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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: STRAWBERRY LODGE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

REASONER BERYL

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1296

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11 N RANGE 1 E SECTION 31 QUARTER --
LATITUDE: N DEG MIN SEC LONGITUDE: W DEG MIN SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BATTLE FLAT - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

BERYLLIUM

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR STRAWBERRY LODGE FILE

STRAWBERRY LODGE CLAIM

YAVAPAI COUNTY

KAP WR 11/26/82: Assisted Jim Van Zee in monumenting his strawberry lode claim. Slides of the work were made to use in a program.

KAP WR 12/3/82: Assisted Jim Van Zee is preparing a plat of his Strawberry lode mining claim. He hopes to be able to produce beryl from the pegmatite deposit.

KAP WR 1/28/83: Jim Van Zee reported he is sending a letter of intent to Prescott Forest Service regarding his planned work on his Strawberry #253 claim in Section 31, T11N R1E. He plans to begin producing beryl in March-April 1983. Current plans cover drilling and shooting outcrops in areas of previous production and hand cobbing beryl. Some material is being collected as float.

KAP WR 4/1/83: In the company of James Van Zee a visit was made to his Strawberry #253 Mine in the Peck District, Yavapai County. He is continuing to work his beryl pegmatite property with hand tools and to hand pick beryl. The beryl is localized in "zones" of feldspar muscovite mica and lesser quartz which cut the general east-west trend of the dike proper.

KAP WR 1/20/84: A visit was made to the Strawberry Lode Claim in Sec. 31, T11N R1E Yavapai County. Work since the last visit of April 1, 1983 appears to continue to be assessment work and hand picking of beryl. The property was visited as part of a project to obtain mica samples for submission to E. M. Industries. No samples were taken.

KAP WR 3/1/85: A visit was made to the Strawberry Lode Claim (f) Yavapai County. Owner Jim Van Zee has continued to muck out old trenches and recover loose beryl. Work has proceeded to the point where a contact zone between the feldspar zone and the country rock has been partially exposed. It is believed beryl was originally recovered from this zone based on composition of float. It was suggested a backhoe be employed to significantly speed clean out of the old trench. However, by handling the fill by hand tools some loose beryl is being recovered which might be lost by using mechanized equipment.

REASONER BERYL MINE

YAVAPAI COUNTY

Mrs. Reasoner at Cleator said her Beryl property is leased with a small minimum royalty and is worked part of the time. FPK WR 6-4-69

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Reasoner Beryl Mine Date Jan. 30, 1961
District Yavapai County Engineer F. P. Knight, Director
Subject: Visit to mine with Mr. Hughes of Riverton, California

Located close to Blanco Springs near and about half way on the road from Cleator to Crown King, in eastern part of Arizona's pegmatite belt.

/ Dec'd 12-3-65

Owned by Phillip Reasoner, Cleator, Arizona. Phone 632-7718.

