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SAMPLES

BOWYER MINE 12/3/58

E-N.P. (1) Sample picked from top stage of ore dump.

Cu

Ag

Ag

MoS<sub>2</sub>

Hough said to have est. this dump at 1500 tons @ 28% Cu - 20#  
(OK-ENP)

ENP (2) Sample from floor of slope, Rejects from hand sorting?

Cu

Ag

Ag

10#

ENP #3

Chips from large  
pieces on top & over  
the edge of the  
ore dump.

10 #

BOWYER MINE

12/3/58

Gr. south of mine ±500'

Coarse grained

Vein structure with  
epidote - N 20 W

Sub. biotite

BOWYER MINE AREA

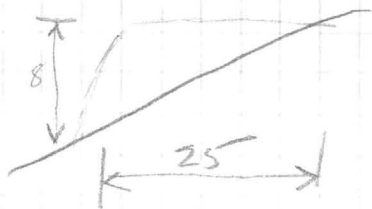
YUMA CO.

Dec-3-5-

1958



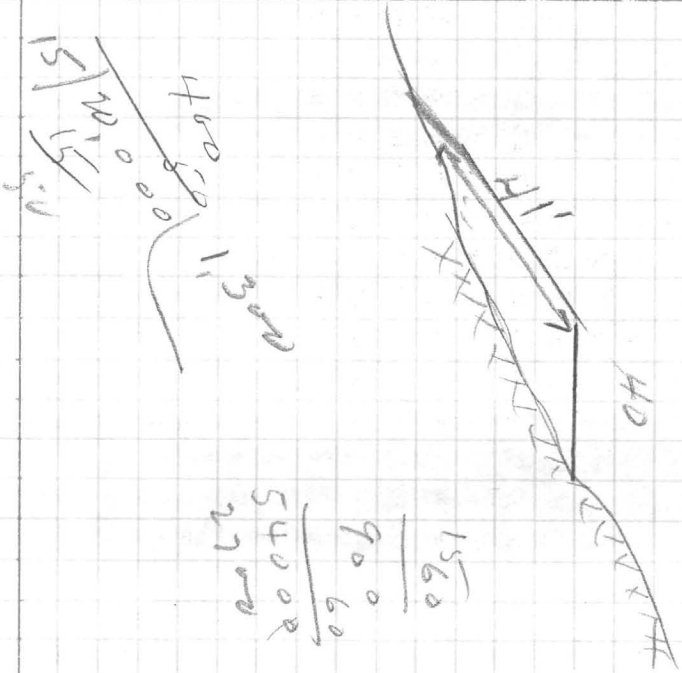
300 ± tons tailings in place  
200 ± " " washed away



45  
100

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450 ±



$$\frac{15000}{15} = 1000$$

$$40000 - 1000 = 39000$$

$$\frac{1560}{9060} = 5400$$

$$27000$$

$$\frac{150}{30} = 5$$

$$\frac{45000}{60} = 750$$

$$270,000$$

$$13500$$

1500 tons  
 in next dump

BOWYER MINE AREA

YUMA CO.

Dec. 5, 1958

8' dog hole (inclined)

(A) Steep fractures N45 to 60 W - <sup>+</sup> carry white gtz  
Df. Ls. - <sup>ep. veinlet</sup>  
Epidote on bedding  
Minor white gtz + minor or Cu assoc. with gtz

(B) 30 ft flat incline  
+ 36" scattered gtz lenses + minor <sup>or</sup> Cu at  
portal - Dies out down dip at face on  
weak N35W fracture set.

(C) Scattered gtz on various fractures + <sup>small</sup> dog holes  
Scattered epidote, Minor or Cu.

(A)(B) + (C) Abt talcite nearly  
dense, chalcedonic "cherty"  
Dark weathering

(D) Steep fracture N55W  
Minor gtz or Cu nearby  
Does not appear in cliff, inclined to E

1" to 8" wide

(E) N55W gtz vein Cuts magnetite (✓)

See specimen

(F) Sizable <sup>zone of</sup> lens of milky gtz cuts  
df. ls. & tactite - zone is 100 ft or more long

(G) ±12" steep crushed zone  
A few thin <sup>1/2-2"</sup> streaks of Cu, assoc with  
epidote

(H) Ragged, ex. schelon NW fracture  
Some actually cut the milky gtz  
Qtz lenses 6" x 24" & smaller with  
scattered chrysocolla

