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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: TENNY MAGNESITE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

JANGRETTA  
LUCKY SEVEN

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 793

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 N RANGE 11 W SECTION 12 QUARTER C  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 34MIN 09SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 11MIN 12SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: GRAYBACK MTN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

MAGNESIUM MAGNESITE  
CLAY BENTONITE  
CLAY SAPONITE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR TENNY MAGNESITE  
SCHREINER, RUSSELL A., MIN. RES. OF LOWER  
BURRO CREEK P. 15 MLA 51-85 - GEO FILE

# ARC LABORATORIES

Division of Arizona Research Consultants, Inc.

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**BURRO CREEK  
BENTONITE**

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

MAY 1, 1967

Phoenix, Arizona

LAB No. 7626

COPY

Bentonite sample

## RESULTS

Moisture	1.88 %
Loss on ignition	8.63
Silica	53.6
Alumina	23.3
Ferric oxide	2.56
Calcium oxide	2.74
Magnesium oxide	2.51

### Spectrograph

Silicon	Major constituent
Aluminum	" "
Boron	0.40
Magnesium	0.70
Iron	0.8
Calcium	0.4
Manganese	0.01
Vanadium	0.10
Copper	0.003
Sodium	3.0
Potassium	1.0
Titanium	0.04

Water to make barely workable plastic mass	75 %
Water of plasticity	130
Water to make barely pourable gel	310
Swelling - Self expansion	5.6 times
Mechanically dispersed	12.3 "
Sand or grit - nil	
Chlorides nil	

Respectfully submitted,  
ARC LABORATORIES

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2-023431 E179002 06/28  
ICS IPHNCZ CSP  
1 6022641624 MGM TDRN PHOENIX AZ 06-28 0152P EDT  
ZIP 85012



western union

Mailgram



PHOENIX WESTERN MORTGAGE CORP LH  
3312 NORTH CENTRAL AVE SUITE 200  
PHOENIX AZ 85012

THIS MAILGRAM IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

6022641624 MGM TDRN PHOENIX AZ 100 06-28 0152P EDT  
ZIP 10036  
DAVE SMITH, PROFESSIONAL TECH POWER ASSOCIATES  
SUITE 808 25 WEST 43 ST  
NEW YORK NY 10036

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SELL 10 THOUSAND TONS OF BENTONITE  
WEEKLY AT 44 DOLLARS PER TON FOB WEST COAST OR 49 DOLLARS PER  
TON BULK FOB FROM GULF COAST GROSS COMMISSION OF 1 DOLLAR PER  
TON INCLUDED DELIVERY TO START WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER FIRM ORDER  
IS PLACED AND IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS  
PERFORMANCE BOND WILL BE GIVEN FOR 500 THOUSAND BANK VALLEY  
NATIONAL 32 AND SHEA BRANCH ACCOUNT NUMBER 1078141 LAMAR WALKER  
MANAGER

LEE HUSBANDS SECRETARY WESTERN MINERALS CORP

1356 EDT

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ICS IPMRNCZ CSP  
1 6022641624 MGM TDR. PHOENIX AZ 07-01 0338P  
ZIP 85012



PHOENIX WESTERN MORTGAGE LH  
3312 NORTH CENTRAL SUITE 200  
PHOENIX AZ 85012

THIS MAILGRAM IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

INTL TDRN PHOENIX AZ 24/21 07-01 0338P EDT  
INT TLX85128630 SISTEM ATTENTION ESEFKA INTERNATIONAL  
210 STRAND  
LONDON (ENGLAND)

WESTERN MINERALS CORPORATION WILL SIGN FIVE YEAR CONTRACT WITH  
YOUR FIRM ON FOLLOWING TERMS STOP FIRST YEAR 10 THOUSAND TON  
BENTONITE WEEKLY AT 44 DOLLARS PER TON FOB LOS ANGELES AREA  
STOP BETONITE TO BE MINED MILLED DRIED AND BAGGED DELIVERY TO  
START WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER FIRM CONTRACT IS SIGNED PLUS IRREVOCABLE  
LETTER CREDIT FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS THAT IS REVOLVING ASSIGNABLE DIV  
ISABLE AND TRANSFERABLE PAYABLE TO WESTERN MINERALS CORPORATION  
CARE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK PHOENIX ARIZONA 32 AND SHEA ACCOUNT  
1078141 LAMAR WELKER MGR PROFORMANCE BOND 500,000 WILL BE GIVEN  
STOP WE CAN FLY TO NEW YORK THIS WEEK TO SIGN FOR WESTERN MINERALS  
OUR PHONE 6022641624  
LEE HUSBANDS WESTERN MINERALS CORP

