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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SILVER COIN MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 606

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 21 S RANGE 10 E SECTION 6 QUARTER SW  
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 37MIN 54SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 21MIN 30SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: ARIVACA - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

COPPER SULFIDE  
LEAD  
SILVER  
GOLD LODE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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SILVER COIN

PIMA COUNTY

Maurice Hedderman is working at the old Silver Coin mine in McCafferty Canyon in the Las Guijas Mountains northwest of Arivaca. GWI QR 4-1968

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Mine visit to Silver Coin mine - no one around, Maurice Hedderman operating. GWI WR 5-11-68

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Mine visit to Silver Coin mine in Las Guijas Mountains. Maurice Hedderman, operator - 7 employees. GWI WR 7-6-68

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In the Arivaca area, Maurice Hedderman continues exploration at the Silver Coin mine. GWI QR 12-1968

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Visited Silver Coin mine after shift - no one around. GWI WR 3-8-69

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Active Mine List April 1969 - 5 men

Exploration of Silver Coin mine continued, this consisted of underground drifting off the main shaft. Maurice Hedderman is in charge. GWI QR 3-1969

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Visited the Silver Coin mine - watchman on property - crew had just left. Still doing development work. GWI WR 9-6-69

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Active Mine List Oct. 1969 - 5 men - Maurice Hedderman

Exploration work at the Silver Coin mine continues, mainly cleaning out the shaft and doing some drifting. GWI QR 9-1969

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Mr. Harold Bennett is mine foreman at the Silver Coin mine. GWI WR 1-3-70

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Silver Coin, just doing a little development work. GWI QR 2-27-70

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The Allen Construction Company of Farmington, New Mexico planned on more underground exploration at the Silver Coin mine near Arivaca. GWI QR 4-1-70

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Active Mine List May 1970 - Expl. - Maurice Hedderman

Drilling continues at the Silver Coin property in Arivaca. GWI QR 6-30-70

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Active Mine List Oct. 1970 - Expl. - Harold Bennett, Box 226 - Arivaca

Exploration activity continues over the county. The Arivaca area is still the target of various companies. It is understood that the summer rains did considerable damage to the shaft at the Silver Coin mine. GWI QR 10-1-70

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Mine visit - Silver Coin Mine. GWI WR 5-24-71

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In the Arivaca area, Las Guijas Mountains the Silver Coin mine under the direction of M. Hedderman is continuing with development work. GWI QR 6-30-71

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Field interview. Mr. M. Hedderman operator of Silver Coin mine at his home. GWI WR  
7/7/71

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Mine visit - Silver Coin Mine, doing exploration work on bottom level. GWI WR 9/14/71

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The Silver Coin mine continued with development work, mainly drifting during this period  
GWI QR 9/71

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C & S Services continued development or prospecting at their Silver Coin mine in McCafferty Canyon. GWI QR Oct-Dec '71

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Mine visit. Silver Coin Mine, gate locked. (Are exploring). GWI 2/7/72

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C & S Services is continuing development at the Silver Coin mine. GWI QR Jan.-March'72

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Field interview. Maurice Hedderman, Amado, regarding work at the Silver Coin Mine near Arivaca. He reports that he has a geologist doing some mapping and staying at the mine. Does not plan development for a while until the smelters are in a position to take ore.  
GWI WR 1/22/73

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Went to Amado for a field interview with Maurice Hedderman, operator of the Silver Coin and owner of the property that C.F.&I. have an option on. (Arc & Bar Claims). Due to his illness of the past 5 months, the Silver Coin has been closed and probably will remain so until he is back on his feet. GWI WR 9/24/73

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Field interview with Maurice Hedderman at Amado regarding activity at his Red Bird mine near Cochise, the Silver Coin north of Arivaca and the Allison gold mine that he used to operate. He also owns the Arc & Bar claims east of the Glove and optioned to C.F.&I.  
GWI WR 11/6/73

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Field interview with Maurice Hedderman, Amado, operator of the Silver Coin mine at Arivaca. Wants to start up again but didn't know whether he could get his ore processed. Told him the situation has somewhat changed and with present high prices some smelters are buying smaller quantities again. GWI WR 5-19-74

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Called H. Riggs, reports that M. Hedderman wants to reopen the Silver Coin Mine near Arivaca, but has difficulty due to health problems. GWI WR 5-6-74

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Silver Coin Date January 7, 1964  
District Arivaca District - Pima County Engineer Axel L. Johnson  
Subject: Field Engineer's Report. Information from Jerry Delgado

Location: Go west from Arivaca on Sasabe Road for 4 miles, turn left & go up McCaferty Canyon for about .6 miles to claims.

