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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: Larry Kersey was Vice President of Alanco, Ltd., a mineral resource company mostly active during the 1980s and early 1990s. This collection consists of economic geologic information on several properties across Arizona. Many of the properties were in Mohave and Cochise counties. The collection contains geologic reports, maps, assays, field notes and related materials.

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

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1	76 Trench Area Master, Exhibit D	Cochise (AZ)	
	Amy Dozer Cuts, Exhibit F	Cochise (AZ)	
	Assay Sheets, Master with Explanation	Cochise (AZ)	1984-1985
	Brown Hill, Exhibit C	Cochise (AZ)	
	Bunker Hill & Bunker Hill Mill sites, Black Top	Cochise (AZ)	1949-1983
	Charleston Lead Mine	Cochise (AZ)	1949-1955
	Dry Hill-Lobo Mine	Cochise (AZ)	1980
	El Tigre Mine, Map	Cochise (AZ)	1982-1983
	Field Book #1 (Amy Claims)	Cochise (AZ)	1984
	Gambasino's Dream	Cochise (AZ)	1980
	Geology Map of Tombstone Area	Cochise (AZ)	
	Ground Hog Alanco, Newberry Joint Venture, 315-11-A004	Cochise (AZ)	1984-1985
	Ground Hog Drill Hole cross sections, Exhibit B	Cochise (AZ)	
	Ground Hog Outside Reports	Cochise (AZ)	1967-1981
	Ground Hog Reconnaissance Survey & Sampling	Cochise (AZ)	1980
	Jack Branham-IP Data Sheets Tombstone	Cochise (AZ)	1983
	Nicholas, Gambasino's Dream, Stuck Steel, Black Top and Tommy Knocker Claims, Trites 1979-80	Cochise (AZ)	1979-1980
	Private Placement Memorandum, No. 10	Cochise (AZ)	1985
	Rattling Boy Workings	Cochise (AZ)	1884-1980
	Shoo Fly Workings	Cochise (AZ)	1980
	Sidewheel Workings	Cochise (AZ)	1980
	State of Maine Mining Co., Zn Precip, 399-A017	Cochise (AZ)	1983
	Terrible Claim, Area Geology-Ben Oliver	Cochise (AZ)	undated
	Tombstone Claim Map and Location Corners-Field copy, Tombstone Old Claim Map	Cochise (AZ)	1973
	Tombstone Epitaph Related Newspaper Articles	Cochise (AZ)	1980-1984
	Tombstone Exploration Report 1983	Cochise (AZ)	1983
	Tommy Knocker	Cochise (AZ)	1980
	Good Luck Claims	Cochise (AZ)	1970-1981
	Sally WO Claims	Gila (AZ)	1981
	Alpha Mine, 398-A008	La Paz (AZ)	1977-1980
	Morgan City Mine Area, 398-A010	Maricopa (AZ)	1903-1980
	Bighorn Property, 398- A034	Maricopa (AZ)	1985-1986
	Velasquez Mine, 398 -A031	Maricopa (AZ)	1927-1984
	C.O.D. Mine, Alanco Resources Corp.	Mohave (AZ)	

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2	C.O.D. 500' Level Stope Drawings & Assay Summary	Mohave (AZ)	1984-1984
	C.O.D. Assay Results	Mohave (AZ)	1976-1985
	C.O.D. Geologic Recon Map	Mohave (AZ)	1981
	C.O.D. Keegel Report, Housholder Report, Hale Report	Mohave (AZ)	1974
	C.O.D. Mine Report Exhibits	Mohave (AZ)	1909
	C.O.D. Original Geological Field Work Maps 1981	Mohave (AZ)	1981
	C.O.D. Mine Material, Marubeni Corp-Japan	Mohave (AZ)	1984
	Geological Examination C.O.D Area, Kersey Report	Mohave (AZ)	1981
	Copper World	Mohave (AZ)	1966
	Copper World Mine, 398-A016	Mohave (AZ)	1977-1981
	Diamond Joe (Siamese Group), 398-A009	Mohave (AZ)	1921-1978
	Gold Bug Mine	Mohave (AZ)	1921-1985
	Gold Bug Mine, Maps off of surveyed map	Mohave (AZ)	1894-1971
	Ingot Silver Project, Business Supplement	Mohave (AZ)	1992
	Ingot Silver Project, Exhibit Supplement	Mohave (AZ)	1992
	Ingot Silver Project, Financial Supplement	Mohave (AZ)	1992
	Mine, Mill Study Mohave Co. 1974, 309-12 A011	Mohave (AZ)	1977-1978
	Pay Roll and Hercules-Badger Mines	Mohave (AZ)	1989-1991
	Report On The Cerbat Transportation Development and Drainage Tunnel	Mohave (AZ)	1904-1920
	Report On The Nelson Transportation Tunnel 1943	Mohave (AZ)	1943
	The White Hills Mines Indian Secret Mining District	Mohave (AZ)	1977
	Hackberry Mine	Mohave (AZ)	1876-1983
	Silver Coin Mine Maps	Pima (AZ)	undated
	Copper Kettle Mining, Goldberg Lode Claim, Crozier Peak	Pinal (AZ)	1981
	Owl Mining Claims Map, Tortolita Mountains Quad	Pinal (AZ)	1981
	Schmidt Thesis, Mineral Mountain, 1967	Pinal (AZ)	1967
	USGS OFR 78-468 Map of Mineral Mountain 71, 2 min. quad	Pinal (AZ)	1978
	Argosy Mining Co., Vekol Mines, 398-A007	Pinal (AZ)	1983-1984
3	Hillside Mine, 398- A022	Pinal (AZ)	1982
	Hillside Mine	Pinal (AZ)	1967-1982
	Mammoth Mine, 398 -A032	Pinal (AZ)	1949-1975
	3 R Mine, 398- A024	Santa Cruz (AZ)	1949-1982
	Black Diamond Mine, Preliminary Report	Yavapai (AZ)	1987
	Cherry Creek Project	Yavapai (AZ)	1978

