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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WHITE MOUNTAIN GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:
LUCKY STRIKE

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 471

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 9 E SECTION 18 QUARTER S2
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 12MIN 40SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 28MIN 15SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: NORTH PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
GOLD
COPPER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR WHITE MOUNTAIN MINE FILE

WHITE MOUNTAIN GROUP

GREEN VALLEY DIST
GILA COUNTY

Conference with W. D. Heath, at Payson

Mr. Heath is in the process of repairing and cleaning up the main adit in which he followed a vein that is four feet wide. The adit passed through a lense, that is reported by Heath, to be 100 feet lon and to contain "good" gold values. Two short winzes penetrated into sulphides, mostly pyrite but also carrying some bornite and chalcopyrite. At the face pyrite was coming in. This also carries some gold. Mr. Heath plans to put in two or three more rounds here to see if the material, now low-grade, will improve. It is planned to visit this property in October. It requires $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours to reach it, so time did not permit a visit.

MEMO LEWIS A SMITH 6/27/63

ASMOA Conference with Mr. Wm. Heath, at Payson

Mr. Heath wanted data on what it would cost him to mine. His ore is said to run about \$27 in copper, gold and silver.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

TION 9E
Sec. 18

Date 6/27/39

Mine White Mountain

District Green Valley Dist

Location 6 miles N.W. of Payson
on Verde River

Former name Lucky Strike

Owner W. R. Wilbanks

Address Payson, Arizona

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold

Men Employed

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present Not operating at present

Operations Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc. 1 claim, unpatented

Description: Topog. & Geog. Rough, mountainous

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

80' shaft with 40' of drift
170' of tunnel
All accessible

(over)

Geology & Mineralization Quartz vein in porphyry 22" to 25" in width.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Road Conditions, Route Road slow but passable

Water Supply Verde River only 3/4 mile away

Brief History

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Remarks

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

For sale or lease

Signed.....W. R. Wilbanks.....

Use additional sheets if necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine LUCKY STRIKE, Cu. (White Mtn. Mine) Date April 7, 1943
District Green Valley Engineer Earl F. Hastings
Subject: Reconstruction Finance Corporation
Mining Loan.

Docket No.	Phoenix C - 165
Date Application Received	March 22, 1943
Date of Field Examination	March 30, 1943
Date of Report	April 6, 1943

1. Name and address of applicant (correspondent):
Walsh and Young, c/o Clay R. Young, Tonto Basin, Arizona.
2. Character of project and estimated cost thereof:
Cu. Retimber 100 ft. incline shaft on No. 1 Vein; drive 100 ft. adit on No. 2 Vein. \$5,000.00.
3. Location of property:
Green Valley Mining District, Sec. 36, T 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ N, R 9 E., Gila County, Arizona.
4. Applicant's interest in or ownership of property:
Applicants are equal partners owning claims by location.
5. Loan requested:
\$5,000.00.
6. Loan recommended:
None.
7. Comments:
(A) Added to the report is a brief report by A. Macfarlane, Field Engineer, Department of Mineral Resources, dated March 30, 1943.

(B) There is insufficient evidence to indicate commercial ore in the shaft on No. 1 vein. The dump material is devoid of copper content and ore in place at 20 and 30 feet below the collar is both narrow and low grade. There is no data upon which to base anticipations of ore values and widths at further depth.

(C) The No. 2 vein is entirely undeveloped. It is persistent in its cropping and two surface samples show 16" of 9.29% and 20" of 6.51% copper ore. The work proposed on this vein is, however, of an exploratory nature.

(D) Past shipments aggregate 15 tons of high grade (7.3 to 12.3% Cu.) ore. This is selected ore and cannot be construed as representative of possible future shipments in greater amounts.

April 7, 1943

(E) It is considered that the program outlined in the Macfarlane report could result in some production of copper ore of a desirable fluxing character. In the undeveloped state of the exposures the project proposed by the applicant must be considered exploratory and therefore unqualified for an R. F. C. loan.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Earl F. Hastings ,
Projects Engineer