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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: VALLEY VIEW CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:  
CLARK SILICA  
MICA

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 829

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 13 S RANGE 7 W SECTION 2 QUARTER E2  
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 16MIN 01SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 56MIN 27SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: AJO - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:  
SILICON SMELTER FLUX

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
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1975, P. 2  
ADMMR VALLEY VIEW CLAIMS FILE



STATE OF ARIZONA  
**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

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VALLEY VIEW CLAIMS

PIMA COUNTY  
AJO DISTRICT  
T13S, R7W, Sec 2, 25, 26

MILS MICA MINE # 829

AKA: Clark Selva



VALLEY VIEW CLAIMS

PIMA COUNTY

KAP WR 8/24/84: During a visit to the Ajo area on August 3, 1984 Mr. Ballesteros reported there had not been any silica production from the Clark Silica Mine for a number of years. The property data is contained in the Valley View Claims (file) Pima County.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Valley View Claims (Clark Silica)

Date May 8, 1961

District Ajo, Pima County

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Interview with Angelina Clark (owner)

Accompanying is a report by N.L. Burner on the claims. Mrs. Clark stated that the Valley View group is composed of 4 unpatented claims and 2 patented claims. These are located approximately in Section 2, T 13 S, R 7 W.

Previously the claims have been worked for silica under leases to Charles Anderson. This lease yielded about \$1200.00 in royalties to Mrs. Clark. The copper, as far as Mrs. Clark knows, had not been worked commercially to any extent. She has an offer for the patented claims but is not ready to sell yet. Some silica reserves are present which may yet yield value to her.

VALLEY NO. 1 & VALLEY NO. 2 CLAIMS

Ajo Mining Dist., Pima County

The Clark property, known as the Valley claims, is located about eight miles by wagon road from the Ajo Plaza, and between five and six miles west of the same point on an air line.

Ajo is the nearest railroad point, and is connected by the Tucson, Cornelia and Gila Bend R.R. ( a subsidiary of the El Paso and South Western) with the Southern Pacific R.R. at Gila.

The Valley claims could be connected with the T.C. & G.B. R.R. taking advantage of an easy grade beginning at the New Cornelia well and swinging in a wide circle up the valley of the Ajo to a point near the west end of the property.

The total length of such a road would be about 25 miles; and for a part of the distance would follow a recent survey for a railroad to connect Ajo with the Gulf of California.

A wagon road connects the property with Ajo and a little work on it will make it available for heavy haulage.

The Clark property consists of a group of 13 claims, as indicated in the rough sketch map, and is at about the same elevation as Ajo (1700 to 1800 feet) and in the western edge of the intrusive igneous rocks making up the main mass and ore bodies of the Little Ajo Mountains.

There is no machinery or surface equipment on the property.

The work done on the claims so far consists of discovery and location holes and assessment holes and road building.

In addition a shaft about 22 feet in depth has been sunk on Valley No. 2, the bottom is in monzonite from which was taken sample No. 1. A second shaft about 35 feet in depth is located on a small hill on Valley No. 1, from which was taken sample No. 2, from a nearby prospect hole, sample No. 3. Sample No. 4 was taken from the dump on Valley No. 2.

All ore exposed is in the oxidized zone and of the same general character and constitutes the carbonate or leaching ore of this district.

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Percent Copper</u>	<u>ozs. Gold per ton</u>	<u>ozs. Silver per ton</u>
Valley #2 22 ft. shaft - 1	8.32	.007	.10
Valley #1 35 ft. shaft - 2	5.30	.007	.10
Valley #1 - 3	3.43	.005	.10
Valley #2 Dump - 4	7.15	.020	.80

This gives from 1/10 to 8/10 ozs. of silver per ton and 14 - 10 - and 40 cents per ton in gold.

In March 1920 all surface outcrops were sampled and returns considerably higher were found in some cases amounting to 8 ounces in silver and as high as \$4.00 in gold, the copper content being about as in samples 1, 2, 3, & 4. On the recent trip, July 6th, it was considered advisable to confine all samples to the recent and deeper work.

Samples of the mineral bearing rock from these claims was compared with the mineral bearing rock from the former Ajo Consolidated Copper Co.'s property, and was found to be identical.

As to the geology of this district you are referred to:-

"The Ajo copper-mining district, Arizona" - American Institute Mining Engineers Bulletin 92, page 2011 to 2028, 1914 by I.B. Joralemon.

and for a further description to:-

"Bulletin 730-B, U.S. Geological Survey 1922" A map attached to the latter publication gives a general outline of the district and the location of the Clark property within the area of the intrusive igneous rocks.

