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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: AMERICAN BOY MINE GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:
AMERICAN BOY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 12

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 21 S RANGE 15 E SECTION 9 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 37MIN 24SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 49MIN 20SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: MOUNT WRIGHTSON - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
LEAD
SILVER
COPPER SULFIDE
ZINC
GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
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SANTA CRUZ CO. AZBM BULL. 191, P. 88
ADMMR "U" FILE CU 36 NOT MAPPED
AZBM CLIPPING FILE
AZBM CARD FILE SANTA CRUZ CO.
USGS BULL. 582, P. 226
BLM MINING DISTRICT SHEET 687
ADMMR AMERICAN BOY FILE
USGS PP 748, P. 14-15

AMERICAN BOY MINE

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
MANSFIELD DISTRICT
T21S R15E Sec. 09

USGS Bull. 582 p. 226

ABM Bull. 191, p. 88

ABM Card File - Santa Cruz County

USBM "U" File Cu 36

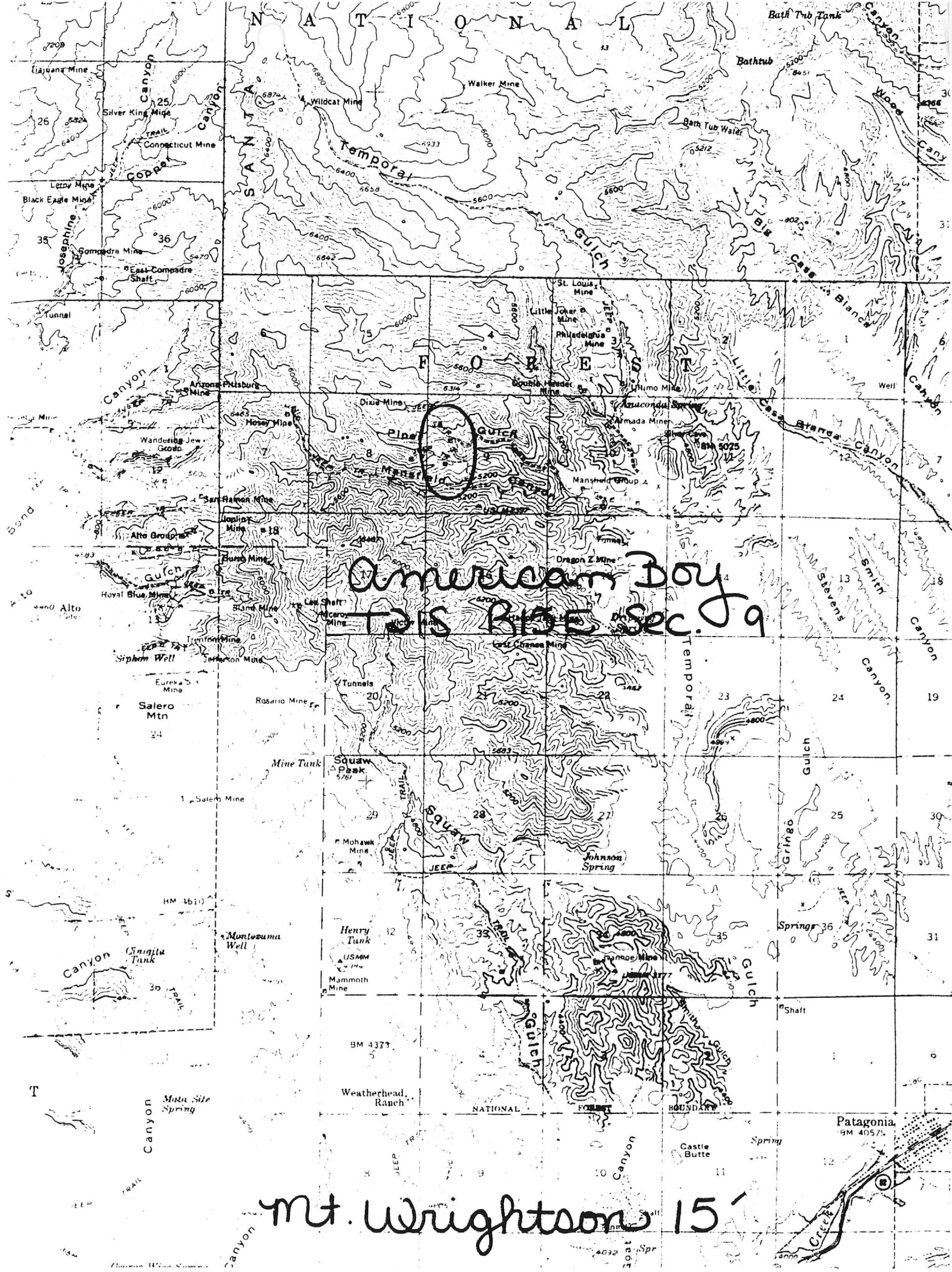
BLM Mining District 687

USGS PP 748, p. 14-15 (geology)

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Santa Cruz MILS Index #12

Mt. Wrightson 15' Topo (included in file)



mt. wrightson 15'

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INFORMATION FROM MINE CARDS IN MUSEUM

ARIZONA

MM 1150 Tetrahedrite

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

AMERICAN BOY MINE
(Patagonia, Az)

MILS #12

O-AKA's

American Boy Mine Group file

* GENERAL REFERENCES

REFERENCE 1 F1 < USBM-ABGHT P' UCTION FILE DATA

REFERENCE 2 F2 < USBM FILE DATA - CLUSTER # 118, AMERICAN BOY MINE

