

Petition to purchase  
148 claims 1945

WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. 148  
PETITION TO PURCHASE CLAIMS  
1945

(254)

Item 118

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4840 0906

(MICROFILMED AS  
4840 0118)



4. That it is the bona fide intention of your Petitioner and Affiant, the undersigned, to explore and develop said claims, not as agent for any person, company, association, partnership, firm or corporation, but solely for his own use and benefit.

Your Petitioner and Affiant therefore petitions you to take such action as is provided for under the above mentioned law of the State of Nevada, to-wit: by an Order appearing on the minutes of the meeting, to give your Petitioner permission to enter upon the said mining claims hereinbefore described and explore the same for valuable minerals for a period of six (6) months without charges therefor, provided, no ore or valuable minerals, in excess of five hundred (500) pounds shall be removed from said mining claims until the title thereto shall have been acquired.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

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Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept,  
A. D. 1945.

Amey Robinson  
County Clerk



PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT, MADE PURSUANT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE, BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of the various Counties of the State of Nevada, of Patented Mining Claims, which have become the property of any County, through the operation of the Revenue Laws of the State", approved March 6th, 1933, as amended March 2nd, 1935, as amended March 22nd, 1945.

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To the Honorable Board  
County Commissioners,  
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Gentlemen:

Your Petitioner and Affiant, the undersigned, presents to you and files with you, the within Affidavit and Petition, as shows the following:

1. That he is a citizen of the United States.

2. That there is belonging to the said County of Esmeralda as shown by the Official Records thereof, the following Patented Mining Claims which have become the property of the said Esmeralda County through operation of the Revenue Laws of the State of Nevada:

Survey # 4463 . Ruby no 1

4320 . Rex

4463 - Great Western Traction

4463 - Rex

4463 Great Western

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3. That the amount of tax, penalties and costs for which said claims are to be sold is \_\_\_\_\_. It is expressly understood and agreed that purchaser pay for deed and recording of deed.



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And your Petitioner will ever pray.

John

Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
A. D. 194\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

9-11-45



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{	Survey # <del>4463</del> 4463 4463 <del>4463</del> 4370 <del>4420</del>	Ruby no <del>out</del> Rex Great Western Great Western Fraction Rex out	Ruby 9 Ruby ✓ 3 4 5 6
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WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. 150  
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Tax receipts

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# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1946

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

No 320

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u>					\$
Survey No. 3898 Moon					
Survey No. 3898 Uranus					1,000.00

FIRST INSTALLMENT	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
12/2/46 \$ 60	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	GENERAL			
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	COUNTY	\$1,000.00	\$3.44	\$34.40
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Livestock			
PAID IN FULL . . . . . \$	Sheep Tax			
	Poll Tax			
BY WHOM PAID	TOTAL \$34.40			

Assessed to: Budelman, H. D.  
Tonopah, Nevada

BRING OR SEND THIS NOTICE WHEN MAKING PAYMENT.



ROLL

No

320

Goldfield, Nevada,

12/21 194

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First Installment of taxes for the year 1946 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ 8.60  
received by me this date.

Amey Roberson  
TAX RECEIVER

By Stella Heddon  
DEPUTY



# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1946

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

**No**

**321**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u>					
Survey No. 3898 Mars					\$
Survey No. 3898 Venus					1,000.00

DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
State and County			
GENERAL C			
COUNTY	\$1,000.00	\$3.44	\$34.40
Livestock			
Sheep Tax			
Poll Tax			
<b>TOTAL \$</b>			<b>34.40</b>

FIRST INSTALLMENT <i>12/2/46 \$8.60</i> SECOND INSTALLMENT ..... \$..... THIRD INSTALLMENT ..... \$..... FOURTH INSTALLMENT ..... \$..... PAID IN FULL ..... \$..... BY WHOM PAID .....	
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Assessed to: Budleman, Idalena  
Tonopah, Nevada

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# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1947

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

No 345

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u></p> <p>Survey No. 3898 Moon</p> <p>4   "   "   3898 Uranus</p>					<p>\$</p> <p>1,000.00</p>

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	General			
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	County	\$ 1,000.00	\$3.42	\$ 34.20
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Livestock			
PAID IN FULL 12/1/47 . . . \$ 34.20	Sheep Tax			
BY WHOM PAID H. D. Budelman	Poll Tax			
		TOTAL \$ 34.20		

Assessed to:

Budelman, H. D.

Tonopah, Nevada

By H. D. Budelman

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## ROLL

No 345 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 345 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Second Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 345 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Third Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 345 Goldfield, Nevada, 12/1 1947

First Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$ 34.22  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By DEPUTY



## ROLL

№ 346

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<p><u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u></p> <p>Survey No. 3898 Mars</p> <p>" " 3898 Venus</p>					<p>\$</p> <p>1,000.00</p>

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$-----	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$-----	General County	\$1,000.00	\$3.42	\$ 34.20
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$-----	Livestock			
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$-----	Sheep Tax			
PAID IN FULL 12/1/47 . . . \$ 34 <sup>20</sup> /	Poll Tax			
BY WHOM PAID <u>H. D. Budelman</u>				TOTAL \$ 34.20

**Assessed to:**

Budelman, Idalene

Tonopah, Nevada

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## ROLL

No 346 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 346 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Second Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 346 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Third Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 346 Goldfield, Nevada, 12/1 1947

First Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$ 34.20  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By DEPUTY

In Full.



# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1951

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

**Nº 374**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

LOT  
SEC.

BLK.  
TWP.

RANGE

ACRES

VALUATION

TONOPAH DISTRICT

Sur. No. 3898 Moon  
Sur. No. 3898 Uranus

1,000.00

FIRST INSTALLMENT

12-6-51. \$ 22<sup>50</sup>

SECOND INSTALLMENT

*Paid*

THIRD INSTALLMENT

FOURTH INSTALLMENT

PAID IN FULL

BY WHOM PAID

DISTRICT

VALUATION

RATE

AMOUNT

State and County

General Co.

1,000.00

4.42

44.20

Livestock

Sheep Tax

Poll Tax

TOTAL \$ 44.20

Assessed to:

H. D. Budelman  
Tonopah, Nevada

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# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1951

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL  
375

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<p><u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u></p> <p>Sur. No. 3898 Mars Sur. No. 3898 Venus</p>					<p>\$</p> <p>1,000.00</p>

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT <i>12-6-51. \$ 22 10</i>	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT <i>Paid</i>	General Co.	1,000.00	4.42	44.20
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . .	Livestock			
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . .	Sheep Tax			
PAID IN FULL . . . . .	Poll Tax			
BY WHOM PAID	TOTAL \$ <i>44.20</i>			

Assessed to:

Idalene Budelman  
Tonopah, Nevada

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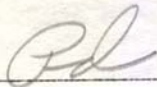


**ROLL**

375

Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Second Installment of taxes for the year 1951 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
received by me this date.



TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_

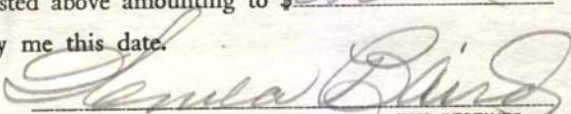
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**ROLL**

375

Goldfield, Nevada, 12-6, 1951

First Installment of taxes for the year 1951 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ 22.40  
received by me this date.



TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY

# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1948

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL  
No 401

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT REC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<p><u>TONOPAH</u></p> <p>Survey No. 3898 Moon</p> <p>" " 3898 Uranus</p>					<p>\$</p> <p>1,000.00</p>

		DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . .	P-1110 DEC 3 1948 COUNTY TREASURER BY <i>Frances Carlson</i> 37 <sup>10</sup> M.M.	State and County General County	\$ 1,000.00	\$3.71	\$ 37.10
SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . .					
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . .					
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . .					
PAID IN FULL . . . . .					
BY WHOM PAID . . . . .	TOTAL \$ 37.10				

Assessed to:

Budelman, H. D.

Tonopah, Nevada

*Peru. M. M.*

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ROLL

Nº

401

Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1948 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.

  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY


ROLL

Nº

401

Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Second Installment of taxes for the year 1948 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.

  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY


ROLL

Nº

401

Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Third Installment of taxes for the year 1948 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.

  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

ROLL

Nº

401

Goldfield, Nevada, 12-3 1948

First Installment of taxes for the year 1948 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ 37<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
received by me this date.

Frances Carlson  
TAX RECEIVER

By Margaret Mettcher  
DEPUTY

# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1948

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL  
**No 402**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TONOPAH</u></p> <p>Survey No. 3898 Mars</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">" " 3898 Venus</p>					<p>\$</p> <p>1,000.00</p>

FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . .	SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . .	THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . .	FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . .	PAID IN FULL . . . . .	BY WHOM PAID . . . . .	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
						State and County General County	\$1,000.00	\$3.71	\$ 37.10
						Livestock Sheep Tax Poll Tax			
						TOTAL \$ 37.10			

PAID

DEC 3 1948

COUNTY TREASURER

BY *Frances Carson*

37<sup>10</sup>

Assessed to:

Budelman, Idalene

Tonopah, Nevada

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ROLL

No

402

Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1948 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.

*pd*  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

ROLL

No

402

Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Second Installment of taxes for the year 1948 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.

*pd*  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

ROLL

No

402

Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Third Installment of taxes for the year 1948 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.

*pd*  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

ROLL

No

402

Goldfield, Nevada, 12-3 194 8

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property listed above amounting to \$ 37<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
received by me this date.

*Frances Carlson*  
TAX RECEIVER

By *Margaret Hetscher*  
DEPUTY

# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1946

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

**No**

**409**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u>					\$
Survey No. 3898 Jupiter					
Survey No. 3898 Saturn					1,000.60

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT <i>12/2/46 \$ 8.60</i>	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	GENERAL			
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	COUNTY	\$1,000.00	\$3.44	\$34.40
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Livestock			
PAID IN FULL . . . . . \$	Sheep Tax			
	Poll Tax			
BY WHOM PAID	TOTAL \$ <i>34.40</i>			

Assessed to: Thorsen, Willa Gene  
Tonopah, Nevada

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ROLL

No

409

Goldfield, Nevada, 12/2 1946

First Installment of taxes for the year 1946 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ 8 60  
received by me this date.

Amey Roberson  
TAX RECEIVER

By Stella Keelson  
DEPUTY

# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1949

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

No 410

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u>					
Survey No. 3898 Moon					\$
" " 3898 Uranus					1,000.00

DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
State and County			
General County	1,000.00	3.65	36.50
Livestock			
Sheep Tax			
Poll Tax			
<b>TOTAL \$</b>			<b>36.50</b>

FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$ _____ SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$ _____ THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$ _____ FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$ _____ PAID IN FULL <i>12/7/49</i> . . . . . \$ <i>36.50</i>	BY WHOM PAID _____
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**Assessed to:**

H. D. Budelman  
Tonopah, Nevada


BRING OR SEND THIS NOTICE WHEN MAKING PAYMENT.



ROLL

N<sup>o</sup> 410 Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1949 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
received by me this date.

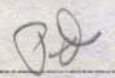
  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

ROLL

N<sup>o</sup> 410 Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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property listed above amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
received by me this date.


  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

ROLL

N<sup>o</sup> 410 Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Second Installment of taxes for the year 1949 on the  
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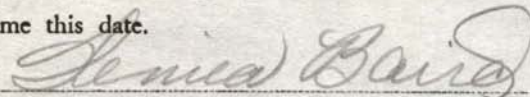
  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

ROLL

N<sup>o</sup> 410 Goldfield, Nevada, 12/7, 1949

First Installment of taxes for the year 1949 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ 36.50  
received by me this date.

  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1949

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

No 411

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u>					\$
Survey No. 3898 Mars					
" " 3898 Venus					1,000.00

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	General County	1,000.00	3.65	36.50
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Livestock			
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Sheep Tax			
PAID IN FULL 1.2/7/49 . . . \$ 36 50	Poll Tax			
BY WHOM PAID	TOTAL \$ 36.50			

Assessed to:

Idalene Budelman  
Tonopah, Nevada

109.50 in all

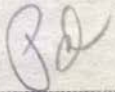
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## ROLL

No 411 Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

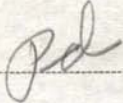
Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1949 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
received by me this date.

  
TAX RECEIVERBy \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 411 Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_


Second Installment of taxes for the year 1949 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
received by me this date.

  
TAX RECEIVERBy \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 411 Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Third Installment of taxes for the year 1949 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
received by me this date.

  
TAX RECEIVERBy \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 411 Goldfield, Nevada, 12/7, 1949

First Installment of taxes for the year 1949 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ 36.50  
received by me this date.

  
TAX RECEIVERBy \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1950

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

**Nº 425**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
TONOPAH DISTRICT  Sur. No. 3898 Moon  Sur. No. 3898 Uranus					\$   

Assessed to:

H.D. Budelman,  
Tonopah, Nevada

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BRING OR SEND THIS NOTICE WHEN MAKING PAYMENT.



ROLL

Nº

425

Goldfield, Nevada, 19

Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1950 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.

*Pol*

TAX RECEIVER

By

DEPUTY

ROLL

Nº

425

Goldfield, Nevada, 6-4 1951

Third Installment of taxes for the year 1950 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ 18 35  
received by me this date.

*Emelia L. ...*

TAX RECEIVER

By

DEPUTY

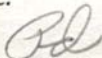
## ROLL

Nº

425

Goldfield, Nevada, 19

Second Installment of taxes for the year 1950 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.



TAX RECEIVER

By

DEPUTY

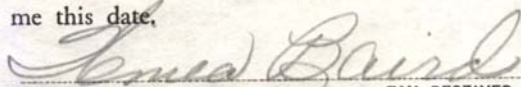
## ROLL

Nº

425

Goldfield, Nevada, 12-4 19 50

First Installment of taxes for the year 1950 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ 18<sup>35</sup>  
received by me this date,



TAX RECEIVER

By

DEPUTY



# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1950 STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

**Nº 426**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
TONOPAH DISTRICT					\$
Sur. No. 3898 Mars					
Sur. No. 3898 Venus					1,000.00

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	GENERAL COUNTY	1,000.00	3.67	36.70
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Livestock			
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Sheep Tax			
PAID IN FULL . . . . . \$	Poll Tax			
BY WHOM PAID	TOTAL \$ 36.70			

Assessed to:

Idalene Budelman,  
Tonopah, Nevada

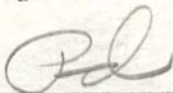
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ROLL

Nº 426 Goldfield, Nevada, 19

Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1950 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.



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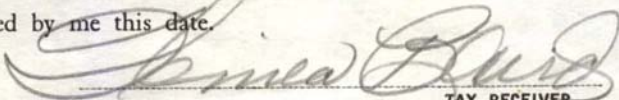
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ROLL

Nº 426 Goldfield, Nevada, 6-4 1951

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By

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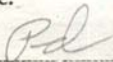
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No

426

Goldfield, Nevada, 19

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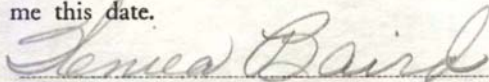
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No

426

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# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1947

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

No 447

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u>  Survey No. 3898 Jupiter "      "      3898 Saturn					\$          1,000.00

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	General			
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	County	\$ 1,000.00	\$3.42	\$ 34.20
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Livestock			
PAID IN FULL 12/1/47 . . . \$ 34.20	Sheep Tax			
BY WHOM PAID <i>H. D. Budelman</i>	Poll Tax			
				TOTAL \$ 34.20

Assessed to:

Thorsen, Willa Gene

Tonopah, Nevada

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## ROLL

N<sup>o</sup> 447 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By  
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## ROLL

N<sup>o</sup> 447 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Second Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By  
 DEPUTY

## ROLL

N<sup>o</sup> 447 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Third Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By  
 DEPUTY

## ROLL

N<sup>o</sup> 447 Goldfield, Nevada, 12/1 1947

First Installment of taxes for the year 1947 on the  
 property listed above amounting to \$ 34.30  
 received by me this date.

TAX RECEIVER

By Amy Roberson  
 P.E.  
 In Full.  
 DEPUTY

# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1951

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

**No 465**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u>					\$
Sur. No. 3898 Jupiter					
Sur. No. 3898 Saturn					1,000

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT <u>12-6-51. 22<sup>40</sup></u>	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT <u>Paid</u>	General County	1,000	4.47	44.20
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Livestock			
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Sheep Tax			
PAID IN FULL . . . . . \$	Poll Tax			
BY WHOM PAID _____				TOTAL \$ 44.20

Assessed to:

Willa Jean Thorsen,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

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**Nº****465**

Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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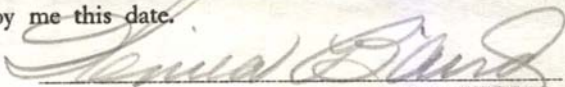
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By \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY

**ROLL****Nº****465**Goldfield, Nevada, 12-6, 1951

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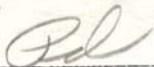
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No

374

Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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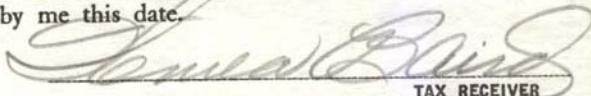
## ROLL

No

374

Goldfield, Nevada, 12-6, 1951

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TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY



# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1948

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

Nº

520

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	B.L.K. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<u>TONOPAH</u> Survey No. 3898 Jupiter " " 3898 Saturn					\$  1,000.00
FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . . SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . PAID IN FULL . . . . . BY WHOM PAID	<div>PAID</div> <div>DEC 3 1948</div> <div>COUNTY TREASURER</div> <div>Frances Carlsson</div> <div>37 10</div>				DISTRICT State and County General County Livestock Sheep Tax Poll Tax VALUATION \$1,000.00 RATE \$3.71 AMOUNT \$37.10 TOTAL \$ 37.10

Assessed to:

Thorsen, Willa Gene


Tonopah, Nevada

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## ROLL

No 520 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

Fourth Installment of taxes for the year 1948 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$  
received by me this date.


  
TAX RECEIVER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 520 Goldfield, Nevada, 194

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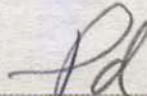
  
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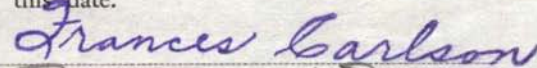
  
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## ROLL

No 520 Goldfield, Nevada, 12-3 1948

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TAX RECEIVER

By Margaret Metscher  
DEPUTY



# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1949

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

No 521

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u>					\$
Survey No. 3898 Jupiter					
" " 3898 Saturn					1,000.00

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	State and County			
SECOND INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	General County	1,000.00	3.65	36.50
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Livestock			
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$	Sheep Tax			
PAID IN FULL 12/7/49 . . . \$ 36 50	Poll Tax			
				TOTAL \$ 36.50

BY WHOM PAID

**Assessed to:**

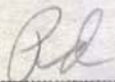
Willa Gene Thorsen  
Tonopah, Nevada

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## ROLL

No 521 Goldfield, Nevada, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

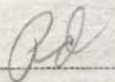
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DEPUTY

## ROLL

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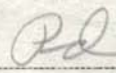
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## ROLL

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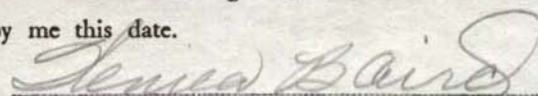
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TAX RECEIVERBy \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

## ROLL

No 521 Goldfield, Nevada, 12/7, 1949

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TAX RECEIVERBy \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY



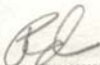
## ROLL

Nº

536

Goldfield, Nevada, 19

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TAX RECEIVER

By  
DEPUTY

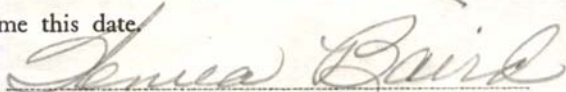
## ROLL

Nº

536

Goldfield, Nevada, 12-4 1950

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TAX RECEIVER

By  
DEPUTY

# ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA-1950

## STATE COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES

ROLL

**Nº 536**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOT SEC.	BLK. TWP.	RANGE	ACRES	VALUATION
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TONOPAH DISTRICT</u></p> <p>Sur. No. 3898 Jupiter Sur No. 3898 Saturn</p>					<p>\$</p> <p>1,000.00</p>

	DISTRICT	VALUATION	RATE	AMOUNT
FIRST INSTALLMENT <i>12-4-50 \$ 18.35</i>	State and County General County	1,000.00	3.67	36.70
SECOND INSTALLMENT <i>Paid</i>				
THIRD INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$				
FOURTH INSTALLMENT . . . . . \$				
PAID IN FULL . . . . . \$	Livestock			
	Sheep Tax			
	Poll Tax			
BY WHOM PAID				TOTAL \$ 36.70

Assessed to:

Willa Gene Thorsen,  
Tonopah, Nevada

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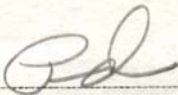
ROLL

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Goldfield, Nevada, 19

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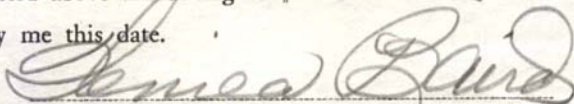
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536

Goldfield, Nevada, 6-4 1951

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DEPUTY

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MISCELLANEOUS MAPS & LEASES  
1915 - 1920

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Item 118

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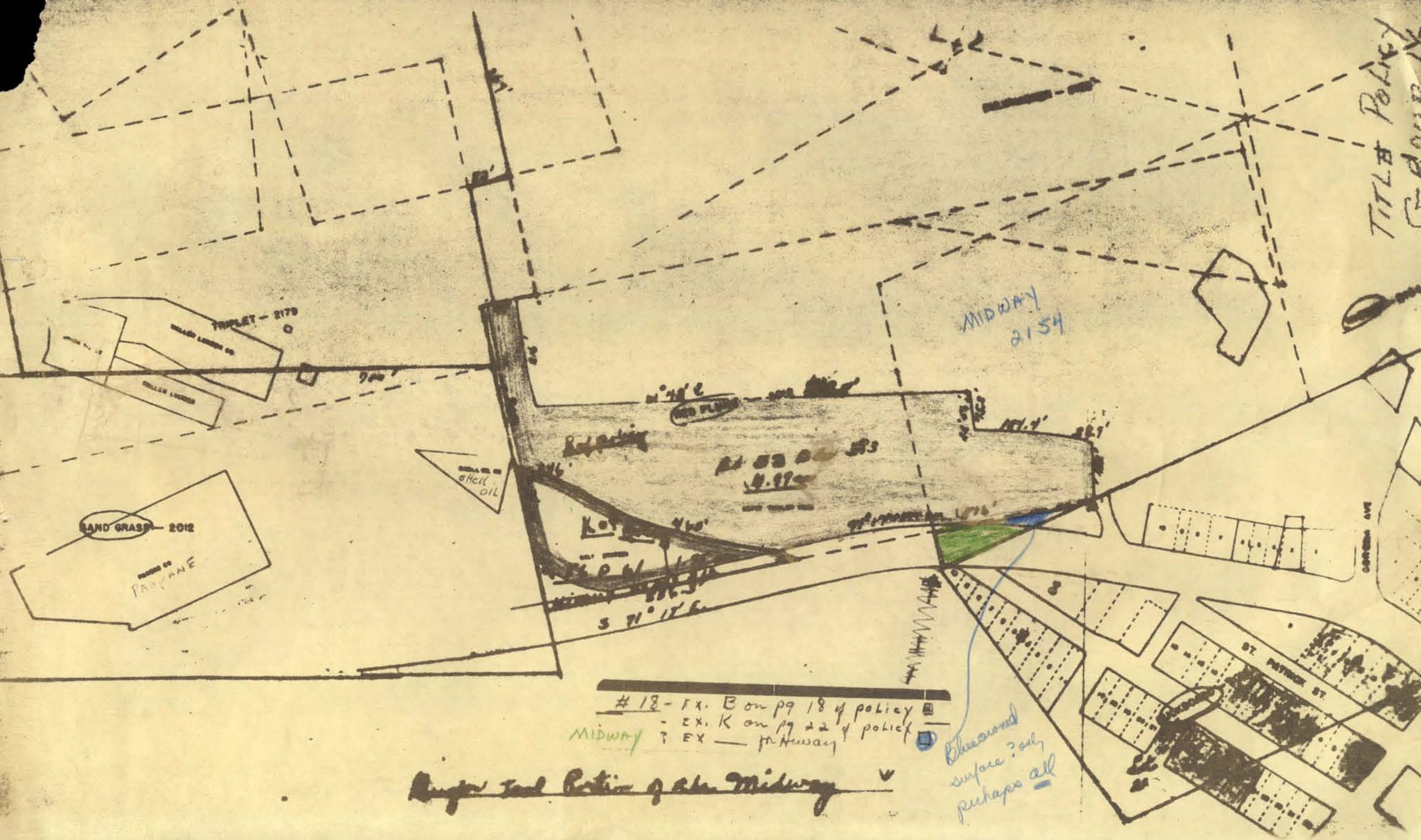
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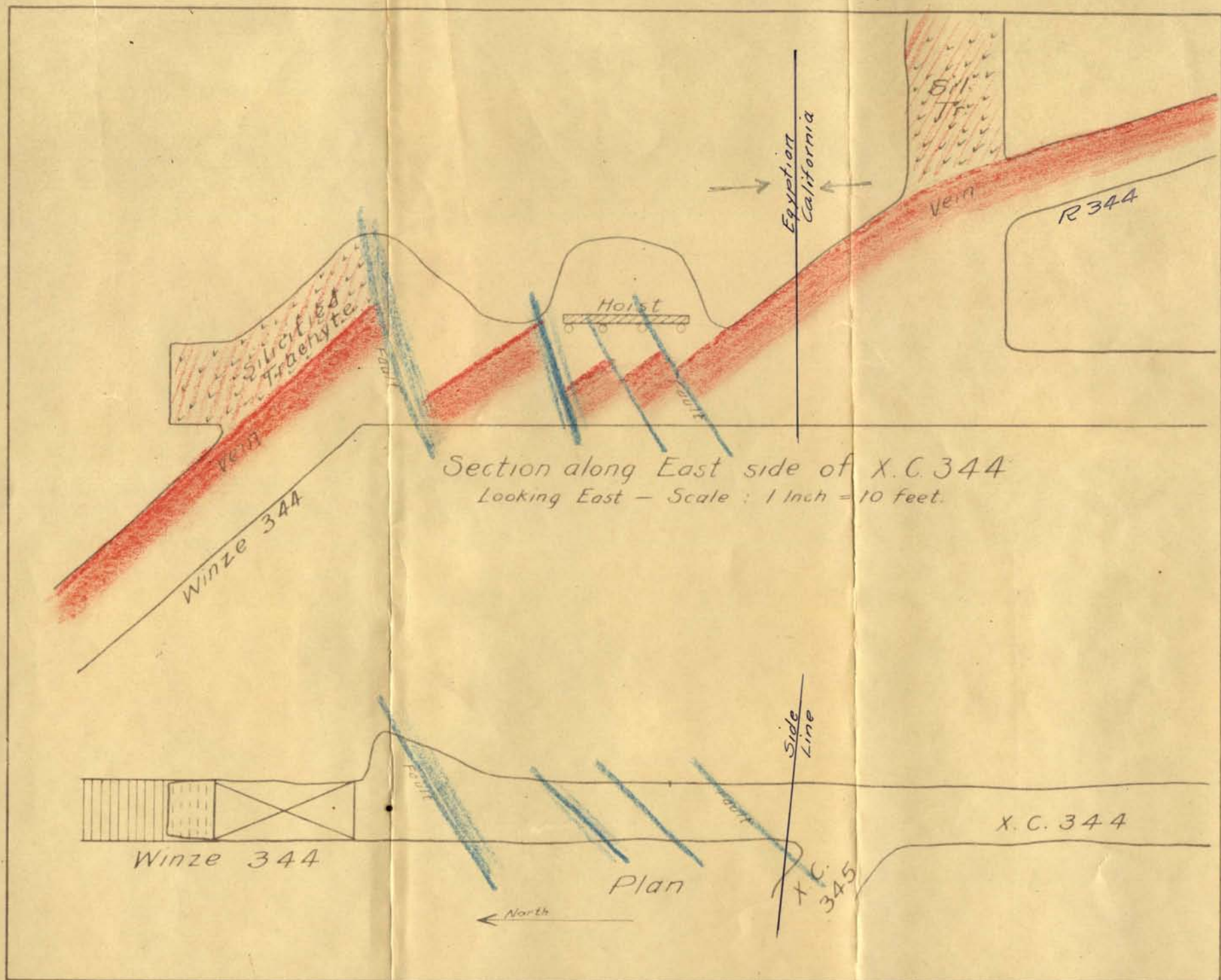


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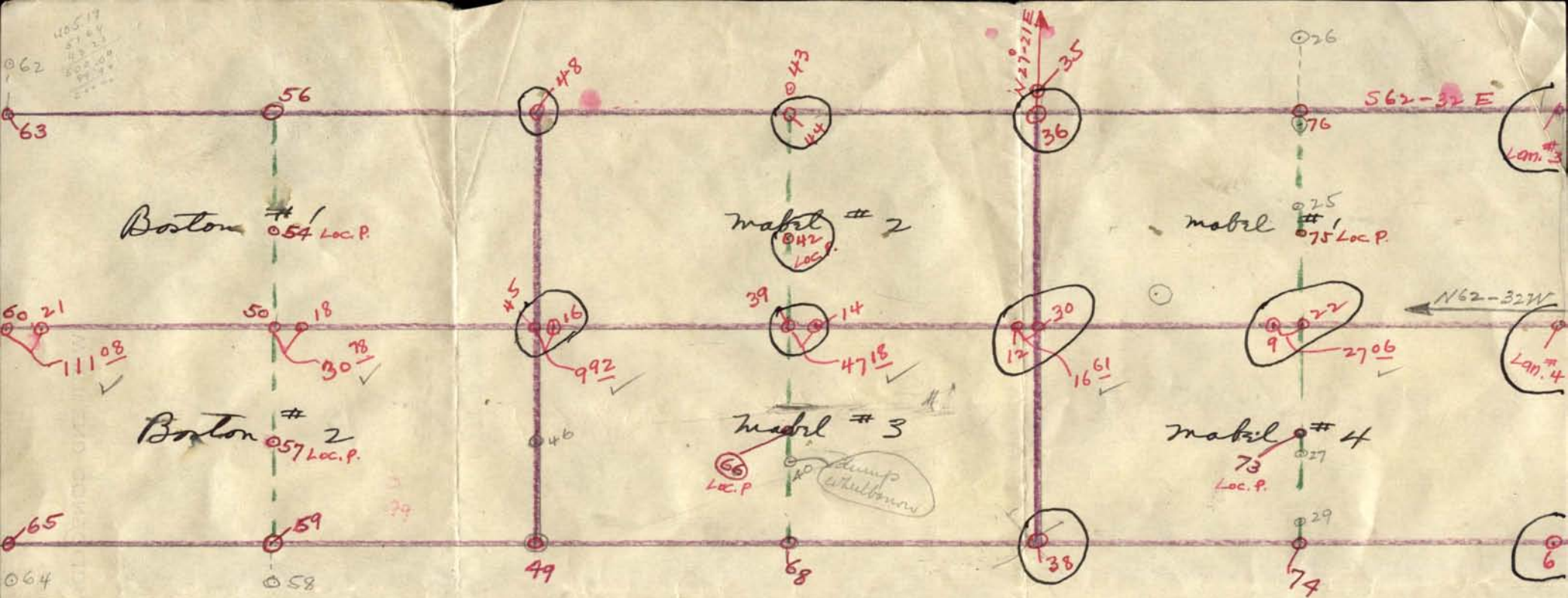












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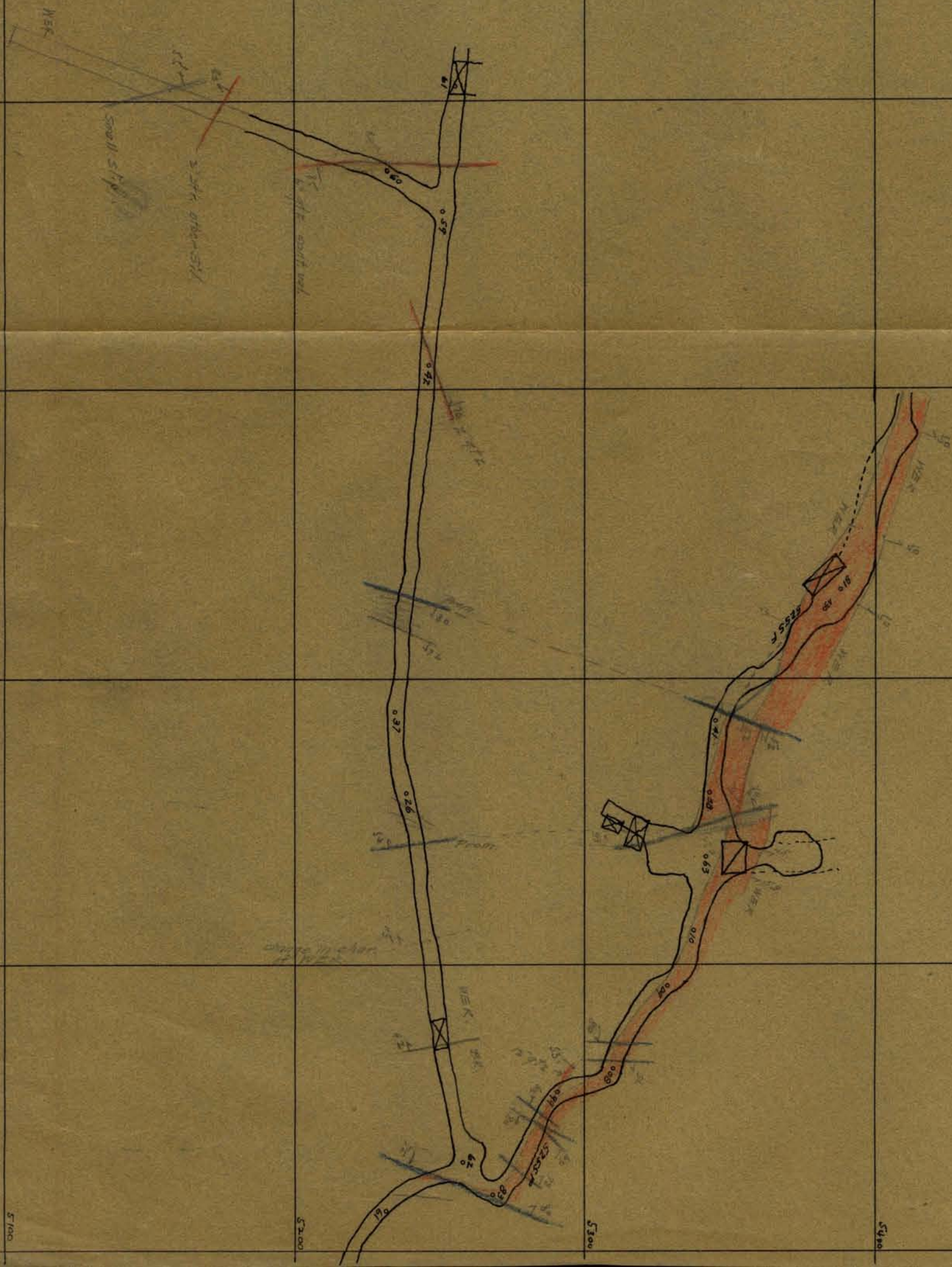
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3720	5054.34	- 659.78	682.78	- 652.98
(18x)	<u>682.78</u>	<u>652.98</u>		
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2723	5048.78	- 640.27		
	<u>677.20</u>	<u>633.48</u>		
	4371.58	6.79		

3722	5063.40	674.55		
	<u>691.85</u>	<u>667.74</u>		
	4371.55	6.81		

3758	5115.37	777.44		
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DEED FROM GREAT WESTERN CONS. MINING CO. TO S. E. LUTZ

\*\* THE SO CALLED COMPROMISE LINE STARTING AT A POINT --- the point of intersection of the Southerly Side Line RUBY LODE Sur. No. 4463 and Easterly End Line East Star No.1 Lode, unsurveyed, and running thence S 55° 53' 30" W, the several tracts deeded being particularly described hereinafter., to wit:

Beginning at Cor. No.2, Sur. No. 4463, Ruby No.2 lode, and running thence N 11° 01' W, 170.89 ft.; thence N 55° 53' 30" E, 849.46 ft, thence S 34° 10' E, 257.75 ft.; thence S 42° 08' W, 537.86 ft; thence S 85° 59' 30" W, 455.82 ft. , to the place of beginning, containing ~~2.586~~ acres. 6.195

Also; Beginning at Easterly corner East Star No. 2 lode, and running thence S 34° 10' E, 431.1 ft, thence S 85° 59' 30" W , 604.35 ft, thence N 42° 08' E, 537. 86 ft., to place of beginning. containing 2.586 acres.

