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April 24, 1974

Memorandum

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To : Chief, Branch of Records & Data Management (952)

From : State Director, Arizona

Subject: Mineral Survey No. 675

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By letter dated April 24, 1973, W. J. Rundle, Vice President, Cyprus Mines Corporation, P.O. Box 4368, Tucson, Arizona, requested cancellation of Mineral Survey No. 675. Attached affidavits state that no evidence of any location monument, location notice, boundary monuments or workings of the Florence claim, Mineral Survey No. 675, can be found.

The above mining claim is scheduled for disposal under PX Application A 7840.

*Harold H. Rembaeker*  
ACTING

cc: Director (420)

CYPRUS MINES CORPORATION

523 WEST SIXTH STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90014  
TELEPHONE 629-5771

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FROM:  
ARIZONA OPERATIONS OFFICE  
2343 EAST BROADWAY  
TUCSON, ARIZONA  
(602) 624-3245

REPLY TO:  
P. O. BOX 4368  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85717

April 24, 1973

Mr. Boyd S. Owens  
Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey  
Bureau of Land Management  
3022 Federal Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Mineral Survey No. 675 (Florence)  
and No. 2474 (Walnut)

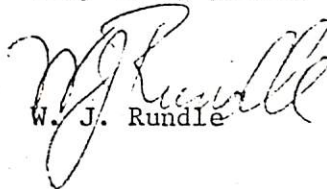
Dear Mr. Owens:

At a meeting on March 27, 1973, between members of your staff and members of the staff of the Branch of Minerals, the suggestion was made that if Cyprus Mines Corporation could provide evidence of abandonment of the above-referenced mineral surveys, action could be taken to eliminate the surveys from the public land records.

Enclosed are three affidavits concerning the status of the claims on the ground and in the records of the Recorder of Cochise County which appear to conclusively show that the referenced claims have been long-since abandoned.

I hope this information is sufficient for your purposes.

Very truly yours,

  
W. J. Rundle

WJR:pjl

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert McColly

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ~~PIMA~~ )  
 MARICOPA )

WILLIAM J. RUNDLE, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is a Vice President of Cyprus Mines Corporation and is authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of the Corporation.

2. That the area indicated on the Mining District Map of the Bureau of Land Management as encompassed within the boundaries of the Florence unpatented lode mining claim designated as Mineral Survey No. 675 and of record in the office of the Recorder of Cochise County in Book 2 of Records of Mines, page 266, is encompassed within the boundaries of the Buffalo unpatented lode mining claim located on July 27, 1927, by Joe Ryan and which claim is of record in the office of the Recorder of Cochise County in Book 65 of Records of Mines, page 374, and which Buffalo claim was acquired through mesne conveyances by Cyprus Mines Corporation on March 3, 1953.

3. That a field examination has been made of the said Buffalo unpatented lode mining claim by agents of Cyprus Mines Corporation and no evidence of any location monument, location notice, boundary monuments or workings of the Florence claim can be found.

4. That he knows of no claim of ownership to the

Florence unpatented lode mining claim nor has he heard or seen any evidence of any claim of ownership to the Forence unpatented lode mining claim.

5. That the area indicated on the Mining District Map of the Bureau of Land Management as being within the boundaries of the Walnut unpatented lode mining claim designated as Mineral Survey No. 2474 and of record in the office of the Recorder of Cochise County, Arizona in Book 29 of Records of Mines, page 108, is now included within the boundaries of the Burro L and Burro M unpatented lode mining claims located by Cyprus Mines Corporation on November 21, 1972, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Cochise County in Docket 821, pages 116 and 117.

6. That a field examination has been made of the area shown to be within the boundaries of the said Walnut claim by agents of Cyprus Mines Corporation and no evidence of any location monument, location notice or boundary monuments has been found.

7. That prior to the location of the Burro L and Burro M unpatented lode mining claims, affiant has not been aware of any claim of ownership to the said Walnut unpatented lode mining claim.

