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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WHITCOMB MINE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PIMA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 248

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 17 S RANGE 12 E SECTION 11 QTR. SW
LATITUDE:N 31DEG 57MIN 42SEC LONGITUDE:W 111DEG 05MIN 39SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: TWIN BUTTES - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

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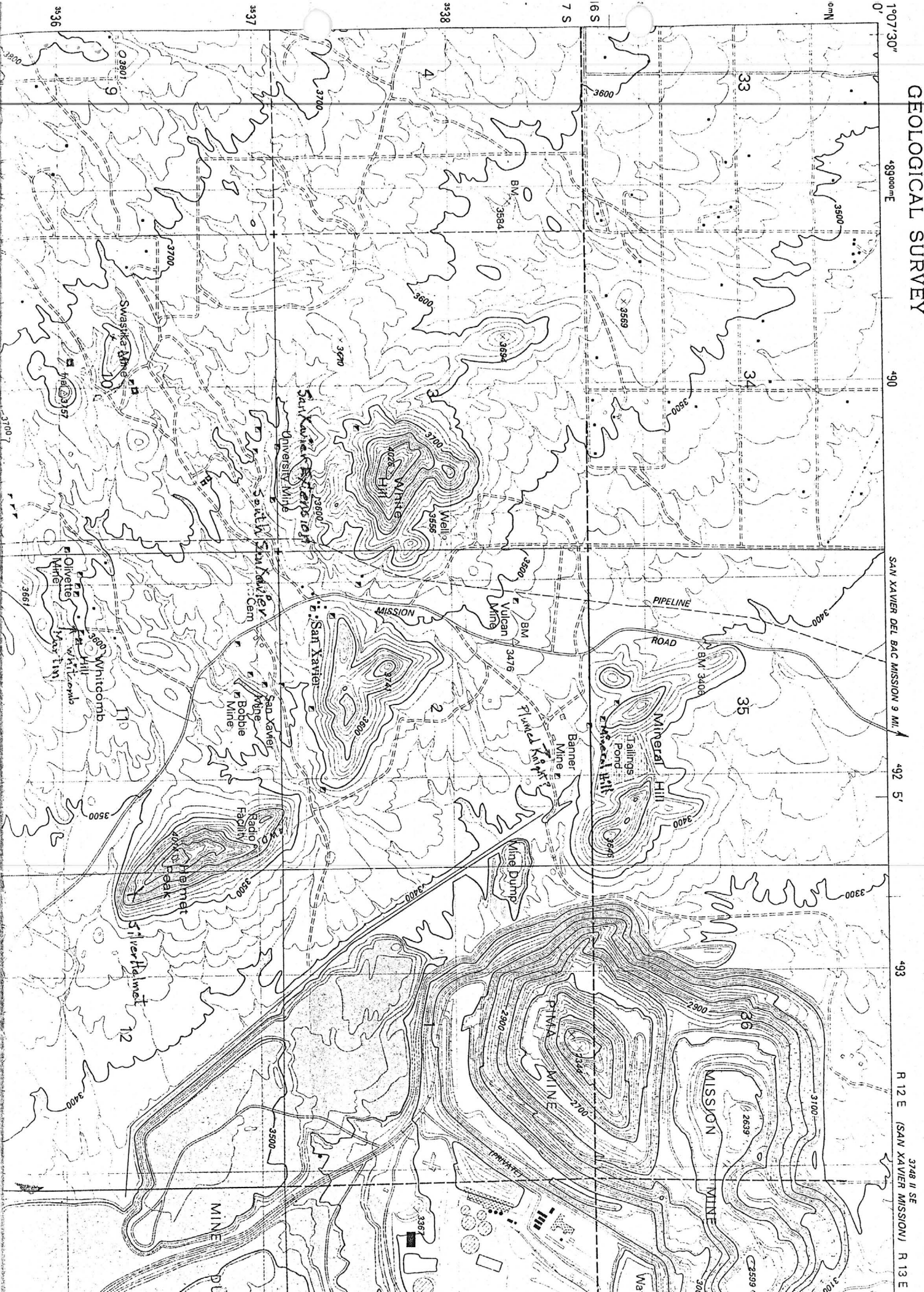
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GOLD-(M) LODE-BYPRODUCT

