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March 25, 1983

#### File Note

Rosemont Deposit ANAMAX Company Pima County, AZ

On March 17, 1983, W. L. Kurtz and J. D. Sell visited the ANAMAX Twin Buttes office to review the Rosemont data.

Mr. C. F. Barter, Chief Geologist, and Mr. Wilson McCurry, Sr. Geologist (and Rosemont Project Geologist), reviewed the data with us. Rosemont (also known as East Helvetia) is mainly located in Secs. 25 and 36 of T18S, R15E. (The letter from G. R. Wyman, General Manager, ANAMAX, is attached.)

Their geologic ore of open-pit configuration, as of February 15, 1980, is:

351,600,000 tons of sulfide ore at 0.65% total copper with 0.07% (AS)Cu, 0.019% Mo, and 0.257 oz/ton Ag. Also 66 million tons of oxide ore at 0.53% total copper with 0.30% (AS)Cu.

The parameters of this pit are 3400' N-S by 3200' E-W; vertical from 5150' elevation to 3350 elevation (1800'). The top of the ore is about 100 feet below the surface on the west side and 700 feet on the east side. (ANAMAX, 2/21/80 tabulation attached.)

A study of the open-pit configuration by Pincock, Allen & Holt, Inc. (1978) shows:

Preproduction stripping of 766,000 tons of sulfide ore (at 0.33% Cu); 1,948,000 tons of ASCù (at 0.28% Cu); and 104,875,000 tons of waste.

Year one ore production is estimated at 14,669,000 tons and roughly remains at such over the life of the operations.

PA&H on their Pit IV Reserve (includes the above preproduction stripping) show:

316,900,000 tons sulfide ore at 0.58% Cu; 28,300,000 tons oxide (AS) ore at 0.46% Cu; 1,040,000,000 tons waste 3.37/1 waste/ore ratio (Table 3.0-1 of PA&H, attached).

A rough sketch is attached showing a typical east-west cross-section through the center of the deposit. A flattish fault brings weakly altered and fresh rock (Mesozoic) over the altered and mineralized units. As shown, on the west is the Backbone Fault with barren rocks on the west, footwall, side and on the east, the mineralized partial section of Escabrosa limestone, the tactite ore unit of Horquilla limestone (900' thick), a spotty mineralized Earp Formation (300' thick), then the tactite ore unit of Colina limestone (300'-400' thick), followed by the rest of the Paleozoic-Mesozoic sequence (weakly altered and mineralized). Both the mineralized sections and the units above the flat fault have been displaced to the east by faults subparallel to the Backbone Fault.

A tabulation copied from the PASH report is attached showing the elevation of the 50-foot benches and the amount of ore-waste exposed at those levels. Note that some 800 feet of pit is necessary to expose a year's production of ore.

At the present time some 130 holes have been drilled at Rosemont with the bulk being on 400 foot centers, with 200 foot centers on the central-west side where the early Horquilla ore will be exposed. The past few years assessment work has been by core holes drilled to the west perpendicular to the bedding.

ANAMAX is presently working on a Forest Service land exchange which will give them some 16,000 acres around their patented claim group. The exchange target is late 1983.

They believe all the conditions have been met for the exchange. This includes an archeological survey at a cost of \$1.2 million.

A number of years ago ANAMAX bought the Cienga and Empire Rances located in the valley. A claim block connects the mine area to the ranches. The ranches were secured as a water supply for the potential mine operations.