Further affiant sayeth not.

William J. Rundle  
William J. Rundle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1973.

Linda Kipp  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
4-25-74

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COCHISE )

ARCHIE R. DURHAM, being first duly sworn, deposes  
and says:

That he is a resident of Cochise County, Arizona and  
has, since 1946, been the owner of the surface of the area  
indicated on the Mining District Map of the Bureau of Land  
Management as being within the boundaries of the Walnut un-  
patented lode mining claim designated as Mineral Survey No.  
2474, which claim is of record in the office of the Recorder  
of Cochise County in Book 29 of Records of Mines, page 108.

That he has been in actual residence on the property  
since 1946 and that he has observed all mining and exploration  
activity within the general area of the said Walnut claim.

That he knows of no claim of ownership to or activity  
under any claim of ownership in the said Walnut claim and that  
he has never observed any evidence of boundary monuments,  
location monuments or notice or any workings within the area  
of the said Walnut claim.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Archie R. Durham  
Archie R. Durham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of  
APRIL, 1973 by Archie R. Durham.

My commission expires:

W. C. Long  
Notary Public

APRIL 17, 1976

STATE OF ARIZONA     )  
                              ) ss.  
COUNTY OF PIMA        )

JOHN C. LACY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is an attorney for Cyprus Mines Corporation and that he, on April 20, 1973, at the request of Cyprus Mines Corporation, made a search of the records of the Recorder of Cochise County, Arizona, concerning the following unpatented lode mining claims:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Records of Mines</u>	<u>Page</u>
Florence	Book 2	266
Walnut	Book 29	108

2. That proofs of labor are indexed under Miscellaneous Records and that Book 1 of Miscellaneous Records includes affidavits starting with the year 1881, and that an examination of Book 1 and subsequent books did not disclose any filing of affidavits of performance of annual labor on the Florence unpatented lode mining claim.

3. That the last evidence of record of the performance of annual labor for the Walnut unpatented lode mining claim was recorded on August 20, 1909, which afficavit is of record in the office of the Recorder of Cochise County in Book 18 of Miscellaneous Records page 269.

4. That an examination of the conveyances of record in the office of the Recorder of Cochise County, Arizona

indicates that the Walnut claim was conveyed by Robert A. Mackay, the locator thereof, to The Black Prince Copper Company on February 12, 1907 (Book 22 of Deeds of Mines page 533), that The Black Prince Copper Company never made a subsequent conveyance of the Walnut claim, and that by a Sheriff's Deed Under Execution Sale (Book 30 of Deeds of Mines page 341), all assets of The Black Prince Copper Company, including certain listed mining claims were sold and which list of mining claims did not include the Walnut claim.

Further affiant sayeth not.

*John C. Lacy*  
John C. Lacy

Subscribed and sworn to this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1973.

*Barbara J. Desens*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
April 4, 1975





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ACTING

cc: Director (420)

LOT NO. 55  
SURVEY NO. 675

Field Notes

of the survey of the *Valentin Scherrer*

*Florence*

*mining claim*

Situate in *Cochise* mining district.

County of *Cochise* and in Sec. *5*, Twp. *15-S*

Range *22E*, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

ARIZONA.

Claimed by *August Joerss, J. F. Harrison et al*

Survey executed by *Paul Riecker* D. S.

Under instructions dated *January 13<sup>th</sup>* 1885

Survey commenced *January 21<sup>st</sup>* 1885

Survey completed " " 1885

PRELIMINARY OATHS,

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

WE, Adam Synderhauf and Valentin Scherrer  
do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carriers; that we will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability.

Adam Synderhauf  
Valentin Scherrer

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day

of January 1885

Paul Riccker  
Notary Public

I, Ephraim B. Jago

do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Stagman and  
Groundman according to instructions given me,  
to the best of my skill and ability.

