

Nevada
Reoche - X Ray MTM (167) Item 2
DELAMAR DIST
LINCOLN.
Taylor Mine

1370 0002

Dec 2, 1984

Hiko, Nevada.
June 7th, 12

Mr. J.E. Spurr,
Tonopah, Nev.

My dear Sir:--

In the reports of the Tonopah Mining Co's just issued I notice where the Company are on the look out for new mines to enlarge the sphere of operation of their holdings. I want to call your attention to a gold property that is located here in Lincoln County, of which I am one of the owners in the property. The property contains four full claims, and an additional title giving it 750 feet more ground, and is located in the vicinity of the old Delamar mines, is four mile from the "CLARK ROUTE" has a road constructed to the property for wagon usage only.

I will give a brief description of the property, in regards to its size, it is a great monstrous out cropping of quartz and silicified porphyry, standing at an angle of 60 degrees, above the surface it is 2500 feet along the strike of the vein, and stand on an average of 350 feet above the surface, this is from the hang wall side where it is scored off. All four claims are located on the strike of the vein and with the additional claim we have approximately 6750 feet on the strike of the vein. I am enclosing you a list of the assays and samples that were taken some years ago, there are some new developments that have been done since, of which I have not got the returns in Hiko just now, but are better than any we have ever had out of the property. There is ~~one tunnel~~ are three tunnels on the property, tunnel No. 1 is the longest which is 130 feet, tunnel No. 2 is 25 feet long, tunnel No. 3 is 48 feet long, the tunnels are 50 feet apart tunnel No. 1 being the farthest East, and so far the richest ore has been found there, however in tunnel No. 3 which is farthest west on the property opened up a vein last winter which was 14 feet 2 inches wide that went no less than \$9.00 on average.

The first 60 feet in tunnel No. 1 will average between \$4.00 and \$5.00 per ton in gold, part of that 60 feet will go from \$16.00 to \$30.00 there is eight feet of this class of ore, the returns are variable and we don't always get the same return from each sampling, but it never will go under \$16.00 it has went \$34.00

Now the property has got merit, and is worthy of investigation from any source, it is a great big low grade property, carrying gold and silver, has no other metals of any kind that we have been able to find so far, is amenable to cyanidation as we have tried it out, and got an extraction, of 88.4 per cent of the gold, and 84 per cent of the silver, with a one quarter per cent solution, the rock had not been washed to take any acid out of it.

The price of the property, is \$60,000 for 60 per cent of it \$150,000 for the property in its entirety, the time of payments will be that you may have nine months, to work and investigate and develop the property before making first payment, the only requisite that you will be required to make is that you keep no less than three men studly employed on the property, and as many more as you want to.

\$25000 would be the first payment and the other could be arranged to come all with in the next nine months.

In case you find that the property may appeal to you, let me know at once and I will proceed to have affairs ~~saxthaxtxxaxxxrightxax~~ ~~taxxaxinxxxx~~ ~~mark~~ arranged so that you may commence your investigation at once. The owners of the property are scattered some and it would take ten days or so to get them, in case you would wish to examine the property before tying it up, your man may come on at once and make preliminary examinations of the property.

If in case you would not desire to go on with the matter further I would want you to return the assay sheet to me at Hiko, Nevada. There is no question in my mind but what you have a great many mining propositions called to your attention, and as a matter of fact some have merit, others may have passing attention, but the good one is always generally to be found, now I do not want to claim that we have a mine and I would want you to understand that before you come to visit the property, but I am going on record for saying that we have very best prospect in Eastern Nevada.

For reference about my self I will refer you to the Bank of Pioche Inc, Fairbanks Morse Co, Salt Lake, to the Pioche Commercial Club, or any business house in Pioche or Caliente, Nevada.

My associates and my self spent \$70,000 in Pioche, so far we have not reached the goal of our ambition there but all that is necessary is more capital, we will make a mine, our property is known as the Pioche X-Ray M. & M. Co

I would like to have you give this your personal attention as I am sure you will be satisfied that your attention has been called toward a property that will respond with every foot of work that is done on it.

As I have said before in the fore part of the letter there is 60 feet in tunnel No. 1 that will go between \$4.00 and \$5.00 in gold and repeats all the time, I have got an average of ~~\$\$\$~~ \$5.42 cents on taking samples every three feet, and again it went down \$4.00 on taking the samples every five feet, also the hang wall assays for 75 feet out from the main lead, and averages \$3.51 ~~\$\$\$~~ gold per ton. that you will find those assays absolutely correct, and also that they will repeat is my word of honor. I do my own work, I also I have had R.H. Officer, J.W. Currie, Chrisman Nicholas, of Salt Lake City, Burlingame, and Woods of Denver, and other check with me on this same ore. I will give you my opinion of the property and that is there is richer ore than we have found yet, for the fact that we find streaks some times that go up to \$50.00 while it never has been more than one sample at a time that has done that and that did not cover only a small area, there is water running right by the property, and a spring below it and two above it plenty of such wood as grows in Nevada, the cedar and juniper. Hoping this will interest you

I am sincerely yours,

J. W. Taylor
Hiko, Nevada.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1912.

SUBJECT: Pioche X-Ray Mine.

Mr. J. W. Taylor,
Hiko, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of yours of June 7th with enclosed assay sheets. I have gone over the material very carefully and do not think that our company is prepared to go into the matter any further at present. I am enclosing herewith assay sheets.

Thanking you for giving us the opportunity to consider this, I am,

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED
J. E. SPURR

Vice President

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JUN 18 1912

ABSTRACT OF REPORT

Country.....United States.....

State.....Nevada..... County.....Lincoln.....

near Old DeLamar Mines

Name of Mine.....Pioche - X Ray M. & M. Co.

Easter Mine

Kind of Deposit.....Large Lode.....

Valuable Metals.....Gold.....

Extent of Property.....4 claims.....

Reported on by.....Description by J. W. Taylor..... Date.....June 7, 1912.....

Financial Proposition:.....Owner.....

Price \$60,000. for 60%, \$150,000 for all.

9 mos. development period; then \$25,000 payment; rest in 9 mos.

Mining proposition brought in by.....

Abstract of Report:..... Date.....June 18, 1912..... By.....J.R.S.....

Huge outcropping of quartz & silicified porphyry. 3 tunnels,
longest 130'. Tunnel No. 1 shows up best. 1st 60' av. \$1 - \$5 Au.
Can be cyanided.

Comment: Not attractive.