

DISTRICT	Esmeralda County General
DIST_NO	0060 6060 0405
COUNTY If different from written on document	Esmeralda
TITLE If not obvious	Hughes Tool Co.; Claims offered for sale to Hughes Tool; Kirk, Evelyn Hughes
AUTHOR	L. Bunker; A. J. Anderson; M. Duffy; E. H. Kirk; M. P. Allen; D. W. Elson; J. H. Meier; L. M. Shrader
DATE OF DOC(S)	1969-1970
MULTI_DIST Y / (N?) Additional Dist_Nos:	
QUAD_NAME	Lida Wash 15'
P_M_C_NAME (mine, claim & company names)	Hughes Tool Co.; Reulis 1-4
COMMODITY If not obvious	Gold; Silver; lead; zinc
NOTES	correspondence; property summary; assays

Keep docs at about 250 pages if no oversized maps attached
(for every 1 oversized page (>11x17) with text reduce
the amount of pages by ~25)

Revised: 1/22/08

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	Initials	Date

KIRK, EVELYN HUGHES

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HUGHES TOOL CO. 62
CLAIMS OFFERED FOR SALE TO HUGHES TOOL
KIRK, EVELYN HUGHES

0660

60000465

SW1

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Allan Douglas
6271

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L. What properties? Revis 1, 2, 3, 4 unpat.

2. Owners: E. & T. Kirk

916-489-7603

3. Location:

4. Profiles, assays, maps, personal property:

5. Copies of Correspondence: ✓

6. Remarks:

slate formation - values are in t slate.

Proven property -

road to claims - dirt

M. Duffy =
message

Locator ~~Kirk~~ - E. L. Kirk
Evelyn F. Kirk)

P.O. Box 481
Goldfield,

Reulis #1: loc. 9-1-69

Silver Peak Mg Dist
(8 mi so of SP & 1500' W of
Railroad Valley Road)

cert. 9-15-69 file #41745

Book 1-W pg 594-595

#2: loc same

dist. same

(8 mi & 3000' W)

file #41746
pg 595

#3: loc same

dist "

8 mi & 3000' W

file #41747 - pg 595

#4: loc same

dist "

8 mi & 1500 W

fi #41748

pg 595-596

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Report No. 00337

Date: Nov. 17, 1969

Sample Number	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	Ounces Per Ton	
		Gold	Silver
	Rhodium - none	0.03	16.60
	The specimen seems to come from an area of structural complication. calcite veins are found in rather contorted silty to sandy rock. No apparent indication of any ore mineral.		
	Dean W. Elson		

Merill P. Allen M. P. Allen
Nevada Mining Analytical Laboratory

P. O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada
October 21, 1969

Mr. John H. Meier
Hughes-Nevada Operations
3120 South Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. Meier:

Thanks so much for your prompt reply to my letter of the 13th inst.

In compliance with your request for assay reports, maps and other pertinent information regarding our silver claims, please find enclosed one assay report which was made for silver and gold. The No. 1 Sample was taken from Revlis #1, and the No. 2 from Revlis #3. The complete analysis report has been mislaid, so we are sending away another sample, and as soon as we receive the report, will forward it on to you. ~~Am sorry~~ ~~about this~~. Am sorry about this, but the report will probably show the same results as the other complete analysis did.

Also find enclosed a map showing the location of the property, and how accessible it is, as there is a road right to and on the claims which runs off Railroad Valley Road running the entire length of the valley from Highway #3 to Silver Peak, connecting onto Highway #47.

This property was worked over sixty years ago by a miner who died, and it has laid dormant ever since. It shows that ore had been shipped, so if it warranted milling the ore in those days when the price of gold and silver was low, that is one of our reasons for assuming it could turn into a very rich mine if properly developed, as the formation is such that really makes. The samples that were assayed came from slate formation close to the contact of granite.

There are four parallel ore veins on these claims. The one from which the samples were taken is approximately five feet wide on the surface, this vein being about fifty feet distant from another vein which is approximately ten feet wide. In fact, this property has to be seen to be fully appreciated.

If there are any further questions you would like to know while we are waiting for the other complete analysis, we will gladly fill you in.

These claims are recorded in the names of E. L. Kirk and Evelyn Kirk, in Book 1W, Pages 594, 595 and 596, Esmeralda County, Nevada Records.