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

AZBM BULL. 189, P. 138, 1974
ADMMR WHITCOMB FILE
ADMMR BOBBY FILE
ADMMR OLIVETTE FILE
ADMMR DOGTOWN FILE
ADMMR HELMET PEAK MINE FILE

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

From: Twin Buttes, AZ 7 1/2 min.
topographic quadrangle - 1981



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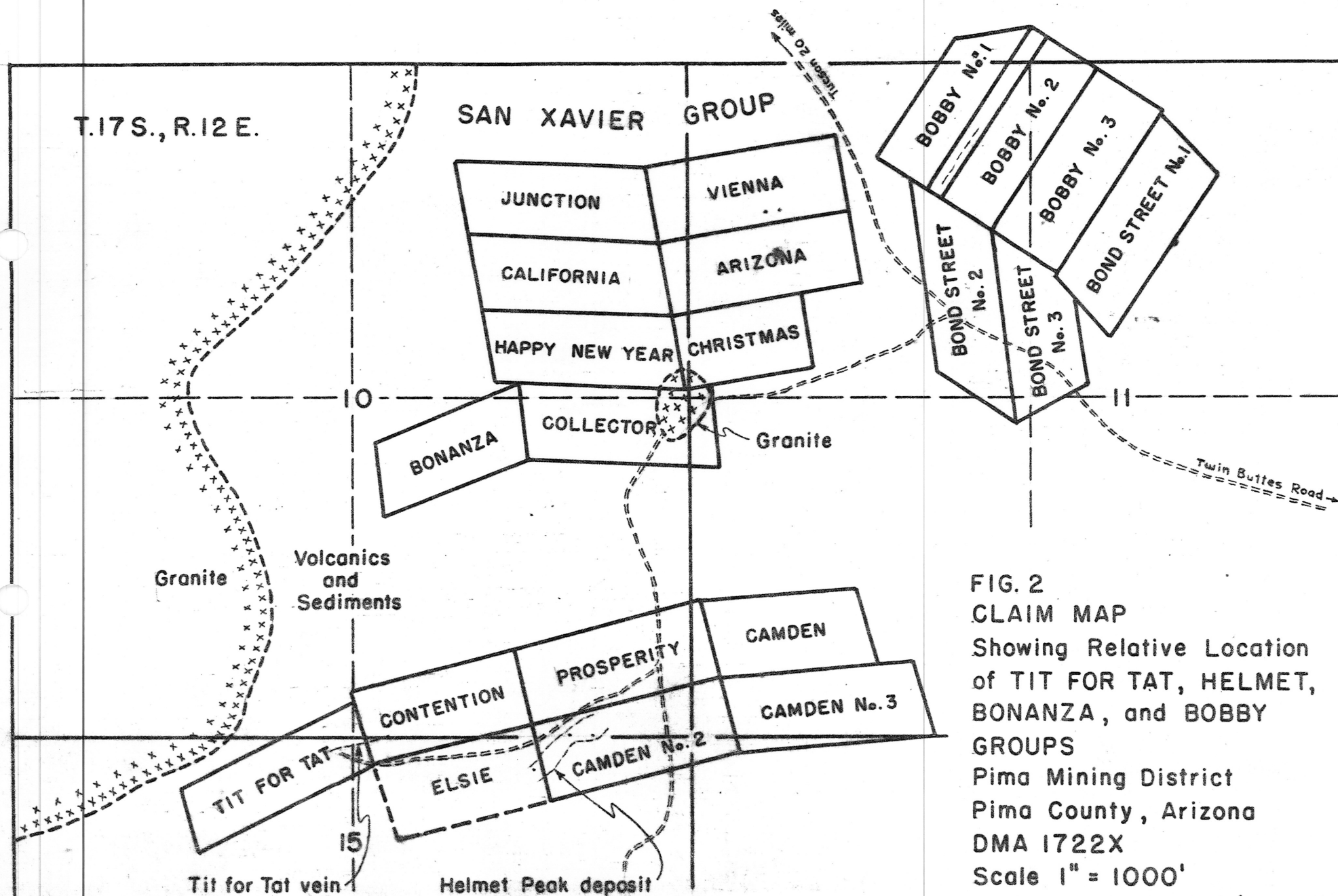
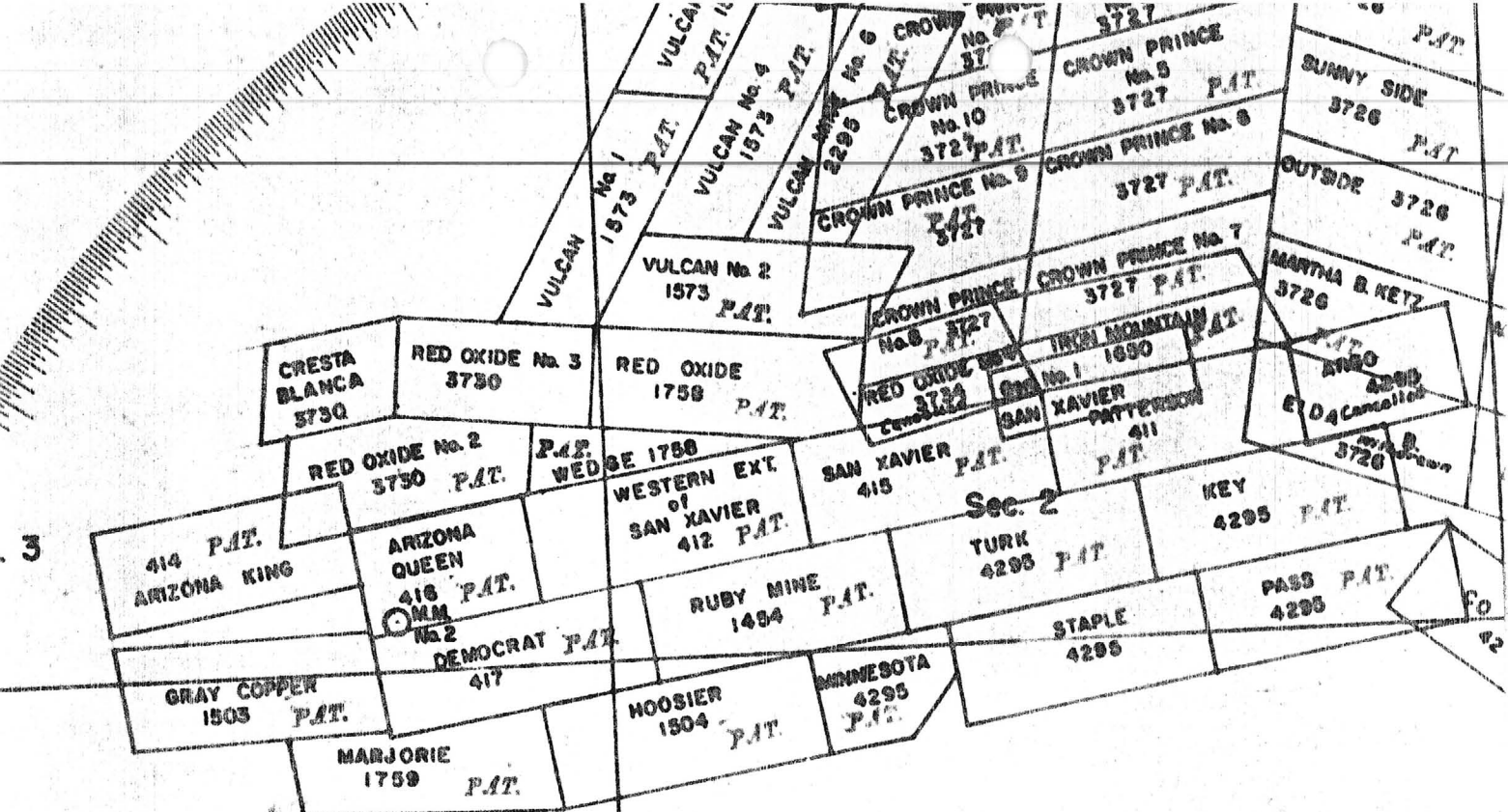
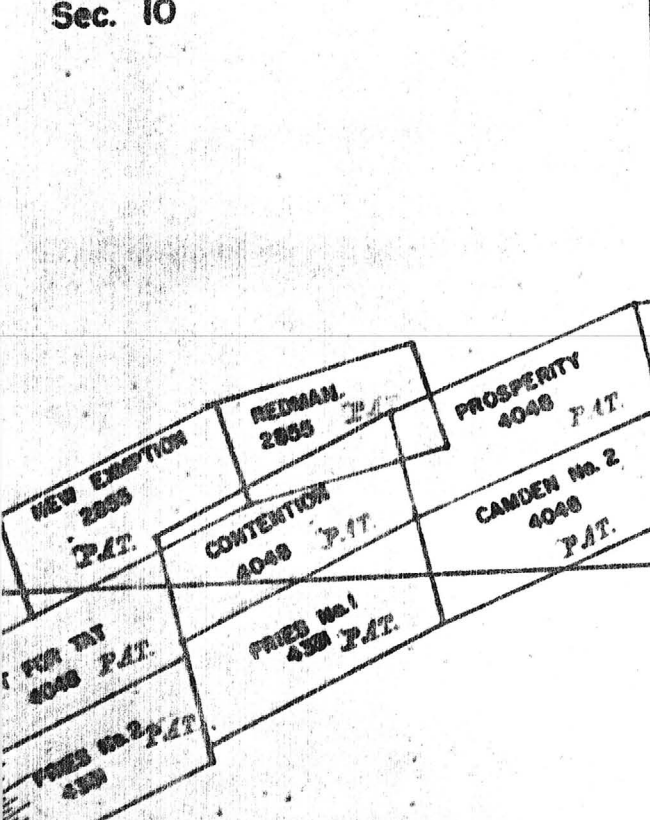