Also: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, Sur. No. 4463 , Ruby No.3 lode and running thence S 77° 42' W, 447.81 Ft, thence N 34° 10' W, 42.46 ft, thence N 55° 53' 30" E, 504.84 ft; thence S 11° 01' E, 227.02 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 1.413 acres. 01

Also: Beginning at Cor. No.1, Sur. No. 4463, Ruby No.4 lode, and running thence S 11° 01' E, 338.55 ft; thence S 42° 08' W, 290.77 ft; thence N 34° 10' W 646.94 ft; thence N 77° 42' E, 447.81 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 3.513 acres.

Also; Beginning at Cor. No.2, Sur. No. 4463 , Ruby No.4 lode and running thence S 77° 42' W, 193.65 ft; thence N 34° 10' W, 99.42 ft; thence N 42° 08' E, 290.77 ft; thence S 11° 01' E, 261.45 ft. to the place of beginning , containing 0.903 acres.

N.B. Copied from the deed which was executed in fulfillment of agreement dated Nov. 29, 1920 , between S. E. Lutz, and The Great Western Cons. Mining Co.



Compromise line shall comence at a point ~~N 82~~ N 82° 30' 30" E, 597.41ft. From Cor. No.4, Medeterranean Fraction lode, Sur. No. 4463, thence S 10° 19' 30" E., 224.29 feet to intersection with Northerly Side Line Reggio Lode, Sur. No.4463, the tract dedeed being more described hereinafter:

Beginning at Cor No.3, Sur No. 4463 Medeterranean Fr. lode and running thence N 10° 19' 30" W, 175.0 ft. to Cor. No.4, Sur. No. 4463 Medt. Fr. lode, thence N ~~85~~<sup>82</sup> 30' 30" E, 597.41 ft. thence S 10° ~~18~~ 19' 30" E, ~~XXXXXX~~ 224.29 ft; thence S 87° 12' W. 601.86 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 2.735 acres.

Also: Beginning at Cor No. 1, Sur No. 4463 Reggio lode and running thence S 6° 42' E 558.7 ft. thence S 77° 07' 30" W, 771.4 ft. thence S 87° ~~18~~ 12' W 629. ft, thence N 6° 42' W, 558.7 ft, thence N 87° 12' E, 629. ft., thence N 77° 07' 30" E, 771.4 ft., to the place of beginning and containing 17.885 acres



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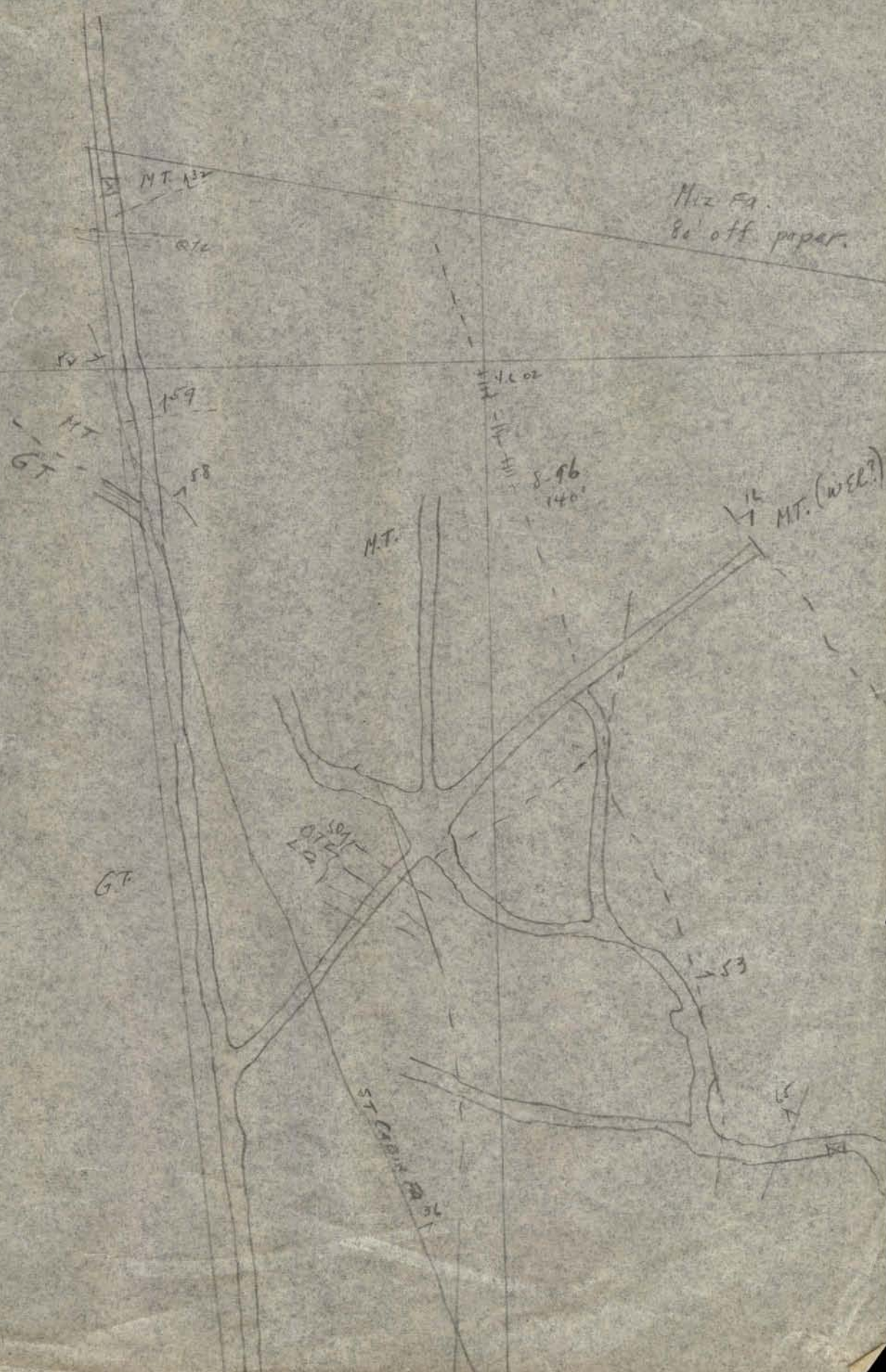
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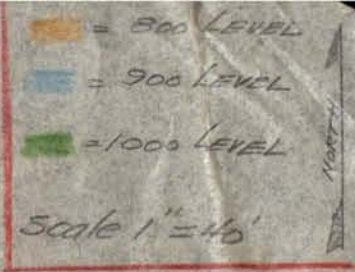
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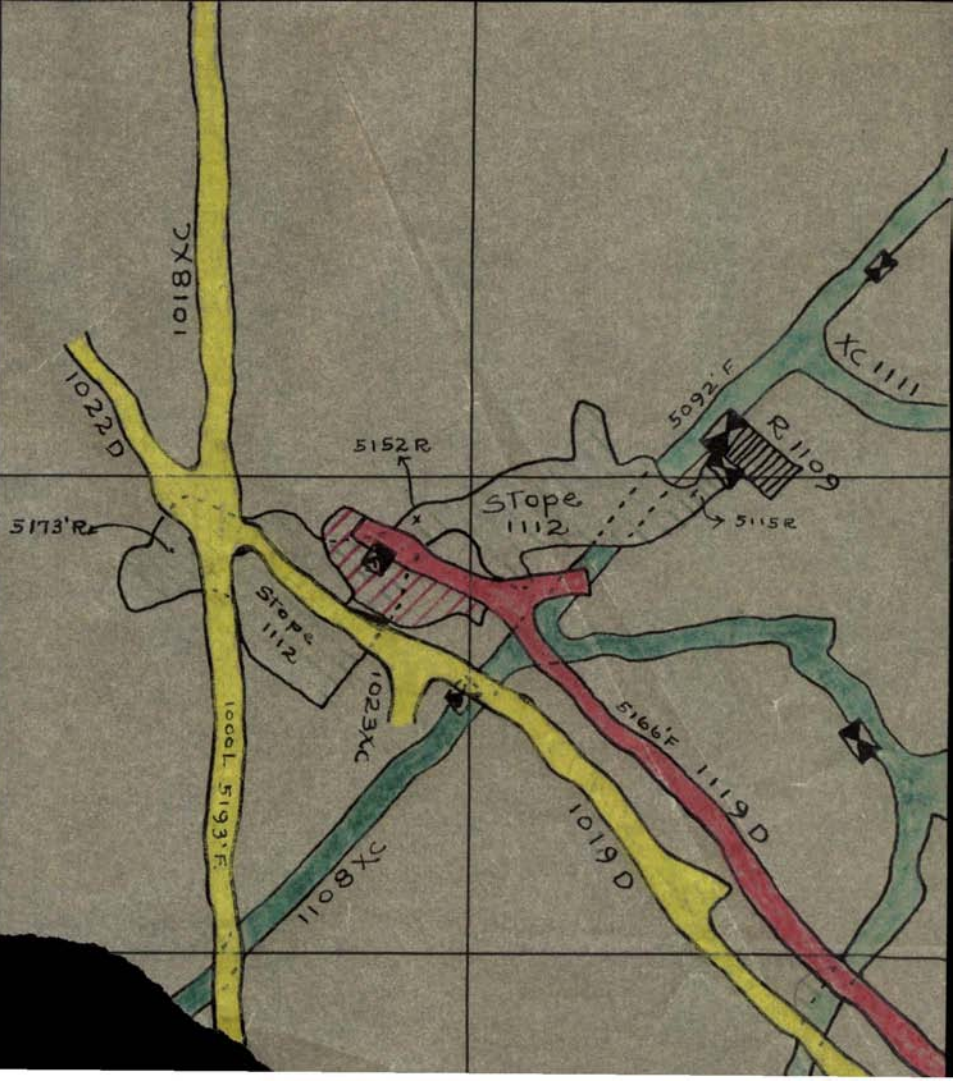








Halifax 1112 Stope  
Scale 1" = 40'



WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

TONGUE RIVER

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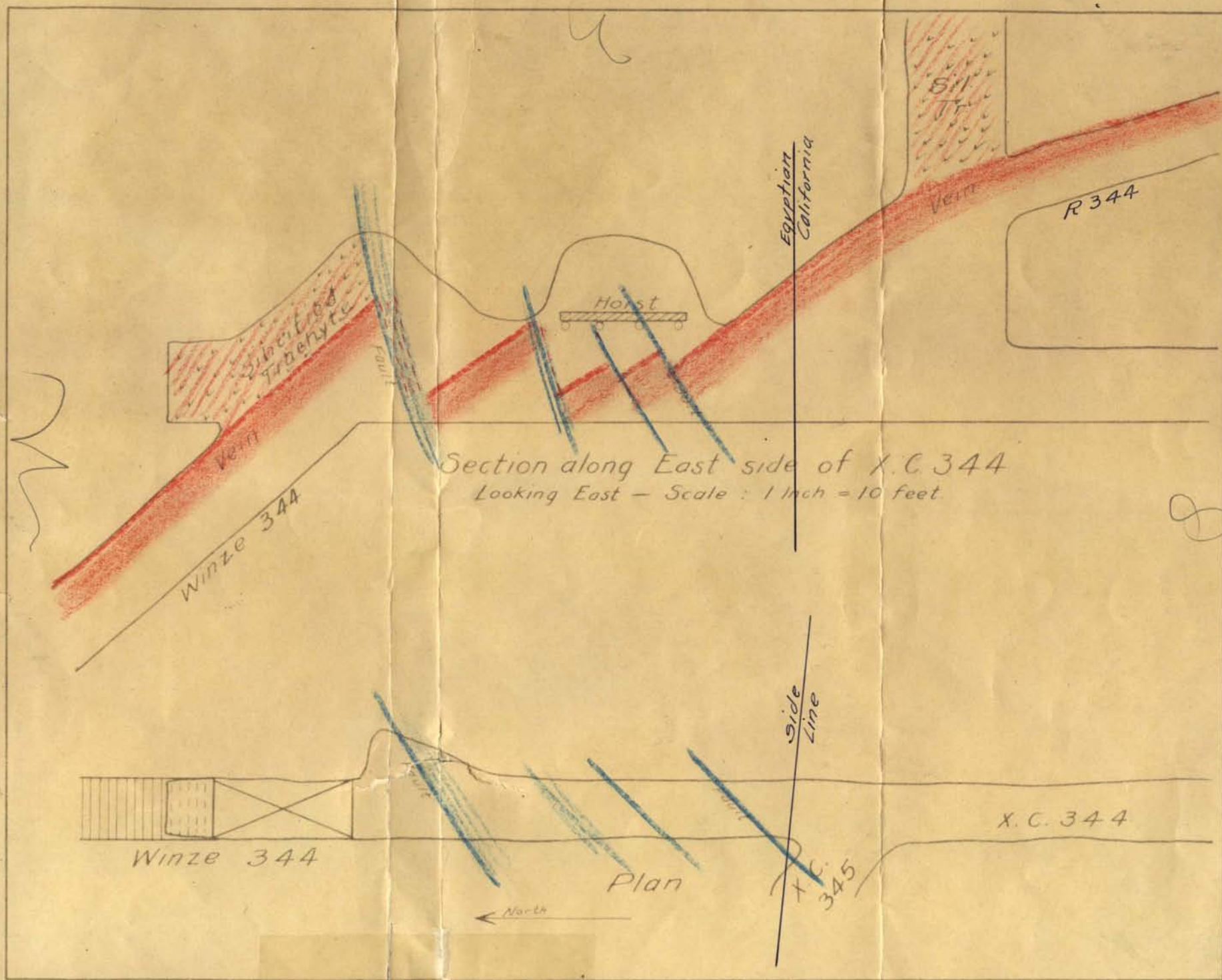
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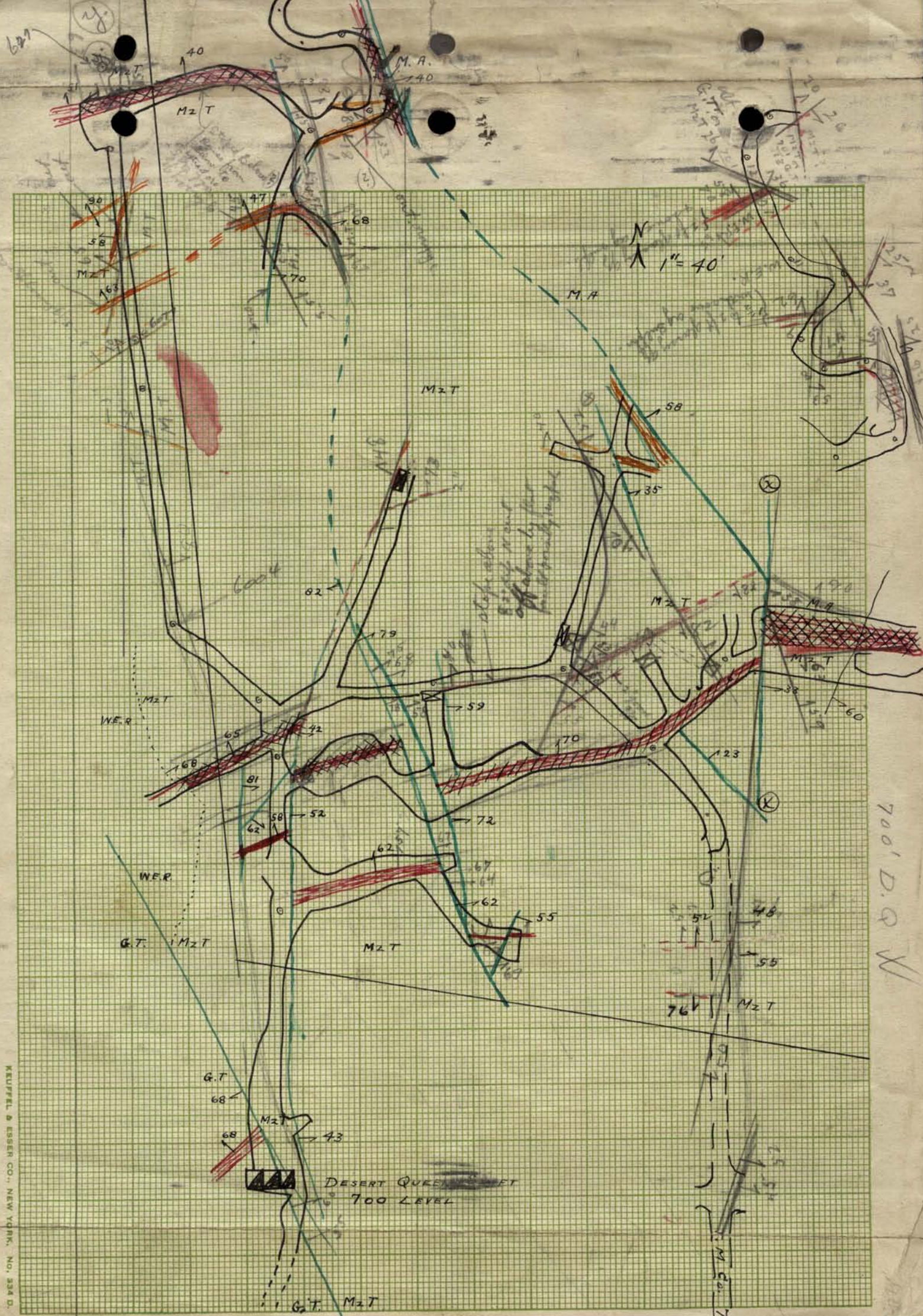




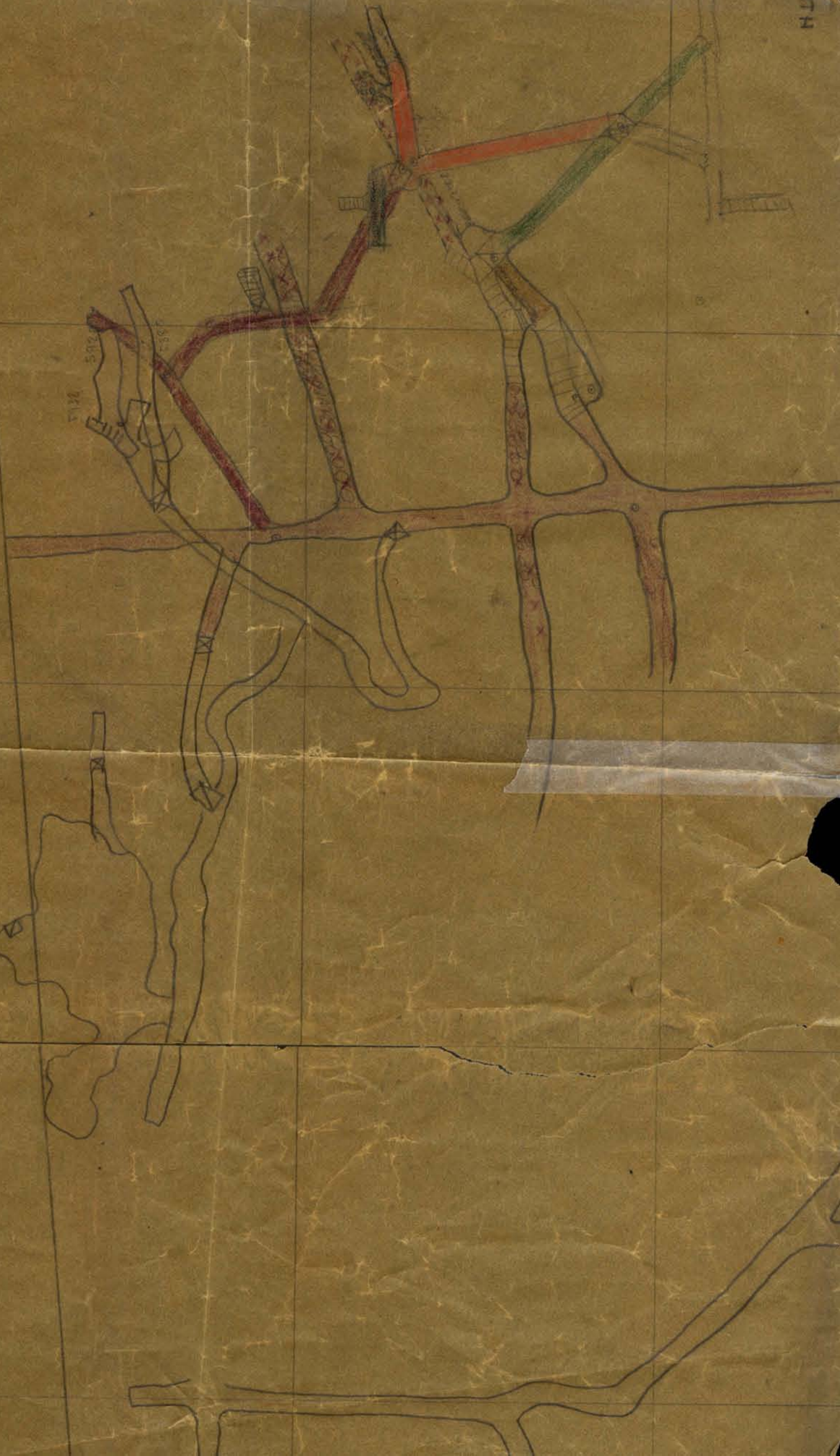
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# TIME CARD AND WORKING RECORD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ RATE PER DAY, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Distribution of Work and Hours Worked

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COMMODITIES

1918

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OZ. BULLION

LABOR  
POWER  
SUPPLIES

TOTAL DIRECT

DRY TONS ORE MILLED  
FINE OZS. BULLION

## Please Preserve This Card

*What would it mean to you, and your family, if the hazard of accident in your working place were reduced by one-half?*

*The management and your boss are willing, and trying, to do their part.*

*You and your fellow-workmen can help a lot to accomplish such a condition.*

**Think and Act--"SAFETY FIRST"**

**Better cause a delay than an accident.**

*WHY TAKE A CHANCE? Join the movement for "SAFETY FIRST" today, then note the reduction in accidents.*

*Thank the other fellow when he calls your attention to a dangerous condition connected with your work, and don't fail to call the attention of your fellow-workmen to the dangers you see.*

*Warn everybody and get word to the person whose duty it is to MAKE SAFE. Ofttimes you can make a dangerous situation SAFE in less time than it takes to tell about it.*

*Show an interest in the other fellow's life and limb, and he will assist you in safeguarding yours.*

*Exercise of care to prevent ACCIDENTS is a duty you owe to yourself and your fellow employes.*

*DON'T hesitate to call attention to defects in or around the mine or to the carelessness of fellow-employes.*

**Cause a DELAY if you must,  
but not an ACCIDENT.**

**S. H. BRADY,**  
General Manager.



# HALIFAX TONOPAH MINING COMPANY

TONOPAH, NEVADA.

No 9999

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

\$

DOLLARS

IN FULL FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO

INCLUSIVE.

HALIFAX TONOPAH MINING COMPANY

COUNTERSIGNED

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION  
TONOPAH, NEVADA

BY

CHIEF CLERK

# HALIFAX TONOPAH MINING COMPANY

TONOPAH, NEVADA.

No 9906

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HALIFAX TONOPAH MINING COMPANY

COUNTERSIGNED

MINE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION  
TONOPAH, NEVADA

BY

CHIEF CLERK



IN LIEU OF SIGNING EACH PAGE OF THIS BOOK, SHIPPER HAS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON INSIDE FRONT COVER.  
THIS RECEIPT MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM BOOK.

Wells Fargo & Co Express at \_\_\_\_\_

Received from

*Harvey Mico*

Date

*May 24* 191*8*

the shipments hereinafter listed, subject to the Classifications and Tariffs in effect on the date hereof, which shipments the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions of the Uniform Express Receipt in effect on date of shipment.

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Number and Description of Pieces	Value herein Declared by Shipper to be		WEIGHT	CONSIGNED TO	DESTINATION	PREPAID CHARGES		Prepaid No. or Employee Check
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<i>Pa.</i>	<i>50.00</i>		<i>1/2</i>	<i>J. J. Westcott</i>	<i>Sact San Jo</i>			

In entering shipments forwarded C. O. D., always use two lines. Employees must check on both lines—once for the shipment, and once for the C. O. D.

*R. K. Kiple*

For the Company.

COMMODITIES

1918

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OZ. BULLION

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TOTAL DIRECT

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FINE OZS. BULLION



Nº 244

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For \_\_\_\_\_

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H. D. BUDELMAN, Trustee for  
ROYSTON COALITION MINES LTD.

TONOPAH, NEVADA

Nº 244

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TO THE  
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DOLLARS

H. D. BUDELMAN, Trustee

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

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TONOPAH, NEVADA

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154 Tonopah Lease # 2  
Joseph Nardi  
1944

WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.	156
TONOPAH LEASE #2	
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TELEPHONE 3-2563

## CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY

**BLACK & DEASON**ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

NAME

Tonopah Mining Co.

July 18, 1944

LOT NO.

7200-2695

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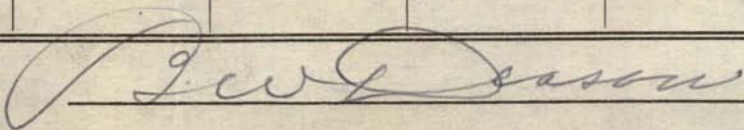
Utah Ore Sampling

ASSAY PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS

GOLD—Ozs.	SILVER—Ozs.	LEAD—%—WET	COPPER—%		
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INSOLUBLE—%	ZINC—%	SULPHUR—%	IRON—%	LIME—%	

CHARGE, \$

3.00

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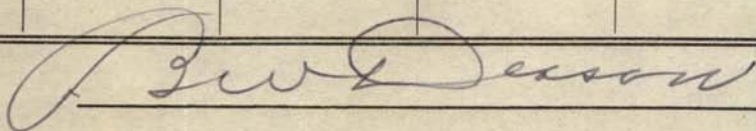
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CHARGE, \$

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shipped 7/10/44

12.00  
22.89  
35.49

185 SO. WEST TEMPLE ST.

TELEPHONE 3-2563

CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY

BLACK & DEASON

ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

NAME

Tonopah Mining Co.

June 6, 1944

LOT NO.

7193-2688

SAMPLED BY

Utah Ore Sampling

ASSAY PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS

GOLD—Ozs.	SILVER—Ozs.	LEAD—%—WET	COPPER—%		
0.485 0.50	45.9 47.0				
INSOLUBLE—%	ZINC—%	SULPHUR—%	IRON—%	LIME—%	
.4925	46.45				

CHARGE, \$

3.00

*Black & Deason*  
#1805

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*Black & Deason*  
*40348*  
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# AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

## GARFIELD PLANT

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, June 13, 1944  
West Eng. Cons. Mines Corp. 72 Lbs.  
Tonopah

BOUGHT OF Tonopah Mfg. Co. of Nevada

MINE

Lot No. 7193-2638RECEIVED 6-7-44SAMPLED BY UOSCLASS crudeSHIPPING POINT Tonopah, Nev.
 QUOTATIONS 34.9125 GOLD .70625 SILVER 46.4075 LEAD 46.4075 COPPER

ASSAYS	GOLD OZ. PER TON	SILVER OZ. PER TON	LEAD PER CENT	COPPER PER CENT	INSOL. PER CENT	ZINC PER CENT	SULPHUR PER CENT	ARSENIC PER CENT	IRON PER CENT		
A. S. & R. CO.	.485	45.90	-	-							
BAD	.50	47.0									
UMPIRE <u>Union</u>		46.4075									
SETTLEMENT ASSAY	.4925	46.4075									

CAR INITIAL	NUMBER	WEIGHT	VALUES PER TON				DEDUCTIONS PER TON			
<u>RG</u>	<u>40348</u>		GOLD	@	<u>31.81825</u>	<u>15.67</u>	BASE		<u>2.75</u>	
			SILVER, 95%	@	<u>.70625</u>	<u>31.14</u>	over 20.00		<u>2.50</u>	
			LEAD, LESS	@			over 75% Insol. cr.		<u>.50</u>	
			COPPER, LESS	@			LABOR ADJUSTMENT			
					<u>2608.58</u>		INSOLUBLE % @			
					<u>257.74</u>		ZINC % @			
					<u>2350.84</u>		SULPHUR % @			
						<u>46.81</u>	Sampled UOS		<u>.125</u>	
			Gold quotation is final providing average gold quotation for calendar month does not change from \$34.9125 as used				DEBIT			
WEIGHT OF LOT							IRON % @			
WEIGHT OF SACKS		<u>117320</u>					TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		<u>4.625</u>	
WET WEIGHT	<u>5.0</u>	<u>5866</u>				<u>4.625</u>				
LESS MOISTURE	%	<u>111454</u>								

DRY WEIGHT	<u>58.660</u>				<u>42.185</u>		PER TON	<u>387.16</u>	
	<u>2.933</u>				<u>6.60</u>			<u>11.61</u>	
	<u>55.727</u>				<u>Red. tax on frt. 3%</u>			<u>46.93</u>	
								<u>3.00</u>	
								<u>3.00</u>	<u>451.70</u>

Rates, except on contracts, subject to change without notice.  
 Buyers assays govern if seller fails to make or submit assays  
 prior to acceptance of payment.

