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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WRIGLEY

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GUYOTS WRIGLEY SULPHIDE
VICTORY

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 114C

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 23 N RANGE 17 W SECTION 33 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 35DEG 20MIN 13SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 06MIN 27SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: STOCKTON HILL - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

LEAD SULFIDE
SILVER
GOLD LODE
ZINC SULFIDE
COPPER SULFIDE
IRON SULFIDE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR WRIGLEY GROUP MINE FILE
ADMMR USBM "U" FILE, PB 14 MOHAVE CO.
HAURY, P.S. "ZINC-LEAD MINES IN WALLAPAI DIST
AZ" USBM RI 4101, P 27; 1947

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CERBAT HILL

T-23 N. R. 11 W. Sec. 33

Stockton 10

From "The Wallapai Project" by Mountain States Resource Development, Inc.
 Complete report in Tennessee-Schuylkill file.

Ore minerals are principally cerargyrite (silver), native gold, galena (lead) sphalerite (zinc), and chalcopyrite (copper). Some arsenopyrite occurs along with cerrusite and oxidized base metal minerals. One can consider this to be a typical "Rocky Mountain Lead, Zinc, Copper Ore."

In March 1977 Messers Dale and Rudy reported on their efforts to justify a custom mill for the small miners of Mohave County. They were funded by a government grant and did their work in conjunction with a number of governmental agencies. In the northern part of the district they report 256,700 tons of dump and tailing ore grading .018 to .103 oz/T gold, .66 to 6.63 oz/t silver, .03 to .16% copper, .13 to 1.79% lead and .50 to 3.56% zinc. They considered this to be proven ore.

It is interesting to note that this is only the northern part of the district and only includes materials that were easily accessible. Items like the buried table and jig tails at the Tennessee were not included.

H. Mason Coggin, a well known and respected mining engineer, evaluated the Copper Age group of claims in April, 1980. He measured many ore occurrences and interpreted a number of undeveloped one in the Copper Age group has a potential of 4.730 million tons averaging \$200/ton.

In the Hidden Treasure section of the property Mr. Coggin estimates .5 million tons of ore grading \$200/ton or better.

The Arizona Bureau of Mines lists the following known reserves in the Wallapai Mining District:

<u>Mine</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>% Cu</u>	<u>% Pb</u>	<u>% Zn</u>	<u>oz/T Au</u>	<u>oz/T Ag</u>
Banner	3841	.5	22.6	11.9	.21	7.4
	5000	.5	22.6	11.9	.21	7.4
Summit	25,000	.58	4.3	6.3	.066	4.5
	25,000	.58	4.3	6.3	.066	4.5
Golconda	40,000	.5	.5	14.0	.20	4.0
	40,000	.5	.5	14.0	.20	4.0
Fountain Head	1,250	.61	.65	16.4	.2	3.5
	3,750	.61	.65	16.4	.2	3.5
Detroit	1600	2.31	1.0	5.5	.01	7.2
	1600	2.31	1.0	5.5	.01	7.2
Wrigley	56,000	.1	9.0	.1	.1	.2
Tennessee	29,503	.1	4.1	8.2	.01	.2
	50,000	.1	4.1	8.2	.01	.2

Tennessee	100,000	.1	4.1	8.2	.01	.2
New Moon	11,000	.1	5.0	8.0	.05	7.5
	9,900	.1	5.0	8.0	.05	7.5
	10,000	.1	5.0	8.0	.05	7.5
Minnesota	900	.6	5.0	4.0	.01	.2
Lone Jack	2000	.19	5.51	4.66	.035	3.47
Copper Age	7,000	.1	3.6	7.3	.06	2.0
	7,000	.1	3.6	7.3	.06	2.0
Champion	570	.1	8.0	15.6	.26	10.0
	6,000	.1	8.0	15.6	.26	10.0
	6,000	.1	8.0	15.6	.26	10.0

While the above represent substantial exploration and are very conservative, especially since this is what their taxes are based upon, it is not fully conclusive. Mining costs, metallurgical techniques and markets must be developed. However these do show the substantial amounts of ore left in the mines.

Howard H. Heilman examined the Golconda Mine in great detail. He measured the reserves in numerous structures and defined those reserves as follows:

Virginia	350,000 tons
Tub	400,000
Little Jimmie	150,000
Peach Triangle	350,000
Golconda	300,000
Prosperity	80,000
Primrose	80,000
Blackfoot	90,000
	<u>1,800,000</u>

Mr. Heilman values these ores as follows:

Zinc	16%
Lead	.5%
Copper	.5%
Gold & Silver	\$120.00/T*

* Bases on \$300/oz gold and \$6.00/oz silver.

The whole emphasis that comes from the Golconda reports is that the mine was shut down when the fire occurred and once stopped was not restarted. The stopes that were in production are in approximately the same situation as when the mine closed.

Tonnages as indicated above were confirmed by H. G. Humes and The American Metal Company. Grades in their estimates ran higher in lead and copper and slightly lower in zinc.

Mr. Eldon Lee
9 Jun 82
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Dump samples on the Golconda were taken and measurements of tonnage were made. The measured tonnages are as follows:

Chats	15,000 tons
Lower Blackfoot	3,000
Middle Blackfoot	7,000
Upper Blackfoot	500
Prosperity	8,000
Tub	3,000
Silver	7,000
Tails	20,000
Golconda	30,000
	<u>93,500</u>

Of the dump ore, approximately 6,000 tons of it will not meet \$65/T gross metal value criteria leaving some 87,500 tons.

Samples taken by CEC have confirmed some of the grades quoted. The ongoing program of sampling each dump by complete trenching and then metallurgical testing the sampled material will accurately prove not only the tonnage and assay of each dump, but will also define what can be recovered from these dumps.

Metallurgically the ores in the Wallapai District are best treated by flotation. Recoveries as follows can be expected on ores that are freshly mined:

Lead and Silver	90-95%
Copper and Gold	85-90%
Zinc	75-85%

Ores that have been oxidized by weathering (e.g. dump ores) are also best treated by flotation unless the weathering is severe. One might expect a 5% reduction in recovery, but otherwise the treatment should be unaffected.

Gravity separation means can also be used on the Wallapai ores. Recoveries are lower, but oxidation has no effect. Some cases of highly oxidized ores yield higher recoveries than flotation, but these are not very important in the district.

Ores with high sulfides should never be treated by leaching techniques. This is a waste of time, money and resources.

The most important item in determining the best method of treatment is metallurgical testing. Ores, even ores from similar mines, must be tested and the parameters for optimum treatment established. A few dollars spent on professional metallurgical testing will save hundreds of thousands in the final analysis.

Summarizing one can state that dump ores and tailings in the district that will meet a \$65/T gross metal value are substantial. If the reports issued by competent personnel quoted herein are correct the tonnage is in excess of 300,000 tons. While CEC is

Cimetta
Engineering &
Construction Co., Inc

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date..... October 30, 1952.

1. Mine:..... Wrigley.....
2. Location: Sec..... 33..... Twp..... 23 N..... Range..... 17W..... Nearest Town..... Kingman.....
Distance..... 15 mi. by road..... Direction..... N-NE..... Road Condition..... Graded dirt road.....
3. Mining District & County:..... Stockton Hill Dist., Mohave County.....
4. Former Name of Mine:..... Wrigley Sulphide.....
5. Owner:..... A. B. Cotton.....
Address:..... Gen'l Delivery, Kingman, Ariz. (Lives Paup's Apts.).....
6. Operator:..... Inactive.....
Address:.....
7. Principal Minerals:..... Silver, lead, zinc.....
8. Number of Claims:..... Six patented claims, pat. No. 3333, called gold, silver, lead, antimony, copper
and zinc..... Lode..... Placer.....
Patented..... Unpatented.....
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain:..... Rugged canyon country, elev. about 5000 at mine.....
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10. Geology & Mineralization:..... Large area of grano-diorite(?) with inclusions of schist
and gneiss and some dikes of pegmatite, rhyolite, etc. North-West trending vein or
veins dip steeply to NE. Wide vein zones, locally very siliceous, carry lead, zinc,
iron and copper sulphides at shallow depth below the oxidation. Veins have been
prospected over a mile in length, but best base metal showings are on silver claim near
NW end and on zinc claim near SE end close to the Wrigley shaft.
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body:.....
..... No ore blocked out. Base metals are in rich, narrow streaks, but mining widths
may be one to several feet depending on grade and metal prices.

COTTON, A. B. (OWNER)
Gen. Del., Kingman, Ariz.

MINE - WRIGLEY - 15 mi. by road to Kingman - N-NE Direction. -
Stockton Hill Dist., Mohave County.

Formerly Wrigley Sulphide 10-30-52

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight":..... Most of workings are caved at collars and no estimate on tonnage can be made. In a 35 foot shaft on zinc claim, some ore has recently been shipped. See below.

Ore Probable:.....

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:.....

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts.....	several shafts 35 to 400 feet deep,	all inaccessible.
Raises.....		
Tunnels.....	Two or more short X-Cut adits,	caved at portals.
Crosscuts.....		
Stopes.....	Very little lateral work	is reported.

14. Water Supply:..... Water at surface one place, at others down 20-30 feet. Volume of inflow unknown.

15. Brief History:..... Developed years ago by Wm. Wrigley. No records.
Recent production from area of 35 foot shaft just North of Wrigley shaft on zinc claim.
6-7-51 to El Paso--43.9665 dry tons, .015oz. gold, 4.5oz. silver, 19.1% lead, no zinc.
8-31-51 to El Paso--22.52 dry tons, .005oz. gold, 2.9oz. silver, 12.0% lead, no zinc.
1939--sold to ore buyer 4.74 dry tons @ .04 oz. gold, 8.7 oz. silver & 24.0% lead.

Mr. Cotton also has sample assay which he says was cut 20 feet down in the 35 foot shaft at water level, 5 foot cut, .01 oz. gold, 2.2 Oz. silver and 9.85% lead.

Above assays and smelter returns were furnished by Mr. Cotton. Notes on general conditions are result of tour of property by myself with Mr. Cotton for a guide. Cotton ~~is desirous~~ would like to lease to someone on a reasonable basis.

16. Signature:.....

George F. Reed

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms:.....

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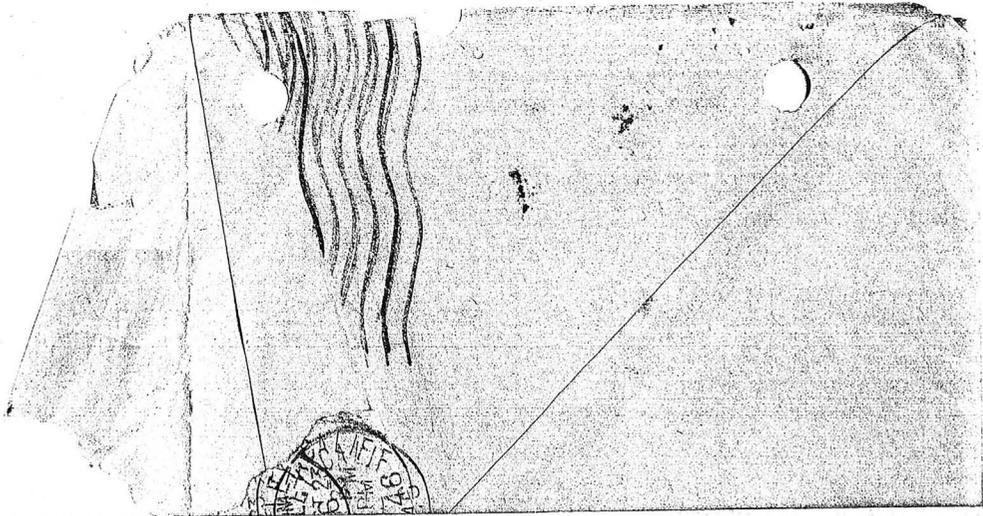
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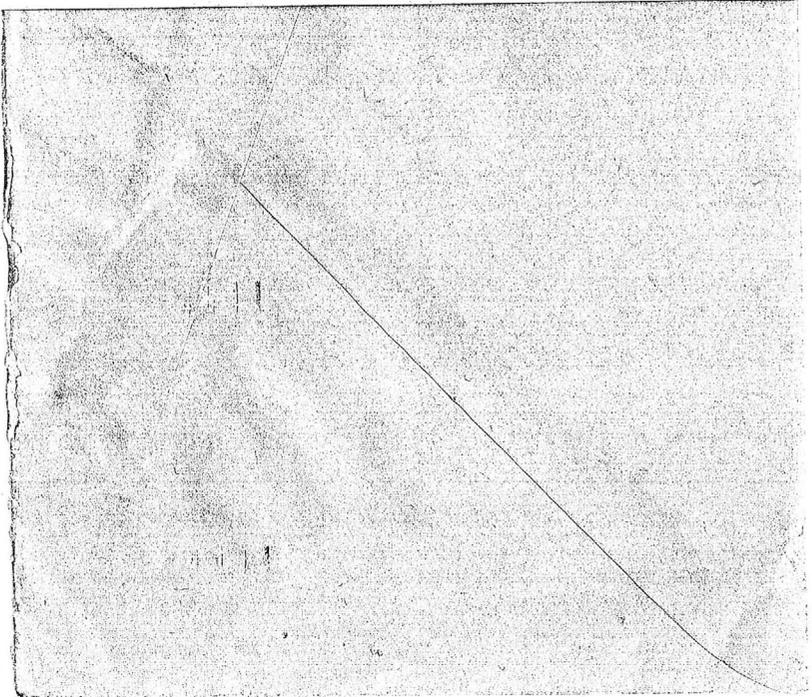


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Mr. J. S. Coupa,
 413 Home Builders Bldg,
 Phoenix,
 Ariz.



