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HARRY B. LIND  
NEVADA

Goldfield, Dec. 27, 1914.

J. Edward Spurr, Esq.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Herewith, please find Mr. Turner's  
brief statement or report covering the Goldfield Commonwealth  
property referred to in my last conversation with you at Tono-  
pah. The property can be had on a development basis along  
your lines of financing. Considering Goldfield's present  
activity and future possibilities the Commonwealth may be  
worthy of serious thought.

I shall appreciate an early expression from you as to  
how it strikes you.

Yours very truly,

*H. B. Lind*

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Feb. 18, 1911.

The Goldfield Commonwealth Mining Company is a South Dakota corporation, having a capitalization of \$1,500,000, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares, par value \$1.00, non-assessable. There has been issued, 1,233,000 shares which leaves remaining in the Treasury 267,000 shares.

The Company's property consists of 11 patented claims, aggregating a total of 128 acres.

There are no debts or other incumbrances against the property.

The ground is extremely well situated, being in the easterly portion of the proven, productive mineral zone of the Goldfield mining District.

The geology of this group is identical with the geology of producing properties, being principally in the dacite formation. The dacite in this District is the most interesting rock from economic standpoint, as the larger orebodies are found in it. The ore so far produced from this property occurred in the usual irregular masses in the dacite ledge matter. The ledges, consisting of strongly silicified dacite, outcrop prominently and are equal to any in the District in width. For the geology of the District, I would refer you to "Geology and Ore Deposit of Goldfield, by F.L.Ransome, U.S.G.S., Professional Paper, 66"

The development work has been mainly performed on the Tokop and Commonwealth No 3 Claims. The main workings on the Tokop Claim consist of a double compartment shaft 400 feet deep, with laterals at the 100 foot level, 275 foot level, and at the 400 foot level.

There are also two added tunnels on this Claim, having a vertical distance between them of 62 feet. They are connected by a winze. The upper tunnel is 68 feet long, and connects with the shaft 26 feet deep. It was from this shaft that the ore shipped was produced. The lower tunnel is much longer and contains various crosscuts and drifts. The assay certificate on a great many samples taken from these two tunnels and workings connected with them vary from a trace to \$6780.00 per ton, there is no data at hand to locate the point from which these numerous assays were taken. In all the above workings where the ledges were encountered showed them to be as wide at depth as on the surface and much more silicified.

Development work performed on the Commonwealth No 3 claim consists of an incline shaft 100 foot deep, and a drift 100 foot long. The latter is entirely in quartz. There is on the dump of this shaft fully 500 tons of ore which averages \$8.00 per ton. A ton sample of this 500 tons of ore was sent east for testing purposes and the returns showed it to run over \$10.00 per ton.

The work performed on the other claims consists of only surface cuts, trenches and shallow shafts, which, however, all show them to be in the dacite formation.

The equipment consists of a 50-H.P. electric hoist, cage, blacksmith shop, living houses, etc.

The large area of the property affords much room for further prospecting. The entire surface of the group is of easy access having a downhill haul to the railroad or sampler.

This property contains all of the proven ore bearing formations of the District, and has within its boundaries some of the largest mineralized ledges of this mining section. The area is large and title

is perfect, and I consider the group one that warrants a further expenditure of money in deeper development.

Respectfully yours,

JKT-JCG

*J. R. Turner.*

*Dec 27, 1914*  
*Condition of property same*  
*now as then.*  
*Enclosed*

Pompano, N.J.

Nov 13-14

You will find this

to be a very modest

Statement of facts

Regarding property

mentioned by you for

H.B. Land which I

promised to have in

your Oct at Nagsack

Hotel

Yours

T.W. Murphy

P.S. if this speaks to you

will I furnish you

with any further

information you may

desire

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