NET PROCEEDS

NET PROCEEDS

1899.14



AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY  
GARFIELD PLANTSALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, July 25, 1944  
West End Mines Corp. No. 2 Lse.BOUGHT OF Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada MINE Tonopah Lot No. 7200-2695RECEIVED 7-19-44 SAMPLED BY GP CLASS crude SHIPPING POINT Tonopah, Nev.QUOTATIONS GOLD 34.9125 SILVER .70625 LEAD \_\_\_\_\_ COPPER \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAYS	GOLD OZ. PER TON	SILVER OZ. PER TON	LEAD PER CENT	COPPER PER CENT	INSOL. PER CENT	ZINC PER CENT	SULPHUR PER CENT	ARSENIC PER CENT	IRON PER CENT		
A. S. & R. CO.	.36	32.2	-	-	92.8						
BAD	.36	32.2									
UMPIRE											
SETTLEMENT ASSAY	.36	32.2	-	-	92.8						

CAR INITIAL	NUMBER	WEIGHT	VALUES PER TON				DEDUCTIONS PER TON			
IC	84064		GOLD	@	31.81825	11.45	BASE			2.75
			SILVER, 95%	@	.70625	21.60	Over 20.00			1.31
			LEAD, LESS	@			Over 75% insol. or.			1.06
			COPPER, LESS	@						.50
					1898.89		LABOR ADJUSTMENT			Sampled UOB Cr. 125
					197.36		INSOLUBLE	% @		
					1701.53		ZINC	% @		
							SULPHUR	% @		
							DEBIT			
							IRON	% @		
							TOTAL DEDUCTIONS			3.435

WEIGHT OF LOT

WEIGHT OF \_\_\_\_\_ SACKS

WET WEIGHT

LESS MOISTURE 2.85 %

DRY WEIGHT

118280

3370

114910

Gold quotation is final providing average gold quotation for calendar month does not change from \$34.9125 as used

LESS TOTAL DEDUCTIONS

3.435

@ \$ 29.615

PER TON \$ 1701.53

FREIGHT ADVANCED @ 5.85

344.79

ADVANCES Fed. tax on frt. 3%

10.34

SAMPLING

47.31

UMPIRE

3.00

ASSAYING

405.44

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NET PROCEEDS

WEST END →

1296.09

Less assay bill on lot 2672

3.00

Charged to Martin Venegas

1293.09

BN July



Tonopah Lease,  
No. 2, Joseph Nardi.

TO WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINES CORPORATION DR.  
Labor and supplies, month of June 1944.

Tony Limon	(2183,96) 14 @ 7, less 1% 1.00 3.80	92.22
		<u>92.22</u>
Hospital cards, Limon, Nardi, 2 @ 2.25		4.50
Social Security, Old Age, 2% of 98.00		1.96
Nevada Unemployment Comp. Fund, 2.7% of 98.00		2.65
Nevada Industrial Commission, 4% of (98.00 plus 64.00) 162.00		6.48
Withholding Tax, A-3		3.80
		<u>111.61</u>
Rental, Ton. Min. Co.		30.00
Assaying, Black & Deason		1.00
Wedges		.80
Explosives, 2 Boxes Gelamite @ 7.50		15.00
		<u>\$158.41</u>
 <u>Charge to West End Consol. Mines Corp:</u>		
16 shifts @ 7.00, less 1% and 1.00	109.88	
Hospital, one card	2.25	
Social Security, Old Age, 2% of 112.00	2.24	
Nevada Un. Comp. Fund, 2.7% of 112.00	<u>3.02</u>	
		<u>117.39</u>
Net charge against lease		\$ 41.02



Tonopah Lease,  
No. 2, Joseph Nardi.

TO WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINES CORPORATION DR.

Labor and supplies, month of July, 1944.

Tony Limon	(2226)	6 @ 7 less 1%	1.30	40.28
Mike Cazurek	(2224)	3 @ 7 less 1%		20.79
Claude H. Smith	(2221)	1 @ 7 less 1%		6.93
Joe Sotelo	(2223)	1 @ 7 less 1%		6.93
Martin Vebegas	(2217)	1 @ 7 less 1%	.50	6.43
Frank Penola	(2218)	1 @ 7 less 1%	.80	6.13
				<u>87.49</u>

Hospital cards, 1 @ 2.25

Soc Sec Old Age, 2% of 91.00

New Unemployment Comp. Fund, 2.7% of 91.00

Nevada Industrial Commission, 4% of (91.00 plus 32.00) 123.00

Withholding tax, A-3, A-5

Rental, Tonopah Min. Co.

Assaying

Notary Fees

Charge to West End Consol. Mines Corp.

8 shifts @ 7.00, less 1%	55.44
Soc. Old Age, 2% of 56.00	1.12
Nev. Un. Comp Fund, 2.7% of 56.00	<u>1.51</u>

101.54  
16.13  
2.25  
.75  
120.67  
  
58.07

Net charge against lease

\$62.60



Tonopah Lease,  
No. 2, Joseph Nardi.

TO WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINES CORPORATION DR.  
Labor and Supplies, month of May 1944.

Tony Limon	(2148, 49, 60)	24 @ 7, less 1%	1.00	4.40	160.92
Jose F. Sanchez	(2157)	1 @ 7, less 1%			6.93
Joe Sotelo	(2158)	2 @ 7, less 1%			13.86
Mike Gazurek	(2159)	2 @ 7, less 1%			13.86
Pablo Gallegos	(2154)	1 @ 7, less 1%			6.93
					<u>202.50</u>
Hospital cards, 2 @ 2.25; Nardi, Limon					4.50
Soc. Sec. Old Age, 2% of 210.00					4.20
Nevada Unemployment Comp. Fund., 2.7% of 210.00					5.67
Nevada Industrial Insurance, 4% of (104.00 plus 210.00) 314.00					12.56
Withholding Tax, A-3					4.40
					<u>233.83</u>
Rental, Ton. Min. Co.		52.50			50.00
Explosives; 7 Boxes Gel. powder @ 7.50, 25# carbide 1.75, 1000' fuse @ 75¢ 7.50					61.75
Assaying					3.00
					<u>\$348.58</u>
		Total			
Charge to West End Consol. Mines Corp. <i>Ton. Lease</i>					
26 shifts @ 7.00, less 1% and 1.00		179.18			
Hospital, 1 card		2.25			
Soc. Sec. Old Age, 2% of 182.00		3.64			
Nev. Un. Comp. Fund, 2.7% of 182.00		4.91			
				b	<u>189.98</u>
Net Charge against Lease					<u>\$158.60</u>

# UTAH ORE SAMPLING COMPANY

## WEIGHT AND MOISTURE CERTIFICATE

5025

Shipper

Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada

Lot No. 7200/2695

Class Siliceous Au Ag

West End Cons. Mines Corp. No. 2 Lease

INTO CAR	GROSS	TARE	NET	FROM CAR
IC 84064	168040	49760	118280	IC 84064
Sampled July 17, 1944 Released to Garfield via UP				

Total Wet Weight

lbs.

Sampling

47.31

Sacks

lbs.

Net Weight of Ore,

118280

lbs.

Moisture 2.85 %

3370

lbs.

Dry Weight of Ore,

114910

lbs.

Murray, Utah

JUL 18 1944.

UTAH ORE SAMPLING COMPANY

Per

*E. G. Jensen*



# UTAH ORE SAMPLING COMPANY

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Dry Weight of Ore,

114910

lbs.

Murray, Utah

JUL 18 1944.

UTAH ORE SAMPLING COMPANY

Per

E. G. Jensen #

#1011

# UTAH ORE SAMPLING COMPANY

## WEIGHT AND MOISTURE CERTIFICATE

4884

Shipper Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada  
West End Cons. Mines Corp. #2 Lease

Lot No. 7193/2688

Class Siliceous Gold-Silver

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
INTO CAR	GROSS	TARE	NET	FROM CAR							
RG 40348	160960	43640	117320	RG 40348							
	Sampled June 5, 1944 Released to Garfield via UP										

Total Wet Weight

lbs.

Sampling

46.93

Sacks

lbs.

Net Weight of Ore,

117320

lbs.

Moisture 5.0

%

5866

lbs.

Dry Weight of Ore,

111454

lbs.

Murray, Utah

JUN 6 - 1944.

UTAH ORE SAMPLING COMPANY

Per

*E. G. Jensen*

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# UTAH ORE SAMPLING COMPANY

## WEIGHT AND MOISTURE CERTIFICATE

4884

Shipper **Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada**  
**West End Cons. Mines Corp. #2 Lease**

Lot No. **7193/2688**

Class **Siliceous Gold-Silver**

1	INTO CAR	GROSS	TARE	NET	FROM CAR	2
3	RG 40348	160960	43640	117320	RG 40348	3
4		Sampled June 5, 1944				4
5		Released to Garfield via UP				5
6						6
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8						8
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12						12

Total Wet Weight lbs. Sampling 46.93

Sacks lbs.

Net Weight of Ore, 117320 lbs.

Moisture 5.0 % 5866 lbs.

Dry Weight of Ore, 111454 lbs.

Murray, Utah JUN 6 - 1944.

UTAH ORE SAMPLING COMPANY

Per

*E. G. Jensen*



# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

ORE SETTLEMENT,      TONOPAH, NEVADA      June 17, 1944.

ON SHIPMENT TO AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY, GARFIELD, UTAH.

FOR ACCOUNT OF   **West End Consolidated Mines Corp. No. 2**      LEASE.

LOT NO. 7193-2688      <sup>RG</sup>CAR. NO. 40348      DATE SHIPPED May 30, 1944.

ASSAYS PER TON:

Gold	.4925	Ozs. at \$	34.9125	\$	17.19
Silver	46.4075	Ozs. at \$	.70625		<u>32.78</u>
Gross value per ton					49.97
Gold less 8.8629		per cent	1.52		
Silver less 5.		per cent	<u>1.64</u>		<u>3.16</u>
Net Value Per Ton					46.81

Wet weight of ore	117320	lbs.			
Less moisture	5866	lbs.			
Dry weight of ore	111454	lbs. at \$	46.81	per ton	\$ 2608.58

LESS:

Federal Tax on freight	3%		11.61		
Sampling, supervision & assays			\$ 52.93		
Treatment	55.727	dry tons at \$	4.625	257.74	
Freight	58.660	wet tons at \$	6.60	387.16	
Hauling		wet tons at \$		--	
					<u>709.44</u>
					1899.14 ✓
LESS: 25% royalty			474.79 ✓		
" hoisting at .25 ton			14.67 ✓		
" lease acct. (affidavit)			.25 ✓		
					<u>489.71</u> ✓
					1409.43 ✓

Moisture      5.0      per cent

Silver quotation      U. S. Mint.

Paid by Vou. Check No.      15245.

Date      June 20, 1944.

Approved:

*[Signature]*  
Chief Clerk

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Tonopah, Nevada,  
June 22, 1944.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

WEST END LOT NO. 1005, NO. 2 LEASE  
(Ton. Min. Co. Lot No. 7193-2688)

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Wet tons ore                    58.660  
Moisture, 5%                  2.933  
  
Dry tons ore                    55.727  
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Net smelter returns		\$1899.14
Ton. Min. Co. deductions:		
Notary, silver affidavit	.25	
Hoisting, 58.66 tons @ 25¢	14.67	
Royalty, 25% of 1899.14	<u>474.79</u>	<u>489.71</u>
		1409.43
Less Bill for May, 1944, 44-5-4		<u>158.60</u>
		1250.83
50% to Josph Nardi, V-2185	625.41	
50% to West End Consol. Mines Corp.	<u>625.42</u>	<u>1250.83</u>

Tonopah Lease, May.

625.42  
189.98  
435.44



# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

ORE SETTLEMENT,      TONOPAH, NEVADA      August 7, 1944.

ON SHIPMENT TO AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY, GARFIELD, UTAH.

FOR ACCOUNT OF West End Consolidated Mines Corp., No. 2 ---- LEASE.

LOT NO. 7200-2695      <sup>IC</sup> CAR. NO. 84064      DATE SHIPPED July 10, 1944.

ASSAYS PER TON:

Gold	.36	Ozs. at \$	34.9125	\$	12.56
Silver	32.2	Ozs. at \$	.70625 <sup>b</sup>		22.74
Gross value per ton					35.30
Gold less	8.862 <sup>9</sup>	per cent	1.11		
Silver less	5.	per cent	1.14		2.25
Net Value Per Ton					33.05

Wet weight of ore	118280	lbs.			
Less moisture	3370	lbs.			
Dry weight of ore	114910	lbs. at \$	33.05	per ton	\$ 1898.89

LESS:

Federal Tax on freight 3%			10.34		
Sampling, supervision & assays			\$ 50.31		
Treatment	57.455	dry tons at \$	3.435	197.36	
Freight	59.140	wet tons at \$	5.83	344.79	
Hauling		wet tons at \$	--		602.80
					1296.09 ✓
LESS: 20% royalty			259.22 ✓		
" hoisting at .25 ton			14.79 ✓		
" lease acct. 9affidavit)			.25 ✓		274.26 ✓
					1021.83 ✓

Moisture    2.85<sup>n</sup> per cent

Silver quotation    U. S. Mint.

Paid by Vou. Check No. 15279.

Date    August 10, 1944.

Approved:

*[Signature]*  
Chief Clerk



Tonopah, Nevada,  
August 10, 1944.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

WEST END LOT NO. 1011, NO. 2 LEASE  
(Ton. Min. Co. Lot No. 7200-2695)

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		59.140
Wet tons ore		<del>58.660</del>
Moisture, 2.85%		<u>1.685</u>
Dry tons ore		57.455
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Net Smelter returns \$1296.09

Ton. Min. Co. Deductions:

Notary, silver affidavit	.25	
Hoisting, 59.14 tons @ 25¢	14.79	
Royalty, 20% of 1296.09	<u>259.22</u>	
		<u>274.26</u>
		1021.83

Less Bills:

June, 1944, 44-6-4	41.02	
July, 1944, 44-7-3	<u>62.60</u>	
		<u>103.62</u>
		918.21

50% to Joseph Nardi, V-2252 459.11

50% to West End Consol. Mines Corp. 459.10 918.21

*To Loan - July.*



WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. 157  
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Victor Basmat - option Feb 17, 1947

Fred Ruinis

Herman Budelman

Phil Bradley

Leadwell Yukon  
Tybo Ass purchased property July, 1947

MICROFILMED AS  
(4840 0118)



Ftbo Nevada  
Aug. 25, 1950

Mr. H. D. Budelman  
Tonopah Nevada.

Dear Herman,

I am taking steps to  
secure the money to purchase Ftbo  
under terms of your offer of August 15.<sup>th</sup>  
We have been working on a deal to  
sell certain land and range rights to  
some northern people and have nearly  
come to an agreement as to price and terms.  
This deal should be concluded within  
the next thirty days and we will  
then be in a position to take over  
the mine here.

Best regards to Mr. Norris & Mr. Bradley  
and your self.  
Yours by air mail,  
Fred. Reid Arment

Sincerely yours,  
N.J. Barlett

Victory in office 9-1-50  
Thinks 30 days HAT



# ORION MINING COMPANY

1022 CROCKER BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

P. R. BRADLEY

P. R. BRADLEY, JR.

HENRY H. BRADLEY

July 11, 1950

Mr. Herman Budelman  
Tonopah, Nevada

Dear Herman:

I had only four extremely crowded days in the office after receiving your letter of June 21st in regard to the sale of Tybo for \$9,000, and was unable to answer it, and only yesterday returned. However, I have talked it over on two occasions with Fred Ninnis and have a conclusion.

The conclusion reached is that I will be willing to sell for cash in about the sum named but unless you other partners want to get fully clear right now, I think we should sell only the mineral rights; and not surface rights (except for a reasonable fringe for the use of a mine operator) or the surface or domestic water supply and rights.

This conclusion is reached after talking over with Fred Ninnis the possibility of a change in outlook for lead wrought (since the offer was received) by the outbreak in Korea. Behind it is also consideration for the degree of increase in demand which may be expected for lead, in combination with the difficulty of getting Tybo into any really large lead production; and also consideration for possible enhancement of value of desert real estate, especially in connection with water rights, which may spring from a mild war hysteria in Pacific Coast metropolitan centers. The latter could be worth more than the minerals.

The reservation of the small domestic water supply should not interfere with mining since the quantity required for mining operations is so great it must be taken from the mine in any event.

Of course I suppose you would try to bargain anyway and have in mind trying for some sum over \$9,000. This would be fine; but if the bargaining goes well we might also get full rights to the water in the mine in exchange for not increasing the cash demand.

I tried to phone you Sunday night, and may again tonight, but write this letter in the event I am unable to. I may indeed be in Tonopah the middle of next week.

Yours very truly,

*P. R. Bradley*

PRBjr

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*Phil called at House (Tonopah) 7-19-50*

*Met in St. PRB office 7-27-50*

*WES*



Tonopah, Nevada,  
June 11, 1953.

Mr. F. C. Ninnis,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
Crocker Building, S. F., Calif.

Dear Fred and Phil:

On December 4, 1950, I sent you a statement showing Tybo Associates financial picture. This showed balance on hand in First National Bank of Nevada, in Tonopah Branch, of \$690.73. The following statement covers to June 1, 1953, with 1952 taxes paid in full:

Dec. 4, 1950.	Cash in bank	690.73	
May 23, 1951.	Nye Co., 3rd and 4th installments 1950 tax, Roll No. 649		125.09
Dec. 2, 1951.	1st and 2nd inst. 1951 tax. Roll 676		121.32
July 5, 1951.	3rd and 4th inst. 1951 tax. Roll 676		121.29
Dec. 1, 1952.	1st and 2nd inst. 1952 tax. Roll 611		106.18
May 27, 1953.	3rd and 4th inst. 1952 tax. Roll 611		106.17
June 1, 1953.	Balance cash in bank	<u>690.73</u>	<u>110.68</u> <u>690.73</u>

You will note that we now have but \$110.68 cash on hand, which might not meet the 1st and 2nd installments on 1953 taxes, due early in December 1953. We may even have to have an assessment? on the partners.

Our valuations on the 1952 statement, shows assessments by Nye County as follows:

10 Patented mining claims	Val.	5000.00
2 Patented Millsite claims	"	250.00
? Lots, Tybo Townsite	"	500.00
54.357 Acres barren land	"	68.00
Total assessed valuation @ 3.65		<u>5818.00</u>

Sincerely yours,

H. D. Budelman

HDB:b



Aug. 15, 1950.

Taken with me to Oakland:

HDB letter to partner of 6-21-50

PRB letter to me of 7-11-50

HDB letter to Victor Barndt of 8-15-50

HDB

THE NEVADA MILLING COMPANY



Tonopah, Nevada,  
October 8, 1950.

Mr. F. C. Ninnis,  
491 Crescent Street, Oakland 10, Calif.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Building, S. F., Calif.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Victor Barndt was in to see a couple days ago, and we had a couple hours conversation on various subjects. Much to his regret he has no cinch on selling certain lands which would make it possible for him to purchase the Tybo property for the estimated \$9000 price he offered us some time ago. He is still interested but the deal is quiescent at the source.

In the meantime he has another thought which I hereby outline for your information. He thinks it might be possible for him to get some people interested in Tybo as a whole. He does not think that the Tybo property itself will option readily, and likewise he does not think his family property in Tybo Canyon will option readily. But - if he can get a long term lease and option on our property for say \$25,000.00, with no payments to make at any definite time, but the option to carry about a 10% royalty on all ore shipped from either or both properties, he thinks they might be handled.

As you can well understand there are several angles to a deal of that kind and magnitude. Victor has in mind to try for an RFC loan of \$25,000, then drive a crosscut some 700 feet, to get under drill hole ore and under drift ore in the Dimmick. He thinks Pat McCarran would help him get the loan.

I did not encourage him much on such a deal as this one and asked what kind of a guarantee he might care to make as to minimum royalty we might expect in case you fellows were impressed by his proposal. He said he would be willing to go along on a \$100 monthly guarantee during 1951, \$150 monthly guarantee during 1952, and \$250 monthly guarantee during the future years after 1952. All royalty payments to apply on purchase price. This would be a good deal if he were able to carry it out. He figures he has some ore in sight on the 300 Tybo, and on one of the Dimmick levels. Just what he would use for money in case the ore did not materialize he did not say, and I did not question him about that. Questions like that are so difficult to answer on the spur of the moment you know.

So far as I know Victor is not doing anything, except trying to figure how to get a little money and make a lot. You fellows might think this over, and maybe have an idea or two?

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. D. Budelman



Tonopah, Nevada,  
December 4, 1950.

Mr. F. C. Minnis,  
491 Crescent St., Oakland 10, Calif.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Bldg., S. F., Calif.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Am today paying the first and second install-  
ments of our Tybo 1950 State and County Tax Bill,  
amounting to \$125.09.

Our total assessment is \$5818.00, rate 4.30,  
Roll No. 649, total tax for year 1950 \$250.18.

For your financial information: we started  
1950 with a bank balance of \$815.82, and after paying  
out as above we still have a balance of \$690.73; so  
we are still solvent.

Nothing new from Victor, except that he is  
still discussing the probability of getting a long  
term option for \$25,000.00, about which I wrote you  
rather fully on Octobe 8<sup>th</sup> 1950.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. D. Budelman

*Partnership file.*



Re: Your proposed purchase of the Tybo property from us, for the sum of \$9000.00 cash.

After several talks with P.R. Bradley, Jr., and Fred C. Ninnis it appears we are willing to proceed on the following basis:

Prior to September 2, 1950, you to deposit the sum of \$9000.00 in the First National Bank of Nevada, Tonopah Branch, Tonopah, Nevada, with instructions that as soon as a deed to the property is received by the bank, it will deliver the said \$9000.00 to Herman D. Budelman and Frederick Ninnis, in whose names the title now stands, and at the same time deliver the said ~~taxyours~~ deed to you.

As soon as we receive notice from the said bank that the \$9990.00 deposit has been made we will proceed with diligence with the making out of the necessary deed, made out ~~asxyxxxxxxxignxxx~~ in name or names as designated by you, and we will have the deed in the bank on or before September 20th, 1950, so that the transaction can be completed on or before that date.

I am leaving Tonopah on the 17th of August for Oakland, and expect to be there until the 28th Or 29th. I suggest therefore that you write me there, Care West End Chemical Company, Latham Square Building, Oakland, California, whether or not the proposed terms of the transaction are satisfactory to you.

(Suggested method of handling)  
82.66 Bal due  
500 loan

5818 4 - assessed val.  
430 7 - Tax rate

17454  
23772

250.174 - Taxes due



82 66 - Bud del

June 21, 1950.

Mr. E. C. Ninnis,  
491 Crescent Street, Oakland 10, Cal.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr., 1022 Crocker Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Our former General Manager was in to see me this morning. He has a proposition for the purchase of the Tybo property for cash, payable in a lump sum on or before September 1, 1950. The sum he says he is willing to pay is \$9,000.00. I told him I was a little concerned about how you partners might receive such a small offer, but agreed to write you about it. He would like something written, like an option with nothing down to bind it. I suggested there might possibly be someone come along prior to Sept. 1, who might be willing to make us a better deal, and we should be in position to accept a better offer at any time. He seemed satisfied with that.

It appears that Joe Williams has sold his ranch and some of the Barnet family, including Victor, his Mother and Sisters, may come in on a sum of money, in some way or other connected with the sale. Joe has already moved up near Genoa, has bought a small place up there, and is well satisfied.

Victor has a lot of property around the Tybo property and wants to add to his holdings, hence his desire to take Tybo off our hands.

Please give this some thought and let me know what you think about the idea. So far as I am concerned I will go along either way.

Victor also told me that Mr. Granger, of U. S. Bureau of Mines in Salt Lake, and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Benson from Reno station, were at Tybo early in May. and are considering drilling, but where he could not say. Just when it might be was very questionable, maybe a couple of years he thought. I have heard nothing from any of them on the idea.

Best regards, and drop me a line.

HDB:b

H. D. Budelman



Office Copies

August 15, 1950.

Mr. Victor Barndt,  
Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Victor:

Re: Your proposed purchase of the Tybo property  
from us, for the sum of \$9000.00 cash.

I am leaving Tonopah on the 17th for Oakland, and  
expect to remain there until the 28th or 29th.

After several talks with Mr. Ninnis and Mr. Bradley  
I feel that we are willing to proceed on a basis more or less  
along the following line:

You to purchase the property for \$9000.00 cash; you  
to pay us the balance of \$82.66 due us on the loan made to you;  
you to assume all taxes assessed against the property, of which  
the first payment is due the first Monday in December, 1950.

If you are still interested in the purchase of the  
property I suggest that you write me as soon as conveniently  
possible at the following address; Care West End Chemical  
Company, Latham Square Building, Oakland, California; I can  
then take the matter up with Fred and Phil for final decision  
and settle it, and will write you shortly thereafter about  
the method of handling the transaction.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

HDB:b

H. D. Budelman



quarter year for 1952, 1953 + 1954.

All payments as above to apply on bond price.

⑤ I have option of making cash purchase of property at any time within life of this agreement for amount of bond price outstanding, less a cash discount of 10% (i.e. for 90% of balance <sup>due on</sup> bond price).

⑥ I swear off or pay taxes as long as I maintain my bond + lease in good standing. If any taxes (old ones) are due this December I reserve right to postpone paying them until or about June 1<sup>st</sup> 1950.

⑦ I carry Ind. Ins. only if I hire help or sublease portions of the mine.

⑧ This agreement becomes effective on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1950.

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If lead goes back to 144 or 154 I'd plan to work the mine. If it stays down I'll have to dig enough rock out of our quarry or ship enough si flux from my silver property at



Rereille to make the ~~monthly~~ quarterly payments to you owners.

Ralph & I work almost every day on our quarry. We rarely arrive home before seven o'clock at night. Work is hard but lots of good clean air. We don't have to blast, so are only out gasoline money & wear & tear on our trucks & ourselves. If building stays up for the next several years we may be able to do better with our rock than with any mine.

The weather is good now. We had a very heavy storm last week and the hills are quite damp and portions of the road still slick with mud.

  
R.J. Barrett

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almost complete confidence in my ability to carry the venture through to a successful conclusion before I'll start. I've already dropped several thousand dollars here in previous starts, and don't intend to lose any more. My holdings in Tybo are now so extensive that I can, if I so desire, sit back and wait five or ten years for some one else to open up the camp. However, given my conditions, I'll try again. An outline follows:

① outright bond + lease for five (5) years.

② Total bond price of \$10,000<sup>00</sup> on ore shipped

③ Royalty of 15% net smelter, to apply on bond price.

④ Fifty shifts per quarter<sup>year</sup> for 1950 + 1951, with option at my discretion to pay owners \$500 in lieu of each shift not performed. (i.e. 25 shifts performed per quarter, \$1250 (for 25 missed) to owners.) [up to total of \$2500 per quarter if I don't want to work mine].

one hundred shifts (or up to \$5000) per



Tybo Nevada

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1949

Mr. Herman Budelman  
Tonopah

Dear Herman -

As near as I can figure I have done only ten (10) shifts work, that could count against taxes, since July 1<sup>st</sup> this year.

Lead mining appears to be "out" until we have a change in Washington. The forecast in the last issue of E. & M. Journal was most depressing and I was dismayed to see lead drop already to 12<sup>75¢</sup> with nominal 12.25¢ at ports. I am afraid that we are going to have 10¢ lead by New Year's day.

Under these conditions I'm not greatly interested in any deal on the mine except, possibly, under most moderate and reasonable terms. I'll have to carry the deal alone and must have

Tybo Nevada

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1949.

Mr. Herman Budelman  
Oakland

Dear Herman -

Got your letter last Thursday.  
I don't see any chance for a deal under  
your terms. No one seems willing to do  
any work unless they have a straight  
bond & lease. I also find that my  
bid of \$25,000<sup>00</sup> was just double what it  
should have been.

I had certain plans involving a small  
investment plus government aid but of  
course Congress took care of this.

Ralph & I are very busy right-  
now opening up our quarry north of  
here. Some sales in L.A. now & excellent  
prospects for the future.

Regards to Fred & Phil.

Very truly  
V.J. Barrett



# WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINES CORPORATION

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA

Oakland-November 22, 1949.

F. C. NINNIS,  
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER

H. D. BUDELMAN,  
VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Herman:

Your letter with copy of letter of Nov. 16th, from our general manager was received yesterday.

Victor believes there is no harm in asking-  
Some do and some dont.

I believe the time has arrived to terminate our formal relations and free the Tybo property from the unsatisfactory present contract. In the event Victor is bluffing it will soon come out, and later he may get some new ideas and, of course, we will always be ready to talk business. I would say the final decision could wait until you come down this way next month.

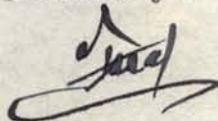
The clipping re the Halifax is quite interesting. Its a wonder we didnt get mixed up with that deal somewhere. How did the books get to this gang of crooks? Maybe Roy Hardy could enlighten us, if we cared, which I dont. Also, enclosed is a clipping re McCarren and his fixers. Nice work if you can get it.

We had a nice visit with Warren and Bess. They had been out to the Zoo with W.B., Pauline and Mark to show him Mark the animals and had a wonderful time except the fog was pretty thick. There isnt any Reno news that you have not already read in the papers except possibly you have not mentioned the report that the Philips Petroleum are now rumored to start drilling in eastern Nevada. Of course, Warren was very vague about where the talk came from.

Please pass my check and the stub on to Bill when you see him.

I hope all is going well with your family. We expect our family here for Thanksgiving with the three girls staying over until Sunday, and with much preparation going on here.

Sincerely





491 Crescent St  
Oakland, Calif.

October 24, 1949

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Mr. H. D. Budelman,  
Tonopah, Nevada

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Building,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Herman and Phil:

Phil and I discussed the matter of the new lease on the Tybo property to Victor arndt a couple of days ago, and it seems to me we are all agreed with the idea of giving Victor considerable leeway but still protect our right to recapture, for a price, in the event Victor should get ideas not in harmony with the owners, if and when a prospective buyer comes along.

The ideas suggested in Hermons letter of Oct. 7th, with minor suggestions here and incorporating most of Victor's proposal would be okay under the circumstances, as follows:

- same* ✓  
*25000 VB -*
- 1- A five year lease and option.
  - 2- Option price \$50,000.00. No payments except royalties until the final payment at end of five year period-We to have right to sell at any time at any price with 10% of sale price to be paid to lessee as payments are received, provided the lease is in force at time sale is made, also, provided that lessee be given 30 days time to meet the proposed sale price, otherwise he will vacate the property pronto.
  - 3- 15% royalties seem alright to me.
  - 4- Shift requirements okay as suggested.

My idea of raising the price to \$50,000.00, is "just in case", or:

- 1- Another war.
- 2- Bureau of Mines intensified drilling campaign to discover new base metal or, more likely, as a sop to miners.
- 3- Victor may hit something BIG
- 4- Many iffy situations.

The rumor of liquidation of Ventures participation in Eureka does the Tybo situation no good. The tariff proposals likewise is bad news.

The \$50,000.00 price suggested, of course, is subject to collective bargaining, in case Victor asks. However, we can go over the proposals the next time Herman is in the City. I am of the opinion we should not lose the only prospect we have ever had, and, after all, he helps a lot on the taxes.

Yours truly

*Hermon*



January 12, 1949.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Building,  
San Francisco 4, California.

Dear Phil:

Thanks for your letter of the 10th, with CHECK for \$57.97 enclosed, to cover amount Treadwell Yukon was willing to pay on 1947 taxes. So far as I am concerned, everything issatisfactory, under the circumstances of course, and you are to be congratulated on finally bringing this tax matter to a close.

Nothing new from Victor. I finally solved the mystery of just who Mr. Berkey is. He is a man, unknown to me, who was supposedly interested in Tybo by Wallace Bird, a local merchant here in Tonopah, son of Joe Bird to be more explicit, if that means more to you. Mr. Berkey was to look me up but never did, so so far as I can deduct the matter is closed. At any rate there must be so much snow in Tybo that it would be practically impossible to get in and out of there right now, and no pleasure expedition under the present conditions. We have about ten inches on the lever in Tonopah, and snow at intervals, and it has been down to zero almost every night for a week or more. It is really getting kind of difficult to get around even with chains on. Weather here is getting to be as uncertain as it is in sunny calif.

I leave for Carson Friday. My address there will be Care State Senate. We are stopping at El Ranch-Otel, on North side of Carson.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Copy to F. C. Ninnis,  
491 Crescent St., Oakland.



C O P Y

FROM ROOM 1022 CROCKER BUILDING  
SAN FRANCISCO 4

FOR Herman Budelman

January 7, 1949

Mr. D. L. Feathers  
1022 Crocker Building  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Feathers:

Re: Taxes assessed to  
Treadwell Yukon on Tybo  
property, year 1947

The taxes on the Tybo property for the year 1947  
were \$198.74 (\$3.42 rate on \$5,811.00 valuation).

The option payment by Barndt was made on February  
15, 1947; the option to be exercised in 90 days.