Ephraim B. Jago

SWORN to and subscribed before, me this 21<sup>st</sup> day

of January 1885

Paul Riccker  
Notary Public

Field notes of the Survey of the  
Florence Mining Claim  
in the Cochise Mining District  
Cochise County  
Arizona

Claimed by August J. J. F.  
Harrison et. al.

Surveyed by Paul Becker U. S. Deputy  
Mineral Surveyor under instructions  
from the Surveyor General of date  
January 13 1885

Survey Commenced Jan 21 1885  
" Completed " 21 "

Description of Survey

Beginning at the loc. mon. mentioned  
in location notice and marking  
the northerly end center of claim  
the same marking also the southerly  
end center of the Peabody Mining  
Claim lot No 39, where I set a post  
alongside of post marking southerly end center of Peabody M.C. lot No 39  
~~along side of post marked F. No. 11~~

5 ft. long 4 ins. sq 12 ins. in the ground  
and surrounded same with mound of  
stone. Post marked F. No 1  
Dir. shaft 66 ft. 4 ft. deep by S. 30° 24' E.  
288 ft. dist.

Feet  
300.

Thence S. 56° W. along southerly end line  
of Peabody M.C. lot No 39 var. 110° 35' E  
standing alongside of post marking S.W. Cor. Peabody M.C. lot No 39  
To loc. mon. ~~standing alongside of~~  
~~post marked F. No. 11~~ where I set a  
post 5 ft. long 4 ins. sq. 12 ins. in the  
ground and surrounded same with  
mound of stone

Post marked F. No 11  
U. S. M. M. No 1 by S. 32° W. 4791 ft.

Feet

dist.

Thence S.  $30^{\circ}24' E$ .Va.  $11^{\circ}35' E$ 305. A shaft 6x6 ft. 100 ft. deep with 20 ft. of drifting  
bes. N.  $56^{\circ} E$ . 181 ft. dist.350. A shaft 6x6 ft. <sup>35'</sup> deep bes. N.  $56^{\circ} E$ . 201 ft. dist.391 " " 6x6 "39" " N.  $56^{\circ} E$ . 260 " "1500. To a point where I set a post 5 ft. long  
4 ins. sq. 12 ins. in the ground and  
surrounded same with mound of  
stones. Post marked F. No IIIOrig. loc. mon. bes. S.  $5^{\circ} E$ . 10 ft. dist.Thence N.  $56^{\circ} E$ .Va.  $11^{\circ}35' E$ .300. To a point where I set a post 5 ft.  
long 4 ins. sq. 12 ins. in the ground and  
surrounded same with a mound of stones  
Post marked F. No IVOrig. loc. mon. bes. S.  $30^{\circ}24' E$ . 20 ft. dist.Thence N.  $56^{\circ} E$ . (Stone Corner)Va.  $11^{\circ}35' E$ .301 To a point where I set a post 5 ft. long  
4 ins. sq. 12 ins. in the ground and  
surrounded same with mound of  
stones. Post marked F. No VOrig. loc. mon. bes. S.  $80^{\circ} E$ . 30 ft. dist.Thence N.  $30^{\circ}24' W$ .Va.  $11^{\circ}35' E$ .1500 To loc. mon. where I set a post 5 ft. long  
4 ins. <sup>alongside of post marking S. E. cor. Peabody m. ch. No 39</sup> square 12 ins. in the ground and  
surrounded same with mound of stones  
Post marked F. No VIThence S.  $56^{\circ} W$ .Va.  $11^{\circ}35' E$ .300. To mon. and post F. No 1 place of  
beginning

Area

Total Area of Claim 20.62 Acres

Improvement

Made upon this claim by claimant  
or their grantors consist of viz.

