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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: TAVASCI

ALTERNATE NAMES:

VICTORIA

CLARAS, SUSIES & BETTYS

YUMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 757

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 9 S RANGE 14 W SECTION 10 QUARTER SE

LATITUDE: N 32DEG 39MIN 14SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 43MIN 07SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: MOHAWK MTS NW - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR TAVASCI FILE

CLARAS, SUSIES, & BETTYS

YUMA COUNTY

ABM Bulletin 134, page 152

This file is Yuma-61 on the Department of Mineral Resources Yuma County Mine File Index Map. During a detailed literature search for the Luke Air Force Range project it was determined that Mel Johnson's Claras, Susies, & Bettys claim group corresponds to the old Tavasci or Victoria property on the west side of the Mohawk Mtns., where as Mr. Johnson felt his property was originally the Red Cross or Norton Mine which is on the east side of the Mohawk Mtns. in Sec. 2, T9S, R14W. Mr. Johnson's legal description and property description both correspond to the Tavasci.
Ken Phillips, June 29, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

1958

Date.....

1. Mine: The Claras, Susies, and Bettys { 10 claims }
2. Location: Sec. 9 Twp. 9 S Range 14 W Nearest Town Mohawk Distance about 4 mile
 Direction S. E. Nearest R.R. S. R. Distance about 4 mile
 Road Conditions Fair, but needs a RR, crossing + grading.
3. Mining District and County: Mohawk, Yuma
4. *Former Name of Mine: Red Cross, not for silver mine
5. Owner: Mels Johnson
 Address: 734 - 2nd ave Yuma Ariz
6. Operator: same
 Address: same
7. Principal Minerals: They mined it for silver ago, and
car loads of active silver is on the dumps.
8. Number of Claims: Lode 10 Patented No Unpatented yes.
 Placer..... Patented..... Unpatented.....
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: This fissure runs through a
smaller mt, which stands out away from the
big range, and its peak ground from Highway 80
to the main, mine shafts.
10. Geology and Mineralization: is a pegmatite type or fissure
with a lot of different kinds of minerals
along its course, of which I don't know
what it is, outside of barite ect, manganese
and silver. As for the value it should
be drilled. I am not making any promise
here, that I will hold it, as I hope to make a
deal, were ever I may find bits.
11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: I wouldn't know, although
the veins seems to be many feet wide or thick
and starts to the south west. The veins runs
from southeast, to north west.

See note on reference page KAP

Please give as complete information as possible and attach copies of engineer's reports, shipment returns, maps, etc. if you wish to have them available in this Department's files for inspection by prospective lessors or buyers.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": *Can loads of active stuff on the dumps.*

Ore Probable: *uranophane, silver, barite + lead + zinc*

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts <i>3</i>	<i>about 10 ft</i>	<i>some are fair some came in set</i>
Raises		
Tunnels <i>3</i>	<i>100 ft or so</i>	<i>fair</i>
Crosscuts <i>1</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>some are came in</i>
Stopes <i>1</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>fair</i>

14. Water Supply: *is one mile out on flat. I don't know who drilled this 10 inch pipe well. It's almost impossible for a stranger to find it*

15. Brief History: *This was mined for silver years ago, and the R.R. has dug a big ditch along the tracks, but the road master said he will put a bridge in there, for one or who ever takes over. At present I jump the tracks at mile post 64 and its 7 mile by my trail, more it will be about 4 or 5 mile when bridge is put in there*

16. Remarks: *and a little filling in 2 of the washes it is a solid road that way, but not passable now no hills to climb east. Nice spot for a small and camping grounds, for tourists set.*

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: *I am open I am open for any fair deal, and right now, would be hard to deal with, but if I get up north, I will leave it in the hands of those that know*

18. Signature: *Nels Johnson*
734- not sure of name King

Jos. Tariche - Mine -
2.7 Mohawk -

L.C. Brichta - Tucson.

Sampled June 1938.

5 Samples all less than $\frac{1}{100}$

Memo from Miles Carpenter -

M-V-4

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date 10/19/39

Mine Victoria Mine

District Mohawk Mining District

Location 6 miles south of Mohawk
Ry. station - So. Pacific

Former name

Owner ✓ C. E. Travisci

Address Mohawk - Yuma Ct.
201 S. 7th St., Phoenix

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals ✓ Gold (small amount Ag.) ✓

Men Employed

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present None

Operations Planned Await financing

Number Claims, Title, etc. 10 claims

Description: Topog. & Geog. Vein crosses mountain range E & W on a generally
N-S Mt. Takes 5 claims to cross summit 1000 ft. above valley floor

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

500 ft. tunnel - 400 ft. backs
8 crosscuts to show width of vein
4 winzes - 35' - 25' - 14' and 12'
In good condition - hard rock

(over)

Geology & Mineralization Schist country rock
Vein - iron stained quartz
Dip 70° to South

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings Vein 4' to 15' wide - 94 samples, surface,
\$5 to \$8 and \$9 - none stoped - all from tunnel, crosscuts & winzes - mill rock
Tunnel samples \$9 to \$18

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet No equipment

Road Conditions, Route 6 miles good road from Highway

Water Supply *Placer*
~~Plain~~ shaft 150 ft. deep to drifting - 3 miles from tunnel
Located as mill site
Claim enough for milling

Brief History Located by owner 1924-25. All single jack work

Special Problems, Reports Filed None

Remarks Spotty values from \$2.00 to \$18.00 & \$20.00

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

Outright - \$15,000
Would accept reasonable terms at better price, for
steady working of mine and retain a part interest
Bond & lease - 10% and monthly payment \$150.

Signed.....G. E. Tavasci.....

Use additional sheets if necessary.

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Production Rate

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Operations: Present - none

Location 6 mi. South of Mohawk
Ry. Sta. S. Pacific

Address Mohawk - Yuma Ct.

Address 201 - S - 7th St Phoenix

Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed

Mill: Type & Cap.

Operations Planned await financing

Number Claims, Title, etc. 10 claims.

Description: Topog. & Geog. Vein crosses mountain range E-W on
& generally N-S into Tapes 5 claims to com.
Summit 100 ft. above valley floor

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

500 ft. tunnel - on top of back
& crosscuts - to show width of vein
H. vein - 35' - 25' - 14' and 12'
(over) In good condition - Hard rock

Geology & Mineralization

Schist country rock -
Vein - Iron stained quartz
Dip: 70° S. -

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

vein 4' x 15' wide - 94 samples - 5 x 8 + 9
None stopped
all from tunnel, except 8 samples - drill rock
Tunnel samples - #9 & #18

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

No equipment

Road Conditions, Route

6 miles good road - from highway

Water Supply

- Power shaft - 150 ft deep & drifting. 3 miles from
Tunnel
located as mill site.
Claim enough for milling

Brief History

Created by owner - 1924 - 25
all single jack work -

Special Problems, Reports Filed

None

Remarks

Spotty values from \$2.00 to 18.00

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

Outright - \$15,000
could accept reasonable terms, better price, for steady
working of mine, or return a part interest.
Bond & Lease - 10% + monthly minimum \$150. -

Signed

G. G. Jarasie