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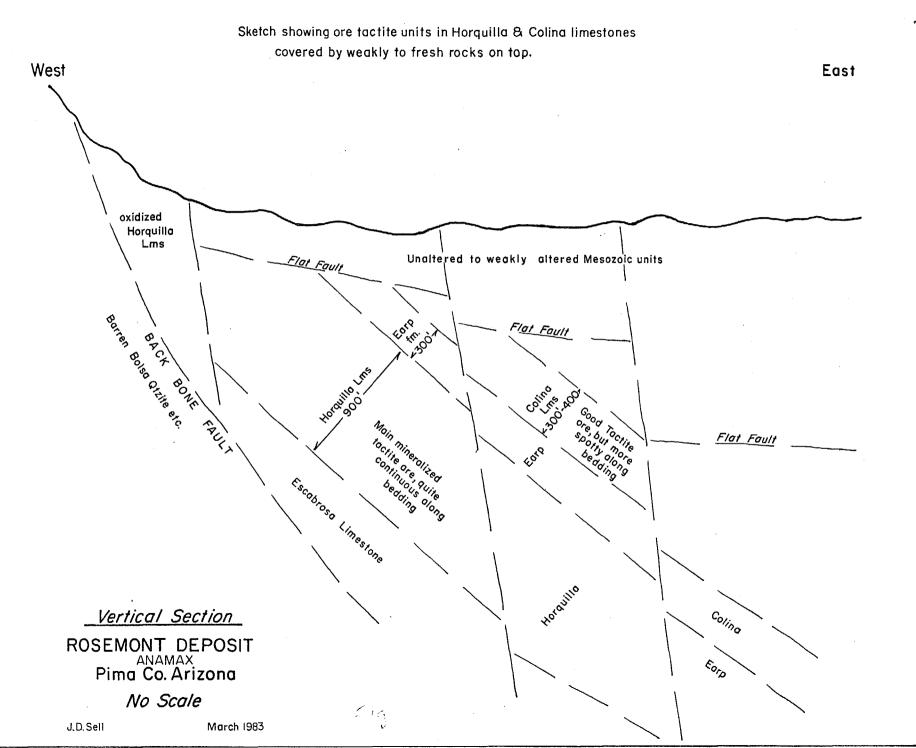
cc: RLBrown

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From Pincock, Allen & Holt 1977 Report

(Does not include much of the pre-mine stripping = 104,875,000 Tons)

50' Bench	S Ore		ASCu <.3 Oxide	′ Tons Waste
Elevation	Tons (000)	Total Cu(%)	Tons (000)	(000)
Start of Ore				
5460	21	.83		11,700
5410			285	15,800
5360	95	.56	789	20,200
5310	215	•77	1000	25,200
5260	286	1.48	2000	36,0C <b>o</b>
5210	499	.82	2400	41,450
5160	384	.58	2400	51,284
5110	1,115	.43	1400	60,149
5060	1,726	.43	900 1000	67,400
5010 4960	1,482	.49	800	69,700 65,700
4910 4910	2,404 3,669	.59 .69	139	65,700 61,700
4860	5,219	.64	319	56,700
4810	6,329	.64	318	52,400
4760	6,935	.65	206	48,800
4710	7,948	.63	623	46,300
4660	9,646	.58	<sup>1</sup> 751	39,600
4610	11,064	. 56	1000	35,159
4560	12,259	•57	1000	30,900
4510	12,628	•57	1357	28,000
4460	13,342	.56	1400	24,800
4410	14,769	.59	900	21,500
4360	15,959	.60	800	17,900
4310	16,257	.60	1600	14,300
4260	15,786	•57	1200	12,800
4210	15,857	•55	600	10,900
4160	15,991	. 56	550	8,600
4110	16,304	• 57	533	6,200
4060	15,708	.58	438	4,600
4010	14,166	•59	388 302	4,200
3960	13,483 12,418	.60 .62	190	3,000 2,300
3910 3860	11,291	.62	180	1,400
3810	10,208	.58	100	1,000
3760	8,500	•55		1,200
3710	6,500	.51		1,600
3660	5,200	.44	- **	1,600
3610	4,000	• <del>4 4</del> • 45		1,600
3560	2,800	.44		1,500
3510	2,100	.50		1,000
3460	1,400	.54		577





# ANAMAX MINING COMPANY P.O. BOX 127, SAHUARITA, ARIZONA 85629 602-791-2810

March 7, 1982

Mr. W. L. Kurtz Manager Exploration Department ASARCO Incorporated P. O. Box 5747 Tucson, AZ 85703

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

The Partners have agreed to release the geologic information we have on the Rosemont deposit.

Please contact Charles Barter, Chief Geologist, who will make arrangements for the transfer of this information to Asarco.

Yours very truly,

G. R. Wyman

General Manager

GRW: vm

pc: H. B. Carson - AMAX

B. L. Odom - Anaconda

T. E. Scartaccini - Asarco

C. F. Barter

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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

Rosemont

# EAST HELVETIA

## GEOLOGIC ORE RESERVE ESTIMATE

AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 1980 for open pit aperation.

