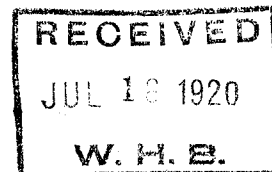


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THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

BULLITT BUILDING

PHILADELPHIA, PA.. July 12, 1920.



W. H. Blackburn, Gen'l Supt.,
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Blackburn:-

Your favor of the 6th inst. enclosing therewith, reports on three properties, including the Gold Pen, has been received.

This is a very flattering report and shows the property to be one that is well worth our most careful and diplomatic consideration. Not knowing any of the parties, it is impossible for me to suggest how we should go about learning whether the parties could be induced to deal in the matter.

I trust that it will have occurred to you to discuss this matter with Gov. Miller and Mr. Hoopes. You will therefore give most careful attention to this property and try to devise some plan of coming in contact with the owners of it.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Whiteman
President.

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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON

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Item 3

Name and Owner. GOLD PEN MINES COMPANY, reported controlled by Los Angeles people.

Location and Holdings. Near S.E. end of Rand Mining District, Mineral County, Nev.

Accessibility and Transportation. Fair auto roads, last 2 miles of present road steep and full of sharp turns. 26 miles to Nolan station, haul. about 92 mi. from Tonopah. Road surveyed to cut 7 mi. from Nolan

Geology. Volcanic. Rhyolite on both walls, but other volcanics outcrop on the property.

Veins or Ore Bodies. Vein, or more properly, lode, consists of quartz stringers and clay stringers over a width of 15 to 30 ft. In some places 80% quartz. Stringers carry gold and silver, ratio 1 : 1 Ore clean looking, no Manganese. Vein almost vertical. Workings dry, good air.

Samples and Assays. None taken. From statements of Joe Ferretti, foreman, all drift are in ore. Crosscuts show 15 to 30 ft, av. about 20 ft., of vein on all levels. Said to assay 10.00 to 35.00 dollars. Reported that there is a gross of \$ 1200,000.00 now blocked out above the 130 ft. level.

Development. 250 ft. vertical shaft. Levels at 50 (tunnel), 130, 200 and 250 ft.

Present Equipment. 25 H.P. Fairbanks-Morse gas hoist, headframe, shop, etc. An excellent camp for about 20 men. Small mill- Kinkead and Sem 4 ft. amalgamator- capacity about 2000 ls. in 8 hrs. thru 60 mesh- Metallurgy. truck, team, car. assay office, office equipment. Very clean appearing ore, so should cyanide readily. On highgrade, 20 to 40 oz. gold, are amalgamating 90-95%.

Wood, Water and Power. No timber. Water now hauled from Dead Horse wells, about 10 miles. Have well and are ready to put in pipe line 3 miles long to pump to mine and mill. Dismantles pole line 3 mi. north

Price and Terms. No indications that parties desire to sell. However, probably will need money soon to put in a milling plant and power line.

Possibilities. Appear to be excellent. In ore at top, bottom and both ends. Somewhat limited to north, as workings are close to end line, and owner of adjoining property reported to be hard to deal with.

Miscellaneous. Wages \$ 5.00 per day, \$ 1.00 off for board. Men well satisfied, but at present the crew is a little short.

Conclusions. Apparently an property well worth looking up.

Date. 6/30/20 Report for Tonopah Mining Co.

By *A. A. Black*