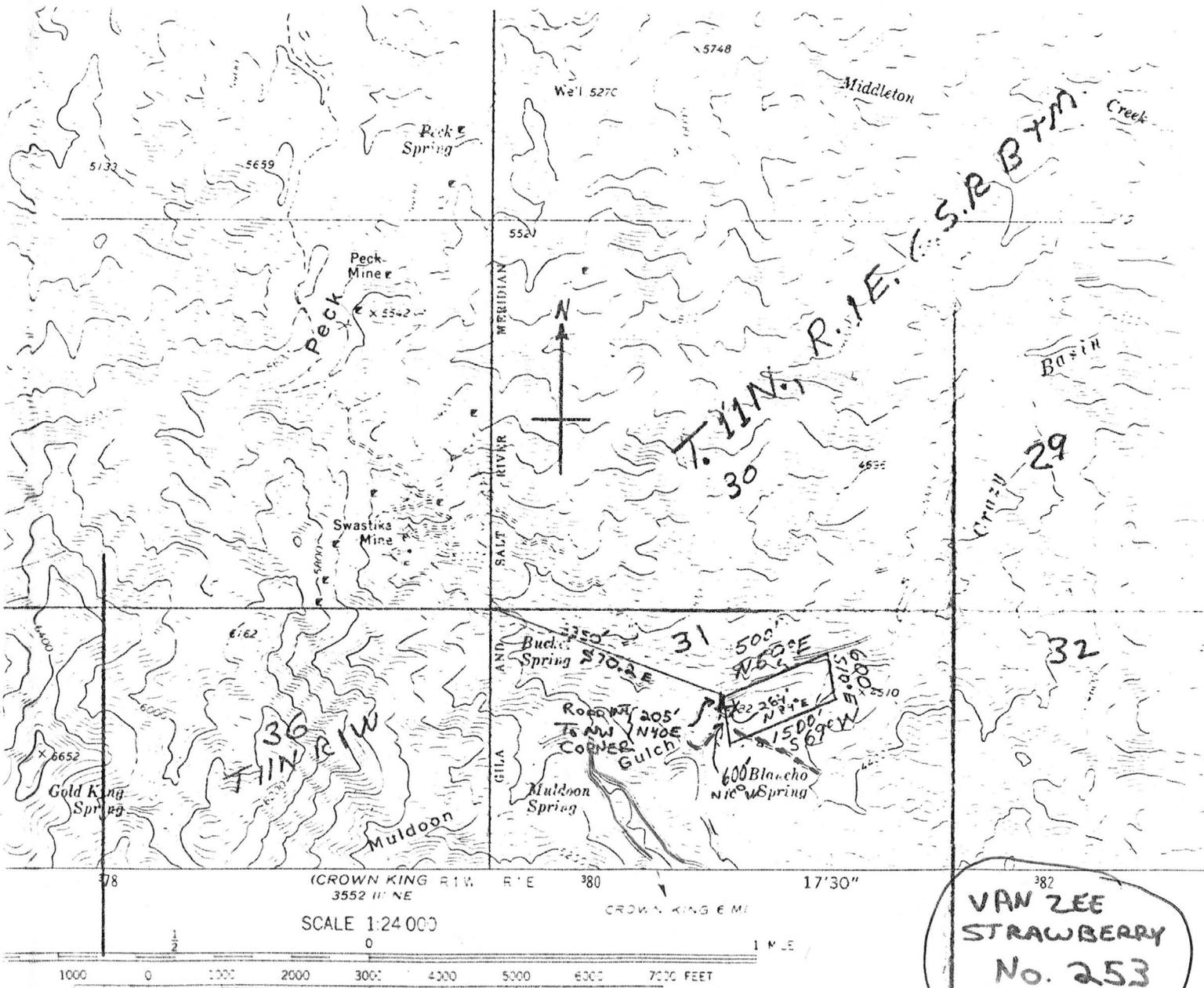
Pegmatite bodies outcrop along a ridge for a few hundred feet. They are in granite and appear rather thin. However, little work has been done, one small cut at the southwest end of the ridge being the principal exposure. It shows a narrow aplitic zone about 2 feet wide on the west side of coarse quartz and feldspar. Some small books of good scrap mica and some small beryl crystals showed in this zone.

According to owner Reasoner, beryl is present in unusual quantity, but "rock hounds" take it away and only fresh cuts show its true quantity. It was impossible to confirm the presence of unusual quantities at this visit. Based upon Mr. Reasoner's reputed and apparent honesty, it may be there, but considerable work would be required to make a well grounded estimate of beryl quantity.

No evidence of exploitable quantities of other minerals was seen.

CLAIM MAP

Lode Placer (X)



Scale: 1" = 2000'

Van Zee Strawberry

1. The above map depicts the #253 mining claim, which is located in Section(s) 31, Township(s) 11N, Range(s) 1E, G&SR14, Yavapai County, Arizona.
2. Type of corner and location monuments used are as follows: _____
 Location Monument is Rock Carin 3' in height. Corner Monuments are 1 5/8" x 1 5/8" Wood Post 4' in height.
3. The bearings and distances between claim corners are as depicted on the above map.