# Sulfide Ore

	Ore Class	Tons	%Total Cu	(ASCu) %0xide Cu	<u>%Mo</u>	Oz/Ton Ag
1)	Plus 1.00% Cu	33,534,538	1.44		.020	
2)	.60 to .99% Cu	140,874,376	.77		.021	
3)	.40 to .59% Cu	80,630,851	.49		.017	
4)	.20 to .39% Cu	96,580,124	.33		.017	
1+2	2+3+4	351,619,889	<b>.</b> 65	.07	.019	.257

# Oxide Ore

Tons	%Total Cu	(ASCu) <u>%Oxide Cu</u>		
66,015,501	.53	.30		

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"Leteral - 3400' M-5; 3200' E-W. Vertical + 5150 to 3350 El = 1800'

Top of one @ 100' to claw surface at w. side

ANAMAX Luc.

Rosemont

TABLE 3.0-1

## HELVETIA PROJECT

## MINING PLAN SUMMARY BY SEQUENCE

	S	Sulfide Ore			AsCU Ore					•				
		%Tot. %As		s Sulfide	NTot.		*As		Waste	Waste	Total	Total		W/O
	Tons	Cu	Cu	Accum.	Tons	Cu	Cu	Accum.	Tons	Accum.	Tons	Accum.	W/O	Accum.
Pre production	766	0.33	0.04		1,948	0.28	0.15		104,875		107,589	·		<del></del>
Year														
1	14,669	0.67	0.08	14,669	2,653	0.54	0.29	2,653	55,327	55,327	72,649	72,649	3.953	3.953
2	14,659	0.65	0.04	29,328	3,622	0.28	0.14	6,275	64,871	120,198	83,152	155,801	4.672	4.312
3	14,512	0.54	0.03	43,840	2,153	0,25	0.13	8,428	73,654	193,852	90,319	246,120	5.224	4.614
4	14,669	0.54	0.03	58,509	144	0.65	0.33	8,572	70,235	264,087	85,048	331,168	4.798	4.660
5	14,738	0.54	0.03	73,247	1,785	0.30	0.15	10,357	44,760	308,847	61,283	392,451	3.158	4.358
6-7	30,772	0.58	0.02	104,019	1,523	0.45	0.23	11,880	81,812	390,659	114,107	506,558	2.708	3.870
8-10	43,256	0.60	0.04	147,275	1,707	0.45	0.24	13,587	136,456	527,115	181,419	687,977	3.194	3.671
11-15	71,982	0.63	0.03	219,257	7,500	0.58	0.36	21,087	324,134	851,249	403,616	1,091,593	4.607	3.979
16-20	69,597	0.53	0.04	288,854	5,275	0.59	0.35	26,362	75,053	926,302	149,925	1,241,518	1.154	3.298
21-End	27,245	0,48	0.02	316,099					8,782	935,084	36,027	1,277,545	0.322	3.042
Totals	315,099	0.58	0.04		26,362	0.47	0.27		935,084		1,277,545		3.042	
Pit IV Reserve	316,865	0.50	ó.03		28,310	0.46	0,26		1,039,959		1,385,134		3.371	·— <del>,</del>



December 9, 1986

FILE NOTE

Helvetia Deposit (Ex-Anamax) Pima County, AZ

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Phone: 881-3318

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S.A. Anzalone

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cc: W.L. Kurtz S.A. Anzalone Junes D. Sell

# ASARCO

#### Southwestern Exploration Division

December 22, 1986

R.L. Brown New York Office

> Helvetia Area Pima County, AZ

Fleetwood Koutz came up with the attached flyer (59 pages) on the Helvetia-Empire/Cienega Ranch Mine Properties which has all the data (and more) of my memo of December 9, 1986.

JDS:mek Att. James D. Sell

cc: W.L. Kurtz (w/o att.)



December 23, 1986

R.L. Brown New York Office

> Exchange Thoughts Helvetia Deposit Pima County, AZ

At your request I have contacted both the BLM and the Forest Service on the status of acquired patented lands which are attained by exchange of lands elsewhere.

