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From: [REDACTED]
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Hello,

My name is Debra Luna, and my email address is: [REDACTED] Recently, my Mother passed away and in her belongings I found a stock certificate from the Divide Gold Dyke Mining Company, dated April 8, 1919. It was issued under the laws governed my the state of Nevada. I would appreciate any information you would be willing to provide regarding this company, or if you can refer me to someone who can help me. I realize this is very old, but I would like to find out about the company and if there is any value placed on it.

Thank you for your help, I anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely,
Debra Luna

To: [REDACTED]
From: "David A. Davis" <ddavis@unr.edu>
Subject: Re: Divide Gold Dyke Mining Company
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

Dear Ms Luna:

I checked the Mines Handbook in the library for the Divide Gold Dyke Mining Co. Vol. 14 for 1920 showed it was incorporated in Nevada in 1919 with an office at 206 Clay Peters Bldg. in Reno. The officers were R. M. Preston, President; Charles Kielhofer, Vice President; A. Murtaugh, Secretary-Treasurer; and C. F. Stevens and C. W. Skene, Directors. Capital was \$150,000 at \$0.10 per share. They owned 4 claims east of the Gold Wedge and about 2.5 miles SE of Gold Mountain (about 5-10 miles south of Tonopah). They started sinking a shaft in May 1919, but the property was referred to as a prospect.

Vol. 15 for 1922 gave the same info, but said nothing about the shaft. Vol. 16 for 1924 said the same thing as 1920 and 1922, but added that 750,000 shares had been sold, but only assessment work was being done (\$100 per claim per year). Vol. 17 for 1926 and later volumes no longer mention the Divide Gold Dyke.

To me it sounds like an operation that never produced and eventually died. However, it may be still be possible the company was bought out by someone else. Most such mining operations never amounted to anything however. If you wish to pursue this further, two companies that do stock searches for a fee are R. M. Smythe at (800) 622-1880 and Stock Search International at (800) 537-4523. If the stock turns to have have no business value, then it may still have value as collectible for which there is a good market.

Please contact us again if you have anymore questions.

David A. Davis
Geologic Information Specialist

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