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10/10/85

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WHITE CHIEF G.M. CO.

ALTERNATE NAMES:

BOUNDRY CONE NO. 1
BOUNDRY CONE EXT. NO. 3
BOUNDRY CONE EXT. NO. 4
UNION LEADER NO. 4

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 38B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 19 N RANGE 20 W SECTION 27 QTR. N2
LATITUDE: N 35DEG 00MIN 23SEC LONGITUDE: W 108DEG 23MIN 43SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: OATMAN - 7.5 MIN

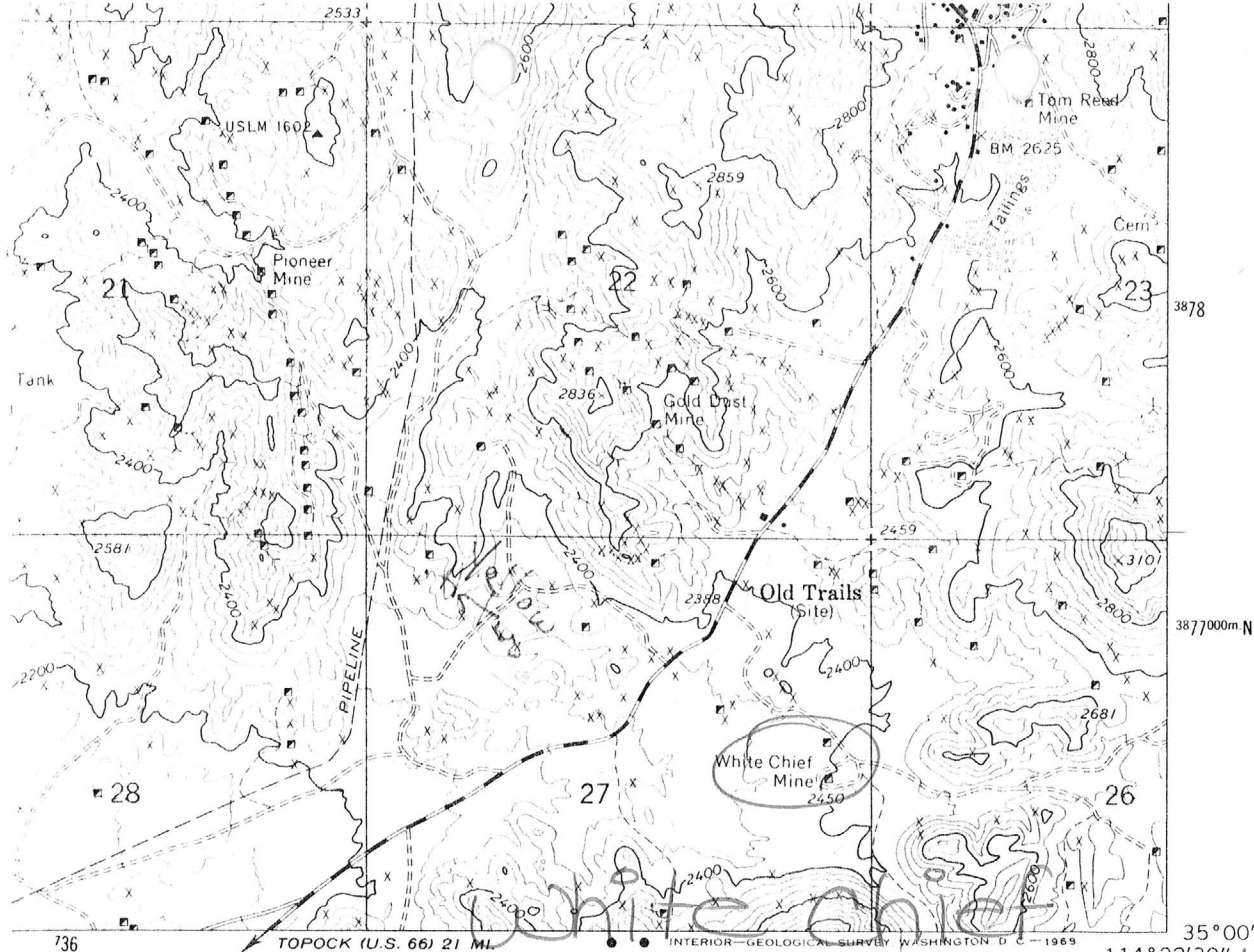
CURRENT STATUS: PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD-(M)LODE-PRIMARY
SILVER-COPRODUCT

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White Chief
TIAN ROW Sec. 27 N2

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Medium-duty ———— Light-duty ————
Unimproved dirt =====



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

OATMAN, ARIZ.

