

# BONANZA GOLDFIELDS CORP.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### Item 2.01, Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

#### Acquisition of Mining Claims at Oatman, Arizona

On June 3, 2017, the Company acquired three (3) unpatented mining claims comprising the Tom Reed Jr. and Argo gold mines at Oatman, Arizona. The Company paid \$50,000 for the Oatman mining claims by issuing 11,823,000 shares of common stock valued at \$0.002 per share and the assumption of \$26,354 of liabilities.

The Tom Reed Jr. Mine was last worked by Fischer Watt in the 1980's. A photograph of the mine's headframe is posted on the Company's website [www.bonanzagoldfield.com](http://www.bonanzagoldfield.com). There is electric service to the Tom Reed Jr. headframe and water is available from another mine-shaft on the property. The property fronts on paved US Highway 66, which provides access.

The Argo Mine is located on the Tom Reed vein. The United Eastern, Tom Reed and Big Jim mines, also located on the Tom Reed vein, were responsible for a majority of the historic Oatman production of 2 million ounces of gold and 1.5 million ounces of silver.

#### Item 9 – Exhibits

**1.01 Amendment No. 1 dated June 3, 2017 to Share Exchange Agreement dated February 27, 2017**  
**99 ADMMR FILE ON TOM REED JR MINE (from website of Arizona Geological Survey)**

**Dated: Las Vegas, Nevada**  
**June 3, 2017**

**/s/ Barbara McIntyre Bauman**  
**Barbara McIntyre Bauman, President**

**EXHIBIT 1.01**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 DATED JUNE 3, 2017 TO SHARE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT  
DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**SHARE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT**

This **Amendment No. 1** (this "**Amendment**") dated June 3, 2017 to **Share Exchange Agreement**, dated as of February 27, 2017, (this "**Agreement**") by and among **Bonanza Goldfields Corp.**, a Nevada corporation with an address of 6440 Sky Pointe Dr., Ste 140-149, Las Vegas, NV 89131 ("**BONZ**"), **Hondo Minerals Corporation**, a Nevada corporation having an address of 6440 Sky Pointe Dr., Ste 140-149, Las Vegas, NV 89131 ("**HMNC**"), **Middle Verde Development Co., LLC**, an Arizona limited liability company having an address of 6440 Sky Pointe Dr., Ste 140-149, Las Vegas, NV 89131 ("**Middle Verde**"), **Clark Gold & Copper, Inc.**, a Wyoming corporation having an address of 6440 Sky Pointe Dr., Ste 140-149, Las Vegas, NV 89131 ("**Clark Gold**") and **Clark Copper Mines, LLC**, an Arizona limited liability company having an address of 6440 Sky Pointe Dr., Ste 140-149, Las Vegas, NV 89131 ("**Clark Copper**"). **Searchlight Exploration, LLC**, an Arizona limited liability company having an address of 6440 Sky Pointe Dr., Ste 140-412 ("**Searchlight**") and **Golden Gem Mines, LLC**, a Nevada limited liability company with an address of 6440 Sky Pointe Dr., Ste 140-149, Las Vegas, NV 89131 ("**Golden Gem**"), hereby each join this Agreement as additional Parties. For purposes of this Amendment and the Agreement **BONZ**, **HMNC**, **Middle Verde**, **Clark Gold**, **Clark Copper**, **Searchlight** and **Golden Gem** are sometimes collectively referred to as the "**Parties**" and individually as a "**Party**."

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Parties entered into the Agreement on February 27, 2017, which was subject to certain closing conditions set forth in Article IV of the Agreement. As of the date of this Amendment, all of the closing conditions have been fulfilled except that approximately \$100,000 of the Insider Claims referred to in Section 5.5 remain unsettled. Specifically, under the 2013 **BONZ** agreement with Gold Star Resources LLC f/k/a Gunner Gold LLC ("**Gold Star**"), **Gold Star** was required to pay \$144,000 claimed by certain former professionals of **BONZ**. However, the claimants state that **Gold Star** only paid approximately \$45,000 leaving an unpaid balance claimed of approximately \$100,000. The other parties to the Agreement are unwilling to close the share exchanges thereunder unless and until the remaining Insider Claims are resolved; and

**WHEREAS**, **BONZ** desires to acquire the **Tom Reed, Jr.** and **Argo** groups of 3 unpatented mining claims, comprised of approximately 60 acres, located in the San Francisco Mining District, Oatman, Mohave County, Arizona, which claims are described in Exhibit "A" hereto (the "**Oatman Claims**") without further delay;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual terms, conditions and other agreements set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Assignment, Amendment and Exercise of Oatman Option Agreement.** The rights of **Golden Gem** under the Oatman Option Agreement, dated November 30, 2016, between **Searchlight** as Optionor and **HMNC** as Optionee, previously assigned by **HMNC** to **Golden Gem**, are hereby assigned by **Golden Gem** to **BONZ**. The rights of **Searchlight** under the Oatman Option Agreement are hereby assigned by **Searchlight** to **HMNC**. The Oatman Option Agreement is hereby amended to delete the 2% net smelter royalty retained by **Searchlight**. **BONZ** hereby exercises the option to purchase the Oatman claims. A Quitclaim Mining Deed conveying the Oatman Claims from **Searchlight** to **BONZ** will promptly be executed and recorded, at the expense of **Searchlight**, with the Mohave County recorder and the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
2. **Consideration for Oatman Claims.** In consideration for the Oatman Claims, **BONZ** will pay a total of \$50,000 as follows: (a) through issuance to **HMNC** of 11,823,000 shares of **BONZ** common stock valued at \$23,646 and (b) through assumption of liability for the claim by Billy and Eileen Singleton d/b/a State Security for \$26,354 for security services allegedly provided to an **HMNC** subsidiary during November and December, 2013 ("the Singleton Claims"). In consideration of **Searchlight's** assignment of its rights under the Oatman Option Agreement to **HMNC**, **HMNC** will issue to **Searchlight** 10,000,000 shares of **HMNC** common stock.