Mr. Fred Potter, Minerals Specialist, BLM, Phoenix, AZ, phone: 602/863-4464, said that for any patented ground, with or without mineral rights, that is "acquired" by an exchange, the policy is that these "acquired" lands are available to others only by <a href="Leasing">Leasing</a> arrangements. Mr. Potter said these acquired lands are colored dark blue on the BLM Land Status Maps. This is apparently an administrative decision as Mr. Potter did not know of any Federal Register printed "law."

Mr. Bill Lewis, Catalina Mountains administration, Forest Service, Tucson, AZ, phone: 602/629-5101, said that he is not fully acquainted with such matters, but he believes that any inholdings of patented lands acquired by exchange would be withheld from further entry. He pointed out that should the Forest Service allow staking of claims and a mineral deposit is found in this acquired block, then the property could be taken again to patent. The Forest Service would again have an inholding and they would be back to the point of having to acquire the land the second time --and round and round they'd go, loosing exchange lands in the process.

A Mr. Mike Borens, Mineral Specialist, Coronado National Forest, Tucson, AZ, phone: 602/629-6483, is on vacation until next year in January. I will contact him if you feel further thoughts are needed. It is probable that the Forest Service would lease such lands, as does the BLM.

From the above, it is doubtful that the patented Helvetia, et al, mineral properties that are acquired by the Forest Service through exchange of other lands could be secured by staking of mining claims over the acquired ground.