N3500—W11422.5/7.5

1967

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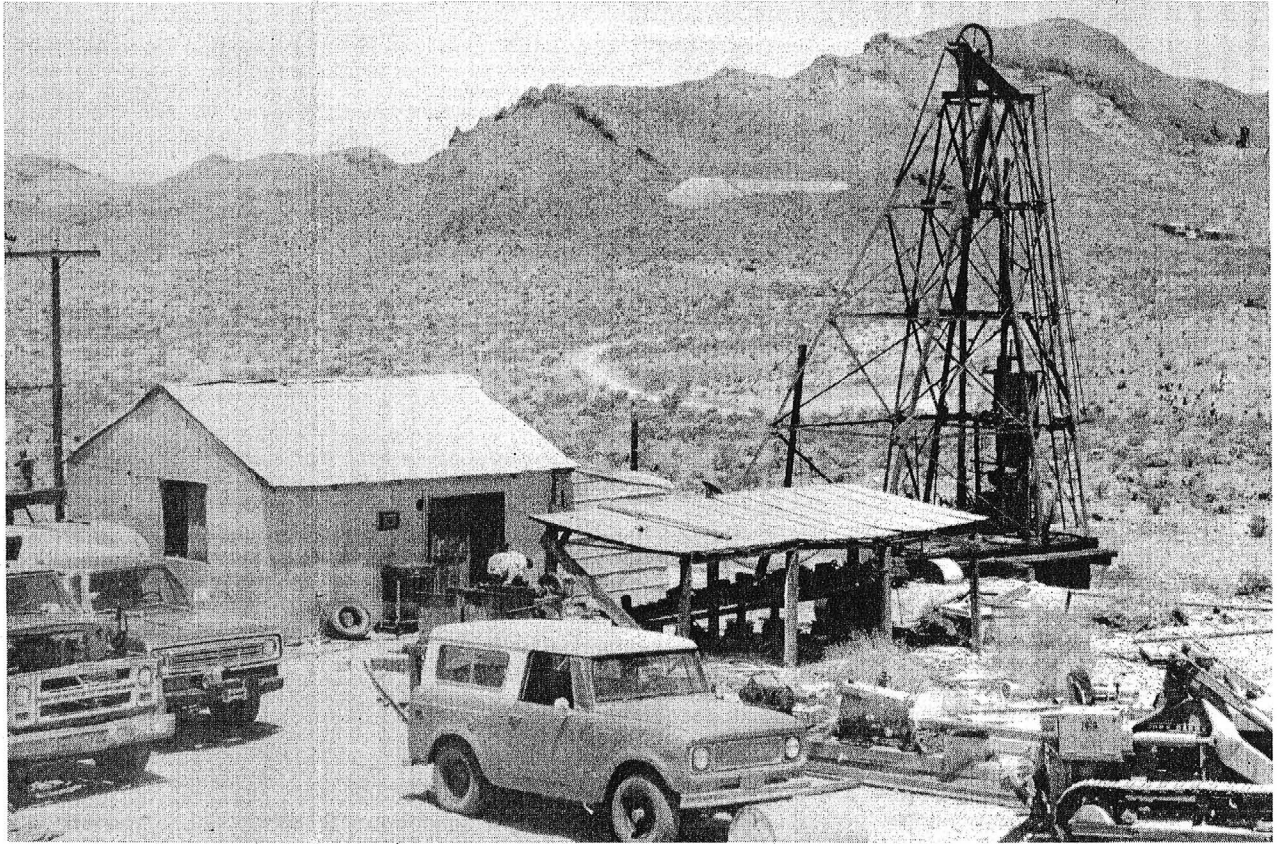
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FEDS SHUT DOWN GOLD MINES



THE WHITE CHIEF MINE, an excellent small, but highgrade gold-silver property, as it appears today. Less than two years ago the mine was a beehive of activity as a crew of miners were hard at work developing reserves and pulling ore for stockpiling against the day when a small mill would be erected on the property. Today it sits idle, because of harassment of the operator by federal agents.

The Day Justice Was Ravished

BY DON PELON



Arizona Republic

PECTOR & MINER, August 1975

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PAY DIRT for January 24, 1977

WHITE CHIEF

MOHAVE COUNTY

NJN WR 10/24/86: Contacted Robert Graham (c) at Canyon City Milling (c) P O Box 408, Oatman, Arizona 86433, 768-3133. He reported that they have completed portions of a pachuca cyanide mill at the White Chief (f) Mohave County. They are currently driving a decline to establish a drill station to conduct diamond drilling to test a believed location for a vein parallel to the White Chief.

MG WR 3/13/87: Wayne Winters reports the mill at the White Chief mine (file) is designed for 200 tpd. Underground mining is apparently proceeding on two veins.