3. **Amendment of Agreement.** Section 1.1(c) of the Agreement is amended to reduce the number of shares of BONZ common stock to be issued to HMNC pursuant to the Golden Gem share exchange by 11,823,000 shares, i.e., to 8,177,000 shares from 20,000,000 shares. Except as amended hereby, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the date first above written.

**BONANZA GOLDFIELDS CORP.,**  
A Nevada corporation

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Barbara McIntyre Bauman\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Barbara McIntyre Bauman  
Title: President and CEO

**HONDO MINERALS CORPORATION,**  
A Nevada corporation

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Barbara McIntyre Bauman\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Barbara McIntyre Bauman  
Title: President and CEO

**MIDDLE VERDE DEVELOPMENT, LLC**  
An Arizona limited liability company

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Frederick C. Bauman\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Frederick C. Bauman  
Title: Manager

**CLARK GOLD & COPPER, INC.,**  
A Wyoming corporation

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Frederick C. Bauman\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Frederick C. Bauman  
Title: President

**CLARK COPPER MINES, LLC,**

An Arizona limited liability company

By its manager: SEARCHLIGHT STRATEGIC RESOURCES, LLC,

An Arizona limited liability company

By its manager: McINTYRE & BAUMAN GROUP, LLC,

An Arizona limited liability company

By its manager: SEARCHLIGHT EXPLORATION, LLC,

An Arizona limited liability company

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Frederick C. Bauman\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Frederick C. Bauman

Title: Manager

**SEARCHLIGHT EXPLORATION, LLC**

An Arizona limited liability company

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Frederick C. Bauman\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Frederick C. Bauman

Title: Manager

**GOLDEN GEM MINES, LLC**

A Nevada limited liability company

By its manager: MIDDLE VERDE DEVELOPMENT, LLC

An Arizona limited liability company

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Frederick C. Bauman\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Frederick C. Bauman

Title: Manager

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**Oatman Claims**  
Tom Reed Jr. and Argo Gold Mines  
San Francisco Mining District  
Mohave County, Arizona

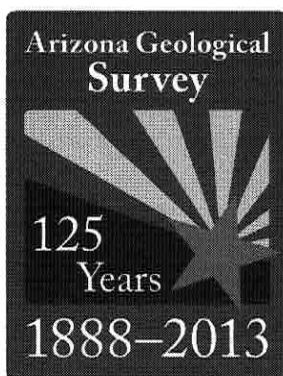
<u>Claim</u>	<u>AMC#</u>	<u>Recording Info</u>	<u>Township / Range / Section</u>	<u>Approx Acreage</u>
Big John Lode	AMC357922	Bk 4480 p821	T19N R20W Sec 22, 23	20
Argo Lode	AMC360022	Bk 4807 p100	T19N R20W Sec 24	20
BJ#1 Placer (75% interest)	AMC414232 Amended	Fee 2012017150 Fee 2013002242	T19N R20W Sec 22. 23	20

An easement for access as reserved by Clark Gold & Copper, Inc. in Deed dated November 14, 2016 to Frederic M. Rothermel and Martha M. Rothermel and recorded with the Mohave County Recorder as Fee#2016054950.

**EXHIBIT 99**

**ADMMR FILE ON TOM REED JR. MINE**

**(FROM WEBSITE OF ARIZONA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY)**



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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<http://www.azgs.az.gov>  
[inquiries@azgs.az.gov](mailto:inquiries@azgs.az.gov)

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: TOM REED JR.