A big (±100 x 100') exposure of  
mag. up hill northerly from

DD #3. No assoc. Cu exposed

Cut by N45W veins of glassy gtz

No assoc. Copper



Hole # 3 12-5/58 Iron

23' deep - Skarn

21. PM

Hole # 1 - 6' Stuck - Skarn

Hole # 2 - 30' " " "

(I) Trend of sheared & twisted beds  
with epidote  $\pm 120^\circ W$

(J) Irreg zone of  $\pm N60W$  fractures  
to  $N80W$   
Assoc. skarn, iron ox. & Cu

Magnetite ✓

from Gulch bottom  
at E - Apparently no

assoc. Diapty

J. T. JACKSON

BRITISH COLUMBIA  
AND ONTARIO BARS

Please.

make  
appointment

call collect to

Don & myself

Mutual 3-8355

on your return to  
office -

Jim.

# VIRGO HOLDINGS LTD.

1119 - 1030 WEST GEORGIA STREET  
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.  
MUtual 3-8355

November 26, 1958

E. N. Pennebaker, Esq.,  
Geological Consultant,  
Box 817,  
Scottsdale, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Pennebaker:

Re: Arican Mines Ltd.

The group of claims involved include a property known locally as the 'Bowyer' and comprising 7 mining claims located in the Plomosa Mining District in Yuma County, Arizona, approximately 14 miles in a westerly direction from Quartzite described as follows:

Bornite No. 1	- Docket 162, Page 301
Bornite No. 2	- Docket 162, Page 302
Bornite No. 3	- Docket 162, Page 304
Bornite No. 1	- Docket 162, Page 303
B. B. No. 1	- Book 53, Docket 454-5
Blue Bird No. 1	- Book 51, Docket 128
Copper Leaf No.1	- Book 81, Docket 92

You will notice that there are apparently two claims referred to as Bornite No. 1 but in our documents of transfer the claim set out in Docket 162, page 303, is listed as Bornite No. 4.



Title to the property stood as to the "Bornite" claims in R. L. Raines and Roy T. Bowyer and as to the other three claims in R. J. Kinsey and W. B. Schulte.

All claims were purchased by J. J. McCann and, under date of October 23, 1958, were assigned to Virgo Holdings Ltd. The property will be dealt with through the media of Arican Mines Incorporated (to be finalized) whose solicitors are Kramer, Roche, Burch and Streich, First National Bank Building, Phoenix, Arizona. Auditors of the firm are Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., of both Vancouver and Phoenix. Head office solicitors for Arican Mines Ltd., the British Columbia company, are Messrs. Dohm & Delaney, 211 Inns of Court Building, 678 Howe Street, Vancouver 1, B. C.

As we informed you on the telephone we are appreciative of the good offices of Dr. C. P. Jenney, latterly of Matagami, in facilitating contact with you, as well as your personal assistance and the benefit of your resources in the local area.

We understand that there is an incline shaft, approximately 19°, driven or sunk mostly in ore, for a distance of approximately 1500 feet. Because of air conditions and bats present penetration has only been about 700 feet throughout which there are apparently some cross-cuts commenced in ore the work in which stopped at the time mining was discontinued. On the shaft and cross-cut floors there is supposed to be a quantity of ore which has been

*±500'  
below  
a level  
surface*

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*// ③*

approximated to value \$30,000.00 and which might be indicative of the actual production. We don't understand that this has been properly sampled, assayed or reported upon.

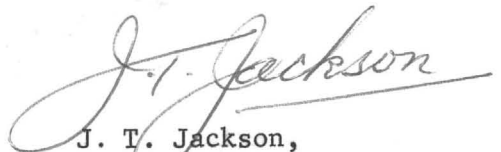
In addition, certain work in the form of drilling has been done prior to November 15, 1958 and, on a confidential personal basis, I take the liberty of enclosing part of report from Mr. McKinnon.

In going into this venture we have assurances that the property is exceptionally high grade and that the deposit is relatively extensive, merits immediate exploration, with optimistic indications on commercial production. On this basis, and in planning ahead, we are considering the question of dealing with "major" copper interests on a cooperative development basis, but we are inclined to favour "going public". This is explained solely for the purpose of giving you the stature of our contemplations.

Your report addressed to Arican Mines Ltd., 1119 Burrard Building, 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver 5, B. C., will be appreciated and received with considerable interest at your early convenience.

Herewith cheque for \$500.00 retainer on preliminary report and we assume that a detailed geological study will be merited thereupon and we trust that your services will be available.