September 29, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: J. S. Coupal

From: Elgin B. Holt

Subject: Equipment Victory Mines & Milling Co.,
Frank Nelson - re- liens, etc.

In reply to your note of September 25th, yesterday I started out to try to find out if there are any liens, mortgages, etc., on the Frank Nelson equipment at the Wrigley mine, which the above company has been operating. I asked one or two people about it, and then I realized it was a cinch some of them would tell Nelson I was snooping into his affairs. So, learning he was in town, I went direct to him and told him frankly we had an inquiry as to whether or not there ~~are~~ any liens, etc., on his equipment; that I thought it best to come to him direct about the matter and if he did not want to give me the information to say so and I would lay off and forget it.

He then asked me who it was that made the inquiry and I told him I did not know. He finally told me that ~~that~~ the Victory Mining & Milling Co. did not own any of the equipment he had been using at the Wrigley mine; that said equipment had been leased or rented from others, and that others owned the said equipment. He said I could pass this information along to whom it might concern.

I do not know whether I handled this matter in the right way or not; because no matter how I went at it, I am afraid we are treading on "ticklish" ground. So personally I think it would be well in future to lay off of any such inquiries, as we have nothing to gain by messing with them.

However, I handled the matter in such a way with Nelson, that he did not seem to resent what I had to say to him.

Elgin B. Holt

LOAN AGENCY
OF THE
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

325 Heard Building
Phoenix, Arizona

April 7, 1943

Mr. Earl F. Hastings
Department of Mineral Resources
Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hastings: Re: Victory Mines &
 Milling Co.,
 Docket No. C-ND-7988

The enclosed information from the Victory
Mines & Milling Company is self-explanatory.

Will you proceed to analyze this information
and let us have your recommendation in this instance
as promptly as possible?

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

Geo. A. Tweedy
GEORGE A. TWEEDY
Supervising Engineer

GAT:MJ
Enclosures
Supplemental Data



April 2, 1943

WRIGLEY GROUP,
FRANK NELSON,
PRELIMINARY DEV.
LOAN APPLICATION.

MEMORANDUM

To: J. S. Coupal
From: Elgin B. Holt



Yesterday I visited the Wrigley Group of mines again, in company with Mr. Frank Nelson, President, Victory Mines & Milling Co., Box 186, Kingman, Arizona. This property, consisting of 6 patented mining claims, is under lease and option to the said company. It is located 16 miles northeasterly from Kingman.

This property was examined by me on November 17, 1942; and on November 24th, I wrote a report concerning the same, which you have on file.

Mr. Nelson, prior to the time of my visit, had applied for a \$20,000 development loan to RFC, which application was denied. After the time of my visit, he applied to RFC for a \$5000 preliminary development loan, ~~to RFC~~, and this loan was also denied, due, as I take it, to the lack of documentary evidence as to any ore reserves, or ore showings, in the mine.

Notwithstanding these facts, Mr. Nelson continued to develop the property, and since December, 1942, he has spent, so he tells me, around \$2,200, with the following results:

He has retimbered the main working shaft of property from the surface to a depth of 40 feet. This shaft, years ago, was sunk on the Zinc claim to a depth of 400 feet. It was timbered and has two compartments; but the shaft was caved at the surface at the time Nelson started work last December. In sinking the said shaft, or more properly, in re-timbering the said shaft to 40 feet from the surface, Nelson states he found a vein consisting of 2 feet of quartz with galena "peppered" through the same. This vein was found at a depth of 12 feet from the surface. Also, it is a small intersecting vein and not the main vein.

The main showing of commercial ore exposed on this property by Mr. Nelson, since last December, is located in and adjacent to Shaft No. 2, which is situated about 120 feet northwest of the said main working shaft. Shaft No. 2 is sunk on the main vein of property to a depth of 36 feet. This shaft is in good condition; but needed ladders, which Nelson has installed. The vein in this shaft ranges from 4 to 5 feet in width; said vein consisting of quartz, impregnated with galena. On the surface, 15 feet southeast of Shaft No. 2, Nelson has uncovered the vein with an open cut, showing a mineralized shear zone around 20 feet in width. This open cut exposes on the hanging wall of this zone a vein four feet in width, consisting of quartz impregnated with galena, the same as in Shaft No. 2. Also Nelson ran another open cut across this same vein at a point 15 feet southeast of the first open cut just mentioned, and this second open cut shows galena ore in place, seemingly of milling grade. Furthermore, another open cut was run on the same vein at a point on surface around 200 feet northwest of Shaft No. 2, and this last cut also shows galena ore in place in outcroppings.

Nelson informed me that he had recently had a talk with Mr. W. B. Gohring in Phoenix, at which time the above facts were discussed; and that Mr. Gohring suggested that Nelson get up an assay map of the new ores that Nelson has uncovered, with a view of presenting the same to RFC, in order to have the said \$5000 application for a loan reopened. Nelson is now sampling the mine and will have his engineer get up the said assay map at an early date.

OBJECTIVE OF \$5,000 LOAN:

Nelson plans to use the said loan, when and if granted, to unwater and retimber where necessary the said 400-foot shaft at least to the 200-foot level. This in order to make the property accessible for sampling to the said level by RFC engineers. Also, when and if the said sampling

proves satisfactory, applicant plans to apply to RFC for a development loan, to be used to block out an underground ore supply for milling purposes later on.

EQUIPMENT:

Nelson has ample equipment on the ground, as follows:

- 1 - 95-HP General Motors Diesel Engine and generating plant.
- 1 - Electric hoist.
- 1 - 320-foot motor-driven compressor.
- 1 - 120-foot motor-driven compressor.
- 1 - Tugger hoist.
- 8 - Machine drills, stopers and drifters.

Also, lumber, ample air and water hose, cables for two direct connected centrifugal pumps that will be used in unwatering the shaft.

- 1 - 3-ton dump truck.
- 1 - 36-inch circular saw, etc. etc.

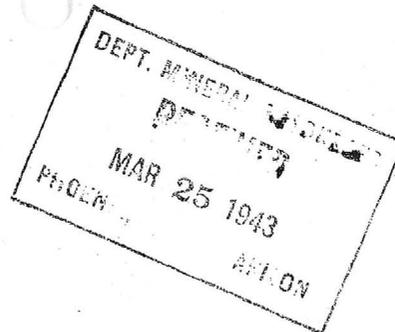
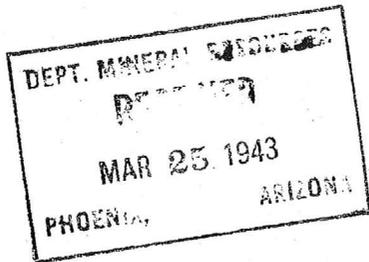
Again, Nelson states he owns a 35-ton flotation plant, powered by a 35-HP electric motor, with belts, shafting, etc.; and that he plans to move this mill to the mine, just as soon as an adequate underground ore supply is opened up in the mine.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the above facts, and in the event the assay map to be submitted by Nelson to RFC should prove satisfactory, I recommend that the reopened application, of Nelson, be given due consideration, with a view to granting the same.

cc - W. B. Gohring
Frank Nelson

Elgin B. Holt.
Elgin B. Holt,
Field Engineer.



March 23, 1943

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Victory Mining and Milling

TO: W. B. Gohring

FROM: Earl F. Hastings

I am holding this docket pending receipt of information from Mr. Nelson that you requested from him.

I am wondering if this information has come to your office. If so, I would like to have it for proper evaluation of the application.

Mar. 23

E. F. H

Mr. Nelson came in office Mar 20
and said he'd go and get samples
J.B.G.

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Charles P. Elnor,
Kingman, Arizona

Retel Nelson. Victory application only received December 19 not yet assigned engineer.

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 ARIZONA BELIEVE WRIGLEY HAS EXCELLENT POSSIBILITIES FOR LEAD
 PRODUCTION HOPE YOU CAN HELP THEM ALONG REGARDS WILL BE
 SANCARLOS PHOENIX NEXT SUNDAY=

M W WOOLLEY.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

December 21, 1942

Mr. Charles P. Elmer
Attorney at Law
Masonic Building
Kingman, Arizona

Dear Mr. Elmer:

I was sorry to have missed your call Saturday. I was in the office when the first call came through but apparently you had left your office; however, you no doubt received all the information from Mr. Coupal.

You can appreciate that when there is outstanding information on a property which we know is accessible to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but not to us, we cannot make a definite recommendation but only an intimation. In this particular case where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had additional information in their file this condition was especially true.

Had a wire from Mr. N. W. Woolley of the U. S. Smelting Refining and Mining Co. as follows:

"Heard that Victory Mines Frank Nelson have applied for room to unwater Wrigley Shaft. As I am responsible getting Nelson tackle Wrigley and move much equipment from California to Arizona believe Wrigley has excellent possibilities for lead production. Hope you can help them along. Regards. Will be San Carlos Phoenix next Sunday".

A copy of this telegram was forwarded to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

You will probably be notified as to Reconstruction Finance Corporation action before we are and we would appreciate knowing when you receive such notification.

Very truly yours

Earl F. Hastings
Assistant Director and
Projects Engineer

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Victory Mines & Nelson

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J S COUPAL, DIRECTOR DEPT OF MINERAL RESOURCES=
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WILL YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO ADVISE ME TEN TWENTY ONE WEST 6TH STREET ACTION TAKEN RELATIVE TO JOSEPH E NELSON BEING FURLOUGHED TO VICTORY MINE AND MILLING CO OF KINGMAN ALSO DID COLONEL DUFFY CONTACT YOU ON HIS RETURN FROM KINGMAN KINDEST REGARDS=
 FRANK NELSON.

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Victory Missions & Mulling Co.

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December 15, 1942

MR. FRANK NELSON
1021 WEST 6TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

RETEL. COLONEL DUFFY FAVORABLY RECOMMENDED FURLOUGH. COUPAL PETITIONED
GENERAL JOYCE ALSO. NO INFORMATION ON RESULTS YET.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

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December 15, 1942

Mr. Charles P. Elmer
Attorney at Law
Masonic Temple
Kingman, Arizona

Dear Mr. Elmer:

Subject: Victory Mines and Milling Co.

The application for above company, Docket C-ND Phx. 111, was received from the RFC Mine Loan Division on December 10 and returned to them on December 12.

This application did not receive a definite recommendation from this Department for the reason that there is an outstanding docket, the contents of which must be checked against the new docket before recommendation can be made. The original docket is not available to this Department for consideration.

In studying the application it appears that the project depends upon the appraisal of the affidavits which you included. The major portion of the technical data relates to sections at some distance from the shaft on which it is proposed to expend the loan funds. We were able to assist somewhat in the final appraisal by stating our belief in the integrity and ability of the affiants known to us. We were also able to communicate verbally to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation office our interest in the property and feel that this will receive due consideration in their review.

As opposed to this there is a general tendency of tightening up on these loans and stricter adherence to engineering technicalities. This trend could conceivably have an adverse effect, as the data relative to the particular workings to be made accessible is somewhat vague from an engineers point of view.

I hesitate to express an opinion one way or another as to the final outcome of this project but do feel that it will be considered in a favorable light by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Engineer.

