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REPORT ON CAMP MCCOY

LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA,

BY

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WONDER, NEVADA,

JULY 27th, 1914.

To the Nevada Wonder Mining Company,

572 Bullitt Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Acting under the authority of a letter from Mr. J.H. Whiteman, I made an examination trip to Camp McCoy on July 15, 16, 17, 18 and submit the following report.

SITUATION:

Camp McCoy is situated 25 miles south of Battle Mountain, in Lander County, Nevada. It is nine miles west of Baily Station and Childreth's Ranch. The trip from Wonder by auto via Austin covers a distance of 156 miles.

DISCOVERY:

The discovery of gold-bearing ore was made in April, 1914 by J. H. McCoy, who located nine claims in April and May and gave out five or six leases during the following June.

MINERAL SHOWING, GEOLOGY, ETC.

The mineral showing consists of several outcropping veins of jaspery quartz, heavily stained with limonite, and with much earthy limonite material, and some cellular quartz. These veins very generally show gold when panned, but the eighteen samples that I took from them assay from \$1.00 to \$15.00, all in gold, and indicate a low average value, with some ore that will probably run in the neighborhood of \$15.00 per ton.

The veins appear to be lenses of ore lying on a limestone-porphry contact, or between strata of limestone, either position being common. They dip to the south at an angle of 15° - 20°. Some of the outcrops are 100 ft. to 200 ft. long, and in general they constitute a mineralized zone about a mile long.

WORK DONE TO DATE:

Up to the present time, two shafts have been sunk a depth

of 30 ft. and two more are down 10 ft. A number of open cuts have been made. They show the veins to be from 6 to 8 feet wide.

WATER AND FUEL:

Water and firewood sufficient for camp purposes is readily obtained near by. A large amount for milling could be obtained from wells not over five miles away.

TERMS OF SALE:

The owner is not prepared to state a price for the property. Before doing so he wishes to have it carefully sampled, and has an assayer now on the ground for that purpose. He promised to send me an assay plan when he has it made. The leases now granted have eighteen months to run.

GENERAL CONCLUSION:

The present showing on the property is not good enough to interest us seriously. A better showing may be made by additional work, but from what I saw at the camp, I do not expect it will ever make much of a mine. For these reasons I shall not go into further details regarding the property.

I append a statement of samples and assays.

Very truly yours,

J A T Burgess

SAMPLES FROM CAMP MCCOY

- No. 1 - Width 7.0 ft. Value \$9.64
From 30 ft. vertical shaft on Pearson lease, vein 10 ft.
from surface. Limonitic material and jasper.
- No. 2 - Width 1.0 ft. Value \$2.22
From bottom of Pearson shaft. Vein not completely penetrated.
From a vein about 20 ft. below No. 1.
- No. 3 - Value \$14.88
Grab sample from ore pile near top of Pearson shaft.
Came from vein of Sample No. 1.
- No. 4 - Value \$0.48
Grab sample from rock pile along side of open cut on Gore
and Phelps lease. No definite vein. Cut 25 ft. long.
- No. 5 - Width 2.0 ft. Value \$1.66
Cut sample in face of small open-cut on Lease No. 11.
Not including rock of Sample No. 6.
- No. 6 - Width 1.0 ft. Value \$10.24
Green stained rock in east side of open-cut of sample
No. 5. Not included in sample No. 5.
- No. 7 - Width 7.0 ft. Value \$2.48
Reid shaft - represents first seven feet of shaft.
Oxidized jaspery quartz.
- No. 8 - Width 4.0 ft. Value \$1.24
Grab sample from dump representing 4.0 ft. at bottom
of shaft.
- No. 9 - Width 1.0 ft. Value \$6.77
Brown oxidized earthy rock from bottom of 10 ft. hole.
Sample represents 1.0 ft. but thickness of vein
not known, as vein was not penetrated.

From same shaft as sample No. 9, representing 7.0 ft. depth.

From face of Lamb and Ray shaft No.2, thought to be one of the best showings on the hill.

Grab sample from dump by shaft on Clark lease on Allard, Teick, Hoffman and McCoy property. Place from which ore came was covered up but the ore was said to represent a thickness of about 10 ft. Carries some lead.

No. 15 - Value \$1.04

Float from west end of McCoy's ground, one-half mile from main strike.

No. 17 - Width 2.0 ft. Value \$1.75

Sample from Lamb's out, one-half mile west of main strike.

No. 18 - Value \$1.14

Clark lease on ground adjoining McCoy's. Grab sample from dump.