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Item 41

November 15th, 1929.

Mr. P. E. Bohna,

Box 325, Las Vegas, Nev.

RE: FOSTER U-NO MINES, NYE Co., NEV.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of November 1st in which you have commented on one of your former associates, Mr. P. K. John, and of which we will take due note.

We thank you for your letter of information, and hope that you are successful in the development of your property.

Very truly yours,

Field Engineer.

LFP/G

Las Vegas, Nevada,
November 1, 1929.

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U.S. R & M EXPLOR.

The United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned is the owner of certain mining claims located in Oak Spring Mining District, Nye County, Nevada.

Some months ago I interested a man by the name of R. L. Foster in these properties and after considerable negotiations, we agreed to incorporate the property under the name of FOSTER U-NO MINES COMPANY, INC. During these negotiations a man by the name of P. K. John interested himself in the promotion of these properties, and represented that he had connections with St. Louis Smelting and Mining Company, American Metal Company, The U. S. S. & R. and The American S. & R.

Before the incorporation of said company, I brought Mr. John out and showed him the mine. He took a considerable number of samples and sent them to various laboratories for assays and analysis. His actions, however, after his being at the mine, aroused my suspicions, and it became necessary for me to break with him.

I paid all of Mr. John's expenses while he was with me, and at the present time he is living in Beatty and seems to have considerable money. I am also informed that he is representing to the people at Beatty, Nevada, that he is still representing your concern, and that you are putting up certain moneys for him.

I am also informed that his brother-in-law, E. A. Negriss of New York City is furnishing him money, and that upon the representations being made to Negriss by John, Negriss is selling stock in the Foster U-No Mines Company, Inc.

I am writing this merely to inform you of the situation and to advise you that the undersigned is still the owner of the claims from which all samples shipped by P. K. John were taken; that Foster U-No mines Company, Inc. has never been organized and that there is very little likelihood of it ever being organized. That Mr. R. L. Foster has withdrawn and is no longer interested in the property and that the undersigned now is endeavoring to interest

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other capital so as to develop the property.

I understand that Mr. John received returns of the samples sent out by him to you and others, but he has at all times refused to show said returns to me.

If you desire corroboration of any of the statements herein made, you can correspond with my attorney Leo A. McNamee, Las Vegas, Nevada, and if you are in any way interested in my property, the samples from which I believe you have already tested, I am open for negotiations.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Bohna

P. E. BOHNA,
Box 325,
Las Vegas, Nevada.

*P.S. Have since ascertained "Mr John" is
J. K. Passiarnakis of Toronto Canada.
P.E.B.*

October 3rd, 1929.

Mr. P. K. John,
c/o Overland Hotel,
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of September 29th and filled-in questionnaire covering sixteen claims which you have in one group, located east of Oak Spring, Nye County, Nevada.

From the description set forth in your letters and in the questionnaire, we do not consider your prospect of sufficient importance to justify a detailed examination. However, should I be in the vicinity in the near future, I shall be glad to get in touch with you and arrange further for a discussion with you regarding it.

Enclosed please find a copy of the assay certificate covering the specimen sample which you sent to us. I suggest that if you have other parties interested in your prospect that you do not hesitate in allowing them an option if they so desire.

Thanking you for bringing the matter to our attention,
I am,

Yours very truly,

L.F. Paddison,
Field Engineer.

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R. A. ASHTENHAGEN, PROP.

USSR & M Expl. Co.

Las Vegas, Nevada

Sept. 29th 1929.

R. W. Gibson Esq.

Your letter of September 18th 1929
just received.

