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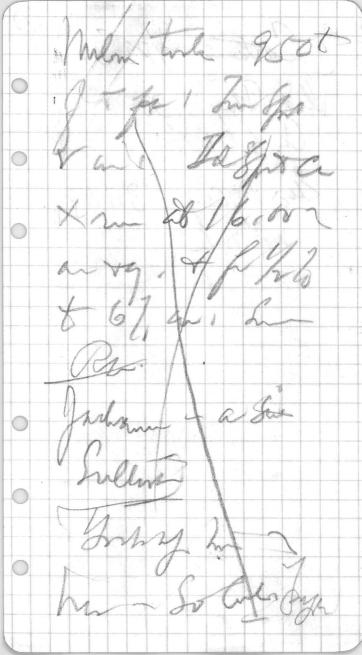
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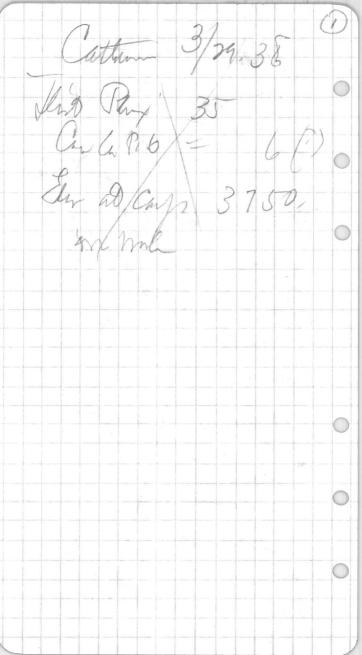
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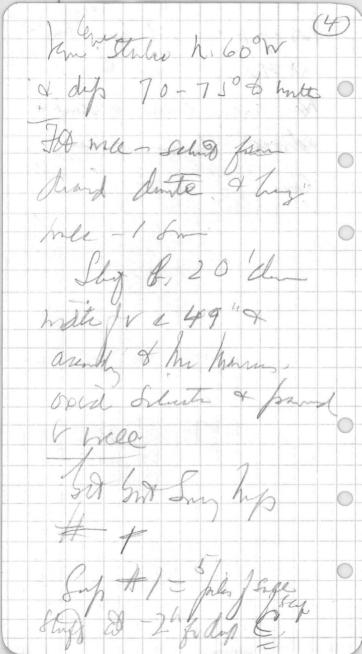
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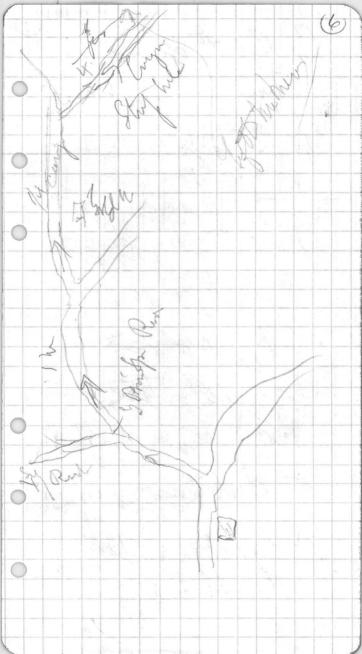
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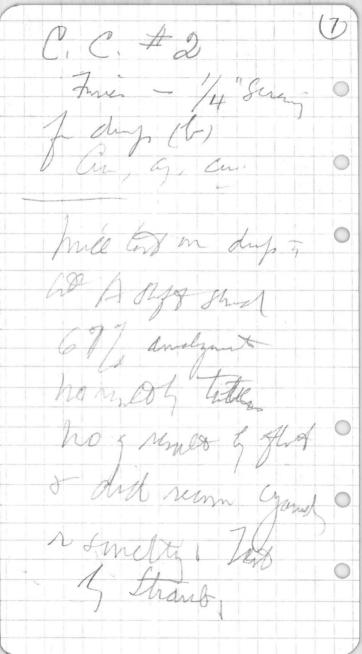