ALTERNATE NAMES:

ALTO  
COMET  
DOROTHY A.  
KING MIDAS  
GOLD KING TOM REED  
VISTA  
IDA  
KING MIDAS  
MECCA  
MEDORED  
NEW YORK EXT  
TRIUMP  
PARALLEL

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 34C

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 19 N RANGE 20 W SECTION 23 QUARTER S2  
LATITUDE: N 35DEG 00MIN 46SEC LONGITUDE: W 108DEG 22MIN 55SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: OATMAN - 7.5 MIN

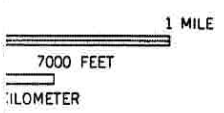
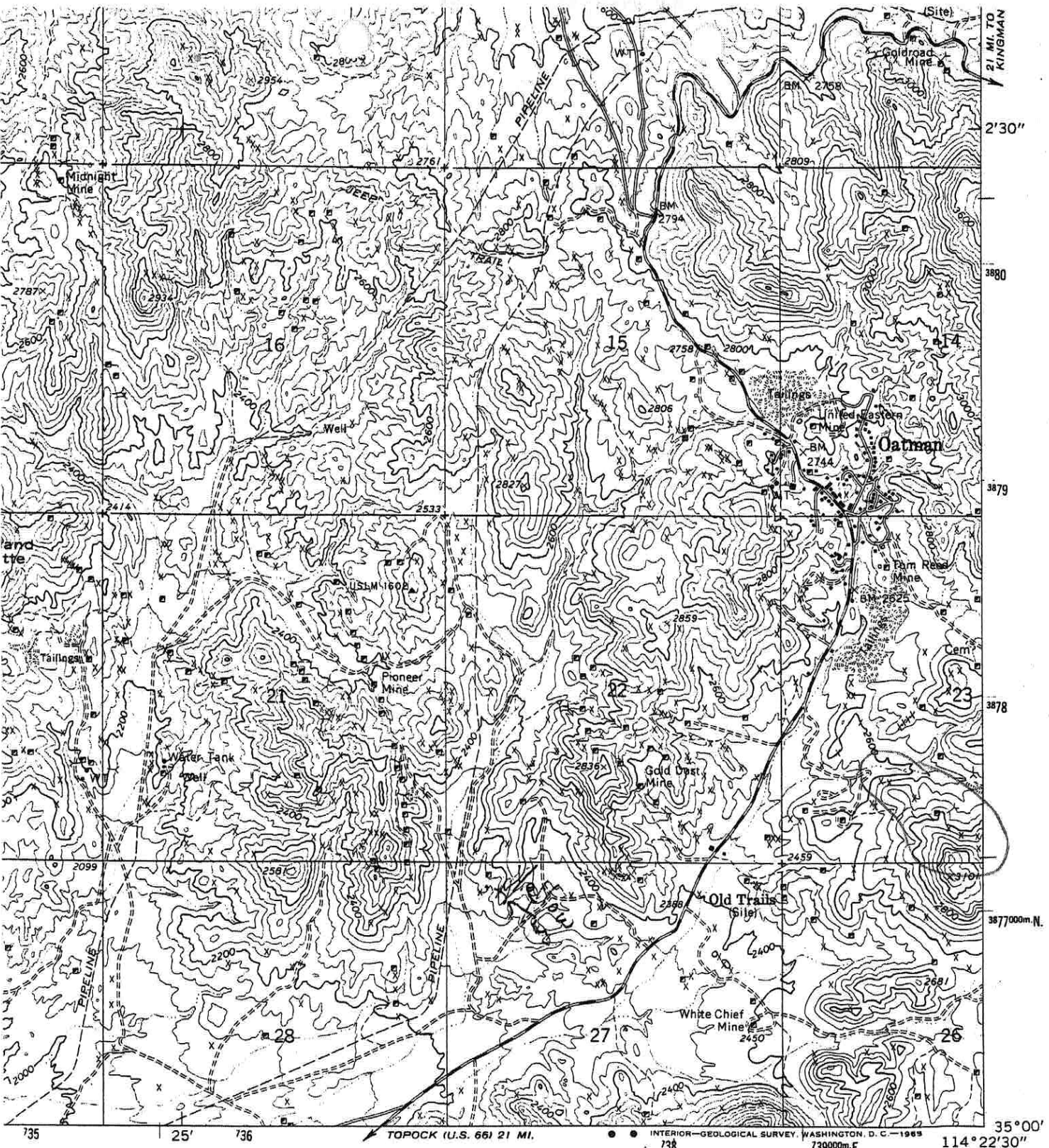
CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD LODE  
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS OATMAN QUAD  
ADMR HOUSEHOLDER MAP  
ADMR MOHAVE CARD FILE  
RANSOME, F.L., USGS BULL 743 MAP  
ADMR MOHAVE CUSTOM PROJ. CARD FILE  
MCCUTCHAN, J.H., 67TH ANN. RPT. AZ. STATE  
MINE INSP. P. 9  
ADMMR TOM REED JR FILE  
ADMMR MINES & MINING COMPANIES CARD INDEX  
FILE, KING MIDAS MINES INC.  
WEED, W.H., THE MINES HANDBOOK VOL. XIII,  
1918, P. 492  
FOSTER, T.C., 16TH ANNUAL RPT. AZ. STATE  
MINE INSPECTOR, P. 16



*Tom Reed Jr.*

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
 Medium-duty \_\_\_\_\_ Light-duty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unimproved dirt =====

