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Water Supply paper No. 499

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO File
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FROM Brigitta G. Ludgate
AT Tucson, Arizona

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SUBJECT Mines and Mining Publications
Papago County General

The University of Arizona library has the following publication as recorded in the Vol. 1, No. 4 edition of Arizona Bureau of Mines Fieldnotes (December 1971).

Pacific Air Industries, Long Beach, California, Aerial photographs of the Papago Indian Reservation, Arizona. Prepared for Hunting Geophysical Services. Long Beach, California, 196-?

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OKPAPAGO RESERVATION

It is well recognized that there is ~~now~~ ^{currently} no viable way to prospect on the Papago Indian Reservation. There are various reasons for this, which include the general requirement of competitive bids for front-end money, a generally high royalty payment (usually 10%), BIA delays, and even the uncertainty about the method or methods to initiate a bid or acquire an exploration lease. Past attempts by the CA project have failed in the acquisition of land.

We now believe that a new approach may be possible under ~~existing~~ ^{current} conditions. If a workable method of acquiring exploration permits could be obtained, the CA project could move into at least 4 areas with very little preliminary work: Quijotoa (31-63) - a project on which land acquisition was previously refused; a second covered area in the Quijotoa range east of the Quijotoa placers, and covered areas northwest of Lakeshore near the Orizaba Mine, and the northeast flank of the Santa Rosa Mtns. under alluvial cover. Other areas could undoubtedly be generated - for example, northwest of Newmont's Vekol deposit. Some preliminary work has quietly been done ^{that} in ~~this~~ area during the past ~~10~~ ^{two} months.

The series of steps ^{we} ~~proposed~~ in ~~the following~~ have derived from outside contacts, and internal staff discussions. Please take a special note that John Kinnison, ~~although one of the principal individuals involved in the suggestion of the following steps to approach the Indian lands, outlined below,~~ ^{proposed} was a major participant in a BLM contract (now expired) to examine mining claims for validity determination during 197⁵ and 197⁶. Although those examinations are completed, BLM hearings have only recently started, and he will be a BLM government witness in some of the future hearings. Although no ethical conflicts exist, it is extremely important that his name not be mentioned during the negotiations proposed, or to others outside the CA project members, since it could appear to outside parties who do not have full knowledge of the facts, that a conflict of interest exists, and this could be detrimental to his reputation, ^{particularly} ~~principally~~ among the mining claimants ^{whose ~~lands~~ mineral holdings} who are being contested by the BLM. ~~Attorney~~, ^{this portion of the Quarterly report} ~~should not be circulated~~ ^{outside our immediate groups}

^{A lengthy}
The sequence of steps are proposed as follows, and we emphasize that
^{tedious}
this will be a ~~lengthy~~ process, and ^{estimate} that it will require 6 to 9 months and numerous
meetings between CAP ~~representatives~~ and the Papago representatives. The concept
here presented deviates from all previous attempts to acquire land by initiation of
a permit to prospect for a single area. ^{Over proposal} ~~The concept here presented~~ is based on an
attempt to win the favor and goodwill of the District Chiefs, as well as the Tribal
Council, and the BIA. The following steps are merely ^{suggestions} for initial guidance, and almost
certainly will require ~~some~~ rearrangement and shifting, as it were, with the wind.
We believe that ~~xx~~ a local negotiator, possibly Jack Splane, should be contracted for
these negotiations, although an Indian land specialist might be desirable to complement
our local representative. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Although the attempt may fail, if successful it would be an excellent breakthrough for the CA Project.

Step 1: An initial meeting should be scheduled with Addison Smith, minerals advisor to the Papago Tribe, to determine the present temperment and outlook of the Tribal Council and insofar as practical, of the individual Papago Indians, concerning outside private company exploration.

Step 2: A second meeting would logically be with Addison Smith and Mr. Crowther, the local BIA representative for the Papago Reservation, whose office is in Phoenix. The same scope and purpose as Step No. 1 would be the agenda. Bill Strickland, the attorney for the Tribal Council, might be included in this meeting.

Step 3: A third meeting with Smith would be arranged, for further discussions of possible mineral exploration by private industry, but at this time we would request an introduction to the members of the Tribal Council.

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Step 4: ^A perceive at least 2 meetings with the Tribal Council to deter-

directly, if possible,
mine [^] from them [^] their attitudes toward exploration and mining on the reservation by private industry.

Step 5: Initial but separate meetings should be arranged with the District Chiefs, who wield a great deal of influence over their respective districts, and ^{these meetings may} ~~may~~ be more important than the meetings with the Tribal Council itself.

Step 6: ^{We} ~~A~~ would perceive that a series of joint meetings with the Tribal Council and District Chiefs would follow. Smith ^(Strickland) and Crowther might or might not attend these meetings.

Step 7: A meeting ^{with possible follow-ups} would be ^{agreed upon} set with all the parties which ^{then} seem ~~at~~ that time to be pertinent ~~would be set~~, and at that meeting ^(s) we would propose to explore one or more areas, and attempt to finalize some type of ^{procedure and policies for exploration and} ~~formal~~ mining lease agreements - at least verbally. The Indians may wish a carried interest in lieu of a royalty. If a proposal to explore one or more areas is accepted, the ^{general} terms of exploration and subsequent leasing would be committed ~~later~~ to writing.

Step 8: At this point the right of acquisition for exploration of two areas and the terms of a mining lease would be stipulated.

Step 9: After completion or during progress of exploration, of one or both of the areas successfully acquired, a series of meetings ^{with} would Addison Smith, Crowther, the Tribal Council and District Chiefs, jointly or separately, would be arranged. At this time we would request an exclusive 5 year program, which would include permission to build a smelter if such was warranted from discoveries made inside the reservation, or to ^{accept concentrates} ~~operate~~ as a custom smelter from ^{mines} ~~concentrates~~ shipped from areas outside

reservation. It ^{seems} ~~is~~ possible that some of the EPA regulations which hamper present smelters would be more lenient within the Indian reservation. Moreover, the sulfide ores from Casa Grande Copper Company might utilize such a smelter.