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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WOOD CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 761

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 3 N RANGE 20 W SECTION 5 QUARTER SE

LATITUDE: N 33DEG 37MIN 52SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 21MIN 08SEC

TOPO MAP NAME: MIDDLE CAMP MTN - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

STONE

SILVER

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Wood Claims

Date October 10, 1963

District La Paz-Quartzsite (Dome Rock Mtns.)  
Dist., Yuma County

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Interview with J.O. Wood and mine visit.

Property: 12 unpatented lode claims.

Location:  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles W of Quartzsite and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Hwy. 60-70

Access: Travel west on new highway 60-70 for 1 mile, thence  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles on the old 60-70 (replaced by a realigned freeway) thence south by dirt road for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Owner: John A. Wood, P.O. Box 130, Quartzsite, Arizona.

Mineral: Ornamental stone, silver, copper.

Work: 3 churn drill holes were sunk (approx. 60 to 160 feet). (These struck pyrite in the main, with some silver and copper.) Two bulldozer cuts (1) 40 feet long, 12 feet deep at the face, (2) 60 feet long, 80 feet deep at the face. Several location pits.

Projected work: Woods said he plans to sink a 400 foot test hole SE (about 1/4 mile) from the other holes.

Geology: The Wood property lies SE of and adjoining the anomaly found by Congden and Carey of Denver. This anomaly from surface indications, appears to continue over into the Wood claims. The prevailing country rock is Pre-Cambrian schist cut locally by rhyolite (?) and dioritic intrusives. A series of quartz veins or silicified zones, cross the schistosity. The quartz is said to carry some gold. The schistosity generally trends E-W but varies considerably in local parts of the area. The dip ranges from 30-40 degrees N. The schist is severely kaolinized and is thoroughly stained by limonite that generally follows the schistosity and is mainly derived from pyrite. Most of the development has been in or near to a strongly silicified belt trending N 60-70 degrees W and which conforms roughly to the local schistosity. This zone was penetrated by one test hole and according to Wood yielded considerable pyrite with some silver. The halos and other banding patterns seem to suggest that this band could be a rhyolite dike. This rock has ornamental stone possibilities. The rock is light gray and the halos are bright red in color and the rock appears to be durable. Water was encountered in the test holes.

T3N R20W Sec. 5 SE