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
 REQUEST

**51-D**  
**OATMAN, ARIZ.**  
 N3500—W11422.5/7.5  
**MO**  
 1967

KING MIDAS MINE

MOHAVE COUNTY  
SAN FRANCISCO  
T19N R20W Sec. 23

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS INDEX #34C

AKA: Tom Reed Jr., Ida, Gold Key, Gold King Tom Reed, Alta, Mecca, Triumph

See: Gold Key Mine - Tom Reed Jr. (file) Mohave

Housholder Map

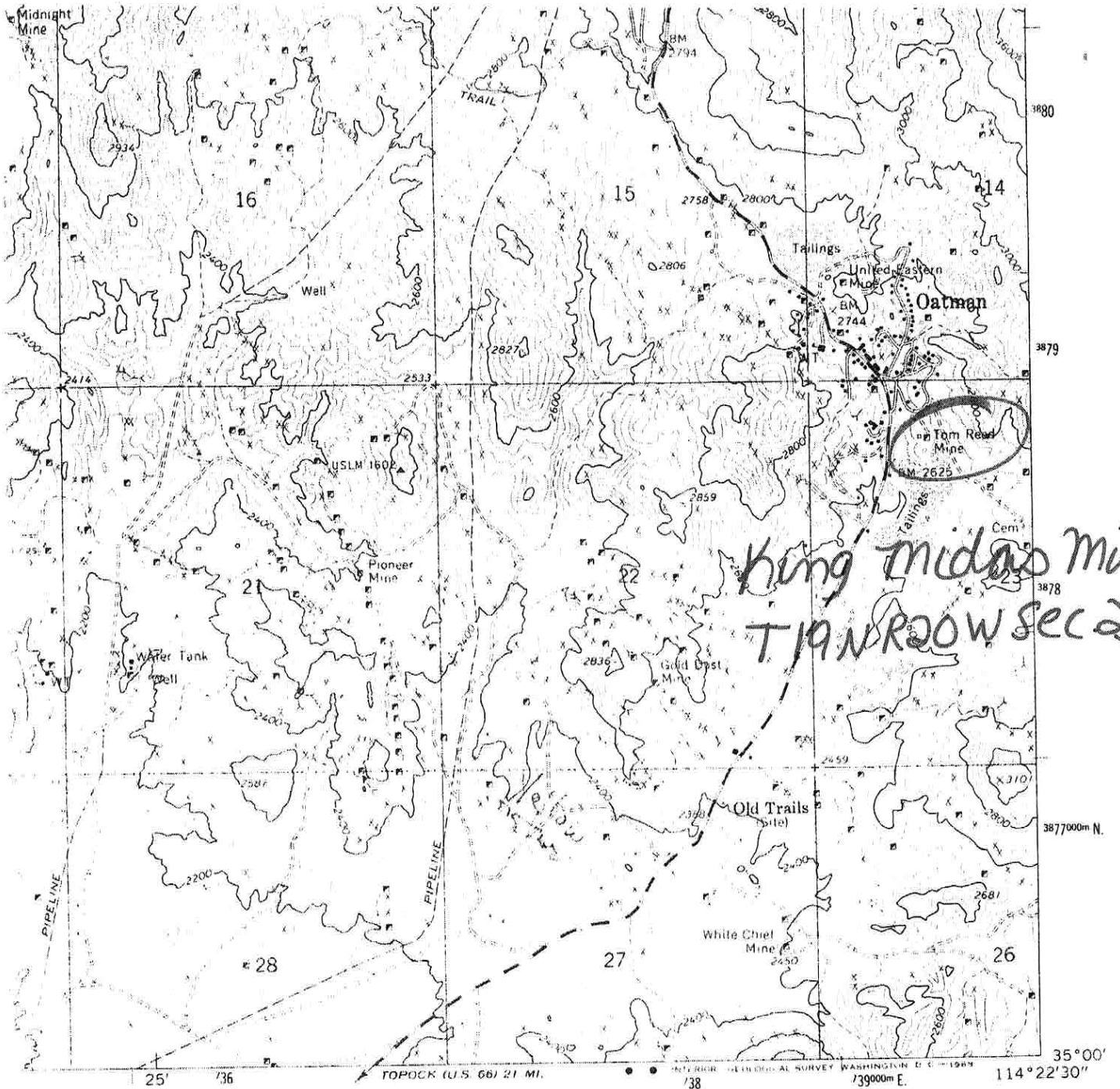
Mohave Custom Mill Proj Card

USGS Bull 743 Map

The Mines Handbook Vol. XIII (1918) p. 492

16th Annual Rept of AZ State Mine Inspector p. 16

Oatman 7.5' Topo Map (included in file)



ROAD CLASSIFICATION:

Medium-duty — — — Light-duty  
Unimproved dirt



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

OATMAN, ARIZ.  
N3500—W11422.5/7.5

1967

ON, D. C. 20242  
JL ST

51-D

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7'

GOLD KEY MINE & TOM REED, JR.

MOHAVE CO.

KP/WR 4/3/79 - Discussed cyanide safety considerations with Mr. Clifton of Petro-Chem Corp. His Arizona operation address is: General Delivery, Oatman, Arizona 86433. 5/22/79 a.p.

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GM WR 6/5/79 - Traveled to Oatman, Could not find anyone from Petro-Chem. All work was stoped at the Ida Shaft and could not contact Quincy Crane (Petro-Chem leased his property). 7/6/79 a.p.