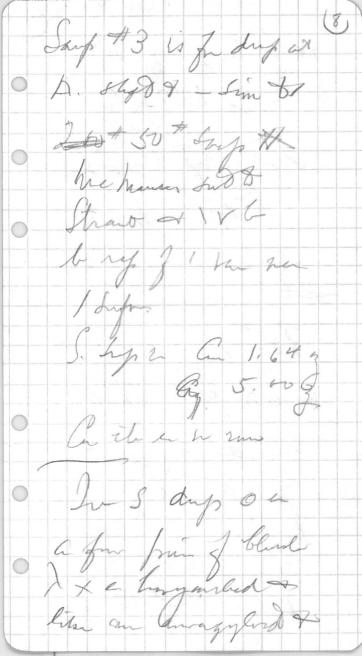


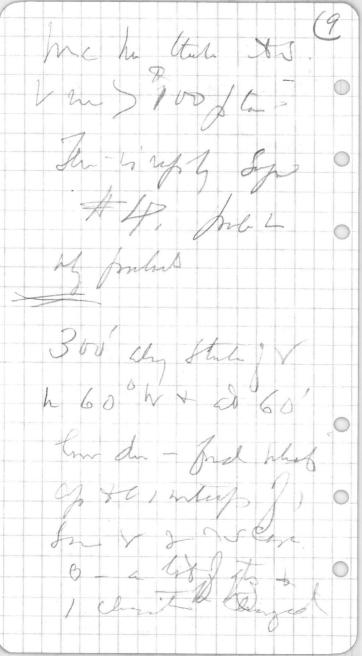


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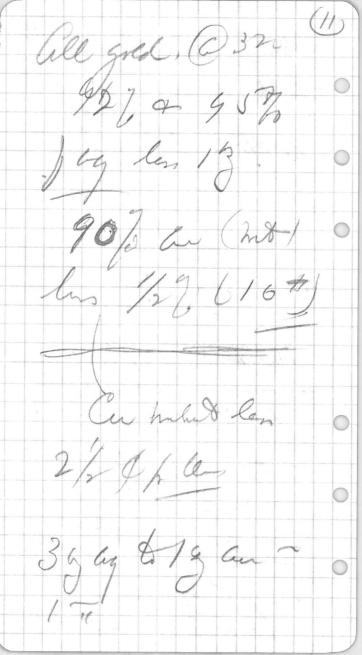








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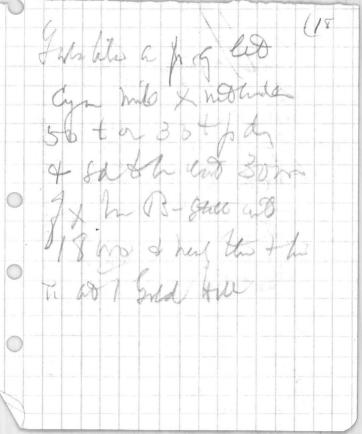
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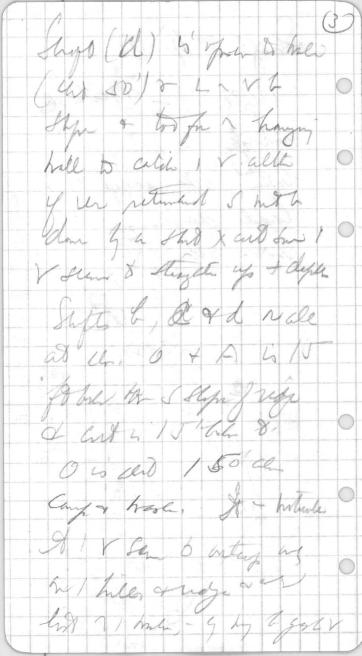
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__ DIXIE MINE__

January 14, 1935.

Call from C. A. Gillespie #four Cactus Way, Phoenix, who with his brother, R. H., cwns half-interest in the Dixie Mine, McDowell Mountains. The other half is owned by Mrs. Richard Barclay of Mesa.

Eleven unpatented claims as per drawing located 42 miles from Phoenix and 12 miles northwest of Granite Reef. Good road right to property.

Mine opened by adit and shaft sunk in 1926 as per sketch. Shaft full of water to adit, but Gillespie says that some good ore can be seen and sampled on the surface and in the adit and crosscuts which run out from it.

Surface was examined by C. E. Myers (recommended by
Frank Giroux of Mayer) in 1917 and work was done by a man named by
Rice of Boston and a local man who organized the Red Mountain
Copper Co. and sold stock. Got into a law suit and Rice is
now in prison.

Property equipped with hoist and engine but need pump to dewater.

High grade ore said to be found on 140' level and 240' level (at bottom of shaft) and to be $2\frac{1}{8}$ ft. wide and carry around \$50.00 in gold and silver.

Gillespie left a sample of this ore which actually runs Au. 0.68 oz., Ag. 6.3 oz., Value \$27.85.

Owners held this mine at \$100,000 (which is ridiculous) but would give five year bond and lease with royalty of 10% of net smelter returns to apply on purchase price.

October, 1937.

I have never examined this mine since the attitude of the owners in 1935 seemed to make it useless to do so and the shaft was full of water.

I have heard the property well spoken of and believe that it is still idle. If the owners could be persuaded to unwater the shaft I think that the mine would merit an investigation although it would probably be a small operation at best.

G. M. COLVOCORESSES.

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ITEMS TENTATIVELY DESIRED BY

INTERNATIONAL SMELTING COMPANY

April 18th, 1938

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The wedge Roaster Plant complete including building (704 tons of steel), 6 wedge Roasters and accessory equipment but not including the Cottrell Treaters,	\$40,000.00
One - Allis Chalmers Blowing Engine with condenser	15,000.00
One - Roots Blower with Engine & Condenser	9,000.00
Two - Baldwin Westinghouse Electric Locomotives	4,000.00
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One - Skull Breaker	3,000.00
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Receiving bins, and coal and coke bins.	
About 323 tons steel @ \$20.00	6,460.00
Cir - Floatnia Duma Clar Data	
Six - Electric Dump Slag Pots	15,000.00
Total of above	\$92,460.00

Also definitely interested in some of the machine shop and boiler shop tools and in additional steel work to the extent of perhaps 200 tons (\$4,000.00) and in some warehouse stock especially spare parts for the above listed machines.

direct	In addition they may possibly want to purchase: - fired sterling Boilers (each 439 H.P.) which I	The two		
priced	The Copper Casting Machine	3,500.00 4,000.00		
	The water treating equipment @ The drier in the coal plant with structure			

And also some of the small stuff such as ladles, pumps, belt conveyor, motors, and transformers.

The Kennecott Copper Corporation write that they may be interested in purchasing for their Hurley smelter the six sleg pots (which the International Co. seem to want) and the 5000 barrel oil storage tank, also oil pump etc., on which items I wish that you would give me your idea as to a selling price.

The Iron King Mining Co. of Prescott & Humboldt will make a firm offer on the Concentrating mill equipment & building for all of which I think that we should ask at least \$15,000 to \$18,000.

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DIXIE MINING GROUP.

Phoenix, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request of April 5th, 1917, I submit for your consideration the following report, based upon a personal examination of your property.

LOCATION: This group of eleven unpatented and unsurveyed mining claims, consisting of approximately two hundred and twenty acres is situated in the central portion of the Dixie Mining District, in Maricopa County, Arizona.

The locations claimed, cover the mineralized outcropping ore bodies in an advantageous manner, and is large enough to prevent all chance of conflict from extra lateral rights of any adjoining properties. (The claims were located with the evident intention of covering Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Feet in length of the main dyke. See map of the claims for the position of mineralized dykes, indicated between dotted lines). The property in consideration is situated on the east slope of the McDowell range of mountains in air line about 16 miles northerly from Mesa, about 35 miles northwesterly from Weever's Needle, about 30 miles northeasterly from Phoenix, and about 6 miles westerly from Fort McDowell, Arizona. ACCESSIBILITY: From Tempe, a station on the Southern Pacific and Arizona Eastern Railroads, the property is reached by a wagon road of good grade in a distance of about 30 miles. However, from Mesa, a station on the Southern Pacific Railroad, the distance to the property, by fording the Salt River would be about five miles less and a fairly good road with the exception of crossing the river.

for all-year freighting, Tempe should be the most favorable on account of a bridge over the Salt River at that point. (There has been a survey made on the west side of the Verde River for a railroad from Mesa to Clarkdale, which comes within about five miles from the Dixie Mining Group's property. The grade for this new railroad is now under construction, and, no doubt, will be completed within a reasonable length of time. It is therefore

and perfect.

plainly evident that the property is very well situated for economical operation. When the new railroad is completed, the Dixie Mining Group can put its ores either to the northern smelters at Clarkdale, Arizona, or the Southern Smelters at Hayden and Douglas, Arizona, at a comparatively low cost per ton) The electric power lines from the Roosevelt dam pass about six miles away and thus take care of the important factor of power when large amounts are required.

It is well to state here that the mines in this section are not so expensive to operate as mines usually are. This is owing to the fact that the mines are close to the fertile and productive Salt River Valley; living is cheaper, and labor for surface work can be had for much less than in sections where the living commodities have to be shipped a long distance.

ALTITUDE, WATER AND CLIMATE.

an elevation of about two thousand five hundred feet above sea level makes an admirable and mild, but exhilarating climate free of the extremes of heat and cold. With little development, near-by springs of fairly good water will furnish an abundance for camp and domestic purposes. For concentration and everything eonnected with the treatment of ores water in quantity is available and can be had by bringing it from the flats near the Verde River. The mine will also provide considerable water as depth is gained.

TITLE: The claims have been held by the original locators for years and the title established by annual assessment work, is good

TOPOGRAPHY: The locality in which this property lies is generally mountainous cut by ravines and gulches flowing easterly into the Verde River, and rising abruptly a short distance westerly to the high mountains of the McDowell Hange, where a few jagged quartzite or silicious knobs protrude their heads conspicuously above the eroded schists, forming prominent land marks on the horizon and then gradually descending into the Paradise Valley.

GENERAL GEOLOGY:

BRIEFLY AND GENERALLY DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT: The Dixie Mining property lies in a belt of mineralized schist and porphyry traversed and paralleled by quartzite dykes which have a northeasterly and southwesterly strike. There is also some limestone bordering the mineralized dyke on the southeast, and the true granite lies to the north about a mile. Leaching of the dykes and formation has occurred on an extensive scale.

The most prominent rock of the mineral bearing part of the property is a silicified schist carrying calcite. These rocks are evidently of sedimentary origin. With the silicified schist there is an intrusion of highly acidic granular rock resembling quartz-porphyry of igneous origin. This intrusion has resulted in a great shearing and alteration of the nearby schists, causing them in places to take on a darkened aspect in their weathered and silicified outcrops.

The formation near the igneous rock in the dyke and ore zones is more or less stained, and bears the appearance of gossan, carrying much iron oxide on the surface having a highly cellular and pitted structure caused by the leaching out of former sulphides and leaving a condition very similar to the ore forming rocks of the large copper mines of Arizona and other places. The property is notable for its bold outcrop and continuous mineral bearing dyke over a distance of fully five thousand feet and in places, over a hundred feet in width. The strike is northeasterly to southwesterly with dip southeasterly from forty to fifty degrees. A number of pits cuts, tunnels, and small shafts have exposed good showings with the apparent conclusion that when shafts are sunk into the underlying water levels large sulphide bodies of commercial copper ore can be reasonably anticipated.

