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RENO OFFICE  
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION  
PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT LOAN  
FIELD REPORT

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Item 12

Docket No. Reno C-3  
Date Application Received  
Date of Field Examination  
Date of Report

October 13, 1942  
November 16, 1942  
December 4, 1942

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Charles H. Nash  
R. F. D. #2, Box 95  
Reno, Nevada

Correspondent:

Same

2. CHARACTER OF PROJECT AND ESTIMATED COST THEREOF

Applicant states in Exhibit A-1, "It is contemplated to open up a large low grade copper probably through the use of a bulldozer". Estimated cost of preliminary work \$3,140.30.

3. LOCATION OF PROPERTY

24 miles northerly from Reno, in Washoe County, Nevada.

4. APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN OR OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY

Owner.

5. LOAN REQUESTED

\$ 5,000.00

6. LOAN RECOMMENDED

None.

7. COMMENTS OF EXAMINER

This property is located 24 miles northerly from Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, on which is known as Fred's Mountain. The road to the property is one of the worst I have ever seen anywhere - rocks, ruts, sagebrush, high centers and gulches.

The principal rocks of the District are gneiss, schists, quartz monzonite, and andesite flows. The gneiss and schists are probably the result of compression and shearing of the quartz monzonite and other types of igneous rocks.

I saw nothing which could be defined as a vein. What mineralization there is occurs in shear zones in the schist and seems to be rather "anemic". It is true that in places there have been found segregations of better grade copper ore, as evidenced by many shallow open cuts, shafts and short adits. These scattered workings no doubt did produce a small tonnage of good grade copper ore, but they have served their purpose and have been abandoned.

The zones, as a whole, are low grade and, as I see it, offer little chance of producing any worth while tonnage of ore which could be mined and shipped at a profit.

It is not my understanding that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is interested at this time in prospecting a quasi potential low grade copper deposit. And the word potential is used with considerable hesitation.

The application does not meet the requirements of a Preliminary Development loan, as the cuts the Applicant wishes to operate on with a bulldozer are evidently the result of work done in an attempt to find segregations such as are referred to above. He also wants to



do some bulldozing on other sections of the property where no work whatever has been done to date. In any event, from several hours spent on the property it would be some job to get a bulldozer to the place where he suggests the first work be done. (See photograph accompanying application).

On the property I saw a pile of about one ton of ore which the Applicant stated would run about 8% copper. I took his word for that. In one of the cuts referred to in his application, I saw a 6" streak of copper carbonate that might assay about the same.

The Applicant, from what I could determine through inquiries in and about Reno, is the promoter and claim locator type. The property gives evidence of having been undisturbed for some time.

I recommend application be declined. Jay A. Carpenter, Director of Nevada State Bureau of Mines concurs in this recommendation.



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L. D. GORDON  
Supervising Engineer