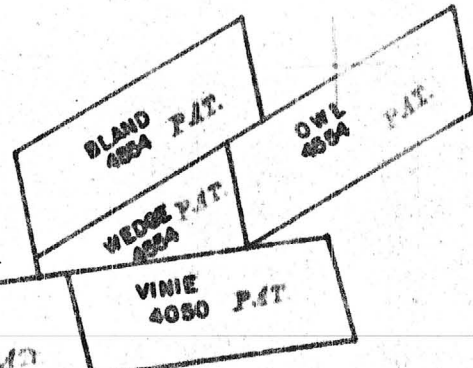
FIG. 2
CLAIM MAP
Showing Relative Location
of TIT FOR TAT, HELMET,
BONANZA, and BOBBY
GROUPS
Pima Mining District
Pima County, Arizona
DMA 1722X
Scale 1" = 1000'



Sec. 10



Sec. 11



Sec. 15

Sec. 14



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

INFORMATION FROM MINE CARDS IN MUSEUM

ARIZONA

MM-8699 Stibnite

Pima Co.

W. of Helmet Peak

Whitcomb Mine, Martin Mine

T17S - R12E Sec. 11 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

MILS #248

O-AKAL

Whitcomb mine (see)

SPEED LETTER®

FROM Mr. I:

TO lpare

See photocopy sheet attached.

SUBJECT Oct. 19 weekly report Friday Oct. 18 item 2 Mine visit Argenta (see Whitcomb)

MESSAGE

DATE January 8, 19 69

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a/c our files the Argenta is what has been listed as Dogtown. On it the USBM recent list has Thornel Co., Inc., Emmett J. Lee of Tucson as operator. We have shown it as J.M. Drake?? The only other Whitcomb properties are shown on the bottom of the Dogtown mine sheet & we have no way of connecting any of them with your reference. Can you suggest which one you might have in mind????? We show no listing for any "Jack Tillman" is he new to mining? If so, do you have an address for him?

SIGNED 

REPLY

DATE 1-10-69 19 69

Jack N. Tillman, 701 North Douglas Avenue, Willcox, Arizona. A son in law of Ira Moseley. One of the partners in the mining claims in Johnson Camp along with the Moseley's, Strongs. The Whitcomb Mine adjoins the Olivette which in turn borders the Dogtown mine. According to Jack Tillman, the Argenta is a new name for the Whitcomb, and the Argenta Mining Co. has both properties. I will have to get ahold of Drake and see if it is possible to decide whom is which. The Whitcomb is the same as Axel reported May 4, 1964 Three pat claims. BLAND, WEDGE & OWL all survey 4554 and in S11 T17S R12E

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WHITCOMB MINE

PIMA COUNTY

CJH WR 3/18/83: Visitor: Albert Whalen, R. Rt. #1, Box 849, Willcox, AZ 85643, Telephone: 384-2593. Mr. Whalen has leased his mining claim, the Mule Track, AMC #44635, Sec. 10, T17S R12E, Pima Mining District to W. R. Becker, Hel-Rock Mining Co., P.O. Box 26706, Tucson, AZ 85726. Telephone Green Valley, 625-0781. Hel-Roc has a 150 tpd mill at the Whitcomb Mine and are not mining enough ore to supply the mill. They needed more feed so they leased the Mule Track.