Yours sincerely,

  
J. T. Jackson,  
Director.

**INTERNATIONAL SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY  
MIAMI PLANT**

Smelter Lot Specimen Shipper Lot \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BOUGHT OF E. N. Pennebaker

Date Received 12-10-58

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Initial	CAR Number	WET WEIGHT	Moisture %	DRY WEIGHT	N. Y. QUOTATIONS			
				2,000	Copper (per lb.)	28.550¢		
					Less	4.0 =	24.550	
					Silver (per oz.)			
					Gold (per oz.)			

ASSAY and ANALYSES	Copper %	Silver Oz.	Gold Oz.	Silica %	Alumina %	Iron %	Lime %	Sulphur %
	.99	.10	.005	30.5	2.5	20.8	24.4	.8

PAYMENTS PER TON				DEBITS	CREDITS	Valuation For Freight
Copper	19.80	Lbs. per ton, less 10% <sup>#</sup>	9.80	Lbs. at 24.550¢	\$ 2.41	\$
Silver		Ozs. per ton, less %		Ozs. at		
Gold		Ozs. per ton, less %		Ozs. at		
Excess Metal Values						
Treatment Charge				5.50		
<b>TOTALS</b>				5.50	2.41	
Net Value per ton					3.09	

Net Value for Freight Charges, per wet ton \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Royalty to be paid to	1.00	Dry tons at \$ 3.09	\$ 3.09
Sampling		tons at	
Freight			
Trucking to be paid to			
AMOUNT DUE SHIPPER			3.09
Less % Royalty			
NET AMOUNT DUE SHIPPER			\$ 3.09

Correct \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_



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					Gold (per oz.)	_____		

ASSAY and ANALYSES	Copper %	Silver Oz.	Gold Oz.	Silica %	Alumina %	Iron %	Lime %	Sulpher %
	<b>.99</b>	<b>.10</b>	<b>.005</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>.8</b>

PAYMENTS PER TON						DEBITS	CREDITS	Valuation For Freight		
Copper	<b>19.80</b>	Lbs. per ton, less	<b>10%</b>	<b>9.80</b>	Lbs. at	<b>24.550¢</b>	per Lb.	\$ _____	\$ <b>2.41</b>	\$ _____
Silver	_____	Ozs. per ton, less	_____ %	_____	Ozs. at	_____	per Oz.	_____	_____	_____
Gold	_____	Ozs. per ton, less	_____ %	_____	Ozs. at	_____	per Oz.	_____	_____	_____
Excess Metal Values	_____					_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Treatment Charge	_____					<b>5.50</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTALS</b>						<b>5.50</b>	<b>2.41</b>	_____	_____	_____
Net Value per ton						_____	<b>3.09</b>	_____	_____	_____
Net Value for Freight Charges, per wet ton						_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Royalty to be paid to	<b>1.00</b>	Dry tons at \$	<b>3.09</b>	\$	<b>3.09</b>
Sampling	_____	tons at	_____	_____	_____
Freight	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trucking to be paid to	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AMOUNT DUE SHIPPER	_____	_____	_____	_____	<b>3.09</b>
Less _____ % Royalty	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NET AMOUNT DUE SHIPPER	_____	_____	_____	\$	<b>3.09</b>

Correct \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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					Silver (per oz.)	90.125¢			
					Gold (per oz.)				

ASSAY and ANALYSES	Copper %	Silver Oz.	Gold Oz.	Silica %	Alumina %	Iron %	Lime %	Sulpher %
	4.20	1.67	.010	20.6	5.2	24.9	19.0	6.0

PAYMENTS PER TON						DEBITS	CREDITS	Valuation For Freight
Copper	84.00	Lbs. per ton, less	10% <sup>#</sup>	74.00	Lbs. at	24.550¢	\$ 18.17	
Silver	1.67	Ozs. per ton, less	5%	1.59	Ozs. at	90.125¢	1.43	
Gold		Ozs. per ton, less	%		Ozs. at			
Excess Metal Values	\$19.60 - 15.00 = \$4.60 at 10%					.46		
Treatment Charge						5.50		
<b>TOTALS</b>						5.96	19.60	
Net Value per ton							13.64	

Net Value for Freight Charges, per wet ton \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Royalty to be paid to	1.00	Dry tons at \$	13.64	\$ 13.64
Sampling		tons at		
Freight				
Trucking to be paid to		Trucking		
<b>AMOUNT DUE SHIPPER</b>				13.64
Less	%	Royalty		
<b>NET AMOUNT DUE SHIPPER</b>				\$ 13.64

