



TITLE: Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources (ADMMR) Commodity Files

DATE RANGE: 1857-2011

CALL NUMBER: MS 1520.04

LOCATION: Arizona History Museum, 949 E Second St, Tucson, AZ 85719

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 8 linear ft (8 boxes)

PROVENANCE: Transferred from the University of Arizona, 2022

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DIGITAL COLLECTION: Digital versions of many of the items in this collection can be accessed by searching for a specific mine name at: [Arizona Geological Survey Mining Data](#). Previous versions of this inventory are available as free AZGS Open-File Reports at the AZGS Document Repository: repository.azgs.az.gov

HISTORICAL NOTE: In January 2011, the Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources (ADMMR) was closed due to a lack of operating funds. Subsequently, Governor Jan Brewer signed into law a consolidation of ADMMR with the Arizona Geological Survey (AZGS), effective July 1, 2011. As part of this merger, AZGS took custody of all ADMMR files and assets. Governor Brewer's office requested AZGS inventory, catalog, and scan all ADMMR records and files to ensure their preservation and to improve accessibility to them by industry, government, and the public.

At the Governor's request, a one-time appropriation of \$100,000 was approved for AZGS in fiscal year 2012 (FY12) to digitize and preserve the ADMMR files. AZGS received an additional \$41,495 from the USGS National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program for FY12. Beginning in July 2011, AZGS undertook to inventory and catalog the analog files held

by ADMMR, as the first step in what is expected to be a multi-year program to create a digital archive with complete metadata for all materials.

By August 2012, we completed collections level inventories of all materials in the ADMMR archives: 13,500 folders of mining records from 22 collections; approximately 10,000 maps in the ADMMR map collection; and 7,400 photographs from 6 collections.

In 2016, the responsibilities of the Arizona Geological Survey were transferred to the University of Arizona. In 2022, the University of Arizona transferred the ADMMR collections to the Arizona Historical Society.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection consists of various clippings, reports, and research materials related to mining commodities. Arranged alphabetically by commodity name.

SUBJECT TERMS: Mines and mineral resources--Arizona; Geology, Economic--Arizona

Box	Folder Title
1	Commodity Letter (price)
	Abrasives
	Adobe Brick
	Agate
	Aggregates
	Aluminum
	Alunite
	Antimony
	Apache Tears
	Arsenic
	Asbestos (correspondence)
	Asbestos (clippings)
	Asbestos (technical)
	Barite
	Basalt
	Bentonite
	Beryllium (technical)
	Beryllium (correspondence and clippings)
	Bismuth
	Black Sands
	Brass
	Building Stone and Block
	Cadmium
	Calcite
	Calcium
	Carbon Dioxide
	Cement
	Cesium/ Ceramic
	Chabazite
	Chrysocolla
	Clay
	Clay-Printed Material
	Clay-Hectorite
	Cobalt
	Coal (correspondence)
	Coal (clippings)
2	Coal (technical)
	Columbium (Niobium)
	Copper (correspondence and technical)
	Copper (clippings)
	Copper (Peril Point)
	Copper Marketing (technical and
	Copper Marketing (clippings)
	Copper (Powdered)
	Copper Segregation
	Copper Bibliography
	Copper Smelting
	Copper (Unalloyed, Unwrought)
	Copper Stories
	Corundum
	Curium
	Diamond
	Diamond Bort
	Diatomaceous Earth

