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Edward Doyle,  
Special Agent, G.L.O.,  
Favorable report,  
Portions Central Pacific  
Railway Company's List  
No. 78, Serial 09485,  
T 28 N., R. 35 E.,  
Carson City L. D., Nev.,  
F. D. 19313.

315-25 Post Office Building,

Denver, Colorado, July 11, 1922.

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Honorable Commissioner,

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Sir:

Pursuant to instructions from M. D. McNairy,  
Chief of Field Division, Denver, Colorado.

On June 11 and 24, 1922, and other dates, final  
examination and investigation was made on the hereinafter  
described portions of lands embraced in Central Pacific  
Railway Company's Selection List No. 78, Serial 09485,  
filed February 25, 1915, Carson City Land District, Nevada,  
under its land grants of July 1, 1862 and July 2, 1864:

T. 28 N., R. 35 E.      Section 9, all;  
                                 Section 21, all;  
                                 Section 33, all.

The lands here described lie on the east side of  
the Humboldt range, on rolling foothills and gradually  
sloping flats cut with draws, cutting to east from Troy  
Canyon, South American Canyon and American Canyon, as  
shown on the township map of this township, which was surveyed

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EXAMINER, F. S., G. L. O.

in 1913.

Numerous complaints have been made verbally at different times against the portions of lands in Section, 21 and 33, principally alleging there are placer gold deposits in the gravels around and near the mouths of each of these canyons which might pay to work if there was water to be secured to wash the gravels. At different times I endeavored to get E. P. Walker of Lovelock, Nevada, to go over the lands with me in this locality on which he alleged there were values to be found, but was unable to do so. After interviewing him on June 10, at Lovelock, Nev., he stated he did not know of any gravel that would pay to work if there was water to wash the gravel, at any farther point east than where the three shafts are shown on township map of this township and range, in the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 20, while the lands to east of where the shafts are shown have been located as placer claims a number of times, and later abandoned for the reason there is no water to wash the gravel with; and a further fact that each of these shafts has been sunk on  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 20, to a depth of from 50 to 85 feet in gravel without being able to reach bedrock, where values are supposed to be better than were found in the gravels in sinking the shafts, on  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 20.



The lands embraced in Section 9 lie on gradually sloping flats and benches which slope to east and northeast. They are cut with flat draws, cutting easterly. This section is covered with a deep appearing debris and wash on which scattering sagebrush and occasional spears of grass grow. There is no sign or indication of any mineral to be found on it.

Section 21 slopes to east and northeast. The highest point on this section is around northwest corner, the lowest point around the southeast corner. This section lies on gravelly benches and gradually sloping flats, is covered with scattering sagebrush and occasional spears of grass. It is cut with deep draws in places through center and northeast portion. At the northwest corner of this Section 21, there are four mounds of rock. Around near the corner in each mound of rock, there is a placer claim location notice, claiming 160 acres of ground each, called the Atlantic No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 Placer Claims.

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 21 was located as the Atlantic No. 6 on the 18th day of August, 1917, by D. R. Stofer, George Beargrave, J. D. Bedford, Bell Bedford, H. G. Stofer, J. H. Bedford, W. L. Bedford and George L. Beargrave. Careful examination was made on this NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, to find an

excavation or any place on it where any work had been done. In one place in a draw on SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , there is what looked like an old caved pit which is partially filled with wash; at this place I filled a sack with three pans of gravel and best looking virgin wash and gravel that I could find. I later panned this material at Buffalo Springs in township to the south - found black sand in each pan and found two tiny colors of gold in one pan and no colors in the other two pans; such pannings are of no value and would not warrant any person doing work in the hopes of finding better prospects.

There are no other caved pits or excavations of any kind to be found on this Section 21.

On different dates and on June 24, 1922, the records were examined at Lovelock, Pershing County, Nevada, where these lands are located, to ascertain if this Atlantic No. 6 Placer was recorded on the records. The records at Winnemucca, Humboldt County, Nevada, where the lands were located before Pershing County was created, were also examined. No record could be found that this Atlantic No. 6 Placer was ever placed on the records of either county.

Inquiry as to who the locators were or where they now reside was made and I learned that J. D. Bedford was a mining engineer who in 1917, lived at Rochester, Nev., for a



short time during the summer of that year, and that his co-partners in locating this ground resided in California; and he has done no work on the lands since 1917, when he had an option on lands to west in American Canyon where some prospecting was done at that time, with a view to testing the ground as a dredging proposition, which was done and did not result satisfactorily. He then left that section and did not return to do any work on these placer locations.

Section 33 lies on broken benches and flats; is cut with sharp draws and washes, cutting to east; is covered with a deep appearing debris and wash on which scattering sagebrush and occasional spears of grass grow. There is no sign or indication of any mineral to be found on it.

All of the known mineral land in this township and range is located along in the draws and on the foothills in the two west rows of sections in this township and range.

Recommendation will be made in a separate report to instruct the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, to enter a mineral protest on the records against Sections 5, 7, 17, 19, 29 and 31, in this township and range.

In view of the above stated facts, I have the honor to recommend that:

All Section 9, T. 28 N., R. 35 E.  
" " 21, " " " "  
" " 33, " " " "

embraced in Central Pacific Railway Company's Selection List  
No. 78, Serial 09485, filed February 25, 1916, Carson City  
Land District, Nevada, be clearlisted as to mineral and  
receive such action as the records will warrant.

This disposes of all lands embraced in this list  
and serial, township and range.

Very respectfully,

*Edward Dyer*

Special Agent, G. L. O.

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