COL TLX85128630 SISTEM 210 10 44 DOLLARS 30 32 1078141 500,000  
6022641624

1541 EDT

MGMPHXC PHX



# Telegram

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ICS IFMIIHA IISS  
IISS FM WUI 02 0848  
FMS PHOENIX AZ  
UWB4260 GLC130 TLX057  
UWBX CO GULH 091  
LONDON 91 1/50 2 1330P  
WESTERN MINERALS CORP  
PHOENIX (ARIZONA)  
ATTENTION LEE HUSBANDS

YOUR OFFER ACCEPTABLE PLEASE SIGNIFY AGREEMENT  
ON FOLLOWING

- A) ALL MATERIAL TO BE PALLETIZED AT EXTRA COST
- B) INITIALLY FRE AND POST CONTRACT EACH SIDE  
POSTS ONE MILLION  
US DOLLARS PERFORMANCE BOND WITHIN SEVEN DAYS

*WJ NTA*

*also*  
*12/27/74*  
*277-792*  
*279-4060*  
*10514 PV*

SF-1201 (R5-69)

OF THIS MESSAGE

C) OUR  
2/GLC130 WESTERN MINERALS CORP PHOENIX (ARIZONA) 2/41  
AGENTS FOR COMPLETION WILL BE COTERIE WHO WILL HAVE  
A REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK NEXT  
WEEK

D) YOU SIGNIFY A FIXED RATE FOR THE  
WHOLE FIVE YEAR PERIOD ON  
A SLIDING SCALE INCREASE PER ANNUM

REGARDS

PAUL HARRIS / ESEFKA INTERNATIONAL LONDONUC2

A) B) C) D) UC2

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WINDSOR 3-3573

Western Minerals  
1912 H. Central, Suite 200  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

July 31, 1974

Lab. No. 12569-71

Att: C. J. [unclear]

Arizona bentonite samples

## Qualitative Spectrographic Analysis

Element	Sample #		
	1	2	3
Silicon	25.5 %	27.5 %	25.5 %
Aluminum	5.2	4.8	5.1
Magnesium	9.0	7.1	9.4
Boron	0.1	0.2	0.04
Manganese	0.08	0.1	0.03
Iron	5.2	3.2	2.0
Calcium	1.0	0.7	1.1
Vanadium	0.003	0.005	0.003
Copper	0.02	0.02	0.07
Sodium	3.5	6.4	3.1
Potassium	1.0	2.0	1.5
Titanium	0.04	0.05	0.06
Swelling	677 %	455 %	650 %
Moisture as recd.	20.8 %	14.5 %	9.0 %
Bulk Density			
Loose	30.9 lbs./cu. ft.		
Jigged	39.3 " "		

Respectfully submitted  
A R C Laboratories

*John C. Long, Jr.*  
John C. Long, Jr.

### AFFILIATIONS

WINDHAM LABORATORIES, INC.      AMERICAN COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT LABORATORIES, INC.      VALLEY LABORATORIES, INC.

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# United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO

A MC 75062 thru  
A MC 75092 (952)

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ARIZONA STATE OFFICE  
2400 VALLEY BANK CENTER  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85073

January 25, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tenney  
Box 2090  
Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tenney:

This letter is to identify the serial numbers we have assigned to your mining claim location notices filed in this office on October 15, 1979.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Name of Claim</u>
A MC 75062 and 75063	Mill Site No. #1 and No. #2
A MC 75064 thru 75067	Mill Site No. 3 thru No. 6
A MC 75068 thru 75071	Lucky Seven No. 1 thru No. 4 14N, 11W, Sec 1, 7, 12
A MC 75072 thru 75092	Jangretta #3 thru #23 T. 14N, R. 11W, Sec 1, 11, 12

Please refer to the claim names and the serial numbers in any future correspondence.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Peterson  
Chief, Branch of Records  
and Data Management

Enclosure:  
Regulations 43 CFR 3833



# United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO

A MC 81102 and  
A MC 81103 (952)

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ARIZONA STATE OFFICE  
2400 VALLEY BANK CENTER  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85073

March 4, 1980

Mr. Rex Tenney  
Box 2090  
Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Dear Mr. Tenney:

This letter is to identify the serial numbers we have assigned to the mining claim location notices filed in this office on October 18, 1979.