NJN WR 5/15/87: Ken Hodgeson reports that the Gold Coin, Mohave MILS 32D is open with 6 men working underground in 1 stope next to the Leland. They will be shipping material shortly to the mill that has been erected on the White Chief (file) Mohave County.

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RRB WR 7/10/81: C. S. (Charley Stoll) Box 406, Oatman, Az 86433, phone number 768-2725 reported that the BLM notified him that he was in violation of the law at the White Chief Mine near Oatman, Mohave County. He has repaired the access road and smoothed off an old dump with a dozer and placed a trailer and shed on the dump. Mario Lopez of the State Office of the BLM investigated the situation for us and reported that Roger Taylor of the Kingman office of the BLM observed the work and determined that no notice had been filed with the BLM. I called Mr. Stoll and explained CFR 3809 to him and sent him a copy of it. He subsequently wrote a letter to Mr. Taylor explaining his intentions. This had apparently resolved the misunderstanding. A copy of the letter is in the White Chief Mine file.

NJN WR 10/3/86: Perry Durning (c) reports that a couple of investors from San Diego and Las Vegas are driving a 10 x 10' decline on Charlie Stoll's White Chief (f) Mohave County. Unfortunately, the decline is not being driven towards Stoll's old ore zone.

NJN WR 11/7/86: Charles Stoll, (c) owner of the White Chief Mine (file) Mohave County, reported that Canyon City Milling has built a mill on his property, however, it consists of only an impact mill and 3 pachuca tanks. It lacks adequate grinding and conditioning circuits. The company has drilled a water well and put in a small trailer park for their employees.

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WHITE CHIEF MINE

MOHAVE

Moss discussed current conditions in Oatman area principally the situation where Charley Stoll held special narcotics agents at gunpoint on his air strip until the arrival of County Sheriff's deputies, after which Mr. Stoll was arrested. Mr. Stoll has now sued the Federal agency involved for false arrest. VBD ASMOA meeting report 1/7/75

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Met Mr. Brandenburg, local representative of Americana Enterprises who said Mr. Stoll had gone to Calif. to have his plane inspected preparatory to flying to Mich. for a few days. He also spoke of doing some underground core drilling from the face of the 130' + x-cut on the 300 ft. level of the White Chief when Mr. Stoll returns. He said Stoll had encountered several small, but good veins, in the x-cut; none of which were thought large enough for drifting. GW - WR - 9/3/71

Charles Stoll has quit work in Oatman. GW ASOMA 11/3/71

Charles Stoll wound up his operation in Oatman. ~~Mr. McGarty continues to drift on the 300 level of the White Chief mine in Oatman.~~ GW QR 9/71

Charles S^Toll hasn't resumed work at the White Chief as yet. GW QR 2/72

It is reported Charles Stoll is still trying to raise finances to continue work at the White Chief. GW WR 4/6/72

Charles Stoll is core drilling from the surface at the White Chief at Oatman with some good results. GW WR 9/6/72

Charles Stoll at the White Chief has completed 3 holes and will drill a couple more; the results however haven't been too encouraging. GW WR 12/7/72

Charles Stoll is still doing some drilling at the White Chief in Oatman, but has been recently appointed County road Supervisor. GW WR 1/3/73

Went to Oatman but Charles Stoll was gone. GW WR 6-7-73

According to Pat Patterson, Chloride, Charles Stoll continues to core drill at the White Chief in Oatman. GW WR 12/5/73

Went over to Oatman to see Charles Stoll but he was gone to Needles but Mrs. Stoll said he was sampling the Leland-Vivian dump and tailings with the idea of building a cyanide mill. GW WR 8/27/74

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WHITE CHIEF MINE

MOHAVE COUNTY

Visited the White Chief Mine - work suspended temporarily. Said to have drifted 150 feet on 300 foot level on 8' of 1.5-2 oz. Au. ore.

FTJ WR 11/5/65

Learned that water had broken through on 200' level of the White Chief and leasees (names not learned) are trying to unwater shaft and mine ore that was developed by Leland Wiscombe.

FTJ WR 1/7/66

Thomas W. Anderson, Kingman, Arizona, has taken over the White Chief and reportedly intends to do more development work.

FTJ WR 11/4/66

Tom Anderson, is President of Capitol Mines in the Negus Bldg. (was closed), they are interested in the White Chief Mine. *white chief idle.*

FTJ WR 7/7/67

Visited White Chief Mine -- idle.

FTJ WR 9/8/67

Visited White Chief Mine, idle.

FTJ WR 11/8/68

Visited with Joe Brandenburg who said Triumph Claims north of Boundary Cone and east of the Vivian Mine had been leased to Jim McCarthy. Visited with Jim McCarthy at Triumph mine. Three men working, unwatering 325' shaft. They call themselves General Mines Co. Quincy Crane is also involved.