Correct \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_



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Royalty to be paid to	1.00	Dry tons at \$	13.64	\$	13.64
Sampling		tons at			
Freight					
Trucking to be paid to					
AMOUNT DUE SHIPPER					13.64
Less	%	Royalty			
NET AMOUNT DUE SHIPPER					13.64

Correct \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

November 26, 1958

Dear Pennebaker:

Following conversations with Phil Jenney I have strongly recommended that Mr. Charles and his associates (including myself) place themselves in your hands, with the thought in mind that being tributary to this part of the country and of the stature "boasted" by Jenney you will be able to give us a preliminary picture without anyone becoming too far involved in unmerited, vague, exploratory frolics. Therefore, it seems possible to me that a quick "look-see" is advisable, whereupon it may be obvious that

- (1) the enterprise is merely fighting upstream (God forbid), or
- (2) the property requires extensive geology over a protracted period before any intelligent summation can be had, or
- (3) development work has been such to give reasonable indications of commercial orebody and method of mining and producing.

You will find at the property Mr. McCann - with whom you will be in sympathy and easily typify. I am personally disappointed in Harvey Cohen (not acquainted) because from an engineer I had anticipated and expected proper plan, topography specified channel samples and assays, together with log of drill holes duly signed and certified. It is difficult to handle a setup at this end without this material.

The project I contemplated in talks with our Superintendent was that an initial fund not to exceed \$25,000.00 was substantial

*James Tudor Jackson*

*BARRISTER*

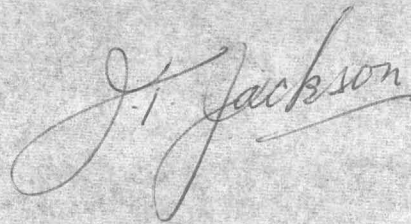
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          } 4-5469



enough to lay the basis for going ahead. This fund amount is usually, as you know, allocated so much to exploration, so much to drilling, so much to sampling, etc. with the total advised by the reporting geologist. If this conforms with the stature of your estimations we would appreciate the information accordingly.

Naturally I hope that the project will develop so that I will have the privilege of working with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Jackson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "J. Jackson".

JTJ:ag

E. N. Pennebaker, Esq.,  
Geological Consultant,  
Box 817,  
Scottsdale, Arizona.



Total to be  
\$25,000

Work to be  
recommended

?

Mr. Don Charles

1119 Burrard

Bevy

1030 W. Georgia

Vancouver

B C

By the

Mr. McKinnon

Mr McCann

African-Ltd.

reforming me

Report giving  
itinerary expenditure

to be made <sup>concerning</sup>  
to about £25,000

Is one in  
tunnel worth  
slipping

At McCann at  
New Terry Hotel  
By the

Bouanga Airlines  
Mr Charles  
speaking

Boyer

TAKE A LAMP

~~Boyer~~

- NW of gite

N end of Dome Mtus.

Incline down 15 or 20 ft

James T. Jackson (attorney)

Vancouver - B.C.

Phone } Home Mutual 3-3915 }  
      } Office MU 3-8355 }

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Write me particulars  
& what he wants done  
plus retainer of  
\$500<sup>00</sup>

J.J. McCann. Started it  
Risey

#150<sup>00</sup>

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Jalen Huff examined recently  
Cohen now on property

# INTERNATIONAL SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1265  
MIAMI, ARIZONA

FILE NO. 700

December 12, 1958

Mr. E. N. Pennebaker  
Box 817  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Mr. Pennebaker:

We at the assay office received your three samples of ore and the results are on the enclosed assay certificate.

A specimen settlement sheet is enclosed on the results of your No. 1 sample, although insufficient in values to pay the treatment charge, it may be used on higher values up to \$15.00 ore to show our procedure. Also our Ore Schedule may be used to aid in evaluating other grades of ore.

Now since your phone call, we are enclosing another specimen settlement sheet on the grade of ore as shown.

The freight rate from the Parker area to Miami is about \$8.00 and up per ton, according to grade and tonnage in car.

The enclosed bill is our assay office account and not this Company account, so I will handle it personally.

Your three sample sacks have been mailed.

Yours very truly,



C. F. SMITH  
Ore Buyer & Chief Chemist

CFS:is

Enc.

REPORT OF LAWRENCE McKINNON

Re: Boyer Mine, Arizona

Confidential to Don Charles

EXPLORATORY & SURVEY - Oct. 57 to Nov. 20, 1958

Arrived at property Thursday Oct. 30/58 2:00 p.m. with J. J. McCann,

Harvey Cohen & Tiny Setter in company station wagon.

Spent about 1½ to 2 hours looking over surface above portal.