These reports, condensed, are in substance:

"The Copper ores of Ajo occur as disseminated deposits in monzonite or as vein deposits in rhyolite lavas and tuff, into which the monzonite is intruded x x x These two types of rock make up the main part of the Little Ajo Mountains.

My observation on the Valley Claims shows the copper bearing rock to be



a monzonite intruded into a granite, the larger portion of the granite has been removed by erosion, leaving a few small granite hills, and granite beds or sheets in thickness from a few inches to 20 feet and laying directly on the intruded monzonite, except as in the hill on Valley No. 1 and on a line extending in a northeasterly direction where the monzonite exists as a dyke, while to the east, the monzonite has been exposed by erosion.

It is recommended that in the development of the property a shaft be sunk on the hill on Valley No. 1 with dumping ground to the west and that core drilling be done, beginning within the limits marked on the sketch map, the holes to be on centers not to exceed 200 feet.

Sufficient water for prospecting and camp use can be developed in the washes to the west of Valley No. 1 by sinking well.

A well is in use near the Indian village but a short distance from the wash.

N. L. Burner

To Mr. Sam Clark  
Rowood, Arizona

March, 1920

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Clark Pits (Silica) Date January 3, 1961  
District Ajo District, Pima County Engineer Lewis A. Smith  
Subject: Mine Visit with Fred Larremore & <sup>Tom?</sup> Tim Jones

Location: 12 miles by road from Ajo but about 5 miles west (airline). T 12 S., R 7 W  
(approx. Sec. 25-26). (Perhaps 34435 KAP 8-23-1984)

Owner: <sup>Angelina D.</sup> Mrs. Adeline Clark, Ajo, Arizona.

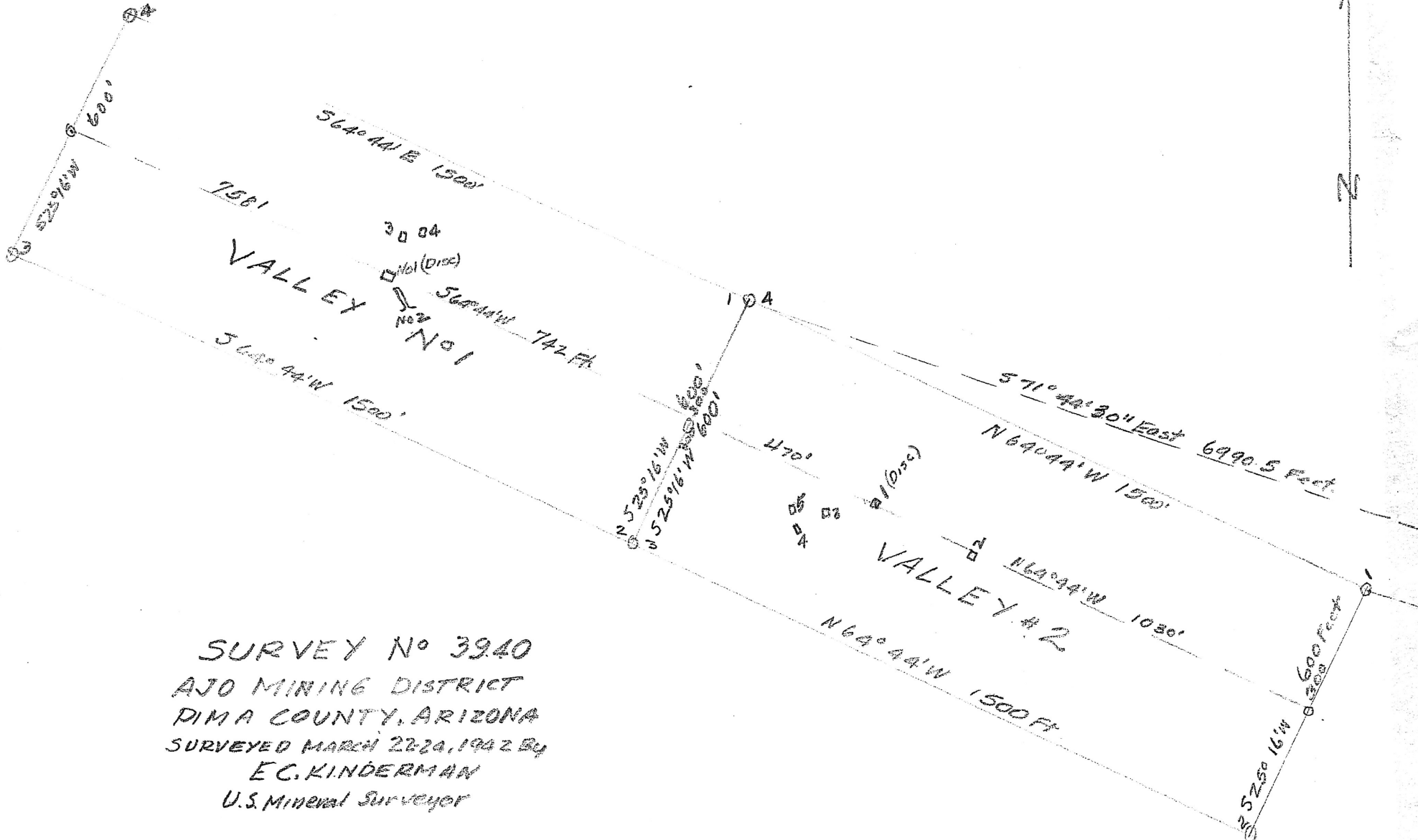
Claims: 4 unpatented.