CJH WR 5/3/85: Phone call: From Walter Fordham, Metals Economic Group, 1722 14th Street, Boulder, Colo. 80302, phone (303) 442-7501. Wanted to determine status of activity at the Glove Mine, Tyndall district, Santa Cruz County and the Whitcomb mine, Pima District, Pima County. Both are dormant.

WHITCOMB MINE

PIMA DIST.
PIMA CO.

A. A. (Bert) Walker, 33 E. Walker Place, Tucson, owns Sunnyside Machinery Co. also owns Whitcomb Mine near San Xavier, and reports stibnite in his mine, asked for buyers of Antimony and prices paid for same. Information supplied. Address at his home at the mine is Box 8A, Sasabe Star Route, Tucson, Arizona.

ALJ WR May 11, 1964

Mine visit. Argenta see (Whitcomb Mine), Larry Drake & Jack Tillman operators. 10-18-68
GWI WR 10-19-68

GWI WR 4/29/80: Paul Turney stated that Wes Becker and Vern Taylor were installing a 75 TPD mill at the Whitcomb Mine near San Xavier - A.A. Walker property.

GWI WR 5/12/80: Wes Becker, Cactus Corporation, has the Whitcomb Mine and is building a mill. He hopes to mine in the Olive camp-Whitcomb area. Mine is in Secs 3 & 34, T21S and R15E.

GWI WR 5/28/80: Mr. Becke called inquiring as to the probability of water below 800' at the Whitcomb Mine. Note: It is slim.

MG WR 1/22/82: Mr. A. A. (Bert) Walker, owner of the Whitcomb mine, Pima County, reports that the previous owner, a Mr. Martin, mined ore from the Martin shaft and sold much of this ore, averaging 6-8 az Ag/ton, to the ore buyer, Mr. Hugo Millar, deceased, of Nogales.

MG WR 9/10/82: Visited the Whitcomb Mine, Pima County with Cliff Hicks and Ken Phillips. The Martin Shaft is apparently cleaned and repaired to the bottom. The Whitcomb shaft is being clean and muck hoisted through the Martin shaft. Mr. Taylor, the general manager, believes the mine will be ready for production as soon as 200 to 300 cars of muck are removed. Mr. Vic Livingston is the company geologist. The mine is being developed with two shifts, 5 days/week.

MG WR 10/29/82: Received a report that ore is being mined and milled by the Hel-Roc Mining Co. at the Whitcomb property in Pima County.

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1. Information from: Albert A. (Bert) Walker^{NC}
Address: Sasabe Star Route, Box 8-A, Tucson, AZ 85736 (phone Green Valley 625-3310)
2. Mine: Whitcomb ^{8.6} 3. No. of Claims - Patented 3
Unpatented 2
4. Location: Pima Co., west of Helmet Peak, approximately 0.4 mile by dirt road from Mission Road.
5. Sec 11 (NE 1/4, SW 1/4) Tp 17S Range 12E 6. Mining District Pima
7. Owner: Albert A. Walker
8. Address: (same as above)
9. Operating Co.: Hel-Roc Mining Co.^{NC}
10. Address: P.O. Box 26706, Tucson, AZ 85726 (phone Green Valley 625-0781)
11. President: Wesley R. Becker, Sr. 12. Gen. Mgr.: Vernon R. Taylor^{NC}
13. Principal Metals: Pb-Ag 14. No. Employed: 3 (Foreman: Chuck Hafford)
15. Mill, Type & Capacity: Allis-Chalmers Ball Mill/Denver Flotation Tank (8-cell); 200 TPD
16. Present Operations: (a) Down ☐ (b) Assessment work ☐ (c) Exploration ☒
(d) Production ☐ (e) Rate tpd.
17. New Work Planned: Exploration and geologic evaluation. Currently hoisting muck and cleaning Martin inclined shaft to 212-ft bottom. Will explore 200 level (measured off the incline that varies from 42 to 62 degrees).
18. Misc. Notes: Hel-Roc Mining has a 3-yr lease from Walker; the company has been on the property for 18 mos. I.P. survey and percussion drilling done; open cut, 300'x50'x40' deep, excavated exposing veinlet of argentiferous galena. Approximately 7 1/2 tons of hand cobbled ore and 27 tons of milled ore mined in 1981 from the 120 level (off incline) in the Martin Mine. Total of 4 truck shipments to ASARCO smelter at El Paso in 1981. Well installed to pump water down from 80-ft level and maintain below 200 level.
Patented claims are the Bland, Owl, and Wedge. Although the workings of the Whitcomb are deeper than the Martin and pass under the Martin, the two mines reportedly connect on the 200 level. The Whitcomb shaft is about 100 feet east of the Martin shaft.

