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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: TWO CAR GOLONDRINA

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA GOLONDRINA  
RED MTN

GRAHAM COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 275

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11 S RANGE 26 E SECTION 8 QUARTER NE  
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 29MIN 47SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 42MIN 41SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: LUZENA - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER SULFIDE  
URANIUM  
LEAD

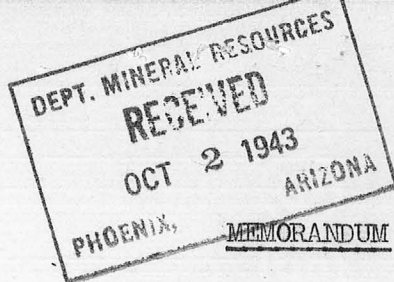
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ADMMR U FILE STATES LOC. 10.5 MI. NW FROM  
RASO STATIONS IN T11S-R24 OF 25E

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

See: RMO-679, in A.E.C. Files (Golondrina Claims).

See: A.E.C. 172-481, pp. 1, 2, 3, 7 - Golondrina Claims.



September 30, 1943

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Two Car Golondrina  
(Graham County)  
East side Stockton Pass

To: Director, Dept. Mineral Resources  
From: George A. Ballam

Joe and Matt Lee of the Golden Rule had applied for an RFC loan on this property, formerly owned by their step-father, Jackson. They were notified from Washington that the application had been disapproved and could not understand why an examination had not been made. I learned that they submitted their application directly to Washington, and the Arizona office was not notified at all, and undoubtedly is not aware of action taken by RFC.

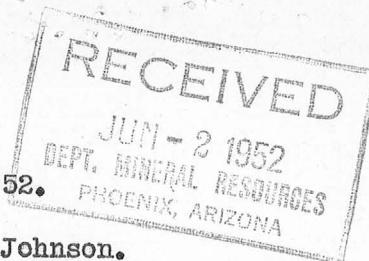
According to their story, Jackson shipped several cars of copper ore to El Paso during the last war. At that time they say, C. & A. offered Jackson \$300,000 for the property. They also state that Mr. Gohring is familiar with it, having been on it. Hence their concern over summary treatment of the application.

The property, according to their description, is located in the Pinaleno Mts. of southern Graham County. They say it is a disseminated porphyry of considerable extent. They were anxious for the department to do something to assist them.

I saw Frank Wright of Mudd-Wiseman recently and he is looking for something of this nature and says the company will investigate such things. Knowing that it will be rather a long shot to get the RFC to do anything in the matter, I gave them the address of Coronado Zinc Copper and ask for an examination when Wright is on one of his frequent trips to the district. They were enthusiastic and grateful for the information, and apparently satisfied with department interest in the matter. These boys toot a pretty loud horn, and I thought it the best way to quiet them temporarily at least. Perhaps something else will develop in the meantime.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT



Mine La Golondrina Mine

Date May 28, 1952.

District Jackson Mining Dist., Graham Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson.

Subject: Present Status

References: For location and other information, see report of Jan. 2, 1952.

Owners Matt Lee, Dragoon, Ariz. ----- 1/3 interest  
Joe H. Lee, 126 W. Ohio, Tucson, Ariz. ----- 1/3 interest  
Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Benson, Ariz. ----- 1/3 interest

Operators Not in operation.

Metals Found Uranium and Copper.

Men Employed None. Mine is idle.

Nothing has been done at this property since the last report was written. No work has been done, and the owners have not, as yet, applied for a Government Exploration Loan, as they previously had planned.

Mr. Matt Lee says they expect to do their assessment work shortly. He says they plan on building a road into the property with a bulldozer, a distance of 1 1/4 miles, to apply on the assessment work.

Mr. Matt Lee says that they ~~are~~ are now trying to interest some private capital in the mine. If this proves to be unsuccessful, then they will apply for a Government Exploration Loan.

*7/24/52*  
*See Golden Rule file for correspondence.*  
*L.R.*

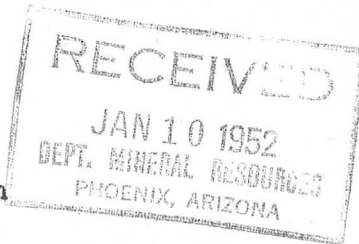
Reference: - See V-II A.L. Flagg vanadium reports TWO CAR GROUP

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Mine La Golondrina Mine

Date Jan. 2, 1952

District Jackson Mining Dist., Graham Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Reconnaissance Report.

Location Approximately 25 miles north of Willcox, Ariz. Take Highway #86 from Willcox to Junction with Highway # 666. Take Highway # 666 for 10 miles to an iron gate. Go 5 3/4 miles west on a dirt road to end of road. Walk west for another 1 1/4 miles.

Number of Claims 23 unpatented claims.

Owners Matt Lee, Dragoon, Ariz. --- 1/3 interest.  
Joe H. Lee, 126 W. Ohio, Tucson, Ariz. --- 1/3 interest.  
Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Benson, Ariz. --- 1/3 interest.

