DISTRICT: Tokop

DIST. NO: 4820 60000088

COUNTY: ESMERALDA
If different from written on document:

TITLE:
Hughes Tool Co.; Claims offered for sale to
Hughes Tool; "N. 80" - Marcy Caine
If not obvious:

AUTHOR:
H. BARKER; A. J. ANDERSON; G. NIHART

DATE OF DOC(S): 1970

MULTI_DIST Y/N: Y

ADDITIONAL DIST. NOS:

QUAD_NAME: Gold Pan 75

P. M. C. NAME:
Hughes Tool Co.; Marcy No. 1-5; Marcy claims;
Marcy Mine; Hart Mine; Old Franchise Mine;
OLD STATE LION MILL

COMMODITY:
silver, gold
If not obvious:

NOTES:
property summary; correspondence; claim maps;
location maps; geology; assay; patented claims

Keep docs at about 250 pages if no oversized maps attached
(for every 1 oversized page (>11x17) with text reduce
the amount of pages by ~25)

SS: DD 2/12/08
Initials Date
DB: Initials Date
SCANNED: TM 3/19/09
Initials Date
Revised: 1/22/08
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. A. J. Anderson
Mining Division

FROM: Lorin Bunker

DATE: September 4, 1970

SUBJECT: 5 Unpatented Mining Claims Named the Marcy Mine,
For Sale.

Owner: Mr. Gibert Nihart
Box 562
Ramona, California 92065
Phone: 1-714-789-0353. (After 6:00 pm)

Location of Claims:
Tokop (Bonnie Claire, Oriental Wash) Mining Dist-
trict, which is about 12 miles South and East of
Goldpoint, Esmeralda County, Nevada.

Mr. Marcy Reports:
Work stopped on the Marcy Mine when World War II
broke out. They left a lot of good ore in the
dump. The ore shows mostly silver values with
assays from $40. to $100., some showing an ounce
of gold. His letter shows a rough map of the area
and claims and where the assays were taken.

Price:
Price for the 5 claims is $10,000.00.

Report: Previously under date of July 13, 1970, Mr. Nihart
submitted a report of 14 unpatented claims in this
area for a price of $28,000. with a substantial
down payment with monthly payments and a 5% royalty.

The latter part of August, Mr. Nihart called the
office in regards to his property and he was anxious
that some one inspect the same. He will grant per-
mission to inspect and sample the property.

History:
This area has produced some high grade gold and
silver, however, in some of the mines it comes
in pockets and stringers.
Memo to: Mr. A. J. Anderson  
Re: 5 unpatented claims for sale.

Report:

Previously Mr. Nihart had suggested that this property would lend itself to an open pit operation which is doubtful.

He mentioned a lot of good ore in the dump. If this be so, the dump might pay for the mine.

Respectfully,

Lorin Bunker

LB/sst
July 13, 1970

Sir:

In answer to our phone call of July 28, 1970, I am sending you further information. These claims are near Goldpoint, Nevada, sometimes called Hornsilver or Lime Point on the map. It is near Goldfield, Nevada, south of Tonapah.

There is probably 1500 acres of good mineral land available in this area. All of it is open government land outside of 28 claims. I have 14 claims in this area. I would like to sell them for around $28,000. The other 14 claims I did own, but a friend of mine has been making payments to me on them and he wants to sell them. They are the Old Frenchie Mines which were good producers. Fifty feet is as deep as anyone has dug. This land has never been drilled.

I believe this is one of the richest potential silver areas in Nevada— with plenty of gold mixed with it. It looks to me like an ideal open pit project. I have taken many assays from the surface that runs $37.00 to $100. per ton and much of it with 1 ounce of gold in it. I do not have the capital to operate these mines. I will sell these with a substantial down and monthly payments. I would like a 5% royalty when in operation.

I would be willing to give you an option and you go ahead and drill and test the land.

The enclosed assays are from four main claims. I would make arrangements to show you this land right away. As I will be in Goldpoint doing some work.

Mining in this area started in 1900 and shut down when World War II started.

Frenchie, who operated and owned this area fell down the shaft and was killed. These claims are quit claims registered in the Goldfield Courthouse, county of Esmeralda. They are not patented claims. The government was doing some drilling in this area this spring.

Yours truly

Gilbert Nihart
Box 562
Ramona, California 92065

Telephone 1 714 789-0353 in the evenings after 6 p.m.

After this week— I would be available to show your geologist over this land and adjoining government land. It would take about a day— then he could go ahead and spend all the time he needed.
I thought it necessary that you knew the Territory. I will be in Nevada doing assessment work during the week of August 10 to 15th. I'd rather come up any appointed day and take your man out to this land or rather meet him in Goldpoint on the day and time. Telephone me and set up any day after July 24th at any time and I'll be there. Telephone 1-714-789-0353 Mr. Gilbert Nihart. I am the only one that knows where this main deposit area is located.

Yours Respectfully,

Gilbert Nihart
Box 562
Ramona, Calif.
92065