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MG WR 3/30/84: Fischer-Watt Mining Co. is still leasee on the Gold Key and Tom Reed and the United Eastern properties in Mohave County. There has been some discussion concerning possible construction of a mill to re-treat the tailings from these properties. The Tom Reed reportedly has 1,000,000 tons and the United Eastern has 750,000 tons.

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NJN WR 9/18/87: Ed Huskinson (card) reported that Arizona Golden Pacific Resources, Vancouver, B.C. will be rotary drilling on the Ida Claims (Golden Key and Tom Reed Jr - file) in the Oatman District, Mohave County soon.

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Gold Key and Tom Reed Jr files were sepatated 8/16/88.

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GOLD KEY & TOM REED JR. MINES

MOHAVE COUNTY

Visited Tom Reed, Jr. mine - being rehabilitated by King Midas Mines, Inc. Jim McCarthy, et al. R. Q. Crain is manager. FTJ WR 11/6/70

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Mr. McCarty continues to drift on the 300 level of the White Chief mine in Oatman. GW QR 9/71

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Went to Oatman and the King Midas remains inactive, however, it is reported it will resume work soon. GW WR 6-7-73

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CH/WR 3/7/79 - Drove to Oatman and visited the Ida Shaft on the Tom Reed, Jr. vein. This shaft has been repaired, surface installations improved and currently has some 30+ft of drifting on a sub-level. It is being operated as an exploration shaft in a virgin portion of the Oatman Mining District by Petrochem. 4/11/79 a.p.

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CH & GM WR 4/3/79 - They were prepared to go underground at the Ida Shaft (was King Midas), however, their pump was down so they did not go underground. One and one-half miles southwest of Oatman. Sec. 23, T19N, R20W. They still have six hands working at the property. Talked to Ed Jones, Superintendent, he said that they had drifted about 48' to the East and 12' to the West. Both drifts were in ore. Returned to Oatman and talked with Ed Jones, Foreman, P.O. Box 34, Oatman, Az. 86433. He reported about 50' of drifting in gold ore. Property was visited recently by Robert DeVore, Az. Deputy Mine Inspector and MSHA inspectors. DeVore objected to the use of a shaft bucket for personnel transport. This is in violation of R11-1-1171 (19-49M), page 119, 1976 Revised Edition of the State Mining Code. A temporary variance has been granted for the operation to continue. Drove to a diamond drill site where Evan Skinner, U.S. Energy Corp. was core BX drilling almost due south at a dip of 55°. A vein intercept is expected at 500'. This is not the vein explored from the Ida Shaft. The core examined showed only two thin zones of crushed limonitic quartz. 5/1/79 a.p.

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CH/WR 4/13/79 - Gary Clifton, Petro-Chem Geologist, reported that the Ida Shaft of the Tom Reed, Jr. Mine, Near Oatman, Az. has shut down. Diamond drilling from surface will continue. 4/30/79 a.p.

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GOLD KEY MINE & TOM REED JR. MINE

MOHAVE COUNTY

Visited Mr. & Mrs. de Ruppert at the King Midas office. They are associated with Jim McCarthy in the mine development - now idle. TPL WR 3-24-62

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Interviewed Jim McCarthy - he expects work to start soon at the King Midas by a newly organized company. EGW WR 9-17-63

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Visited the King Midas property in Oatman. McCarthy and Hitson and 4 other men are working at the Alta shaft. They have set a headframe and hoist and have made the mine accessible to a depth of about 150 feet (50° incline). The ground stands well and rehabilitation has consisted principally of some collar repair, setting of guides, and pumping a small amount of water. A small crude milling plant has been set up and about 10 tons of ore from the 100' level put through as a trial run. Mill equipment comprises a jaw crusher, a "Hurricane" pulverizer, and dry concentrators. Pannings of the mill feed indicated a grade of \$20 to \$30 gold per ton. However the dry machines made a disappointingly poor recovery - wholly uneconomic. Work is continuing in the mine and the operators are considering putting in a wet table or jigs for gold recovery, and are considering also putting in several small tanks to treat the ore by cyanide percolation leaching. TPL WR 4-22-60

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Visited the Alta Mine of King Midas Gold Mining Co. at Oatman. The shaft is being cleaned out by three partners with a hired crew of three. At the time of visit they were preparing to set an air-operated reciprocating pump in the shaft at water level which is immediately above the brow of the level. Meanwhile the 100' and 160' levels are being cleaned up. A dozer was cutting a road and a terrace at the lower end of the mill setting. Another type of air concentrator is to be tried out for gold recovery. As a last resort the operator will try wet concentrating if enough water is available in the shaft for several hours run per day. In this case the pulverizer mill will be replaced by a ball mill. TPL WR 5-21-60

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Visited the Gold Key Mine of King Midas Gold Mining Co. at Oatman. Two men were drifting in the west end of the 200' level of the Alta shaft. TPL WR 7-23-60

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Jim McCarthy reported that the Gold Key has suspended development. TPL WR 9-22-60

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This property active Feb. 1961

Interviewed Jim McCarthy who is working intermittently at the Gold Key mine (Alta shaft)  
TPL WR 5-20-61

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Active Oct. 1961

Active Feb. 1962



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

August 20, 1958

*Ida Group 4 claims*

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

<i>3 claims</i> Altó (Mohave County)	gold
(Property)	(ore)
(formerly Treasure Key)	

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

*Frank P. Knight*

FRANK P. KNIGHT,  
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

*L. C. 6975 shows  
Milling Methods & Costs @ Mill  
of Tom Reed Gold Mines Co.*

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

Date.....

