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Item 18

September 20, 1947.

Mr. W. H. Grant,
Hobart Bldg.
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Grant:

re: Kennedy Con. Mines,
Buckskin, Nevada.

Kennedy Consolidated Gold Mining Co.

Enclosed are copies of reports etc on the Kennedy mines at Buckskin, Douglas County, Nevada. In 1907 I looked over the property, then just a prospect, and made a preliminary report for Capt. J. R. De Lamar, of New York. At the time DeLamar would have taken an option on the property but we could not get reasonable terms from the then owners.

The Kennedy mine was worked in a small way from time to time, usually by leasers, and shipments of ore were made as per enclosed data. You will note that all samples assayed showed gold and silver values as well as copper. Buckskin is in Smith Valley, just over the line ~~xxx~~ from Lyon County and about 15 miles due ^{west} east from Yerington. I have the U. S. topographic sheets, "Wabuska" and "Wellington", these were published in 1893-1894 and they do not show the more recent roads etc. I suggest that you endeavor to get the special "Yerington" sheet which was published about 15 years ago. I will bring ~~xxx~~ the two sheets I now have the next time I go to San Francisco.

Llewellyn Humphreys was an old time engineer and was employed from time to time by the Ginn-Thompson and the Mason Valley Mines Co., as consulting engineer. He also did consulting work for other Salt Lake people.

I do not know if any work has been done in the Buckskin District in recent years and I do not know who are the present owners of the original Kennedy mines but this could be looked up in the records office of Douglas County.

It seems to me that the gold and silver values in this copper ore is quite attractive. At the Bluestone the ore contained very little gold and silver, only about \$5.00 per ton in the blister copper.

I consider this property and the whole Buckskin district well worth investigation.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Weck

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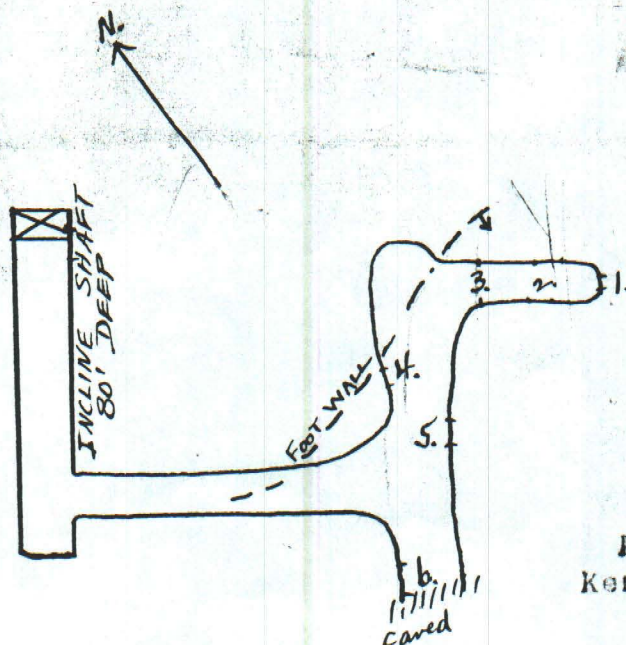
The averages of my samples, taken from the workings of the Champagne Lease, on the Kennedy mine, near Buckskin, Nevada, are as follows:-

Copper,	2.64 %
Gold & Silver,	\$ 1.62 per ton.

The following table gives the results of assay in detail:-

Sample No.	Number of Cuts.	Width of ledge represented.	Copper %	Gold \$	Silver \$
1	2	Face of Cross-cut	3.68	1.03	.60
2	1	6 feet in Cross-cut	2.51	1.03	.30
3	2	4 feet in Cross-cut	2.70	1.65	.33
4	2	N.W. side of Drift, only	1.20	.82	.15
5	2	S.E. " " " "	2.67	1.24	.36
6	2	N.W. " " " "	4.09	1.24	1.32
8	From dump of rock said to come from bottom of shaft				
			1.64	.82	.42

The following sketch plan shows location of samples:-



Sketch Plan
50 Foot Level of the
Champagne Lease
Kennedy Red Top Mine of the
Kennedy Gold M. M. Company.
Buckskin, Nevada.