REFERENCE 3 F3 < ABGHT CLIPPINGS FILE DATA, AMERICAN BOY MINE

REFERENCE 4 F4 < ADAR FILE DATA, AMERICAN BOY MINE

C30 < CHALCOCITE >

L110 < PAST OPERATORS INCLUDE: CLARK AND PETERSON (1916-1918), CLARK (1915), AND CLARK, PETERSON AND DAVID (1912) >

M110 < IS TRACEABLE 5 MILES TO WEST - OTHER PROPERTIES ON THE AMERICAN BOY LODE ARE THE AUGUSTA AND ARIZONA-PITTSBURG MINES >

N5 < CONTACT BETWEEN MONZONITE AND NEARBY RHYOLITE INTRUSIONS >

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F5 < SCHRADER, F.C., 1915, USGS BULL. 582, P. 229-230 >

F6 < KEITH, S.B., 1975, ABM BULL. 191, P. 88 >

F7 < BLM DISTRICT SHEET # 687 >

F8 < ABGHT FILES STANTON B. KEITH >

F9 < DREWES, H., 1971, USGS MAP I-614 (1:48000) >

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F11 < ROHRBACHER, ROBERT G., 1964 GEOLOGY OF THE TEMPORAL GULCH - MANSFIELD CANYON AREA, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA - M.S. THESIS, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, P. 64-70 >

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RECORD IDENTIFICATION

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REPORT DATE: G1 < 82.405 > INFORMATION SOURCE: B30 < 1.2 > FILE LINK IDENT: B50 < USBM-004 023 0097 >

REPORTER (SUPERVISOR) G2 < LARABA, PETER > (last, first, middle initial) (CALDER, SUSAN) (last, first, middle initial)

REPORTER AFFILIATION G5 < ABGHT > SITE NAME A10 < AMERICAN BOY MINE

SYNONYMS A11 < >

LOCATION

MINING DISTRICT/AREA: A30 < MANSFIELD DISTRICT >

COUNTY: A60 < SANTA CRUZ > STATE A50 < AZ > COUNTRY A40 < U.S. >

PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV: A63 < 1.2 >

DRAINAGE AREA: A62 < 1.505.030.1 F. FLOWER COLORADO >

QUADRANGLE NAME: A90 < PATAGONIA ARIZ > (1.9.8.1)

