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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SILVER BELT SHAFT

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 201

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 2 N RANGE 14 E SECTION 36 QUARTER N2  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 28MIN 43SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 53MIN 07SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: INSPIRATION - 7.5MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

SILVER  
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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Silver Bell

Date March 27, 1963

District Miami District, Gila Co.

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Mine visit and interview with Steve Tadich, P.O. Box 653, Globe.

Property: 6 claims

Location: Approx. Sections 24, 35, T. 2 N., R. 14 E.

Access: 5 miles from 60-70 Junction along Hwy 88, thence 2 miles about west along Gerald Wash.

Owner: Steve Tadich

- Work:
- (1) 165 foot shaft inclined at 45 degrees west.
  - (2) 2 levels - (a) 92 foot level with a 60 foot drift to the south and a 92 foot drift to the north.
    - (b) 150 foot level with a 60 ft. drift to the south and an 82 foot drift to the north.
  - (3) An 80 foot adit with two short drifts along a cross vein. The south drift is now partly caved but was about 60 feet long. The north drift is not known, as it is now inaccessible. Tadich is now trying to cut around the cave on the south drift and is following a narrow ore streak (1-2 feet) that he reports will run 40 ounces silver to the ton.
  - (4) Tadich said that he plans to drive a tunnel to the 150 foot level of the main shaft for easier access and to benefit the mine ventilation.

Mineral: Silver (one claim has a streak of copper ore).

Stockpile: 4 tons of silver ore that averages \$70 to \$80 in silver.

Geology: The ore zone lies on the contact between a diabase dike and Troy quartzite that trends about NS and dips 45 degrees W. The diabase is the footwall, the ore forming mostly in the quartzite. The ore is heavily stained by iron oxides and is affiliated with highly altered and crushed quartzite. The Troy in this contact zone is somewhat argillaceous, is thin bedded and is hardly recognizable. The silver comes as embolite or cerargyrite with some native silver and argentite. It is pockety, being isolated by transverse fractures that trend approximately EW. Production has probably not been over a few thousand tons of relatively high grade ore.

(Rockhouse, 1:62,500)

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R 15 E  
R 14 E  
705  
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T 2 N  
T 1 N  
27' 30"  
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