Number of Claims: 4 unpatented claims.

Owner: Jerry Delgado, 5034 E. Montecito, Tucson, Arizona.

Present Activity: Now sinking a shaft outside the vein. Shaft now down 45 ft. Expect to go down to 100 ft.

SILVER COIN MINER

PIMA

The Silver Coin was down most of the year probably due to the illness of Maurice Hedderman, Arivaca. GWI AR 73-74

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Hedderman and his associate, Sawyer Petroleum Co., have three men working at the Silver Coin mine west of Arivaca. A cave in has been caught up for a second time. VBD WR 7/16/75

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According to Hedderman, a vein in the winze being sunk on the 160 foot level has widened to two feet and assays 1-3/4 ozs. of gold and 50 ozs. of silver. VBD WR 10/6/75

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

- 1. Information from: Maurice Hedderman 398-2533 (Tobac)  
Address: Amado Az P.O. Box 727 - 85640 (Rancho Escondido)
- 2. Mine: Silver Coin 3. No. of Claims - Patented \_\_\_\_\_  
Unpatented \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Location: Las Gujas Mts Near Arivaca
- 5. Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Tp \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Mining District Arivaca NOT (Las Gujas)
- 7. Owner: Maurice Hedderman
- 8. Address: as above
- 9. Operating Co.: Same
- 10. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. President: \_\_\_\_\_ 12. <sup>Foreman</sup> Gen. Mgr.: John Allen
- 13. Principal Metals: Silver? 14. No. Employed: 5
- 15. Mill, Type & Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Present Operations: (a) Down  (b) Assessment work  (c) Exploration   
(d) Production  (e) Rate \_\_\_\_\_ tpd.
- 17. New Work Planned: Sinking shaft from 150' to 240 level  
then X-cut to vein
- 18. Miscl. Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Visited Mine - 5-20-71 gate locked.

Date: 5/21/71

[Signature]  
(Signature)

(Field Engineer)

SUMMARY REPORT OF MINERALS EXAMINATION

State ARIZONA County PIMA Mineral Products Gold & Silver  
with copper & lead

Name of property or deposit Silver Coin

Date examined 9/8/75 Engineer Vernon B. Dale Date of this report 9/23/75

Reason for examination Owner's request

Engineer accompanied by owner Address \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of property 250 Acres under lease from state

Owner Maurice Hedderman Address PO. Box 727  
Amado, Ar. 85640

Leased or optioned to No one Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location of property (be specific) Sec 6, T. 21 S., R. 10 E

About two miles northwest from Arivaca, thence  
about two miles north.

Type of deposit and mineralogy (brief description) vein type deposit

in a large shear zone which has been highly faulted.  
gold silver, hematite, chalcocite, pyrite and galena occurs  
in a quartz vein.

Known dimensions of the deposit  
 Length ± 150 ft Width 8" to 2' Depth 160'

Attitude of the deposit (strike, dip, etc.) N 85° W dips N. 60°

Possible extensions; correlation of known showings No survey has been

made of the mine. There are at least two

mineralized fissures. The vein cited above has

very high grade pockets, based on past production.

Mine workings (brief description or attach map or sketch) (indicate whether accessible) The owner is trying to get into old workings.

vertical shaft 160 feet deep with drifts north

on the 50-foot level perhaps 200 feet and

on the 160-foot level (over) perhaps 150 feet.

There was not time to make a

mine survey. There is an incline

shaft with workings about 200 feet

deep. The shaft has lined and

presently is inaccessible.



Mining and milling equipment on property... Diesel 3.50 FM compressor, gasoline hoist, pump, 10 KW generator, assorted tools and supplies.

Past production (if any)... Small, very high grade production in 1930's.

Present rate of production (if any)... None.

Sampling (describe briefly, or attach sketch)... I cut four samples which all assayed trace amounts of gold and silver.