Thanking you again for the interest shown in considering our property,

Respectfully yours,

Mineral Assay Office, Inc.

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

ASSAYERS & CHEMISTS

E. S. GATES, JR., MGR.

P. O. BOX 275 MINA, NEVADA 89422

PHONE: MINA 301

Dr. L. L. Kirk

Box 481


» Goldfield, Nevada

Sept. 11, 19 69

WE HEREBY SUBMIT THE RESULTS OF ASSAYS MADE ON THE FOLLOWING SAMPLES:

<u>Office Number</u>	<u>Sample Mark</u>	<u>Gold Oz./Ton</u>	<u>Silver Oz./Ton</u>
30,670	No. 1	0.02	14.91
30,671	No. 2	Trace	0.45

By


Assayer

P. O. Box 481
Gouldfield, Nevada
November 23, 1969

Mr. Dean W. Elsen
Hughes-Nevada Operations
3120 South Las Vegas Blvd.,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Dear Mr. Elsen:

On our visit to your office Friday of last week, it was unfortunate that you were out, for we would rather talk business personally than reply on correspondence.

We were negotiating a deal with your predecessor, Mr. Meier, on a very rich silver mining property that we own, and as we are selling at a rock bottom low price (please refer to our correspondence) it is imperative that we make contact with the right parties to substantiate our allegations, as we wish to expedite this transaction.

We sent in a second sample of ore for a complete analysis, but they erroneously assayed it for gold and silver, and this second assay showed silver content 16.60 ounces to the ton, and .03 gold, while the former showed 14.91 silver and .02 gold. It seems like the more this property is analysed the higher in value it becomes (it depends on where the samples are taken, as there are four veins) and as the Hughes-Nevada Operations is the first and only one we have contacted, unless you wish to give this your attention in the very near future (we understand you have mining engineers in Tonopah who could evaluate this property and make a report) our price of \$10,000.00 cash will have to be raised.

Trusting we will have an early reply as to whether or not you are interested in the purchase of this property,

Respectfully yours,

P. O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada
September 15, 1969

John H. Meier
Hughes-Nevada Operations
3120 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr/ Meier:

Some time ago I wrote you concerning some gold claims and lots located in Goldfield, Nevada, but now I would like to submit some silver claims which we believe have wonderful possibilities of the making of a very rich mine. They are located in the Silver Peak District, and an assay we had run on Sept 11, 1969, from samples taken off the top of the ground uncovered by the location work, shows 14.91 ounces of silver per ton, with .02 ounces of gold.

We have four claims in this group, and if you are interested would be glad to either show your representative this property, or we will sell it outright for only \$10,000.00, cash.

If we had the money to do so we would develop this property ourselves, so if it interests you, kindly let us know as soon as possible. You are the first and only ones we have contacted, so an early reply will be appreciated as we intend to get busy and sell these claims. The price of silver has gone up considerably, so I am sure we will have no trouble in disposing of this property, but in so doing, we would like to see someone get it who could afford to develop it.

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs.) Evelyn Hughes Kirk

P. O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada
October 13, 1969

John E. Meier
Hughes-Nevada Operations
3120 South Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. Meier:

On September 15, I wrote you concerning some silver claims which we were desirous of selling. As stated in my former letter, we would like to see someone get this property who would go ahead and develop it.

Since writing you, a complete analysis shows not only silver and gold, but also lead, zinc and rhodium.

Would appreciate an early reply as to whether you are interested, or not.

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs.) Evelyn Hughes Kirk

HUGHES-NEVADA OPERATIONS

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

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John H. Meier
Executive Aide

October 14, 1969

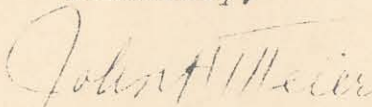
Mrs. Evelyn H. Kirk
P. O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada

Dear Mrs. Kirk:

We have your letter of September 15, 1969 and would appreciate receiving additional information on the silver claims, such as maps, assay reports, and any other pertinent information you may have available. Upon receipt of same, and further review, we will contact you.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John H. Meier". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John H. Meier

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. A. J. AndersonFrom Mrs. Leila M. Shrider OfficeTonopah

Office

February 419 70Subject Mrs. Evelyn H. Kirk

Attached is a complete copy of Mrs. Kirk's correspondence file between Hughes Tool Company and herself which she was good enough to give to me to bring to the office to copy.

