Subject: Evaluation, Lease Sales; Copper


Data: Sale Date: May 13, 1957

Rights Sold: Prospecting rights on three tracts of allotted and tribal land totaling 15,360 acres.

High Bonus Bid: $1,066,007.04 or approximately $70.00 per acre.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Exclusive right to prospect for minerals other than oil and gas.

2. Option to lease up to 2,560 acres in each tract.

Leased 2,480 acres in one tract.

Ten-year lease, renewable as long as minerals are produced.

Royalty 10% of net smelter return.

Ore Found: Low-grade copper oxide silicous ore. Will be open-pit mined and leached.

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