Date of actual purchase by Barndt was June 18, 1947.  
Without any further means of determining the relative tax  
liability on the parts of Treadwell Yukon and of Barndt  
during the 4 months life of the option, it is agreed that  
Treadwell Yukon and Barndt should divide taxes equally  
during the period. In effect it is agreed that Treadwell  
Yukon should have paid the taxes until the middle of  
April, 1947, and Barndt thereafter.

Since Barndt paid for the entire year, Treadwell  
Yukon should reimburse Barndt for January, February, March  
and one-half of April, 3 1/2 twelfths of \$198.74, or  
\$57.97.

The check for same may be made payable to Tybo  
Associates, and delivered to me.

Very truly yours,

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P. R. Bradley, Jr.

cc: Herman Budelman  
Fred Ninnis



# ORION MINING COMPANY

1022 CROCKER BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

P. R. BRADLEY  
P. R. BRADLEY, JR.  
HENRY H. BRADLEY

January 10, 1949

Mr. Herman Budelman  
Tonopah, Nevada

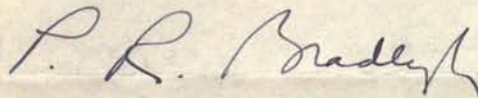
Dear Herman:

Enclosed is a check collected from  
Treadwell Yukon, calculated according to my  
recent letter to them, copy of which you  
have.

I have already told Fred Ninnis that  
I know nothing at all about the "Brande"  
(is that correct?) matter.

This morning I received your letter of  
condolence; please believe that we are all  
most thankful to have such attention at this  
time.

Yours very truly,



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PRBjr

Enclosure

12-8-49

Copy of my letter to Victor of the  
Date to VVB, with copy of  
notice of abandonment sent  
him in an envelope & take to  
Post.

AFB.



January 2, 1949.

Dear Fred:

An enclosing letter I found here, from Victor, on my return last evening. It does not sound too good to me, especially as by allowing him to continue to work when he knows, and we know, that he is not in accordance with terms of his lease on the property, we may be obligating ourselves to let him go ahead on any scale he may see fit to work on. The "Berkey" deal he is writing about, I know nothing of.

Maybe you and Phil can go over this together and make some suggestion about what we should do. It is quite evident to me that Victor is very anxious to hold his tie with Tybo, in the hope of a sale and commission for him. If he goes ahead and puts in the track in tunnel, and spends \$1000, more or LESS of course, he is in position to say we let him go ahead and do this work, and later wanted to push him out. Maybe it is OK anyway, to let him go right ahead. It seems that no one else is interested. Maybe we can get this little detail settled before I leave here on the 15th. At any rate he now has his truck, which surely surprises me. ~~xxxx~~ if opportunity offers I will find out from Cavanaugh what kind of a deal he made with them; so far as I know we are not guaranteeing the deal?

We had snow over the hill for a long ways, not too hard though, and never hard enough to clog the wiper. After crossing the summit there was clear weather, but cold. About 6 inches yet in Reno. We stayed over night, did not even call any of our friends, went to a show and then home to bed at ten on New Years Eve, which is good behaviour. The next morning at ten we called at Richardsons and found evidence, like papers etc, to indicate that they were out of town. Probably at San Diego or Pasadena. Guess I lost a couple of bets on the Northwestern Cal. game; I was surely disappointed on the final result as it looked like the game was in the bag up to the last couple minutes. Reception was good and we heard almost the entire game on our car radio. Got in Tonopah at 5:30, about 6 inches snow here, and very cold, 10 last night. I made it around the house last evening without chains but this AM put them on as it had snowed a couple inches last night.

Reese was just in, so got all the news, which was not much we had not heard of before. Reese is just fine.

When you finish with this letter of Victor's please return to me. In case you do not feel quite up to going over to SF, maybe you had better send the letter on to Phil for his comments. The only trouble with that is he may never



return the letter to me, or make any comments.

Maybe we had better give him a new lease, and option, with royalties as we suggested to him, a set amount of work to be done, or a set amount of payments to be made to us to keep the option in effect, and let him try and work that one out?

Hope the colds are better than when I left. We each seem to have some cold but not sick at all, just runny nose and my eyes runny, and some cough but no sore throat. Funny things these colds. As you said we may just have to wear them out, or get worn out ourselves in the process.

Best to you all.

As ever,

FCN: 491 Crescent Street,  
Oakland 10, Calif.



~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

January 9, 1949.

Memo re P&L for Tybo Associates during year 1948: To F. C. Ninnis and P. R. Bradley, Jr.

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Total income via royalties on ore shipped by Victor Barndt during year 1948, statement on which you already have received a copy: 269.35

Expenses:

Assaying	2.00	
Taxes 99.37 plus 29.36	128.73	
Auto Expense to H. D. Budelman	<u>33.72</u>	<u>164.65</u>

Net gain for year 1948 ----- \$104.90

I am not putting in an income tax statement for Tybo Associates, but to protect ourselves we should pay our share of the net income tax, which is as follows for each of us:

\$34.96	Income to H. D. Budelman, used on his 1948 Inc. Tax.
34.97	" " F. C. Ninnis, to be used on 1948 Inc. Tax.
34.97	" " P. R. Bradley, Jr., to be used on 1948 Inc. Tax.



Pay rolls must be submitted on or before the twenty-fifth of each month covering operations for the previous month.  
Failure on the part of employer to pay premiums as required by the Nevada Industrial Insurance statute acts as an automatic rejection.

## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Firm No.

13,900

## ACTUAL GROSS PAY ROLL OF

Name Barndt Lease  
For Period Commencing March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1948, and Ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1948  
Business Address Tybo via Tonopah  
Address of Plant " " " County Nye  
Character of Business Mining

In computing the pay roll the entire compensation received by every workman employed shall be included, whether it be in the form of salary, wage, piecework, overtime, or any allowance in the way of profit sharing, premium or otherwise, or whether payable in money, board, or otherwise. No deduction allowed for overtime in computing premium. Salaries in excess of \$300 per month should be reported at \$300.

DEPARTMENT OR CHARACTER OF WORK	Total No. Shifts Worked	For Carson Office	Actual Total Pay Roll	Actual Comp. Pems.		Actual A. B. Pems.	
				Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
<b>MINING</b>							
Mine clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mine commissary employees . . . . .							
	62		504 00				
All other employees, including superintendent, mechanics, teamsters, and laborers employed either underground or on the surface .							
<b>ORE REDUCTION</b>							
Mill clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mill commissary employees . . . . .							
Wet or dry process, concentration; all employees engaged in operation, including superintendents, mechanics, and laborers .							
Mill construction . . . . .							
<b>TOTAL MINING AND ORE REDUCTION . . . . .</b>	62		504 00				

Adjusted by

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct  
statement of the actual pay roll as indicated.

Date

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(Sig.) V. J. Barndt(Official position) operator

Address all communications and make all remittances to

NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,  
Carson City, Nevada.

28.72

20.70

48.92



### NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYEES

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Feb. 1948.

Form 56

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# NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Firm No.

13,900

## ACTUAL GROSS PAY ROLL OF

Name Barnett Lease

For Period Commencing Feb 1st, 1948, and Ending Feb 29th, 1948

Business Address Tybo via Tonopah

Address of Plant " " " " County Nye

Character of Business Mining

In computing the pay roll the entire compensation received by every workman employed shall be included, whether it be in the form of salary, wage, piecework, overtime, or any allowance in the way of profit sharing, premium or otherwise, or whether payable in money, board, or otherwise. No deduction allowed for overtime in computing premium. Salaries in excess of \$300 per month should be reported at \$300.

DEPARTMENT OR CHARACTER OF WORK	Total No. Shifts Worked	For Carson Office	Actual Total Pay Roll	Actual Comp. Pems.		Actual A. B. Pems.	
				Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
MINING							
Mine clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mine commissary employees . . . . .							
.....	47½		391 00	3.50	13 69	2.10	8 21
All other employees, including superintendent, mechanics, teamsters, and laborers employed either underground or on the surface .							
ORE REDUCTION							
Mill clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mill commissary employees . . . . .							
Wet or dry process, concentration; all employees engaged in operation, including superintendents, mechanics, and laborers .							
Mill construction . . . . .							
TOTAL MINING AND ORE REDUCTION . . . . .	47½		391 00				

Adjusted by

Date

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the actual pay roll as indicated.

(Sig.) V. J. Barnett

(Official position) quadrant

Address all communications and make all remittances to

NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,  
Carson City, Nevada.

13.69  
8.21  
21.90



### NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYEES

NAMES	OCCUPATION	No. shifts or days	Rate per day	AMOUNT
Worth L. Wiswall	miner	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	8.00	193.00
V. J. Barndt		22 $\frac{3}{4}$	8.00	198.00
				<u>391.00</u>
Wiswall some overtime included				



Ty 50 Associates

Van 1948

Form 56

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## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Firm No.

13,900

## ACTUAL GROSS PAY ROLL OF

Name Barnett LeaseFor Period Commencing Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 1948, and Ending Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 1948

Business Address.....

Address of Plant..... County.....

Character of Business.....

In computing the pay roll the entire compensation received by every workman employed shall be included, whether it be in the form of salary, wage, piecework, overtime, or any allowance in the way of profit sharing, premium or otherwise, or whether payable in money, board, or otherwise. No deduction allowed for overtime in computing premium. Salaries in excess of \$300 per month should be reported at \$300.

DEPARTMENT OR CHARACTER OF WORK	Total No. Shifts Worked	For Carson Office	Actual Total Pay Roll	Actual Comp. Pems.		Actual A. B. Pems.	
				Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
<b>MINING</b>							
Mine clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mine commissary employees . . . . .							
	<u>49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>		<u>393 00</u>	<u>3<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>	<u>13 76</u>	<u>2<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>	<u>8 25</u>
All other employees, including superintendent, mechanics, teamsters, and laborers employed either underground or on the surface .							
<b>ORE REDUCTION</b>							
Mill clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mill commissary employees . . . . .							
Wet or dry process, concentration; all employees engaged in operation, including superintendents, mechanics, and laborers .							
Mill construction . . . . .							
<b>TOTAL MINING AND ORE REDUCTION . . . . .</b>	<u>49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>		<u>393 00</u>				

Adjusted by

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct  
statement of the actual pay roll as indicated.

Date.....

(This space for use of Commission)

(Sig.) V. J. Barnett

(Official position).....

Address all communications and make all remittances to

NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,  
Carson City, Nevada.

13.76

8.25

22.01



### NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYEES

NAMES	OCCUPATION	No. shifts or days	Rate per day	AMOUNT
Worth L. Wiswall	miner st. time	23 $\frac{3}{4}$		
	add for o. "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		<hr/>		
		25 $\frac{5}{8}$	2.00	205.00
V. J. Barnd - 1	miner	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.00	182.00
				<hr/>
				393.00



June 24, 1948.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Yesterday our Mine Supt at Tyboshowed up in Tonopah. It saved me a trip as I had expected to go out in the very near future.

Victor has just made another shipment but was in a rather complaining mood. He says he has not made any money, which we were sure of before, that the royalties we are charging him are too high (he thinks 10% straight through would be plenty high) and have interfered with his getting a partner in his operations. He has been working alone for some time now, which I do not care for, and has been running around on the 300, 200 and levels above, all by himself. He talks about a hoist and compressor, at an expenditure of \$5000, plus or minus, so as to get going under the tunnel level.

I asked him why he did not work on and above the tunnel until the ore was gone, or had it actually become lower grade than his estimate. And to further this work suggested he get his rail and pipe in place, get a car out from Tonopah, and hence really get going. I really think maybe that the ore and fills are lower in grade than he anticipated and maybe not so much as he thought. He said it will cost him at least \$500 to get the track and pipe in and timber the necessary places to get in 900 feet or so in the tunnel. I told him we would help finance the necessary hauling cost by loaning him the money, but he did not seem to be interested. Said he was not making any money and the more he got in the worse off he might be, which could of course be true, and it seemed to him that his best bet would be to take out enough ore to get us paid up in full on the loan we made him, and then get a job someplace.

In short, he is either running a sandy on us or is about to quit. He was terribly disappointed that we would not loan him \$1500, at 1% a month, so he could buy a new truck, and I think that is what is bothering him. personally I am of the opinion that if he had a new truck he would be out a good part of the time doing hauling for someone else, so I have not changed my mind on that. I told him we were not in interested in any 1% a month loans, and that we figured he would be getting himself into an impossible condition unless he got the mine in shape to produce first. He should, of course, have some method of transportation out there, but not necessarily a new 1½ ton truck.



His present plan, as I see it, and is subject to change, is to wait for returns on this car now out. He talked about shipping some of the red tailings on HIS ground, although he says that is a disagreeable job, and very close figuring.

This is the very latest from the front, so give it some thought and if you have any suggestions would be glad to get them.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

F. C. Ninnis,  
491 Crescent Street,  
Oakland 10, California.

P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Building,  
San Francisco, California.



Mr. Herman Budelman,  
Tonopah.

Dear Herman:

Checks for Lot # 5 on hand, and thanks. The silver check enclosed went round about (he refers to silver check on Lot 4, which was addressed to Tybo Associates, Mina; and finally went to Tybo. It was dated May 18th and I just received it in Tonopah yesterday) and I opened it before your checks arrived, in fear that it was settlement on No. 5.

Sorry the last gang thought the proposition here was too large for them. Don't think anyone is going to be interested in the property until we open up some new ore.

I have my hands on between 4 and 4½ tons of rail. It will take considerable gathering up. Also about 10 M of timber, which will also be a job to get together. This will see me through the first 1000 feet of tunnel. I can't handle this without my own transportation. I had hoped, by this time, to have been able to dig out enough ore to take care of this matter, but couldn't do it.

You mentioned in your last letter that you were writing to your partners about this matter. I hope they OK the deal. I would rather pay interest on the loan than not, provided it is granted.

I would say the minimum amount required would be \$750.00, being ½ down on a 2nd hand stake truck. The best deal for all of us would be a new large dump truck, one capable of handling about 8 tons at a whack. This would require about \$1500.00, for 1/3 down, plus license plates, plus insurance and so on.

With this outfit I could handle the low grade flux from cleaning up the tunnel etc. Also truck the next few cars of ore to Mina. Would want a credit of \$6.00 per wet ton to either place, before figuring royalties. I could use \$1.00 of this on loan, repayment, and the \$5.00 for expenses and monthly truck payments. The balance of the loan to be repaid by continuing the ¼ deduction on shipments. The next lots of ore in June should clear up the 200 plus on the first loan.

Madison informed me that he would have to raise the ante on his hauling. That was before he knew how small the 2 cars were. He might not haul at all now.

I'll have to put in the extension of the little bin at the tunnel at once. I have enough timber for this.

My plan also, in case I get a dump truck, is to put in a couple of larger bins down the canyon. I have a considerable start on the excavation there, and can use the hollow concrete foundations, with additions of wooden floors, partitions and gates, as large storage bins. These bins could be used by large trucks, as Well's Cargo, and should allow us to obtain a rate of about \$5.00.

With a dump truck, and these bins, I could run a considerable tonnage of 2G dump ore through at a profit. Without them the labor cost is too high to make a go of it.

If you folks decide to loan me the money I'd like to go to Reno about the 9th or 10th, or soon thereafter, and get the truck there.



I can get a ride out of here to there at that time as school is out here on June 8th and the teacher will be driving down by Reno.

I have listed below some D. D. holes of particular interest to me. The first three are the ones I need most. If they find assay sheets (daily) on going through the warehouse I would like to borrow all of them also. Would make up assay sheets of workings on the various levels. I have part of the record (about 1/7th) salvaged around the wrecked buildings here.

The 200 looked interesting, also the west end of the 300. Would like to tackle them both, if I can get organized. Would say that the 300 will have to be hit this year, the water is only about 40 feet below the floor now.

Sorry I had to write this, instead of talking to you about the truck, etc. Can't take time off on the ore. Besides you might be out of town.

Regards.

V. J. BARNDT.

D. D. # 44, # 45 ----- off 300 west, about 1935.  
# 1 ----- off 860 east.

# 43, 26, 27, and 28, on 560.

# 39, 33, 34, 17, 12, 15, 36, 35, 24, 25, on 700.

# 41, on 860.

# 30, 31, 32, on 1010.

Any other D. D. records would come in handy but these are main ones.



Tonopah, Nevada,  
June 5, 1948.

Dear Fred and Phil:

The enclosed copy of letter from out Tybo manager is self explanatory. It seemed best to send a copy on so that you might know exactly what Victor has in mind. There is no doubt but that he has big ideas, and of course may be right.

I talked to Campbell this morning about price and delivery on a truck, but of course gave him to understand that it was simply information I was after. A new Chevy, with immediate delivery although the dump body would require a delay of approximately 30 days, costs approximately \$3200, which is \$2400 for truck and \$800 for dump body. He thought he might be able to get a used dump body, and if so that would cut cost by \$400.

In case we did go for a truck of this kind, it would be my idea that we buy it, and take title to it, and let Victor buy it from us on a 25% deduction basis. Personally I am not so strong on this idea at present, although I can see where a lot of things would be settled for Victor in case such a deal could be arranged. I am not particularly interested in a used truck deal, that would be more trouble for Victor and for us than we could stand. There would be repairs coming up and we would have to advance money for said repairs, or the used truck would have to stand out in the rain and things would be back to the same stage as now. Unless there was a used truck with a good history and experience rating, if such exist.

Maybe we should encourage Victor to take on a small delivery affair, such as would permit him to go out for instance and gather his rail and timber in piles; then later hire a trucker to go out and deliver it to Tybo. He needs something to run around in of course. Any old used affair might do for this, so long as no heavy hauling was contemplated. I can visualize a lot of ore going out of Tybo, but cannot visualize Victor getting it out by himself, or with hired help at present wages. What he really needs is a good partner in his business.

Madison Locke was in a few days ago. He did not mention to me that he wanted more money for hauling, and when I asked him if he wanted the hauling he said "yes". That is the very latest from him. He was to stop at Tybo sometime within the next few days, en route back from taking his family to the Locke Ranch, so will talk to Victor. I believe that \$6 per ton is a good rate on this hauling. If Victor had a new truck he might do better so long as he had no repairs, and drove the truck himself.

Am enclosing copy of letter I am about to write to Victor. We should give this matter some thought, and soon. He has got to have track and water in that tunnel, or the dust will harm him. It is a tough place to try and do anything right now.



So please think about this and when I come down we should get together and decide what we are willing to do, if anything.

Best to you both.

Sincerely,

Mr. F. C. Ninnis,  
491 Crescent Street,  
Oakland 10, Calif.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Building,  
San Francisco, California.



April 24, 1948.

Dear Victor:

Have been home a couple of days, arrived Wednesday evening, but so far have not run into Madison Locke, so do not know if he is hauling or not. I assume he is, as he told me he would get at it before now. It was late when I came through Mina and when I stopped at the RR station there was no one there. I was going to inquire of the agent about the car Madison was supposed to order.

What have you done about Unemployment Compensation payments on Worth Wiswall? I was looking over the pay rolls and it figures he had some 224 dollars coming to him in 1947, and some 398 dollars coming to him for the two months of Jan. and Feb. 1948; a total of \$622. Rate being 2%, of which employee pays 1%, on Old Age insurance; with around 1% as Unemployment Compensation. The rate of the latter has to be set by the Unemployment Compensation Service in each case, so am not sure what rate they might apply to you. Maybe you had better write to Nevada Unemployment Compensation Service, Carson City, Nevada, and ask for instructions and rates. This, of course, has to be taken care of; on hired help only, you do not pay it on yourself.

Trust that all is going well with you. I have been keeping my eyes open for 1" pipe and some additional rails, so far no soap. We have a car which can be moved out, and loaned to you by the West End. I certainly think that you must have track, water and a car to get going properly.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

V. J. Barndt,  
Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada.



GRAY and HORTON  
LAWYERS  
ELY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
ELY, NEVADA

January 26, 1948

Mr. H. D. Budelman  
Vice President and General Manager  
West End Consolidated Mines Corp.  
Tonopah, Nevada

My dear Herman:

Thanks for your letter of January 23.

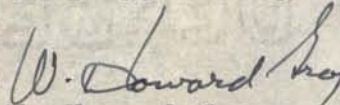
The Treadwell Yukon should pay taxes on the property involved up to and until the delivery of the deed which conveyed title from Treadwell Yukon to yourself and Fred. Notwithstanding any agreement which may have been entered into with Barndt, title still remained in Treadwell Yukon until the delivery of the conveyance. The agreement with Barndt undoubtedly was in the nature of an option and permitted Barndt to withdraw by forfeiting payments. Unless there was some clause or provision in the agreement with Barndt or with you and Fred prorating taxes upon another basis, I believe that Treadwell Yukon is legally liable as I have indicated above.

In discussing the matter with the Treadwell Yukon I would point out to them that under the laws of the State of Nevada, property is assessed to the owner under statutory and constitutional provisions, and that the ownership continues until the delivery of the conveyance.

Trusting the foregoing may be of some benefit to you in your negotiations, and sincerely hoping that HDB and FCN (since when did you and Fred join the alphabetic club) will save their \$100.00, I am

Very truly yours,

GRAY AND HORTON

  
W. Howard Gray

WHG:mt



July 31, 1948.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Am enclosing detail figures on the first six months production of Tybo Associates. The smelter, railroad and trucker get about the same cut of these shipments as we do. This seems kind of out of place - but just what to do about it? It would seem that the tax on freight and trucking should be taken off. This would require an Act of Congress, but it so unjust when applied particularly to precious metal mines production; with our ore more than half of smelter gross is silver and gold.

I showed your wire, Phil, to Victor. He said, and probably right, that the smelters and railroads will very likely take a good chunk of the 2 cents per pound increase in price. He, Victor, has done nothing for a month now and does not intend to do anything in the mine for the present time. I suggested that he might be ready to quit but he does not agree to that. He needs some money to get down the shaft to then 300 level. Water now at 340 in shaft. I figure he needs about \$5000 to satisfy his desires, which will not come from us I judge. I suggested again that he get going on the dumps and make some quick money from that source. He thinks there should be about 500 tons available pretty quick, but he needs a truck to handle it as collected - a dump truck suits him better. I have told him to write to Phil and get started on negotiations or someone else may have that flat bottom truck tied up.

If and when we think it best to notify Victor - provided he will not work - that he is under default in his lease, these are the particulars: he is supposed to be doing 50 shifts per month in the mine, figured on two month periods. We would have to give him written notice of default, then he has 15 days to correct the situation. Personally, I do not think we should carry him along indefinitely without his compliance with terms of his lease. He suggested we give him a 10% clause on the dump ore, straight through.

I have a feeling now that he would be glad to hang on to the lease, in the hope that someone else might show up and take a chance with him; and again a sale would give him 10% of all receipts, as outlined in his lease with us. He cannot get anyone else to take a chance with him, he says, although he has tried hard to locate someone with capital to go in on it with him. Victor's wife is now in Salt Lake getting straightened out to take on the school next year.

As the kids are all theirs it seems a good proposition for them, she to get paid for teaching her own kids, not bad at that, and perfectly OK.

Phil. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Bldg., S. F., Calif.

Sincerely,

F. C. Ninnis,  
491 Crescent Street, Oakland.



Tonopah, Nevada, May 25, 1948.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Enclosed you will find settlement sheet covering our Lot No. 5, smelter Lot No. 9459. You will note that I paid Victor in full, in three checks, as he had requested payment that way on account of his not having a bank account and he uses our checks as big bills so to speak, when he pays his labor. Some of them may find their way to the U. S. Treasury before we get through, or something?

To date no report on umpires for gold and silver on Lot 4 have been received, and the extra held out acct of silver affidavits has not been received either. Selby is not quite so satisfactory to deal with as AS&R in Salt Lake. Another thing they do not do at Selby is to furnish us with a copy of assay results, outside of on settlement sheet. I have written Hanks asking that he get assay returns from the smelter and pencil them on his sheet before he sends it in here.

Now comes the big business. The men who came in to look over Tybo have been there and Cirac tells me that they said the proposition is a little too large for them to handle so that is over.

Victor writes that he wants to make another loan, to be repaid in the same way as the one we made to him in the early stages. He offers to pay it back on a 25% rate of his share, and in addition interest at rate 1% per month. The latter provision would not interest me, we might charge him a small interest rate, but not 3 ball stuff, in case we did make him another loan. As for purpose of the new loan; he wants to buy a truck, and needs some good men to make the initial payment. Just how much he did not say, and I have written him asking what amount he had in mind. He wants and undoubtedly needs a truck, to get rails and track stuff he has on hand someplace, and some pipe, ans for hauling ore to Mina. He wants to do it himself, so as to make that additional profit. It is risky business, in case he is thinking of an old truck (he did not say). What do you investors think of the proposition, tentatively I mean. We now have about \$800 in the bank, and taxes, second half will be due before long. How about the pro-rate from Treadwell Yukon?

Victor keeps asking me about drill hole records, are they in such shape that we could get them without too much work?

Best regards.

F. C. Ninnis, 491 Crescent St., Oakland. As ever,  
P. R. Bradley, Jr., 1022 Crocker Bldg., SF.



January 23, 1948.

W. Howard Gray, Attorney at Law,  
Ely, Nevada.

Dear Howard:

Thanks for your letter of the 17th, in reply to mine of the 13th, re income tax affairs. You disappoint me very much, as I thought a good lawyer knew everything and could dictate the right answer in five or six minutes - on any subject. I ruled myself out on the qualifications to make a decision also, and decided to just charge the item off against Surplus, and let it go at that, until questioned.

Here is another one though.

On Feb. 17, 1947, Victor Barndt took an option on the Treadwell Yukon, Tybo Mine, and paid \$500 on account. Nothing was said in his agreement about pre-rating of taxes.

A deed, drawn up by the Treadwell Yukon Co. to the Barndts as parties of the second part, was dated May 18, 1947; but was not signed until June 18, 1947.

A deed, dated July 1, 1947, conveyed the same property to F. C. Ninnis and H. D. Budelman. We put up the necessary money to take care of balance due the Treadwell Yukon by the Barndts on their Feb. 17 option, and no deeds changed hands until the Barndts deed to us was signed and ready to deliver. We gave Victor Barndt his original \$500 deposit back, so that cleared him entirely.

Now the question of pre-rating the state and county taxes for year 1947 comes up. Treadwell Yukon maintain that as Victor had given them a payment on the deal, that Feb. 17 was as far as that corporation could be responsible for. I have maintained that the date of the signing of the deed, and actual passage of ownership from Treadwell to Barndt, should be their deadline. We are still discussing the situation. As it makes about \$100 difference to HDB and FCN we want to save that amount if possible.

What do you say Sherlock?

Kindest regards.

HDB:B

Very truly yours,



January 29, 1948.

Mr. Phil. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Building,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Phil:

Since the receipt of your letter of the 19th, re the pro-rating of 1947 taxes on the Tybo Property, I have written to our attorney, Howard Gray, in a general way only but quoting dates, and put the problem up to him for his opinion.

He is quite positive that, title still remained in Treadwell Yukon until delivery of conveyance. He assumes that the agreement with Barndt was in the nature of an option and permitted Barndt to withdraw by forfeiting payments; which is a fact so far as I know. He states that unless there were some clause or provision in the agreement with Barndt or with us (Fred Ninnis and H. D. Budelman) prorating taxes upon another basis, he thinks Treadwell Yukon is legally liable until delivery of conveyance.

He also suggested we point out to Treadwell Yukon that under the laws of the State of Nevada, property is assessed to the owner under statutory and constitutional provisions, and that the ownership continues until the delivery of the conveyance.

On looking over my letter to you of December 3, 1947, I note that I have made an error in computing amounts which appeared to be the liability of the parties to this discussion. Tybo Associates should be liable for  $6\frac{1}{2}$  months and Treadwell Yukon for  $5\frac{1}{2}$  months, instead of the other way.

I suggest you turn this letter or information over to Mr. Feathers for his consideration. It seems proper and fair to me of course, and it appears that our contention is legally sound. There must be a right and wrong to this, and as I see it all we have to do is to find just where they are?

Kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

HDB:B  
Copy F. C. Ninnis.



Tonopah, Nevada,  
Feb. 28, 1948.

Memo

Fred and Phil:

Am enclosing copy of smelter settlement sheet and of our own settlement sheer with V. J. Barndt. You can see that the money is now rolling in. Please note that Victor has paid us \$73.86 on account, using the 25% basis. We are entitled to use the 50% basis but it seems reasonable to let it ride on the 25% basis for a while, if no objections from the majority of our Board of Directors. You will also note that we collected \$42.21 in royalties. I think that Victor will be happy with the results of this shipment, although there could not possibly be much money in it for him, paying wages and such, at this rate.

We had no check assay on the lot. Should we use Hanks for that, or who would you suggest. Also, should we have someone watch the sampling for us. Maybe you fellows might get together some time and decide on that.

Another thing I don't like about the contract, the minimum deduction of 1 Ounce silver. All our other contracts call for minimum deduction .5 ounce, which is too much but probably cannot be changed much, if any.

I did not receive any weight certificate on the lot, or a copy of the Bill of Lading. I suppose that the fellow who bills out the car will have to provide that for me.

Victor has more ore ready to ship but Madison Locke, the trucker, wanted to wait and see if this lot ran enough to pay its way, including his trucking. As soon as Victor gets his returns, maybe Monday, he will get the truck moving again.

It is now 1:00 PM, and there is 2 inches new snow on ground and it is coming down for fair. Suppose I will have to put on chains to get home.

Best regards.

F. C. Ninnis,  
Inverness, Marin Co., Cal.

P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Cal.



DO NOT CHANGE OR ALTER

ATTACHED FIND OUR CHECK IN FULL PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT:

TREADWELL YUKON COMPANY, LTD.

CROCKER BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO

DATE	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT	DEDUCTIONS	NET	DATE	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT	DEDUCTIONS	NET
Letter PRB Jr. January 7th:									
Our share 1947 taxes on Tybo: 57.97									
3 1/2 Mont @ 16.5613									



Sent accompanying letter  
to F.C.V. & Phil B.  
To be returned.



# ORION MINING COMPANY

1022 CROCKER BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

P. R. BRADLEY  
P. R. BRADLEY, JR.  
HENRY H. BRADLEY

January 19, 1948

Mr. Herman Budelman  
Tonopah, Nevada

Dear Herman:

I am unable to move Feathers from his original position that the Treadwell Yukon Corporation should pay the taxes only to the date upon which they contracted the sale to Barndt, viz., the 15th of February, 1947.

Fred Ninnis put up the fair argument that had the Tybo Associates not supported the deal it would have collapsed and Treadwell Yukon would then have been bound to carry the taxes for a period during which it searched for a new buyer; but Feathers counters with the statement that he secured the down payment from Barndt with that in mind and by so doing he insured himself against being stuck for taxes.

I am not in a position to carry this argument along and cannot force or cajole Feathers into any other stand.

Very truly yours,

*P. R. Bradley*

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PRBjr

*Finally Paid for 3 1/2 months 1-10-49*  
*HPD* *57.97*



# NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

FIRM No. \_\_\_\_\_

OLD BALANCE	DATE	PERIOD COVERED	REFERENCE NUMBER	AMOUNT OF PAYROLL	CASH RECEIVED	PREMIUM CHARGED		CREDIT BALANCE
						COMP.	ACC. BENEFIT	

30.59	OCT 16 47	SEPT	1	200.00	7.00	4.20	19.39
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Send us \$20.61 to pay premiums on your July, August and September payrolls.  
In the future kindly send premiums with payroll at the rate of \$5.60 per hundred

July	56.00	3.14
Aug	112.00	6.27
Sept.	200.00	11.20
		20.61

Barndt Lease  
c/o U. J. Barndt  
Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada

13.900



MAR 10 1948

## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

FIRM No. \_\_\_\_\_

OLD BALANCE	DATE	PERIOD COVERED	REFERENCE NUMBER	AMOUNT OF PAYROLL	CASH RECEIVED	PREMIUM CHARGED		CREDIT BALANCE
						COMP.	ACC. BENEFIT	
8.19	MAR 8 48	JAN		393.00	30.00	13.75	8.25	16.19
					Barndt Leave Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada			13,900
					<i>H.O. Budelman</i> <i>Tonopah Nev</i>			



## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

FIRM No. \_\_\_\_\_

OLD BALANCE	DATE	PERIOD COVERED	REFERENCE NUMBER	AMOUNT OF PAYROLL	CASH RECEIVED	PREMIUM CHARGED		CREDIT BALANCE
						COMP.	ACC. BENEFIT	
16.19	MAR 29 48	FEB		2 391.00	25.00	13.68	8.21	19.30
Kindly send us \$20.70 to increase your advanced balance to \$40.00								
						Barndt Lease Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada		
						<i>H.D. Barndtman</i> <i>Tonopah, Nev.</i>		



MAY 24 1948

## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

FIRM No. \_\_\_\_\_

OLD BALANCE	DATE	PERIOD COVERED	REFERENCE NUMBER	AMOUNT OF PAYROLL	CASH RECEIVED	PREMIUM CHARGED		CREDIT BALANCE
						COMP.	ACC. BENEFIT	
19.30	MAY 21 48	MAR		3 504.00	28.22	17.64	10.58	19.30

*H. B. Bushman  
Tonopah, Nev.*

Barndt Lease  
Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada

13.950



# NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

FIRM No. \_\_\_\_\_

OLD BALANCE	DATE	PERIOD COVERED	REFERENCE NUMBER		AMOUNT OF PAYROLL	CASH RECEIVED	PREMIUM CHARGED		CREDIT BALANCE
							COMP.	ACC. BENEFIT	
8.19	JUN 28 48	DEC		2	304.00	17.02	10.64	6.38	8.19

Send us \$31.81 to increase your advanced balance to \$40.00

Jan. - 200.00      11.70  
 Dec. - 304.00      17.02 ✓

Barndt Lease  
 V. J. Barndt  
 Tybo Via Tonopah, Nevada

13.900



# NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

FIRM No. **13,900**

OLD BALANCE	DATE	PERIOD COVERED	REFERENCE NUMBER		AMOUNT OF PAYROLL	CASH RECEIVED	PREMIUM CHARGED		NOV 26 1947	CREDIT BALANCE
							COMP.	ACC. BENEFIT		

19.39	SEP 24 47	OCT			200.00	11.20	7.00	4.20		19.39
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*H. N. Budelman*  
*Tonopah, Nev.*

Barndt Lease  
 c/o V.J. Barndt  
 Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada



# NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

FIRM No. \_\_\_\_\_

OLD BALANCE	DATE	PERIOD COVERED	REFERENCE NUMBER	AMOUNT OF PAYROLL	CASH RECEIVED	PREMIUM CHARGED		CREDIT BALANCE
						COMP.	ACC. BENEFIT	

Send us \$31.81 to increase your advanced balance back to \$40.00

Barndt Lease  
Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada

13.900



*B. L.*

*Nov. 1947*

Form 56

Pay rolls must be submitted on or before the twenty-fifth of each month covering operations for the previous month.  
Failure on the part of employer to pay premiums as required by the Nevada Industrial Insurance statute acts as an automatic rejection.

# NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Firm No.

*13900*

## ACTUAL GROSS PAY ROLL OF

Name *Barrett Lease*

For Period Commencing *Nov 1st*, 194*7*, and Ending *Nov 30th*, 194*7*

Business Address *T. v. in T. m.*

Address of Plant \_\_\_\_\_ County *Mo.*

Character of Business *Mining*

In computing the pay roll the entire compensation received by every workman employed shall be included, whether it be in the form of salary, wage, piecework, overtime, or any allowance in the way of profit sharing, premium or otherwise, or whether payable in money, board, or otherwise. No deduction allowed for overtime in computing premium. Salaries in excess of \$300 per month should be reported at \$300.

DEPARTMENT OR CHARACTER OF WORK	Total No. Shifts Worked	For Carson Office	Actual Total Pay Roll	Actual Comp. Pems.		Actual A. B. Pems.	
				Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
MINING							
Mine clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mine commissary employees . . . . .							
.....	25		200 00	3 <sup>00</sup>	7 00	2 10	4 20
All other employees, including superintendent, mechanics, teamsters, and laborers employed either underground or on the surface .							
ORE REDUCTION							
Mill clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mill commissary employees . . . . .							
Wet or dry process, concentration; all employees engaged in operation, including superintendents, mechanics, and laborers .							
Mill construction . . . . .							
TOTAL MINING AND ORE REDUCTION . . . . .	25		200 00				

Adjusted by

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(This space for use of Commission)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the actual pay roll as indicated.

(Sig.) *V. J. Barrett*

(Official position) *agent*

Address all communications and make all remittances to

NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,  
Carson City, Nevada.

*7.00*  
*4.20*  

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*11.20*



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Oct. 1947

Form 56

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## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Firm No.

13900

## ACTUAL GROSS PAY ROLL OF

Name Bandt Lane  
For Period Commencing Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947, and Ending October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1947  
Business Address Idaho  
Address of Plant \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Character of Business Mining

In computing the pay roll the entire compensation received by every workman employed shall be included, whether it be in the form of salary, wage, piecework, overtime, or any allowance in the way of profit sharing, premium or otherwise, or whether payable in money, board, or otherwise. No deduction allowed for overtime in computing premium. Salaries in excess of \$300 per month should be reported at \$300.

DEPARTMENT OR CHARACTER OF WORK	Total No. Shifts Worked	For Carson Office	Actual Total Pay Roll	Actual Comp. Prens.		Actual A. B. Prens.	
				Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
MINING							
Mine clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mine commissary employees . . . . .							
-----	25		200 50	3 <sup>10</sup>	7 00	2 <sup>10</sup>	4 20
All other employees, including superintendent, mechanics, teamsters, and laborers employed either underground or on the surface .							
ORE REDUCTION							
Mill clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mill commissary employees . . . . .							
Wet or dry process, concentration; all employees engaged in operation, including superintendents, mechanics, and laborers .							
Mill construction . . . . .							
TOTAL MINING AND ORE REDUCTION . . . . .	25		200 00				

Adjusted by

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Sig.) M. J. Bandt

(This space for use of Commission)

(Official position) \_\_\_\_\_

Address all communications and make all remittances to

NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,  
Carson City, Nevada.

7.00

4.20

11.20 ✓



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Tybo Associates

Dec. 1947

Form 56

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Failure on the part of employer to pay premiums as required by the Nevada Industrial Insurance statute acts as an automatic rejection.

## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Firm No.

13,900

## ACTUAL GROSS PAY ROLL OF

Name Barnett LeaseFor Period Commencing Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 47, 1947, and Ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 47, 1947

Business Address.....

Address of Plant..... County.....

Character of Business.....

In computing the pay roll the entire compensation received by every workman employed shall be included, whether it be in the form of salary, wage, piecework, overtime, or any allowance in the way of profit sharing, premium or otherwise, or whether payable in money, board, or otherwise. No deduction allowed for overtime in computing premium. Salaries in excess of \$300 per month should be reported at \$300.

DEPARTMENT OR CHARACTER OF WORK	Total No. Shifts Worked	For Carson Office	Actual Total Pay Roll	Actual Comp. Pems.		Actual A. B. Pems.	
				Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
<b>MINING</b>							
Mine clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mine commissary employees . . . . .							
	32		304 00	3 <sup>10</sup>	10 64	2 <sup>10</sup>	6 38
All other employees, including superintendent, mechanics, teamsters, and laborers employed either underground or on the surface .							
<b>ORE REDUCTION</b>							
Mill clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mill commissary employees . . . . .							
Wet or dry process, concentration; all employees engaged in operation, including superintendents, mechanics, and laborers .							
Mill construction . . . . .							
<b>TOTAL MINING AND ORE REDUCTION . . . . .</b>	32		304 00				

Adjusted by

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statement of the actual pay roll as indicated.

Date.....

(Sig.) V. J. Barnett

(This space for use of Commission)

(Official position).....

Address all communications and make all remittances to

NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,  
Carson City, Nevada.

10.64  
6.38  
17.02 ✓



### NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYEES

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Tybo Ass. Copy

Aug. 1947

Form 56

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Failure on the part of employer to pay premiums as required by the Nevada Industrial Insurance statute acts as an automatic rejection.

## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Firm No.

13,900

## ACTUAL GROSS PAY ROLL OF

Name Barrdt Lease  
For Period Commencing August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947, and Ending August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1947  
Business Address Tybo Via Transport  
Address of Plant " County Nye  
Character of Business Mining

In computing the pay roll the entire compensation received by every workman employed shall be included, whether it be in the form of salary, wage, piecework, overtime, or any allowance in the way of profit sharing, premium or otherwise, or whether payable in money, board, or otherwise. No deduction allowed for overtime in computing premium. Salaries in excess of \$300 per month should be reported at \$300.

DEPARTMENT OR CHARACTER OF WORK	Total No. Shifts Worked	For Carson Office	Actual Total Pay Roll		Actual Comp. Pems.		Actual A. B. Pems.		
					Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	
MINING									
Mine clerical office employees . . . . .									
Mine commissary employees . . . . .									
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All other employees, including superintendent, mechanics, teamsters, and laborers employed either underground or on the surface . .	14		112 00	3 <sup>50</sup>	392	2 <sup>10</sup>		235	
ORE REDUCTION									
Mill clerical office employees . . . . .									
Mill commissary employees . . . . .									
Wet or dry process, concentration; all employees engaged in operation, including superintendents, mechanics, and laborers .									
Mill construction . . . . .									
TOTAL MINING AND ORE REDUCTION . . . . .	14		112 00		392			235	

Adjusted by

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Date

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(Sig.)

(Official position)

Address all communications and make all remittances to

NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,  
Carson City, Nevada.

392  
235  
6.27



NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYEES

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Tybo Ass. Copy

July 1947

Form 56

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Failure on the part of employer to pay premiums as required by the Nevada Industrial Insurance statute acts as an automatic rejection.

## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Firm No.

13,900

## ACTUAL GROSS PAY ROLL OF

Name Barnett Lease  
For Period Commencing July 22<sup>d</sup>, 1947, and Ending July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1947  
Business Address Tybo Via Tonopah  
Address of Plant " " " County Nye  
Character of Business Mining

In computing the pay roll the entire compensation received by every workman employed shall be included, whether it be in the form of salary, wage, piecework, overtime, or any allowance in the way of profit sharing, premium or otherwise, or whether payable in money, board, or otherwise. No deduction allowed for overtime in computing premium. Salaries in excess of \$300 per month should be reported at \$300.

DEPARTMENT OR CHARACTER OF WORK	Total No. Shifts Worked	For Carson Office	Actual Total Pay Roll	Actual Comp. Pems.		Actual A. B. Pems.	
				Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
MINING							
Mine clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mine commissary employees . . . . .							
-----							
All other employees, including superintendent, mechanics, teamsters, and laborers employed either underground or on the surface .	7		56 00	35	196	210	1 18
ORE REDUCTION							
Mill clerical office employees . . . . .							
Mill commissary employees . . . . .							
Wet or dry process, concentration; all employees engaged in operation, including superintendents, mechanics, and laborers .							
Mill construction . . . . .							
TOTAL MINING AND ORE REDUCTION . . . . .	7		56 00		196		1 18

Adjusted by

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Date

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(Sig.) V. J. Barnett(Official position) operator

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NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,  
Carson City, Nevada.

1.96

1.18

3.14



11

NAMES	OCCUPATION	No. shifts or days	Rate per day	AMOUNT
Worth L. Wiswall	miner	2	800	1600
V. J. Barndt	miner	5	800	4000
		7		5600



Tybo Associates

Sept. 1947

Form 56

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Failure on the part of employer to pay premiums as required by the Nevada Industrial Insurance statute acts as an automatic rejection.

## NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Firm No.

13,900

## ACTUAL GROSS PAY ROLL OF

Name Barnett LeaseFor Period Commencing Sept 1st, 1947 and Ending Sept 30th, 1947Business Address Tybo Via TanapahAddress of Plant \_\_\_\_\_ County NyeCharacter of Business Mining

In computing the pay roll the entire compensation received by every workman employed shall be included, whether it be in the form of salary, wage, piecework, overtime, or any allowance in the way of profit sharing, premium or otherwise, or whether payable in money, board, or otherwise. No deduction allowed for overtime in computing premium. Salaries in excess of \$300 per month should be reported at \$300.

DEPARTMENT OR CHARACTER OF WORK	Total No. Shifts Worked	For Carson Office	Actual Total Pay Roll		Actual Comp. Prems.		Actual A. B. Prems.		
					Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	
MINING									
Mine clerical office employees . . . . .									
Mine commissary employees . . . . .									
-----	25		200	00	350	700	210	4	20
All other employees, including superintendent, mechanics, teamsters, and laborers employed either underground or on the surface .									
ORE REDUCTION									
Mill clerical office employees . . . . .									
Mill commissary employees . . . . .									
Wet or dry process, concentration; all employees engaged in operation, including superintendents, mechanics, and laborers .									
Mill construction . . . . .									
TOTAL MINING AND ORE REDUCTION . . . . .	25		200	00		700		4	20

Adjusted by \_\_\_\_\_

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statement of the actual pay roll as indicated.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(This space for use of Commission)

(Sig.) V. J. Barnett(Official position) operator

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NEVADA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,  
Carson City, Nevada.

7.00  
4.20  
11.20



### NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYEES

[illegible]



# West End Consolidated Mining Company

## ORE SETTLEMENT

TONOPAH, NEVADA,

FOR ACCT. OF

Mill Lot No.

Shipper's Lot No.

ASSAYS:

Gold

Ozs. at \$20.00

Silver

Ozs. at

Gross value per ton

Less Loss in Milling

per cent

Net value per ton

Wet weight of ore

lbs.

Less Moisture

lbs.

Dry weight of ore

lbs. at

per ton

Milling:

dry tons at

Freight:

wet tons at

Hauling:

wet tons at

NET RETURNS

New York Silver Quotation of

Date of sampling

APPROVED: .....

Secretary.



North L. Wrennall

Shifts.

Pay Roll.

July - 1947.

2

16.00

Aug

—

Sept.

—

Oct.

—

Nov.

7

56.00

Dec. -

19

152.00

28

224.00

Jan. - 1948

25  $\frac{5}{8}$

205.00

Feb -

22  $\frac{3}{4}$

193.10

48  $\frac{3}{8}$

398.00



P. O. Box 165

TONOPAH, NEVADA

194.....

M. Mister H.D. Budlemann

Gold at 35 per oz.  
Silver at 90 per oz.  
Lead at ..... per lb.  
Copper at ..... per lb.  
Tungsten at ..... per unit  
Zinc at ..... per lb.

## CHARGES

2.50

## Assayer



STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF NYE

SS

VICTOR J. BARNDT, being first duly sworn according to law, on oath says: That on July \_\_\_\_\_, 1947, he posted on the mining premises described in the attached notice of non-liability three duplicate signed copies of the said notice; said posting being at the following places:

One copy was posted in the main adit to the so-called Hale Shaft near the portal.

One copy was posted in the hoist house at the 2 G Shaft.

One copy was posted in the so-called 2 G Tunnel near the portal.

The said notices were posted in conspicuous places where they could be readily seen and examined.

Victor J. Barndt

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1947

Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



*Copy for your file.*

*P.R.B. Jr.*

NOTICE OF NON-LIABILITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, TYBO ASSOCIATES, is the owner of those certain mining claims and townsite lots and blocks, known as and described as follows: Survey Nos. 1300-37 Two G.Lode, 1301-38 Crosby Lode, 1302-38-44 2nd Extension Two G.Lode, 1303-39 Neckar Lode, 1304-38 Heidelberg Lode, 1305-39 Lafayette Lode, 1306-40 Casket Lode, 1307-5 Millsite, 1308-42 Millsite, 1309-43 Bunker Hill Lode, 2132 G. F. Mine, 5948 Garrett Lode; together with the following lots and blocks in the Townsite of Tybo in the Tybo Mining District, Nevada;— Lot 6 Block 4, all of Block A, Lots 1 to 8 inclusive Block B, Lot 1 Block C, all of Block D, Lots 1 to 19 inclusive Block E, Lots 3-4-5-7-8-10 and 12 to 20 inclusive Block F, Lots 2 to 9 inclusive Block G, Lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 10-13- and 14 Block H, all of Block I, Lots 1 and 3 Block J, all of Block K, Lots 1 to 5 inclusive Block L, all of Block M, and all of Block N, situated in the Tybo Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, upon which premises this notice is posted.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all of the above described property is held under lease from said TYBO ASSOCIATES to VICTOR J. BARNDT, of Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada, dated July 1, 1947, together with certain improvements and equipment connected thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the undersigned owner, or said mining claims or premises, or any part thereof, will not be responsible for any mining or development work, or liable for any labor furnished or materials or supplies used or to be used therein or thereon, and the undersigned or said mining claims or premises will not be responsible for any labor, materials or supplies which hereafter may be performed, furnished, or used, upon, in or about said premises, or any part or portion thereof, either by the said VICTOR J. BARNDT OR HIS EMPLOYEES, or his SUBLESSEES OR THEIR EMPLOYEES.

Dated July 1, 1947.

TYBO ASSOCIATES

By

H. D. Budelman, Manager



*Fred.  
office copy - Please return*

December 3, 1947.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Building,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Phil:

Have your letter of the 1st, with tax bill for 1947, Treadwell Yukon Corp., Ltd., assessed valuation \$5811.00, rate 3.42, total taxes for 1947 \$198.74.

The County Treasurer tells me that these taxes cover the calendar year 1947. As the deed from Treadwell Yukon to the Barndts was signed on June 18, 1947 it would appear to me that the Treadwell Yukon is responsible for the taxes up to that date, that is for 6½ months of the 12 months of year 1947. If this is correct the division would be as follows:

12 months @ 3.42 (one month 16.5613)	\$198.74
Treadwell Yukon, 6½ months at 16.5613 mo	107.65
Tybo Associates, 5½ months at " mo.	91.09

I have paid the County Treasurer for first two installments, by check on Tybo Associates account, so suggest that if the above arrangements is satisfactory to Treadwell Yukon, they send a check to me, made out in name of TYBO ASSOCIATES, for \$107.65. It was definitely understood that taxes were to be apportioned, and the above seems correct to me.

I note what you have to say about Mr. Ricker, of Bur. of Mines. You may know that Fred talked with some one connected with that office a while back. I will discuss it with him and see what he has done, etc.

Mr. MacDonald, of International, is a friend of mine, I met him while the company was doing the drilling at Yerington, and have seen him several times since then. He is a prospect all right so we should get the data together for him. I wonder, is he coming this way or are you expecting to see him in San Francisco?

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

HDB:B

*10 claims patented - 5000.00  
2 mill site - 250.00  
Trom lots - 561.00  
3811.00*

*3.42 - 179.58  
19.19  
198.74*



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Tonopah, Nevada,

August 11

1947

On

First National Bank of Nevada  
Tonopah Nevada

CLERK'S FEES

TO NYE COUNTY, DR.

No. 2771

Tybo Associates

Clerk is required to issue receipt for all money paid to him.

Laws of Nevada require that fees be paid in advance.

Filing fee First Name Certificate

\$1.00

RECEIVED  
YMENT  
AUG 11 1947  
FRANK E. BELL  
COUNTY CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

Thank you -



Tonopah, Nevada,  
July 15, 1947.

Nevada Industrial Commission,  
Carson City, Nevada.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find check in amount  
of \$40.00, to be used a deposit for account of  
the following new account with the Commission:

BARNDT LEASE  
Care V. J. Barndt  
Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada.

Mr. Barndt estimates that this amount  
will cover premiums necessary for a period of  
two months operations at present time.

Please send copies of Form 56, and any  
others you may consider necessary for him to  
have, direct to him at address given above.

Very truly yours,

HDB:B

H. D. Budelman



Tonopah, Nevada,  
October 7, 1947.

Mr. F. C. Ninnis,  
491 Crescent Street,  
Oakland 10, Calif.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
Crocker Building,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Made a trip to Tybo on last Friday, Oct. 3. Found our Gen. Supt. at work in tunnel. He has about 25 tons of ore saved, and maybe 100 tons of material rejected on another dump pile. He has not advanced past where he was when Phil and I were there, but has been working toward surface about 50 feet back from face of adit at that time. I climbed up in stopes with him and things look promising, if the materail on walls runs as he thinks it does.

I took two grab samples; one from his ore pile, No. 1, and one from his reject pile, No. 2, and had Pat Welsch local assayer run them. Results were rather disappointing to me, particularly as regards lead content. He is not equipped to make wet lead assays, so this is a fire assay; results were as follows:

No.1	120.12 au,	6.70 oz ag,	3.0% pb	(fire assay)	Total	\$22.05
No.2	0.03 au,	4.10 oz ag,	0.5% pb	" " "		5.60

He is apparently using good judgement as his reject does not run as high as his ore pile.

Next time I go out I shall take another sample or two and send them to Salt Lake for assay. As our temporary contract with ASAR calls for no payment for lead if content less than 5%, wet assay, this stuff he has saved thus far would not qualify for lead at all. I have sent results to Victor and requested his reactions.

Sincerely,



CASH STATEMENT  
TYBO ASSOCIATES  
AS OF SEPT. 30, 1947.

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Cash Receipts:

H. D. Budelman	\$300.00	
F. C. Ninnis	300.00	
P. R. Bradley, Jr.	<u>300.00</u>	<u>\$900.00</u>

Cash Expenditures:

Loan to Victor J. Barndt	\$500.00	
Recording and Document Stamps on two deeds	15.75	
W. J. Crowell, drawing up form of deed, which was not used	10.00	
Filing Fee, re Fictitious Name Affidavit, (Tybo Associates)	<u>1.00</u>	<u>\$526.75</u>

Balance on Hand, 9-30-47  
(Checked with Bank)

\$373.25

H. D. Budelman.

Copy to:

F. C. Ninnis,  
P. R. Bradley, Jr.  
H. D. Budelman.

Tonopah, Nevada, Oct. 9, 1947.



## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1st day of July 1947, between PHILIP R. BRADLEY, JR., of San Francisco, California, HERMAN D. BUDELMAN AND FREDERICK C. NINNIS, of Tonopah, Nevada, equal owners in that certain mining property in Tybo, Nevada, known as the "Tybo Mine", said property being fully described in that certain deed from VICTOR J. BARNDT and ELIZABETH S. BARNDT to the parties herein, dated July 1st, 1947, now doing business under the name of "TYBO ASSOCIATES".

1. The First National Bank of Nevada, Tonopah Branch, is hereby designated as a depository of the funds of "Tybo Associates", subject to withdrawal by checks signed as follows: "Tybo Associates" by H.D. Budelman, or "Tybo Associates" by signature of any two members of such Associates.

2. In order to start Tybo Associates in business each member will put up the sum of \$300.00, to be deposited in said First National Bank in Tonopah.

3. It is understood and agreed that Tybo Associates will advance as a loan the sum of \$500.00 to Victor J. Barndt, as Lessee, under loan terms as outlined in that certain Mining Lease, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1947, between Tybo Associates as Lessor, and Victor J. Barndt as Lessee.

4. Any distribution of profits from lease returns, or from return of loan, or received from sale of the Tybo property, or any other source of net income, is to be made equally to parties named herein above as members of Tybo Associates, at such times and in such amounts as they shall determine.

5. It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that none will dispose of his interest in Tybo Associates without the approval of the other parties hereto, and that the other members of Tybo Associates shall have the first right to purchase the interest of party or parties desiring to sell his or their interest.

6. The terms of this agreement shall extend to and bind heirs and assigns of parties hereto.

P. R. Bradley

Herman D. Budelman

Frederick C. Ninnis



# 2771

Certificate of Business:  
Fictitious Firm Name

FILED

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they  
conducting a mining  
Tybo, Nevada  
under the fictitious firm name of Tybo Associates  
and that said firm is composed of the following person s whose name s and  
address ss as follows, to-wit:

AUG 11 1947

Hank E. B... business at  
By E. V. Murphy Nevada, Deputy

H. D. Budelman, Tonopah, Nevada  
F. C. Ninnis, Tonopah, Nevada  
P. R. Bradley Jr. 1022 Crocker Bldg. San Francisco, Calif.

WITNESS our hand s this 9th day of July 1947

H. D. Budelman  
F. C. Ninnis  
P. R. Bradley

STATE OF NEVADA  
COUNTY OF Nye } ss.

On this 9th day of July A. D., 1947, before me,  
A. B. Fuller a Notary Public in and for the said County  
and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared  
H. D. Budelman, F. C. Ninnis and P. R. Bradley

known to me to be the person s whose names are subscribed to the within Iustrument,  
and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal  
the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

A. B. Fuller  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Hq, 19th OSI District (IG)  
Travis Air Force Base  
California

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

(PMGC)

Inquiry 12-7-50  
re: Racer ~~Heath~~ Healy Brady,  
Blacksmith 1937-1938

Tybo Mining Company  
Tybo, Nevada

Sent on to Phil Bradley  
12-12-50 WDH



July 28, 1949.

Mr. F. C. Ninnis,  
491 Crescent Street, Oakland, Cal.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr., 1022 Crocker Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Drove out to Tybo yesterday to see how our General Manager was getting along. He had written me that he had completed the 15 shift requirement for the months of May and June, after previously doing the same for the months from Jan. to April, inclusive. That makes 90 shifts completed so far this year, to June 30, 1949. He had done some work prior to that, in the latter half of 1948, hence I am concluding we have sufficient work done at Tybo to justify putting in an affidavit with the Nye County Board of Co. Comms. to provide at least \$100.00 worth of work on each of our patented claims for the period July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949. This will cover 10 claims, leaving the lots and the mill sites to pay taxes on, which amounts to \$29.36 if the Assessor used the same yardstick as last year.

Our cash position is sound, we have drawn no checks thus far in 1949. Our cash balance is \$851.59. Victor still owes us \$82.66 on our \$500.00 loan to him, about which I do not feel too optimistic at the present moment.

As to Victor's situation. You may recall that we gave him a temporary alteration in his lease agreement with us, and agreed to let him do only 15 shifts in order to hole his lease, for a certain period, which period expired June 30, 1949. I did not discuss this phase of the lease with him, but we should either give him an extension on the same or similar terms, or close him out and try to get someone else in there.

Victor told me that Ralph Cruze, his brother-in-law and husband of Elizabeth, who is now working around Genoa and making only ten to 12 dollars per day, wants to get back into mining. The only trouble is that in order to get going on the 300 Level, where the ore apparently looks the best, it will take more capital than they have. Hence the financing problem; about \$5000.00 to raise, and no progress to date.

As near as I could tell Victor really has accomplished nothing of importance since he started on the reduced shift basis. He has plans, some of which are a repetition of those of three years ago. He thinks his Reveille property is about to resume on lease, and this may help the exchequer. What to do with that guy is beyond me. Maybe you fellows have some ideas?



The next time I am down there, probably the middle of August, maybe we had better make an effort to get together and talk this over. One thing Victor has saved us is a bit in taxes each of the past two years.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

HDB:b

H. D. Budelman.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Brove out to type yesterday to see how our General Manager was getting along. He had written me that he had completed the 15 white requirements for the month of May and June, after previously doing the same for the months of Jan. to April, inclusive. That makes 90 white completed so far this year, so June 30, 1949. He had done some work prior to that, in the latter half of 1948, hence I am concluding we have sufficient work done at Typo so justify putting in an affidavit with the Nye County Board of Co. Comm. to provide at least \$100.00 worth of work on each of our patented claims for the period July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949. This will cover 10 claims, leaving the 10th and the 11th also to pay taxes on, which amounts to \$22.50 if the assessor used the same valuation as last year.

Our cash position is sound, we have drawn no checks than for in 1949. Our cash balance is \$851.59. Victor will over us \$88.00 on our \$700.00 loan to him, about which I do not feel too optimistic at the present moment.

As to Victor's situation, you may recall that we gave him a temporary situation in his last agreement with us, and agreed to let him do only 15 white in order to hold his loan for a certain period, which period expired June 30, 1949. I did not discuss this phase of the loan with him, but we should either give him an extension on the same or making some, or close him out and try to get someone else in there.

Victor told me that Ralph Crane, his brother-in-law and husband of Elizabeth, who is now working round Orono and making only ten to 15 dollars per day, wants to get back into mining. The only trouble is that in order to get going on the 700 level, where the ore apparently looks the best, it will take more capital than they have. Hence the financing problem: about \$2000.00 to raise, and no progress to date.

As near as I could tell Victor really has accomplished nothing of importance since he started on the reduced shift basis. He has plans, some of which are a repetition of those of three years ago. He thinks his Hovelite property is about to return on loan, and this may help the situation. What he does that my is beyond me. Maybe you fellows have some ideas?



F. C. Ninnis, P. R. Bradley, Jr. 2.

October 7, 1949.

a lot of ore, or even a moderate amount, they are stuck if we sell. We could agree to give them a percentage if we sell while they are working in harmony with the provisions of their lease and option, but that would be mild compensation if they really had the makings of a large ore body. We might agree to sell only with the provision they to retain their lease on the property with the new owners - this would ruin any sale probably. We might put in a proviso that we have right to sell at any time, allowing them a 10% interest in payments as they come in; and in case they do not wish us to sell that they pay out the option price and take the property.

The problem as I see it is that Victor is the only person who has ever evinced any interest in the property. I do not like the option at a stated price very well, with no payments except from royalties for five years. It is true, of course, that he will have to do 150 shifts each three months after Jan. 1, 1951 in order to hold his lease and option together, which is something. The terms tie up the property for a full five years, maybe, and at low royalty; however, the royalty does not seem too low in view of the past record of the mine, as to grade of ore one might expect to ship.

Victor maintains that he has been doing 15 shifts a month right along but when I asked him what he has accomplished, that was something else. I spoke about Industrial Insurance on himself; he is not taking any out, and says he cannot afford to do it anyway. He claims that his health has not been too good the past year.

As I see this proposal there is no immediate rush about signing on such, but we should get a meeting of minds among ourselves. The only way we can get that is to talk it over, by letter for the moment, and later by meeting, so please give this some thought and drop me a line with suggestions.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

HDB:b

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Tonopah, Nevada,  
October 7, 1949.

Mr. F. C. Ninnis,  
491 Crescent Street, Oakland, Cal.

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr.,  
1022 Crocker Building, S. F., Calif.

Dear Fred and Phil:

Our Tybo operator was in town yesterday, he has a new idea which, in simple language, is another lease, this time with option to purchase and with lower royalties.

What Victor has in mind is to take his brother-in-law, Ralph Crouse, in with him as a partner, and to have the new lease and option made out in their joint names - hence do away with the necessity of hiring men occasionally and having to pay wages. Mr. Crouse is now, and has been for some time, at Tybo, off and on that is. He has worked at a ranch in Carson Valley for many years but he does not like ranching; and he does like mining. Victor says he is a good worker. Victor's plan includes work on the 300 Level from the 2G Shaft, the work to extend into the Dimmick ground as well, which now belongs to Victor he says. They plan to install a hoist, later a compressor, and later a small concentrating plant. He wants to start right away, hence this letter. He talks of moving if they cannot get terms they can work under with any chance to make money. The terms he is asking for are as follows:

1. A five year lease and option.
2. Option price to be \$25,000, no payments except royalties - until final payment at end of five year period.
3. Royalty to be cut to 15% on all grades, on net from smelter or mill, less hauling of course: instead of as at present of 12½% on net smelter returns up to \$30 gross value; 15% to \$50 gross; 17½% to \$70 gross; 20% to \$100 gross; and 25% over \$100 gross. Victor claims these high royalties scare away prospective sub-lessees.
4. Shift requirements: 15 shifts per month to Jan. 1, 1950; then 75 shifts total during next 90 days; then 100 shifts total each 90 days up to Jan. 1, 1951; then 150 shifts each 90 days after Jan. 1, 1951.

The advantages of such a deal, to us, are that we will get SOME work done. Ore might be shipped and we get some royalties. No doubt sufficient work will be done to take care of required work to exempt patented claims from state and county taxes; if not the lease and option could be cancelled as they would not be complying with its provisions. Their work might develop something of value.

The disadvantages of such a deal, to us, are that if we want to sell we are stuck. On the other hand if the lessees develop







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30-60 days cancellation  
as in case some  
profit come in for loan  
we would be able to do it.

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1 year ext. to 6-30-50  
15 days for month.

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Have about 5% in case of  
sale?

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Tylo



Tybo, Nevada,  
November 16th, 1949.

Mr. Herman Budelman  
Tonopah

Dear Herman:

As near as I can figure I have done only ten (10) shifts work, that could count against taxes, since July 1st of this year.

Lead mining appears to be "out" until we have a change in Washington. The forecast in the last issue of E. & M. Journal was most depressing and I was dismayed to see lead drop already to 12.75¢ with nominal 12.25 at ports. I am afraid that we are going to have 10¢ lead by New Years Day.

Under these conditions I'm not greatly interested in any deal on the mine except, possibly, under most moderate and reasonable terms. I'll have to carry the deal alone and must have almost complete confidence in my ability to carry the venture through to a successful conclusion before I'll start. I've already dropped several thousand dollars here in previous starts, and don't intend to lose any more. My holdings in Tybo are now so extensive that I can, if I so desire, sit back and wait five or ten years for some one else to open up the camp. However, given my conditions, I'll try again. An outline follows:

1. Outright bond and lease for five (5) years.
2. Total bond price at \$10,000.00.
3. Royalty at 15% net smelter on ore shipped to apply on bond price.
4. Fifty shifts per quarter year for 1950 and 51, with option at my discretion to pay owners \$5.00 in lieu of each shift not performed per quarter; \$125.00 for 25 shifts missed, to owners; or up to a total of \$250.00 per quarter if I don't want to work mine; One hundred shifts (or up to \$500.00) per quarter year for 1952, 1953 & 1954. All payments as above to apply on bond price.
5. I have option of making cash purchase of property at any time within life of this agreement for amount of bond price outstanding, less a cash discount of 10% (i.e. for 90% of balance due on bond price.
6. I swear off or pay taxes as long as I maintain my bond and lease in good standing. If any taxes (old ones) are due this December I reserve right to postpone paying them until on or about June 1, 1950.