She offered some claims in Goldfield for a price of \$40,000.00. Mr. John H. Meier rejected this first proposal. On September 15, 1969, she again proposed some property - this time four silver claims for a price of \$10,000.00 cash. On October 14, 1969, Mr. Meier wrote back showing some interest. However, he did not commit himself.

There are only two sample returns with this correspondence file. Mrs. Kirk did not know what happened to the others, but said there were others. She refers in her correspondence of October 13, 1969, to an analysis showing silver, gold, lead, zinc, and rhodium.

Claims referred to in latter correspondence, Revlis #1, 2, 3, and 4, locaters E. L. Kirk and Evelyn H. Kirk, P. O. Box 481, Goldfield, Nevada, location of claims Silver Peak Mining District. See sketch attached.

Revlis #1: Located September 1, 1969.
Certificate of Location filed September 15, 1969.
Book 1W, Page 594 and 595. File #41745.

Revlis #2: Located September 1, 1969.
Certificate of Location filed September 15, 1969.
Book 1W, Page 595. File #41746.

Revlis #3: Located September 1, 1969.
Certificate of Location filed September 15, 1969.
Book 1W, Page 595. File #41747.

Revlis #4: Located September 1, 1969.
Certificate of Location filed September 15, 1969.
Book 1W, Page 595 and 596. File #41748.

Remarks: Mrs. Kirk says that there is a good road (dirt) to the claims. She maintains this is a proven property, not just a prospect, and that the values are found in slate formation.

Respectfully,

LMS:it

Leila M. Shrider

(9) Attachments

P. O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada
89013

Mr. Howard Hughes
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Knowing you are interested in mining properties, I am taking the liberty if contacting you to ascertain whether or not you would like to enlarge your holdings in Esmeralda County, Nevada, with four claims which we have had staked for several years. We have never had the wherewithall to develop these claims, but we know through other's testing, that a rich vein of gold ore runs right under our property.

As you will see by the enclosed newspaper clipping, we lost everything we had through a disastrous fire, (origin unknown), and as it was our livelihood, we are forced to offer for sale, not only our property but our mining claims also.

This property lies in the town of Goldfield on the extreme south end, and not only have we recorded the work done on these claims each year, we own thirty-one lots, covered by these claims, which gives us legal access to development work. The adjoining property is held by Caryl Wells, who has spent a considerable amount and has proven that a rich vein of ore continues right under our property.

Should you be interested, which I hope and pray you are, our price for this property, mineral rights and all, is only \$40,000.00. This is the cost of the property alone, as it lies on Highway 95, and were we not so desperately in need of funds, we would not consider selling it at all.

I used to work for the Texas Company, and one of the executives, Douglas Walker, was a very good friend of your father. He used to tell me what a wonderful man he was, and also a shrewd business man, and I feel confident his son (you) walks in his father's shoes.

Hoping to hear from you soon as to whether or not you are interested in this small business proposition, (but it is a big one to us)

Respectfully yours,

(S) Evelyn Hughes Kirk

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John H. Meier
Executive Aide

May 28, 1969

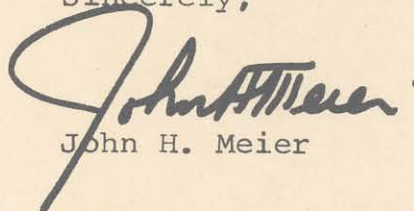
Ms. Evelyn Hughes Kirk
P. O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada

Dear Ms. Kirk:

We have your recent letter and appreciate your writing. However, after due consideration, we find that at the present time there is no interest. Should circumstances change, we will be in touch with you.

Mr. Hughes thanks you for writing.

Sincerely,



John H. Meier

P. O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada
November 23, 1969

Mr. Dean W. Elson
Hughes-Nevada Operations
3120 South Las Vegas Blvd.,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Dear Mr. Elson:

On our visit to your office Friday of last week, it was unfortunate that you were out, for we would rather talk business personally than reply on correspondence.