1. Mine:.....
2. Location: Sec. <sup>16, 22</sup> 23 Twp. 19 N Range 20 W Nearest Town. Oatman Distance. 2 mi. NW  
Direction..... Nearest R.R. T. & G. R.R. Distance. 27 mi.  
Road Conditions Good, paved except 2 miles
3. Mining District and County: San Francisco, Mohave
4. Former Name of Mine: Gold King and Tom's Reed for report in
5. Owner: Kearney Mines Mining Inc.  
Address: Box 419 Oatman
6. Operator: as above  
Address: as above
7. Principal Minerals: Gold & Silver B. 1 & 2
8. Number of Claims: Lode..... Patented. None Unpatented. 12  
Placer..... Patented. None Unpatented.....
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: low rugged hills
10. Geology and Mineralization: Oatman Quartzite, etc. & slate w/ Mn. F. maroon, etc. copper, oxide, hematite, free milling upper part
11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: Vein 4-25' wide - 20 to 100 g  
Surface weathered copper material \$500 to 50' width  
2-300' shafts (1916) \$50,000 after min. an  
total probably \$100,000 - 5 stamps old days

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.

(over)

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

Ore Probable: SB - 100,000 M ore  
low grade and abundant

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts <u>2</u>	<u>300'</u>	<u>Good w/ cas, linings intact</u>
Raises		
Tunnels <u>drifts</u>		<u>225' each shaft</u>
Crosscuts		
Stopes		<u>none</u>

14. Water Supply: Sufficient for SB-100 TPD mill. Can collect enough for 200 TPD and more can be had.  
Control United Eastern power water supply.

15. Brief History: First op. 1915-17 as Gold King (Treasure, etc.)  
since 1923 about 1934  
Don't till Rio in 1934  
rehabilitated and shipped periodically  
(assmt?) Located by W.E. Hutton & H  
Ady & Co. just  
property, 1937  
McCarthy, 1937  
patented group which sold for taxes

16. Remarks: Shifts are one mile apart different vein systems

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms:

18. Signature: James J. McCarthy W.E. Hutton

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

FILED

AUG 12 1958

Mine Gold Key and Ida

Date 6-20-58

District San Francisco, Mohave Co.

Engineer Travis P. Lane

Subject:

Owner: King Midas Mines, Inc.  
P.O. Box 419, Oatman, Arizona

Operator: do

Manager: James H. McCarthy

The principal Oatman properties of King Midas Mines, Inc. are the Gold Key Group (3 unpatented mining claims) and the Ida Group (4 unpatented claims). These claim groups are about 1/2 mile apart and are located approximately 1 mile south and southwesterly from the town of Oatman over more or less level road. The Gold Key claims were formerly a part of the large holdings of the Orion Mining Co. which included notably the neighboring patented Gold Dust and Boundary Cone properties. The Ida claims were formerly a part of the Tom Reed, Jr. property.

The San Francisco mining district is credited with a production of gold and silver valued at over \$50,000,000, mostly made since 1908, and chiefly from the Oatman section of the district. A great many properties have contributed to the total production although by far the greatest proportion is accountable to the Gold Roads, United Eastern, and the Tom Reed mines, the first two being within the town limits of Oatman. Among other substantial producers in the Oatman section were the Pioneer (Swiss-American), Boundary Cone, Leland, Gold Dust, and Vivian mines, all in the immediate vicinity of the Gold Key and Ida holdings of King Midas Mines, Inc.

The principal country rock of the district is andesite. Other important flow rocks are trachyte, latite and rhyolite. The veins occur as fillings in fissures and fractures in these rocks, often on their contacts and in and along the walls of intruded andesitic and rhyolitic dikes. The principal constituent of the veins is quartz. Calcite is abundant and hematite and limonite are common in the upper oxidized portion of the veins. Sulphides of iron are rare in the veins, but are common in the wall rock enclosing the veins.

The district is notable for the cyclical nature of mining activity in it. The favorable geologic area is fairly large, the veins are numerous and contain occasional bunches of spectacularly rich ore. From time to time in the past rich strikes have been made and each such new discovery led to an era of intensive exploration and development. When the newly discovered ore bodies developed into steady producers (or were worked out quickly) and other exploration proved negative, activity fell off -- only to be renewed later following the next important discovery. Interest reached its lowest point just prior to the rise of the price of gold in 1933. Following this event and continuing to the date of the gold closing order (L-208) in 1942 there was much lesser activity throughout the area consisting principally of mining pillars and fringe material in the old workings. The ore was shipped on a custom basis to the Gold Roads mill until the mill operation was terminated in 1942.

