Rosedale mines

"It is estimated that they have 100,000 tons of ore which will average $7.00 per ton about one tenth of this value being silver and the rest gold. The ore is free milling and consists of quartz with no sulphides. This property was operated for 12 or 14 years and produced about $250,000. Their mill was destroyed by fire about 3 years ago and since then but little has been done on the property. The property is located at Rosedale, N. M. about 30 miles from San Marcial and the same distance to Magdalena, N. M. To the latter point there is a good wagon road. It consists of three claims, two of which are patented. About 6000 feet of work has been done on the property. There is a shaft 730 feet in depth and 14 levels have been run. The vein is robust and averages 9 feet in width.

The property at present is equipped with a saw mill for mine timber, blacksmith shop and assay office with equipment, also good shaft house and good Vulcan single drum hoist good for 1500 feet depth. It has two mill sites one at the mine where the old mill was located and the other covering seven springs 3 miles from the mine and from which water is obtained and delivered to mill site by gravity through a three inch pipe. By fine grinding the ore yields about 90% extraction by cyanide treatment with agitation.

The mill destroyed by fire consisted of 20 stamps, tube mill, Burt filter and Dorr classifier. Since the fire for lack of funds to put up the new milling plant the owners have done nothing and they are now open to consider any proposition that may be made to them either to sell outright or to convey an interest in the property to anyone putting up the necessary equipment for the proper exploitation of the property."

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