Mineral: Quartz

Work: The property has two pits about 1 air mile apart (north to south). The north pit is about 125 feet long, 10 feet (west) to 45 feet deep (on east end) and will range from 20-40 feet in width. The widest part is on the east end where some quartz still remains. This pit approached by a ramp from the southeast. The second pit<sup>1/5</sup> about 1 1/2 miles by road and 1 mile air line south of the first. This consists of a shallower west portion consisting of numerous connected small pits and a deeper east portion which varies from 10 feet (north) to 35 feet (south) in depth. The deeper part is 50-60 feet wide and is about 150 feet long. The entire worked area is a wide crescent at least 300 feet long and 50 to 60 feet wide in the center.

The quartz is pegmatitic and is contained in pegmatites, which also contain white feldspar and clusters of mica books. Some copper is found in widely spaced pods (chrysocolla, malachite, and ajoite).

(Charlie Anderson mined considerable silica in past years from these claims.) The pegmatites seem to have developed along old shears in granite and diorite (or dark monzonite) porphyry. The silica also occurs as lenses at fracture intersections. The shearing gives the quartz a sheeted appearance. The pegmatites and shears appear to be predominantly aligned in a NW-SE direction and will vary in strike or bulge on the cross fractures. Nearly all shear planes dip to the SW, but sometimes are curved. To the east the pegmatite bearing formation pitches under fanglomerate which in turn is capped in places by late basalt or andesite. The wall rock around the pegmatite lenses is strongly altered.



SURVEY No 3940  
 AJO MINING DISTRICT  
 PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA  
 SURVEYED MARCH 22-24, 1902 BY  
 E. C. KINDERMAN  
 U.S. Mineral Surveyor

09/29/88

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

*Contents Previously*      *Now part of Valley View Claims*

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ADMMR MICA MINE FILE

Tucson Arizona 10-18-41  
Mrs Jackson Hopalong  
Phoenix Arizona

My dear Mr. Houghton

I notice in the Morning Republic that  
possibly you are in contact with mica  
people

I have a ~~de~~ deposit 9 miles from Tucson  
8 miles paved road and an excellent  
road can be built direct to the mine  
Vein a ledge is about 5 ft or a little  
more wide

Can work on the out cropping for 60-70-75  
steps

Possible the vein might be that width

If you are in contact with any one who  
might be interested in such a property I  
would be glad to hear from them  
and send them samples

Mica is a milking grade Scotch deposit

Would be glad to hear from any one interested

Yours truly

Richard Smith

Tucson Arizona

175 E-17th St.

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REPLY TO

October 10, 1941

To those who have mica properties listed  
With the Department of Mineral Resources

I have today mailed copies of Mine Owner's Reports covering mica properties listed with this department to Mr. Harlow M. Simpson, 308 West Fifth Street, Santa Ana, California, who is interested in obtaining a commercial deposit of mica.

I have suggested that Mr. Simpson communicate directly with the owners of these properties and I should also suggest that you get in touch with him regarding your deposit.

Yours very truly,

*Charles F. Willis*

Chairman, Board of Governors  
Department of Mineral Resources

9 October 1941

Mr. Richard Smith,  
175 E. 12th Street,  
Tucson, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of mine  
owners report covering the MICA MINE in Pima County,  
which has been filed with this department.

I shall be glad to submit this report to  
anyone making inquiry for a property such as yours.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful,  
and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Charles F. Willis  
Chairman, Board of Governors

CFW:jrf  
encl.

October 21, 1941

Mr. Richard Smith  
175 East 12th Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter to Mr. Jackson Hoagland has been turned over to me for my attention. We have had several inquiries for mica and are apt to have others from time to time.