Judging from the past history of the district it seems not unlikely that vigorous exploration might develop new ore bodies similar to those uncovered in the past. However, until there is improvement in the currently unfavorable economics of gold mining (i.e. a fixed gold price and mounting inflation of costs) only the richer

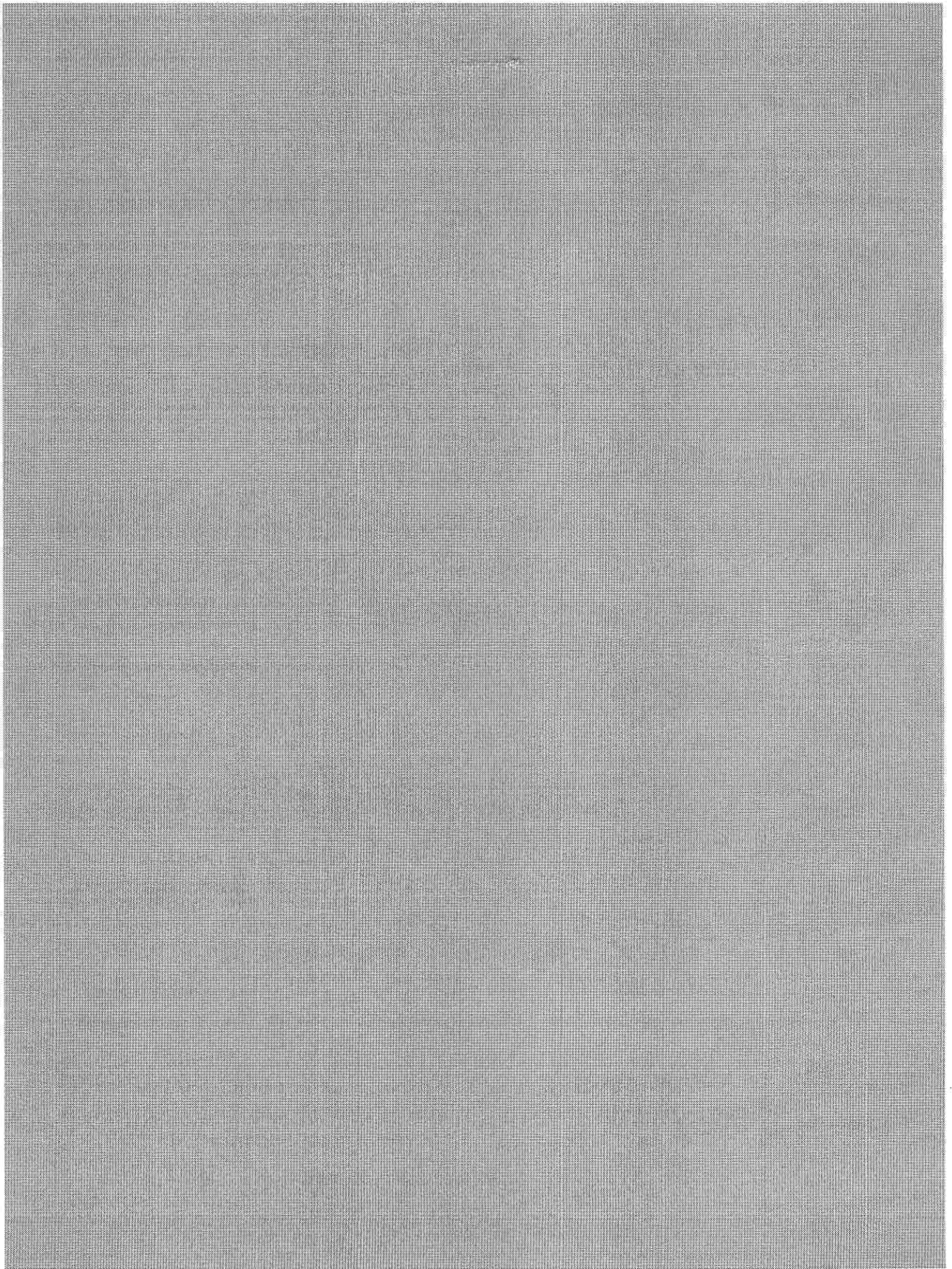
portions of an ore body could be mined at a profit.

The workings on the Gold Key group of claims consist of a 310 ft. shaft and several surface cuts all on the foot wall of the reef cropping of a weather resistant rhyolitic dike which strikes NW-SE. The vein in the shaft shows a steep variable southerly dip. Levels are reported at 100 ft., 200 ft. and 300 ft. with several hundred feet total lateral drifting from the shaft. The shaft collar has been repaired and a head frame erected. A 15 HP gasoline hoist has been set. There are no ladders but the ground is firm and the shaft can be seen to be open to water level, said to be at about 100 ft. Water was handled by bailing when the work was done many years ago. It is claimed that a small tonnage of ore was stoped at about the 100 ft. level. The Mines Handbook for 1926 comments as follows: "The east drift exposes an ore shoot 75 feet long and 4 to 6 feet wide showing 3 ft. of \$30. ore. A second shoot 75 feet to the west is said to average \$12." Unwatering and sampling these workings could be accomplished at relatively small cost, assuming there is no caving below water level.

