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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SILVER BELLE NO. 1 CLAIM

ALTERNATE NAMES:

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 116

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 18 N RANGE 5 W SECTION 33 QUARTER C
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 54MIN 15SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 47MIN 50SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CAMP WOOD - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
GOLD
SILVER
LEAD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR SILVER BELLE NO. 1 CLAIM FILE

Prescott
Arizona

Dec 12th 1958

Arizona Department of
Mineral Resources
Phoenix, Arizona

% Frank P. Knight,

Dear Sir

I Received your letter
of Dec 5th inquiring
about the Silver Belle
Mining Claims, it's a
single Claim that I
once located years
ago. a Cross vein to
a big quartz ledge.
However, I never did
have an assay Run on
this Claim's Quartz vein
it is small 18 inches
wide to two feet to the mud

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Seam. A Broken vein
thusly, it Crosses for
75 feet in length and
Breaks with a 25 feet
off set of the Course
of the vein, then shows
for another 75 feet,
off sets again in
the same manner, and
strikes again for an
other 75 feet. This
small vein is traceable
for almost a mile. Lots
of wood close by, $\frac{1}{2}$
mile from water,
and a little difficult
road to get into it.
Barely Passable, but
by driving slow one
is able to get to within

3,

25 feet of it in a Car.
I once dug a 12 foot
deep Location Hole on
it. Originally located
it and the first one
to dig on it. It does
show a Honey Comb
Structure in the Quartz
Some indications of
Lead also Copper and
Silver, Should also
carry some Gold. But
for the Lead Content
in it, wouldn't Pan
gold. It might be
a good Claim, I don't
know. But it would
take at least 25 feet
deeper of Shaft work
to determine if it were

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any good or not, I
am 62 years of age
and Really am not
so much interested
in mining anymore
However in the Bottom
of this 12 foot Hole, I
dug, on the Hanging
wall, I uncovered
4 inches of Heavy
white material that
has the color of white
chalk. To this Day I
don't know what it is.
One Mining Engineer
once looked over the
12 foot Hole. He could
not form an opinion
as to the Possibilities
of ore, But Didn't Favor

it much so to speak).
The Reason of never
done any more work
on it. So you see
I cannot give you
much further data
on it, Two young men
that were Puskey enough
could probably determine
within 60 days the
value of this Claim,
if any. I dont have
the money to throw away
any more, or the Health
to dig with, So it
Remains an undeveloped
Claim. If any one is
interested in this. Why
have them Contact me
I work at the following

6.

address. I Remain
Very Respectfully Yours
John G. Leek
Prescott
Arizona
To The 7 V Ranches
Camp Wood Route

P, S, Fourty miles from Prescott
No Tunnel sight is
available on this Claim
in low Rolling Hills,
Formation Mica Shist,
Gneiss & Diorite, Lots of
Deer in this locality, on
the Prescott National Forest
Reserve, Yours
unable to give ^{see} a Detailed Report.

May 27, 1957

SILVER BELL NO. 1

Yavapai County

This property inactive.

MARK GENDILL

28 March 1940

Mr. John George Eckel,
Box 30, Copper Basin Road,
Prescott, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Eckel:

Complying with request contained in your letter of March 27, I am today withdrawing your mine from list of available properties maintained in this office.

Should you again wish to place this property on the list, please advise me.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal
Director

JSC-jrf

Prescott Arizona
March, 27, 1940

Arizona Department of Mineral Resources
Capitol Building
Phoenix Arizona

to Sam Coupaq.

Gentlemen, -

Please withdraw
my listing of the Silver Belle
mining claim in Yavapai County.
It is not for sale now until
an indefinite period on any terms.
Am going to try to work it on my
own labor & resources. It is
one genuine claim however.
Thanking you for past favors
It Remains, Very Respectfully Yours
to Box #30 John George Eckel
Copper Basin Road. Prescott Arizona