Just come from the Properties
it looks to me a big proposition
and an examination by your
Engineers will be worth while -
Let me know the results of the
ore shipped to you from Glenade
Cal - and will ship you samples
from the ore shoots taken by myself
as well samples from the ore
outside of the ore shoots - I sampled
only 30 feet of this ore as the Tunnel
not more than than 30 feet - Long
I can write me % Overland Hotel.

yours truly
P. K. John -

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Las Vegas Nevada.
Salt Lake City, Utah,

U. S. S. R. & M. Expl. Co.

Date Sept 29th 1929

Name of Property: Sixteen Mining Claims in one group -
Location of Property: East of Oak Spring - Oak Spring Mi-
 ning Division - Nye County, Nevada -
Presented by: P. K. John, % Overland Hotel
Papers Submitted: P. K. John -
Owned by: Foster Uno Mines Company Inc. - (Company now
 under organization by different prospectors -
Area: 320 acres -
Adjoining Properties: new territory -

Facilities: (Give railroad, power, water, fuel, timber, etc.) 120 miles from Las Vegas North West
 75 " " Tonopah South East
 70 miles " Pioche West -
 good water supply from spring -

Remarks:Equipment:

Nothing -

Formation:

similar to Ely mines, Nye County Nevada -

Development:

crosscuttings by hand. - not more than 30 feet

Ore: (Give ore reserves, or tonnage in sight; character, average width of veins; average value; length of ore shoots.) *up to this time every five feet shoots appear of very high grade ore in Lead and Silver -*

Development:

Price and Terms:

Consideration:

Basis -

Working option on a regular Royalty

Working -

Endowment:

Remarks:

The ore shoots easily can be picked by the Muckers and be shipped by Trucks and the Development costs can be paid -

The ore shoots Run more than 36.4 in Lead and more than 13.2 in Silver - I never tested

for Tungston yet - But I believe may carry

Tungston also -

Below signature:

Presented by:

I am sampling the ore outside of ^{the} ore shoots and will Express you samples if you are

interested - This Break is about One thousand

feet Wide and about 4 miles Long and the mountain is about 1000 feet high and a tunnel may open a big ore ^{deposits} in Lead - Silver and may carry Tungston also -

September 18th, 1929.

Mr. P. K. John,
c/o Glendale Hotel,
Glendale, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The samples mentioned in your letter of the 12th inst., have been received, and are now being assayed. Pending the receipt of results on this assaying, we would like to have you furnish us with more specific information concerning the prospects involved in this matter. For your convenience we enclose blank questionnaire, which kindly fill in in detail and return to this office, 816 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Awaiting your further advice, we are,

Yours very truly,

R.W.Gibson.

RWG/m

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ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Hand
Sample Serial. 69233-

UNION ASSAY OFFICE, INC.

M. S. HANAUER, Pres.
J. V. SADLER, V.-Pres. & Treas.
A. C. SELBY, Secretary

Telephone Wasatch 1199

Salt Lake City, Utah

Mine R.N. Hunt

P.K. John

September 18, 1929

RESULTS PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS

NO.	CLASS	GOLD Ozs. per Ton	VALUE GOLD	SILVER Ozs. per Ton	LEAD Per Cent	COPPER Per Cent	INSOL. Per Cent	ZINC Per Cent	SULPHUR Per Cent	IRON Per Cent	LIME Per Cent	Per Cent
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U.S. & M. Expl. Co.

Remarks

Charges \$

M. S. Hanauer

P.K. John —



Hotel Glendale
of
Glendale
California

OWNED AND OPERATED BY
GLENDALE HOTEL COMPANY

Surface —

Minelife Zone 1800 Feet
wide, traced 1 mile Long —

make a general ~~As~~ analysis

Special — Lead — Silver —

Gold — Copper — Taxtent —

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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FEW DAYS-DLR DEC AM

D D MUIR JR=

U S SMELTING REFINING AND MINING CO 920 NEWHOUSE

BLDG SALT LAKE CITY UTAH=

YOUR MR ROBERTSON ASKED ME TO CALL ON YOU ON MY WAY TO

SOUTHERN NEVADA REFERENCE TO THE DISCOVERY STOP SORRY

CANNOT BE SALT LAKE ON THE 10TH BECAUSE MUST BE GLENDALE

NEXT MONDAY STOP WRITE ME GLENDALE HOTEL GLENDALE CALIF IF

YOUR CONCERN WILL BE INTERESTED ON GOOD PROSPECTS SO I

CAN SEND YOU ASSAY PLANS AND MY REPORT WHEN COMPLETED=

P K JOHN.