The principal workings on the Ida group consist of a shaft about 300 feet deep with levels reported at 60, 100, 200 and 300 feet with several hundred feet of lateral drifting. The present operators have repaired the shaft collar, and the ground appears to be good and the shaft open to water (here claimed to stand at 110 ft. below the surface). An 8 HP gasoline hoist is present on the property, also timbers for a head frame are lying on the ground. Other development consists of a 30 ft. and a 60 ft. shaft, and several cuts and trenches. The work here appears to have been confined to the foot wall of a silicified dike which strikes NW-SE and dips steeply southwest.

It is reported that 200 tons of ore with value of \$25. to \$28. (old price) was shipped from a stope on the 100 ft. level, and that ore which pans about \$15. value exists in the back of this stope. It is also said that ore is present in the 200 ft. level with assays of \$28. and above; and that sampling on the 300 ft. level showed \$15. to \$30. ore (old price) for a distance of 75 ft. east from the shaft. The dump has been cobbled and some ore evidently shipped. Also, at some time in the past a small stamp mill, apparently a prospector type mill, operated on dump ore. Here as at the Gold Key shaft an unwatering and sampling job ought not to be a costly undertaking.





*Lida Mine*

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**  
**STATE OF ARIZONA**  
**FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT**

Mine	Tom Reed, Jr. (has been known as King Midas mine)	Date	September 22, 1978
District	San Francisco	Engineer	Glenn Miller - Cliff Hicks
Subject:	Surface examination of facilities		

Sec. 23, T19N, R20W.

Interview at mine collar with Ed Jones, Foreman, P.O. Box 34, Oatman, AZ, phone 758-2623 and Quincy Crane, owner. The mine was down because of compressor malfunction. Leasing company, Petrochem, P.O. Box 2542, Billings, Montana.

Shaft is being retimbered and ladders installed to 400'. One station at 300'. Engineering is being done by Mineral Services, Inc., 54550. 2165 W., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104 (801) 533-0545, Eldred M. Garrick.

Shaft being sampled as it went down vein. Dip 70°S. 4'X6' single compartment. The hoist is a 12hp., Fairbanks-Morse, compressed air. Hoisting by ½ ton bucket. Some water problems. Miners preparing to pump through 4" line. Future plans under study.

Engineers have been invited to return and go underground.

GM:CH:gg

cc: Tucson office.

KING MIDAS MINE

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The King Midas at Oatman is down while reorganization of the management is in progress. GW WR 9/6/72

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GM/WR 3/7/79 - Traveled to Oatman and visited the men working for Petro-Chem. They are working the Ida Shaft on the Tom Reid, Jr. vein (King Midas Mine). They had done a lot of work since Cliff and I were there. Ed Jones, Superintendent, told us that they have been inspected by the Federal Mine Inspector four times in the last month and a half (six men are working there. They wanted us to go underground with them, however, we did not have proper safety equipment. On our next trip we will go underground. 4/30/79 a.p.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

August 20, 1958

*Ida Group 4 claims*

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

<i>3 claims</i> Alto (Mohave County)	gold
(Property)	(ore)
(formerly Treasure Key)	

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

*Frank P. Knight*

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Enc: Mine Owner's Report

*L.C. 6975 shows  
Milling Methods & Costs @ Mill  
of Tom Reed Gold Mines Co.*

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August 13, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

Western Star (Mohave County)      gold & silver

(Property)

(ore)

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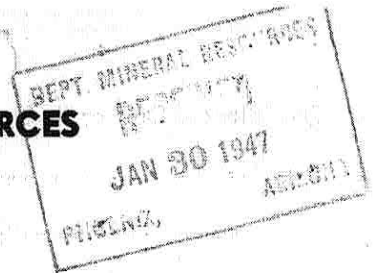
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*Ref: See Gold Key mine + Iron Red, Jr. (Combined)*

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



Date Jan 28 1947

1. Mine: Western Star
2. Location: Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest Town Oatman  
Distance 8 1/2 mi. Direction N.W. Road Condition Fair
3. Mining District & County: San Francisco district Mohave Co.
4. Former Name of Mine: King Midas +
5. Owner: Sophie C. James  
Address: Oatman, Arizona
6. Operator: Western Star Gold Mines, Inc.  
Address: Box 43 Oatman, Arizona
7. Principal Minerals: Gold & Silver
8. Number of Claims: 2 6 Lode X Placer \_\_\_\_\_  
Patented No Unpatented Yes
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Rugged surroundings approx  
alt 2700
10. Geology & Mineralization: Quartz + calcite formation  
in an east-west vein with a dip to the  
north. All faults show a dip to the east.
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: Undetermined

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": Undetermined

Ore Probable: Undetermined

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts.....	160	Poor
Raises.....		
Tunnels.....	540	Excellent
Crosscuts.....		
Stopes.....		

14. Water Supply: Limited

15. Brief History: King Midas Co sunk 160' of Shaft in 1923 or 1924. Nothing but assessment work done until June 1946

16. Signature: L B Warren for Western Star Gold Mines, Inc

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: