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Hoist 10 " " " " " " 9¢	.90	
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Labor:

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Supplies:

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Plus 10%	<u>6.75</u>	74.25

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Supplies:

Supplies & Repairs estimated	10.00	
	33.00	
Plus 10%	<u>3.30</u>	36.30
TOTAL MINING & MILLING		<u>136.85</u>

OVERHEAD

Superintendent \$250.00 per month	8.35	
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Comfortable house for manager & substantial living quarters for 15 or 20 men.

Substantial power plant & buildings of wood frame covered with corrugated iron and cement floors.

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1-75 H. P. 4 cylinder Atlas (Best) Diesel Engine with belt drive to 90 K.W. General Electric Generator.

15 H.P. Fairbanks Morse gas engine hoist, single drum and cable.

Gardner Compressor 265 Cu. Ft. Driven by motor or by Novo Gas Engine when Diesel Engine not operating.

Blacksmith shop with forge and Sullivan Drill Sharpeners.

At head frame of shaft is located the Coarse-ore bin and a Comet Gyratory Crusher--motor driven.

Tramway to mill with circular bin for fine ore, belt feeder to Ball mill in closed circuit with Dorr Duplex Classifier.

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Slick Bunker says that in the Wilson shaft there
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July 24th, 1935.

Mr. Richard Bunker
Wenden
Arizona

RE: SAN MARCOS MINE:

Dear Bunker:

I showed the assay maps and reports on the San Marcos to a client who is out here representing some New York capital and told him of our brief visit to the property.

This gentlemen is very much interested in the San Marcos, and has taken the matter up with his principals in the East, and sent them the blue prints and statement which went with them. He hopes that an examination of the property will be authorized as soon as these people have had time to go over the data, and I shall probably be in a position to write you further on this matter in the course of a week or ten days, possibly sooner.

Meantime will you kindly explain to Mr. Worcester that I am keeping these reports for the time being, but if no business follows, I will return them to you promptly. However, I hope to see you and to further investigate the San Marcos in the course of a short time.

With best regards to Mrs. Bunker and to you.

Sincerely,

GMC:MW