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87 McCarthy
Miscellaneous

October 3, 1973

*Kennecott
of 8-1-64*

Glennallen State Troopers
Box 26
Glennallen, Alaska

ATTENTION: Trooper Port

Dear Mr. Port:

As per our telephone conversation today, you will find a copy of our Kardex covering the property of Kennecott Copper. The description is very poor. The only thing I could find which might be of some help is in the enclosed publication "A History of the Kennecott Mines". The second figure following page 7 shows the outline of the holdings of Kennecott and the Mother Lode Coalition Mines Company.

Mr. Cleland Conwell, Mining Engineer with our Division assisted me and advised that the holdings were within Sections 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Township 4 South, Range 14 E.

I hope this information is of some help to you and if we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

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Enclosures: 5

June 29, 1973

Mr. Charles M. Leighton
Consulting Geologist
2502 - 1150 Jarvis Street
Vancouver, B. C., Canada

Dear Mr. Leighton:

I regret the delay in answering your letter of June 7, 1973 to Mr. Herbert, but I only received it today.

The only information that we have on the area, is that James Hanna filed 4 claims in 1967, and that no assessment work has been done since 1968. The recording precinct would be Fairbanks and the quadrangle - Nabesna.

The claim description is "Beaver Creek, 2 miles upstream from the mouth of Ptarmigan Creek near the Canadian Border".

If the time is not as critical as you indicated in your letter, I may be able to supply additional information.

Sincerely

Cleland Conwell
Mining Engineer

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Charles M. Leighton,
Consulting Geologist,
2502 - 1150 Jervis Street,
VANCOUVER, British Columbia.

June 7, 1973

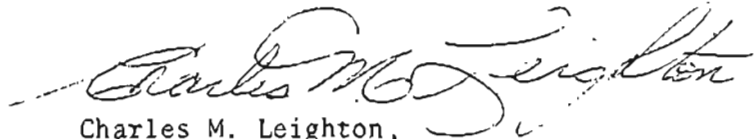
Mr. Charles F. Herbert,
Commissioner of Natural Resources,
COLLEGE, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me any information you can, showing mineral claims in good standing around the area of the intersection of $62^{\circ}-00'N$ and $141^{\circ}-00'W$. I am particularly interested in maps showing claims staked where Beaver and Ptarmigan Creeks meet. If there are any claims staked there, would you be good enough to include the names and addresses of the claim holders.

A reply to this letter at your earliest possible convenience would be greatly appreciated, as time is a critical element in my objectives.

Respectfully yours,


Charles M. Leighton,
Consulting Geologist.

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August 14, 1972

Mr. Walter C. Bowman
431 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

Dear Mr. Bowman:

In reply to your letter regarding mining claims of John S. Taylor; I am enclosing all documents that Mr. Taylor had filed with the recorder in the McCarthy recording district. These documents are the only information we have with regard to Mr. Taylor's mining claims, possibly you may be able to get a legal description from these.

I have checked with the Borough tax office and they informed me that unpatented mining claims are considered neither real or personal property.

Also enclosed is a circular on mining laws applicable in Alaska along with a listing of Attorneys in the Fairbanks area.

Sincerely

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

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Enclosures

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

INTRA-DEPARTMENT ROUTE SLIP

TO:

DIV/SEC: Geol Survey LOCATION: College

ATTN: Mildred Brown

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REMARKS:

Can you help this one?

FROM:

BY: Bill Fackler DATE: 7-26-72

DIV/SEC: Geol Survey LOCATION: Arch

LAW OFFICES OF
WALTER CLIFFORD BOWMAN
431 WEST 7TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90014
(213) 825-2211

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Div. Of Geological Survey
Anchorage

22 July 1972

Mr. William Fackler
State Geologist
State of Alaska
3001 Porcupine Drive
Anchorage, Alaska, 9 9501

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JUL 28 1972

DIV. OF GEOL. SURVEY

Dear Mr. Fackler: RE: Estate of John S. Taylor, deceased.

Please be advised that the Mineral Resources Branch, US Dept. of the Interior, has referred me to you with reference to the Estate of John S. Taylor, deceased. He had many claims in and around Cordova, Alaska. He had worked them periodically enough for the requirements of our Federal Government.