FTJ WR 3/7/69

Visited Triumph Mine - idle.

FTJ WR 7/11/69

Visited Triumph No. Mine - Idle.

FTJ WR 11/7/69

Visited White Chief mine that is going to reopen. Chas Stoll, manager and Ray Shaw, Supt. Mr. Wiscome is also involved. Three men working on hoist and preparing to timber part of shaft destroyed by vandals. A grader was making a landing strip.

FTJ WR 11/6/70

The White Chief mine shaft 2 miles north of Oatman was being cleared and repaired with development to follow. FTJ Quarterly Report 1-13-71

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WHITE CHIEF MINE

MOHAVE COUNTY
OATMAN DISTRICT

Jan. 10, 1963 - Visited White Chief Mine in Oatman. No activity.

MEMO E. G. WILLIAMS

The White Chief owned by the Triumph Gold Mines Co. has been leased for 5 years by the Americana Investment Co.

A steel headframe has been installed in place of the old wooden one. The hoist has been reconditioned, and the shaft repaired to the 200 ft. level. A new V.T. 6 Atlas Copco compressor has been installed. A contract has been let to the L.B. & B. Mining Co. to sink the shaft to the 300 ft. level, and cut the station. Work is now in progress.

MEMO - E.G. WILLIAMS - 5-¹⁰~~14~~-63 - 4 men working

September 3, 1963 visited White Chief Mine, one man running the compressor and pumps, no other activity.

MEMO: E. G. Williams Weekly Report for week ending Sept. 6, 1963.

Visited White Chief Mine, No activity.

EGW Weekly Report Jan. 10, 1964

JANUARY 13, 1965 - Joe Brandenburg, Oatman, Arizona Manager

KING MIDAS MINES, INC. BOX 419 OATMAN, ARIZONA
PRES: Leland M. Wiscombe, 4925 E. Flower, Phoenix, Arizona
Sec-Treas: Frances H. Hittson, Silver Creek (Oatman) Arizona

KING MIDAS & WHITE CHIEF MINES Gold Oatman Area Mohave County
White Chief is Active and the King Midas is idle as of January 1965.

(Additions to Metal M & P Directory).

Interviewed Joe Brandenburg at his home. Learned that Leland Wiscombe, Geo. Walsh, and Joe Portelli are the Leasing Co. that have the White Chief. Visited White Chief Mine 3 men working cutting the station on 300-ft level to start drifting.

EGW WR 3/5/65

Visited White Chief Mine. Constructing 25:30 ton gravity mill. Operation to begin in 30 days.

FTJ WR 7/9/65



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WHITE CHIEF MINE

MOHAVE COUNTY
OATMAN DISTRICT

Visited the White Chief Shaft of Triumph Mining Co. (Oatman district). Mr. K.L. Sweetland, President of the company, was on the ground acting as caretaker for Ike Kusisto who recently, as contractor, unwatered the workings and retimbered the shaft. Mrs. Anne Arnold, representing Texas people, had the work done and was to have had the workings samples when they were made accessible. To date of the visit the sampling had not been done and the shaft was filling with water again.

TRAVIS P. LANE - WR - 6-20-59

Attended ASMOA meeting at Oatman (2). Learned that Triumph Mining Co. has recently cleaned out and retimbered the White Chief shaft (south of Oatman) and further work will be dependent upon an examination and sampling by an engineer. Kenneth Sweetland is president of the company. A Mrs. Anne Arnold (c/o J. Hubert Smith) has an option to purchase the property and, with Texas backing, has done this last work. Ike Kusisto, mining contractor of Wickenburg, did the work in about 3 months time.

TRAVIS P. LANE - WR - 10-23-59

The White Chief is being dewatered by Joe Brandenburg, Kenneth Swultana, and David Hadley of Oatman, representing the Triumph Mines Co., of Oatman (P. O. Box 320).

The mine consists of a 2 compartment shaft, and two levels at 100 and 200 feet. On the 100 level, the drift is 100 feet long, and on the 200 level, the drift is reportedly 435 feet long. According to Brandenburg, the ore in the 200 foot level drift runs \$25.00 in gold per ton. The ore is in a vein trending NE and cutting the upper andesite. It apparently continues intermittently into the Vivian and Tom Reed, Jr. to the northeast.

Mr. Brandenburg wants to sample the vein to verify the reported grade and size of the vein.