Operators Not in operation. Owners considering applying for a Govt. Exploration Loan.

Metals Found Uranium and Copper ores.

Men Employed None. Mine is idle.

Production Rate No production at present.

Milling Facilities None.

Geology and Mineralization

(1) Copper deposit The copper minerals are found in a country rock of ferruginous quartz conglomerate near a contact with a formation of andesite rock. At and near the surface, the copper minerals of malachite, cuprite, chalcocite, and bornite are found, but at a depth of 20 to 25 feet, a considerable amount of chalcopyrite is encountered. These copper minerals occur in small seams and bunches in the country rock, concentrating in the more shattered and softer portions of the country rock. The copper content of the ore, when mined, may run up to 5 % if carefully sorted.

(2) Uranium deposit The Uranium ore is also found in a country rock of ferruginous quartz conglomerate about 150 to 200 feet from the contact with the andesite formation. The Uranium mineral, carnotite, is contained in pyromorphite, which occurs as narrow stringers in the country rock of ferruginous quartz conglomerate. These stringers are very soft, ~~new~~ resembling clay, and of a yellow to greenish-yellow color. They occur in narrow veins of soft shattered country rock, dipping from vertical to 60 deg. A small handful of the yellow material in the stringers attracts the X-1 gauge of the Geiger Counter up to .20.

Ore Values (1) Copper Deposit Past shipments of 2 carloads of ore, shipped in 1918, ran 5 % in Copper.

(2) Uranium Deposit An assay of the yellow pyromorphite seams, described above, showed 0.65 % Uranium content, according to Matt Lee, one of the owners.

Old Workings Copper Deposit One old shaft (from 1918) 26 ft. deep with some drifting from same. This shaft is now caved and inaccessible.

Uranium Deposit One drift, 30 ft. long made recently.  
One open cut, 20 ft. long made recently.



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Subject: Reconnaissance Report

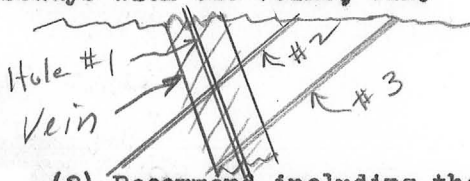
Past Operations The owners operated this mine in 1918, mining copper. They shipped 2 carloads of copper ore to El Paso, which ran 5 % in copper.

Proposed Plans The owners wish to apply for A Government Exploration Loan for Uranium (90 % loan). They will gather information on costs, and will call on me shortly for ~~mine~~ assistance in making out the application for the loan.

General Remarks (1) Matt Lee, part owner, informs me that representatives from the Atomic Energy Commission have examined the property, and expressed themselves favorably.

(2) The Uranium ore shown up thus far by means of the very limited exploration, is of very low grade, but it is very possible that much richer ore may be found by extensive exploration, preferably diamond drilling.

Recommendations (1) Recommend exploration by means of diamond drilling, both in the veins and crossways with the veins, viz.



(2) Recommend including the building of about 1 1/4 miles of access road for drilling operations in the loan application.

(3) Recommend applying for a relatively small area, where the best showings of Uranium (0.65 %) was found.

(4) Recommend not applying for a loan on the copper deposit at present.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

## MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date Jan 22-49

1. Mine: 2 car Molochena
2. Location: Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Range. \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest Town Saffers  
Distance about 20 Direction \_\_\_\_\_ Road Condition good
3. Mining District & County: Jackson
4. Former Name of Mine: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Owner: Edith Carlson, Representative  
Address: Box 546 Benson, Arizona
6. Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Principal Minerals: Lead, then Copper Silver and zinc
8. Number of Claims: 25 Lode ☒ Placer \_\_\_\_\_  
Patented \_\_\_\_\_ Unpatented ☒
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: rather mountainous But  
truck and cars drive right & safely.
10. Geology & Mineralization: Polygry, lime and many  
other formations.
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: The lead deposit is at least 100  
feet wide by about 1000. Some of what shows on  
the surface before it runs into the mountain  
this runs in a high concentrate of 35% lead  
14% polydymore. trace uranium. 1.4 Vanadium  
a good deposit. There is also much malachite  
copper etc. of good values present.



12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight":

Millions of tons in the Lead deposit. alone. with much also in the slonings of copper & iron & etc.

Ore Probable:

impossible to estimate since further exploration will surely discover large amounts there is one shaft down to the "Primary ore" which

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

shows good ore

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts 2 or 3	6 & 100	There are only two or three shafts
Raises		some cuts, and one tunnel.
Tunnels		
Crosscuts		
Stopes		

14. Water Supply:

off ample.

15. Brief History:

this little the other has been held by an old man. unable to do too much work on it and not much ore has been shipped two or three cars I think.

But his ambition now is to get some drilling done on various parts of the property. especially the large Lead deposit.

16. Signature:

Edith Jackson, agent

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms:

The owners of this property are desirous of getting a development program in operation since will give them share & accomplish it. while the would sell. before retaining an interest. no negotiable offer refused