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3	Davis-Dunkirk Mines, Maps	Yavapai (AZ)	1906-1982
	Mica Mule Mine, 398-A017	Yavapai (AZ)	1972-1975
	Colossal Consolidated Property, 398-A026	Yavapai (AZ)	1937-1939
	Richinbar Mine, 398-A011	Yavapai (AZ)	1933-1980
	Silver Button, 398 -A023	Yavapai (AZ)	1920-1981
	Slim Jim Placer, 398- A021	Yavapai (AZ)	1982
	White Frog Placer Maps	Yavapai (AZ)	1981-1982
	Harcuvar Mountains, 398-A012	Yuma (AZ)	1976
	North Star Mine	Yuma (AZ)	1964-1984
	Gold Reef	San Bernardino (CA)	1984
	Spangler Hills Gold Fields, 398- A029	San Bernardino (CA)	1984
	Golden Century Mine, 398- A027	Sierra (CA)	1980-1983
	Silver Prince Property, 398- A015	Ouray (CO)	1983-1984
	Kendall Mining Annual Report, 398-A018	Park (CO)	1982
	Knox Prop, 398 -A033	Lake (CO)	1935-1971
	Gold Hill Placer, 398- A030	Broadwater (MT)	1983-1984
	Remington Gold Corp, 398-A013	Elko (NV)	1984
	Copper Stack & Silver Stack Lode, 398-A001	Esmeralda (NV), Pershing (NV)	1969-1982
	Klondex Mines, 398-A019	Lander (NV)	1983
	Silica Mineral Deposit, 398-A005	Nye (NV)	1975
	Appraisal of Mill & Site, 398-A004	Pershing (NV)	1983
	Economic Evaluation 4 Generations Mine, 398-A002	Pershing (NV)	1977-1983
	Gillespie Mountain Project Loan Request 1983		1982-1983
	Yellow Hammer Property	Tooele (UT)	1974-1977
	Select Mineral Properties Utah & Nevada, 398-A003	Beaver (UT), Esmeralda (NV), Garfield (UT), Lander (NV), Tooele (UT), Uintah (UT)	1983
	ASARCO Southwest Ore Purchasing Dept. Letter & Schedule, 399-A046		1984

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3	Evaluation Of Particulate Effluent From Low Grade Ore Roasting Operation, 399-A010		1982
	Field Books #2, #3, #4		1984-1985
4	General Correspondance, 398		1985
	Haber Inc., 399-A015		1982-1984
	Viking Energy Recovery Systems, 399-A018		1981-1982
	Candy Mountain Gold Mine, 398- A014		1979-1984
	Tofino Gold Mine, Maps		1947-1981
	Hillman Property, 398- A025		1975-1982
	Seneca Placer Gold Property, Sunnyside Placer and Boomerang Placer	Plumas (CA)	undated
	Report on the Cerbat Transportation Development and Drainage Tunnel	Mohave (AZ)	1904-1920
	An Evaluation Study of the Mineral Resources in the Lands of the Hualapai Tribe of Indians of Arizona	Mohave (AZ)	1964
	Preliminary Report on the Cherry Creek Property, Alanco Enviromental Resources Corp.	Yavapai (AZ)	1934-1980
	Silica Mineral Deposit, Bullfrog Mining District	Nye (NV)	1975-1981
	Rackensack Mine, Carefree AZ	Maricopa (AZ)	1967-1988
	Gold Bug Mine Preliminary Report	Mohave (AZ)	1920-1985