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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WESTSIDE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCONINO COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 420

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 22 N RANGE 2 E SECTION 26 QUARTER SE  
LATITUDE: N 35DEG 15MIN 13SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 08MIN 46SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: WILLIAMS - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
PUMICE CINDERS

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine

Westside Mine

Date

Feb. 28, 1952

District

Williams

Engineer

Mark Gemmill

Subject:

Inspection at request of owner, Philip F. Kenney, Box 553, Williams

PROPERTY

160 acre Placer location - Legal description NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, T2N 22N Range 2E G & S R B & M. Coconino Co. It is on the north side and bordering Highway 66, about 3/4 of a mile east of Williams.

MINERAL

Malapai building stone and black and red Volcanic Cinder

DEVELOPMENT WORK

Two main pits have been opened by Bulldozer. The one on the red cinder is about 120' long by 30' wide and 12' deep at the lowest point. The cut showing black cinder is about 100' long by 15' wide and 6' deep. There are several other small holes which were dug 4 or 5 ft. deep to prospect the formation.

FORMATION AND TERRAIN

The property lies on a gently sloping hillside, covered with fair growth of pine timber mostly small. The surface is covered with malpai boulders. Underlying is 3 or 4 ft. of soil below which is the cinder material. There is no way of estimating the depth or extent of the cinders but in many other deposits in the area, the cinder beds have been very extensive and of considerable depth.

PRODUCTION

Mr. Kenney told me that many loads of rock had been taken from the property and used for building purposes in Williams and that several hundred yards of cinder had been removed for surfacing drives and some made into building blocks. He stated that the material is highly satisfactory for building blocks. He has plans and estimates on equipment for a modern black plant. He has applied for patent on the property and is awaiting to get patent before going ahead with the plant. His patent application is being protested by the Forest Service, but he thinks he will win out. He stated that he is amply financed to go ahead with his plans if and when a patent is granted.

REMARKS

The property is well situated with power and water close at hand and a railroad siding within a short distance and bordering on a main highway. The cinder material seems to be, by visual comparison, equal to that from other deposits that is now being used for block making.