When Mr. Taylor died, I was made the Executor and attorney for his Estate. I need the following information as soon as possible. First any legals showing the area where his claims had been worked. Also if possible the present value of same, approximately.

Secondly, I need to know does Alaska consider claims of minerals real or personal property. If it is considered personal property then I can handle it all from here in California, but if Alaska considers it real property, then I will have to have started proceedings in Alaska, and would appreciate a recommendation of an attorney with the expertise in Government claims who would know how to handle such matters in Alaska for me.

With the recommendation of the US Dept of the Interior, I am sure that you will be able to find the above answers for me.

Thanks again for your usual cooperation and reply.

Sincerely yours,

Walter C. Bowman
WALTER C. BOWMAN

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Walter C. Bowman

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January 18, 1972

W. B. MacFarland 010-18-9300
N.H.A. 604th Trans Co
APO San Francisco, California 96494

Dear Mr. MacFarland:

In regards to your recent inquiry about placer claims on the upper reach of the Chitina River, near McCarthy, Alaska, the place in question covers a lot of area. In order to give you a more definite answer, we need to know what specific area you would like us to check.

If you could give us a certain creek name or branch of a creek or area, we will gladly check it and see if there are any previous claims in that location and whether they are active or not.

I have checked our files and can not find an address for Chitna Gold Placer Company. Could they possibly have a different name?

If you have any further information regarding the above or any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Nola J. Cronick
Clerk IV

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W.B. MacFarland
N.H.A. 604th trans co
A.P.O. 96494.SF
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Alaska State Div
Of Mines, & Geology
Box 5-300 College,
Alaska. #99701

Dear Sir:

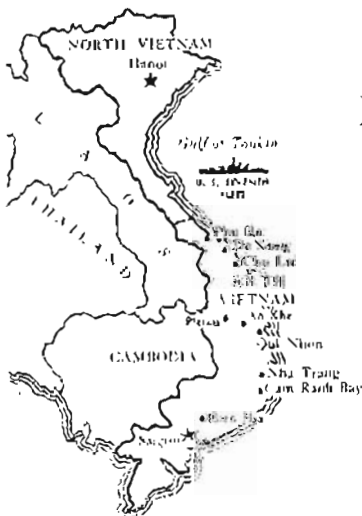
I would like information on placer mining
near Mc Carthy, Alaska. The upper reach of the Chitna R
Back in 1938 or 7. I work for the Chitna
Gold Placer CO. Is there any way I can contact them
now. They close down in 1938.

I am going to go Placer mining up there
next summer and do not want to trespass.

I will be using a small portable sluice box
and a handy billy (a suction pump)

Your Truly;

W. B. MacFarland



Placer mining in 1938
Chitna R. near McCarthy

820
McCarthy
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(Taylor)

July 12, 1972

Mr. Walter C. Bowman
431 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

RE: Estate of John S. Taylor

Dear Mr. Bowman:

In reply to your letter regarding Mr. Taylor's Estate, our Division is unable to provide services such as you requested.

I am enclosing a listing which may be of some help to you and if we can be of any other service please advise.

Sincerely

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

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Enclosure

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JUN 22 1972

LAW OFFICES OF
WALTER CLIFFORD BOWMAN
431 WEST 7TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90014
(213) 825-2211

DIV. of GEOL. SURVEY

20 June 1972

State Division of Geological Survey
P. O. Box 80007
College, Alaska, 99701

Dear Sirs: RE: Estate of John S. Taylor, deceased.
Please be advised that I am the attorney for the above Estate,
now pending in the Probate Court of Los Angeles County.

At the suggestion of Phil Holdsworth of INEXCO, I am writing
to you, with reference to the present value of the claims of
John Taylor in the land near Cordova, which he has worked for
many years and the records show he has certain rights to all
the oil and mineral rights therein.

I have to present to the Court appointed appraiser the value
to these rights so that he can in turn present same to the
Court for the sale thereof.

If you are interested to represent the Probate Court in the
sale and disposition of the claims of the above John Taylor,
and can come up with a reasonable value thereof, please let
me know thereof at your earliest convenience.

Thanks for your usual cooperation and reply.