James D. Sell

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JDS:mek

cc: W.L. Kurtz

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To: Jim Self

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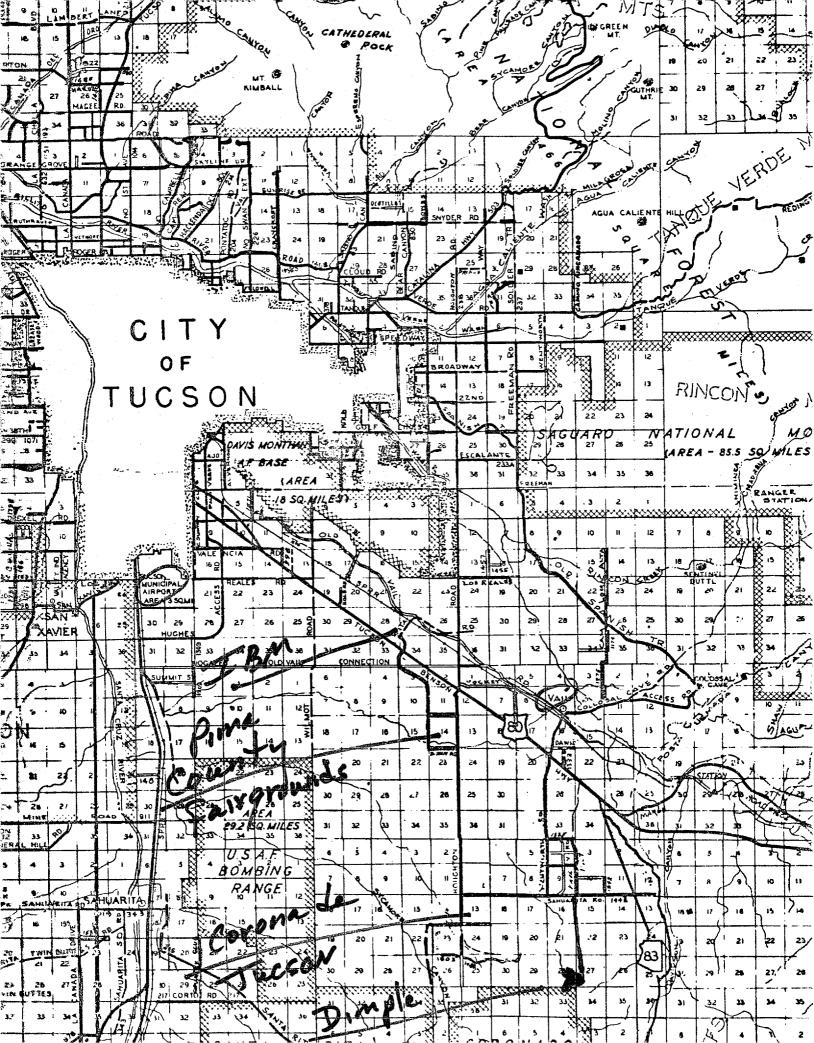
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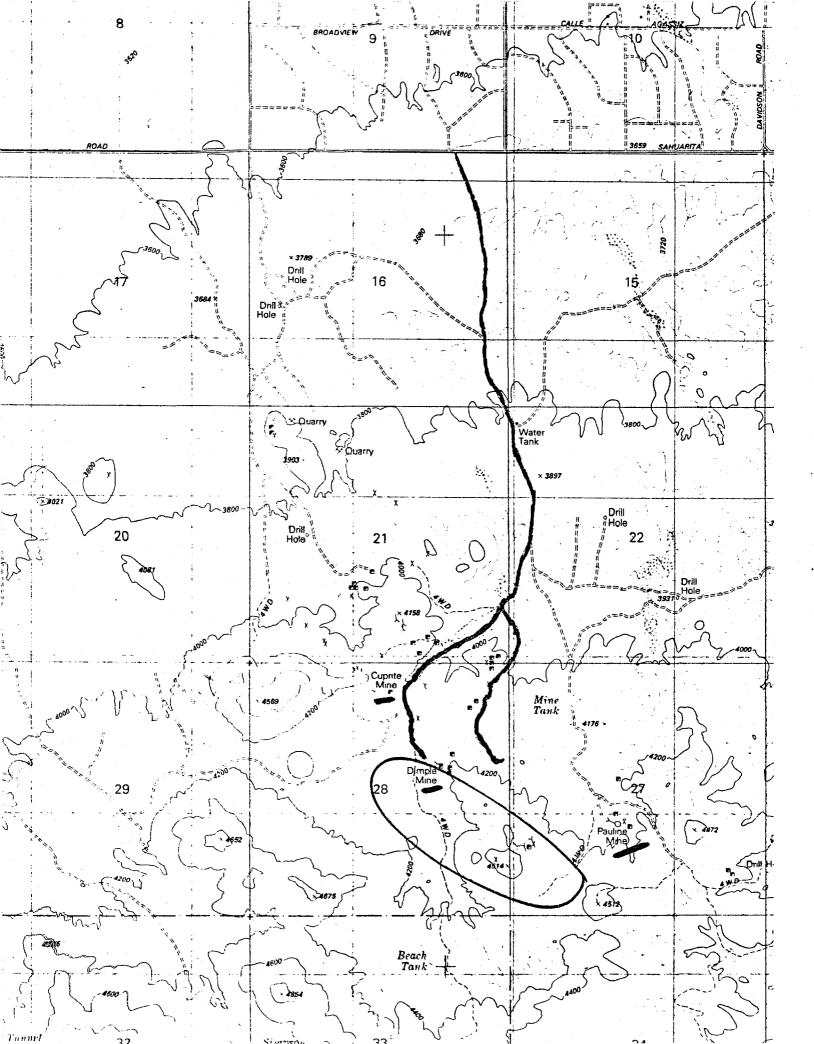
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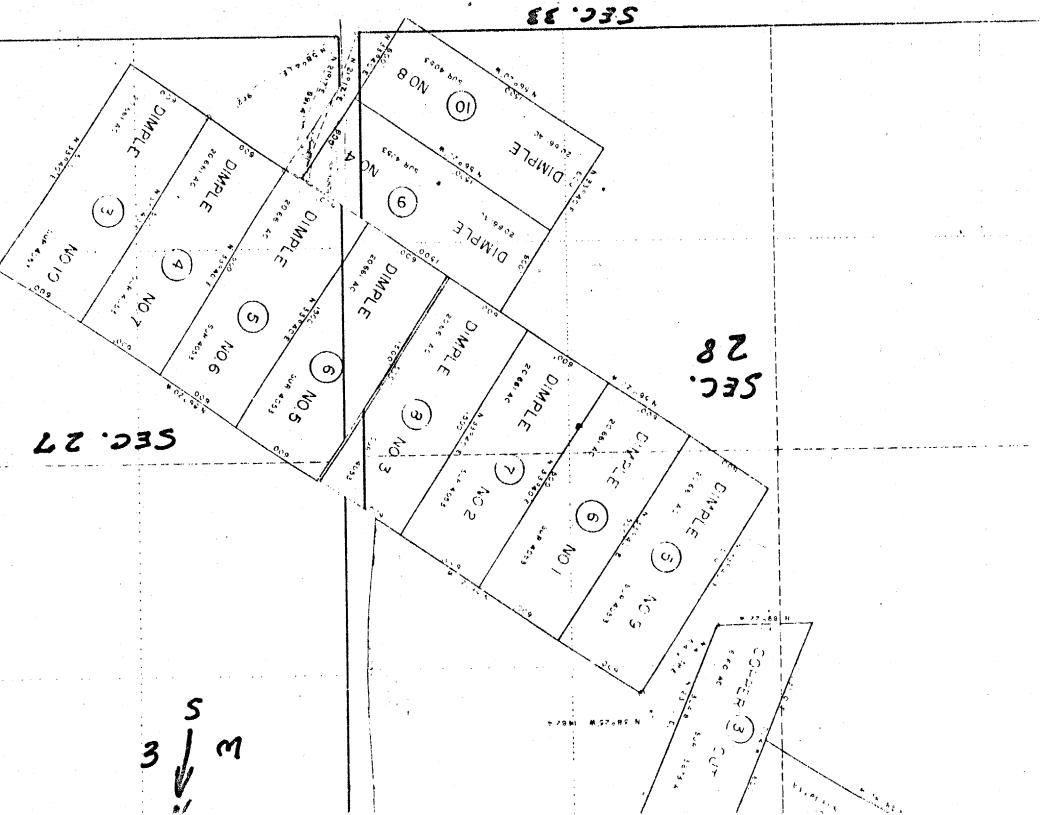
#### MINING CLAIMS