LEWIS A. SMITH - Mine Visit with Red Williams - 9-6-62

Oatman 10-1962 - 3 men working





WHITE CHIEF

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

BRUCE BABBITT, Governor
LLOYD F. NOVICK, M.D., M.P.H., Director

NOTICE OF INTENT TO (ISSUE) (A) GROUNDWATER QUALITY PROTECTION PERMIT(S)

Pursuant to Arizona Compilation of Rules and Regulations, Title 9, Chapter 20, Article 2 the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services intends to (issue) (a) Groundwater Quality Protection Permit(s) to the following applicant(s), subject to certain special and general conditions.

Public Notice No. 81-86-AZGW

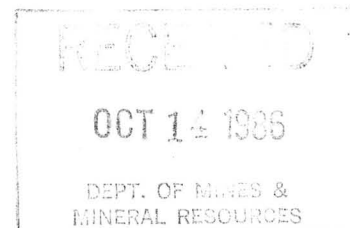
October 13, 1986

Canyon City Milling Co.
Box 408
Oatman, Arizona 86433
Township 19 North; Range 20 West; Section 26
Groundwater Quality Protection Permit No. G-0019-08

The applicant will operate a leach milling facility which will recover gold and silver through a closed cyanide mill circuit. The facility shall be constructed in a manner which will allow no discharge of leaching solutions to the land surface or subsurface. The depth to groundwater in the area of the facility is 234 feet.

The permit (application)(Notice of Disposal) is available for public review Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m to 5:00p.m. at ADHS, Environmental Health Services, Water Permits Unit, 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action, in writing, to ADHS at the above address within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. Public hearing request must include the reason for such request.



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2005 North Central Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona 85004

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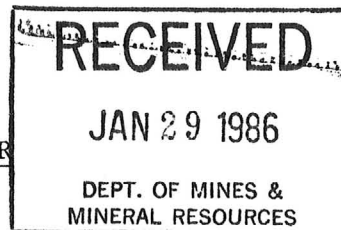
STATE MINE INSPECTOR

Office of State Mine Inspector

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705 West Wing, Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
602-255-5971

NOTICE TO ARIZONA STATE MINE INSPECTOR



In compliance with Arizona Revised Statute Section 27-303*, we are submitting this written notice to the Arizona State Mine Inspector (705 West Wing, Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona 85007) of our intent to start/stop (please circle one) a mining operation.

COMPANY NAME CANYON CITY MILLING CO INC
CHIEF OFFICER Robert R GRAHAM
COMPANY ADDRESS P.O. Box 408 OATMAN 86433-0408
COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBER 602-768-3133
MINE OR PLANT NAME SAME AS COMPANY

MINE OR PLANT LOCATION (including county and nearest town, as well as directions for locating by vehicle)

OATMAN - C.S. Stoll property

TYPE OF OPERATION MILLING PRINCIPAL PRODUCT Gold
STARTING DATE Feb. 1st 1985 CLOSING DATE _____
DURATION OF OPERATION 20 yr
PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE Robert GRAHAM
TITLE OF PERSON SENDING THIS NOTICE PRES.
DATE NOTICE SENT TO STATE MINE INSPECTOR 12/10/85

*A.R.S. Section 27-303 NOTIFICATION TO INSPECTOR OF BEGINNING OR SUSPENDING OPERATIONS: When mining operations are commenced in any mine or when operations therein are permanently suspended, the operator shall give written notice to the inspector at his office prior to commencement or suspension of operations.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine White Chief (f)

Date 10/15/84

District San Francisco

Engineer Nyal J. Niemuth

Subject: Production

Recorded production from the San Francisco mining district,
Mohave County according to an abstract of U. S. Bureau of Mines
data was obtained from the Arizona Bureau of Geology and Mineral Technology.

Production is recorded for the period to 1949

Cumulative totals are: Tons of ore 10
 Pounds of copper
 Pounds of lead
 Troy ounces of gold 40
 Troy ounces of silver 40

The following mines or mining claims in the district contributed to the
production: White Chief

NAME: WHITE CHIEF

COUNTY: MOHAVE

T 19 N R 20 W SEC. 27

Elev. 2450

DISTRICT: SAN FRANCISCO
OATMAN

Mineralization: Vein

Geology:

Type Operation: 200' Vert. Shaft.

Production:

References: (52) USGS 743

Mohave County Card File

3-20-58

According to W. H. Ridenour, Co. Clerk:

The White Chief is owned by Triumph Gold Mines^{Co.} & is leased by Standard Minerals, Inc. of California whose officers are Kenneth Sweetland, Pres., 802 Madison, Kingman & C.C. Bollinger, Sec., 729 Spring St., Kingman. The stock has a \$.10 par value, but probably no actual value. There has been no active trading.