Scale, about 20 feet to one inch.

December 8, 1907.

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The Kennedy property consists of a group of lode claims, located at the base of the Pine Nut range, on the west side of Smith valley, Nevada, and about 10 miles west from the Bluestone Mine. About two years ago, these locations were made on account of gold prospects on the surface. Since that time, four or five shafts, from 50 to 100 feet deep, have been sunk by leasers. The gold values found in depth, evidently, have not been encouraging as practically all work has been discontinued and the shafts are now partly filled with water. On the Champagne Lease, however, the shaft cut into a body of low grade, chalcopryite copper ore. This ore has a silicious gangue and carries considerable iron pyrite. The mineralization is strong and the grade of the ore apparently fairly even. On the 50-foot Level, this ore has been followed a short distance, about 35 feet, east and west, as shown in the sketch plan. The ore body here has a width of at least 12 feet. The ore does not extend to the surface and in fact there are but a few places in the Buckskin district where even copper carbonates are visible at the surface. The other shafts, although within a few hundred feet east and west of the Champagne Lease Shaft, cut only occasional stringers of copper ore.

The property is owned by the Kennedy Consolidated M. & M. Co., of which, W. C. Pitt, of Lovelock, Nevada, is the president and largest stock holder.

I understand that Mr. Pitt considers the property worth around \$100,000 as it now stands, the property is only a favorable prospect, and of course not worth anything like that figure.

However, the preliminary examination, seems to indicate, that the property deserves further investigation, and might warrant the expenditure of a few thousand dollars in further exploration work, should a favorable working bond be secured.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. A. Welch

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SAMPLES RECEIVED FROM Bluestone M. & S. Co., Yerington, Nev.

NUMBER	MARKS	GOLD PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS		SILVER PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS		Copper (wet)		TOTAL VALUE	
		TROY OUNCES	VALUE @ \$ PER OZ.	TROY OUNCES	VALUE @ C. PER OZ.	PER CENT	VALUE @ C. PER LB.		
2787	1 A	05	1 03	1 00	60	3.68			
2788	2 A	05	1 03	50	30	2.51			
2789	3 A	08	1 65	55	33	2.70			
2790	4	04	82	25	15	1.20			
2791	5	06	1 24	60	36	2.67			
2792	6	06	1 24	2 20	1 32	4.09			
2793	7	10	2 07	1 60	96	16.40	(From sack of ore said to come from 6" streak, 60' down Richards Shaft.)		
2794	8	04	82	70	42	1.64			

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Summary of Ore Shipments ,

Kennedy Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Buckskin, Nevada.

Nov. 22, 1912 to Jan. 14, 1913.

Lot No.	Moisture. %	Dry Weight Tons.	Copper %	Gold oz.	Total Value	Treatment & Freight	Balance Due.
1	2.4	29.45	4.03	.05	\$ 326.31	\$ 149.33	\$ 176.98
2	2.87	55.44	3.77	.10	623.86	278.50	345.36
3	1.6	57.04	2.30	.06	360.20	280.53	79.67
4	2.1	56.94	1.53	.08	167.74	281.12	113.38 (loss)
6	2.5	36.96	3.54	.14	417.38	187.44	229.94
	1.8	235.83	2.87	.066	\$ 1895.49	\$ 1176.92	\$ 718.57

Notes:

Quotations; Copper at 17.3^{cts.} per pound.
Gold at \$ 19 " " oz.

Smelter deductions;-

10 lbs. copper per ton of ore.

3 cents per pound from the quoted price of copper.

Smelter treatment charges, \$ 4.50 per ton of ore.

Average freight charges, .50 " " " "

Total value of ore allowed by smelter, \$ 8.05 per ton.