in the Helvetia Mining District
24 miles southeast of Tucson
(6 miles southeast of Corona de Tucson)
known as Dimple No. 1 through Dimple No. 10
and designated on Mineral Survey
No. 4053 and recorded in Book 32
of Deeds of Mines Books at pages
272 through 277 in the office of
the recorder of Pima County, Arizona.

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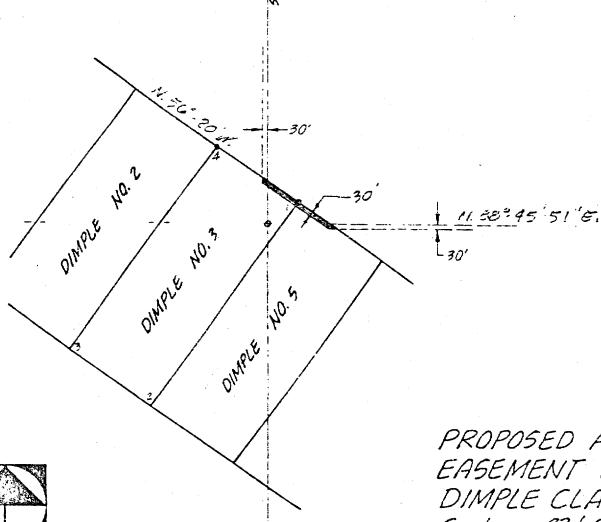






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NOTE: SEE MINERAL SURVEY NO. 4053 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF CLAIMS



PROPOSED ACCESS
EASEMENT OVER
DIMPLE CLAIMS 3 \$5
Sections 27 \$28, T. 175.,
R.16 E., G. \$ S.R.B. \$ M., PIMA
COUNTY.

for DAVID K. WOLFE

The WLB Group

## BRIEF MINING RECORD

DIMPLE Mine Group: (Noscut Mine; Noscut Mining Co.)

Township 17S, Range 16E. East center, Section 28.

Shallow tunnel workings. Originally opened in 1915 with sporadic production through 1949 of some 180 tons of ore averaging about 13% Pb (lead), ll ounces of Ag/T (silver per ton) and minor Cu (copper) and Zn (zinc). Source: Index of Mining Properties in Pima County, Arizona. S. B. Keith (1975). Arizona Bureau of Geology and Mineral Technology.

The total 10 Dimple mining claims were patented in 1930 and are also located in Sections 27 and 33 of Township 17S, Range 16E. The tunnel work is in the west and northwestern part of the total 206 acres. If or when any core drillings were ever made is presently unknown by the present owners.

CUPRITE Mine Group:

Township 17S, Range 16E.  $NW_{4}^{1}$ , Section 28.