Tentative Estimate of Reserves

(Subject to revision when assays are received or after engineering calculations)

Measurable... None tons... Grade

Indicated... None tons... Grade

Inferred... None tons... Grade

Mining method (actual or suggested)... Resuming

Milling or processing method (actual or suggested)... Selective flotation.

Processing tests suggested... None.

Tentative conclusion and decision... I suggested a mine survey and suggested that 2 or 3 holes be drilled from a raise about 20 or 30

To be accompanied by brief letter giving examining engineer's general impression of the deposit, his impression of the owner, and any other confidential information he may care to submit. Refer to any known prior examinations and reports. May be executed in pencil. Should be mailed within 24 hours after examination is completed.

Send original and one copy to Washington Office.

feet above the 160 level on a quartz vein in an effort to locate the old incline shaft which contains high grade ore. Hedderman sampled vein before shaft closed.

Taken from Alanco Ltd. information - 1982

PROPERTY SILVER COIN

PROJECT NO. 305

LOCATION Arivaca Mining District, Pima County, Arizona  
Approximately 13 miles north-east of Arivaca.

ACREAGE 154 Acres

LAND STATUS Prospect Permit

OWNERSHIP Charter Mining, Inc.

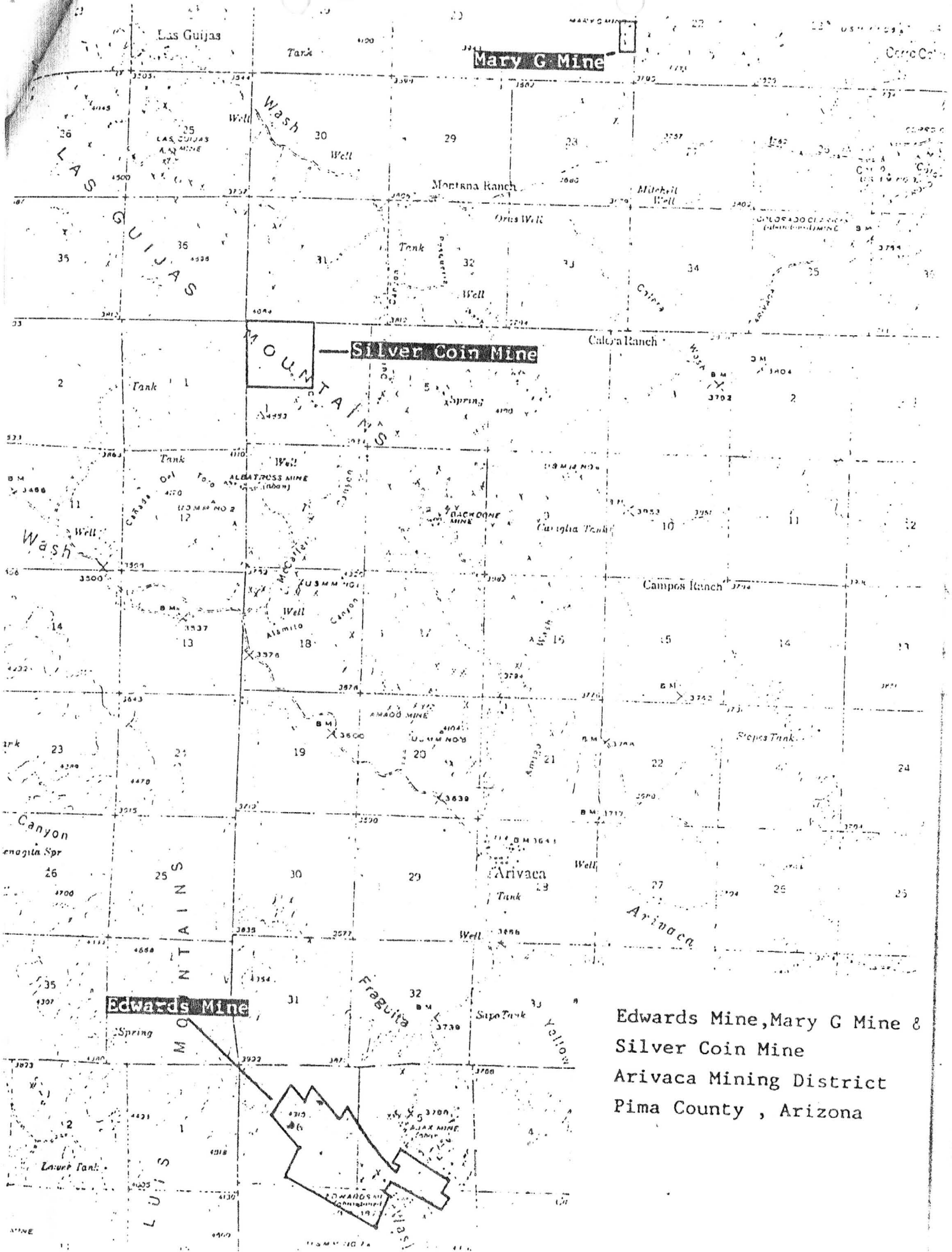
CURRENT ACTIVITIES Development - Minerals "79"