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Shanks for interest & information
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roger G.. Taylor
BLM
2475 Beverly Avenue
Kingman, Arizona 86401

Dear Mr. Taylor,

Box 406
Oatman, Arizona 86433
8 July 1981
Tele: 602/768-2725

File White Chief Mine
Mohave Co

RECEIVED

JUL 13 1981

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Reference is made to your letter dated June 19, 1981, relative to my mining operations in the Oatman District. This short delay in responding was necessary as I felt I should contact the Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources, the State Mining Inspector and my attorneys to gain as much information as possible as I was not fully aware of the codes you quoted.

I have been in the mining and milling business for approximately 30 years, am well known in the legitimate mining business, have been written up in the ENR several times in past years as well as other publications, have always operated as an individual on my own money with no backers nor stockholders, and have been characterized by others as being successful as I have always been able to produce and make money. Since I operate on my own money, I am very careful about spending and take every precaution, including a complete analysis of properties before I get in over my head.

In 1971 I leased 5 claims, known as the White Chief Group, and did extensive development and core drilling of the properties. This group is registered with the serial numbers AMC 68869-68873, and are current.

In 1980 I retained the Hansen Survey Co. out of Tucson to locate several additional placer and lode claims contiguous to the White Chief group. These claims are registered with serial AMC 97608-97627 and are all current. Enclosed is a copy of the map filed with the county and the BLM, which I wish you would return to me. You will note the claims are located in the main channels leading out of the Oatman District and also covering the main wash on the east side of the district. I have determined that there are placer values in most all of the ground covered by the claims.

The White Chief Mine is on a main vein structure and carried very high values in the main structure, as there are about 300 tons on the surface which we removed during exploration. We have estimates of many thousands of tons of ore in place in the mine.

I have spent approximately \$400,000.00 in the Oatman District on development, etc., and at this point of time it is necessary for me to locate water for milling purposes. It is not feasible to ship ore to another district for milling. The minimum grade of ore and placer which we will be able to mine is directly related to the water supply and cost of water. My program now is to drill for water after receiving recommendations from experts in the water development field, a problem we are working on now.

I have been living in Oatman where I have a long term lease on one home and a month to month on another home which I use for visiting business men. As you may know and realize, I have had problems with intruders and thefts in the past, and since this operation is now in a "go" situation I felt I should move onto the property, establish an office and living quarters here, and also be in a position to better protect my equipment and machinery.

I selected a spot just east of the White Chief Mine, about 900 feet, on a slight rise, which gives me a clear view of my entrance off from old Highway 66, gives me a clear view of the mine and my equipment. This spot was also selected because there were several small addits here and a road leading up here. I graded the road, leveled off an area about 100 feet by 200 feet utilizing the dumps, and moved in my mobile home. Since all of my records and documents will be here, I put a 6 foot chain link fence with barbed wire around the mobile home to deter any burglaries. I have no watchman on the property at the present as we are not into production and I have to watch my costs as I pay the bills.

It is impossible for me to set up any time schedule on completion of any phases of my operation at this time, except to state that within a couple months I should have the water program set up to present to the proper authorities. When our water volume can be determined, then I will be able to set up a program on what ores and placer we can handle, and will submit that program for approval.

If there any questions you may have please feel free to call me, preferably in the evenings after 7 PM or between 6-7 AM. If you care to visit, please let me know the day before so that I will be here for certain.

The final paragraph of your letter is not clear to me at this time, and I would appreciate your advising me by letter of what it means.

Yours truly,

C. S. Stoll

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine White Chief Mine,

Date December 19, 1957

District San Francisco Dist., Mohave Co.

Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Visit to Property 6 Claims

Location: Sec. 27, East Central Part, T18 N, R 20 W. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles South of Oatman.

This property lies near the South edge of Oatman District, adjacent^{acc} to the Tom Reed, Jr.

Owner: Standard Minerals Co. (F. C. Cole, Pres.)

Agent: Gilbert Phillips, Kingman, Arizona

Work: 200' shaft and 450' of drifts.

The shaft is being repaired and retimbered.

Geology: The vein strikes N10 - 15° W and at some distance North of the shaft intersects a fault which strikes NE. On the 200' level, the ore is about 8' wide and is reported to average 0.5 oz. gold. The gangue is Oatman andesite containing numerous quartz stringers and calcite. The gold is free and is largely associated with blebs and veinlets limonite, or hematite in the quartz. Surface evidence indicates that the veins in this area, are in multiple shears. McCarthy believes that the mineralization in the Tom Reed Junior is connected with that in the White Chief, by means of the afore mentioned NE Fault which intercepts the Tom Reed vein at about 500' south of the Tom Reed, Harrison Shaft. According to him, neither the White Chief, or the Tom Reed Jr. workings have bottomed the ore, although the ore, in each, is now lower grade than it was nearer the surface.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date Sept. 21, 1965