Had 4 tunnel shafts range from 60 ft. to 100 ft. and worked from 1899 to 1915. Production consisted of approximately 2000 tons of good grade copper ore. Some of the ore was hand sorted to give carloads averaging 12% copper. Later dump shipments averaged 4-5% copper, plus 4 ounces of silver and 55 cents in gold per ton. Source: F. C. Schrader (1915) wrote in U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin 582. He added that some of the low-grade interior ore averaged only 2.5 to 3% copper per ton.

Other old working mines in the area included the Pauline Mine in Section 27 and the New York Mine in Section 29. Shaft and surface workings of the Pauline Mine continued on and on from 1882 to 1952 producting some 150 tons of ore. Minerals consisted of 2% lead, 2% copper, 1 ounce of silver per ton and minor amounts of gold. The New York mine operated in the 1890s and early 1900s. It produced approximately 100 tons of ore averaging 6% lead, 4% copper and 2 ounces of silver per ton.

Additional information is available in two University of Arizona master theses written in 1935 and 1958; plus Mr. Schrader's writings in three different publications.

The Dimple mines are approximately 28 miles southeast of Tucson; 15 miles southeast of the IBM industrial complex; and 6 miles southeast of the village of Corona de Tucson. There are three known water wells in the area which pump from 10 to 25 gpm. Legal access is an easement over state land to the mining claims. Elevation ranges from 4200 ft to 4500 feet.

# PRICE

\$1,033,050

\$618,000

with mineral rights

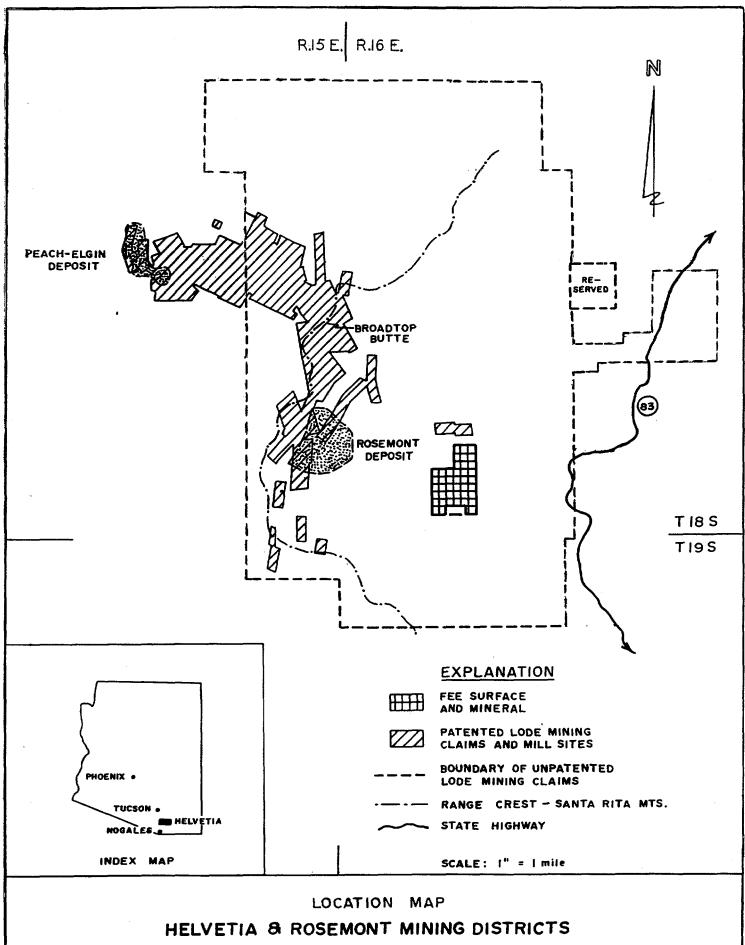
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## TERMS

Seller will consider the following:
\$150,000 down

1st year--9% interest only
2nd year--10% interest only
3rd year--23-year amortization
including 11% interest with
10 year due date.

MARCH 3, 1988



PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA



October 5, 1993

Mr. S. A. Anzalone Chief Geologist, Mining TUCSON OFFICE

> 4-1/2% NSR - Frijole Claims Helvetia Mining District Pima County, Arizona

A Mr. John Stephens of Wheatridge, Colorado (telephone 303-238-1173) called on October 13, 1993, to say that he has a 4-1/2% NSR on the 18 claims of the Frijole Group located in Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26, T18S, R15E, Pima County.