Shaft. 6x6 ft. 4 ft. deep  
A Shaft. 6x6 " 100 " " with 20 ft of drift  
" " 6x6 " 35 " "  
" " 6x6 " 34 " "

And I hereby certify that the value  
of said improvements exceeds  
the sum of one thousand dollars

There have been no improvements  
made upon this claim by other  
parties

Instruments used Young and Sons  
improved Solar Transit and Steel  
Tape

Variation and Courses taken by use  
of Solar Apparatus

Raul Piccolo  
U.S. Dept. Min. Surveyor

Tucson A. T. July 27 1885

FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS & MILL SITES.

A LIST of the names of individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field-notes of the survey of the Florence Mining Claim located in Cochise Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Florence  
Adam Synderhous Chainman.  
Valentin Scherret Chainman.  
Ephraim B. Jago Axeman.  
Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted Paul Riecker U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying the Florence Mining claim claimed by August Joerss, J. F. Harrison et al located in Cochise Mining District, Cochise County, and in Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gila and Salt River base and meridian Arizona, and that said survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully executed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Adam Synderhous Chainman.  
Valentin Scherret Chainman.  
Ephraim B. Jago Axeman.  
Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1885

Paul Riecker  
Notary Public

I, Paul Riecker U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885, I have well, faithfully and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-General and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those portions of the Florence Mining Claim which are claimed by August Joerss, J. F. Harrison et al located in Cochise Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, as are represented in the foregoing field-notes and having been surveyed under my directions; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the instructions furnished me, and that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such surveys.

Paul Riecker Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1885

W. B. Murphy  
Notary Public

Prima Co. A. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, Adam Synderhauf and Valentin Scherrer  
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the  
Florence  
\_\_\_\_\_ mining claim, situate in Cochise  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona  
Territory, for which August Jasso and J. F. Harrison et al  
have made application for survey prior to application for patent under the provisions of the Act of  
Congress approved May 10, 1872, and that the labor done and improvements made thereon by the appli-  
cants and their grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not per-  
sonally interested in said mine.

Adam Synderhauf  
Valentin Scherrer

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

County of Cochise

} SS.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of January 1885.

Paul Rischer  
Notary Public



# Location Notice.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned, in compliance with the requirements of the Mining Act of Congress, approved May 10, 1872, have <sup>rel</sup> this day located and claim *fifteen* hundred linear feet along the course of this lead, lode or vein of mineral bearing quartz and *three hundred* feet in width on each side of the middle of said lead, lode, or vein, situate in the *Cochise* Mining District, County of *Cochise* Arizona, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at this monument of stones, being the center of the *North West end* of claim and upon which this notice is posted; thence *South West three hundred* feet to a monument of stones; thence *South East fifteen hundred* feet to a monument of stones; thence *North East three hundred* feet to a monument of stones, being the center of *South East* end of claim; thence *North East three hundred* feet to a monument of stones; thence *North West fifteen hundred* feet to a monument of stones; thence *South West three hundred* feet to place of beginning.

THIS CLAIM is situated in the *Cochise* Mining district, *Cochise* Co. A.T. about two miles Easterly from *Limestone Peak* and about four thousand, three hundred and twenty (*4320*) feet *North East* from U.S. Mineral Monument No. 1. Being the first *South East* Extension of the *Peabody* Mine and connecting therewith and shall be known as the *F. Lorence* Mine.

Relocated this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1881.

*August 1881.*  
*F. G. Hubbs.*  
*R. E. Humphrey.*

**Recorder's Office,**

**TOMBSTONE, Cochise Co., A. T.**

*Filed and recorded at request of*

*Heubbs*

*July 11<sup>th</sup>* **A. D. 1881,**

*at* **M.**

**Book** *2 Pce of maps*

**Pages** *266*

*A. Jones*

**County Recorder.**



U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1885.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Florence  
Mining claim situate in  
the Cochise Mining District, Cochise  
County, Arizona, claimed by August Jones, J. F.  
Harrison et al.

survey executed by Paul Ricker Deputy

Surveyor, under instructions from this office, having been critically examined  
and the necessary corrections and alterations made, the said field notes and  
the survey they describe are hereby approved.

Royal A. Johnson  
Surveyor General.