hutchinson, Box 609, Douglas, Ariz. 19% (4)Ira Van Tuyl, 70] Hullman Bldg., Evansville, Ind. 19% (5)J.D.Haynes, Odessa, Texas 19% (6)Four other parties - 1 1/4 % each 5% Tucson, Ariz. VSee - SHANNON MINE, Turquoise Dist., Cochise Co. Re-Field Report VOwner-CARRIE M. BROWN, Box 182, Tombstone, Ariz. Leasersand Operators: Shamnon Mining Co., Comprising following interest Tucson, Ariz.19% /(1) Freeman Lomaline 11 19% Bouglas, 706-16th St., (2) K. C. Moon, 19% Douglas, 11 (3) A.J.Hutchinson, Box 609, 19% 701 Hullman Bldg., Evansville, Ind. (4) Ira Van Tuyl, Odessa, Texas 19% (5) J. D. Haynes, 5% (6)Four other parties - 1 1/4 % each VSee Tombstone Development Co., Mines 11-16-51 WITI DE MISCIOS nitori and the second and the second 5.54 OCTOBER 1954, MINING ENGINEERING-957

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SHANNON COPPER. John Glesson, owner, Glesson, Arizona.

Formerly known as the Leonard Mine this property has a long history of production, though not a profitable one.

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In 1923 an attempt to roast the ore in place was made, the workings were filled with timber and fuel oil and this was ignited. The plan failed, and subsequently some of the workings were re-timbered.

Some 40,000 fest of development on six levels along a limestonsmonzonite contact has been performed. Some 11% cu. carbonate ors and a large quantity of 4% to 6% sulphide ors is still in place in the workings.

The obstacle of reopening the property, which would be difficult due to the burning of the timbers in the roasting attempt, is primarily one of finance. Repayment of the cost would psuperize operations for some time, but there is undoubtedly a considerable quantity of copper to be gained.

Mine	SHANNON	Date	November 18th, 1943
District	Turqoise or Gleason-Courtland	Engineer	A. Macfarlane

Subject: Mine Examination

Shannon Mine ; Situated on the southwest slope of a high hill which extends from northeast of Gleason to Courtland a distance of about 3 air miles between these two old and almost extinct mining towns.

The workings now herein considered of the old Shannon mine, are less than 1/2 mile northeast of Gleason and about 100'higher than the village, the Incline shaft of the mine is yet open to well below the 200' level, and the timbering down the shaft, though not complete, seemed to be in a solid state.

History Of Shannon Mine ; Shortly after the discovery of rich silver veins of the tombstone belt, and the influx of miners, and the immediate inversion of capital in the subsequent developments of the veins, the building of the town of Tombstone, forming the metropolis of mining in the Cochise area of the Territory of Arizona; prospecting and mine developments were carried into both the Mule Shoe range and into the Dragoon Mountains, the southeastern extremity of this range, ending in the high hills of Courtland and Gleason, mining towns, following closely the lead of Tombstone and Bisbee, during the 1880--eighties.

The following 30 years were a period of vast copper development, , the larger mineral deposits and veins, passing from the ownership of the individual and small group miner, into the hands of stronghly financeed mine operators, Britzish and Canadien capital, playing an important part, in this process of property acquirement.

Influenced by the fluctuating price of the red metal, copper production from the Shannon mine was erratic and due to the general low copper content of the ores, in mineralization not to wide, this mine was never known as a large of smelter grade copper ores, shipper.

From 1900 to 1908 with the extention of a branch of the El Paso & or Phelphs Dodge Railroad routed north up the Siphur Springs valley, thence wester -ly into the dragoon foothills, to the towns and mines of Courtland and Gleason; this branch line afforded the ore output of the Shannon and neighboring mines direct cheap transportation to the New Copper Queen Smelter at Douglas, also to El Paso smelter.

During the five year period of the last world war, substantial copper shipments were made from the Shannon and ajoining mines, but since then or with the almost colapse of the price of copper of 1920 to 1922, the ore output has dwindled to almost a trickle, mined and shipped by Lessees; the owners having almost wholly withdrawn from any active participation in the mining operations.

Property Ownership ; It is stated that the Shannon Copper Co. have allowed the taxes to go unpaid for many years, on their 9 patented claims, comprising the Shannon; that the County of Cochise and the State of Arizoha, have sold to

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Subject:

Shannon

Date November 18th, 1943

District Tourquoise, Gleason- Courtland.

Mine Examination

Engineer A. Macfarlane

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C. M. Brown, of Tombstone, Arizona the Shannon patented claims at tax sale; the 5 year period of redemption having passed, it is apparent that C.M. Brown is the present legal owner.

Mine Workings; This report is confined to the certain portion of the mine called Incline Shaft and the drifts and stopes, now open and connected therewith.

This shaft is open and in fair condition from Collar down to the 200' level on an incline of 70 degrees; below the 200'level is likely a mined area and a choke or caved ground, plugs this shaft at about 230', therefore only the ground above the 230' depth was inspected

Extending from the 200' level station in an Northeasterly direction a drift about 80' followed a hard sulfide vein, the most easterly 40'of this drift has been underhand stoped to a depth of about 18' and the apparent width of the mineralization is over 4'.

I would expect the mineralization (copper sulfide ores) to extend both upwards to the 100' level also to a yet undtermined depth below the 200' level. Three samples taken here, two on the drift back and a shovel sample of a 10 ton pile of muck, mined from the floor of the underhand stope all assayed over 4% copper and a few ounces in silver.

A commercial quantity of copper ores of about the grade stated can be mined from this area of the mine.

The upward extention of this ore shoot, is again cut in a drift on the 100' level, but here the ores are oxides and carbonates of copper; a sample of the vein near the drift back and the southwest end of an old stope, assayed 5.52% copper but is void of silver;; It is here noted that the better gold silver content of the mineralization, occurs in the hard sulfide ores.

Ore Tonnage ; Available from the 200' upwards and extending above the 100'level , measures between 1400 and 2000 tons, the probable ores greatly exceeding this tonnage estimate.

On rehabilitating this old mine say to the 300' level in the Incline shaft, no doubt additional ore reserves will be made available both within former workings and extentions of the drifts as further advised exploration.

Proposed Rehabilitation; In order to mine and hoist the ores, as above stated, it is now required to repair and replace the Incline shaft sets in part, and to extend the shaft timbering about 25' to reach to below the 200' level.

A small but competent headframe with hoist and change room, together with mine drilling equipment, of about 220 Cu Ft. of compressed air per unit, of two drills, the required air and water lines, ore bin and some road repairing , will all consume approximately \$5,000, installed and placed in operation, about 5,000.

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Mine	Shannon		Date	November 18th, 1943	
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Geologic Phases; The main hills forming the upper rock structures of the belt between Gleason and Courtland are mostly limestone, tilted at varying dips and intruded by quartzite and granodiorite. Gossanized along the fractures and contact planes, at certain localities the copper mineralization found favorable deposition elements within the metamorphic deposits.

A distinct alteration of the mineral deposition is evident from th back of the 100' level where the ores are carbonates and oxides, in a talcose gangue of disentragated quartz and limonite, in sizeable lenses within the limestone walls.

The vein made visible by the drift and stope of the 200' level, is hard; a gangue composed of Gabbro and quartz apparently is the host rock for the copper and iron sulfides and likely these sulfide minerals are under the surface limes, and are the accompanying elements of Igneous Intrusives, terminating against the lower limestone.

Mining Costs; In view of much valuable exploration work having been made years ago and that this old work, has left a commercial ore supply, in the part of the old mine now considered, stoping the ores may proceed, soon as the Shaft and Hoist are ready.

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and the second se	Rail freight on 15.00 ore to El Paso " " 1.50	
	Smelting charges on 15.00 ore 3.50	7.50
	Total costs to mine and market ores of this mine, per ton	15.50

If a market for the Shannon ore can be obtained in Douglas, a saving of about \$1.00 per ton Rail freight can be made 1.00 Total Costs\$14.50

At a price of 14 and small fraction of a cent, this mine will not pay a profit from the available and present visible ores, about 14.1 cts, is the smelter plus the A copper premium net price to miner.

Labor, supplies, Ins.and taxes now fixed at exalted prices, demands a net price of 20cts. per pound for all small copper mining enterprizes.

Mine	Shannon Mine	Date May 27, 1955
District	Turquoise Dist., Cochise County	Engineer Axel L. Johnson
Subject:	Personal Visit, and information fr	rom Jack Conley Present Status

Location. Near Gleason, Ariz.

Owners. See previous report.

Lessees and Operators. See previous report.

Principal Minerals. Lead and zinc.

No. of Men Employed -- 35

Production Rate. 50 tons per day crushed and shipped, to the company's mill at Deming, N. M.

Ore Values. Approx. 25% combined ginc and lead--about 5 to 1 of zinc

Mine Shannon Mine

Date May 5, 1955.

District Turquoise District --- Cochise Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status. Personal Visit and Information from Jack Conway, Asst. Manager.

Location See report of Dec. 14, 1954.

Number of Claims See report of Dec. 14, 1954.

Owners and Operators See report of Dec. 14, 1954.

Officers Jerry Faust, Manager, Box 301, Tombstone, Ariz. Jack Conway, Asst. Manager, Fombstone, Ariz.

Principal Ores and Minerals Lead and Zinc principalky with amconsiderable amount of copper of milling grade.

Number of Men Employed 36 men. 16 on surface and 20 underground, (10 each on 2 shifts).

Production Rate No production at present. Expect to start production about June 1st on Lead and Zinc ores. Work now preparations for production.

Geology See report of Dec. 14, 1954.

Ore Values Mr. Conway reports that the lead-zinc ore blocked out will average about 15 % lead, 25 % zinc, with a small amount of copper.

A considerable amount of low grade copper ore, running from 0.88 to 3k5x 3.5 %m, which may average 1.5 to 2.0 %, with a large amount of pyrite.

Ore in sight and probable Mr. Conway reports that about 50,000 tons of lead-zinc ore, with 15 % lead and 25 % zinc, has now been blocked out. Lower limits of this ore body has not, as yet, been determined.

Probable ore----see report of Dec. 14, 1954.

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Milling and Marketing Facilities See report of Dec. 14, 1954.

<u>Present Operations</u> Company is cleaning out old drifts and repairing old stopes, preparatory to stoping ore. Company is installing a 15 in. x 38 in. jaw crusher, a 130 ft. conveyor belt, and a 250 ton ore bin. XCompany will crush the ore to minus 2 inch, after which the ore will/be trucked to Cochise for shipment to the Peru Mining Co. mill at Deming, N. Mex. (subsid. of Iliinois ZincZ)/

Also conducting diamond drilling operations, both surface and underground.

Mine Shannon Mine

Date Dec. 14, 1954

District Turquoise District --- Cochise Co. Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status. Personal Visit and information from L. J. Conley, Mine Supt.

Location 35 miles north of Douglas. 1/4 mile north of Eleeson.

Number of Claims 9 patented claims.

Owners Shannon Mining Co., Box 301, Tombstone, Ariz. The Shannon Mining Co. is a subsidiary of the Illinois Zinc Co. Property was purchased from A. J. Hutchinson, K. C. Moon, Ira Van Tuyl, and J. D. Haynes on or about April 1, 1954.

Operators Same as above.

Officers Jerry Faust, Manager, Tombstone, Ariz. L. J. Conley, Mine Supt.

Principal Ores and Minerals. Ores of Copper, Lead and Zinc, with a great deal of Pyrite.

Number of Men Employed 25 on 2 shifts. 20 on day shift and 5 on night shift.

Production Rate No production yet. Company is engaged in preparatory work.

<u>Geology</u> Limestone replacements along quartz-monzonite contacts. The quartz monzonite sills have come up along the bedding planes of the limestone, following a general dip of 45 degrees to the east. Three of these sills have been explored---one being 200 ft. wide, one being 100 ft. wide, and the other one being 75 ft. wide. The ore bodies are irregular lenses along these contacts, maintaining a tabular roughly vein like character. Ore bodies vary in width from the maximum of 60 ft. to a minimum of 10 ft. or less. The length and height of the ore shoots vary from 50 ft. to 150 ft. In places, the limestone --quartz monzonite contact is barren, or confined to a ngarrow mineralized fracture.

Ore Values 1.5 to 2 %. Low grade copper ore ----running from 0.88 % to 3.5 % Copper. May average Past shipments of the old Shannon Copper 60. averaged from 0.88 to 3.5 %. Lead ores run from 5 to 20 %. May average 12 %. Zinc ores run from 15 to 30 %. May average 18 %. Pyrite runs from 40 to 49 % in Sulphur.

Ore in Sight and Probable Mr. Conley reports that 30,000 tons of Lead-Zinc ore has been blocked out, averaging roughly 25 % in combined lead and zinc. Probable ore --- Copper --- 200,000 tons of 1.5 to 2 % ore. '' --- Lead-zinc ---- 50,000 tons of 30 % Pb. & Zn. '' --- Pyrite ----- 1,000,000 tons.

Milling and Marketing Facilities Company will haul the ore to Cochise for shipment to the Peru Mining Co. mill at Deming, N. Mex. (subsid. of Illinois Zinc). Company aniticipates building a mill on the property at some future date.

<u>Present Operations</u> Company is pumping out the Pemberthy shaft from the 300 to the 600 ft. levels, and retimbering shaft where required. They are also cleaning out the old drifts, on the 300 ft. level. They have installed a hoist and compressor.

Proposed Plans Comapny has applied for a D. M. E. A. loan for exploring for copper deposits. Diamond drilling U.G. & Surface. Also drifting for D.D. stations.

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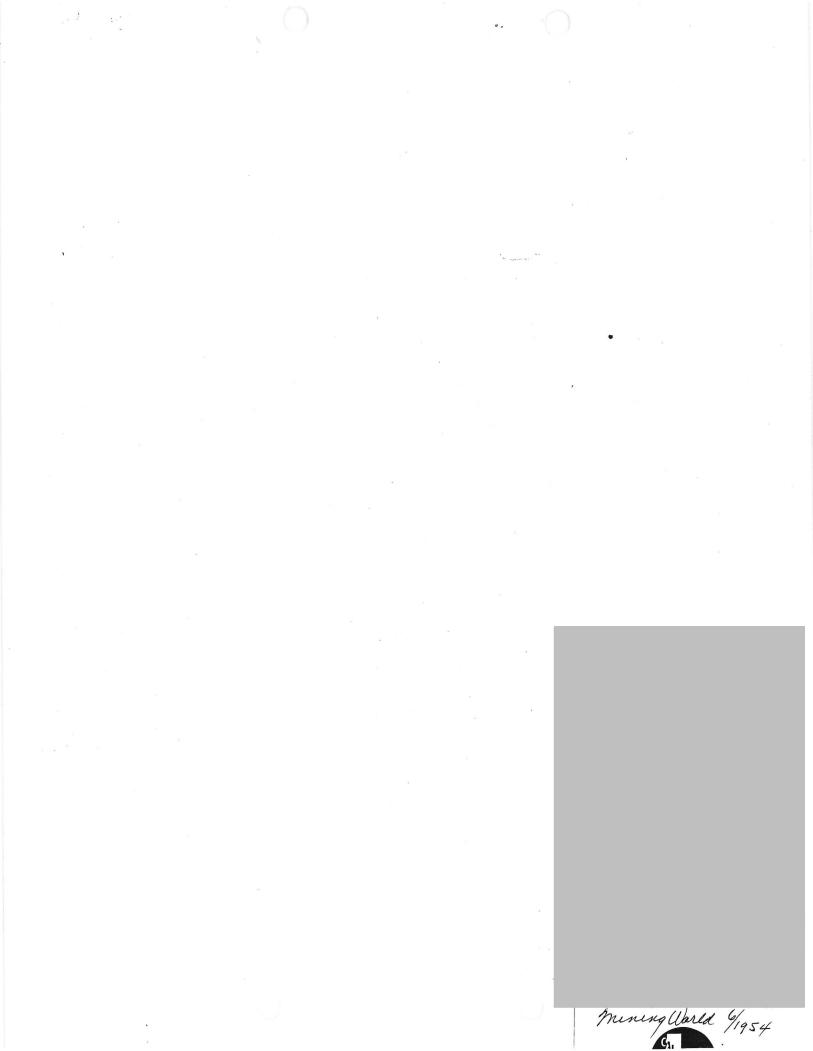
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Mine Shannon Mine

Date Feb. 11, 1954

District Turquoise District, Cochise County. Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Mine Report . Information from A. J. Hutchinson, part owner

Location 35 miles north of Douglas.----1/4 mile north of & Gleason.

Number of Claims 9 patented claims.

Prospective Purchaser Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. has a 30 day option to inspect the property. After the expiration of the 30 days, they then have an additional 90 day option to do exploration work to determine if they wish to purchase the property. The option was written on Feb. 4, 1954. The option to do exploration work expires on March 4, 1954, and the option to purchase the property expires on June 4, 1954.

Herbert[®]H. Brown, 833 E. Edgemont, Phoenix, Ariz. (Tel AM 5-3616) is the local representative of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.

It is understood that the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. is primarily interested in the large deposits of pyrite in the mine, from which they plan on manufacturing sulphuric acid----but that they also consider the other minerals (copper,lead,etc) in the mine to be of value also.

Principal Minerals Pyrite, and ores of Zinc and Copper.

Number of Men Employed None.

Production None.

Ore Values Mr. Hutchinson reports large bodies of pyrite which average from 40 to 49 % in Sulphur, with 30 to 35 % in Iron, and about 1 Oz. in Silver. He also reports deposits of Zinc-Lead ores, averaging from 30 to 34 % Zinc, 7 to 18 % Lead, with a small amount of Copper, and 3 to 5 oz. of Silver. He also reports some tonnage of 2 1/2 to 3 % copper ore in the form of **EXAMPRE** chalcopyrite and bornite, and some 1 % carbonate leaching ores.

Possible Ores Estimate by A. J. H.utchinson: (1) Pyrite ----- 2,000,000 tons.

Terms of Option to Pyrchase

Not for publication. There is now a \$2,300 R. F. C. loan on the property. W

Mine Shannon Mine

Date Aug. 15, 1952.

District Turquoise District, Cochise Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Mine Report

For details --- see report of May 14, 1952.

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Mine Shannon Mine (old Copper Belle or Leonard) Date May 14, 1952. RECEIVED
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Subject: Mine Report Personal visit. BEPT. HINGAL RESOURCES PHOENIX, ARIZONA
Location 35 miles north of Douglas 1/4 mile north of Gleeson.
Number of Claims 9 patented claims
Owner Carrie M. Brown, Box 182, Tombstone, Ariz.
Lea sers and Operators Shannon Mining Co., comprising the following interests:- (1) Freeman Lomalina, 3488 Via Golondrina, Tucson, Ariz19 %
(2) K. C. Moon, 70616th St., Douglas, Ariz.
 (3) A. J. Hutchinson, Box 609, Douglas, Ariz. (4) Ira Van Tuyl, 701 Hullman Bldg., Evansville, Ind.

(5) J. D. Haynes, Odessa, Texas
(6) Four other parties-- 1 1/4 % each

Metals Present Copper, Lead, Zinc, Gold, Silver, Iron Pyrites.

Men Employed 15 men and 3 supers. 4 men repairing mill at Tombstone, 4 men repairing shaft at the Shannon Mine, 4 laborers on surgace at the mine, hoistman, machinist and electrician.

Production Rate Not in production yet, but getting ready for production shortly.

Milling Facilities The mill at Tombstone will be used to mill the lead-zinc ore which they expect to produce from this property. This mill is now being repaired and changed over to take care of this type of ore. They expect to mill 100 tons per day at the mill.

Geology See report on this property under date of Jan.15, 1952.

Ore Values Operators have \$\$ 5 ore lenses of lead-zinc ore on the 200 ft. level, which they are going to mine and mill first. These assays as follows (1) Zinc 18.9 % and Lead 12.8 %, with 6 oz. of Ag. (2) Zinc 18 % and Copper 2 % (3) Zinc 34 % and Lead 20 % (4) Zinc 15 % and Lead 5 % and (5) Zinc 15 % and Lead 5 %. The ore also averages about 10 % Iron. Operators also claim to have a pocket of 50,000 tons of pyrite ore on this level, which averages 49.8 % of Sulphur.

ore Old Workings and Past Production See report under date of Jan. 15, 1952.

Present Operations Company is now repairing the shaft at Shannon Mine, and changing over the mill at Tombstone. They have, so far, fepaired the shaft down to the 200 ft. level, installed head frame, built ore bins and water tank, installed hoist and compressor, and cleaned out 400 ft. of drift on the 200 ft. level.

Proposed Plans Start stoping ore from the 200 ft. level in the very near future, hauling ore to Tombstone in their own trucks, and milling the ore at the Tombstone mill. They expect to mine 100 tons per day when they get going.

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Mine Shannon Copper Co., Gleeson

Date Sept. 21, 1942

District Gleeson

Engineer George A. Ballam

Subject: PRODUCTION POSSIBILITY SURVEY

The Copper Belle Mine owned by Shannon Copper Co., and formerly known as the Leonard Mine, is on the Charleston claim, one of 9 patented claims owned by the company in Gleeson. It was operated about the turn of the century by Mr. John Gleeson who informed me that in 5 years he shipped 4 to 7% copper ore to the Clifton smelter in the value of \$280,000. To obviate the necessity of long wagon hauls, attempts were made to operate two copper furnaces of 400 tons daily capacity on the heavy sulfide ore, but these proved unsuccessful. In 1907 the Shannon Copper Co., acquired the mine and that year produced 65,000 pounds of Cu 21,000 ozs. Ag and 307 ozs. Au. Between 1911 and 1922, 305,000 tons of ore of high sulfur content were shipped to the Clifton smelter.

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LEAD-ZINC QUESTIONNAIRE

October 15 1957.

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Mineral Building, Fairgrounds Phoenix, Arizona Washington, D.C. May 18, 1944

SUBJECT: Premiums...Jefferson Mines Shannon Copper

Just to complete the record... although the recipients have probably notified you they have their premium notice by now...

Jefermon Mines, made Effective May 5th.

Shannon.... I am glad to say that, although the Copper Production Division did not like this case very much, a good lunch in the right place helped a lot and the notice has gone out for 10¢ effective May 1st. Brown now has the full 27¢, which is about all OPA will allow these days, and I hope he can get along with it... He had better make a better showing with his copper as soon as possible. Premiums are not paid for gold and silver production purposes where copper is as low as Brown's report last showed. It barely was within the minimum rule. If I was not so sorry at the bum deal Brown had in the past I should have been inclined to agree with the Government that the mine is not a real help to the war effort.

Bill Broadgate

Washington, D.C. 'April 27, 1944

SUBJECT: Shannon Mine, R. L. Brown

I received the copy of the Brown letter with the tabulation of costs, and I was not very happy about it.

As far as I can make out, the net, even with the showing of reduced expenses, at the highest possible premium, would only be 19ϕ .

The copper content of the ore has dropped to such a point that it is really below any amount the Copper Division is interested in under present conditions.

I went over and talked it over in detail, and asked them to give Brown the best break possible; but I am afraid there may be trouble with OPA.

You see, with the present labor conditions, the RR and Smelters will definately be bottlenecks, and the time may be coming when, in spite of the necessity for all the domestic copper possible, it may not be desirable to permit shipping of lowgrade at the expense of crowding higher grade ores out of smelters and taking up transportation facilities.

NM Unless there is a good chance of Brown increasing the grade of his ores, I can hardly blame Copper Production from hesitating to give him the premium, although I shall do all possible to help get it.

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If you have ore ready to mine please give your estimate of the amount of metal (name each metal) that you could produce in one year (after allowing 60 days to get started) if there were premiums above present market prices. Name amount with a low premium, and amount at a high premium; such as:

Copper at $22\frac{1}{2}\phi$ plus 5¢ premium..... 1,000,000 Lbs. Copper at $22\frac{1}{2}\phi$ plus 10¢ premium..... 1,500,000 Lbs.

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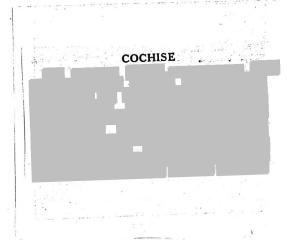
- (A) Do you think a reasonable development program would produce a justified tonnage of commercial ore at above mine?
- (B) With a premium price (guaranteed for one year) could you carry out such a development program yourself? What premium?

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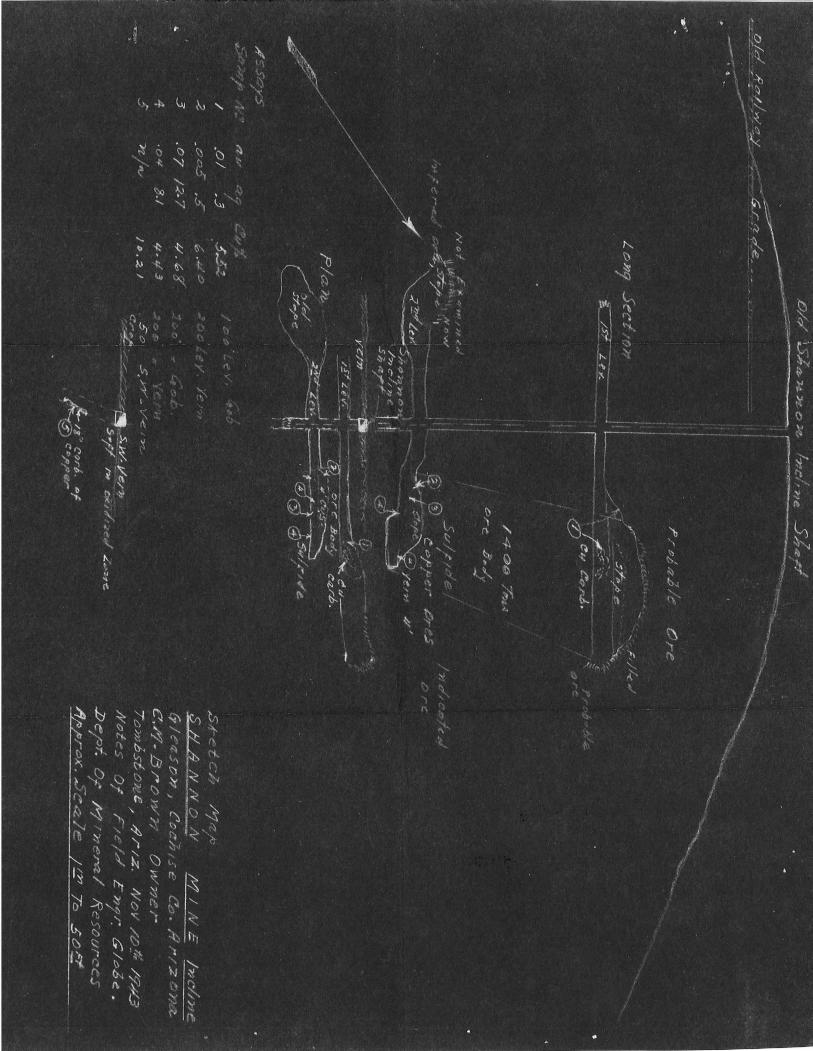
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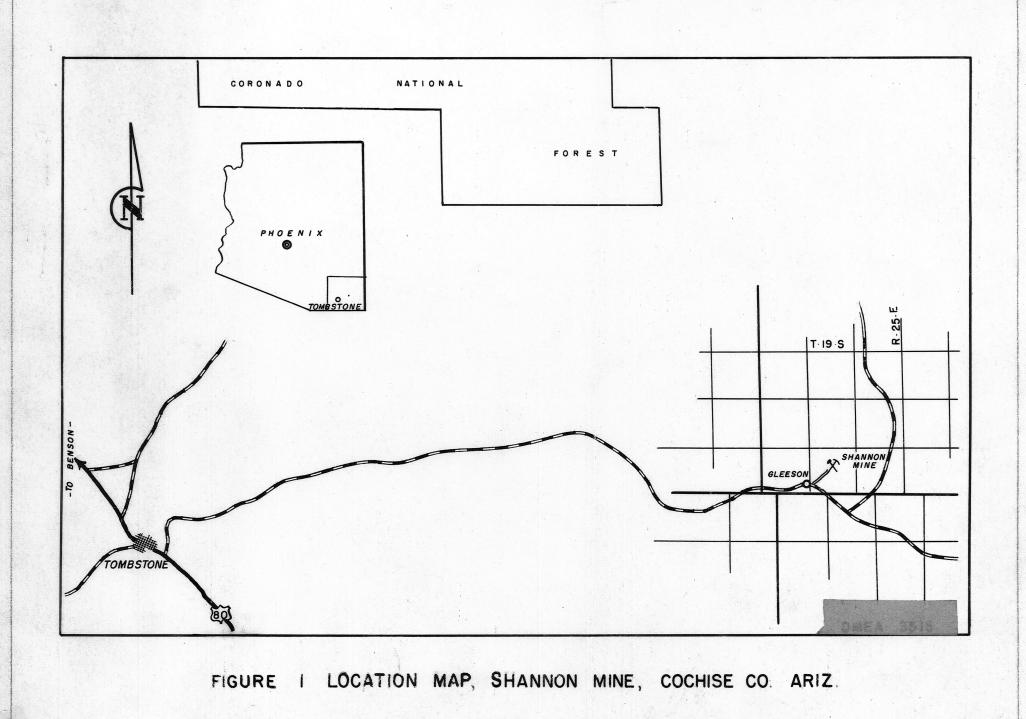
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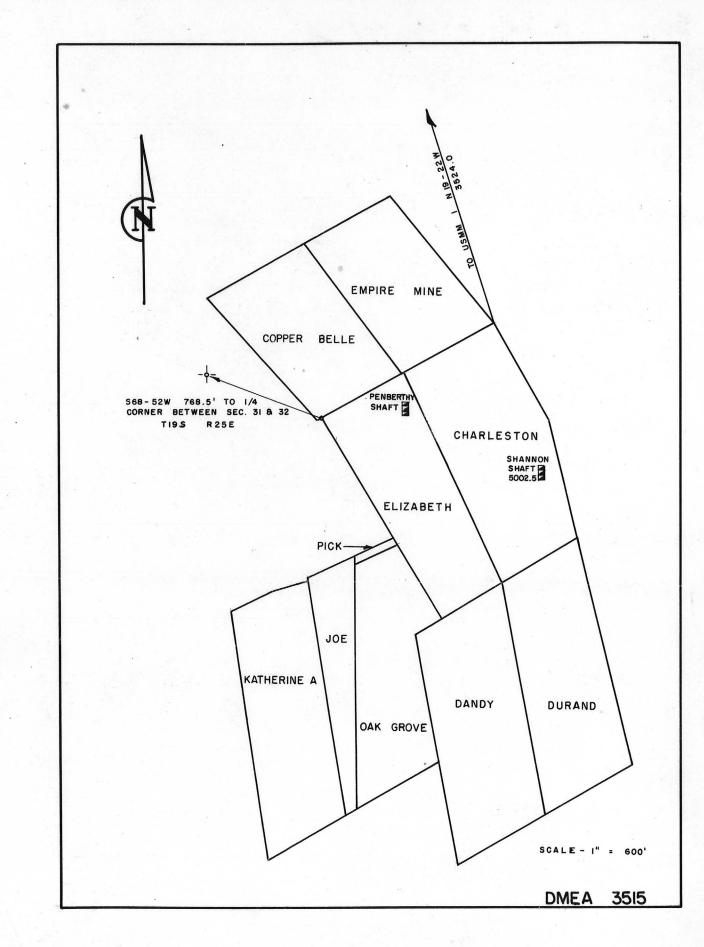


FIGURE 2 CLAIM MAP, SHANNON MINE, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZ.