If lead goes back to 14¢ or 15¢ I'd plan to work the mine. If it stays down I'll have to dig enough rock out of our quarry or ship enough si flux from my silver property at Reveille to make the quarterly payments to you owners.

Ralph and I work almost every day on our quarry. We rarely arrive home before seven o'clock at night. Work is hard but lots of good clean air. We don't have to blast, so are only out gasoline money & wear and tear on our trucks & ourselves. If building stays up for the next several years we may be able to do better with our rock than with any mine.

The weather is good now. We had a very heavy storm last week and the hills are quite damp and portions of the road still slick with mud.

Sincerely Yours,

Copied 11-19-49-HDB, 3 copies. V. J. BARNDT (Signed)



M

October 26, 1949.

Dear Victor:

A letter from Fred just came in today. So far no word from Phil. However Fred states that he has discussed the matter with Phil. so I assume they are in agreement on the proposed lease and option on the Tybo claims.

Fred suggests the following provisions, which are substantially as you requested, except for the increase in option price to \$50,000 from \$25,000. His reason being this is simply a matter for negotiation at the proper time, but does give you a figure to work on. Lots of things can happen which might make the Tybo property quite valuable.

1. Five year lease and option.
2. Option price \$50,000 instead of \$25,000. We to have the right to sell the property at any time with 10% of selling price to be paid to you as payments come in; provided your lease is in full force and effect at time such sale be made; and provided you be given 30 day period to take over at the price we expect to sell for, at that time I mean; otherwise you agree to vacate property at time deal is made.
3. Rbyalty 15% straight through on all grades of ore.
4. Shift requirements; 15 shifts per month (average) till Jan. 1, 1950, 75 shifts for next 90 days, 100 shifts each 90 days until Jan. 1, 1951, then 150 shifts each 90 days after Jan. 1, 1951.
5. Lease and Option to made out either in your name or that of yourself and Crouse.

I am leaving tomorrow morning for Oakland and will have a meeting with Fred and Phil while there, probably back here the 5th. Anything you wish to discuss with us right now, before I get back I mean, please write me as soon as possible at Care West End Chemical Co., Latham Square Building, Oakland, California.

Best regards, and will expect to hear from you in a few days.

Mr. V. J. Barndt,  
Tybo via Tonopah, Nevada.

Sincerely yours

HDB:b

H. D. Budelman



November 13, 1949.

Dear Victor:

Kind of hard to tell when this letter may catch you, if you are working outside of Tybo at present.

What I wanted to ask you is this: Have you done any work since June 30 on the Tybo ground, and if so about how many shifts each month, or maybe you could tabulate them by months?

Your letter of Nov. 1st was received in Oakland and we had an owners meeting to consider it and the lease and bond question in general. I really feel that we will arrive at something which will be satisfactory all around, and the discussion on that can be taken up a little later on. I had thought I might come out to Tybo but there is a possibility that I might miss you there. Phil and Fred are still giving the matter thought and I expect to hear from them most any day now. They have asked me to find out about the shifts since June 30, so please drop me a line on that as soon as convenient to do so.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours

Victor J. Berndt,  
Tybo via Tonopah, Nev.

H. D. Budelman

*Last report I had was Jan Feb Mar April*



November 19, 1949.

F. C. Ninnis,  
P.R. Bradley, Jr.,

Dear Fred and Phil:

Enclosed you will find copy of letter just received from Victor Barndt. This will give you Economic Royalists Mine Owners something to think about.

Indications are that Victor is trying to run a sandy on us, thinking we will make any old kind of a deal with him in order to get out of paying taxes, he being the only customer in sight.

Right now I am not in favor of any bond and lease such as he suggests. As a matter of fact, I have an idea that our next move would be to get his lease legally cancelled according to the terms thereof, by giving him notice. Am open to suggestions. You note that he says he had done only about 10 shifts since July 1, 1949.

There is, of course, no rush about this business, as it has been hanging fire for a long time already, but it seems that maybe he has outlived his usefulness to us on any Tybo business.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

HDB:B



WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. 158  
FRED STEEN PAPERS  
MINING PROPERTIES

Fred Steen 158  
Mining Properties

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Goldfield, Nevada, 12/2/1946

First Installment of taxes for the year 1946 on the  
property listed above amounting to \$ 8.60  
received by me this date.

Curry Roberson  
TAX RECEIVER

By Stella Keedon  
DEPUTY



4 Servit 500 MCM Burndy MS 34 Connectors	15.72
2-4/0 Str.M 150-200 Connectors	6.86
2-4/0 H Blackburn 4/0 STV-1 STV 250 MCM Connectors	6.86
1 Penn Union 10s - s-o-l-o Strd Connector	.70
1 BMV-CHMS -8/9 Connector	2.00
9 LBI Alex Connectors	18.00
3 ILS Co. Cin.O. 4/0-500 MCM-d 16 - BLU 400-solderless Connectors	24.15
1-1" Conduit Strap	.10
8-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1.20
1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	.15
3-3" " "	.60
1-3/8x4 Lag Screw	.20
3- $\frac{1}{2}$ x6 " " Galv.	.45
7-5/8x5 " " "	2.10
1-3/4x4 " " "	.40
3-5/8x10 Lags-Pole Steps	1.50
4- $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 Machine Bolts	.60
9- $\frac{1}{2}$ x8 " " Galv.	2.70
1- $\frac{1}{2}$ x12 " " "	.40
3-5/8x8 " " "	1.20
1-5/8x10" " "	.40
1-5/8x12" " "	.60
8-3/4" Conduit Lock Nuts	2.00
1-1" ditto	.25
12-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ditto	3.60
14-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ditto	4.90
3-2" ditto	1.35
3-1/2" Conduit Bushings	1.20
1-3/4" ditto	.30
6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ditto	3.60
8-1" ditto	4.20
3-2" ditto	2.20
25# 9-3" ditto	7.20
Forward	1441.68



	Forward	1441.68
8 Clevis Insulators		38.00
4 insulators-only-no clevis		14.00
2 clevis only-no insulator		2.50
18-2 1/2" square flat washers 5/8" hole		3.60
5-3" " " " 3/4" "		1.25
16-Insulator Pin washers 5/8" hole		4.00
6 clevis Pine-cotter key type 1/2 & 5/8"		3.00
66 #55 square spikes 2 1/2" long		1.50
13 round spikes 3" long		.30
9 Buss Fuse Links 200-600 volt-Super Lag Renewal		9.00
37 Star Tampins 3/4" with round collar		37.00
46 Round Collars extra for above		23.00
2-1 1/2" Conduit Strap Clamp Connectors		3.00
2-1 1/2" Conduit Sleeve Couplings		.80
7-"A" Clevises or Clamps (?)		10.50
1-1 1/2" Y Fitting (?)		11.00
95 feet 3" Heavy Solid Conduit-Painted		175.00
Sundry lots of 3 cord and 250,000-600V Armored Cable		150.00 est
Sundry lots of Heavy Rubber Covered Wire		25.00.est
		<u>25.00</u>
40 feet 1-1/4" Heavy Rigid Galvanized Conduit		<u>1979.13</u>

Sundry Items Cost.

1/0 R.C.Wire	.256 foot
#2 TW Wire	.16 foot
15 KV Shielded Wire	.24 foot
15 KY Orn Wire	.45 foot
#4-33E Cable	.85 foot
#2-3 cord 600 V Armored Cable	1.50 foot
250,000 600 Volt Armored Cable	1.25 foot



Big Divide Mining Company  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Electrical Equipment

7 Conduit Outlet Boxes - 42" long-4" wide-4½" deep - 4 holes	105.00
1 " " " " " " 5 holes	15.00
7 Large Insulators 8" diam 8" high	21.00
3 sets large swivel type insulators 10" diameter - 4 to a set joined together by swivel connectors	120.00
1 Type PF3 Heavy Duty 12 KV Lightning Arrester. Two units joined by holding mechanism Ser #650544- Line Material Co., Milwaukee.	100.00
1 Line Material Co., Milwaukee, Wisc. Type E Heavy Duty Lightning Arrester. Rated 3000 to 6000 volts-Non ground neutral; 5000 to 8000 volts ground neutral. Serial No. E426634.	42.50
1 Same description as above Ser. #426511, but with mounting bracket.	42.50
1 G.E. Arrester - No markings	30.00
1 Locke HiTop Pin & Insulator	1.00
6-¾" Steel Insulator Pins-Koltier Mfg. S.F.	6.00
6-4½" diam x 3½" deep Black Fibre Collars	4.50
2-3½" I.D. Conduit Sleeves	4.00
1-3½" O.D. Conduit Close Nipple	1.00
4-1½" Long Sweep Conduit Elbs-16" long	15.48
1-3½" O.D. Conduit Nipple-full continuous thread-17" long	3.60
2-2" O.D. " " " " " " 18½" long	6.25
1 Square D Safety Switch 97211 L 30 amps-120AC Volts-3/4 H.P.	15.00
1 Square D Series 41 Safety Switch No. 83341-30 amps-volts 480 AC-600 AC-Std.H.F.5-7½	45.00
1 Square D Safety Switch Series 9-No.973121-60 amps-volts 120-240 A.C. 240-1 ph-240-3 ph. Std.H.P. 3-7½- Max HP blank	17.50
1-400 amp. Safety Switch-600 Volt-#86345	161.00
2-200 amp-600 volt Safety switches (#86344 & )	250.00
1 Automatic Oil Switch Type F-1	150.00
1-50 HP Starter 440 Volt #8606	100.00
1-8x6x6 Can-Circle A Products Co (W) Alwalt Mfg.Co., Modesto, Calif.	12.50
6 GS Renewable Fuses Cap.101 to 200 amp-Jat #GE 1048 150 amp-250 volt or less	35.00
1-1½" Crouse Hinds LB17 Conduit	1.35
1-1" " " LB37 " "	2.10
3-1½" " " LB47 " "	8.40
1-1½" Appleton LB35 Unilet	2.80
Forward	11313.98



List of Equipment and Electric  
materials for sale by Big Divide Mng.Co.  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Attached is a list of equipment and other materials which are stored in Tonopah, this being property of the Big Divide Mining Company. This, in the main on electric materials, is new and never used. Some was installed in the hoist room preparatory to underground operating, but it was decided to drive a long tunnel on the south side of the mountain, and work was confined to this project.

Any equipment that is second hand is marked as such. The three transformers are second hand but serviceable. Some of this is stored at the lumberyard of the Waller Lumber Company and smaller materials at the premises of Fred Steen who was accountant for the company.

In addition to the above a hoist belonging to the Tonopah Divide Mining Company can probably be purchased. The hoist is at the Tonopah Divide shaft which was set on fire and burned out. The hoist motor a variable speed slip ring motor, with bronze drive gears, is stored at the Waller Lumber Company. The hoist has about 2000 feet of 1" Steel Rope on one drum. The rope on the second drum was stolen. This is a good piece of equipment and could be used if it were decided to put it into use in Tonopah in place of the old flat rope hoists now on some of the properties there.

The sheave wheels and cages at the mine went down the shaft when the shaft burned out. There is a good sheave at the Gold Zone property near the Tonopah Divide. Here again the head frame was dynamited and blown down. Other sheave wheels are in this territory on abandoned mines, so possibly two could be found that could be purchased or taken away as the case might be.

The 1000 gallon steel tank was purchased new. It is a cylindrical tank and was used for storing diesel fuel for the compressor. Could be used for water if steamed out.

Fred Steen, Agent for Big Divide.



Big Divide Mining Company  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Sundry Equipment-Etc.

24 lengths 3" pipe 10' long - Second Hand	.75 foot
14 lengths 3" pipe-random lengths ditto	.75 foot
21 lengths 4" Vtaulic Pipe 26½ ft.long-Second Hand.	1.45 foot
25 4" Vtaulic Couplings for above pipe	3.00 each
1-6groove V Pulley 30" diameter	25.00
5-V Belts endless for above	1.50 each
1 BX BM Core Bit P-1250-Type 27266	80.00
1 Core Bit from Peter Jables	35.00
3 Westinghouse Mled Type BX 60 Cycle 75 KVA Transformers style 151359-Serial Nos.495181-514333-495199	1200.00
1 - 1000 gallon Galv nized Oil Storage Tank	51.00



# CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF NYE

} ss.

I, MUISTO O. BRAWLEY, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Recorder of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the annexed or foregoing is a full, true and correct photostatic copy of:

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION - File No. 11780 - ACE #2 - Tonopah Mng. Dist.

NOTICE OF LOCATION OF QUARTZ CLAIM - File No. 11781

STAR FRACTION - Tonopah Mining District

as the same appears of record on Page <sup>579-80-81</sup> s, of Book 108 of MINING LOCATIONS,  
now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my  
office in the Town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, this 15th day of  
April, 19 70

*Muisto O. Brawley*  
County Recorder

Nye County, Nevada



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## CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION

File No. 11093	G.O.P.	Tonopah Mining District
File No. 11094	Crow	Tonopah Mining District

as the same appears of record on Pages 393-94 of Book 108 of MINING LOCATIONS, now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the Town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, this 15 th day of April, 19 70.

Muisto O. Brawley  
County Recorder  
Nye County, Nevada



Certificate of Location

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that a mining claim named the Ace #2 was located by W. M. Parris and Fred Steen on the 23rd day of December 1953, situated in Tonopah Mining District, Nye County, State of Nevada, and about One Mile North of Belmont Mine - Adjoins Ace #1 & Ace Fraction on its East Side Line - Adjoins Star Fraction on its West Side Line - Adjoins Wren on its South End Line - Adjoins May Day on its North End Line -

claim 1500 linear feet along the course of the mineral-bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a Northerly direction, and 750 feet in a Southerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of a shaft situated about 600 feet in a Northerly direction from the location monument, and its dimensions are 4 feet wide, 6 feet long and 10 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Ace #2 mine," the southwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. W. corner Ace #2 mine;" the southeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Ace #2 mine;" the northeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Ace #2 mine." There is also a 4' Post at the center of each side line.

The discovery work has been done and the location work completed since Dec. 23, 1953.

W. M. Parris

Locator.

Fred Steen

Locator.

Locator.

Locator.

Dec 23, 1953

Filed for record at request of Fred Steen, JAN 22 1954 at 30 minutes past 2 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, County Recorder.



File No. 11094 ✓  
Crow  
Tonopah Mining District

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION  
Revised Laws, Sec. 2424

The undersigned, hereby certify that <sup>they</sup> ~~he~~ have located a mining claim in the Tonopah Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada, on a vein or lode known as the CROW Crow

The general course of said lode or vein, as near as it may be described, is Easterly and Westerly

The name of the locators W. M. Farris and Fred Steen

The said claim was located on the 25th day of April - A.D. 1953, and is described in respect to This Claim is situated about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles North east from the Town of Tonopah - and about 3000 ft east from the Summit King Mine

The locators claim 1500' feet in length 750' ft in a northerly direction and 750' ft in a Southerly direction along the course of said vein or lode each way from the point of discovery with a width of 300' Three hundred feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode along the entire length of said claim.

The dimensions and location of the discovery shaft work is Open Cut 4 x 6 x 10

Location Work done 100 ft South east From Location Monument and the location and description of each corner with the markings thereon are as follows:

The South east corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high inscribed South east corner of Crow mine: the North east corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high inscribed North east corner of Crow mine. The South West corner is marked by Post 4 feet high, inscribed South West corner Crow mine: the North West corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed North West corner Crow mine. There is a Monument at each corner of each line. The discovery work has been done and the location work completed since July 10th A.D. 1953

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 1953

Fred Steen

W. M. Farris

Recorded at the Request of Fred Steen, July 15, 1953 at 30 min. past 2 o'clock P.M.

Margaret A. Henderson, County Recorder

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File No. 9589 ✓  
Silver Dollar Mining Claim  
Tonopah Mining District

NOTICE OF LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has discovered and hereby locates and claims the following described piece of mineral bearing ground as a Lode claim. From the discovery monument 750 feet in a North east direction and 750 feet in a South West direction and 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein.

This Claim is situated about 2 miles in a North east direction from Tonopah - and Side lines Alpine Claim #2 on the South east. Location work done about 100 ft\_ in a North west direction from Location Monument and Consist of open Cut 4 x 6 x 10 240 cu\_ ft\_

The general course of the vein or ledge is North east and South west and the size of the claim is 1500 feet long by 600 feet wide. This claim shall be known as the Silver Dollar situate in the Tonopah - Mining District, Nye County, State of Nevada.

Located this 31.th day of August, 1952.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Fred. Steen

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
W. M. Farris

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}  
} LOCATORS -  
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QUARTZ AND PLACER

Filed for record at request of Fred Steen, SEP 30 1952 at 30 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, County Recorder



Book 107, Page 513-514  
File No. 9590✓  
Silver Dollar #1 Mining Claim  
Tonopah Mining District

NOTICE OF LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has discovered and hereby locate\_ and claim\_ the following described piece of mineral bearing ground as a Lode claim. From the discovery monument 750 feet in a North East direction and 750 feet in a South West direction and 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein.

This Claim is situated about 2 miles in a North east direction from Tonopah - and Side lines the Alpine Claim #1 on South east. Location work done about 300 ft\_ in a South east direction from Location Monument open cut 4 x 6 x 10 240 cu\_ ft\_

The general course of the vein or ledge is North east and South West and the size of the claim is 1500 feet long by 600 feet wide. This claim shall be known as the Silver Dollar #1 situate in the Tonopah - Mining District, Nye County, State of Nevada.

Located this 31 -th day of August, 1952.

_____	}	LOCATORS
_____		
Fred. Steen		
W. M. Farris		
_____		

QUARTZ AND PLACER

Filed for record at request of Fred Steen, SEP 30 1952 at 30 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, County Recorder



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1. The name of said claim is ALPINE #6\_ -
2. The names of the locators are as follows, to-wit:

The post office address of the locatorS Tonopah Nevada

4. The number of linear feet claimed in the length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, with the width claimed on each side of the center of the vein, and the general course of the vein or lode as near as may be, is as follows, to-wit:

Said claim is situated in the Tonopah - Mining District, in the County of Nye, State of Nevada, commencing\_ This Claim is Situated  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Miles in a North easterly direction from Tonopah - and Joins the Alpine #5 on the North ~~west~~ West Side Line\_ Location Work Consist\_ of open Cut 4 x 6 x 10 240 Cu\_ ft\_ Location Work done 50 ft\_ South West from Location Monument\_

WITNESS, Our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1950\_

Locator

W. M. Farris

Margaret A. Henderson, Recorder



NOTICE OF LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has discovered and hereby locate\_ and claims the following described piece of mineral bearing ground as a Lode claim. From the discovery monument 750 feet in a North east direction and 750 feet in a South west direction and 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein.

This Claim is situated about 2 miles in a North east direction from Tonopah - and Side lines the Ace #1 Claim on South east\_ Location work done about 200 ft\_ South west from Location Monument and Consist of open cut 4 x 6 x 10 - 240 cu\_ ft\_

The general course of the vein or ledge is North East and South West and the size of the claim is 1500 feet long by 600 feet wide. This claim shall be known as the Ace Fraction situate in the Tonopah - Mining District, Nye County, State of Nevada.

Located this 31<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1952.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fred. Steen

\_\_\_\_\_  
W M Farris

LOCATORS

QUARTZ AND PLACER

Filed for record at request of Fred Steen, SEP 30 1952 at 30 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, County Recorder

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# CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF NYE

} ss.

I, MUISTO O. BRAWLEY, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Recorder of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the annexed or foregoing is a full, true and correct photostatic copy of:

## NOTICE OF LOCATION

File No. 9589

SILVER DOLLAR MINING CLAIM

File No. 9590

SILVER DOLLAR #1 MINING CLAIM

File No. 9591

ACE FRACTION MINING CLAIM

Tonopah Mining District

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as the same appears of record on Page s 514, of Book 107 of MINING LOCATIONS, now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the Town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, this 15th day of April, 1970.

*Muisto O. Brawley*  
County Recorder  
Nye County, Nevada



File No. 11093 ✓  
G.O.P.  
Tonopah Mining District

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION  
Revised Laws, Sec. 2424

The Undersigned, hereby certify that <sup>they</sup> ~~he~~ have located a mining claim in the Tonopah Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada, on a vein or lode known as the G.O.P.

The general course of said lode or vein, as near as it may be described, is Easterly and Westerly.

The name of the locators W. M. Farris and Fred Steen.

The said claim was located on the 25th day of April A. D. 1953, and is described in respect to

This Claim is Situated about 2½ Miles North east from the Town of Tonopah -

and about 3000 ft east from the Summit King Mine

The locators claim - — — 1500 - feet in length 750' in a Northerly direction and 750' in a Southerly direction along the course of said vein or lode each way from the point of discovery with a width of 300' three hundred feet on each side of the center of the vein or lode along the entire length of said claim.

The dimensions and location of the discovery shaft work is about 500 ft South from discovery monument and consist of Shaft 4 x 6 x 10 and the location and description of each corner with the markings thereon are as follows:

The South east corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high inscribed South east corner of G.O.P. mine: the North east corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high inscribed North east corner of G.O.P. mine. The North West corner is marked by Post 4 feet high, inscribed North West corner G.O.P. mine: the South West corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed South West corner G.O.P. mine. There is a Monument at each corner of each line. The discovery work has been done and the location work completed since July 10th A.D. 19

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 1953.

Fred Steen

W. M. Farris

Recorded at the Request of Fred Steen, July 15, 1953 at 30 min. past 2 o'clock P.M.

Margaret A. Henderson, County Recorder

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To: Dean Elson

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May 6, 1970

able to explore without attracting attention, particularly in an area where everyone knows everyone else. It is suggested that to try would only stimulate a plague of claim jumping.

To follow a bargaining line of approach may help in reducing the impression that we are willing to pay high prices for anything.

DJG:nt



INTER-DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

May 6, 1970

To: Dean Elson  
From: D. J. Gribbin  
Subject: Fred Steen Option

Concerning the Foley letter of May 1, 1970, to A. J. Anderson as to status of the Steen claims and type of option required to control them, may I suggest an alternate to the plan presented in the Foley letter:

1. That Steen be informed of our attorney's opinion that the claim titles are defective,
2. That he be asked to agree "in writing" to:
  - a. Allow us to cure the claim titles at our expense
  - b. Allow us to explore to the degree necessary to evaluate the claims
  - c. Allow us to acquire the claims, should we desire, at a predetermined price to be paid him
  - d. Allow us to return the claims to him along with copies of all exploration data accumulated should we find that we have no interest.

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Mining Division  
Tombah Office

MAY 11 1970

A. J. Anderson

The fact that his claims have lain dormant for many years indicates to me that he has not a readily merchantable product and should be willing to accept a mutually fair agreement. Also, it has been my experience that one is seldom

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Sunde  
What do you think  
of this type of proposal to  
Steen?  
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Mr. A. J. Anderson

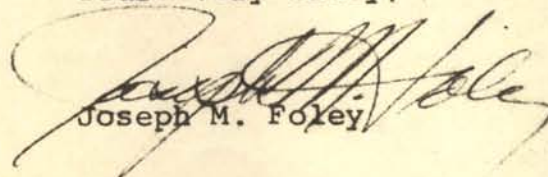
1 May 1970

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Perhaps there is another way of approaching this matter that would work out to our satisfaction as well as Mr. Steen's satisfaction. If the price of \$50,000 for all three parcels is reasonable and there have been no intervening locations on the properties, then some small expenditure by us toward exploration might be undertaken without attracting too much attention. If the values are there, then it might behove us to obtain a quitclaim deed from Fred Steen and pay the \$50,000 and then re-locate the claims in the name of Hughes Tool and proceed with surveys and the likes.

Please let me have your views on the matter. As the matter now stands, I have no hesitancy in stating that it would be impractical, if not impossible, to proceed with the type of exploration option agreement that I initially had in mind.

Yours very truly,



Joseph M. Foley

JMF:nc

cc: Mr. Dean Elson



# FOLEY BROTHERS

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AREA CODE 702

THOMAS A. FOLEY  
JOSEPH M. FOLEY  
JOHN P. FOLEY

1 May 1970

Mr. A. J. Anderson  
HTC Mining Operations  
P. O. Box 1126  
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

Re: Fred Steen's properties

Dear Swede:

I have not concluded my examination of the Notices of Location and other materials you forwarded to me regarding parcel one. However, it appears that most of the claims are defective and extensive re-location would be required. This presents a number of problems. First, the form of exproation option that I had intended to draft to govern this transaction would call for a small payment into escrow and then a submittal of all of the Notices and Certificates of Location to me for examination. If such were found to be satisfactory, then the small down payment would be released from escrow to Steen.

We would then have the privilege of exploring the properties for a sufficient time to satisfy ourselves as to whether we wanted to pay the balance of the purchase price.

Obviously, the purpose of this type of agreement is to have some assurance as to the validity of the claims before expending funds for exploration. Certainly there would be no point in exploring properties when the title is defective and the Seller is incapable of conveying title to us if we exercise the option.

Under this type of agreement, from Fred Steen's point of view, he would have to expend a considerable sum - perhaps up to \$200 per claim - to re-locate the same, and he would be gambling on our exploration. In the event we are not satisfied with the properties after exploration, we, of course, would not exercise the option.



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File No. 5497✓  
Ace #1  
Tonopah Mining District

NOTICE OF LOCATION

The undersigned citizenS of the United States, hereby give notice that they have locat-  
ed a - claimS on a lode or vein, and that:

1. The name of said claim is ACE #1\_\_
2. The names of the locatorS are as follows, to-wit:

Fred Steen      W\_\_ M\_\_ Farris

The post office address of the locatorS Tonopah - Nevada\_\_

3. The claim was located on the 18 of March, A. D. 1950\_\_

4. The number of linear feet claimed in the length along the course of the vein, each  
way from the point of discovery, with the width claimed on each side of the center of the  
vein, and the general course of the vein or lode as near as may be, is as follows, to-wit:  
750 ft\_ in a North east direction 750 ft\_ in a South West direction and 300 ft\_ on  
each Side from Location Monument\_\_

Said claim is situated in the Tonopah Mining District, in the County of Nye, State of  
Nevada, commencing\_ This Claim is Situated 1½ Miles in a North east direction from Tonopah -  
and Side lines the Ace on the - South east - Location Work Consist\_ of open Cut 4 x 6 x 10  
240 Cu\_ ft\_ - Location Work done 250 ft\_ South West from Location Monument\_\_

WITNESS, Our hands this 18th day of March, A. D. 1950\_\_

_____	}	Locator__
Fred Steen		
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_____		
W. M. Farris		

Recorded at the Request of Fred Steen, May 23, 1950 at 25 min. past 1 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, Recorder

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NOTICE OF LOCATION

The undersigned citizenS of the United States, hereby give notice that they haVE located claims on a lode or vein, and that:

1. The name of said claim is ALPINE #5\_
2. The names of the locatorS are as follows, to-wit:

Fred. Steen      W. M. Farris

The post office address of the locatorS Tonopah - Nevada\_

3. The claim was located on 20 of February, A. D. 1950\_
4. The number of linear feet claimed in the length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, with the width claimed on each side of the center of the vein, and the general course of the vein or lode as near as may be, is as follows, to-wit:

750 ft\_ in a South West direction and 750 ft\_ in a North easterly direction and 300 ft\_ on each Side from Location Monument\_

Said claim is situated in the Tonopah - Mining District, in the County of Nye, State of Nevada, commencing\_ This Claim is Situated 1½ Miles in a North easterly direction from Tonopah- and Joins the Alpine #1 on the North West Side Line\_ Location Work Consist\_ of open Cut 4 x 6 x 10 240 Cu\_ ft\_ Location Work done about 450 ft\_ North east from Location Monument\_

WITNESS, Our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1950\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fred Steen

\_\_\_\_\_  
Locator\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
W. M. Farris

Recorded at the Request of Fred Steen, May 23, 1950 at 25 min. past 1 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, Recorder



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1. The name of said claim is ALPINE #4\_
2. The names of the locatorS are as follows, to-wit:

The post office address of the locatorS Tonopah\_ Nevada\_  
20th of February

4. The number of linear feet claimed in the length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, with the width claimed on each side of the center of the vein, and the general course of the vein or lode as near as may be, is as follows, to-wit:

Said claim is situated in the Tonopah - Mining District, in the County of Nye, State of Nevada, commencing\_ this Claim is Situated  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Miles in a North easterly direction from Tonopah and Joins the Alpine #3 on the North West Side Line\_ Location Work Consist\_ of open cut 4 x 6 x 10 240 Cu ft Location Work done 15 ft North east from Location Monument.

_____	}	Locator_
Fred Steen		
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W. M. Farris	}	

Margaret A. Henderson, Recorder



NOTICE OF LOCATION

The undersigned citizens of the United States, hereby give notice that they have located claims on a lode or vein, and that:

1. The name of said claim is ALPINE #3\_
2. The names of the locator<sup>s</sup> are as follows, to-wit:

Fred, Steen     W. M. Farris

The post office address of the locator<sup>s</sup>     Tonopah\_ Nevada\_

3. The claim was located on 20th February, A. D. 1950\_
4. The number of linear feet claimed in the length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, with the width claimed on each side of the center of the vein, and the general course of the vein or lode as near as may be, is as follows, to-wit:  
750 ft\_ in a South West direction & 750 ft\_ in a North Easterly direction and 300 ft\_ on each side from Location Monument\_

Said claim is situated in the Tonopah - Mining District, in the County of Nye, State of Nevada, commencing\_ this Claim is situated  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Miles in a North easterly from Tonopah - and Joins the Alpine #5 - on the North East end Line on and Side Lines Alpine #2 on North West Location Work Consist\_ of open Cut 4 x 6 x 10 - 240 Cu\_ ft\_ - Location Work done 300 ft\_ South West from Location Monument\_ -

WITNESS, Our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1950\_

Fred Steen

W. M. Farris

Locator\_

Recorded at the Request of Fred Steen, May 23, 1950 at 25 min. past 1 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, Recorder

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NOTICE OF LOCATION

The undersigned citizenS of the United States, hereby give notice that they have loc-  
ated claims on a lode or vein, and that:

1. The name of said claim is ALPINE #1
2. The names of the locatorS are as follows, to-wit:

Fred, Steen      W. M. Farris

The post office address of the locator\_ Tonopah - Nevada\_

3. The claim was - located on 19th February, A. D. 1950\_

4. The number of linear feet claimed in the length along the course of the vein, each  
way from the point of discovery, with the width claimed on each side of the center of the  
vein; and the general course of the vein or lode as near as may be, is as follows, to-wit:

Course of Vein is South Westerly and North easterly 1000 ft\_ in a North easterly direct-  
ion and 500 ft\_ in a South Westerly direction and 300 on each Side from Location\_

Said claim is situated in the Tonopah - Mining District, in the County of Nye, State of  
Nevada, commencing\_ This Claim is Situated  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Miles in a North east direction from Tonopah -  
and Joins ALPINE on the North East - End Line Location Work Consist\_ of open cut 4 x 6 x 10  
240 Cu\_-ft\_ Work done 300 ft\_ North east from Location Monument\_

WITNESS, Our hands this 19th day of February, A. D. 1950\_

Fred Steen

LocatorS

W. M. Farris

Recorded at the Request of Fred Steen, May 23, 1950 at 25 min. past 1 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, Recorder

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NOTICE OF LOCATION

The undersigned citizens of the United States, hereby give notice that they have located claims on a lode or vein, and that:

1. The name of said claim is ALPINE #2
2. The names of the locatorS are as follows, to-wit:

Fred. Steen      W. M. Farris

The post office address of the locator\_ Tonopah\_ - Nev\_-

3. The claim was located on 19th February, A. D. 1950
4. The number of linear feet claimed in the length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, with the width claimed on each side of the center of the vein, and the general course of the vein or lode as near as may be, is as follows, to-wit:  
750 ft\_ in a South Westerly direction & 750 ft\_ in a North easterly direction and 300 ft\_ on each Side from Location Monument\_

Said claim is situated in the Tonopah Mining District, in the County of Nye, State of Nevada, commencing This Claim is Situated 1½ Miles in a North easterly direction from Tonopah the North east - and Joins the Alpine #1 on ~~which~~ End line Location Work Consist\_ of open cut 4 x 6 x 10 240 Cu\_ ft\_ - Location Work done 250 ft\_ South from Location Monument\_

WITNESS, Our hands this 19th day of February, A. D. 1950\_

Fred Steen

W. M. Farris

LocatorS

Recorded at the Request of Fred Steen, May 23, 1950 at 25 min. past 1 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, Recorder

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Fred Steen

W. M. Farris

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NOTICE OF LOCATION

The undersigned citizen\_ of the United States, hereby give notice that they have locat-  
ed claims\_ on a lode or vein, and that:

1. The name of said claim is ACE\_
2. The names of the locatorS\_ are as follows, to-wit:

Fred Steen W. M. Farris

The post office address of the locatorS\_ Tonopah - Nevada\_

3. The claim was located on the 20th February, A. D. 1950\_
4. The number of linear feet claimed in the length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, with the width claimed on each side of the center of the vein, and the general course of the vein or lode as near as may be, is as follows, to-wit:

750 ft\_ in a South Westerly direction 750 ft\_ in a North easterly direction, and 300  
ft\_ on each Side from Location Monument\_

Said claim is situated in the Tonopah - Mining District, in the County of Nye, State of  
Nevada, commencing\_ This Claim is Situated 1½ Miles in a North east direction from Tonopah -  
and Side Lines the - Alpine on the South east - Location Work Consist\_ of - open cut 4 x 6 x  
10 240 Cu\_ - ft\_ Location Work done - 100 ft\_ North West from Location Monument\_

WITNESS, Our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1950\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fred Steen

\_\_\_\_\_  
W. M. Farris

}  
} Locator\_  
}

Recorded at the Request of Fred Steen, May 23, 1950 at 25 min. past 1 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, Recorder



# CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF NYE

} ss.