COMMODITIES Gold, silver and lead.

RESERVES 50,000 tons (inferred)

VALUE \$5,000,000.00

COMMENTS



Edwards Mine, Mary G Mine &  
 Silver Coin Mine  
 Arivaca Mining District  
 Pima County, Arizona

January 30, 1946

Mr. J. Delgado  
422 North Herbert Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Jerry:

I discussed the matter of financing the Silver Coin Mine with Mr. Dunning. He knows of no change in policy which would make this property ineligible for an R.F.C. loan, and suggests that you make application for one.

You should apply for mining loan application blanks to Mr. W. B. Gohring, Supervising Engineer, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 325 Heard Building, Phoenix. When you receive them I will be glad to assist you and Red in preparing your application. We can arrange to go out to the property at some convenient time.

Yours very truly,

George A. Ballam  
Assistant to the Director

GAB:LP

February 16, 1946

Mr. G. F. Delgado  
422 North Herbert Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Jerry:

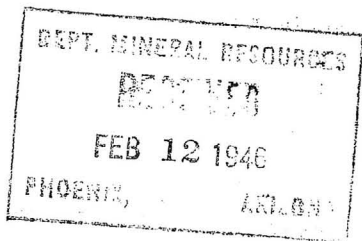
Received your letter requesting assistance in preparing R.F.C. loan application on Silver Coin. I shall return to Tucson Tuesday and plan to be in the Arivaca district on Thursday, the 21st. Possibly we can arrange a trip to the mine Thursday morning.

Since I do not know how to contact you by phone, I suggest that you call me on Wednesday to make arrangements. There is a miners' meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, 8 P.M., Wednesday, which I shall attend and you can get in touch with me then, failing otherwise.

Yours very truly,

George A. Ballam  
Assistant to the Director

GAB:LP



February 12, 1946

Mr. G. A. Ballam  
Asst. to the Director  
Dept. of Mineral Resources

Dear Mr. Ballam:

I am going to apply for an R. F. C.  
loan like you suggested in your letter, dated January  
30.

I have already received the application  
blanks and would appreciate your assistance, when most  
convenient to you, in preparing them.

Will you let us know a few days in  
advance so that we will be prepared. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

*G. F. Delgado*

NAME OF MINE: ✓ ARIZONA ATLAS  
OWNER: ✓ SILVER-COIN

COUNTY: Pima  
DISTRICT:  
METALS: Au, Ag, Pb

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OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

MINE STATUS

Date:	OPERATOR AND ADDRESS	Date:	MINE STATUS
2/46	J. Delgado, 422 N. Herbert, Tucson, Ariz.	2/46	Developing
2/47	G.F. Delgado, Arivaca (Ariz. Atlas Mining Co., Inc.)		

(Silver Coin)

1-6-47

Name of Mine Arizona Atlas Mining Co. Inc.  
 Location 7 miles north west Arivaca Arizona  
 Operator G. F. Delgado  
 Address Arivaca Arizona  
 Metals Produced Gold Silver lead  
 Developing  Shipping   
 Financing  Planning Operations Soon   
 Idle

G. F. DELGADO

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Unclaimed  
 The known  
 ARIZONA  
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
 TUCSON, ARIZONA

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In the [Redacted]  
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Western Prospector  
& Miner, Jan. '75

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Western Prospector &  
Miner, March, 1975

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