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SEP 7 1929
U.S. & M. EXP. CO.

September 9th, 1929.

Mr. P. K. John,
c/o Glendale Hotel,
Glendale, California.

Dear Sir:

In Mr. Muir's absence from the city your telegram of the 7th has been referred to this department.

We will be glad to receive any data you may care to furnish relative to the properties in southern Nevada which you refer to. This information will receive our careful attention, and you will be advised promptly as to our interest in your proposition after we have gone over it.

Thanking you for your telegram, and awaiting your further advice, we are,

Yours very truly,

U. S. S. R. & M. EXPLORATION CO.,

Per
R.W.Gibson.

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Rec'd from Mr. John
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Per R.W.Gibson
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Hotel Glendale,
Glendale, Calif.,
September 12th, 1929.

R. W. Gibson, Esq.,
U. S. S. R. & M. Exploration Co.,
816 Newhouse Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

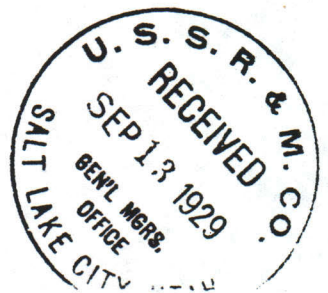
Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 9th, 1929, received, and in answer, I sent you by express a few samples of the surface of this mineralized zone, which is about 1800 feet wide and has been traced for about one mile - Will you make an analysis of this ore and send me at the above address the results. Expect to get through here in a week, and from here I will go to the mine. I am forming a holding Company to put all these claims together, so I can deal with you on an all-together proposition.

Please pay little attention to this proposition as it looks to me a big proposition. Once I had staked the now Noranda property in Quebec, Canada, and submitted same to your former Edward A. Clark and we abandoned it, and now is worth millions - and I don't want to have a repetition in this proposition - as soon as I build our camp and open up the orebody will let you know to send your engineer after I sample same.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) P. K. John.





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U.S. R. & M. Expl. Co.

R. W. Gibson Esq.

Sept 12th 1929

U. S. R. & M. Exploration Co.

816 New House Bldg.

Salt Lake City

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Yours truly
P. K. Jones

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September 3, 1929

Mr. F. Y. Robertson, Vice Pres.,
U. S. Smelting Refining & Mining Co.,
57 William St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge and thank you for
your letter of August 30th, relative to Lead, Gold and
Silver properties in Southern Nevada. I shall be very
pleased to talk with Mr. John on his arrival here.

Yours very truly,

UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING & MINING COMPANY, INC.

SALES OFFICE

57 WILLIAM STREET

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

F. Y. ROBERTSON

VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER METAL SALES

August 30, 1929

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Mr. D. D. Muir, Jr., Vice Pres.,
U.S. Smelting Refining & Mining Co.,
920 Newhouse Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

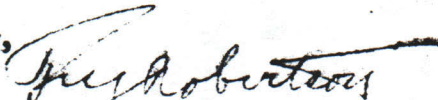
PB, AG AND AU - SOUTHERN NEVADA

A few days ago we had a letter from Mr. P. K. John asking if we would be interested in gold, silver, copper or lead properties in Southern Nevada, and I referred him to Boston where all mining propositions are sent. Mr. John called me up today stating that he was unable to go to Boston as he was leaving the first part of the week for Southern Nevada to visit the properties but expected to be in Salt Lake on the 10th instant. I asked him to call on you and tell you the nature of his properties and give you such information as he had in relation to them. Mr. John states that these properties are prospects only; that he knows some of the men who own these properties and has confidence in their judgment and statements to him regarding the claims; that it is his idea to put all of the various claims together so that they may be handled as one entire proposition.

Mr. John states that he used to know E. A. Clark of Boston very well and in 1912 presented to him the properties now known as the "Noranda", one of the largest copper properties of the world today.

I told Mr. John that I knew you would be very glad to see him and to talk over these mining properties with him.

Yours truly,



FYR:DMP