I, MUISTO O. BRAWLEY, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Recorder of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the annexed or foregoing is a full, true and correct photostatic copy of:

## NOTICE OF LOCATION

File No. 5489	ALPINE	Tonopah Mining District		
File No. 5490	ALPINE # 1	"	"	"
File No. 5491	ALPINE # 2	"	"	"
File No. 5492	ALPINE # 3	"	"	"
File No. 5493	ALPINE # 4	"	"	"
File No. 5494	ALPINE # 5	"	"	"
File No. 5495	ALPINE # 6	"	"	"

as the same appears of record on Pages 339-44, of Book 105 of MINING LOCATIONS, now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the Town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, this 15th day of April, 19 70.

*Muisto O. Brawley*  
County Recorder  
Nye County, Nevada



Book 107, Map Locations, Pages 462-463

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Located this 3rd day of July, 1952.

LOCATORS

QUARTZ AND PLACER

By Erma Funk, Deputy



# CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF NYE

} ss.

I, MUISTO O. BRAWLEY, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Recorder of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the annexed or foregoing is a full, true and correct photostatic copy of:

## NOTICE OF LOCATION

File No. 5496      ACE      Tonopah Mining District

File No. 5497      ACE #1      Tonopah Mining District

as the same appears of record on Pages 344-45 of Book 105 of MINING LOCATIONS, now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the Town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, this 15th day of April, 19 70.

Muisto O. Brawley  
County Recorder  
Nye County, Nevada





# CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA }  
COUNTY OF NYE } ss.

I, MUISTO O. BRAWLEY, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Recorder of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the annexed or foregoing is a full, true and correct photostatic copy of:

## NOTICE OF LOCATION

File No. 9418 INDIAN PINK MINING CLAIM Tonopah Mining District  
File No. 9419 INDIAN PINK NO. 1 MINING CLAIM " " "

as the same appears of record on Pages <sup>462--</sup><sub>463</sub>, of Book 107 of MINING LOCATIONS, now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the Town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, this 15th day of April, 1970.

*Muisto O. Brawley*  
County Recorder  
Nye County, Nevada



File No. 9419.

Indian Pink No. 1 Mining Claim

Tonopah Mining District

### NOTICE OF LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have discovered and hereby locate and claim the following described piece of mineral bearing ground as a quartz mining claim. From the discovery monument 750 feet in a northerly direction and 750 feet in a southerly direction and 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein.

This claim is located about one mile north east of the Tonopah Belmont mine.

Location work consists of an open cut about 300 feet south west of location monument.

This claim end lines the Alpine No. 6 claim and side lines the Indian Pink.

The general course of the vein or ledge is northerly and southerly and the size of the claim is 1500 feet long by 600 feet wide. This claim shall be known as the Indian Pink No. 1 situate in the Tonopah Mining District, Nye County, State of Nevada.

Located this 3rd day of July, 1952.

Fred Steen

W. M. Farris

LOCATORS

QUARTZ AND PLACER

Filed for record at request of Fred Steen, AUG 22 1952 at -- minutes past 9 o'clock A. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, County Recorder

By Erma Funk, Deputy Recorder

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# Distribution of mine stores used - April 1927

Amount	To	Bunking	Develop	S.P.	A+ER	Tram	Timber	Compressor	Break	Dev	W.E. Ex	Break	Develop
Candles	2440	2440											
Coal - Bitum	7500			7500									
Coal - B.S.	1000	1000											
Drill Parts	10000	10000											
Carbide	5250	5250											
Grease & Oils	2500	1000			1000				500				
Lumber & Weages	25000		3000				7000		5000	2500	5000	2500	
Miscellaneous	10000	8000				2000							
Nails	2500		500						500	500	500	500	
Poles	15000		3000				3000		2500	2000	2500	2000	
Powder Tract & Gaps	91810		12342						10120	27809	28016	13523	
Mine Rope	5000				5000								
	178000	27690		18842	7500	6000	2000	10000	500	18120	32809	36016	18523
			14645	1063						2581	2883	4810	1708
			14645	19905	7500	6000	2000	10000	500	20701	35692	40826	20231



# West End Consolidated Mining Co.

## MINE

TONOPAH, NEVADA, April 1927

### Following Material Used

(Insert Working Place Here)

1-□-Pt Shovel

3-0-11 1.36

16 Linné Hornes 108

140

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# West End Consolidated Mining Co. MINE

TONOPAH, NEVADA,

April 20

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Following Material Used

*Hale & Smith*  
(Insert Working Place Here)

452 lbs Blacksmith coal

6 78

3 - cans kerosene 7.50

22 50

~~1 1/2 hrs Lumber~~



# West End Consolidated Mining Co.

## MINE

TONOPAH, NEVADA, April 27 1927

Following Material Used

Wahel Huie

(Insert Working Place Here)

24 Pieces 80 lbs 15" to 24" 7/8"	Hay
<del>Hollow steel with Bits</del>	<del>stayed</del>
<del>6 " " " "</del>	<del>Blacksmith</del>
<del>6 " " " "</del>	<del>Wahel Huie</del>
	1214

20.93  
12.14  
33.07



# West End Consolidated Mining Co.

## MINE

TONOPAH, NEVADA,

192

### Following Material Used

(Insert Working Place Here)

15 Gal valve oil	15	00
12 Bundles Wedges	5	52
2 1/2 hrs Time Thomas		

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# West End Consolidated Mining Co.

## MINE

TONOPAH, NEVADA,

April 22 1927

Following Material Used

Wahel Hume

(Insert Working Place Here)

10 Pieces 76 lbs $\frac{7}{8}$ " Hex Hollow Steel	
for 12 A Stopper	11 53
<del>2 hrs Time Blacksmith</del>	
<del>2 " " " " Helper</del>	
8 Pieces 62 lbs $\frac{7}{8}$ " Hex Hollow Steel	
Shanked for Jack Hammer	9 40
<del>4 hrs Time Blacksmith</del>	
<del>2 " " " " Helper</del>	20 93



Notice of Location of Quartz Claim.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern: That Fred Steen and E. M. Parris, citizens of the United States over the age of twenty-one years, having discovered a vein or lode of quartz, or rock in place, bearing \_\_\_\_\_, within the limits of the claim hereby located, have this day under and in accordance with the Revised Statutes and other laws of the United States have located As Described linear feet of this vein or lode, with surface ground \_\_\_\_\_ feet in width, situated in Tonopah Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada and known as the Star Fraction Quartz Mining Claim, and extending \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ See Description Below - from this notice \_\_\_\_\_ at the discovery or prospect shaft, the exterior boundaries of this claim being distinctly marked by reference to some natural objects or permanent monuments, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A Fraction Which Adjoins The Broadstreet And  
Boston Fraction (Survey No\_ 3603) As the Westerly And  
Northwesterly Sideline of This Claim - Running Approx-  
imately 900 ft\_ Northerly & Southerly Coming to a "V" Point  
At The North End - Adjoins The Sparrow And Wren Claims  
(Survey No\_ 4190) As The South End Line of This Claim  
Running Approximately 600 ft\_ Easterly and Westerly -  
Adjoins The Ace No\_ 2 Claim As The Easterly Sideline  
of This Claim Running Approximately 900 ft\_ Northerly  
and Southerly -

And we intend to hold and work said claim as provided by the local customs and rules of miners and the Mining Statutes of the United States.

Location Work Consists of an Open Cut 4x6x10 at South East Corner of Claim.

Dated on the ground this 23rd day of December A. D. 1953.

Discovered \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Locator.

Located \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1\_\_\_\_\_, Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fred Steen

\_\_\_\_\_  
E. M. Parris

Filed for Record at the Request of Fred Steen, January 22 A. D. 1954 at 30 min. past 2 o'clock P. M.

Margaret A. Henderson, County Recorder

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Fred Steen

H.T.C.

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Tonopah, Nevada, September 22, 1969.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

You probably got tied up Saturday morning so we did not get together. I had taken down some of the Belmont and Montana Tonopah mines data for your perusal.

The Mackey School of Mines in Reno are very desirous of obtaining mine maps and other data to be used in some new program they are putting in on Nevada mines. One of their staff called on me a few days ago. He was particularly interested in the Belmont annual reports for 1904 to 1939 and the assay maps, also the composite tracing I left in your office a few days ago. I told him I believed you would want this information and I thought it would serve your purpose better than theirs. I do accounting for four mining companies and three other establishments, so my time is pretty well taken up. Another thing the loss of my dear wife has rather broken up a most pleasant association for over 53 years, and I find it rather difficult to settle down to normal life again. I have compiled an album of her life from photos and data and this has occupied my time, bringing lovely memories of our life together. Am expecting some mining men from Sacramento here today to look over some of my claims, and cannot say how long this will occupy my time. Have to go to Reno for new eye glasses or forfeit my driving license and also to have a throat irritation looked at. Then to put my house in 1 order as at 82 you have one leg in the grave up to your hip and the other slipping also.

Now Mr. Anderson I am not trying to sell you the data I have here, but having lived in Tonopah since 1904 I know this is authentic and of value for future mining. If I do not find some one that can use it I will be forced to take this out and burn it, as I do not want to leave an accumulation of data behind that may get into the wrong hands. What I am interested in is trying to dispose of my mining claims as I have some very fine distant relatives and I would like to pass something along to them for the many favors they have shown me as an old man. My wife's sister has remained here from Reno to help me along and this is something I appreciate. I also hate to take up other busy people's time and am not nosy. As I have followed mining all my life this is and has been my life, and I hope the time will come when it will come back to it's own.

It would be too much writing to explain the data here but about a half hour spent in my office, where I have this laying on a table, would be all of your time required. This is only of value to the man who owns the properties and should not be kept a secret. That is why I have "pestered" you. Now I want to pass it on or put it back on the shelf for future disposal.

Sincerely,

*Heed*



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Mr. Fred Steen  
P.O. Box 811  
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

Dear Mr. Steen:

Thank you for your letter of August 24th concerning a map of the Tonopah Mining District, per your description. We have checked all our sources in Reno, but are not able to locate this map. Evidently it is out of print.

We suggest that you write to the Bureau of Mine, as they might have a copy that you could look at, but probably would not have one for sale.

We are sorry that we could not be of further service to you in this instance.

Very truly yours,

A. CARLISLE & CO OF NEVADA.

ND/d



MACKAY SCHOOL OF MINES

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

RENO, NEVADA 89507

Nevada Bureau of Mines

August 28, 1969

Mr. Fred Steen  
Box 811  
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

Dear Mr. Steen:

I have made a thorough search in our library and in the records of the Nevada Bureau of Mines, but cannot locate the 1907 map described in your letter. I did, however, locate a copy of a "claim map of the Tonopah mining district, Nevada," that shows claims in various colors. The compilers are not listed, but contains a statement along the lower border "Copyright by Bradford and Bradford, 1905." This map is probably similar to the map you described; in some cases, such as at Virginia City, numerous versions of claim maps were produced within a period of a few years. This map is in the Special Collections Department of the Noble Gatchell Library here on the Reno campus. Because it is the only copy, you could not borrow it, but it is available for you to see if you visit Reno at any time.

All copies of Tom Nolan's Bulletin on underground geology at Tonopah were sold many years ago. A copy of this Bulletin is available for your inspection at the Tonopah library, however. The Bureau last year gave the library a complete bound set of all Nevada Bureau of Mines Bulletins.

Sincerely,



Ira A. Lutsey  
Technical Editor  
Nevada Bureau of Mines

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Where Old Prospectors Could Die Happy.

Tonight I climbed from my camp to the mountain above,  
And looked around me at a picture I loved.  
Railroad Valley lying far below,  
And the hills beyond where tall pinions grow.

I have sat on this mountain top many times before  
From the bowels of which miners have extracted much ore.  
They worked with machines that were then run dry,  
And contracted silicosis from which many did die.

The sickness that ensues is a long drawn out affair,  
Until death strikes and their life is laid bare.  
As I review the fertile valley that God has wrought,  
I think of my friends - to my mind comes a thought.

What a shame such wonderful land should lay so bare,  
When a home for old miners could be laid out there.  
A place where these good men could live their last days,  
And at night kneel down and to God give praise.

Our government taxes everyone for foreign aid,  
But to the old miner no attention is paid.  
He spends his last days in a county home for the poor,  
Awaiting his death for which there is no cure.

If the government took this land and built them a home,  
Surrounded by the hills in which they used to roam.  
They could work at this and a little of that,  
And then get together for an old time chat.

To talk about the mines that they worked in before,  
And the happy days when striking some ore.  
To talk about good and bad times they had spent,  
When down on their luck, in their pockets not a cent.

To take to new comers and to shake his hand,  
Old timers held together as by an iron band.  
To laugh and to sing; to enjoy their remaining days,  
Amidst their well known hills on which they gaze.

There is water in this valley of fine fertile land,  
Trees and vegetation could abound where now is sand.  
A rest home here for old timers under God's blue sky,  
Would be a wonderful place for an old miner to die.

You and I of our taxes would gladly give,  
For a home in this spot where a miner could live.  
Live in happiness until death took it's toll,  
May he rest in peace, God bless his soul.

Sage Brush Dick.



MAY 20<sup>th</sup> 1969

"Happy Birthday Vico"

The years roll by, my how fast  
It doesn't seem any time since the last.  
These days of riots, crime and fear  
I wonder next year if I'll still be here.

Well Vico Smith has added another notch to his belt  
A year ago that's how this old hump thief felt.  
He's not a forty niner, but he is a miner  
Is an old prospector, no one is finer.

A man should keep his friendships in constant repair,  
So when I meet Vico on the street, I say, "Howdy there."  
He always has a smile and a little yarn to spin  
Even when pickins is mighty thin.

That has been done to silver and gold,  
When men were men and knights of old,  
When a dollar was a dollar and went a long way  
With this all they there's hell to pay.

With taxes here and taxes there,  
And taxes - taxes every where.  
There's damn little left to buy your grub,  
Tough goin's on I tell you sub.

They say to the VIKTOR belongs the spoils  
So tin said for the man who toils.  
Must have been written by some millionaire,  
Born with a gold spoon in his mouth and not a care.

So on we go through life year after year,  
Hoping the rainbow's end will soon be here.  
That things will change, we'll get a break  
And a better chance for to make a stake.

Now on the horizon appears Howard Hughes,  
To help the miner buy his powder and fuse,  
In the Tonopah mine he's putting in dough  
Soon the mine will run and million will flow.

So a happy birthday to you dear old Vico,  
Shine up that shovel and sharpen that pick,  
Hughes has appeared in the offin, just in time  
Fill up your old Jeep and get off the line.

To the hills-to the hills and upon that old mine  
The one you couldn't work without money on the line,  
Glean out those old outs and expose the ore  
You damn old duffer what you waiting for.

We can now forget Washington and that lousy crowd,  
We've got men now in Nevada of whom we are proud.  
Let's whoop it up for old Howard Hughes,  
He's dishin out the stuff that glares the blues.

So Happy Birthday to you-Happy birth day to you,  
Happy Birthday Dear Vistor,  
Happy Birth day to you.

ALAN BROWN DICK (FRED STEEN)



From the Tonopah Miner, a weekly newspaper published  
in Tonopah, Nevada, in the early days of the famous mining  
camp.

Edition of January 2-1904.

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The following is the tribute which Rev. Robert McIntyre, a  
prominent minister, pays to the miner and his wealth.

" I admire a miner's wealth. It's clean. There are  
no tears or blood upon it. It is aquired away from the scheming  
and cut throat competition that characterizes ordinary business  
ventures, where the success of one man so often means the disaster  
and down fall of some other man. The miner who digs a fortune out  
of the ground has the satisfaction that he hasn't robbed a soul,  
even though he becomes a hundred times a millionaire. He has added  
to the world's wealth and contributes just that much to the world's  
comforts and pleasures."

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Some other high lights in the editions, advertising, etc.  
Try the merchants lunch at the "OWL" - 25¢ with drink.

Butler lodging house-nice rooms and beds-just like home with  
pen and ink included.

The night song of the Burro is unheard on the hill-drowned  
by the music of the Midway mill.

Income taxes were unknown - no tax for earning a living.  
\$1.00 deduction from miner's pay check cover hospital and  
doctor in the Tonopah Mines Hospital with room and board.

The winter ofimate of Tonopah is keeping up it's reputation  
these days - Italian skies and Cashmere sunsets.

There have been all sorts of rumors on the streets lately-  
some true some false- about railroads, reduction works,  
shut-downs and otherthings, but "The Cabinet" moves on  
serenely and continues to console it's patrons with 10-year  
old Chicken-Cock whisley.



Kunzite. Well Amblygonite the book says is the mineral commonly used for extraction of lithium salts. It is possible it might be this and that these lithium were injected into her system when the Beauty was originally formed by Doctor Human Nature. Hiddenite and Kunzite, however more nearly appear like what this covering looks like, it being described as beautiful cleavable masses yellowish to emerald green and superb transparent crystals of a lilac-colored variety that are worth thousands of dollars and yielding magnificent gems. So I sends a specimen to the boys at the Laboratory in the University of Nevada to get their determination as they are specialists in this sort of thing. At any rate the beautiful coverings are befitting to the sleeping beauty of Lone Mountain, and if these are as valuable as the book says, then this young filly will soon be shedding some of her outer wearing apparel, which at any rate, is too heavy for this hot weather.

There are some patented mining claims in the Paymaster Canyon of the sleeping beauty, and I takes Frank Carrol and his assistant Tabe Flett, a six foot four Swede graduate from the University of Minnesota, to these so they can scan the covering of the sleeping beauty at this place to ascertain if anything of interest exists at this point. Some operating had been done on her body here as indicated by old deep gashes which will be inspected further at some future date. Across from these incisions in her carcass two short stubby incisions, known to the profession as tunnels, were opened up, and the operator at the time had fixed these up as living quarters. One for sleeping or slumbering quarters, with an old iron cot still in place; the other where he prepared his food with a long pipe running along the roof from an old iron stove to the mouth of the tunnel and up into the air. What delightful quarters this old man of the mountains or prospector must have and what wonderful dreams must have come to his mind sleeping in the curvatures of the Sleeping Beauty. And to further depict the beauty of these places. Since the departure of the old Prospector or Doctor of Mineralogy, the mountain birds have built their nests in these old archives of nature and reared many a family. They too appreciate the blissful beauty and silence of the Sleeping Beautys body, where the sky is azure blue, the air clear and bright, and where one can sit in the silence of the hills and scan the beauty of the whole area for miles around; the peaceful canyon; the tall tops of the mountains and the gorges that cover the whole area of the Sleeping Beauty, and wonder what secrets she holds over the ages of her existence and the many miners and prospectors with their burros, who conversed with her in their many journies in search of valuable minerals that provide her raiment and cloak that have protected her from the ravages of the sun's heat; floods and cloud bursts and wear and tear of the elements since she was created.

In these monuments of nature man is just a dwarf. Here he is away from the turmoil and strife of the city, and can enjoy the quiet and mysteries of the great out doors. The desert creatures, the little birds seem to have a peaceful existence here, and some wild horses roam the hills in the enjoyment of a security known only to themselves. Also some mountain sheep inhabit the elevations at 9000 feet and sustain themselves from vegetation and springs of water that are found in many places. Yes the Sleeping Beauty has an attraction that can only be relished by those who have made many visits to her haunts. A visit once made always calls for a return at some later date.



Her's some "Tripe" - Take your good looking  
Steno to lunch and have her read it to you. might  
cause indigestion. This would not interfere with  
your working hours at any rate.

Sage Bruch Dick



From the Desk of Sage Brush Dick in his "Hideaway" Tonopah, Nevada.

Notes made as they are fresh in the memory of this old befogged human, before his weak mind loses recollection of the facts.

Old Lone Mountain has lived up to it's name for a long time as of late years not much mining has been going on and the innards of the Sleeping Beauty have not been shaken up by the rattle of jack hammers and the shocks occasioned by the insertion of dynamite into the holes drilled into her carcass. From Goldfield, a view of the top slope of the mountain shows the outline of a female person reclining on the slope with long hair streaming down the mountain side. Thus it is known as "The Sleeping Beauty." The engineers of the Eagle Picher Company have returned here again to take another "Peep" at the Sleeping Beauty, and have become convinced that it is the proper time to wake her from her slumber. This being due to the fact that some of her veins are filled with lead-zinc-silver and copper values, and that these metals should be extricated in order that her circulation might be improved. So now bulldozers are rattling about on her exterior, cutting deep pits here and there where deemed expedient and to remove excess waste materials that have covered up her known riches; to expose the beauty of her body and to make way for an operation needed to extract the heavy minerals from her innards where best deemed possible by long hole drilling to tickle her ribs and put life in the young beauty so long unattended. Now she is happy as she is receiving attention that should have been shown her years ago.

Also at Gold Mountain, long dormant in the Divide District. The American Smelting & Refining Company have sent Bob Cummings, their engineer, here to converse with me on the awakening of the old lady of the mountain out there, who also has not received any attention for many years. The Gold Vein tunnel run into her innards some years ago has shown that the old lady still has lots of life if she is properly attended to. The veins here in her carcass are filled with Gold and Silver, which minerals are now receiving attention they have long deserved and through improved values, can now be removed from the vein system of the old lady of Gold Mountain through systematic operations and this will tend to improve her condition. As indication of what waste has existed by not properly dissecting the materials removed from her system years ago are indicated by sampling some of the piles of "Waste" materials piled on her carcass and taken out of a long tunnel run by Frank Golden into her interior by following one of her veins. Two samples taken by me from the waste dump extracted from her interior show she had worth while material in this old vein. One assay \$95.98 in gold and silver and the other \$34.90 all in silver. The first, the assaying physician, described as Quartz Filling Brecciated Volcanic Material and the second as Silicified Rhyolite Filling. What a relief it must have been for the old gal to have had this extracted from her interior after all these years; especially that volcanic material; probably ate too much mustard or ketchup when she was a young filly.

Then again in my wanderings out about the exterior of the Lone Mountain Sleeping Beauty, I found in one of her exterior curves, in company with Mr. Collins, the Eagle Picher engineer, so beautiful covering on her body. This, the engineer believes is lithium. Well none of us, Cast Iron George or Reveille Sam, are familiar with this so I look it up in my book of minerals and find the following are of the lithium family; Lepidolite-Amblygonite-Spodumene-Hiddenite and



Tonopah, Nevada  
October 10, 1969

Mr. A. J. Anderson  
General Superintendent  
Hughes Tool Company  
Tonopah, Nevada

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In this folder is a general description of the Alpine Group of 18 claims forming one contiguous group and one continuous parcel of land. Also attached is a pencil sketch of the claims showing location with relation to adjoining groups of productive areas. Also a sketch compiled by Mark Bradshaw, Mining Engineer, in which he projects the veins in the King Tonopah mine into this general area.

Sincerely,

Fred Steen



PARCEL NO. 1 - ALPINE GROUP

TONOPAH MINING DISTRICT

This group covers 18 unpatented mining claims situated in the Tonopah Mining District, and located about one and one half miles Northeast of the town of Tonopah. The group adjoins the Mizpah Extension Company of Tonopah and the Halifax Tonopah Mining Company, which lie Southwest of the Alpine Group. Both of these properties produced ore, with the Halifax having the larger production. The Alpine Group is within one half mile of the Tonopah Belmont Development Company group, which produced over \$30,000,000.00.

A bulletin compiled by Thomas N. Nolan, U.S. Geological Survey, dated September 1, 1935, under the caption "The Underground Geology of the Tonopah Mining District, Nevada", covers the vein structures of the various properties in Tonopah proper. In closing this report he comments as follows:

"A much more speculative possibility is the exploration of the region a few miles North of Tonopah. The origin of the faults and the ore bodies as outlined in the preceding pages is thought to be connected with a localized uplift in the footwall of the Halifax fault zone. It seems logical to assume that in other places along the Halifax zone there may have been similar uplifts, which also may be mineralized. Unfortunately the region to the North, which for several reasons is believed to be more favorable, is largely covered by younger rocks, so that direct surface examination for signs of local uplift of minearalization is not possible, and the large area involved would make the cost of adequate surface exploration, either by drilling or by shaft sinking, much too great. It is possible that detailed instrumental mapping of the few scattered outcrops of the pre-mineral in formations might in turn could be explored by drilling."

The mine operators in the Tonopah District at the time of the completion of the Nolan report, apparently disregarded his theory as no work was undertaken by any of these companies to explore the region he mentioned. The Nolan report was compiled in 1935. In 1965, or thereabouts, diamond drilling was undertaken by outside people and this work was done in the area



known as the King-Tonopah Mining Company, North of Tonopah, where a 300 foot shaft had been sunk by Tom Lynch and William O'Meara in the early days of Tonopah. The drilling encountered ore at a reported depth of 800 feet. Work was then done by a company consisting of repairs to the 300 foot shaft and then cross cutting North from the bottom of the shaft where a commercial ore body was found and mined on the level and in some places above and below the level, but no workings reached the depth of 800 feet where ore had been found in the original drilling. In all these mining operations work was done on short capital by several parties. The group production of these operations resulted in about \$250,000.00 worth of ore shipped.

This work clearly demonstrated the existence of another parallel vein system to the original veins in the Tonopah area proper. Values and character of ore mined also is the same as the Tonopah area. However, in this section North of Tonopah the ore body developed there rises closer to the surface. In most of the Tonopah mines it was necessary to sink 600 to 800 feet through capping that covered the ore deposits.

The Alpine Group lies to the East of the King Tonopah property, in line with the strike of the new ore body in that property and it is logical to assume that this vein system can extend into the Alpine Group on its East-West strike.

Fred Steen



Tonopah, Nevada, November 21, 1969.

Mr. A. J. Anderson, Gen'l Supt.,  
Hughes Tool Co. Mining Operations,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. John Meier, under date of November 18th, that his company is not interested in my mining properties. I am glad that he advised me of this, as I have had some inquiries from other parties, but did not want to do anything until I knew you not interested. I believe the 18 claims north east of Tonopah can be of value. In gathering the data you wanted I came across a map by Mark Bradshaw, where he projects the veins of the King Tonopah into this area. This was also noted by Mr. Chauncey Thornberg at the time he made an examination of the King underground workings.

I want to thank you <sup>for</sup> ~~for~~ the time you gave me on these properties, and appreciate your courtesy, as I realize that you are a very busy man.

I hope the data I handed you on the Montana-Tonopah mine will turn out to be something worth while on investigation. The new ore body mentioned by W. V. Richardson in his letter and sketch, could well bring in a large ore body on the lower level. The Meney stope in the adjoining North Star mine, which probably is an extension of this vein, produced over \$500,000 on \$20.00 gold and probably 50¢ silver, and, as Mr. Richardson mentions is an entirely new ore body that could run horizontally and vertically for a long distance. The other diagrams of the area above the first level, where the 176 stope caved, could produce a large tonnage of ore - some high grade and a vast amount of mill ores on present metal prices. This may come to the surface, as in the approximate area of this work, a small vein on the surface shows low values, and may be a feeder extending to these workings. This could turn into an open pit operation. I believe the last work in the Montana Tonopah was about fifty years ago. This property had the richest ore in the camp, and I believe it has a lot of merit for further production.

The composite map of the Tonopah Belmont workings and data on the impounded mill tails, may be of value at some time. I was glad to give you this data on these properties, as they are only of worth to the owner, and there is no point of having these at this time as your company might benefit from this information.

The cream has all been mined from the Tonopah mines. Tonopah Belmont, as shown by data I gave you, had a gross production of over 35 million. Long crosscuts, known as exploratory development at the time, driven north, south, east and west from the bottom of the shaft; 1680 feet - failed to disclose any ore bearing formations, indicating the mine was bottomed at this depth. In the south crosscut, however, a ~~some~~ <sup>small</sup> vein was encountered, but not explored. There are fifty miles of underground workings in the Belmont mine. The underground fire on Oct. 31, 1939, burned out the main working shaft and continued to burn in the square set stopes for about four years. No work has been done in the property since that time. The property was sold by the Philadelphia office



Mr.A.J.Anderson -2- 11/21/69.

to Mandel and Niceley for a paltry sum - \$5000 or \$15000, something like that. The mine was being worked by leasers, and operating profit was very low due to scarcity of ore. I was Auditor of the property for about 20 years, so am entirely familiar with the facts.

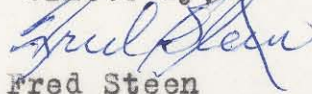
The Tonopah Mining worked into 1940. Last work was done by Clyde Russell and H.B.Chessher in an effort to find some new ore bodies. The work did not disclose new ore in the areas prospected by drilling and mining. I kept their office records at the time. Here again the company sold the property to LeRoy David for \$25,000.00. The buildings and equipment - surface and underground - was worth much more than this figure. So here you have an example of what the owners of these properties deemed a potential value.

The Tonopah Belmont performed a vast amount of long hole drilling. Some of these holes on better metal prices, might deserve further scrutiny. I have some data on these. When Bill Loring and Harvey had an option on the Belmont from Tom Niceley, they did a lot of sampling underground through the Desert Queen shaft which they put in first class shape. The greater part of this sampling was done by Roger Niceley, son of Tom Niceley. It was noted in one place that a six foot sample showed values of \$200.00. I knew full well that nothing like this existed in the mine and in company with Clyde Russell took a look at the place where the sample was taken. It was cut along a streak possibly one inch wide for a length of six feet, and marked as a six foot cut sample. All these samples would have to be checked for accuracy.

The King Tonopah property can make a big producer with proper development. This is all virgin territory. Ore shown in drill holes at 800 feet have never been developed. As Richard Nolan expressed in his report, a copy of which I gave you, the areas north west and northeast have possibilities for parallel veins to the Tonopah mines, and in time, as in the case of King Tonopah, his theories will be proven.

Fred Ninnis called on the 'phone a few nights ago, and expects to be in Tonopah shortly, on, as he says, for the last time. He said to give you his regards.

Sincerely,



Fred Steen

cc-John Meier-Las Vegas.

N/B Am also enclosing the data I compiled from information furnished by Arthur Hudson, showing expense on the Manhattan claims. Thought I had sent this to you as it was made up on October 19th. It had become mixed up with the data I had compiled on my Mining claims.

, Fred

*Put in  
Fred Steen File (Personal)*



To A. J. Anderson Office \_\_\_\_\_  
From Lorin Bunker Office \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ January 19 1970

Subject The Alpine group of claims  
offered for sale by Mr. Fred Steen  
of Tonopah, Nevada.

Location of Claims:

In the Tonopah Mining District about 1½ miles northeast of the  
City of Tonopah.

Observation:

In locating this group of claims on Map 16.1 of the area it  
appears that these claims may overlap the Sunrise group of  
claims owned by HTC. It also appears the Alpine Group of claims  
may overlap on patented claims owned by HTC.

See map and information submitted by Mr. Steen and our map  
16.1.

Respectfully,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lorin Bunker

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CC: Correspondence - Mining Properties for Sale



Tonopah, Nevada, September 21, 1970.

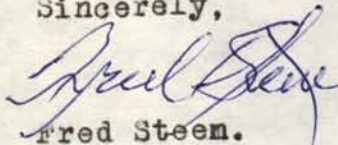
Mr. A. J. Anderson, Gen'l Supt.,  
Hughes Tool Co. Mining Division,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have not heard anything further on what has transpired on my mining claims, and guess Las Vegas is not interested. As I mentioned to you, Mr. Wade Dale wants to put down some drill holes on my grounds where I have the 18 claims, and also further down about 4 miles east of Tonopah where I also have some ground.

I would like to see work of this nature put in on the claims, as this is the only way the ground can be prospected. I will contact him and ascertain when he wants to do this work, and unless I hear to the contrary from you, will enter into a working agreement with him on my Tonopah and outside claims.

Sincerely,

  
Fred Steen.

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HUGHES TOOL COMPANY  
Mining Division  
Tonopah Office

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1635 East 13<sup>th</sup> South  
Salt Lake City Utah 84105  
Jan. 25, 1970

Dear Fred:

After returning home from a trip to California and taking a few days on other urgent matters, I am at last able to answer your good letter. I also had to wait until the Sonopak matter could be discussed with Company authorities. The Company policy is that any information a geologist obtains while in employ of the company must be treated as "classified information". This matter came up once before when the Bureau of Mines wrote me regarding, or asking, if I could do some work for them, and the company demurred. Since then there have been a number of changes in the organization and no one wants to be responsible for breaking precedent.

