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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: VICTORY NO. 1 & 2

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GALLAGHER & FLYNN BLACK WARRIOR

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 505

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 N RANGE 9 W SECTION 29 QUARTER S2 LATITUDE: N 33DEG 44MIN 40SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 13MIN 00SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: BIG HORN MTS - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

MANGANESE OXIDE CALCIUM CALCITE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR VICTORY NO. 1 & 2 FILE WILSON E & BUTLER G AZBM BULL 127 P 68 USGS BULL 710 P. 141 ADMMR BLACK ROCK FILE USBM IC 7843 P 19 ADMMR "U" FILE MARICOPA MN-25 VICTORY - NOS. 1 & 2 MINE

MARICOPA COUNTY VULTURE DIST.

See: BLACK ROCK MINE (file) Maricopa Co.

DE. ARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

10 - 1 1/4 MAN

Mine

VICTORY - Nos. 1 & 2

Date

June 24, 1942

District

Vulture Dist., Maricopa County

Engineer Elgin B. Holt

Subject:

BRIEF REPORT

OWNER: Mrs. M. S. Ponton, 822 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, California.

METALS: Manganese: manganite, pyrolusite & psilomelane. Considerable calcite is also present in the ore.

LOCATION: Property is located around 23 miles south of Aguila in the northwest end of the Big Horn Mountains and is reached by a desert road, the last mile of which is in poor condition. These claims were formerly known as the Hlack Warrior group, per U. S. Bureau of Mines district map. Also it is possible that these are the Gallagher & Flynn Claims, described in the Arizona Bureau of Mines bulletin No. 127.

GEOLOGY - DEVELOPMENT WORK, ETC.: The claims lie in low hills composed of granite capped by Tertiary lava flows. The main vein is around 10 feet wide and exposed from which one car load of ore was shipped during 1918 by John'Rogers, said ore assaying 43 per cent manganese, per Mr. J. B. Webb, who visited the property with me. Strike of vein is from NW to SE and dip 45 degrees SW. Vein matrix consists of andesite breccia cemented together with manganese oxides. While the length of the ore shoot, opened by the test pits mentioned, is not known, the vein crops again in an arroyo around 300 feet southeast of the said pits.

ORE RESERVES: There are five tons of ore on dump averaging around 20 percent manganese, but there is no ore at all blocked out in the mine. The showing of manganese ore in these surface workings is most excellent, but exploratory work is needed in order to determine importance of this property. It would probably require \$20,000 to explore property by means of a working shaft on vein and drifts therefrom. However, as property is only a prospect, no estimate can now be made as to tonnage and grade of ore that might be uncovered by the said exploratory work. The mine in question would furnish considerable ore for the proposed Parker plant, when and if the work mentioned could be carried out.

Elgin B. Holt.

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