This conclusion is substantiated by a winze sunk 50' in one of the tunnels on the property, and has proved that there exists valuable sulphide ore bodies beneath the water levels.

DEVELOPMENT:

The development on the property of the Dixie Mining Group comprises some four hundred feet. It is work of a prospecting character, such as tunnels, cuts and shallow drifts, and while of no great importance in the opening up of the property, yet, as a means of proving the great area of the mineralized possibility, is of very considerable importance.

The accompanying map shows the location of the tunnels and the strike to the mineralized dykes and ore bodies are indicated between the dotted lines. Tunnel number one is 187' in length with a 28' crosscut in the dyke matter and as yet, neither wall has been encountered. It also has a winze down 50' which is now full of water which assays.01% in copper values. The material which came from the winze shows a high percentage of sulphides. The bottom of the tunnel is heavily copper stained.

Tunnel number 2 is 100° in length with a crosscut

15° in the dyke matter, the whole tunnel is heavily copper stained.

VALUES:

The following list of assays were taken across the vein and they give an idea of the values of the leached material in the roof of the tunnels:

Sample Number	Gold Oz. S	ilver oz.	Copper %
#1	None	0.3	Trace
	Trace	0.4	Trace
3	Trace	0.6	0.06
4	0.05	0.7	0.1
2 3 4 5	Trace	0.6	0.22
6	Trace	0.9	0.32
7	Trace	3.0	0.54
	None	0.8	0.16
8	none	Trace	Trace
10	None	0.6	Trace
11	None	0.4	Trace
12	Trace	1.2	0.21
13	Copper Contents		
14	17 17	0.01	
15	Trace	3.2	0.17

Taken from dump of vein matter which came out of the 50° winze.

The following list of assays were taken across vein, and they give an idea of the values in the less leached matter which is in the floor of the tunnels:

Samples Nos. 26 and 27 were taken from dump which came out of the bottom of the 50' winze.

The following assays have been taken by parties at

different	places on the property	•		
		Gold oz.	Silver oz	. Cu.%
Samples #	2 60 ft. along dyke	Trace	10.9	2.7
	3 28 ft. across dyke	.32	51.1	1.8
	5 veinlet in dyke	2.20	508.2	15.2
	6	.90	107.1	10.8

The samples were not taken as an average of any proven ore body but as an illustration of the actual metal contents in the leached and the semi-leached vein and dyke matter and veinlets in the tunnels and crosscuts which serves to warrant development on an extensive scale.

The copper contents in the water flowing out of the tunnel is a very good indication for sulphide ore bodies at depth.

RECOMMENDATIONS: There are two very favorable points where serious development is warranted. One of these points is indicated on the map by tunnel No. one. At end near bottom of the 50' winze in this tunnel, considerable sulphide ore of good grade is already showing. (see assays Nos. 26 and 27.) Near this winze a shaft should be put down, at least 300' before any crosscutting or drifting is done. At this depth, or better 500', it would be advisable to cross cut the vein and ore zone and drift northeasterly a few hundred feet and to the southwesterly extensively, or at least 700'. 700' southwesterly

several processes now operated on this character of ore inArizona.

- (4) The important fact that it will be close to a railroad.
- (5) With ample funds and proper management, the property has very good prospect of making a large producing mine.

In view of the characteristic feature of this splendid dyke system and the favorable geological condition, I have no hesitation whatever in recommending extensive development. Such development I feel assured will give promising results and the property may develop into one of the large concentrating propositions of the state. Therefore, I consider the Dixie Mining Group to have great possibilities, and I believe warrants the expenditure necessary to develop same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Meyers

Mining Engineer.

April 26th, 1917.