Very truly yours

E. F. Hastings
Assistant Director and
Projects Engineer

EFH:BA

December 12, 1942

Major General Joyce
Commander General
9th Service Command
Camp Douglas, Utah

Dear Sir:

Private Joseph E. Nelson was inducted into the service through your command and he has since been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Private Nelson is seriously needed in the mining work at the Victory Mines and Milling Company at Kingman. He has had experience in mining work and from a report made by our field engineer, Elgin B. Holt, of the property, the production of lead and zinc from this property is seriously handicapped by his absence.

Would it be possible for you to recommend to the Service Command at Fort Belvoir, Virginia that Private Joseph E. Nelson be given an indefinite furlough to return to Kingman for this mining operation of critical metals needed in the general war effort.

I have just heard from Colonel Duffy of the Manpower Commission here in Phoenix and while in Kingman, he investigated this same condition which has been favorably recommended by our field engineer on a special inquiry as to whether or not Private Nelson was needed in this work and Colonel Duffy has reported to me that he concurs in the opinion expressed by our field engineer.

I believe it will be to the best interests of the war effort to have men like Private Joseph E. Nelson returned to the mining work where they are so sadly needed.

Very truly yours,

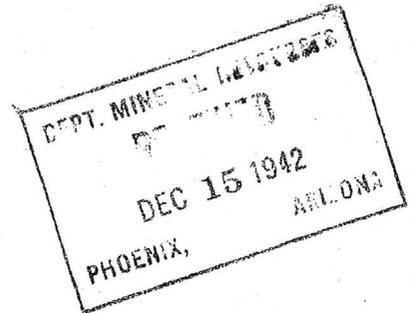
J. S. Coupal, Director

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CHARLES P. ELMER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MASONIC TEMPLE
KINGMAN, ARIZONA

December 12, 1942.

Mr. Earl F. Hastings,
Assistant Director,
Department of Mineral Resources,
Homebuilders Building,
Phoenix, Arizona.



Dear Earl:

Referring to the conversation I had with you the other day in Phoenix with regard to the application of Victory Mines & Milling Company for a preliminary development loan from the R.F.C.:

I sincerely trust that you have had opportunity to complete your study of this application ere this and would much appreciate it if you would wire me collect just as quickly as definite action is taken.

It is my sincere belief that with these funds this company can demonstrate that a considerable body of lead and zinc ore can be produced from the Wrigley Mine and that the granting of the application will be of help in the war effort. In my estimation Mr. Holt made a very fine report and certainly the application, with that backing, together with the Chapman report and the history of the district and of the property itself more than justifies favorable action.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles P. Elmer
CHARLES P. ELMER.

CPE/j

Victory Mines & Milling Co

December 7, 1942

H.

Colonel Frank J. Duffy
318 Professional Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Colonel Duffy:

I am enclosing a report which I received from our field engineer, Elgin B. Holt, on the case of Joseph E. Nelson.

From this report it would seem as though Joseph E. Nelson should be released for mine operations.

Yours very truly,

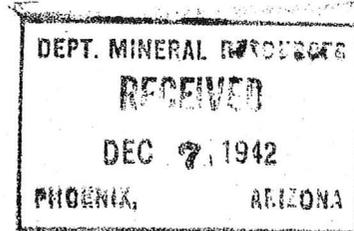
J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP
Enc.

Kingman, Arizona, Dec. 3, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

To: J. S. Coupal
From: Elgin B. Holt



In reply to your memorandum of Dec. 1st regarding the return of Private Joseph E. Nelson from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, to mining operations, he is not the Mr. Nelson you met on your return from Salt Lake City. In other words, you met Mr. Frank Nelson, President of the Victory Mines & Milling Company, now operating zinc-lead mines in this county.

Mr. Frank Nelson and his brother, Joseph, closed down their gold mine in California, which they had been working for the past eleven years, and came to Kingman around the first of this year and took over several lead and zinc mines, of which the Wrigley property is one and which they are now operating under tremendous handicaps, due to the fact that Joseph E. Nelson was in charge of operations and production at the Wrigley mine, also a producer of lead and zinc; he being a competent mining operator due to his many years of mining experience in California.

Mr. Frank Nelson is here in Kingman now and I have just had an interview with him about this matter. He is unable to take over active management of the Wrigley property due to the fact that all of his time is taken up with the general management and financing of the company he represents. Also he has tried diligently to hire a competent man to take over the direction of operations and production at the Wrigley property; but has been unable to find such a man. Hence, it would seem that in case deferment cannot be arranged for his brother, the mining work mentioned will have to be closed down.

In conclusion, I learned that Joseph E. Nelson did make an application for a chaplaincy long before the Nelsons took over their lead-zinc holdings in this State, which application, as you state, was denied.

After reviewing the matter here on the ground, and knowing their urgent need for the services of Joseph E. Nelson, I most earnestly recommend that this matter be given due consideration with a view to having him sent back to the mines, where I believe he will be able to contribute to the war effort to a far greater degree than as a soldier in the army.



Elgin B. Holt.

December 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Deferment
Victory Mines and Milling Company
Mr. Nelson

TO: Elgin B. Holt

FROM: J. S. Coupal

Yesterday Mr. Hastings and Mr. Simis had a talk with General Tuthill regarding deferment and selective service on out of state local boards. It is advisable to bring all of the facts to General Tuthill, Director of Selective Service, Professional Building, Phoenix. After investigation, they will take the question up with the local boards and see what can be done.

P.S. This same applies to the deferment of Mr. Lord of the Minnesota-Connor.

December 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM

TO: Elgin Holt

FROM: J. S. Coupal

I have taken your letter of November 18 regarding the return of Private Joseph E. Nelson from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, to mining operations, up with Colonel Duffy and it has already been given serious attention by their board and he has asked for further information.

Is the Private Joseph E. Nelson, mentioned in your letter, the Mr. Nelson I met while in Kingman on our return from Salt Lake? I believe Hubert Smith sent a Mr. Nelson to Colonel Duffy and Colonel Duffy discussed the situation at length with him. It is my understanding that the Mr. Nelson mentioned anticipated getting in the service as a Chaplain and due to changes in the regulations he wasn't eligible.

It is definitely a question of how important the Mr. Nelson is to the mine operations and if this can definitely set forth, showing his qualifications for the job, then I can again take the matter up with Colonel Duffy.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine WRIGLEY GROUP

Date November 24, 1942

District Wallapai, Mohave Co.

Engineer Elgin B. Holt

Subject:

LESSEE: Victory Mines & Milling Co., Box 186, Kingman, Arizona.

METALS: Zinc, lead, gold and silver.

LOCATION & AREA: The Wrigley group, consisting of 6 patented mining claims, known as the GOLD, SILVER, LEAD, ANTIMONY, COPPER and zinc claims, is located about 16 miles northeasterly from the town of Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona. The road from Kingman to property is a good county-maintained highway, except the last two miles approaching property. This last two miles stretch, while now usable, needs about \$3,000 with which to put it in shape for heavy truck hauling.

R. F. C. LOAN APPLICATION: This property was visited by me on November 17, 1942, in company with Mr. Frank Nelson, President, Victory Mines & Milling Company, who has arranged with his attorney, Charles P. Elmer, of Kingman, to draw up an application for a preliminary development loan, from R. F. C., in the sum of \$5,000.

GEOLOGY: The country rocks of this entire region consist of pre-Cambrian granite-gneiss complex, which has been intruded by numerous later igneous quartz-porphry dikes.

VEINS: Two parallel veins traverse this property, from northwest to southeast, for a total distance in excess of 4,000 feet. Considerable development work, which will be described briefly in the next paragraph, has been done on the main vein.

MINE WORKINGS: The principal development work on the Wrigley Group, also known as the Victory No. 2 Group, consts of a main working shaft sunk on the zinc claim to a depth of 400 feet. This shaft is timbered and has two compartments; but the collar set and two sets below the same are caved; but could be replaced at no great expense. Also, the No. 1 shaft, located 3,653 feet northwest of the main shaft, has been sunk to a depth of 114 feet. The No. 2 shaft is located 1,600 feet northwest of the No. 1 shaft. The said shaft No. 2 has a depth of 25 feet only. Besides there are numerous test pits and open cuts on the two veins referred to, most of them showing ore in place carrying zinc, lead, gold and silver. This fact is particularly noticeable at the said No. 2 shaft, which as stated has been sunk to a depth of 25 feet, exposing a vein around 8 feet wide, in which bands of galena are found from 11 to 12 inches wide.

PRESENT EXPLORATORY WORK: A tunnel is now being run on vein just below the No. 2 shaft. This tunnel, on the date of visit, was in about 30 feet, or to a point nearly under the said shaft. The face of this tunnel showed streaks and bunches of galena ore across a width of 7 or 8 feet.

At the No. 1 shaft, a cross cut was being driven from the 100-foot level in a northeasterly direction. On the said date of visit, this cross cut had a length of 103 feet; and at 39 feet from shaft it passed through the foot wall vein, or more properly vein material, with a width of 14 feet, averaging \$6.60 per ton in zinc, lead and silver, per Nelson. The said cross cut is being extended with a view to cutting the hanging wall vein, which should be reached within the next 10 or 15 feet according to the miners carrying out the underground work at this point.

November 24, 1942

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN 400' SHAFT: An affidavit by Guy D. Atlee, of Kingman, under date of November 15, 1942, states in part:

"Affiant is familiar with what is known of the main, or 400-foot, shaft, on said Wrigley mine, which was sunk on the patented claim named the ZINC. Said shaft is timbered but is now full of water. There is a cross-cut at the 200-foot level, which, according to affiant's information and knowledge, had a good showing of lead ore. There is also a cross cut on the 400-foot level, but the latter cross-cut was not driven far enough to intersect the vein, as was the one on the 200-foot level."

OBJECTIVE OF \$5,000 LOAN: Applicant plans to use the said loan, when and if granted, to unwater the said 400-foot shaft at least to the 200-foot level. This in order to make the property accessible for sampling to the said level by R. F. C. engineers. Also, when and if the said sampling proves satisfactory, applicant plans to apply for a \$20,000 development loan, from R. F. C., to be used to block out an underground ore supply, per plans to be agreed upon between applicant and the said R. F. C. engineers.

EQUIPMENT: Following is a partial list of the equipment applicant now has on hand at property:

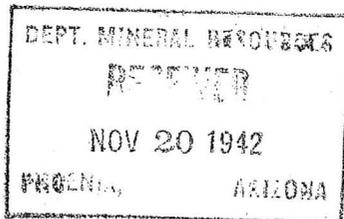
- 1 - 2-ton Ford Truck.
- 2 - 7.5-HP direct connected centrifugal pumps.
Also ample mine timbers, 2" pipe and mine rails
on hand for any uses in unwatering shaft.

In the event loan is granted, applicant states that the only equipment to be purchased would be a 60-HP Diesel used power plant, costing not in excess of \$1,500.

CONCLUSION: Attention is called to the fact that the Wrigley Group of mining claims is located in the Cerbat Range of Mountains in which there are a great number of properties, such as the Tennessee-Schuylkill, Golconda and Hidden Treasure, that have yielded large amounts of ore carrying zinc, lead, gold and silver values. Nearly all of these mines were first worked for gold and silver found near the surface in the oxidized ore zone. As depth was attained, say from 50 to 300 feet from the surface outcroppings, invariably complex sulphide ores came in carrying zinc and lead, as well as silver and gold. However, the said complex sulphide ores generally assayed less in silver than the enriched secondary ores found in the oxidized zone; but the gold values in these ores generally remained constant, or even increased in grade.

From facts herein set forth, I believe if adequate money can be found with which to develop this property along intelligent lines, a very large underground supply of sulphide ores can be put in sight carrying the metals mentioned, sufficient in fact to supply perhaps a 100-ton selective flotation plant over a long period of time. Hence, I believe this property fully warrants the granting of the said preliminary development loan.

Elgin B. Holt,
Field Engineer.



November 18, 1942.

Mr. J. S. Coupal, Director,
Department of Mineral Resources,
413 Home Builders Building,
128 North 1st Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Please call 24474

Dear Sam:

I am writing you on behalf of Mr. John Young, one of the officers of the Victory Mines and Milling Company, of Kingman, an Arizona corporation.