Date: 1-19-82

(Signature)

Mike Greeley
Eng.

(Field Engineer)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Whitcomb Mine

Date May 4, 1964

District Pima District, Pima County

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information - A.A.(Bert) Walker.

Location: 3/8 miles N of old San Xavier Mine. Take Dogtown road W & drive 1/4 miles W to mine.

Number of Claims: 3 patented & 2 unpatented claims.

Owner: A.A. (Bert) Walker, Box 8A, Sasabe Star Route, Tucson - or 33 E. Walker Place, Tucson. (Owns Sunnyside Machinery Co., 6407 S. 6th Ave. Tucson.)

Minerals: Lead, silver, antimony

Ore Values: Milling grade ore - \$15.00 per ton in Pb & Ag & Sb.

Old Mine Workings:

- (1) Incline shaft (45°) - 400' deep - called the old Whitcomb Shaft.
- (2) Incline shaft (45°) - 212' deep - called the Martin Shaft - with Stibnite on the 80 ft. level - water at 80' (et al shafts)

WHITCOMB MINE - PIMA COUNTY - PIMA DIST.

See: OLIVETTE MINE (file)

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MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

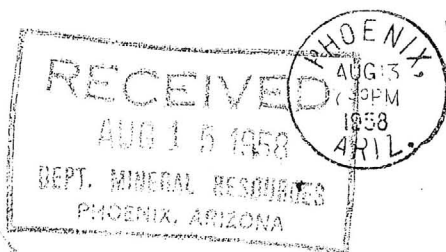
August 13, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

Whitcomb (Pima County)
(Property)

lead-silver
(ore)

ty which we would like to have



Report form with as complete detail
aps, assay returns, shipment returns
efore and which might interest a
ty.

Mr. F. W. Richey
Associated Mining & Milling Co.
Box 1040
Tucson, Arizona

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Frank P. Knight

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

August 13, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

Whitcomb (Pima County)	lead-silver
(Property)	(ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

Frank P. Knight

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Whitcomb
District Pima
Subject: Examination

Date 7/15/47
Engineer Ballam

Whitcomb mine, 3 unpatented claims, in Pima Mng. Dist. $3\frac{1}{4}$ mile S.W. San Xavier Mine of Eagle Picher Co., 24 miles SW Tucson on county highway. Owned by ~~Henry Mayes~~ of Tucson and leased by Associated Mng & Milling Co, a partnership Box 2048, Tucson, F.W. Richey in charge.

Lead-silver ores produced in area prior to 1893. Intermittent operations since, notably 1909-1912 when ore concentrated by Traylor jigs.

East-westerly veins in andesite are found throughout Olive Camp - none worked to depth although old Whitcomb shaft reported to be some 300 ft. deep. Not open now. New owners are sinking some 75' NW. of old shaft and at present are 185' on 60° North. Cutting station at 100'; 20' drift west and 65' east. Lead as galena coming in under iron capping east of shaft and Lead-Antimony in west drift. About 300-400 tons milling ore on dump. Practically all sulfides.

Propose to crosscut south at 185' and drift east to clear shaft 20'-30', stoping on lead ore shoot to 100'. Not making much water. Rock much brecciated - andesite, etc, but stands well. Apparently area depressed and little effective erosion and on extreme top of ore.

Mining equipment ample; six men working. Good camp. Water piped from San Xavier. ^{Sonig} Mill equipment purchased from Hoqsett Manganese, Patagonia. Crusher, rod mill and 3 Diester tables. Powered by Holt gas engine, 125 hp. and generator. Not yet in operation. Plan to go after lead on acct uncertainty antimony market and need of immediate capital. Ore east of shaft free of antimony or within 5% limit.

Expect to be milling or shipping lead ore in 30 days.

Geo. A. Ballam