1. Mine: WHITE CHIEF MINE
2. Location: Sec 27 Twp 19N Range 20W Nearest Town Oatman Distance 220
Direction..... Nearest R.R. Santa Fe R.R. Distance 22
Road Conditions Paved
3. Mining District and County: San Francisco
4. Former Name of Mine: Same
5. Owner: White & Triumph Mining Co
Address: Oatman, Arizona
6. Operator: Walsh, Wiscombe & Fortelli
Address: 7225 Clearwater Park Way, Phoenix
7. Principal Minerals: Au, Ag
8. Number of Claims: Lode 6 Patented..... Unpatented X
Placer..... Patented..... Unpatented.....
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain:.....
10. Geology and Mineralization: Andesite, Latite country Rock
Veins - quartz
11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: 4' wide 300' Long on the
183' Level

6'-8' wide - 55' Long to Date on 270' Level
Oatman District - Geology USGS Bulletin 743 Ransome
Please give as complete information as possible and attach copies of engineer's reports, shipment returns, maps, etc. if you wish to have them available in this Department's files for inspection by prospective lessors or buyers.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": 2700 TONS

Ore Probable:

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts. 1	280'	Good
Raises. 1	70'	"
Tunnels. 3	600'	"
Crosscuts. 4	80'	"
Stopes.		

14. Water Supply: Adequate

15. Brief History:

16. Remarks: Completely equipt. New workings -
320 CFM. Compressor. 25 H.P. Hoist
Electric Power 12,000 V - 440 V
25 TON Mill

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: \$100,000. Will operate
or lease. Terms Acceptable.

18. Signature:

Leland M. Kinnick

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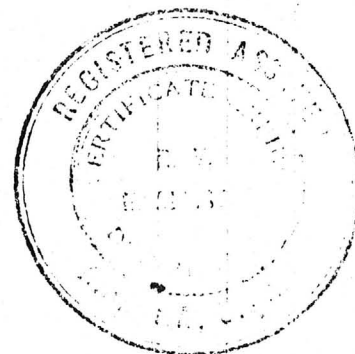
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4309		0.18	6.30	0.60	0.54	6.84			
4311		1.52	53.20	1.50	1.35	54.55			
4366		1.22	42.70	1.40	1.26	43.96			
4388		1.14	39.90	1.10	0.99	40.89			
4386		0.88	30.80	0.80	0.72	31.52			
4384		0.44	15.40	1.00	0.90	16.30			
4385		0.32	11.20	0.60	0.54	11.74			
4367		0.44	15.40	0.80	0.72	16.12			
4368		0.66	22.10	1.00	0.90	23.00			

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Americana Buys Mine, Plans Multi-Purpose Mill.



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WHITE CHIEF MINE

MOHAVE COUNTY
OATMAN DISTRICT

The White Chief owned by the Triumph Gold Mines Co. has been leased for 5 years by the Americana Investment Co.

A steel headframe has been installed in place of the old wooden one. The hoist has been reconditioned, and the shaft repaired to the 200 ft. level. A new V.T. 6 Atlas Copco compressor has been installed. A contract has been let to the L.B. & B. Mining Co. to sink the shaft to the 300 ft. level, and cut the station. Work is now in progress.

MEMO - E.C. WILLIAMS - 5-¹⁰11-63 - 4 men working

3-20-58

According to W. H. Ridenour, Co. Clerk:

The White Chief is owned by Triumph Gold Mines^{Co.} & is leased by Standard Minerals, Inc. of California whose officers are Kenneth Sweetland, Pres., 802 Madison, Kingman & C.C. Bollinger, Sec., 729 Spring St., Kingman. The stock has a \$.10 par value, but probably no actual value. There has been no active trading. (over)

*Jalen -
Thanks for interest & information
[Signature]*

Box 406
Oatman, Arizona 86433
8 July 1981
Tele: 602/768-2725

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Mohave Co*

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Mr. Roger G.. Taylor
BLM
2475 Beverly Avenue
Kingman, Arizona 86401

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DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Dear Mr. Taylor,

Reference is made to your letter dated June 19, 1981, relative to my mining operations in the Oatman District. This short delay in responding was necessary as I felt I should contact the Arizona Dept. of Mineral Resources, the State Mining Inspector and my attorneys to gain as much information as possible as I was not fully aware of the codes you quoted.

I have been in the mining and milling business for approximately 30 years, am well known in the legitimate mining business, have been written up in the ENR several times in past years as well as other publications, have always operated as an individual on my own money with no backers nor stockholders, and have been characterized by others as being successful as I have always been able to produce and make money. Since I operate on my own money, I am very careful about spending and take every precaution, including a complete analysis of properties before I get in over my head.