During the course of my examination of their holdings prior to their filing an application for a Preliminary Development loan, I learned that Mr. Young had made a petition to Hon. Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, to consider the furloughing or to place Joseph E. Nelson in a reserve status and permit him to return to the company's operations, from which he was inducted into the service while serving as production manager and in charge of operations. I have been advised that not hearing from his first petition Mr. Young wrote a second request, stressing the urgency and emphasizing the fact that Mr. Nelson was trained and had occupied this position before his induction and would or could take over his previous duties if granted some kind of a furlough, thus avoiding any kind of a "bottleneck" in their operations and production, such as so many of the mining companies have had to contend with, due to the inexperience of some of the recently "furloughed miners" in our southwest mines. Ten days have elapsed and Mr. Young is still waiting for an answer.

Now, Sam, the above company is a thriving, ambitious organization, working some seven or eight men at present on a property which I regard on examination warrants every cooperation that our Bureau can extend to them, as I can see the makings of a substantial producer, or of more than one producer, if they can get one or more key men to assist in their operations.

Senator Abe Murdock, Democrat of Utah, is familiar with this case, and is cooperating to the utmost. Also Niel Stull, Field man for the War Metals Division of the War Production Board, Washington, D. C. is very familiar with this matter, as well as Hubert Smith and Charles P. Elmer, of Kingman.

I am writing you to see if you would think it might help expedite matters to have Bill in Washington contact Senator

Murdock, or Paul McNutt, and try or assist to have Mr. Nelson furloughed until such time as they can acquire the services of some one who has the training or ability to carry on these duties.

I personally recommend that Mr. Nelson's being returned to the mine would go along way towards hastening the production of a substantial quantity of good lead and zinc ores.

Pvt. Joseph E. Nelson is now stationed with Co. A. 5th Bn.; 3rd Pltn., Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Kindest regards,

Elgin
ELGIN HOLT.

MEMOR. UM to DEPARTMENT

Sept. 28, 1942

Please have Bill Broadgate check up on this loan,
also on serial number.

C.F.W.

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
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PHOENIX ARIZONA

Washington, D.C.
Oct. 26, 1942

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SUBJECT: Mine Loans,
Class B
Victory Mines and Milling Company
John Young
Letter Charles Willis to John Young, Oct. 21

I have just this morning received a copy of the above mentioned letter. I notice that in it I ~~am~~ requested to check on this matter.

The engineer examiner who handled this case is a man named Razor, who is now in the Gohring staff and Mr. Young can discuss the matter with him very conveniently.

I was pleased to note the comments in the Willis letter. With all the talking we have been doing and the instructions put out, the principal difficulty seems to yet be poorly prepared applications.

This is, as you may imagine, more true of other states than Arizona, showing our good work. Still I don't know why so many illiterate, literally, applications filter in when it would be so/ easy for the applicants to consult our local engineers, instead of which many of them launch out on their own as though there was no Department of Mineral Resources ready to serve them.

Bill Broadgate

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October 21, 1942

Mr. John Young, Secretary-Treasurer
Victory Mines and Milling Company
P.O. Box 44
Chloride, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Young:

I have your letter of October 19 advising us that your application for a Class "B" loan, Docket No. B-ND-4441, had been denied and that they had not made any investigation on the ground.

Of course, on these Class "B" loans we have very little information but inasmuch as no investigation was made it would appear that the denial was based upon the information that you presented in your original application. They do not make an examination of every property for which a loan is applied as they have to determine from the original application as to whether they consider it worthwhile going to the expense of making the investigation.

We will be very glad to have our representative in Washington, Mr. W. C. Broadgate, make inquiry as to the reasons for denial, but I feel sure that you will find that it was due to inadequate information given in the original application. That is the weakness of most of those that are turned down in the first step.

If you will send us the full data regarding your property and your loan application we will be pleased to see if we can secure reconsideration for you. Please remember in preparing data that it has to be full and complete as you can make it as you have to convince a person in Washington who knows nothing whatsoever about your property or about your district that the property is worthwhile investigating.

Looking forward to hearing from you again soon, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. WILLIS, Chairman
Board of Governors
Department of Mineral Resources

CFW:MH

Consultant, Metals Reserve Company

VICTORY MINES and MILLING COMPANY
CHLORIDE, ARIZONA

October 19, 1942.

Mr. Charles F. Willis, Chairman
Department of Mineral Resources
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Willis:

In regard to our exchange of correspondence under date of September 28, 1942, I regret to advise you that we received word from the Mining Section of Reconstruction Finance Corporation on October 5th that our application Docket No B-ND-4441 had been denied.

This denial had been decided on without any investigation on the ground which seems to us somewhat unfair, and in a sort of offhand manner. We have written asking for reconsideration, requesting

VICTORY MINES and MILLING COMPANY
CHLORIDE, ARIZONA

machinery, and believe we are just about ready to start shipping ore.

Anything that you can do to assist us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

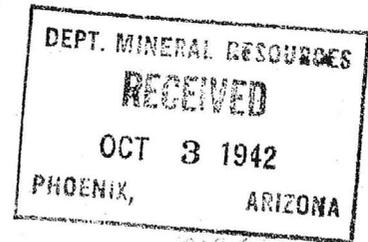
Very truly yours

John Young

Secretary - Treasurer

Washington, D.C.

Oct. 1, 1942



SUBJECT: Mine Loan,
Class B
Victory Mines and Milling
B-ND-4441

A report has been prepared on this by the Examining Section but no action has been taken as yet it is not decided whether or not a field examination will be recommended.

The report originally was prepared by a man named Razor (that is what it sounds like, I am not sure of the spelling) who has just been assigned to the Phoenix office. His work went to another examiner who is not yet organized, being new, and I presume he will review Razor's notes.

I gather the atmosphere that the ^{preliminary} ~~field~~ examination was not very satisfactory, and that it is possible that an examination may not be authorized.

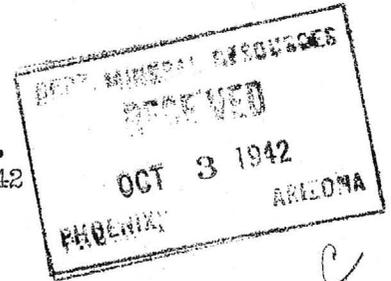
As you know, this usually means a poorly presented application, unless there really is no merit to show.

Use this information with discretion, as there has been no final decision.

Bill

Bill Broadgate

Washington, D.C.
~~XXXX~~ Oct. 1, 1942



SUBJECT: Priorities, P-56 application
Victory Mines and Milling Co

The comment is made in the memo of Sept. 29th that "serial numbers are not granted until the property is in actual operation", according to a letter received by Mr. Young, and the remark is made in such a way as to make it appear that this is news to the Department.

I am sure that you are aware of the fact that the original rough dividing line was a property actually working ten men or better.

Also from my reports that the serial number situation has gradually tightened until the WPB Materials section wants also to be sure that the property will progress to substantial production.

It was a decided error for Victory Mines and Milling to apply for P-56 when not working, and they must not have been properly advised.

It is true that in the case of Arizona Quicksilver I managed to get a number for a mine not working, but that was a difficult trick that I cannot see much chance of ever repeating.

As per my previous memo on State Coordinators, it is supposed to be conventional to route P-56 applications through the State Coordinators to prevent just such things as the Victory application causing work and correspondence and undoubtedly that is why Young was advised to file through the Coordinator in future.

The chances are great that had the application been a proper one and supported by data to show that here was an operation producing substantial minerals, the number would have been granted in regular course without reference to the Coordinator.

Please refer to my memos on this subject and particularly that of Sept. 10th.

Where the operation fulfills the specifications and particularly where the Department can recommend the operation, I anticipate no trouble in getting numbers ~~when~~ when we handle them, but I see no reason why the applications should not be routed through Martin when they are just ordinary routine cases. We can take them up when they get stuck.

Bill Broadgate

Ariz. Magna
Mohave

September 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM

DEVELOPMENT LOAN
VICTORY MINES & MILLING CO.

TO: W. C. Broadgate

FROM: J. S. Coupal

We had note from John Young, secretary of Victory Mines and Milling Company, Kingman, Arizona, asking us to look into the delay on development loan docket No. B-ND-4441.

Mr. Young was advised on August 31 that his application had been received and given the above number. He has also filed form PD-542 with the Mining Branch in Washington requesting a serial number under P-56.

The Victory Mines and Milling Company have full and complete equipment on the property to handle at least two hundred tons per day.

Mr. Young has been advised that regarding serial number it should be taken up with C. M. Martin, Coordinator of Mines in Phoenix, and also told that the serial numbers are not granted until the property is in actual operation.

September 28, 1942

Mr. John Young,
Victory Mines and Milling Company
P.O. Box 186
Kingman, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Young:

I have your letter of September 24 and we will very promptly check up to see if we cannot expedite your development loan and serial number.

There has been a jam in applications for loans to the extent that the field engineers of the Mine Loan Division, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, have not been able to get at all the examinations which they are required to make and, of course, Washington cannot grant the loan until they have their engineer's report.

All matters regarding serial numbers, etc., should be taken up through C. M. Martin, Coordinator of Mines for Arizona, 1821 East Jackson, Phoenix. My understanding regarding these, however, is that a serial number is not given until you are actually in operation.

We will have our man in Washington check up on both of these things and will let you know just as quickly as we can get a report.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. WILLIS, Chairman
Board of Governors

CFW:MH

VICTORY MINES and MILLING COMPANY
CHLORIDE, ARIZONA

Kingman

September 24, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Willis, Director
Department of Mineral Resources
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Charles P. Ames of Kingman,

Arizona who is attorney for our company has suggested that we write you regarding our operations in Kingman.

Victory Mines and Milling Co was incorporated on April 29, 1942 and since that time we have done a large amount of development work and are now just about ready to go into production.

We have full and complete machinery and equipment on the ground to handle at least 200 ton daily

production, including a G. T. Keisel, Model
6 7-1 RA, Serial # D-63 and ~~an~~ a N.S.O 4
Chicago Pneumatic compressor converted to
electricity.

In August we submitted an
application for development loan, and were
advised on August 31 that it had been
received and given a Docket No B-ND-4441.
We have also filed form PD-542 with the
Mining Branch in Washington requesting a
Serial number under P 56.

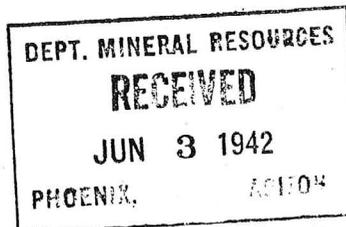
We will appreciate it very much
if there is any way in which you can
assist us to obtain approval on both
of these applications. We feel that with
this assistance we can very quickly get into
real production on lead and zinc ore.

Very truly yours

John Young
Secretary-Treasurer

June 1, 1942

To: J. S. Coupal
From: Elgin B. Holt



OPERATING MINES
Mohave County

in Arizona

VICTORY MINES & MILLING CO.: This company was incorporated on April 28, 1942, by Frank Nelson, J. Edgar Nelson, John Young, Robert Hoffman and Pete Vukoye; the authorized capital stock being \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of \$1.00 each.

This company took over the Arizona Magma mine and/mill, located ^{75-ton flotation} two miles northwest of Chloride, Mohave County. Will start work remodeling the Victory mill (formerly the Magma mill) the coming week and will change the same to a selective flotation plant with a capacity of 75 tons of ore daily.

This company took over and is now working the Victory No. 2 mine (formerly the Wrigley property) located around 10 miles southeast of Chloride.

Also the said company took over a group of mines belonging to Mrs. George O'Brien, said mines being located in the Cerbat Wash and will start exploratory work on the same soon.

Ores to be treated will contain; Zinc, lead, gold and silver; character of ore being sulphide material. Hence, a two-way concentrate will be made: zinc concentrate on the one hand, which will be shipped to Amarillo, Texas, and a lead-silver-gold concentrate, on the other, which will be shipped to El Paso or to Salt Lake City.

Number of men to be employed in mines and mill will range from 30 to 50.

From "The Wallapai Project" by Mountain States Resource Development, Inc.
 Complete report in Tennessee-Schuylkill file.

Ore minerals are principally cerargyrite (silver), native gold, galena (lead) sphalerite (zinc), and chalcopyrite (copper). Some arsenopyrite occurs along with cerrusite and oxidized base metal minerals. One can consider this to be a typical "Rocky Mountain Lead, Zinc, Copper Ore."

In March 1977 Messers Dale and Rudy reported on their efforts to justify a custom mill for the small miners of Mohave County. They were funded by a government grant and did their work in conjunction with a number of governmental agencies. In the northern part of the district they report 256,700 tons of dump and tailing ore grading .018 to .103 oz/T gold, .66 to 6.63 oz/t silver, .03 to .16% copper, .13 to 1.79% lead and .50 to 3.56% zinc. They considered this to be proven ore.