SECOND QUAD NAME: A92 < MT. WRIGHTSON > (1.9.5.8.1)

ELEVATION: A107 < 3.400.4 FT >

LAND STATUS: A64 < 4.1.1 > (1.9.7.9.1)

QUADRANGLE SCALE A100 < 2.4.000 >

SECOND QUAD SCALE A99 < 6.25.00 >

UTM

NORTHING: A120 < 3.488.500 >

EASTING: A130 < 5.168.500 >

ZONE NUMBER: A110 < 1.2 >

ACCURACY

ACCURATE (ACC) (circle):

ESTIMATED: EST < >

GEODETIC

LATITUDE: A70 < 31-57-28 N >

LONGITUDE: A80 < 111-0-49-19 W >

CADASTRAL

TOWNSHIP(S): A77 < 02.1 S > RANGE(S): A78 < 01.5 E >

SECTION(S): A79 < 09 >

SECTION FRACTION(S): A76 < SW OF NW >

MERIDIAN(S): A81 < GILA AND SALT RIVER >

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY A82 < 3.2 MILES NE OF SALERO MTN. (ELV. 5494) >

LOCATION COMMENTS A83 < ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PIPER GULCH (A TRIBUTARY OF MANSFIELD GULCH); 1/4 MILES NW OF MANSFIELD MINE GROUP >

- ESSENTIAL INFORMATION -

- ESSENTIAL, SOMETIMES OR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED -

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA

~~FIELD ENGINEER'S REPORT~~
NEWS ITEM

Mine American Boy Mine

Date April 3, 1952.

District Wrightson District, Santa Cruz Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: News Item --- Source of Information --- Bob Lenon, Patagonia, Ariz.

Location 10 miles north of Patagonia, Ariz. *WRIGHTSON DIST. 597215 R155*

Number of Claims 9 patented claims.

Owners Gross Mining and Investment Co., Patagonia, Ariz.

Operators Mine not in operation

Officers Forest Gross, President, Nogales, Ariz.

Metals Mined Lead and Copper, with a little Gold and Silver.

Men Employed None.

Production Rate None.

Geology Has narrow fissure veins, ranging from 8 in. to 3 ft. in width. Nine different veins are claimed. Ores are mostly sulphides. Host rocks are monzonite, greenstone, felsite, rhyolite, and agglomerates.

Ore Values Very variable. Varies with each vein, and with location and depth in the same vein.

Old Workings About 7000 ft. of tunnels and drifts. Ores taken out through tunnel into the mountain.

Past Production Very little.

Present Operations None.

Proposed Plans Not known.

August 10, 1943

✓ Mr. W. T. Kirkham
Box 67
Patagonia, Arizona

Dear Mr. Kirkham:

In reply to your letter of August 6, I note you are starting the American Boy Mine and you wish a priority number. I am enclosing the recent bulletin on priorities.

First, let me say that all mines are entitled to a A2 rating under Preference Order P56 and this rating entitles a mine to get 90 per cent of its supplies. The serial numbers usually are only granted to larger operations. By larger operations we mean those operations which carry an inventory bookkeeping system and are able to estimate their quarterly, yearly quotas or supplies necessary. The small mines have a simpler procedure. When there is materials or equipment needed which you are unable to get from the merchants under an A2 rating, they should write to the War Production Board, attention, A. C. Nebeker, Security Building, Phoenix, Arizona, and tell him just what articles are required and the rating necessary to get them.

I expect to be in Patagonia at the meeting of the Arizona Small Miners Association on Friday, August 20; and, if you have any difficulties I would suggest that you be at the meeting so that I may discuss the matter with you personally.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:je

Patagonia Ariz
Mr J S Corpeal Aug 6-43

Dear Sir

Please send me a Priority No.
I am starting up the American
Boy mine

Yours respectful

W T Kirkham

Patagonia Ariz

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