Box	Folder Title	
2	Diatomite	
	Dolomite	
	Dumortierite	
	Energy	
	Europium	
	Feldspar	
	Ferromanganese	
	Fertilizers	
	Fiber Metals	
	Fire Agate	
	Flagstones	
	Fluorescent Minerals	
	Fluorspar	
	Fly Ash	
	Fossils	
	Fuel Oil, Residual	
	Fuels, Synthetic	
	Fullers Earth	
	Fungus	
	Gadolinite	
	Galena, Buyers of	
	Gallium	
	Garnet	
	Gem Stones	
	Geodes	
	Geothermal	
	3	Germanium
		Gilsonite
		Gold (clippings)
		Gold (correspondence)
		Gold (technical)
		Gold Processing
		Graphite
		Gypsum
		Helium
		Humates
		Iceland Spar
		Ilmenite
	Indium	
	Industrial Minerals	
	Iodine, Buyers of	
	Iron	
	Iron (articles & reports, etc.)	
	Iron Sponge	
	Iron (list and bibliography)	
	Iron -- Madera's Process	
	Iron Metallurgy	
	Jade	
	Jasper	
	Kaolin, Buyers of	
	Kitty Litter	
	Kyanite	
	Lanthanum	
	Lead (technical)	

Box	Folder Title
3	Lead (technical and clippings)
	Lead & Zinc
	Lepidolite
4	Lightweight Aggregates
	Lime
	Limestone
	Lithium
	Loellingite
	Magnesite
	Magnesium
	Magnetite
	Manganese (correspondence)
	Manganese (technical & clippings)
	Manganese National Stockpile
	Manganese Ore Buyinb Station
	Marble
	Mercury
	Meteorites
	Mica
	Molybdenum (technical)
	Molybdenum (correspondence &
	Monazite
	Nickel
	Niobium
	Oil and Gas
	Olivine
	Onyx
	Pegmatites
	Peridot
	Perlite
	Petrified Wood
	Phosphates
	Placer Gold
	Platinum (correspondence)
5	Platinum (technical & clippings)
	Powellite
	Potash
	Pozzolan (correspondence)
	Pozzolan (technical)
	Pumice
	Pyrophyllite
	Quartz Crystal (Rose)
	Rare Earth
	Rhenium
	Rocks
	Rutile
	Salt
	Sanbornite
	Sand (Olivine, etc.)
	Sand and Gravel (technical & clippings)
	Sand and Gravel (correspondence)
	Sandstone
	Scandium
	Scoria

Box	Folder Title	
5	Scrap (Recycling Tin Cans)	
	Sedimentary Rocks	
	Selenium	
	Silver (technical)	
	Silver (clippings & correspondence)	
	Sericite	
	Shale- Expansible	
	Silica	
	Silver Institute Letter	
	Silver USBM Report	
	Slag	
	6	Sodium
		Stone
		Stone, Ornamental, etc.
Strontium		
Sulfur		
Sulfuric Acid		
Sulfide Deposits		
Talc		
Tantalum		
Tar Sands		
Thorium		
Tin, Buyers of		
Tellurium		
Titanium		
Tourmaline		
Tremolite		
Tripoli		
Tufa		
Tuff		
Tungsten, Circa WWII		
Tungsten (correspondence & clippings)		
Tungsten (technical)		
Turquoise		
Uranium, ADMMR Paper Presented		
Uranium, Equipment		
Uranium, Buyers of		
Uranium Reports, 1a of 4a		
Uranium Reports, 2a of 4a		
Uranium Reports, 3a of 4a		
Uranium Reports, 4a of 4a		
Uranium, Technical, 1b of 4b		
Uranium, Technical, 2b of 4b		
7		Uranium, Technical, 3b of 4b
		Uranium, Technical, 4b of 4b
		Uranium, Correspondence, 1c of 3c
		Uranium, Correspondence, 2c of 3c
		Uranium, Correspondence, 3c of 3c
	Uranium, Clippings, 1d of 3d	
	Uranium, Clippings, 2d of 3d	
	Uranium, Clippings, 3d of 3d	
	Uranium Area Producers List to '66	
	Uranium -- Rocky Mt. Scout (maps &	
Vanadium		

Box	Folder Title
7	Vermiculite
	Volcanic Ash
	Volcanic Cinders
	Willemite
	Wollastonite
	Yttrium
	Zeolite (technical)
	Zeolite (clippings & correspondence)
	Zinc
	Zinc Custom Mill Survey
	Zirconium