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date 2/16/1940

1. Mine Silver Belle No. 1. Claim
2. Mining District & County Eureka, Northwest Corner
3. Former name None, new location
4. Location 40 miles Northwest from Prescott, Arizona
5. Owner John George Eckel
6. Address (Owner) Box 30, Copper Basin Rd. Prescott, Arizona
7. Operator Same, sole owner
8. Address (Operator)
9. President
10. Gen. Mgr.
11. Mine Supt.
12. Mill Supt.
13. Principal Metals Gold, silver, lead
14. Men Employed None
15. Production Rate New strike, Don't know
16. Mill: Type & Cap. None
17. Power: Amt. & Type None
18. Operations: Present None
19. Operations Planned A 75 ft. shaft on a 4 ft. ore shoot, ore on one wall that assays \$2.58 Gold, \$2.95 Silver and \$17.15 lead at 24 1/2% (Stringer 1 1/2" wide)
20. Number Claims, Title, etc. One claim, title good no partners, owned solely by John George Eckel.
21. Description: Topography & Geography A mineral vein 4 ft. wide that can be traced the length of claim. Step faults every 100 ft. with a 50 ft. offset, formation granite ore wall with diorite, schist and lime contact.
22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition New shaft sunk since Dec. 6, 1939, which at present is about 15 ft. deep with 5ft. vein and stringers showing ore on hanging wall and lime on the footwall side.

23. Geology & Mineralization **Given on other side**

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings **None**

Good, likely prospect.

24-A Vein Width, Length, Value, etc.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet **None**

26. Road Conditions, Route **Leave Prescott on Williamson Valley Road, 33 miles good graded county road, leave on Indian Springs Road, easy passable road 7 1/2 miles, turn left, cabin, 1 1/2 miles from cabin, trail to mine.**

27. Water Supply **Hard domestic water from Indian Springs 2 1/2 miles.**

28. Brief History **New location.**

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed **Development**

30. Remarks **Good looking prospect.**

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

Will give 1/2 interest for man to sink shaft 75 ft. Would consider terms on royalty basis for the additional 1/2 when proven of value.

32. Signed **John George Eckel**

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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Phoenix
Arizona
Feb, 16, 1940

Date 2/16/40

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 Former name none, new location
 Owner John George Eckel ✓ Address John George Eckel Box 80 Copper Basin Road Prescott Arizona
 Operator Same, sole owner Address
 President Gen. Mgr.
 Mine Supt. Mill Supt.
 Principal Metals Gold, Silver, Lead, Men Employed none,
 Production Rate New Strike, Dont know Mill: Type & Cap. none,
 Power: Amt. & Type none
 Operations: Present none

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Number Claims, Title, etc. one claim Title Good, No Partners, owned solely by John, George, Eckel,

Description: Topog. & Geog. a Mineral vein 4 ft wide that can be traced the length of claim, step faults every 100 ft with a 50 ft off set - Formation Granite one wall with Diorite, Shist and lime contact

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition New shaft sunk since Dec 6th 1939, which at present is about 15 feet deep, with 5 feet vein and stringers showing ore on hanging wall and lime on the foot wall side

Geology & Mineralization

- *found on other side*

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

- *None -*

Good - likely - prospect

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

None

Road Conditions, Route

*near Prescott - on Williamson Valley Road -
33 miles good graded county road - Dr. on Indian Springs
Road - easy passable road - 7 1/2 miles - turn left - cabin -
1 1/2 miles from cabin - trail - to mine.*

Water Supply

Haul domestic water from Indian Springs - 2 1/2 miles

Brief History

new location -

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SILVER BELLE

September 22, 1942

Eureka

Earl F. Hastings

Reconstruction Finance Corporation
Preliminary Development Loan

Docket No.

G-ND-7733

Date Application Received

September 16, 1942

Date of Report

September 22, 1942

1. Name and address of applicant (correspondent):
 - John George Eckel, P. O. Box 1148, Prescott, Arizona.
2. Character of project and estimated cost thereof:
To sink 75 foot shaft and drive 100 foot laterals from bottom, \$5,000.
3. Location of property:
Eureka Mining District, approximately 40 miles from Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona.
4. Applicant's interest in or ownership of property:
Applicant is owner.
5. Loan requested:
\$5,000.
6. Loan recommended:
None.
7. Comments:
(A) The proposed work is of a development nature, rather than one of making accessible, and application should be considered as a "B" loan project.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Earl F. Hastings, Assistant Director
and Projects Engineer