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PRIMARY NAME: ASH CREEK CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 375

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 1 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 02MIN 00SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 40MIN 22SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CHRISTMAS - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
GYPSUM

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- ✓ADMMR MONITOR GROUP FILE - SKETCH
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CLAIMS EXTEND INTO SEC. 11

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Ash Creek Claims Date January 21, 1960
Pinal County
District Saddle Mtn. Dist. (Ash Creek adjacent to Hope Metals on the south) Engineer Lewis A. Smith
Subject: Interview with Joe Bidtich, owner, of Winkelman (General delivery)

Location: T. 5 S., R. 16 E., S. 1-2 (approx.)

Claims: 3 unpatented claims

Work: Work done in pits and short tunnel.

Geology: 8' mineralized zone next to diabase sill, interbedded with limestone which is believed by Bidtich, to be ~~Massal~~ Limestone. The 8' zone is strongly mineralized by pyrite which is cupriferous. The property has not been tested as yet.

PINAL COUNTY (Continued)

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Quadrangle Map</u> | <u>Known Names</u> | <u>Description-Comments</u> |
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| <u>CORUNDUM</u> sec. 12 5S-5E | Gila Butte SE 7½' | Sacaton Mtns. | Irregular corundum masses with rutile and quartz in felsite dikes. |
| <u>DIATOMITE</u> sec. 19,9S-18E sec. 24,9S-17E | Clark Ranch 7½' | White Cliffs Mine | Past production for fillers and filter aids, horizontal diatomite beds beneath clay. |
| sec. 26 6S-16E | Saddle Mtn. 7½' | Feldman | Active gypsum mine, some diatomite interbedded with gypsum beds. |
| <u>FELDSPAR</u> sec. 7,8 4S-2E | Enid 7½' | Sierra Estrella | Microcline, muscovite, quartz in pegmatite. |
| <u>FLUORSPAR</u> sec. 26 8S-16E | Mammoth 7½' | Mammoth Mine, St. Anthony | Fluorspar-barite gangue, lead-zinc-copper sulfides, quartz monzonite host rock. |
| <u>GYPSUM</u> sec. 25 5S-15E | Winkelman 7½' | Winkelman | |
| sec. 2,11 5S-16E | Christmas 7½' | Ash Creek | Gypsum in andesite flows. |
| sec. 23 6S-16E | Saddle Mtn. 7½' | Crystal Cove | White massive gypsum beds. |
| sec. 26,27 6S-16E | Saddle Mtn. 7½' | Feldman, Winkelman Gypsum Pit | Active quarry, massive gypsum beds in lake sediments (Cenozoic), processed into plaster board, agric. applications. |
| sec. 26,35,36 6S-16E | Lookout Mtn. 7½' | Arizona Gypsum | Active mine, gypsum beds in lake sediments (Cenozoic), for agricultural use and cement retarder. |
| sec. 13,14 7S-16E | Lookout Mtn. 7½' | Pinal Mammoth Gypsum | Active mine, gypsum interbedded with silt. |