It is interesting to note that this is only the northern part of the district and only includes materials that were easily accessible. Items like the buried table and jig tails at the Tennessee were not included.

H. Mason Coggin, a well known and respected mining engineer, evaluated the Copper Age group of claims in April, 1980. He measured many ore occurrences and interpreted a number of undeveloped one in the Copper Age group has a potential of 4.730 million tons averaging \$200/ton.

In the Hidden Treasure section of the property Mr. Coggin estimates .5 million tons of ore grading \$200/ton or better.

The Arizona Bureau of Mines lists the following known reserves in the Wallapai Mining District:

Mine	Tons	% Cu	% Pb	% Zn	oz/T Au	oz/T Ag
Banner	3841	.5	22.6	11.9	.21	7.4
	5000	.5	22.6	11.9	.21	7.4
Summit	25,000	.58	4.3	6.3	.066	4.5
	25,000	.58	4.3	6.3	.066	4.5
Golconda	40,000	.5	.5	14.0	.20	4.0
	40,000	.5	.5	14.0	.20	4.0
Fountain Head	1,250	.61	.65	16.4	.2	3.5
	3,750	.61	.65	16.4	.2	3.5
Detroit	1600	2.31	1.0	5.5	.01	7.2
	1600	2.31	1.0	5.5	.01	7.2
Wrigley	56,000	.1	9.0	.1	.1	.2
Tennessee	29,503	.1	4.1	8.2	.01	.2
	50,000	.1	4.1	8.2	.01	.2

Tennessee	100,000	.1	4.1	8.2	.01	.2
New Moon	11,000	.1	5.0	8.0	.05	7.5
	9,900	.1	5.0	8.0	.05	7.5
	10,000	.1	5.0	8.0	.05	7.5
Minnesota	900	.6	5.0	4.0	.01	.2
Lone Jack	2000	.19	5.51	4.66	.035	3.47
Copper Age	7,000	.1	3.6	7.3	.06	2.0
	7,000	.1	3.6	7.3	.06	2.0
Champion	570	.1	8.0	15.6	.26	10.0
	6,000	.1	8.0	15.6	.26	10.0
	6,000	.1	8.0	15.6	.26	10.0

While the above represent substantial exploration and are very conservative, especially since this is what their taxes are based upon, it is not fully conclusive. Mining costs, metallurgical techniques and markets must be developed. However these do show the substantial amounts of ore left in the mines.

Howard H. Heilman examined the Golconda Mine in great detail. He measured the reserves in numerous structures and defined those reserves as follows:

Virginia	350,000 tons
Tub	400,000
Little Jimmie	150,000
Peach Triangle	350,000
Golconda	300,000
Prosperity	80,000
Primrose	80,000
Blackfoot	90,000
	<u>1,800,000</u>

Mr. Heilman values these ores as follows:

Zinc	16%
Lead	.5%
Copper	.5%
Gold & Silver	\$120.00/T*

* Bases on \$300/oz gold and \$6.00/oz silver.

The whole emphasis that comes from the Golconda reports is that the mine was shut down when the fire occurred and once stopped was not restarted. The stopes that were in production are in approximately the same situation as when the mine closed.

Tonnages as indicated above were confirmed by H. G. Humes and The American Metal Company. Grades in their estimates ran higher in lead and copper and slightly lower in zinc.

Mr. Eldon Lee
9 Jun 82
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Dump samples on the Golconda were taken and measurements of tonnage were made. The measured tonnages are as follows:

Chats	15,000 tons
Lower Blackfoot	3,000
Middle Blackfoot	7,000
Upper Blackfoot	500
Prosperity	8,000
Tub	3,000
Silver	7,000
Tails	20,000
Golconda	30,000
	<u>93,500</u>

Of the dump ore, approximately 6,000 tons of it will not meet \$65/T gross metal value criteria leaving some 87,500 tons.

Samples taken by CEC have confirmed some of the grades quoted. The ongoing program of sampling each dump by complete trenching and then metallurgical testing the sampled material will accurately prove not only the tonnage and assay of each dump, but will also define what can be recovered from these dumps.

Metallurgically the ores in the Wallapai District are best treated by flotation. Recoveries as follows can be expected on ores that are freshly mined:

Lead and Silver	90-95%
Copper and Gold	85-90%
Zinc	75-85%

Ores that have been oxidized by weathering (e.g. dump ores) are also best treated by flotation unless the weathering is severe. One might expect a 5% reduction in recovery, but otherwise the treatment should be unaffected.

Gravity separation means can also be used on the Wallapai ores. Recoveries are lower, but oxidation has no effect. Some cases of highly oxidized ores yield higher recoveries than flotation, but these are not very important in the district.

Ores with high sulfides should never be treated by leaching techniques. This is a waste of time, money and resources.

The most important item in determining the best method of treatment is metallurgical testing. Ores, even ores from similar mines, must be tested and the parameters for optimum treatment established. A few dollars spent on professional metallurgical testing will save hundreds of thousands in the final analysis.

Summarizing one can state that dump ores and tailings in the district that will meet a \$65/T gross metal value are substantial. If the reports issued by competent personnel quoted herein are correct the tonnage is in excess of 300,000 tons. While CEC is

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date..... October 30, 1952.

1. Mine:..... Wrigley
2. Location: Sec..... 33..... Twp..... 23 N..... Range..... 17W..... Nearest Town..... Kingman
Distance..... 15 mi. by road..... Direction..... N-NE..... Road Condition..... Graded dirt road
3. Mining District & County:..... Stockton Hill Dist., Mohave County
4. Former Name of Mine:..... Wrigley Sulphide
5. Owner:..... A. B. Cotton
Address:..... Gen'l Delivery, Kingman, Ariz. (Lives Paup's Apts.)
6. Operator:..... Inactive
Address:.....
7. Principal Minerals:..... Silver, lead, zinc.
8. Number of Claims:..... Six patented claims, pat. No. 3333, called gold, silver, lead, antimony, copper
and zinc.. Lode Placer
Patented..... Unpatented.....
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain:..... Rugged canyon country, elev. about 5000 at mine.
10. Geology & Mineralization:..... Large area of Grano-diorite(?) with inclusions of schist
and gneiss and some dikes of pegmatite, rhyolite, etc. North-West trending vein or
veins dip steeply to NE. Wide vein zones, locally very siliceous, carry lead, zinc,
iron and copper sulphides at shallow depth below the oxidation. Veins have been
prospected over a mile in length, but best base metal showings are on silver claim near
NW end and on zinc claim near SE end close to the Wrigley shaft.
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body:.....
No ore blocked out. Base metals are in rich, narrow streaks, but mining widths
may be one to several feet depending on grade and metal prices.

COTTON, A. B. (OWNER)
Gen. Del., Kingman, Ariz.

MINE - WRIGLEY - 15 mi. by road to Kingman - N-NE Direction. -
Stockton Hill Dist., Mohave County.
(Formerly Wrigley Sulphide.) 10-30-52

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight":..... Most of workings are caved at collars and no estimate on tonnage can be made. In a 35 foot shaft on zinc claim, some ore has recently been shipped. See below.

Ore Probable:.....

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:.....

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts.....	several shafts 35 to 400 feet deep,	all inaccessible.
Raises.....		
Tunnels.....	Two or more short X-Cut adits,	caved at portals.
Crosscuts.....		
Stopes.....	Very little lateral work is reported.	

14. Water Supply:..... Water at surface one place, at others down 20-30 feet. Volume of inflow unknown.

15. Brief History:..... Developed years ago by Wm. Wrigley. No records.
 Recent production from area of 35 foot shaft just North of Wrigley shaft on zinc claim.
 6-7-51 to El Paso--43.9665 dry tons, .015oz. gold, 4.5oz. silver, 19.1% lead, no zinc.
 8-31-51 to El Paso--22.52 dry tons, .005oz. gold, 2.9oz. silver, 12.0% lead, no zinc.
 1939--sold to ore buyer 4.74 dry tons @ .04 oz. gold, 8.7 oz. silver & 24.0% lead.
 Mr. Cotton also has sample assay which he says was cut 20 feet down in the 35 foot shaft at water level, 5 foot cut, .01 oz. gold, 2.2 Oz. silver and 9.85% lead.
 Above assays and smelter returns were furnished by Mr. Cotton. Notes on general conditions are result of tour of property by myself with Mr. Cotton for a guide. Cotton ~~is desirous~~ would like to lease to someone on a reasonable basis.

16. Signature:.....

George F. Reed

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms:.....

September 29, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: J. S. Coupal
From: Elgin B. Holt
Subject: Equipment Victory Mines & Milling Co.,
Frank Nelson - re- liens, etc.

In reply to your note of September 25th, yesterday I started out to try to find out if there are any liens, mortgages, etc., on the Frank Nelson equipment at the Wrigley mine, which the above company has been operating. I asked one or two people about it, and then I realized it was a cinch some of them would tell Nelson I was snooping into his affairs. So, learning he was in town, I went direct to him and told him frankly we had an inquiry as to whether or not there ~~are~~ any liens, etc., on his equipment; that I thought it best to come to him direct about the matter and if he did not want to give me the information to say so and I would lay off and forget it.

He then asked me who it was that made the inquiry and I told him I did not know. He finally told me that ~~that~~ the Victory Mining & Milling Co. did not own any of the equipment he had been using at the Wrigley mine; that said equipment had been leased or rented from others, and that others owned the said equipment. He said I could pass this information along to whom it might concern.

I do not know whether I handled this matter in the right way or not; because no matter how I went at it, I am afraid we are treading on "ticklish" ground. So personally I think it would be well in future to lay off of any such inquiries, as we have nothing to gain by messing with them.

However, I handled the matter in such a way with Nelson, that he did not seem to resent what I had to say to him.

Elgin B. Holt.

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Mr. J. S. Coupal,
413 Home Builders Bldg,
Phoenix,
Ariz.

Salome, 9/17/43.

Before I left Kingman, Frank Nelson told me he had abandoned the Wrigley mine and that he was selling off all equipment and was leaving Arizona for good.

Have just wired Hadsell and Percy Jones that I will be ready to examine their mine at Ajo on Sept. 22. Leaving for Yuma tomorrow.

Edwin B. Holt.

LOAN AGENCY
OF THE
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

325 Heard Building
Phoenix, Arizona

April 7, 1943

A.

Mr. Earl F. Hastings
Department of Mineral Resources
Home Builders Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hastings: Re: Victory Mines &
 Milling Co.,
 Docket No. C-ND-7988

The enclosed information from the Victory
Mines & Milling Company is self-explanatory.

Will you proceed to analyze this information
and let us have your recommendation in this instance
as promptly as possible?

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

George A. Tweedy

GEORGE A. TWEEDY
Supervising Engineer

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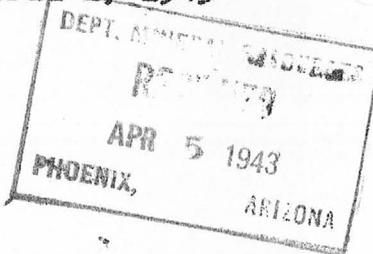


April 2, 1943

WRIGLEY GROUP,
FRANK NELSON,
PRELIMINARY DEV.
LOAN APPLICATION.

MEMORANDUM

To: J. S. Coupal
From: Elgin B. Holt



Yesterday I visited the Wrigley Group of mines again, in company with Mr. Frank Nelson, President, Victory Mines & Milling Co., Box 186, Kingman, Arizona. This property, consisting of 6 patented mining claims, is under lease and option to the said company. It is located 16 miles northeasterly from Kingman.

This property was examined by me on November 17, 1942; and on November 24th, I wrote a report concerning the same, which you have on file.

Mr. Nelson, prior to the time of my visit, had applied for a \$20,000 development loan to RFC, which application was denied. After the time of my visit, he applied to RFC for a \$5000 preliminary development loan, ~~to RFC~~, and this loan was also denied, due, as I take it, to the lack of documentary evidence as to any ore reserves, or ore showings, in the mine.

Notwithstanding these facts, Mr. Nelson continued to develop the property, and since December, 1942, he has spent, so he tells me, around \$2,200, with the following results:

He has retimbered the main working shaft of property from the surface to a depth of 40 feet. This shaft, years ago, was sunk on the Zinc claim to a depth of 400 feet. It was timbered and has two compartments; but the shaft was caved at the surface at the time Nelson started work last December. In sinking the said shaft, or more properly, in re-timbering the said shaft to 40 feet from the surface, Nelson states he found a vein consisting of 2 feet of quartz with galena "peppered" through the same. This vein was found at a depth of 12 feet from the surface. Also, it is a small intersecting vein and not the main vein.