Quarters at Blythe, California

Contact John Hough



OCT. 31st

Arrive Quartsite to check accomodation

Mine property in afternoon.

Enter shaft with Hough & Cohen -

penetrate about 700 -

using flash lights & gas lamps

bad air - very heavy

Main shaft good shape -

Dry

Shaft 10' x 14' approx.

Bats & nests

with certain amount of hand clearing ore visible in quantity

on side walls - also in spots on overhand

Reconnaissance - a couple of hours

NOV. 1st

Back to mine, Hough, Cohen, Setter & McCann.

Checked adits & other showings (see rough sketch)

All days -

found heavy showings of mineral on faces

quantity of loose ore on floors - not mucked when mine closed

Impression - showings terrific

- very large tonnage indicated

- great deal of cleaning up to be done

HOUGH reaction - install compressor - full equipment

can't drill otherwise -

large commitment

only entered mine this occasion & one other

prefers conversation with wife in sun

COHEN reaction - thought very good

- showings & indication

that mine could be one of the biggest he had seen if proved up

SETTER

- driller - 15 years

- very impressed

- good looking mine if engineer correct then terrific

NOV. 2nd

COHEN -

mapping & locating drill holes on surface.

elevation from portal to top of hill approx. 500'

3 drill locations - see Cohen rough sketch

NOV. 3rd

SETTER & MCKINNON - set up drilling equipment, watter supply etc.

start motor

COHEN - surface survey

McCANN - on property occasionally.

HOUGH - 7 or 8 days

underground twice

came out with wife

NOV. 4th

Drill hole No. 1 - see Cohen sketch

2 cores

Possibly 11'

lost 3rd core

dynamite - not successful

to  
NOV. 6th - 7th

1st core - 5 feet

over burden - 3' volcanic rock

mineralization

change to 2' core barrel

2nd core heavier mineralization to 10'

3rd core lost at 12-14 ft.

Drill hole No. 2

Moved over approx 8''

depth of 36'

4 - 2 ft. cores

5 - 5 ft. cores

volcanic rock - 3'

mineralization - 3-28'

gravel bed

back into heavy mineralization 28-36'

to NOV. 11th

COHEN - plotting surface

- I asked Cohen to take me to follow this vein on adjoining lands
- Spent 1½ days doing this with Setter drilling
- Showed what Cohen said were outcroppings showing  
extension of vein - all on company property -  
appeared to be same type of mineralization

NOV. 13th-14th

Drill Hole No. 3

- moved about 100' East
- elevation about 4' above other two holes
- about 125' above portal
- down - 22-5' at breakdown
  - burnt out clutch
  - when McKinnon left parts had arrived, ready  
for installation & continue drilling
- volcanic rock approx. same - 3'
- mineralization same as holes 1 and 2
- no gravel

Charge to the account of

\$

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	ORDINARY
DAY LETTER	URGENT RATE
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OVERNIGHT TELEGRAM	NIGHT LETTER
SPECIAL SERVICE	SHIP RADIOGRAM

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise the message will be transmitted as a telegram or ordinary cablegram.

# WESTERN UNION

1206-B

CHECK
ACCOUNTING INFORMATION
TIME FILED

R. B. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Mr. J. J. McCann  
Monterey Motel  
Blythe, Calif.

COPY

Messrs. Jackson and Charles have arranged for me to make a brief examination of the Boyer mine for ARICAN MINES. I expect to arrive Blythe on Wednesday morning, December 3, at 7:50 AM on Bonanza Airlines Flight 45. Please advise by long distance telephone on Tuesday morning if convenient for you to show me over the property on Wednesday, Thursday and possibly Friday. Phone Scottsdale, Arizona, Whitney 5-8352 my office or Whitney 5-6968 my residence.

E. N. Pennebaker

(phoned in at 10:45 AM Dec. 1, 1958)

6:03 PM  
Delivered

December 1, 1958

Mr. J. T. Jackson  
Director  
African Mines, Ltd.  
1119 Burrard Building  
1030 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver 5, B. C.  
CANADA

Dear Mr. Jackson:

RE: Bowyer Property,  
Yuma Co., Arizona.

This acknowledges receipt of your several communications under date of November 26, 1958. Receipt is also acknowledged of your cheque for \$500.00 drawn by Virgo Holdings, Ltd. against the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

I am arranging to fly to Blythe on Wednesday, December 3, to spend several days at the property, and I have today telegraphed Mr. McCann of my plans.

I shall telephone you shortly after my return to Scottsdale.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

E. N. Pennebaker

ENP:mc