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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WHITE KING GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:
IRA ROMINE CLAIMS

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 88A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 1 S RANGE 12 E SECTION 14 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 20MIN 52SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 06MIN 24SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: SUPERIOR - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
GOLD
SILVER
COPPER
LEAD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR WHITE KING GROUP FILE

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Date February 25, 1940.

Mine White King Group

Engineer Newton Wolcott

District Pioneer Mining District

Location $3\frac{1}{2}$ Miles NW of Superior and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles NW of the old Silver King Mine. Pinal County.

Former name

Owner s L. N. Caudle and John George,
Harry Valentine

Address Superior, Arizona.
Phoenix, Arizona.

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold, silver, copper, lead.

Men Employed

Production Rate Not in production

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present

A limited amount of development work only.

Operations Planned

Further development when financially able to accomplish.

Number Claims, Title, etc.

Four unpatented lode claims.

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Rather steep, but not very high hills with sparse growth of desert vegetation. Elevation above sea level approximately 3000 feet. The property lies well down on the slope of a ridge which forms one side of a branch of Queen Creek.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

1 Vertical Shaft 90 feet in depth (Caved at Collar)
Approximately 825 feet of tunnels, cross-cuts and drifts. (Mostly accessible)
1 Winze approximately 50 feet in depth (Accessible with rope)
Various shallow cuts and pits.

Geology & Mineralization On this property the ore occurs in fault fissure veins which cut the and rhyolite country rocks. The veins strike almost north and south, and the dip is practically vertical. Widths vary from three to six feet, and the walls are fairly well defined. Values occur in galena, pyrite and sphalerite. There is probably some tetrahedrite present, although none was observed in any of the specimens examined. Oxidation has evidently not extended to any great depth in this area as the amounts of iron oxides and copper carbonates were small.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

There are some small dumps from old workings, but the average value of these is not known. The owners state that they have gotten assays of from \$3 to \$15.70 from vein samples, the values being mostly in gold and silver. There is no blocked out tonnage of ore.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

No equipment of any sort on the property.

Road Conditions, Route

There is a very good road to within less than one half mile of the property, and trail the balance of the way. It would not be expensive to complete a passable road directly in to some of the workings.

Water Supply

Not developed. There is a good domestic supply available nearby.

Brief History

It is reported that high grade ore has been shipped from this ground since it was first worked in the early days; but there are no records of any sort to indicate the quantity or value of the shipments. No work other than assessment has been done here in recent years.

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Transportation facilities and finances for development are the owners main problems.

Remarks

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

Property is for sale or lease. Communicate with owners for price and terms.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

MW-14

Mine White King Group

Date February 25, 1940

District Pioneer Mining District

Engineer Newton Wolcott

Subject:

Location: $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles NW of Superior and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles NW of the old Silver King Mine.
Pinal County.

Owners: L. N. Caudle and John George, Harry Valentine

Address: Superior, Arizona, and Phoenix, Arizona.

Principal Metals: Gold, silver, copper, lead.

Production Rate: Not in production.

Operations: Present: A limited amount of development work only.

Operations Planned: Further development when financially able to accomplish.

Number Claims, Title, etc.: Four unpatented lode claims.

Description: Topog. & Geog.: Rather steep, but not very high hills with sparse growth of desert vegetation. Elevation above sea level approximately 3000 feet. The property lies well down on the slope of a ridge which forms one side of a branch of Queen Creek.

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WHITE KING GROUP

PINAL COUNTY

August Kaempf was present at Conference and since 2 men are working at the Ira Romine Claims (Approximately 2 miles west of the Silver King). Kaempf said he would run out there and get what information he could about the operation. Two men work for Allan Chappo who has a lease on property. Chappo was out of town.

LAS Conf. 2/17/65

WHITE KING GROUP

Au, Ag, Cu, Pb

Pinal 11 - 1 T 1S, R 12 E

Harry Valentine, 207 1st National Bank, Phoenix '40

✓
L. N. Caudle and John George
Superior, Arizona
and Harry Valentine, 207 First Nat'l Bank
Phoenix, Arizona 1324 E. Thomas Road (2-25-40)

✓
White King Group

Caudle, L. N. *unclaimed* 1939
~~Superior, Arizona~~ 207 1st Nat'l Bank
1324 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix
✓ See MS-8 - Re Owners Mine Report - SUPERIOR VIEW, Pinal Co.

✓ See MW-14 - Re Field Engineers Report - 2-25-40
WHITE KING GROUP, Pinal Co.

MS-8 ✓

Dec. 19, 1939

GOLD - SILVER - 5 claims unpatented ; good roads, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

miles south of Superior; near smelter; ample water;

Finance to operate, small amount of capital wanted;

Pinal County

MS-8 OR

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

News Items

Date 4/17/40

Mine White King

Location 4 Mi. NW of Superior

Owner John George & L.N. Caudle

Address Superior, Arizona

Operating Co.

Address

Pres.

Genl. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Silver, gold

Men Employed ??

Production Rate

Mill, Type & Capacity

Power, Amt. & Type

Signed

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Present Operations

Are cleaning out and re-timbering and old
shaft on the property. Have gotten down
approximately 90 feet. They have made a
small shipment of silver ore from the dump

New Work Planned at these workings. It is
reported that valuable ore was left in the
workings at the time they were closed down
and no work has been done there since.

Address

Misc. Notes

Pres.

Genl. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Silver, Gold

Men Employed 22

Production Rate

Mill Type & Capacity

Power Amt. & Type

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