The main showing of commercial ore exposed on this property by Mr. Nelson, since last December, is located in and adjacent to Shaft No. 2, which is situated about 120 feet northwest of the said main working shaft. Shaft No. 2 is sunk on the main vein of property to a depth of 36 feet. This shaft is in good condition; but needed ladders, which Nelson has installed. The vein in this shaft ranges from 4 to 5 feet in width; said vein consisting of quartz, impregnated with galena. On the surface, 15 feet southeast of Shaft No. 2, Nelson has uncovered the vein with an open cut, showing a mineralized shear zone around 20 feet in width. This open cut exposes on the hanging wall of this zone a vein four feet in width, consisting of quartz impregnated with galena, the same as in Shaft No. 2. Also Nelson ran another open cut across this same vein at a point 15 feet southeast of the first open cut just mentioned, and this second open cut shows galena ore in place, seemingly of milling grade. Furthermore, another open cut was run on the same vein at a point on surface around 200 feet northwest of Shaft No. 2, and this last cut also shows galena ore in place in outcroppings.

Nelson informed me that he had recently had a talk with Mr. W. B. Gohring in Phoenix, at which time the above facts were discussed; and that Mr. Gohring suggested that Nelson get up an assay map of the new ores that Nelson has uncovered, with a view of presenting the same to RFC, in order to have the said \$5000 application for a loan reopened. Nelson is now sampling the mine and will have his engineer get up the said assay map at an early date.

OBJECTIVE OF \$5,000 LOAN:

Nelson plans to use the said loan, when and if granted, to unwater and retimber where necessary the said 400-foot shaft at least to the 200-foot level. This in order to make the property accessible for sampling to the said level by RFC engineers. Also, when and if the said sampling

proves satisfactory, applicant plans to apply to RFC for a development loan, to be used to block out an underground ore supply for milling purposes later on.

EQUIPMENT:

Nelson has ample equipment on the ground, as follows:

- 1 - 95-HP General Motors Diesel Engine and generating plant.
- 1 - Electric hoist.
- 1 - 320-foot motor-driven compressor.
- 1 - 120-foot motor-driven compressor.
- 1 - Tugger hoist.
- 8 - Machine drills, stopers and drifters.

Also, lumber, ample air and water hose, cables for two direct connected centrifugal pumps that will be used in unwatering the shaft.

- 1 - 3-ton dump truck.
- 1 - 36-inch circular saw, etc. etc.

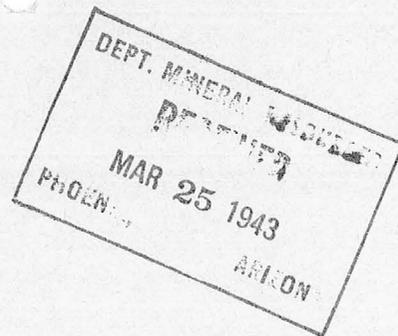
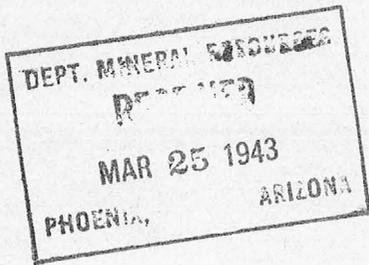
Again, Nelson states he owns a 35-ton flotation plant, powered by a 35-HP electric motor, with belts, shafting, etc.; and that he plans to move this mill to the mine, just as soon as an adequate underground ore supply is opened up in the mine.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the above facts, and in the event the assay map to be submitted by Nelson to RFC should prove satisfactory, I recommend that the reopened application, of Nelson, be given due consideration, with a view to granting the same.

cc - W. B. Gohring
Frank Nelson

Elgin B. Holt.
Elgin B. Holt,
Field Engineer.



March 23, 1943

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Victory Mining and Milling

TO: W. B. Gohring

FROM: Earl F. Hastings

I am holding this docket pending receipt of information from Mr. Nelson that you requested from him.

I am wondering if this information has come to your office. If so, I would like to have it for proper evaluation of the application.

Mar. 23

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Mr. Nelson came in office Mar 20
and said he'd go and get samples
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Charles P. Elmer,
Kingman, Arizona

Retel Nelson. Victory application only received December 19 not yet assigned engineer.

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M W WOOLLEY.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

December 21, 1942

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Victory Mines & Milling

Mr. Charles P. Elmer
Attorney at Law
Masonic Building
Kingman, Arizona

Dear Mr. Elmer:

I was sorry to have missed your call Saturday. I was in the office when the first call came through but apparently you had left your office; however, you no doubt received all the information from Mr. Coupal.

You can appreciate that when there is outstanding information on a property which we know is accessible to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but not to us, we cannot make a definite recommendation but only an intimation. In this particular case where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had additional information in their file this condition was especially true.

Had a wire from Mr. N. W. Woolley of the U. S. Smelting Refining and Mining Co. as follows:

"Heard that Victory Mines Frank Nelson have applied for room to unwater Wrigley Shaft. As I am responsible getting Nelson tackle Wrigley and move much equipment from California to Arizona believe Wrigley has excellent possibilities for lead production. Hope you can help them along. Regards. Will be San Carlos Phoenix next Sunday".

A copy of this telegram was forwarded to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

You will probably be notified as to Reconstruction Finance Corporation action before we are and we would appreciate knowing when you receive such notification.

Very truly yours

Earl F. Hastings
Assistant Director and
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WILL YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO ADVISE ME TEN TWENTY ONE WEST 6TH STREET ACTION TAKEN RELATIVE TO JOSEPH E NELSON BEING FURLOUGHED TO VICTORY MINE AND MILLING CO OF KINGMAN ALSO DID COLONEL DUFFY CONTACT YOU ON HIS RETURN FROM KINGMAN KINDEST REGARDS =

FRANK NELSON.

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Victory messages & military

COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

December 15, 1942

MR. FRANK NELSON
1021 WEST 6TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

RETEL. COLONEL DUFFY FAVORABLY RECOMMENDED FURLOUGH. COUPAL PETITIONED
GENERAL JOYCE ALSO. NO INFORMATION ON RESULTS YET.

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December 15, 1942

Mr. Charles P. Elmer
Attorney at Law
Masonic Temple
Kingman, Arizona

Dear Mr. Elmer:

Subject: Victory Mines and Milling Co.

The application for above company, Docket C-ND Phx. 111, was received from the RFC Mine Loan Division on December 10 and returned to them on December 12.

This application did not receive a definite recommendation from this Department for the reason that there is an outstanding docket, the contents of which must be checked against the new docket before recommendation can be made. The original docket is not available to this Department for consideration.

In studying the application it appears that the project depends upon the appraisal of the affidavits which you included. The major portion of the technical data relates to sections at some distance from the shaft on which it is proposed to expend the loan funds. We were able to assist somewhat in the final appraisal by stating our belief in the integrity and ability of the affiants known to us. We were also able to communicate verbally to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation office our interest in the property and feel that this will receive due consideration in their review.

As opposed to this there is a general tendency of tightening up on these loans and stricter adherence to engineering technicalities. This trend could conceivably have an adverse effect, as the data relative to the particular workings to be made accessible is somewhat vague from an engineers point of view.

I hesitate to express an opinion one way or another as to the final outcome of this project but do feel that it will be considered in a favorable light by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Engineer.

Very truly yours

E. F. Hastings
Assistant Director and
Projects Engineer

EFH:BA

December 12, 1942

Major General Joyce
Commander General
9th Service Command
Camp Douglas, Utah

Dear Sir:

Private Joseph E. Nelson was inducted into the service through your command and he has since been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Private Nelson is seriously needed in the mining work at the Victory Mines and Milling Company at Kingman. He has had experience in mining work and from a report made by our field engineer, Elgin B. Holt, of the property, the production of lead and zinc from this property is seriously handicapped by his absence.

Would it be possible for you to recommend to the Service Command at Fort Belvoir, Virginia that Private Joseph E. Nelson be given an indefinite furlough to return to Kingman for this mining operation of critical metals needed in the general war effort.

I have just heard from Colonel Duffy of the Manpower Commission here in Phoenix and while in Kingman, he investigated this same condition which has been favorably recommended by our field engineer on a special inquiry as to whether or not Private Nelson was needed in this work and Colonel Duffy has reported to me that he concurs in the opinion expressed by our field engineer.

I believe it will be to the best interests of the war effort to have men like Private Joseph E. Nelson returned to the mining work where they are so sadly needed.

Very truly yours,

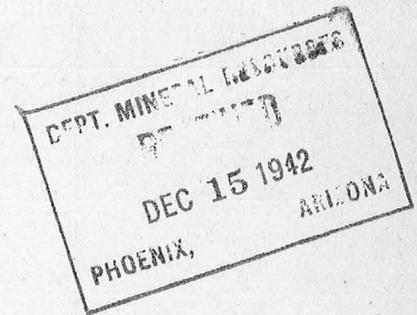
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CHARLES P. ELMER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MASONIC TEMPLE
KINGMAN, ARIZONA

December 12, 1942.

Mr. Earl F. Hastings,
Assistant Director,
Department of Mineral Resources,
Homebuilders Building,
Phoenix, Arizona.



Dear Earl:

Referring to the conversation I had with you the other day in Phoenix with regard to the application of Victory Mines & Milling Company for a preliminary development loan from the R.F.C.:

I sincerely trust that you have had opportunity to complete your study of this application ere this and would much appreciate it if you would wire me collect just as quickly as definite action is taken.

It is my sincere belief that with these funds this company can demonstrate that a considerable body of lead and zinc ore can be produced from the Wrigley Mine and that the granting of the application will be of help in the war effort. In my estimation Mr. Holt made a very fine report and certainly the application, with that backing, together with the Chapman report and the history of the district and of the property itself more than justifies favorable action.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles P. Elmer
CHARLES P. ELMER.

CPE/j

Victory mines & milling Co

December 7, 1942

H.

Colonel Frank J. Duffy
318 Professional Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Colonel Duffy:

I am enclosing a report which I received from our field engineer, Elgin B. Holt, on the case of Joseph E. Nelson.

From this report it would seem as though Joseph E. Nelson should be released for mine operations.

Yours very truly,

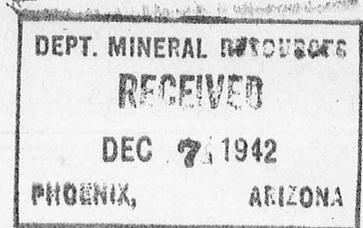
J. S. Coupal, Director

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Kingman, Arizona, Dec. 3, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

To: J. S. Coupal
From: Elgin B. Holt



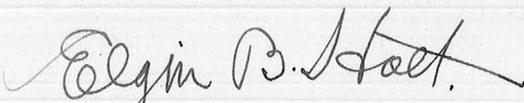
In reply to your memorandum of Dec. 1st regarding the return of Private Joseph E. Nelson from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, to mining operations, he is not the Mr. Nelson you met on your return from Salt Lake City. In other words, you met Mr. Frank Nelson, President of the Victory Mines & Milling Company, now operating zinc-lead mines in this county.

Mr. Frank Nelson and his brother, Joseph, closed down their gold mine in California, which they had been working for the past eleven years, and came to Kingman around the first of this year and took over several lead and zinc mines, of which the Wrigley property is one and which they are now operating under tremendous handicaps, due to the fact that Joseph E. Nelson was in charge of operations and production at the Wrigley mine, also a producer of lead and zinc; he being a competent mining operator due to his many years of mining experience in California.

Mr. Frank Nelson is here in Kingman now and I have just had an interview with him about this matter. He is unable to take over active management of the Wrigley property due to the fact that all of his time is taken up with the general management and financing of the company he represents. Also he has tried diligently to hire a competent man to take over the direction of operations and production at the Wrigley property; but has been unable to find such a man. Hence, it would seem that in case deferment cannot be arranged for his brother, the mining work mentioned will have to be closed down.

In conclusion, I learned that Joseph E. Nelson did make an application for a chaplaincy long before the Nelsons took over their lead-zinc holdings in this State, which application, as you state, was denied.

After reviewing the matter here on the ground, and knowing their urgent need for the services of Joseph E. Nelson, I most earnestly recommend that this matter be given due consideration with a view to having him sent back to the mines, where I believe he will be able to contribute to the war effort to a far greater degree than as a soldier in the army.



Elgin B. Holt.

