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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SILVER KING

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PATENTED CLAIMS MS 1309
PATENTED CLAIMS MS 3736
PATENTED CLAIMS MS 1571
PATENTED CLAIMS MS 1846
PATENTED CLAIMS MS 3332
PATENTED CLAIMS MS 1045

1309 - Silver King
3736 - Oriole
1571 - Oakdale
1846 - Arizona
3332 - Rose
1045 - Ida

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1130

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 13 N RANGE 2 W SECTION 26 QUARTER W2
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 28MIN 32SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 26MIN 15SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: GROOM CREEK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

SILVER
GOLD
LEAD
COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

BLM MINING DISTRICT SHEET 248
YAVAPAI MAGAZINE JULY 1918 P 3 SHARLOT HALL
MUSEUM PRESCOTT, AZ
ADMMR SILVER KING FILE (HASSAYAMPA DIST)
SUBDIVIDED, NUMEROUS HOMES CIRCA 1975 (KAP)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Silver King
District Hassayampa Yavapia CO.
Former name Silver King
Owner Mrs C. Hatch, Los Angeles, Calif
Operator J. A. Pondexter
President
Mine Supt. same
Principal Metals Gold, Copper, Lead.
Production Rate none at present
Power: Amt. & Type hand

Date Feb. 15th, 1943

Engineer A. C. Nebeker

Location Prescott,

Address

Address Groom Creek, Arizona

Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed one

Mill: Type & Cap.

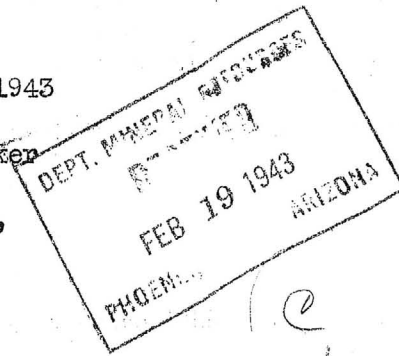
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Number Claims, Title, etc. one patented

Description: Topog. & Geog. The property is south of Prescott ¹⁰ miles along the Senator Highway and then off in the timber about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The country is a gentle rolling surface well covered with pines where the claim is located.

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Geology & Mineralization

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Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

no ore in sight or blocked out.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

none

Road Conditions, Route

good all the way out from Prescott.

Water Supply

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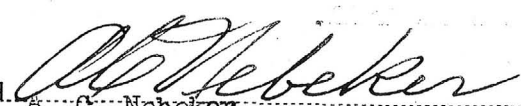
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Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks

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

Signed  A. C. Nebeker

Use additional sheets if necessary. Separate sheets on each problem.

NAME OF MINE: SILVER KING

COUNTY: YAVAPAI
DISTRICT:
METALS: PB, AG

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS:

MINE STATUS

DATE:

DATE:

5/1/44

J. A. Poindexter, Box 1502
Prescott

5/1/44

Dormant

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Silver King, Pb., ag. Date March 9, 1943
District Hassayampa (Groom Creek) Engineer Earl F. Hastings
Subject: Reconstruction Finance Corporation Mining Loan

Granted
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Docket No. Phx C-154
Date Application Received March 8, 1943
Date of Report March 9, 1943

1. Name and address of applicant (correspondent):
J. A. Poindexter, Box 1502, Prescott, Arizona.
2. Character of project and estimated cost thereof:
Unwater and rehabilitate 350 foot shaft and approximately 1400 feet of lateral workings - \$5,000.00.
3. Location of property:
Hassayampa Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona.
4. Applicant's interest in or ownership of property:
Applicant is a partnership holding a 5 year lease at 10% royalty.
5. Loan requested:
\$5,000.00.
6. Loan recommended:
\$5,000.00.
7. Comments:
 - (A) The property has not been operated since 1900, and the amount of production to that date is unknown. Affidavits indicate an appreciable production of both a milling and a shipping grade of lead-gold-silver ore. The Lindgren report on the district does not mention the Silver King Mine specifically, but attributes a lead production to the area indicative of commercial ore below the oxidized, so-called gold, horizon. The history supplied by affiants can be presumed to be correct inasmuch as the affiants are of excellent character and their knowledge is first hand.
 - (B) The property is said to have been operated for 2 years with a crew of 40 men. Underground workings and stoping are, therefore, quite extensive. Considering the economics of ore marketing in 1900 it is reasonable to assume that there will be found blocks and faces of ore not then, but now, commercial.
 - (C) The property is well located geographically and is within trucking range of a custom mill.
 - (D) The W. W. Lewis report is overly optimistic but not sufficiently specific to be of engineering value. It does, however, refer to a pay streak of 6 to 18 inches of solid ore in a quartz gangue. The desire of the former operator to continue (as in the affidavit of Mrs. A. E. Clyburn) would indicate that the high

March 9, 1943

grade streak had not reached its limits and that there is further development possibility.

(E) The applicant's itemized list of proposed expenditures is in balance and most items are procurable locally.

It is agreed that old timbering, when submerged, in the mines in the area is remarkably well preserved. It is, therefore, quite possible to achieve the results outlined in the application with the amount of loan requested.

(F) The applicant is a particularly capable and efficient mine operator. Expenditures will be intelligently disbursed. It is, therefore, considered that the history, though sketchy and not specific, coupled with the ability of the applicant, combine to make an anticipated production within reason. This loan is therefore recommended.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Earl F. Hastings, Projects Engineer

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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON

325 Heard Building
Phoenix, Arizona
March 8, 1943

File

Mr. Earl F. Hastings
State Department of Mineral Resources
413 Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: J. A. Poindexter
Docket No. Phoenix C-154

Dear Earl:

Silver King

Enclosed please find application from Poindexter on a lead mine near Prescott.

Mr. Tweedy and I talked to the applicant and we are satisfied that he is very reliable and competent old timer, and apparently believes he has something worth while. Owing to the fact that he can submit very little information and it is impossible to get such information through field examinations and the whole thing resolves itself in how much weight we will put on the report by Lewis, and the statements Mr. Poindexter himself makes. We suggested to Mr. Poindexter that he get a letter from Judge Lamson, who handled the legal affairs of the company, but the Judge is apparently reluctant to go on record, although I am satisfied he thinks Lewis is a competent man. Instead, Poindexter presents a letter from Mose Hazeltine. We judge that Lewis was a man of good reputation at the time of previous operations.

We would like to get your slant on a situation of this kind and would appreciate your findings on the situation.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Goehring

W. B. GOHRING
Supervising Engineer

WBG:ml
Enclosure
Application and supporting data



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