In 1971 I leased 5 claims, known as the White Chief Group, and did extensive development and core drilling of the properties. This group is registered with the serial numbers AMC 68869-68873, and are current.

In 1980 I retained the Hansen Survey Co. out of Tucson to locate several additional placer and lode claims contiguous to the White Chief group. These claims are registered with serial AMC 97603-97627 and are all current. Enclosed is a copy of the map filed with the county and the BLM, which I wish you would return to me. You will note the claims are located in the main channels leading out of the Oatman District and also covering the main wash on the east side of the district. I have determined that there are placer values in most all of the ground covered by the claims.

The White Chief Mine is on a main vein structure and carried very high values in the main structure, as there are about 300 tons on the surface which we removed during exploration. We have estimates of many thousands of tons of ore in place in the mine.

I have spent approximately \$400,000.00 in the Oatman District on development, etc., and at this point of time it is necessary for me to locate water for milling purposes. It is not feasible to ship ore to another district for milling. The minimum grade of ore and placer which we will be able to mine is directly related to the water supply and cost of water. My program now is to drill for water after receiving recommendations from experts in the water development field, a problem we are working on now.

I have been living in Oatman where I have a long term lease on one home and a month to month on another home which I use for visiting business men. As you may know and realize, I have had problems with intruders and thefts in the past, and since this operation is now in a "go" situation I felt I should move onto the property, establish an office and living quarters here, and also be in a position to better protect my equipment and machinery.

I selected a spot just east of the White Chief Mine, about 900 feet, on a slight rise, which gives me a clear view of my entrance off from old Highway 66, gives me a clear view of the mine and my equipment. This spot was also selected because there were several small addits here and a road leading up here. I graded the road, leveled off an area about 100 feet by 200 feet utilizing the dumps, and moved in my mobile home. Since all of my records and documents will be here, I put a 6 foot chain link fence with barbed wire around the mobile home to deter any burglaries. I have no watchman on the property at the present as we are not into production and I have to watch my costs as I pay the bills.

It is impossible for me to set up any time schedule on completion of any phases of my operation at this time, except to state that within a couple months I should have the water program set up to present to the proper authorities. When our water volume can be determined, then I will be able to set up a program on what ores and placer we can handle, and will submit that program for approval.

If there any questions you may have please feel free to call me, preferably in the evenings after 7 PM or between 6-7 AM. If you care to visit, please let me know the day before so that I will be here for certain.

The final paragraph of your letter is not clear to me at this time, and I would appreciate your advising me by letter of what it means.

Yours truly,

C. S. Stoll

Americana Buys Mine, Plans Multi-Purpose Mill.

Americana Investments, Inc. has purchased the former Tom Reed Gold Mining Co. properties in the Oatman Mining District of Mohave County from the Sawyer Petroleum Co. Included are 900 acres of rugged mountain country, several former producing mines and other assets.

Americana program calls for immediate construction of a unique 1000 ton multi-purpose cyanide mill to process the estimated 1,250,000 tons of tailings in the huge dump deposited during operations of the Tom Reed mill from 1904 to 1939. Sawyer retains an interest in the tailings.

Americana president Leland M. Wiscombe said the new mill, which he helped to design, will handle 1000 tpd tailings, 500 tpd raw ore, or both tailings and ore together. He said it will be the largest gold and silver concentrating mill in northern Arizona.

Charles H. Dunning will be the consulting engineer on mining projects. The first project will be the White Chief mine, scheduled for development during the next year. Tailings only will be milled until the mine goes on stream. The White Chief is owned by the Triumph Mining Co. which recently signed a five-year lease-purchase contract with Americana.

W.J. Nault of the Techmanix Corp., Newburgh, N.Y. co-designer of the mill, is serving as consulting metallurgist and mill technician.

The group decided to put up the mill after three months of extensive tests and studies, including drill sampling of the tailing dump. Wiscombe said mill records and assays indicate about \$3 million in gold may remain in the dump, much of it in solution and cyanided.

The purchase covers 49 patented claims, including some well known mines which produced millions in gold but which have been under water since the federal mine closing order of 1942. In addition to the Tom Reed mine, Americana now owns the Black Eagle, Grey Eagle, Aztec, Olla Oatman, Big Jim and Gold Ore mines. Wiscombe said some may still contain profitable ore, but no plans for de-watering are in view at present.

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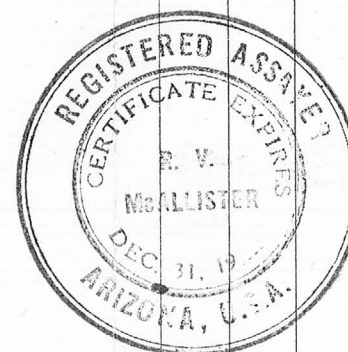
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