Serial Number

Name of Claim

A MC 81102 and A MC 81103

Jangretta #1 and Jangretta #2  
*14N, 11W Sec 12 & 13*

Please refer to the claim names and the serial numbers in any future correspondence.

This will also acknowledge receipt of your Affidavit of Labor Performed and Improvements Made for the above claims for the year 1978-1979.

A photocopy of your recorded Affidavit of Labor Performed or Notice of Intent to Hold for the 1979-1980 assessment year should be filed in this office on or before December 30, 1980. To be acceptable, the affidavit must show the work done during the period noon September 1, 1979 to noon September 1, 1980. No fee is required.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Peterson  
Chief, Branch of Records  
and Data Management

Enclosure:  
Regulations 43 CFR 3833

A G R E E M E N T

This Agreement made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1974 by and between WESTERN MINERALS CORPORATION, an Arizona corporation, hereinafter called "Western" and COTERIE INCORPORATED OF NAURU, hereinafter called "Coterie";

W I T N E S S E T H:

1. That in consideration of the promises of the parties each to the other made Western agrees to sell and deliver to Coterie Free Alongside Ship in the Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. area, bentonite in quantities of a minimum of 250,000 tons (each ton containing 2,000 pounds) and a maximum of 1,000,000 tons each year as ordered by Coterie, for the following prices which include \$3.00 per ton commission to be disbursed by Coterie.

October 1, 1974 to September 30, 1975 at a price of \$47.00 per ton;

October 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 at a price of \$49.20 per ton;

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October 1, 1977 to September 30, 1978 at a price of \$53.94 per ton; and

October 1, 1978 to September 30, 1979 at a price of \$56.48 per ton.

Any increase in transportation costs after the first year of this agreement shall be paid by Coterie.

If, during the period of this agreement, there is an increase in the Consumer's Price Index as determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, an additional sum shall be paid by Coterie to Western in an

amount equal to the percentage of such increase in said Index. The increase, if any, shall be calculated on October 1, 1975 and on the first day of October of each year thereafter during the period of this agreement.

2. Coterie shall establish a revolving, continuing and irrevocable line of credit in the amount of \$500,000.00 with The Valley National Bank of Arizona, at Phoenix, Arizona for immediate mining and related expenses, and to be credited to the last shipment made during the first year of this agreement.

3. The bentonite shall be delivered in 6-ply paper sacks, or equivalent, each containing 110 pounds of bentonite. The filled sacks shall be weighed at Western's millsite in Maricopa County, Arizona, on scales certified to be correct by the State of Arizona Inspector of Weights and Measures or his deputy. The amount paid for the bentonite shall be in accordance with the certificate of the weighmaster. The weight certificate shall be accompanied with a certificate of origin of the bentonite. Western will also furnish, without cost, 1% of empty sacks.

4. Upon delivery of bentonite to Los Angeles, Coterie will promptly unload it from the carrier. Should it not be unloaded within twelve hours, Coterie will pay Western ten dollars an hour for each hour in excess of twelve hours it is left with carrier.

5. The parties shall appoint a mutually acceptable and independent Quality Control Inspector who will draw, at Western's millsite, seven representative samples from each shipment. He shall deliver two of such samples to Western; two to Coterie; and will retain three for a period of 46 days. In the event that Coterie disputes the quality of the bentonite,

it shall, within 45 days after the date of the Ready Bill of Lading notify Western and the Quality Control Inspector by written claim specifying the deficiency. The Quality Control Inspector shall thereupon submit the three samples retained by him to a testing laboratory insured under an Errors and Omissions policy in the sum of not less than \$100,000.00, mutually agreed upon. The results of the laboratory test of such samples shall be conclusive upon the parties. If such test shows that the samples do not meet the specifications required, Western shall pay the charges of the laboratory and Western will credit Coterie for an amount corresponding to the difference in value per ton between the purchase price and the market value of the product as tested. In the event the sample meets the required quality, Coterie will pay the charges of the laboratory.