Sincerely yours,


WALTER C. BOWMAN

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July 13, 1971

Mr. C. Henry Schulze
669 North Terrace Avenue
Mt. Vernon, New York 10552

Dear Mr. Schulze:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 5, 1971 regarding assessment work on your Nizina copper claims.

The mining law has been changed to read that excess work up to \$800 worth may be applied against required work during subsequent years, however, this applies only to State-owned land and I am sorry to say your claims are on Federal land and it would not apply in your case. You may perhaps have been thinking of patented mining claims, after patent is issued, assessment work is no longer required to hold the claims.

I am sorry we could not be of more help to you but if we can be of any further service please advise.

Sincerely

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

MB

669 North Terrace Ave -
Mt Vernon, NY 10555 - July 5/71

Miss Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist
Alaska State Geological Survey
College, PO Box 5-300 Anchorage, 99701

REC'D, COLLEGE
JUL 7 1971
DIV. OF GEOLOGY

Dear Miss Brown

I would like to have your advice as to what procedure I must take regarding the required assessment work for 1971 and 72 on my copper lode claims known as Virginia 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in the Chitina Mining District. These copper lode claims are my own discoveries made in the twenties and stated later Virginia #5 I started about 1966 after I saw Kenif Sulphur drilled a 1450 foot diamond drill hole. On the lode claims Virginia 1, 2, 3 and 4 I spent the sum of 14,000 dollars (fourteen thousand) for development work which consisted of about 125 feet of tunnel and one raise of 20 feet. The point now is: Have I performed enough development work on these copper lode claims over the years to compensate the assessment work required to hold them legally, so that I am not compelled to go to Alaska to do the work myself? It seems there is a mining law to that effect, though I may be entirely in error. To get somebody to represent me by doing the assessment work would not be of any advantage because of property, location and unfamiliarity of the development work planned for 1971 and 72.

I am living at the above address taking care of an elderly sister, hence this inquiry. Thanks for your advice.

Yours sincerely
B. Henry Schube

McCarthy
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June 22, 1971

Mr. Al Zucchini
1/2 Mile Van Horn Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Zucchini:

In answer to your request I have made a listing of patented and unpatented claims of the companies in which you are interested. This shows number of claims and their approximate locations.

We do not have maps showing locations with the exception of one for King Resources, a copy of which is enclosed.

If we can be of further service please advise.

Sincerely

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

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Enclosures: 2

HANNA MINING COMPANY

MS 1081 A & B - 2 patented claims - 25 acres

MS 1082 A & B - 3 patented claims - 24.9 acres

MS 1572 - 2 patented claims - 41.3 acres

Approximate location - In the mountains between Root Glacier and McCarthy Creek

MS 874 - 12 patented claims - 181 acres

Approximate location - 1/2 mile northeast of Bonanza Mine near Mother Lode

INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR MINERALS CORP.

54 active claims (unpatented)

Approximate location - On a ridge between Nikolai Creek and the Nizina River, northeast of Sourdough Peak

GREEN BUTTE COPPER COMPANY

MS 1098 A & B - 23 patented claims - 339.4 acres

Approximate location - East side of McCarthy Creek, 1 1/2 miles north of mouth of East Fork

9 active claims (unpatented)

Approximate location - McCarthy Creek area, adjoins patented claims (MS 1098 A & B)

KING RESOURCES

128 active claims (unpatented)

Approximate location - West side McCarthy Creek, east side of Root Glacier and east side McCarthy Creek (area of old unpatented claims of Kennecott Copper)

COASTAL MINING COMPANY

125 active claims (unpatented)

Approximate location - East side of Root Glacier to west side of McCarthy Creek and Bonanza Peak (may be in conflict with claims of King Resources)

All old patented claims of KENNECOTT COPPER were deeded to Raymond F. Trotochau dba Sultan Sawmill Company, Wrangell Consolidated Mining Company is listed as operator in 1965.

McCarthy
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April 16, 1971

Mr. C. Henry Schulze
669 North Terrace Avenue
Mt. Vernon, New York 10552

Dear Mr. Schulze:

We are in receipt of your letter requesting information on the
Donohoe Peak area.

This copper property consists of 16 patented mining claims,
M.S. 1464, patent #954808. It is held by Regal Mines Company,
New Orleans, La., which is a subsidiary of Great Northern Develop-
ment Company, therefore, it is not open for re-staking.