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Trusting we will have an early reply as to whether or not you are interested in the purchase of this property,

Respectfully yours,

Evelyn Hughes Turk

NOV 25 1969
DEAN W. ELSON
DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL
PROJECTS

P. O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada
November 25, 1969

Mr. Dean W. Elson
Hughes-Nevada Operations
3120 South Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Dear Mr. Elson:

On our visit to your office Friday of last week, it was unfortunate that you were out, for we would rather talk business personally than reply on correspondence.

We were negotiating a deal with your predecessor, Mr. Meyer, on a very rich silver mining property that we own, and as we are selling at a rock bottom low price (please refer to our correspondence) it is imperative that we make contact with the right parties to consummate our negotiations, as we wish to expedite this transaction.

We sent in a second sample of ore for a complete analysis, but they erroneously assayed it for gold and silver, and this second assay showed silver content of 18.60 ounces to the ton, and .05 gold, while the former showed 11.91 silver and .02 gold. It seems like the more this property is analyzed the higher its value it becomes (it depends on where the samples are taken, as there are four veins) and as the Hughes-Nevada Operations is the first and only one we have contacted, unless you wish to give this your attention in the very near future (we understand you have mining engineers in Tonopah who could evaluate this property and make a report) our price of \$10,000.00 cash will have to be raised.

We will have an early reply as to whether or not you are interested in the purchase of this property.

Respectfully yours,

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HUGHES-NEVADA OPNS.

NOV 25 1969

DEAN W. ELSON
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL
PROJECTS



Hughes-Nevada Operations

from the desk of **DEAN ELSON**

November 26, 1969

To: Mr. A. J. Anderson

Swede:

How does this look, any interest?

DWE



Hughes-Nevada Operations

from the desk of **DEAN ELSON**

November 26, 1969

To: Mr. A. J. Anderson

Swede:

John Meier apparently had an interest in this property originally. Since this woman is at Goldfield, I thought perhaps you knew someone who you could talk to about it and find out whether it's worth considering.

I have not answered her letter and did not see her when she was here in Las Vegas.

DEAN W. ELSON

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'DWE', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Enclosure

DWE:gg

TO: Mr. A. J. Anderson
Mining Division

FROM: L. Bunker

DATE: March 31, 1970

SUBJECT: 4 Unpatented Claims For Sale

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirk
P.O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada

Location: Claims are located in Silver Peak Mining District,
Esmeralda County, near Silver Peak, Nevada.

History: Owners report values in gold, silver, lead and
zinc. The property is located on a good dirt
road. Owners report that this is a proven property,
not a prospect and the values are found in a slate
formation.

Price: \$10,000.00 cash

NOTE: This is one of those deals that originated in the
days of Mr. John Meier and there were no records
left.
Mrs. Kirk offered to Mr. Meier a group of claims in
Goldfield for \$40,000. and it was rejected. Later
she offered the above four claims and Mr. Meier ~~xxx~~
showed some interest.
Mr. Meier left and in November 1969 she contacted
Mr. Dean Elson on the sale of the above property.
There was no information to go on and Leila Shrider
visited Mrs. Kirk and got from her a copy of her file
on the transactions. The same is attached.

Hughes Tool Company has no claims in this district. The
four claims were located September 15, 1969. If this
ground was proven it would have been taken before this
time or not have been given up by previous owners.
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Respectfully,

MEMORANDUM

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Respectfully,

L. Bunker
L. Bunker

LB/st



HUGHES TOOL COMPANY

MINING OPERATIONS

P.O. BOX 1126
TONOPAH, NEVADA 89049
PHONE 702 / 482-3584

A. J. ANDERSON
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

February 4, 1970

Mrs. Evelyn H. Kirk
P. O. Box 481
Goldfield, Nevada

Subject: Correspondence File

Dear Mrs. Kirk:

Thank you for the use of your correspondence file.

We are returning your file herewith by Registered Mail.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Leila M. Shrider
Property Records Clerk

LMS:it

Enc:
Correspondence File

RECEIPT
REGISTERED

ARTICLE NO. 376 Date _____

Value \$ N.Y. Special delivery fee _____¢

Fee \$ 80 Return receipt fee 15 _____¢

Surcharge \$ _____ Restricted delivery fee _____¢

Postage \$ 12 ☐ Airmail

From Hughes Tool Co.

Box 1126 Tonopah, Nev.

Addressed to Mrs. Evelyn H. Kirk

Box 481 Goldfield, Nev.

(Address) (Accepting employee)