However, I can say that it was not felt that conditions merited their taking any further steps at that time.

In thinking about this matter I wonder if it might be a good idea for you to contact Tom Nolan. As you know he did a lot of work in Sonopak and he is probably more of a free agent than geologists who have company connections. You will recall and note that in his published work he spoke (wrote) rather favorably of the northern country (which adjoins your property). I really believe that would be more satisfactory to you and to Mr. Anderson than anything I can suggest.

Meanwhile if I can arrange to help you in some way I shall keep thinking about it (I mean if there is any possibility of further discussions).

Personally, I would be pleased to discuss some of the geological problems with Mr. Anderson were it not for the policy I have referred to. But I do feel it is a good suggestion that you contact Dr. Nolan. The Nevada Bureau



of Mones or other people at the University of Nevada can advise you as to Nolan's whereabouts.

I have been doing considerable work in Montana in recent years and I believe it is going to pay off, and am looking for interesting future developments.

Again I say I hope to have the opportunity of seeing you some time soon.

My kindest regards and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Chauncey L. Thompson



# DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE Jan. 29, 1970

SUBJECT Mr. Steen's claims

To Mr. A. J. Anderson

DEPT Mining Division

FROM L. Bunker

DEPT \_\_\_\_\_

Mr Fred Steen was contacted and was told not to hold up any deals that he had going on his property on account of his committments to the Hughes Tool Company.

He was very appreciative of all that had been done for him.

Respectfully,

*Lou Bunker*





Tonopah, Nevada, January 31, 1970.

Mr. C. L. Thornburg,  
1635 East 13th South,  
Salt Lake City, Utah. 84105.

Dear Chayneey:


Received your letter and I believed you were a free lance operator, as you had mentioned some time ago that you had severed connections with W.S. Smetting. Apparently you are now in the employ of some company, probably your old firm.

At your suggestion I am writing to Thomas Nolan in Washington, D.C. where I understand he is now connected with the U.S. Geological Survey office. I do not think this will bear much fruit, however, as Tom is - like me - getting along in years, and probably would not consider making a trip out here to confer with Mr. Anderson on a possible exploration program.

You mentioned the possibility of your coming here soon, and I hope this will come about. A short talk with Mr. Anderson would allow him to state what he has in mind in securing the services of a competent geologist - either permanently - or for a short period of time - to outline a possible exploration program for the district he now controls. I believe you are the most competent person to do this. Herman Budleman, whom I believe you met by going to St. Helena, Calif., some time in the past, is the only living operator who was active in Tonopah and unfortunately he is unable to follow his vocation due to the accident he sustained some years ago. He undoubtedly has a lot of ideas of what can be done here; he has mentioned this to me in many of his letters, and we still correspond regularly, and he would like to be here to take an active part in future work. As he states, lack of capital in the past prevented many development projects that may have brought favorable results.

The Tonopah mines still have a future, regardless of what ore has been extracted. This, of course, hinges on the metal prices. Silver has again reached \$1.93 and there is a possibility that this may continue on an upward trend. Low grade ores then, that could not be mined on the old price, might become commercial mill ore through a large tonnage. Operation costs could be lessened greatly under one major operation over what the costs were for over head when each mine was run independent of each other. Also mechanical devices can overcome a lot of hand labor. There is also a possibility, through active study, of finding areas that might open pit. As you mentioned, the rhyolite plugs that appear in areas surrounding Tonopah itself, might contain hidden ore bodies that have not been explored. Personally I believe the area East of the Halifax fault has merit as well as the areas in other directions.

I have turned your letter over to Mr. Anderson for his perusal and he is disappointed to learn that your services are not presently available.

Sincerely, 



Tonopah, Nevada, January 31, 1969.

Mr. Arthur Hudson,  
145 - 7th Avenue,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Art:

Your letter with the data pertaining to the transfer of your mining claims was received, and I have turned this over to Mr. Anderson. You will probably hear from him direct if he requires and further information.

Regarding your capital gain on income tax report. The commission you paid enters directly into this and can be classed as a finders fee or commission as it may be termed. Then any expense you have had in connection with the claims - original cost - taxes assessment work, etc., that has not been applied on prior income tax returns as expenses, can be claimed. Then 50% of the net capital gain is taxable, unless some new legislations have been passed by the ~~brins~~ in Washington. You will probably have your tax return ~~XXXXXXXX~~ prepared down there by people who are up on this data.

We haven't had any snow yet. This has been an open winter. True some cold weather, but unuaslly pleasant over past years. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, possibly "AS", written in dark ink. The signature is stylized and appears to be written over a horizontal line.



Tonopah, Nevada, January 31, 1970.

Mr. Thomas D. Bolan,  
U.S. Geological Survey,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

A good many years have passed since you made your report on the underground geology of the Tonopah Mining District. I was Auditor of the Tonopah Belmont Mining Company at the time, and enjoyed making your acquaintance through the work you did at the Belmont.

As you undoubtedly know the Hughes Tool Company have acquired all of the mines in Tonopah, and Mr. A.J. Anderson is Superintendent in charge of operations. The Company acquired the West End office building and this has been thoroughly renovated into beautiful quarters.

You probably remember Herman Budelman who was with the West End company. He was badly injured when a woman ran into him in a town in California and crushed his lower extremities, so that he has been unable to follow his mining career. He is the only remaining mining engineer who was active in the Tonopah district. Fred Ninnis is still alive in Reno; he was the mill man for West End.

So we find all of the former geologists and managers of the various companies have passed away. I do not know if you are taking an active part in mining now or not. You predicted the possibility of finding a parallel vein system a few miles north of Tonopah and this came through when the King Tonopah was reopened and ore was found, after a program of drilling. You no doubt have many ideas that would be of value to Mr. Anderson in planning a program of exploration, and he has asked me to write you to ascertain if you would consider a trip out here to go over such a plan with his company. Possibly you can write him here at Tonopah. His address is A.J. Anderson, General Supt. Hughes Tool Co. Mining Operations, P.O. Box 1126, Tonopah, Nevada. The Tonopah Phone is 702/482,3584.

Percy Dobson worked at the King Tonopah and took out around \$250,000 it is rumored and quit. As you were here during his operation at one time, you know his work was done on the 300 level. Reports are that ore was found by drilling at 800 feet, but development work was never carried to that depth. I notice you project the Mizpah Fault out into that area, and they encountered a flat dipping fault at about 20 degrees, which was what we had in the Belmont. This fault has never been penetrated and it is possible some very good orebodies could lie east of this fault, as were found in the Belmont.

I hope this finds you enjoying good health and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

  
Fred Steen.



Copies of letters for your information.

Fred



Mr. Thess file

Assays taken from Spur's Report of Tonopah ore.

RARE METALS

Oxidized ores from 300 level on Valley View veins

Selenium metal - percent. 0.78  
Tellurium ~~percent~~ - None-

Picked samples of rich primary sulfide ore in Montana vein at the  
460 ft. level to 512 ft. level:

Selenium metal - percent. 2.56  
Tellurium ~~percent~~ - None-

Spur thinks selenium is from silver selenide - andesite.



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10 April 1970

Mr. A. J. Anderson  
HTC Mining Operations  
P. O. Box 1126  
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

Re: Mr. Fred Steen's Mining Properties

Dear Swede:

I am in the process of preparing the option exploration agreement regarding the above matter. The papers forwarded to me reveal that as to parcels 2 and 3 there are possible defects in the titles.

Location Notices were recorded but apparently there are no Certificates of Location. Unless the Notice of Location contain all the information required in the Certificate of Location, the location of the claims could be void and a re-location of the claims may be required. At the first opportunity I will examine these location Notices and give you my opinion as to their sufficiencies.

According to your evaluation of the properties, the real values are in parcel 1. The matters submitted to me did not contain sufficient title information for me to determine the validity of these locations. I believe it would be best to examine the location Notices and Certificates of Location of the parcel 1 claims before presenting the option exploration agreement to Mr. Steen.

I can travel to Tonopah to examine these instruments, but I don't believe I will be able to get away until the 15th or 16th of April. This matter could be expedited if you can have someone obtain the Notices of Location and Certificates of Location on parcel 1, the Alpine Group, and forward the same to me in

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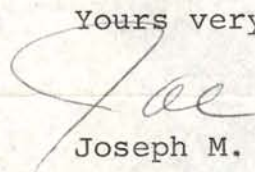


Mr. A. J. Anderson  
10 April 1970  
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Las Vegas.

It is my thought that if the Alpine Group of claims is in good order, we could proceed with the agreement and during the option period, if necessary, clear up any defect in the parcel 2 and 3 claims.

Yours very truly,



Joseph M. Foley

JMF:nc

cc: Mr. Dean Elson

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*Mr. Steen file*

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

February 10, 1970

Mr. Fred Steen  
P.O. Box 811  
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

Dear Mr. Steen:

It was a pleasant surprise to hear from you so many years after I had worked in Tonopah. Although I've driven through a few times, I've pretty much lost touch with the people I knew back in 1929 and 1930.

I am still working full time for the Geological Survey, though I gave up the administrative work several years ago in order to devote more time to my own geologic work. This is concentrated in the area around Eureka--not too many miles from Tonopah.

I had heard that Hughes had taken over many of the properties in Tonopah--and had a rather short talk last summer about the district with Peter Joralemon, who I believe may have been doing some geologic work for the Hughes company. It's been so long since I worked at Tonopah that I'm not sure that I could really offer any very good advice to Mr. Anderson. And in any event, since I'm still employed by the Geological Survey, it wouldn't be possible for me to undertake any private work for the company.

If Mr. Anderson, or one of his associates, were to be in Washington, I'd be very happy to talk to them about the district. One item that might be of interest and which is on open file here, is my set of 200' = 1" geologic maps of the underground workings. I suspect they are probably the most complete set of district maps still in existence; I know that we made tape and compass maps for many workings that weren't shown on the maps we found in the company offices.

I hope to be in Eureka for the Survey from early June until the end of August, so Mr. Anderson might want to look me up there.

Curiously, after receiving your letter last week, Mrs. Nolan and I had a visit during the weekend with Ian Campbell, whom you may remember as being with us both years we were in Tonopah. He remembers you, of course--and mentioned that he had heard rather recently from Cecil Chiatowch and his wife--whom we had known as Mrs. Selma Truscott's daughter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Thomas B. Nolan*

Thomas B. Nolan



Tonopah and surrounding areas, with Tonopah as the hub

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Geologist G.L. Thornburg some years ago, commented on the similarity of the Tonopah area to the Pachuca District in old Mexico, where he operated as geologist for W.S. Smelting & Refining. He believes the area here has good possibilities for production. The similarity, he mentioned, is the great number of rhyolite peaks here and in surrounding areas, which also exists in the Pachuca area.

Diamondfield Jack Davis once said to me. Fred when I see a sharp peak sticking up above the desert, I always goes to it. It's a cinch it's a harder formation than the surround hills that have eroded away. Well his ideas appear to be right in a manner.

Take Tonopah as the hub of a wheel-mount Oddie, a rhyolite formation, is the location of the Tonopah rich production. To the east, across the valley, Hannapah Peak juts up, and here ore has been mined, 14 miles away. Ore similar to Tonopah. Then to the south east from Hannapah, Ellendale Peak rises prominently, and here the Clifford Brothers mined high grade gold. From here Cactus Peak is plainly visible; now in Government control. Here mines were opened up, with some very good turquoise. In the in between areas The Kawich range - Silver Bow, Golden Arrow and other spots produced ores - gold and silver. Goldfield lies further to the south or south west, where Columbia mountain rears above the surrounding terrain. The history of Goldfield is well known. This is 26 miles south of Tonopah. South from Goldfield Lida, Rhyolite, Greenwater, Tolicha, and numerous other districts had mining activity. Silver Peak, Lone Mountain and Klondyke districts had a good production. At Klondyke another rhyolite peak stands out above the surrounding terrain. Then at Tonopah Divide, or the Gold Mountain area, another series of sharp rhyolite outcrops rise high above the desert. Here active exploration work is in progress at the present time. To the west of Tonopah a wide valley about 12 miles in width extends northerly to Big Smokey Valley. Across this valley to the left Gilbert - Republic-Cloverdale and other sections are found in the range skirting the valley. Then further west Mina, Douglas, Lucky Boy hill near Hawthorne, Simon Silver Lead, Candelaria, Mohoe, Pilot Mountain and others have shown ore deposits. Royston district, Crow Springs area, and on up to Manhattan, Round Mountain, Belmont, Liberty, Ray, Monarch, Bellhellen, Clifford and others are within a 50 to 60 mile radius.

A very likely area for drilling is about four miles east of the Tonopah Belmont mine. The Halifax fault, east of the Halifax mine has not been explored due to heavy flow of water. About 4 miles east near the intersection of the Ely and Manhattan highways, a low hill has been uplifted on the desert floor where the formation is the same as Mount Oddie in Tonopah, with surface values of \$5.00 and under on the formation itself. Lack of Capital has been a draw back in exploratory work, and no doubt many areas lying between sections that have produced ore, are worthy of geological study and investigation.

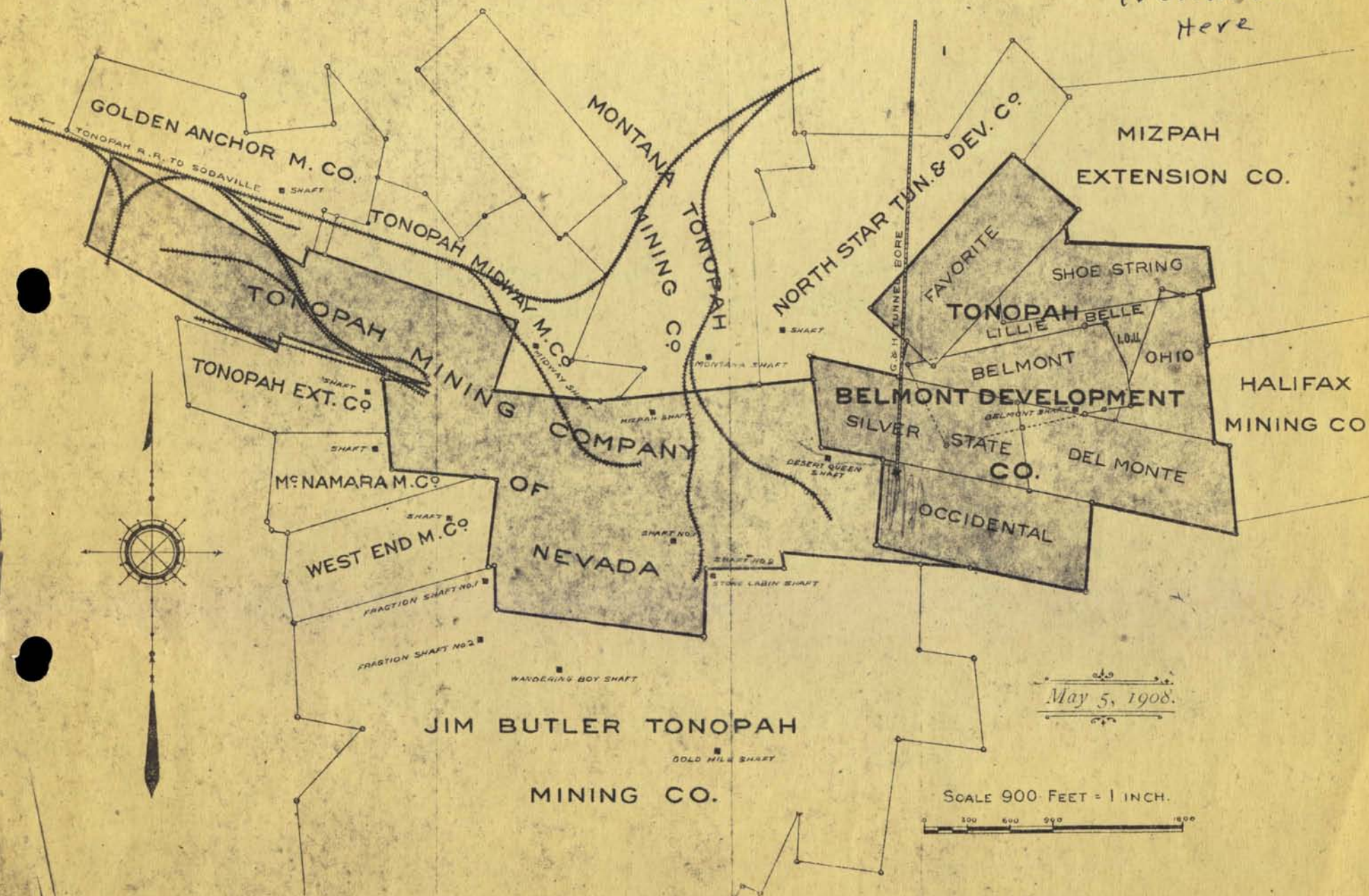
Fred Steen-Tonopah, Nevada.

Feb. 15, 1970.



King  
Tonopah

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Transcribed from letter of H.D. Budelman,  
St. Helena, Calif.  
Feb. 14-1970.

The King Tonopah had a lot of talent working on it at one time. Diskin handled their business. Broderick was the engineer from Calumet & Hecla, and the leading geologist in the venture. You said nothing about the mine inspector, Traynor, who so far as I know was the owner when the smoke cleared away, and who sold it to Hughes long ago. I think they own ground, lots of it, in that general area. Good chance there to find a payable mine. But it will cost MONEY. And Broderick had as his geologist Tom Nolan of the U.S.G.S. You collected more to say about the Tonopah King than anyone has publicised before or since. You remember the Russian who first had operating job, under Broderick. As Broderick sort of dropped out of the operation, so did the Russian. I remember he asked me to come over to the house to look at the formations. He was looking for trachyte and was in the same fix as a lot of other geologists and operators and could not recognize it in certainty, with certainty, I mean. Later on the A.S. & R. Took over the operation under Lewis. They never did have much of a surface plant, and I, personally, never liked to go down the shaft. All they needed was new headframe, a larger shaft, some compressor volume and good drills. I was under the impression it was a case of not spending any more ready money than was possible, and the objective was simply to get as much work done as possible under the working conditions. I just mentioned this data as I went along, thinking back quite a number of years.

Everyone seems to have a high impression of what Mr. Anderson is trying to do. I wonder how much data he had accumulated at Tonopah to guide himself on this work.

When Traynor operated the lease on the property he did mine some ore to ship; how much and what it ran per ton I don't know.

*Fred Stein*



From Fred Stein

Arthur Hudson  
says he paid a  
2,000. 50 Commission  
wants to know if he  
can deduct from  
Income Tax



*Steen*

Tonopah, Nevada, February 15, 1970.

Mr. Thomas B. Nolan,  
c/o U.S. Department of the Interior,  
U.S. Geological Survey,  
Washington, D.C. 20242.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 10th, and I went over this with Mr. Anderson and he mimeographed a copy for his files. He was very much interested in the possibility of being able to meet up with you at some place in the future, and no doubt you will hear from him direct.

Yes I remember Ian Campbell when he worked with you in Tonopah. Cecil Chiatovich and wife left Tonopah right after Allan Rives passed away years ago. He worked for Allan at the Shell Station.

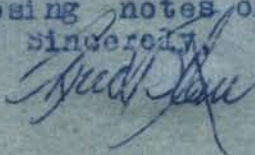
Note you will be in Eureka in the summer. You are getting close to my birth place; the old mining camp of Hamilton, between Eureka and Ely. Tonopah Belmont worked a property over there - the Nevada Belmont mine, and erected a mill and tramway, but the thing went sour. The mill was designed by Hal Lewers, who was assayer at the Belmont in Tonopah for years. Trouble was a rod mill which crushed to 200 mesh and this did not allow the tables to pick up anything. The values all slimed off. Recovery 44%.

Last January I made some notes on the Tonopah King organization and operations. I mentioned your name in this and am enclosing a copy for your perusal. I have a group of 18 unpatented claims to the east of the King ground. Mr. Thornburg expressed an opinion that the King vein could very well enter this area. This ground adjoins the Mizpah Extension north side line and the Boston Tonopah west end line., which was taken over by Tonopah King, and also adjoins the King ground on the west. The Hughes people now own the King Tonopah and the Mizpah Extension claims on which the Tonopah Belmont tailings are impounded. They also own Tonopah Belmont, Tonopah Mining, Montana Tonopah, West End and possibly Tonopah Extension.

The Tonopah Divide property about 5 miles south of Tonopah has been receiving attention since 1958 by messrs. Chatten & Franks, Dredge Operators of Long Beach, Calif. I have done their accounting. \$170,000 was spent on driving a tunnel and laterals on the south side of the mountain under the Sealey lease operations of the early days. Some very good ore was encountered in several places and now the Neaves Petroleum are joining Chatten and Franks in further exploration. This has great possibilities, with values mainly gold.

Mr. Thornburg expressed an opinion to John Connolly and myself at the Verdi Lumber office, that he believed as much value could be produced in the Tonopah and adjoining areas, as has already been mined. Am also enclosing notes on this possibility.

Sincerely,



Fred Steen



Tonopah, Nev. Sept. 2, 1970.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The following Laboratory make assays for  
Selenium:

Metallurgical Laboratory, Inc.  
1142 Howard St.,  
San Francisco, Calif. 94103.

Attention Mr. Martin Quist.

I got the above address from Vic Smiyj who lives just below your trailer house in the big white house with the red smoke stacks.

He tells me he has had assays run on Belmont ore and also on the Belmont tailings, and has assay certificates showing results. Both carry selenium.

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I am sending a small sample of the manganese in the shaft that we looked at the other day just a little to the north of the King Tonopah. This is the powder stuff. Manganese also occurs in the rock in place.

The following is the assay I got out there from two veins.

	Gold	Silver	Manganese
Vein in Bottom of shaft	Tr	.10	45.2%
Vein in Center of shaft	.01	3.00	23.2

*Quist*



Tonopah.

Approximate Shaft Depths.

Call From Loren Bunker.

Fred Stein was contacted by Earnie Mayfield who worked on the Tonopah-Bonanza shaft at the Lambertuzzi property. Mayfield reports: Shaft dug to 2200 feet level w/ no work done out from shaft. @ 2200 feet level on first cross drilling, scalding hot water was hit. Hole was plugged w/ wooden plug and all machinery was left in hole. No mineral found.

Shafts:

Great Western.

1200 feet.

no ore.

heavy water flow @ bottom.

Pittsburg.

850 feet

Ajax

2000 ± feet.

haulage shaft some ore encountered.

Bonanza

2200 feet.

no ore encountered

flowing hot water at bottom.

McKanne

2000 ± feet.

Haulage shaft - little ore encountered.



### TONOPAH MIDWAY

Tonopah Midway is one of the oldest of the Tonopah Companies, having begun production in 1905, when it was credited with a gross output of \$219,548, increasing this amount to \$325068 in 1906. The Company's property, comprising five claims, lies North of the Tonopah Mining property, east of Tonopah Merger and west of Montana Tonopah. The company was a sensation producer in the early days of the camp, so much so, that the management was misled into the erection of a 100-ton mill, which was sold to West End Consolidated in 1911, and into the payment of dividends, the last disbursement in a total of \$250,000 having been made January 1, 1907. In this early flurry, Midway's operations to the end of 1911, were confined to the extreme southern portion of the property, being conducted through the old shaft opened to a depth of 850 feet. On the lower levels ore deposits have proved very elusive, and late in 1911, encouraged by the showing on the adjoining Merger property, the company undertook the sinking of a new shaft on its Silver Top claim, the aim being to open the easterly extension of the Merger lode system on its dip to the northward.

This shaft, which is completely equipped, is now at a depth of 1200 feet, and extensive lateral work has been done at that level. Within the past few days, in a crosscut extended 150 feet north from the shaft, there has been opened what appears to be the eastern extension of the Merger Lode, and the company's prospects are unusually bright at the moment.

This company has received staunchest support from H.C. Brougher, one of the pioneers of the Tonopah District, who has stood behind it as sturdily in its lean years as he espoused the cause in its brighter years, and who still insists that ultimately a mine of consequence will be made in Midway ground. Showings in depth in the new North shaft are better than they have ever been, and experts on Tonopah's geological formations are of the opinion that the new ledge recently opened will lift Midway into good mine rank.

#### Memo on Tonopah Merger in same paper as listed.

Was Golden Anchor and later Tonopah Merger. Shaft is 1170 feet deep. Found on 935 pitches to north at an angle of 30 degrees, and showed a width of about 22 feet. First level on this vein was opened by a crosscut from the shaft at 980 feet; the second at 1070 feet and the third at 1170. The Xcut from the shaft 980 foot level reached the vein in about 30 feet and that on the 1170 intersected it at more than 100 feet. On the 1070 and 1170 levels the vein has been opened by east and west drifts for a distance of more than 1000 feet, the greatest distance being on its westerly strike. North Xcuts from the 1170 west drift have exposed the existence of two additional pay shoots. The average grade of the rock in these deposits is of more than usual Tonopah milling value with occasional lenses or kidneys of very rich ore. Above the 1170 level it is estimated that there are 500 feet of stoping banks before this lode will be lost against the contact between the ~~mt~~ early, or ore-bearing, and late, or barren, andesites. A winze was sunk on the 1170 level but was discontinued by heavy flow of water.

Note: Believe Tonopah Merger is now part of Tonopah Extension ground. John G. Kirchen is mentioned further in the article.

Es Erickson Secretary told me all work in Midway new shaft was done from the bottom of the shaft or 1200 feet. He always thought some lateral work should have been above the 1200, and I think he is correct judging from outline of work done on the 935 and lower levels. The new Midway shaft is the proper place to work from to develop what may be good ore in that section.

Fred Steen



SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Crow  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

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May 25, 1954	109	221
June 6, 1956	11	480
June 19, 1957	20	180
June 23, 1958	26	215
August 24, 1959	34	204
July 14, 1960	41	50
August 14, 1961	46	325
August 1, 1963	61	38
August 28, 1964	72	179
August 30, 1965	81	394
June 2, 1966	87	382
July 25, 1967	98	239
August 28, 1968	112	253
June 19, 1969	121	400



SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the G. O. P.  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

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June 1, 1956	11	480
June 19, 1957	20	180
June 23, 1958	26	215
August 24, 1959	34	204
July 14, 1960	41	50
August 14, 1961	46	325
August 17, 1962	52	421
August 1, 1963	61	38
August 27, 1964	72	179
August 30, 1965	81	394
June 2, 1966	87	382
July 25, 1967	98	239
August 28, 1968	112	253
June 19, 1969	121	400



SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Ace No. 2  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
June 28, 1954	109	411
June 21, 1955	1	416
June 6, 1956	11	480
June 19, 1957	20	180
June 23, 1958	26	215
August 24, 1959	34	204
July 14, 1960	41	50
August 14, 1961	46	325
August 17, 1962	52	421
August 1, 1963	61	38
August 28, 1964	72	179
August 30, 1965	81	394
June 2, 1966	87	382
July 25, 1967	98	239
August 28, 1968	112	253
June 19, 1969	121	400



SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Star Fraction  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen & W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

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June 28, 1954	109	411
June 21, 1955	1	416
June 4, 1956	11	480
June 18, 1958	20	180
June 23, 1958	26	215
June 14, 1960	41	50
August 10, 1961	46	325
August 17, 1962	52	421
August 1, 1963	61	38
August 28, 1964	72	179
August 30, 1965	81	394
June 2, 1966	87	382
July 25, 1967	98	239
August 28, 1968	112	253
June 19, 1969	121	400



SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Silver Dollar No. 1  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
June 27, 1953	108	284
June 28, 1954	109	411
June 21, 1955	1	416
June 4, 1956	11	480
June 18, 1957	20	180
June 17, 1958	26	215
August 24, 1959	34	204
June 14, 1960	41	50
August 14, 1961	46	325
August 17, 1962	52	421
August 1, 1963	61	38
August 28, 1964	72	179
August 30, 1965	81	394
June 2, 1966	87	382
July 25, 1967	98	239
August 28, 1968	112	253
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SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Silver Dollar  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

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June 14, 1960	41	50
August 14, 1961	46	325
August 17, 1962	52	421
August 1, 1963	61	38
August 28, 1964	72	179
August 30, 1965	81	394
June 2, 1966	87	382
July 25, 1967	98	239
August 28, 1968	112	253
June 19, 1969	121	400



SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Indian Pink No. 1  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

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July 14, 1960	41	50
August 14, 1961	46	325
August 17, 1962	52	421
August 1, 1963	61	38
August 28, 1964	72	179
August 30, 1965	81	394
June 2, 1966	87	382
July 25, 1967	98	239
August 28, 1968	112	253
June 19, 1969	121	400



SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Indian Pink  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

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August 17, 1962	52	421
August 1, 1963	61	38
August 28, 1964	72	179
August 30, 1965	81	394
June 2, 1966	87	382
July 25, 1967	98	239
August 28, 1968	112	253
June 19, 1969	121	400



SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Ace Fraction  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

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August 28, 1964	72	179
August 30, 1965	81	394
June 2, 1966	87	382
July 25, 1967	98	239
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SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Ace No. 1  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

LOCATION: Nye County, Tonopah Mining District

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SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Ace  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

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June 2, 1966	87	382	
July 25, 1967	98	239	
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SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Alpine No. 6  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

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June 2, 1966	87	382
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SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Alpine No. 5  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

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August 1, 1963	61	38	
August 28, 1964	72	179	
August 30, 1965	81	394	
June 2, 1966	87	382	
July 25, 1967	98	239	
August 28, 1968	112	253	
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SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Alpine No. 4  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

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June 6, 1956	11	480	
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June 23, 1958	26	215	
August 24, 1959	34	204	
July 14, 1960	41	50	
August 14, 1961	46	325	
August 17, 1962	52	421	
August 1, 1963	61	38	
August 28, 1964	72	179	
August 30, 1965	81	394	
June 2, 1966	87	382	
July 25, 1967	98	239	
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SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Alpine No. 3  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

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August 17, 1962	52	421	
August 1, 1963	61	38	
August 28, 1964	72	179	
August 30, 1965	81	394	
June 2, 1966	87	382	
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SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Alpine No. 2  
unpatented lode claim.

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August 28, 1964	72	179	
August 30, 1965	81	394	
June 2, 1966	87	882	
July 25, 1967	98	239	
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SUBJECT: Proof of Labor forms recorded for the Alpine No. 1  
unpatented lode claim.

OWNER: Fred Steen and W. M. Farris

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# HUGHES TOOL COMPANY

A. J. ANDERSON  
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

## MINING OPERATIONS

P.O. BOX 1126  
TONOPAH, NEVADA 89049  
PHONE 702 / 482-3584

April 22, 1970

Mr. Joseph Foley  
228 So. 4th Street  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Subject: Fred Steen Mining Properties -  
Parcel No. 1

Dear Mr. Foley:

The data you requested in your letter of April 10, 1970 for the properties in Parcel No. 1 is enclosed. This data consists of Certificates of Location for the Ace. No. 2, Star Fraction, G.O.P. and Crow; and Notices of Location for the balance of the claims in this parcel.

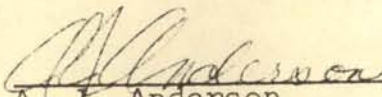
You will note that the location work has been recorded on the Notice of Location rather than on a Certificate of Location. There were no Certificates of Location recorded with the exception of the Ace. No. 2, Star Fraction, G.O.P. and Crow.

On the Ace. No. 2, Star Fraction, G.O.P. and Crow there were no Notices of Location recorded.

Also enclosed is a complete and up to date record of the Proof of Labor forms that were recorded for this group of claims.

I hope that this is the information you had in mind.

Respectfully,

  
A. J. Anderson

AJA/sr

Encl: Certificates of Location (4)  
Notices of Location (14)  
Proof of Labor Forms (18)





UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
March 12, 1970

Mr. Fred Steen  
P.O. Box 811  
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

Dear Mr. Steen:

I enjoyed hearing from you again, through your letter of February 15--and especially the enclosures. I've not acknowledged it sooner, as it arrived while I was abroad attending a geological meeting in Belgium.

I was especially interested in the notes on the Tonopah King, as I was indirectly involved in much of the activity there, and visited it a couple of times while Bralorne and Homestake were working there.

As you probably know, the more recent activity was initiated by some investigations made by Tom Broderick, then chief geologist of Calumet & Hecla. He and his wife were staying with me at Eureka at the time, and a study of the specimens from the old dump, which led to C&H staking, was made by Ian Campbell at California Institute of Technology on behalf of C&H. There is, I believe, a thesis on the results of the early C&H drilling on deposit at Yale University. I don't have a copy of it, but my recollection is that there were some ore intersections in the drill holes other than those that led to the crosscutting from the King shaft. I believe too that I was told by Homestake that the returns from the stoping just about met the expenses that were incurred. I still have a polished specimen of the ore from the vein at the first intersection from the shaft.

I hadn't realized that you had been born in Hamilton; I've been there several times, though not in recent years. On one of my last visits I stopped at the Belmont mill, which was then, I believe, in the hands of a man from Ely.

I'll be interested to learn of the work being done at Tonopah. I saw a brief account of the pilot plant in a recent issue of the Eureka Sentinel.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Nolan