If we can be of any further assistance please advise.

Sincerely

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

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APR 1 1971

DIV. OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

669 North Terrace Ave

Northrum, N.Y. April 12, 1971

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Mining Information Specialist

Alaska Dept of Natural Resources

Division of Mines & Geology

College, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Box 5-300

Dear Sir: This writer is an old timer (1913) in the McCarthy - Kennecott area in the Chitina Mining District, presently living at the above address while taking care of an elderly sister.

This inquiry is in relation to the present status of the copper property on Honohoe Peak owned by the Great Northern Development Co with headquarters in New Orleans, La. I know the copper property quite well, having helped the U.S. Mineral Survey, the late Geo Baldwin survey 16 claims for patent in 1923. The patents were granted in 1925.

The point now is that I was informed a year or more ago in McCarthy that these copper claims on Honohoe are now open for re-staking. I do wish a clarification in the situation according to your records and request that you advise me whether the copper property is open or closed. It seems difficult to believe the property was given up when the property is now owned by the same Great Northern Development Co, owner of the Green Butte copper property, close by on McCarthy Creek in the same district. I am pro-copper and the status of this copper property on Honohoe Peak. I expect to be in McCarthy as usual next August. Respectfully yours,
O Henry Schube

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McCarthy
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April 1, 1971

Mr. E. Bradley Huedepohl
808 Goodwin Drive
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Dear Mr. Huedepohl:

In answer to your letter of March 29, 1971 the 70 claims staked in the McCarthy quadrangle in October of 1970 were filed by Martin Radovan. The Location Notice states these are on the left limit of Glacier Creek.

If we can be of further assistance please advise.

Sincerely

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

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E. BRADLEY HUEDEPOHL
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST

808 GOODWIN DRIVE
PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60068
TELEPHONE: 312/825-5489

March 29, 1971

Division of Mines & Geology
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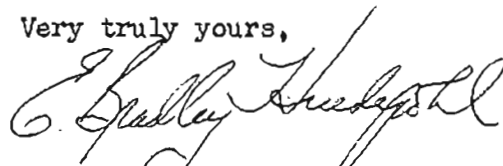
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the 1971 "pink slip" for the monthly news bulletin from the Division of Geological Survey. Please continue sending the monthly bulletin to me.

I have noted in March 1971 bulletin, in the section listing mining claims filed in various Alaskan areas, that 70 claims were filed for the Glacier Creek area in the McCarthy quadrangle in October 1970. I have examined several properties in the Glacier Creek area during the past few years and I am curious as to the identity of the party or parties who filed the 70 claims and the approximate locations of the claims. Any information you could provide to me regarding this matter would be greatly appreciated. I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your use.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



E. Bradley Huedepohl

March 16, 1971

Mr. Peter A. Warner
P. O. Box 1766
Balboa, Canal Zone

Dear Mr. Warner:

In reply to your letter regarding the Mother Lode Coalition Mines; our files show this company held five patented mining claims and one millsite. However, these were foreclosed to the State of Alaska in 1957 and sold at public auction in July of 1966. Therefore, the shares of stock would have no value.

If we can be of any further service please advise.

Sincerely

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

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FEB 23 1971

DIV. OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P.O). Box 1766
Balboa, Canal Zone
15 Feb. 1971

The Director
The Bureau of Mines
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

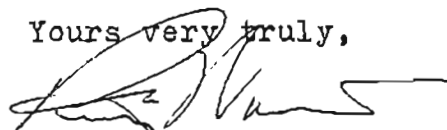
My late father Gordon J. (John) Warner bought stock in Mother Lode Coalition Mines in about 1938, shortly before he bought the stock the public was notified that the aforementioned stock was going off the San Francisco Exchange which it did eventually.

My father told me during a visit to him in 1948 in Feather River Canyon, Calif. that the certificate for shares that he had bought had been stolen from him along with other personal belongings in that year.

The Co. supposedly owned among other properties some patented claims in Alaska.

Can you tell me, if the shares still have value and how to go about making claim for same.