December 2, 1942

7/8.

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Deferment
Victory Mines and Milling Company
Mr. Nelson

TO: Elgin B. Holt

FROM: J. S. Coupal

Yesterday Mr. Hastings and Mr. Simis had a talk with General Tuthill regarding deferment and selective service on out of state local boards. It is advisable to bring all of the facts to General Tuthill, Director of Selective Service, Professional Building, Phoenix. After investigation, they will take the question up with the local boards and see what can be done.

P.S. This same applies to the deferment of Mr. Lord of the Minnesota-Connor.

December 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM

TO: Elgin Holt

FROM: J. S. Coupal

I have taken your letter of November 18 regarding the return of Private Joseph E. Nelson from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, to mining operations, up with Colonel Duffy and it has already been given serious attention by their board and he has asked for further information.

Is the Private Joseph E. Nelson, mentioned in your letter, the Mr. Nelson I met while in Kingman on our return from Salt Lake? I believe Hubert Smith sent a Mr. Nelson to Colonel Duffy and Colonel Duffy discussed the situation at length with him. It is my understanding that the Mr. Nelson mentioned anticipated getting in the service as a Chaplain and due to changes in the regulations he wasn't eligible.

It is definitely a question of how important the Mr. Nelson is to the mine operations and if this can definitely set forth, showing his qualifications for the job, then I can again take the matter up with Colonel Duffy.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine WRIGLEY GROUP

Date November 24, 1942

District Wallapai, Mohave Co.

Engineer Elgin B. Holt

Subject:

LESSEE: Victory Mines & Milling Co., Box 186, Kingman, Arizona.

METALS: Zinc, lead, gold and silver.

LOCATION & AREA: The Wrigley group, consisting of 6 patented mining claims, known as the GOLD, SILVER, LEAD, ANTIMONY, COPPER and zinc claims, is located about 16 miles northeasterly from the town of Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona. The road from Kingman to property is a good county-maintained highway, except the last two miles approaching property. This last two miles stretch, while now usable, needs about \$3,000 with which to put it in shape for heavy truck hauling.

R. F. C. LOAN APPLICATION: This property was visited by me on November 17, 1942, in company with Mr. Frank Nelson, President, Victory Mines & Milling Company, who has arranged with his attorney, Charles P. Elmer, of Kingman, to draw up an application for a preliminary development loan, from R. F. C., in the sum of \$5,000.

GEOLOGY: The country rocks of this entire region consist of pre-Cambrian granite-gneiss complex, which has been intruded by numerous later igneous quartz-porphry dikes.

VEINS: Two parallel veins traverse this property, from northwest to southeast, for a total distance in excess of 4,000 feet. Considerable development work, which will be described briefly in the next paragraph, has been done on the main vein.

MINE WORKINGS: The principal development work on the Wrigley Group, also known as the Victory No. 2 Group, consists of a main working shaft sunk on the zinc claim to a depth of 400 feet. This shaft is timbered and has two compartments; but the collar set and two sets below the same are caved; but could be replaced at no great expense. Also, the No. 1 shaft, located 3,653 feet northwest of the main shaft, has been sunk to a depth of 114 feet. The No. 2 shaft is located 1,600 feet northwest of the No. 1 shaft. The said shaft No. 2 has a depth of 25 feet only. Besides there are numerous test pits and open cuts on the two veins referred to, most of them showing ore in place carrying zinc, lead, gold and silver. This fact is particularly noticeable at the said No. 2 shaft, which as stated has been sunk to a depth of 25 feet, exposing a vein around 8 feet wide, in which bands of galena are found from 11 to 12 inches wide.

PRESENT EXPLORATORY WORK: A tunnel is now being run on vein just below the No. 2 shaft. This tunnel, on the date of visit, was in about 30 feet, or to a point nearly under the said shaft. The face of this tunnel showed streaks and bunches of galena ore across a width of 7 or 8 feet.

At the No. 1 shaft, a cross cut was being driven from the 100-foot level in a northeasterly direction. On the said date of visit, this cross cut had a length of 103 feet; and at 39 feet from shaft it passed through the foot wall vein, or more properly vein material, with a width of 14 feet, averaging \$6.60 per ton in zinc, lead and silver, per Nelson. The said cross cut is being extended with a view to cutting the hanging wall vein, which should be reached within the next 10 or 15 feet according to the miners carrying out the underground work at this point.

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN 400' SHAFT: An affidavit by Guy D. Atlee, of Kingman, under date of November 15, 1942, states in part:

"Affiant is familiar with what is known of the main, or 400-foot, shaft, on said Wrigley mine, which was sunk on the patented claim named the ZINC. Said shaft is timbered but is now full of water. There is a cross-cut at the 200-foot level, which, according to affiant's information and knowledge, had a good showing of lead ore. There is also a cross cut on the 400-foot level, but the latter cross-cut was not driven far enough to intersect the vein, as was the one on the 200-foot level."

OBJECTIVE OF \$5,000 LOAN: Applicant plans to use the said loan, when and if granted, to unwater the said 400-foot shaft at least to the 200-foot level. This in order to make the property accessible for sampling to the said level by R. F. C. engineers. Also, when and if the said sampling proves satisfactory, applicant plans to apply for a \$20,000 development loan, from R. F. C., to be used to block out an underground ore supply, per plans to be agreed upon between applicant and the said R. F. C. engineers.

EQUIPMENT: Following is a partial list of the equipment applicant now has on hand at property:

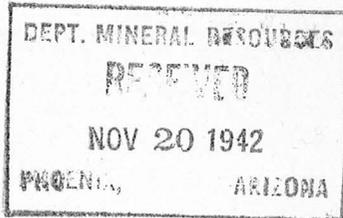
- 1 - 2-ton Ford Truck.
- 2 - 7.5-HP direct connected centrifugal pumps.
Also ample mine timbers, 2" pipe and mine rails
on hand for any uses in unwatering shaft.

In the event loan is granted, applicant states that the only equipment to be purchased would be a 60-HP Diesel used power plant, costing not in excess of \$1,500.

CONCLUSION: Attention is called to the fact that the Wrigley Group of mining claims is located in the Cerbat Range of Mountains in which there are a great number of properties, such as the Tennessee-Schuylkill, Golconda and Hidden Treasure, that have yielded large amounts of ore carrying zinc, lead, gold and silver values. Nearly all of these mines were first worked for gold and silver found near the surface in the oxidized ore zone. As depth was attained, say from 50 to 300 feet from the surface outcroppings, invariably complex sulphide ores came in carrying zinc and lead, as well as silver and gold. However, the said complex sulphide ores generally assayed less in silver than the enriched secondary ores found in the oxidized zone; but the gold values in these ores generally remained constant, or even increased in grade.

From facts herein set forth, I believe if adequate money can be found with which to develop this property along intelligent lines, a very large underground supply of sulphide ores can be put in sight carrying the metals mentioned, sufficient in fact to supply perhaps a 100-ton selective flotation plant over a long period of time. Hence, I believe this property fully warrants the granting of the said preliminary development loan.

Elgin B. Holt,
Field Engineer.



November 18, 1942.

Mr. J. S. Coupal, Director,
Department of Mineral Resources,
413 Home Builders Building,
128 North 1st Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Phon ed Duffey

Dear Sam:

I am writing you on behalf of Mr. John Young, one of the officers of the Victory Mines and Milling Company, of Kingman, an Arizona corporation.

During the course of my examination of their holdings prior to their filing an application for a Preliminary Development loan, I learned that Mr. Young had made a petition to Hon. Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, to consider the furloughing or to place Joseph E. Nelson in a reserve status and permit him to return to the company's operations, from which he was inducted into the service while serving as production manager and in charge of operations. I have been advised that not hearing from his first petition Mr. Young wrote a second request, stressing the urgency and emphasizing the fact that Mr. Nelson was trained and had occupied this position before his induction and would or could take over his previous duties if granted some kind of a furlough, thus avoiding any kind of a "bottleneck" in their operations and production, such as so many of the mining companies have had to contend with, due to the inexperience of some of the recently "furloughed miners" in our southwest mines. Ten days have elapsed and Mr. Young is still waiting for an answer.

Now, Sam, the above company is a thriving, ambitious organization, working some seven or eight men at present on a property which I regard on examination warrants every cooperation that our Bureau can extend to them, as I can see the makings of a substantial producer, or of more than one producer, if they can get one or more key men to assist in their operations.

Senator Abe Murdock, Democrat of Utah, is familiar with this case, and is cooperating to the utmost. Also Niel Stull, Field man for the War Metals Division of the War Production Board, Washington, D. C. is very familiar with this matter, as well as Hubert Smith and Charles P. Elmer, of Kingman.

I am writing you to see if you would think it might help expedite matters to have Bill in Washington contact Senator

Murdock, or Paul McNutt, and try or assist to have Mr. Nelson furloughed until such time as they can acquire the services of some one who has the training or ability to carry on these duties.

I personally recommend that Mr. Nelson's being returned to the mine would go along way towards hastening the production of a substantial quantity of good lead and zinc ores.

Pvt. Joseph E. Nelson is now stationed with Co. A. 5th Bn., 3rd Pltn., Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Kindest regards,

Elgin
ELGIN HOLT.

MEMORANDUM to DEPARTMENT

Sept. 28, 1942

Please have Bill Broadgate check up on this loan,
also on serial number.

C.F.W.



Washington, D.C.
Oct. 26, 1942

SUBJECT: Mine Loans,
Class B
Victory Mines and Milling Company
John Young
Letter Charles Willis to John Young, Oct. 21

I have just this morning received a copy of the above mentioned letter. I notice that in it I ~~am~~ requested to check on this matter.

The engineer examiner who handled this case is a man named Razor, who is now in the Gohring staff and Mr. Young can discuss the matter with him very conveniently.

I was pleased to note the comments in the Willis letter. With all the talking we have been doing and the instructions put out, the principal difficulty seems to yet be poorly prepared applications.

This is, as you may imagine, more true of other states than Arizona, showing our good work. Still I don't know why so many illiterate, literally, applications filter in when it would be so easy for the applicants to consult our local engineers, instead of which many of them launch out on their own as though there was no Department of Mineral Resources ready to serve them.

Bill Broadgate

October 21, 1942

Mr. John Young, Secretary-Treasurer
Victory Mines and Milling Company
P.O. Box 44
Chloride, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Young:

I have your letter of October 19 advising us that your application for a Class "B" loan, Docket No. B-ND-4441, had been denied and that they had not made any investigation on the ground.

Of course, on these Class "B" loans we have very little information but inasmuch as no investigation was made it would appear that the denial was based upon the information that you presented in your original application. They do not make an examination of every property for which a loan is applied as they have to determine from the original application as to whether they consider it worthwhile going to the expense of making the investigation.

We will be very glad to have our representative in Washington, Mr. W. C. Broadgate, make inquiry as to the reasons for denial, but I feel sure that you will find that it was due to inadequate information given in the original application. That is the weakness of most of those that are turned down in the first step.

If you will send us the full data regarding your property and your loan application we will be pleased to see if we can secure reconsideration for you. Please remember in preparing data that it has to be full and complete as you can make it as you have to convince a person in Washington who knows nothing whatsoever about your property or about your district that the property is worthwhile investigating.

Looking forward to hearing from you again soon, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. WILLIS, Chairman
Board of Governors
Department of Mineral Resources

CFW:MH

Consultant, Metals Reserve Company

VICTORY MINES and MILLING COMPANY
CHLORIDE, ARIZONA

October 19, 1942.

Mr. Charles F. Willis, Chairman
Department of Mineral Resources
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Willis:

In regard to our exchange of correspondence under date of September 28, 1942, I regret to advise you that we received word from the Mining Section of Reconstruction Finance Corporation on October 5th that our application Docket No B-ND-4441 had been denied.

This denial had been decided on without any investigation on the ground which seems to us somewhat unfair, and in a sort of offhand manner. We have written asking for reconsideration, requesting

an investigation

In view of the offer contained in your letter to have your Washington representative check into our application, I am wondering if there is anything more that you can do at this time.

Mr. Chas. Elmer of Keegan can furnish you any information you desire regarding our corporation. Mr.

M. W. Wooley of U. S. Smelting, Salt Lake City, knows our property. We also understand

that Mr. W. P. Goss of 1916 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, Cal. recently made a survey in the interests of Newmont Mining Co of 14 Wall Street, New York City.

Frankly, Mr. Willis, we feel that we have a case which is worthy of more consideration. We have invested \$11,000⁰⁰ in development work and setting up our

VICTORY MINES and MILLING COMPANY
CHLORIDE, ARIZONA

machinery, and believe we are just about ready to start shipping ore.

