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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WALNUT GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LOLA DEAN
CHRISTMAS GIFT
BEN HURR

GRAHAM COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 95

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 S RANGE 26 E SECTION 36 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 57MIN 33SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 37MIN 48SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: SAFFORD - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER
GOLD
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR WALNUT GROUP FILE
BLM AMC FILE 26703
CLAIMS EXTEND INTO SEC. 25, 26 & 35



WALNUT GROUP (File)

GRAHAM COUNTY

KP/WR 7/6/79 - Mr. & Mrs. Don C. Adams visited the office, they hold the Ben Hurr and Walnut Group claims (15 claims total) north of Safford in the Lone Star Mining District, Graham Co. These claims adjoin Phelps Dodge patented claims. There are three waterwells on the claims and fair access roads. Mr. adams showed a quartz specimen exhibiting good visible gold, which came from an 18" vein that outcrops for 1/4 mile. The Adams' wish to lease or sell the claims. Glenn Miller suggested they get their maps and assays together and show them to Ken Phillips. 8/8/79 a.p.

BEN HUR GROUP

GRAHAM COUNTY
LONE STAR DISTRICT
T5S R26E Sec. 36 N $\frac{1}{2}$

GWI WR 6/10/70: Inspiration has drilled at the Ben hur Group which joins
PD on the north and Kennecott on the west. See: Esperanza Sanchez (f).

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Not for publication

Mine Walnut Group

Date Nov. 7, 1957

District Lone Star District, Graham Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Present Status. Personal Visit & Information from Van A. Talley & W. D. Roper.

References See report on this property under date of June 6, 1957 & previous.

Location About 17 miles NE of Safford. Property lies NE of the Greater Arrowhead Group under option to Phelps Dodge Corp. and NW of the Lone Star Group under option to Bear Creek Mining Co., and is reported to adjoin both groups.

Number of Claims 6 unpatented claims (Note- on June 6, was reported as 7 unpat claims)

Owners Van A. Talley, Box 618, Safford, Ariz.
James Leroy Chesley, Box 618, Safford, Ariz.

Lease with option to buy W. D. Roper, 217 - 11th St., Safford, Ariz.
Strong and Harris, Patagonia, Ariz.

Option to Purchase Bear Creek Mining Co. reported to have acquired an option to purchase the one half undivided interest of Strong and Harris; and the Phelps Dodge Corp. is reported to have acquired an option to purchase the one half undivided interest of W. D. Roper. These deals are reported to have been made approximately at the same time, before Strong and Harris and Mr. Roper had a chance to inform each others of the deals. It is now, evidently, up to Bear Creek Mining Co. and Phelps Dodge Corp. to come to some agreement as to which one will take the property over.

Principal Minerals Copper ores.

Present Mining Activity None at present. No drilling or other work done as yet.

Other Information See my report on this property under date of June 6, 1957 & previous.

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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Not for publication

Mine Walnut Group (former names "Lola Dean
Mine" and Christmas Gift Mine")
District Lone Star District, Graham Co.

Date June 6, 1957 Sept. 5, 1952.
Feb. 7, 1957
Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from W. D. Roper and personal visits on Sept. 5, 1952, & on Feb. 7, 1957.

Location About 17 miles NE of Safford.

Number of Claims 7 unpatented claims.

Owners Van A. Talley, Box 618, Safford, Ariz.
James Leroy Chesley, Box 618, Safford, Ariz.

Lease with option to buy W. D. Roper, 217 - 11 thrd St., Safford, Ariz.
Strong and Harris, Patagonia, Ariz.

Principal Minerals Copper ores, with some Gold and Silver.

Present Mining Activity None. Mine is idle.

Geology and Mineralization Narrow fissure veins in andesite. Some of these narrow veins contain copper ores. Others are quartz veins containing Gold and Silver. On Sept. 5, 1952, the field engineer made an examination of the property at the request of Mr. Talley and Mr. Chesley, the owners, to determine the possibilities of Gold and Silver production. One typical fissure vein was examined. This vein was from one to two inches wide, containing quartz and broken materials from the footwall and hanging wall, the Gold values being found in the quartz. One sample, taken from a 1/2 ton lot of vein material assayed only \$ 1.40 per ton in Gold values. Possibilities of an underlying disseminated copper ore body was not being considered at the time of my visit on Sept. 5, 1952.

On Feb. 7, 1957, the field engineer again examined the property. At that time, the property was under lease to W. D. Roper and Strong and Harris. Mr. Roper was doing diamond drilling on the property, using a small diamond drill rig and Ex core. This drilling was done for the purpose of finding a copper ore deposit. At the time of my visit, the one drill hole, which they were drilling, was down to a depth of 70 ft. Mr. Roper did not report finding any ore.

On Apr. 4, 1957, it was reported that Rare Metals were negotiating for an option on the property. Mr. Roper states now that no agreement for an option was signed by Rare Metals.