Yours very truly,



Peter A. Warner

REC'D. - JUNEAU

FEB 13 1971

DIV. MINES & MINERALS

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February 9, 1971

Mr. Milton C. McCoy
P. O. Box 360
Osburn, Idaho 83849

Dear Mr. McCoy:

In reply to your request of January 27, 1971, enclosed is Information Circular No. 1 "Proper Claim Staking in Alaska" which will give you the procedure for staking and filing of mining claims.

Mining claim location notices may be obtained from a commercial printing company. A sample notice is shown on the last page of the enclosed circular.

Also you will find a listing of the active lode claims in the McCarthy B-4 and B-5 quadrangles enclosed. We know of no restrictions preventing prospecting and staking of claims in this area.

Sincerely

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

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Enclosures: 2

LODE CLAIMS MC CARTHY B-4 & B-5 QUADRANGLES

<u>KARDEX NUMBER</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CLAIMS</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE LOCATION</u>
87-9	patented	Hanna Mining Company	In the mountains between Root Glacier and McCarthy Creek.
87-21	20	John Taylor	Head of Rex Creek.
87-25	patented	Charles Nelson and Charles McCarthy	Mouth of Glacier Creek
87-64	patented	Raymond Trotchau	In mountains between Root Glacier & McCarthy Creek.
87-65	patented	Hanna Mining Company	One-half mile northeast of Bonanza Mine near Mother Lode.
87-68	patented	Mrs. Jean Jackson	East side of McCarthy Creek - adjacent to northernmost claims of Green Butte group.
87-69	patented	Green Butte Copper Co.	East side McCarthy Creek - 1 1/2 mile north of mouth of east fork.
87-70	patented	Galena Bay Mining Co.	Nikolai Creek - 3 1/2 miles from its junction with McCarthy Creek.
87-78	9	H. Knutson	East side of Boulder Creek, 1.6 miles north of junction of Boulder and Dan Creeks.
87-87	patented	James McGavok and Carl Anderson	Glacier Creek, about one mile east of head of creek.
87-112	144	Radovan Gulch Mining Co.	Head of Radovan Gulch, Glacier Creek.
87-135	8	Martin Radovan	Dan Creek; Bessie Gulch and left limit of Dan Creek
87-136	54	Johnny Wilson	On Chitistone River, 15 miles up on the south side, 15 miles southward to May Creek.
87-138	30	A. J. Boothby	Approximately two miles from confluence of east fork of McCarthy Creek and McCarthy Creek in a northeast direction, 12 miles upstread from town of McCarthy.
87- 139	13	Gilbertson Mining Co.	On Williams Peak, between Dan Creek and Crumb Creek
87-141	128	King Resources	West side of McCarthy Creek - east side of Root Glacier, and east side of McCarthy Creek.
87-142	20	Johnny Wilson	On Nickolai Butte, left side of headwaters of Dan Creek.
87-144	121	Coastal Mining Co.	East side of Root Glacier to west side of McCarthy Creek and Bonanza Peak.

87-147	55	International Nuclear Minerals Corp.	On a ridge between Nikolai Creek and the Nizina River - northeast of Sourdough Peak.
87-148	16	Harold Herning and Al Zucchini	On Glacier Creek, tributary to Chitistone River.
87-149	11	Roy Trotochau	South ridge of Williams Peak, short distance north of Rex Creek.
87-152	9	Green Butte Copper Co.	McCarthy Creek area, adjoins patented claims.
87-154	114	Johnny L. Wilson	On Dan Creek, approximately three miles up from the Nizina River.

REC'D. COLLEGE

FEB 1 1971

P. O. Box 360
Osburn, Idaho 83849
January 27, 1971

DIV. OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Alaska State Division
of Mines and Minerals
Box 5-300
College, Alaska 99701

Gentlemen:

As an amateur mineralogist, I am interested in planning a trip to Alaska in the near future. I hope to enjoy some fine fishing, along with a few weeks of amateur prospecting.

I have several questions, both general and specific, that I hope your department will be able to answer for me.

First, I would appreciate information describing, step by step, the procedure for staking and filing a lode claim in Alaska.

How and where can I obtain the claim notices and any other documents that may be necessary to stake and file a claim?

I have obtained from the Bureau of Land Management several maps and plats showing placer claims in the McCarthy B-4 and B-5 quadrangles, but I also need information on whether any lode claims have been filed in this area.