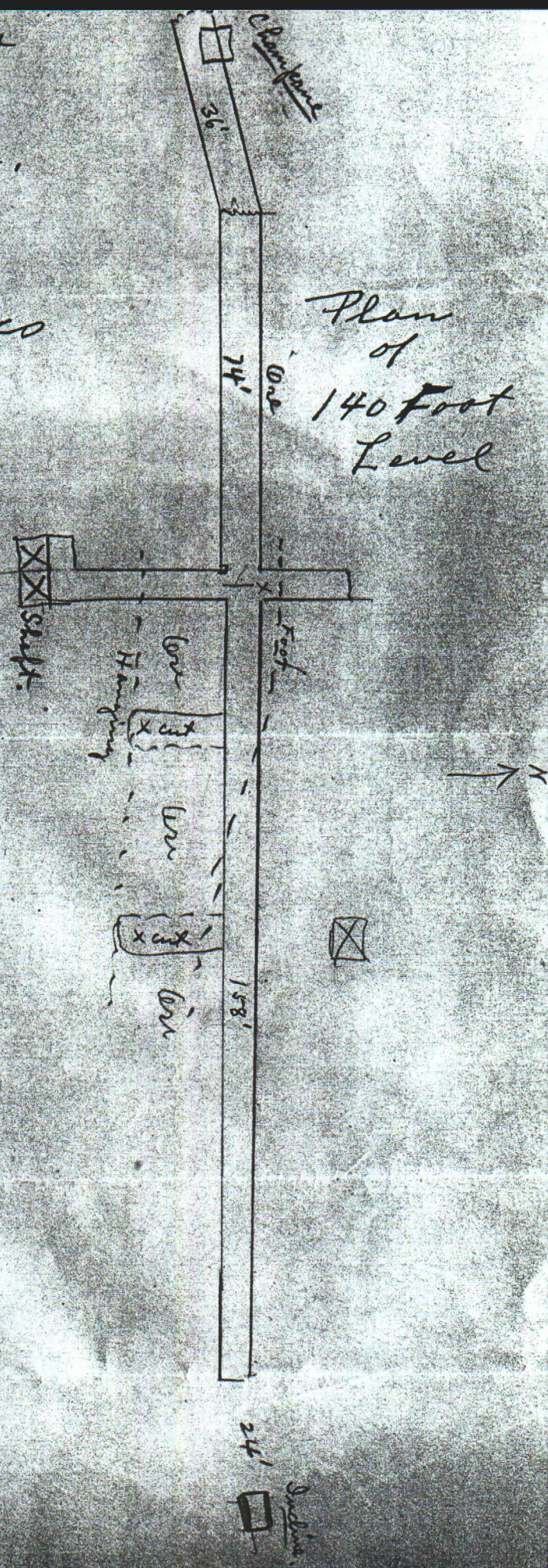
Freight and treatment, 5.00 " "

Net per ton \$ 3.05 per ton.

Average cost of hauling ore to railroad, \$ 3.10 per ton.

Notes by E.A. of Jerington, Nevada
 Kennedy Cons. Mine
 Buckskin, Nevada.

U.S. Patented Claims:—
 5 full Tode Clines
 2 Traction ~
 Shaft—140' deep.



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Copy

March 16th. 1916.

Mr. W. C. Pitt,
Lovelock,
Nevada.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that you are still in control of the Kennedy Cons. Mining Company's property at Buckskin. Will you please advise if the company would care to lease and bond it, and if so on what terms?

I have talked with competent mining men who are familiar with the ground, and they are of the opinion that, to obtain the best results, it would be advisable to install a small mill on the property with which to concentrate the ore, providing sufficient ore could be developed to warrant such an expenditure. They also advise the installation of electrical power.

Providing responsible mining people would agree to install a mill and equip the property with necessary electrical machinery and power, would you be willing to give in return a substantial interest in the property in return for such an investment?

Shall be glad to hear from you on the subject at your earliest convenience, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

E. G. Kiddor
Mason, Nevada

W. C. Pitt

LOVELOCK, NEVADA

May 7

1916

E.G. Kidder.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter at hand and noted. I think we can make the price for the Kennedy reasonable enough, but must have some kind of a payment down, as there is lots of machinery on the ground and the Company is owing me about \$6 000, for money advanced for Patent etc. and I would like to have this cleared up. The purchase of the property could take treasury stock out sufficient to reimburse him in the matter.