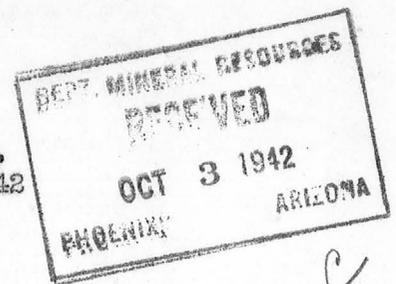
Anything that you can do to assist us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

John Young

Secretary - Treasurer

Washington, D.C.
~~Sept~~ Oct. 1, 1942



SUBJECT: Priorities, P-56 application
Victory Mines and Milling Co

The comment is made in the memo of Sept. 29th that "serial numbers are not granted until the property is in actual operation", according to a letter received by Mr. Young, and the remark is made in such a way as to make it appear that this is news to the Department.

I am sure that you are aware of the fact that the original rough dividing line was a property actually working ten men or better.

Also from my reports that the serial number situation has gradually tightened until the WFB Materials section wants also to be sure that the property will progress to substantial production.

It was a decided error for Victory Mines and Milling to apply for P-56 when not working, and they must not have been properly advised.

It is true that in the case of Arizona Quicksilver I managed to get a number for a mine not working, but that was a difficult trick that I cannot see much chance of ever repeating.

As per my previous memo on State Coordinators, it is supposed to be conventional to route P-56 applications through the State Coordinators to prevent just such things as the Victory application causing work and correspondence and undoubtedly that is why Young was advised to file through the Coordinator in future.

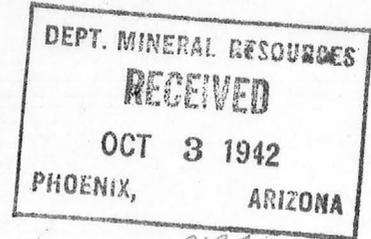
The chances are great that had the application been a proper one and supported by data to show that here was an operation producing substantial minerals, the number would have been granted in regular course without reference to the Coordinator.

Please refer to my memos on this subject and particularly that of Sept. 10th.

Where the operation fulfills the specifications and particularly where the Department can recommend the operation, I anticipate no trouble in getting numbers ~~when~~ when we handle them, but I see no reason why the applications should not be routed through Martin when they are just ordinary routine cases. We can take them up when they get stuck.

Bill Broadgate

Washington, D.C.
Oct. 1, 1942



SUBJECT: Mine Loan,
Class B
* Victory Mines and Milling
B-ND-4441

A report has been prepared on this by the Examining Section but no action has been taken as yet it is not decided whether or not a field examination will be recommended.

The report originally was prepared by a man named Razor (that is what it sounds like, I am not sure of the spelling) who has just been assigned to the Phoenix office. His work went to another examiner who is not yet organized, being new, and I presume he will review Razor's notes.

I gather the atmosphere that the/^{preliminary}~~field~~ examination was not very satisfactory, and that it is possible that an examination may not be authorized.

As you know, this usually means a poorly presented application, unless there really is no merit to show.

Use this information with discretion, as there has been no final decision.

Bill
Bill Broadgate

*Ariz. Inagma,
Mohave.*

September 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM

DEVELOPMENT LOAN
VICTORY MINES & MILLING CO.

TO: W. C. Broadgate

FROM: J. S. Coupal

We had note from John Young, secretary of Victory Mines and Milling Company, Kingman, Arizona, asking us to look into the delay on development loan docket No. B-ND-4441.

Mr. Young was advised on August 31 that his application had been received and given the above number. He has also filed form PD-542 with the Mining Branch in Washington requesting a serial number under P-56.

The Victory Mines and Milling Company have full and complete equipment on the property to handle at least two hundred tons per day.

Mr. Young has been advised that regarding serial number it should be taken up with C. M. Martin, Coordinator of Mines in Phoenix, and also told that the serial numbers are not granted until the property is in actual operation.

September 28, 1942

Mr. John Young,
Victory Mines and Milling Company
P.O. Box 186
Kingman, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Young:

I have your letter of September 24 and we will very promptly check up to see if we cannot expedite your development loan and serial number.

There has been a jam in applications for loans to the extent that the field engineers of the Mine Loan Division, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, have not been able to get at all the examinations which they are required to make and, of course, Washington cannot grant the loan until they have their engineer's report.

All matters regarding serial numbers, etc., should be taken up through C. M. Martin, Coordinator of Mines for Arizona, 1821 East Jackson, Phoenix. My understanding regarding these, however, is that a serial number is not given until you are actually in operation.

We will have our man in Washington check up on both of these things and will let you know just as quickly as we can get a report.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. WILLIS, Chairman
Board of Governors

CFW:MH

VICTORY MINES and MILLING COMPANY
CHLORIDE, ARIZONA

Kugman

September 24, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Willis, Director
Department of Mineral Resources
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Charles P. Elmer of Kugman,
Arizona who is attorney for our company has
suggested that we write you regarding our
operations in Kugman.

Victory Mines and Milling Co was
incorporated on April 29, 1942 and since
that time we have done a large amount
of development work and are now just
about ready to go into production.

We have full and ample
machinery and equipment on the ground
to handle at least 200 ton daily

production, including a G. N. Diesel, Model
6 7-1 RA, Serial # D-63. and ~~an~~ a N.S.O 4
Chicago Pneumatic compressor converted to
electricity.

In August we submitted an
application for development loan, and were
advised on August 31 that it had been
received and given a Docket No B-ND-4441.
We have also filed form PD-542 with the
Mining Branch in Washington requesting a
Serial number under P 56.

We will appreciate it very much
if there is any way in which you can
assist us to obtain approval on both
of these applications. We feel that with
this assistance we can very quickly get into
real production on lead and zinc ore.

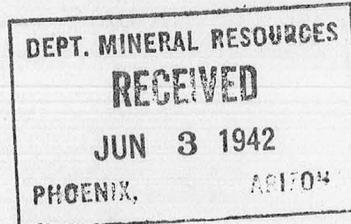
Very truly yours

John Young
Secretary-Treasurer

June 1, 1942

To: J. S. Coupal

From: Elgin B. Holt



OPERATING MINES
Mohave County

VICTORY MINES & MILLING CO.: This company was incorporated ^{in Arizona} on April 28, 1942, by Frank Nelson, J. Edgar Nelson, John Young, Robert Hoffman and Pete Vukoye; the authorized capital stock being \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of \$1.00 each.

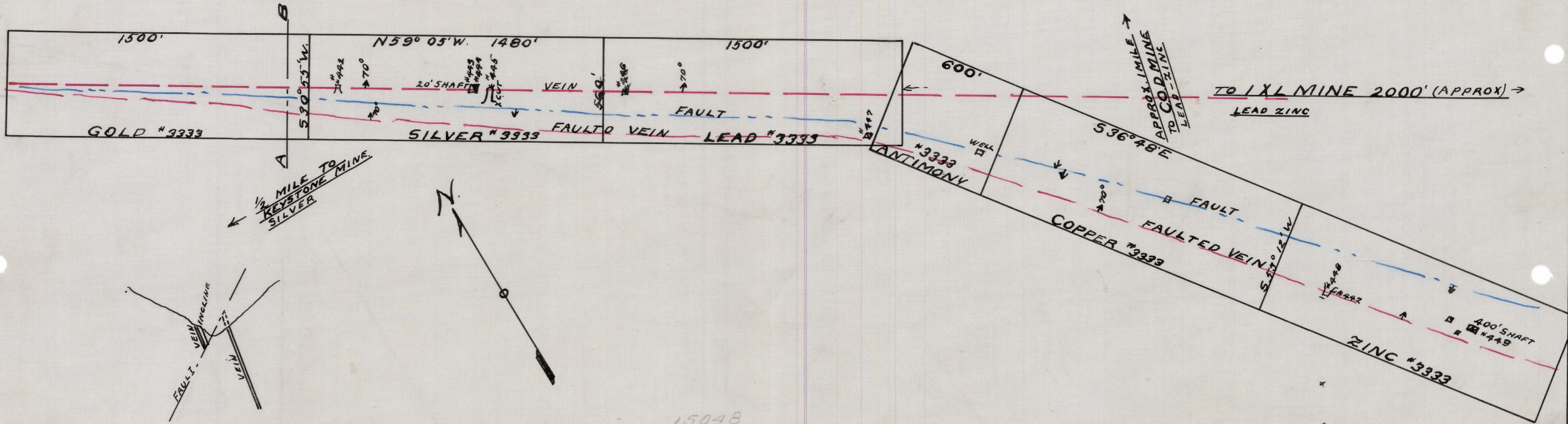
This company took over the Arizona Magma mine and/mill, located ^{75-ton flotation} two miles northwest of Chloride, Mohave County. Will start work remodeling the Victory mill (formerly the Magma mill) the coming week and will change the same to a selective flotation plant with a capacity of 75 tons of ore daily.

This company took over and is now working the Victory No. 2 mine (formerly the Wrigley property) located around 10 miles southeast of Chloride.

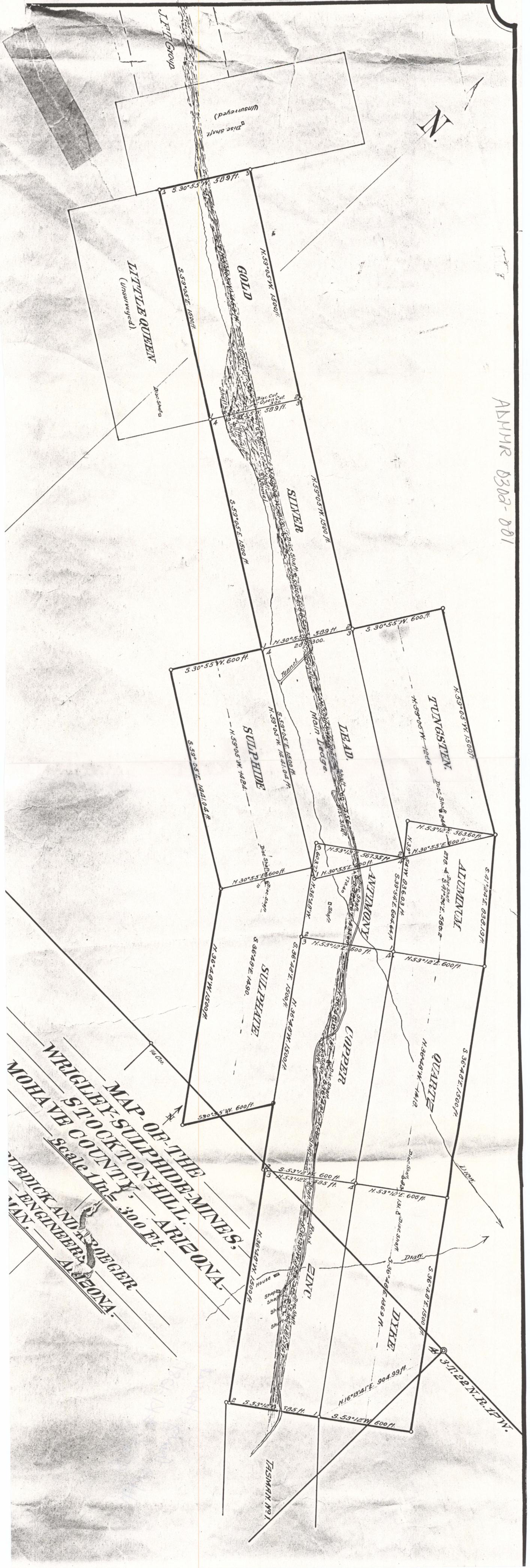
Also the said company took over a group of mines belonging to Mrs. George O'Brien, said mines being located in the Cerbat Wash and will start exploratory work on the same soon.

Ores to be treated will contain; Zinc, lead, gold and silver; character of ore being sulphide material. Hence, a two-way concentrate will be made: zinc concentrate on the one hand, which will be shipped to Amarillo, Texas, and a lead-silver-gold concentrate, on the other, which will be shipped to El Paso or to Salt Lake City.

Number of men to be employed in mines and mill will range from 30 to 50.



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MAP OF THE
WRIGLEY-SULPHIDE-HILL MINES,
STOCKTON COUNTY, ARIZONA.
Scale 1 in = 300 Ft.

W. J. BURDICK AND ROEGER
ENGINEERS, ALBUQUERQUE,
ARIZONA.