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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: TYONE MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:  
CARTER CLAIM

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 669

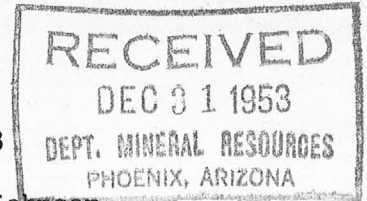
LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 17 S RANGE 30 E SECTION 13 QUARTER SE  
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 56MIN 57SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 13MIN 40SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: PORTAL - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
TUNGSTEN

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
USBM REPORT FILE NO. 467, TUNGSTEN, SUMMARY  
REPORTS, ARIZONA, SUMMARY REPORT DALE NO 4  
ADMMR TYONE MINE FILE  
CLAIMS EXTEND INTO T17S R31E SEC 18

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STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT



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For further information see:

~~"ADAMS PROPERTY" FILE~~

✓ "TYONE MINING CO. MILL" FILE

CARTER, W. H. (OWNERS) 5-14-53

Pima, Arizona

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DYKES, LELAND H.,  
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Riverside, Calif.

✓ MINE: TYONE MINE - Calif. Dist., (Chiricahua), Cochise Co.  
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Ore Values Sorted ore will run between 0.5 & 1.5 %  $WO_3$ , and may average 1 %  $WO_3$ .

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1 open cut, (150 ft. NW of shaft)---10' x 10' x 14' deep. Ore 8 ft. wide.  
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1 open cut, 4' x 4' x 2. 1 open cut, 20' x 5' x 5' on 7' wide vein.  
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Mine ~~Hilltop~~ Paradise District

Date May 14, 1953

District California (Chiricahua) Mining District  
Cochise County

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Report of Mining Operations (continued)

Tyone Mine

The property is owned by Leland H. Dykes (5 claims) of Riverside, Calif., and W. H. Carter (2 claims) of Pima, Ariz. The property is leased by the Tyone Mining Co. of Tyler, Texas. Allen H. Smith of Portal, Ariz. is the mine manager for the Tyone Mining Co.

The property produces tungsten ore in the form of scheelite, averaging about 1 % of  $WO_3$ . Very small amount of ore is taken out at present, as the operators are engaged principally in exploration work in order to develop some ore reserves for future mining operations. Several ore veins about 12 inches in width are found in the limestone formation, but only one of these veins is being explored at present. This vein has been opened up by a 20 ft. shaft and several open cut for a length of about 200 ft. The ore extracted is hand sorted by lamps at night into high grade, low grade and waste. A stockpile of about 120 tons has been accumulated to date.

Operators claim that they will have a mill installed in about 90 days for treating the ore from the mine. This mill will be a dry concentrator gravity type mill of 50 ton capacity. Mill will be located either at the mine or at San Simon.



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Mine Tyone Mine

Date May 14, 1953

District California (Chiricahua Dist)- Cochise Co. Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Report of Mining Operations.

Location Sec. 18 -- T 17 S -- R 31 E and Sec. 13 -- T 17 S -- R 30 E.  
On West slope of Turkey Creek. Drive north from Paradise for one mile, turn left and go 1/4 mile on mine road to property.

Number of Claims 5 unpatented claims owned by Mr. Dykes.  
2 unpatented claims owned by Mr. Carter.

Owners Leland H. Dykes, 4831 Rubidoux St., Riverside, Calif. --- 5 claims  
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Production Rate Very small production at present. Operators are engaged principally in exploration work. Operators claim a stockpile of 60 tons of ore averaging 1 % or better, and one stockpile of 60 tons of ore running between 0.5 % and 1.0 %  $WO_3$ .

Geology Veins in limestone rock. Vein, being explored is about 12 inches wide, strikes approx. N. & S., dips 80 deg. E. Vein composed of highly silicified vein material, containing irregularly distributed particles of scheelite, is being explored by means of a shaft, and several shallow open cuts for a length of about 200 ft. Property also contains several other veins, as yet unexplored. Three of these appear to be worthy of exploration.

Ore Values Operators report that the scheelite ore extracted from the vein assays from 0.5 % to 1.5 % of  $WO_3$ ., and that it may average around 1.0 %.

Ore in Sight Very little ore in sight as yet on account of too little exploration. Operators report stockpiles of 60 tons of 1 % or better, and 60 tons of 0.5 % to 1.0 % ore/

Milling Facilities Operators claim that they will have a mill installed to treat this ore in about 90 days. The mill will be installed either at the mine or at San Simon, probably at the latter location. Mill planned will be a dry concentrator gravity type mill of 50 ton capacity.

Present Mine Operation Exploration of vein by means of shaft and open cuts. Material removed from the vein is being hand sorted by lamps at night. Operators claim that 40 % of this material runs 1 % or better, 40 % runs between 0.5 % to 1.0 %, and the remaining 20 % is waste material below 0.5 %. Material sorted as high grade, low grade, and waste.

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Proposed Plans Continue exploration work. Mill construction in 90 days.