I wish that you would see Mr. Whiteacre and if you and he can come to some agreement, or approximately, I will come down there and talk it over with you.

Yours Truly.



W. C. Pitt

LOVELOCK, NEVADA

May 14

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E.G. Kidder

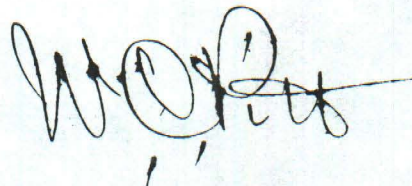
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 13 at hand and noted.

I will be pleased to deal with you on the Kennedy and when you get ready to talk about details see Mr. Whiteacre as He has a small interest in the property and I have left the preliminary matters to him and if we can see any chance to close a deal I will come down at any time.

I think one great value in this property and that is the Gold, at the time the discovery was made and long after we knew nothing of the Copper contents but it was considered one of the best Gold prospects in the Country the Gold values are very good many places in the Tunnell run on the property, there is \$20 values.

Yours Truly.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. C. Pitt', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

KENNEDY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY AT BUCKSKIN DOUGLAS CO. NEVADA.

SAMPLES - LLEWELLYN HUMPHREYS

DEC. 12, 1912

CUT SAMPLES										GOLD		SILVER		COPPER		REMARKS				SHIPPING ORES	
No	LOCATION				Lgth. of Cut	Assay oz	Lgth X. oz	Assay oz	Lgth X. oz	%	205	% X Lgth					Fe	SiO2			
1	Standard Shaft - 150' Level				15 ft	Tr	✓ 0.00	15	✓ 2.25	2.25	?		(33.75) width at 26' mixed Ores								
2	" " " "				13 "	02	✓ 26	3	✓ 3.90	2.75	✓		35.75 " " " " " "								
3	" " " "				7 "	01	✓ 07	25	✓ 1.75	2.15	✓		15.05 " " " " " "								
4	" " " "				5 "	Tr.	✓ 0.00	25	✓ 1.25	1.20	✓		6.00 " " " " " "								
5	" " " "				4 "	02	✓ 08	55	✓ 2.20	2.10	✓		8.40 Bedded Vein - Chalcoppyrites				96	96			
6	" " " "				10 "	01	✓ 10	15	✓ 1.50	1.85	✓		18.50 mixed Ores				13.00	66.1			
7	" " " "				2 "	02	✓ 04	3	✓ 6	2.80	✓		5.60 Vein - Chalcoppyrite				10	70.1			
10	" " 90' "				3 "	06	✓ 18	25	✓ 7.5	3.10	✓		9.30 Bedded Vein - Chalcoppyrite				129	652			
11	" " " "				3 "	05	✓ 15	18	✓ 5.40	2.60	✓		7.80 " " " " " "				135	593			
16	Ward " 75' "				6 "	01	✓ 06	4	✓ 06	2.10	✓		12.60 Broken up ore lenses								
17	" " " "				10 "	02	✓ 20	5	✓ 5.00	1.25	✓		12.50 " " " " " "								
18	" " " "				10 "	Tr.	-	1	✓ -	1.5	✓		1.50 " " " " " "								
TOTALS					88		114		24.66				166.75								
AVERAGES					VALUE				PER TON												
MISC. SAMPLES					Quotation on Aug 29 1912 AVE \$35.00 per oz				\$455				\$25.34								
8	Dump Ore - Ward Shaft				Not given				03				5								
9	Standard Shaft - Shipping Ore				"				06				25								
12	" " " General Sample				"				03				2								
13	Champagne " Ores				"				05				75								
14	Standard " Ore Dump.				"				01				2								
15	East " Dump				"				Tr				Tr								
19	Ward " Bottom Ore				"				02				6								
COMPOSITES																					
Samples 3-7-9-12													335 (2.80%)								
" 1-2-3									01				15								
Mill Tests { 12-3-4-6-8-14-16 17-18-19													155 (does not check mathematical average of separate sample assays)				126	716			
CONCENTRATION TEST 8-1																					
Heads													218								
Concentrates													676								