The specifications are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof. If the bentonite does not meet the required specification the price per ton shall be modified accordingly.

6. After one year from the date hereof, Coterie shall have the option of purchasing said bentonite in bulk. If it so elects, it shall give Western 90 days advance notice of its election and will furnish Western with suitable containers. Western shall reduce the per ton purchase price as set forth herein by four dollars.

7. In the event either party hereto shall be unable, wholly or in part, by Force Majeure, to carry out its obligations hereunder, the obligation of such party shall be suspended during the continuance of such Force Majeure, but for no longer period, and such cause shall, so far as possible, be remedied

with all reasonable dispatch. The term "Force Majeure" as employed herein shall mean Acts of God, war and insurrection, work strikes, lockouts, unavoidable accidents, industrial disturbances, uncontrollable delays in transportation, acts of sovereign governments, or any other matters specifically enumerated or not, provided however, that performance shall resume within a reasonable time after such cause has been removed and, provided further, that neither party shall hereto be required against his will to adjust any labor dispute or to question or contest the validity of any governmental rule, regulation or law making the conduct of the operation hereunder impossible or impractical. This Contract shall not be terminated while operations hereunder are prevented by reason of any cause provided in this contract but rather shall be deemed as suspended.

8. Should the parties hereto have a difference in the interpretation of this agreement or a difference on any other matters which may arise by virtue of this agreement, such difference shall be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Commission of the United Kingdom. Its award or decision shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto.

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REVISOR

MARCH 18, 1980

MEMO

TO: DAVE AUER  
CONCERNING: ARIZONA BENTONITE

IMMEDIATE YIELD: 36.5

FUNNEL: SECONDS = 16.9 YIELD = LESS THAN 22.0

AGED YIELD: 33.1

CYPAN ADDED:	Ø CHEMICAL	YIELD = 36.5
	1/4 # TON	YIELD = 42.8
	1/2 # TON	YIELD = 48.2
	3/4 # TON	YIELD = 48.2
	1 # TON	YIELD = 53.2
	1½ # TON	YIELD = 64.8
	2 # TON	YIELD = 78.0
	2½ # TON	YIELD = 85.2
	3 # TON	YIELD = 90.3
	3½ # TON	YIELD = 92.9
	4 # TON	YIELD = 93.8
	4½ # TON	YIELD = 94.7
	5 # TON	YIELD = 96.3
	5½ # TON	YIELD = 96.3
	6 # TON	YIELD = 96.3

ENSLINS: NO CHEMICAL = 342  
2% SODA ASH = 352

PELLETS:	NATIONAL STEEL ORE	<u>DROP</u>	<u>GREEN</u>	<u>DRY</u>	<u>MOISTURE</u>
	NO CHEMICAL	4.2	4.24	11.44	7.67
	1% SODA ASH	5.2	3.71	10.88	8.20
	2% SODA ASH	5.8	3.31	10.69	8.57

Rex Tenney et al  
Wickenburg, Arizona

Les W. Nichols  
5450 Green Street  
Salt Lake City  
Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Re: Bentonite and Magnacite Deposit

In view of the work and money you are presently applying to my property I am pleased to give you an option of thirty days for 1.00 and other valuable consideration.

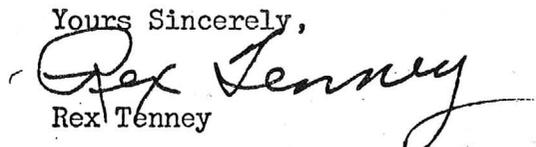
The terms of the option are: .50/ton royalty with an advance royalty of \$100,000 cash per year.

This option can be extended by mutual consent for a period agreeable to both parties.

In any event this option can be exercised by making a cashable payment of 5,000.00 to be mailed to the above address at least on the last day of the option. This payment will extend the option for three months pending the cash payment of \$90,000.00

Hoping this meets with your approval I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

  
Rex Tenney

Accepted by,



Les W. Nichols

Sept 22, 1976  
Date

Mrs. Rex Tenney

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