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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: THOMASON PLACERS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

MERRILL PLACERS SOUTH

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 448

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 9 N RANGE 5 W SECTION 24 QUARTER C LATITUDE: N 34DEG 06MIN 10SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 43MIN 35SEC TOPO MAP NAME: SAM POWELL PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

GOLD PLACER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR THOMASON PLACERS FILE SEE MERRILL, R.M. RICH HILL GOLD PLACERS FILE CLAIMS EXTEND INTO SEC. 1, 12, 13, 25 & 35 T9N-R5W AND SEC. 7 & 18 T9N-R4W

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

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Subject:	Visits of June 13	, and July 12, 1961		

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