Appendix A (attached) is a list of the claims, their docket and page number.

Mr. Stephens wants to know the value of this 4-1/2% NSR as the claims are in his sister's probate now being settled.

Also attached is a computer printout, page 1, of the map data in the Mining files.

James D. Sell

Jenes to Sell

JDS:brw Attachments

cc: G. D. Van Voorhis w/att.

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The following described unpatented lode mining claims situated in the Helvetia Mining District in Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 18 South, Range 15 East, Pima County, Arizona.

# Recorded in Pima County, Arizona

<u>Name</u>	<u>Docket</u>	<u>Page</u>
Roseland	1062	539
Michael M.	1062	540
Lydia J. '	1062	541
Ida D. '	1062	542
D & D #1	1062	543
D & D # 2	1062	544
Frijole	1062	545
Frijole II	1062	546
Frijole III	1062	547
Frijole IV	1062	548
Frijole V	1062	549
Frijole VI	1062	550
Frijole VII	1062	551
Frijole VIII	1062	552
Frijole IX	1062	553
Frijole X	1070	494
Frijole XI	1454	349
Frijole XI, Extension	1454	350

FC3.1	FOLDER	CLAIM	HELV	NOTICES OF MINING LOCATION: MIA 1A-14A, FRIJOLE, FRED, BERT, AL, ART, FRED BENNETT FRACTION
FC3.1	FOLDER	CLAIM	HELV	NOTICES OF MINING LOCATION: FRIJOLE CLAIM GROUP BLM FILES 14972-14989
FC3.1	FOLDER	CLAIM	HELV	AFFIDAVIT OF LABOR PERFORMED IMPROVEMENTS:HELV. GROUPS IV & FRIJOLE GROUP 1983-1984
FC3.2	FOLDER	CLAIM	HELV	HELVETIA GROUP IV AND FRIJOLE GROUP AFFIDAVIT OF LABOR & IMPROVEMENTS MADE 1968-1985
FC3.3 -	COMP	CLAIM	HELV	HELVETIA MINING DIST. FRIJOLE CLAIM GROUP SEC 23, 24, 25 & 26 T18S, R15E, G&SR B&M
FC4.2	BOUND	CLAIM	HELV	FIELD BOOK 2500 HELVETIA WEST STADIA SHOTS, FRIJOLE SURVEY, LAST CHANCE GRP
FC4.4	SECTN	CLAIM	HELV	VELLUM BANNER MINING CO. PRELIM.CLAIM MAP FRIJOLE GRP(UNPAT),GOLDEN GATE GRP.(UNPAT),
FC5.1	FOLDER	CLAIM	HELV	FRIJOLE-OUTSIDE PROPERTIES, DEISLER-CUPRITE MINE AREA, DIMPLE CLAIMS
FC5.4	FOLDER	CLAIM	HELV	AFFIDAVIT OF LABOR PERFORMED & IMPROVEMENTS MADE:FRIJOLE GRP 1977-82,MIA A GRP 1981-83
FC5.4	FOLDER	CLAIM	HELV	AFFIDAVIT OF LABOR PERFORMED & IMPROVEMENTS MADE:HELV GRP IV & FRIJOLE GRP 1983-1985
MT1.45	SECTN	CLAIM	HELV	VELLUM W-E 306000N-314200N 852100E-860600E FRIJOLE GRP SEC.23-26,T185,R15E 1"-300' 05/1979
MT1.45	SECTN	CLAIM	HELV	VELLUM W-E 306000N-314200N 853800E-860600E FRIJOLE GRP SEC.23-26,T185,R15E 1"-300' 05/1979
MT2.01	SECTN	CLAIM	HELV	VELLUM W-E R15E,T18S 1"=600' FRIJOLE,ROSALAND,IDA D, LYDIA J, D&D,MICHAEL M
MT2.05	SECTN	SURVEY	HELV	VELLUM W-E 307000N-314000N 854000E-860000E FRIJOLE CLAIM GROUP
MT2.05	SECTN	SURVEY	HELV	MYLAR W-E T18S,R15E, FRIJOLE CLAIM GROUP 02/77