I am enclosing a Mine Owner's Report form and would suggest that you fill this out in as complete detail as possible. The inquiries we have on hand all ask for information which can be covered in this report form and on receiving it we will place it in our file under mica and refer your property to any such inquiries when and as they come in.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal

JSC:LP  
Enc.



Tucson Azum 10-2-41  
D-It of Kansas Power  
Phoenix Azum

Dear Sir

Thank you for your reply of  
9-30-41

And I have a large deposit of price  
of a gravel clearing utility ground  
8-miles of paved highway and  
one mile of road that can be  
put in good condition for  
\$100,000 or less

Price of the property \$12,000

And again thank you very much  
I am very truly  
Sincerely

Richard Smith

175 C-12th St  
Tucson, Arizona

Mica: -

One ~~new~~ unpatented claim - others  
adjoining can be located: - Opened up  
by 2000 to 3000 cubic feet of open cut -  
Glancing ledge  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide - to about  
30 feet wide of clean milling mica.  
1 mile of good mine road - 9 miles  
of paved road to shipping point.  
Ample water, Catalina Mining  
District - Pima County.  
For sale - part cash balance.  
Royalty -

*Handwritten signature*

30 September 1941

Mr. Richard Smith,  
175 E. 12th Street,  
Tucson, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Replying to your letter of September 23, I  
am giving you herewith the names and addresses of some of  
the inquirers for mica:

Minor Blythe, 1003 W. 35th St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Bond Bros. & Co., Inc., 310 California St., San  
Francisco, California.  
Dr. G. R. Cooper, 415 Malca Street, Dallas, Texas.  
Louis Goldy, 541 W. 34th St., New York, N.Y.  
H. F. Laslett, 215 E. Mill St., Austin, Minnesota.  
Lorin Hall, 141 W. Compton Blvd., Compton, California.  
J. E. Leland, 228 W. 4th St., Room 202, Los Angeles,  
California.  
Chas. Liebenstein, 253 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Maus Purple, 1840 Middleton Place, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Samuel H. Smith, 736 N. Orange Grove Ave., Hollywood, Calif.  
Williams & Vogt, Box 626, Gallup, New Mexico

I find that we have no record in our files of  
your mica property, and I am enclosing herewith a blank mine  
owners report, which I should suggest that you fill out in  
detail and return as early as possible so that information  
may be available concerning your mine. Upon receipt of this  
report, we shall be glad to submit it to anyone making  
inquiry for a property such as yours. Please give as  
complete information as possible - the more information  
given the better chance we have of getting prospective purchas-  
ers to look at your property.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal

JSC-jrf  
encl.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

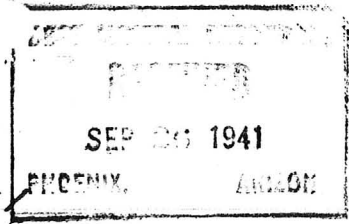
Date: October 2, 1941

1. Mine: Mica Mine
2. Location: 9 miles east of Tucson, Ariz. on good paved road except 1 mile
3. Mining District & County: Catalina Mts.
4. Former name:
5. Owner: Richard Smith
6. Address (Owner) 175 E. 12th St., Tucson, Arizona
7. Operator: Not operating
8. Address (Operator)
9. President, Owning Co. Richard Smith
- 9A. President, Operating Co.
10. Gen. Mgr.
14. Principal Minerals: Mica
11. Mine Supt.
15. Production Rate
12. Mill Supt.
16. Mill: Type & Cap.
13. Men Employed: None
17. Power: Amt. & Type
18. Operations: Present      None
  
19. Operations: Planned: None - want to sell
  
20. Number Claims, Title, etc. One or as many as one would want.
  
21. Description: Topography & Geography
  
22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition: About 2,000 or 3,000 cube ft. of work done.

(over)

23. Geology & Mineralization
24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumpe, Tailings
- 24A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body: Rim or ledge 4-1/2 feet wide to possibly 20 feet or more. Clean milling mica.
25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet
26. Road Conditions, Route: Good
27. Water Supply: Close to the river and plenty of water can be developed.
28. Brief History: None
29. Special Problems, Reports Filed: None
30. Remarks: Price of mine - \$12,000.
31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate: \$8,000 cash, balance on terms.

Signed: Richard Smith  
175 E. 12th Street  
Tucson, Arizona



Tucson Arizona 9-23-41

Mining Journal  
Phoenix Arizona

Dear Sir

I would like very much to have you inform me if you are in line with any Mica people

Property is 8 miles from Tucson good high way except 1-1-2 miles. But a truck can be driven to the dump

The Mica is a good clean milky grade and is in large sheets

If you have any such deals I would be pleased to hear from you

Yours truly  
Richard Smith  
Tucson Arizona  
1756-12th St.