Also, are there any State or Federal restrictions preventing me from prospecting and possibly staking a claim in this area?

If you could answer any of these questions for me or direct me to a source that could, I would certainly appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Milton C. McCoy

Milton C. McCoy

MCM/cm

March 5, 1970

Mr. C. Henry Schulze
669 North Terrace Avenue
Mt. Vernon, New York 100552

Dear Mr. Schulze:

Your letter addressed to the Alaska State Bureau of Mines has been forwarded to our office for reply.

I have checked our files and find the last Proof of Labor Affidavit for the Nizina 1 through 5 claims which we received was for the 1968 assessment work.

Sincerely,

Mildred Brown
Mining Information Specialist

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669 North Terrace Ave
N.Y. Corum, New York, Feb 26 '70.

State
Alaska Bureau of Mines,
Juneau, Alaska
Dear Sir.

REC'D. COLLEGE

MAR 5 1970

DIV. MINES & GEOLOGY

This winter holds copper claims known as
Virginia 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the McCarthy Mining
District, in the McCarthy Creek - Virginia River area.
Last September I sent in triplicate the usual
Proof of Labor Affidavit on those five claims to the
Magistrate in Skidaway for recording. To date I
haven't heard or word as to the disposition of the case,
that is, whether or not the affidavit was received &
fully recorded. The uncertain situation is of
considerable importance to me at this late time.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience,
whether or not from your books the affidavit has
been recorded. I'll contact the magistrate in
Skidaway when I hear from you. Thanks.

Very Truly Yours,

O. Henry Schube

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MT. VERNON, NY. 10552

AIR MAIL



Alaska State Bureau of Mines
Juneau,
Alaska

REPLY MEMO

State of Alaska

DIVISION OF MINES & GEOLOGY

MESSAGE	REPLY
TO H. Paul Hamilton DATE 9/25/69	FROM _____ DATE _____
Would you please answer the enclosed letter from Mr. Felleman from Miami, if possible? Thank you.	
Mary E. Shrewsbury Mary E. Shrewsbury SIGNED Mining Information Specialist	SIGNED

1. KEEP YELLOW COPY.

2. SEND WHITE AND PINK COPIES WITH CARBON INTACT.

1. WRITE REPLY.

2. DETACH STUB. KEEP PINK COPY. RETURN WHITE COPY TO SENDER.



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Sept 18th 1969.

REC'D. COLLEGE

TELEPHONE 374.3147

SEP 25 1969

34 SOUTHEAST SECOND AVENUE MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

Alaska Resources Commission

Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Sir-

I was the owner 20,000 to 30,000 shares of Alaska United Copper Exploration Company which properties I understood were close to the Keweenaw Copper Mines and were controlled by a husband & wife both geologists who were developing it. However when they died the property died with them and that's the last I heard.

I have written to the former Governor of Alaska, Now Secretary of the Interior twice at Washington, D.C. asking him if we could give me any information regarding my investment but

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87 McCarthy
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Sept. 25, 1969

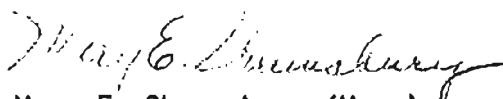
Mr. Irving C. Felleman
Hotel Urmey
34 Southeast Second Avenue
Miami, Florida 33132

Dear Mr. Felleman:

We are today forwarding your letter to the Recorder of the McCarthy District, where, at one time, you had stock in some mining claims. Mr. H. Paul Hamilton, Magistrate, Box 86, Glenallen, Alaska 99588, is the recorder for this district.

Our records go back to 1953 only, and we have no mining claims under the name of the Alaska United Copper Exploration Company, we believe Mr. Hamilton may be able to help you.

Sincerely,



Mary E. Shrewsbury (Mrs.)
Mining Information Specialist

cc: HPH

this letter has failed to answer
and it would not be surpris-
ing if this valuable property
was found amongst his
assets.

I would be pleased to
learn whether you can give
me any information as to
the status of this property
and my investment as I
am 82 years old and need
it.

Yours very truly
Wm. C. Hellenor.

McCarthy 87
REPORT

A. General Feature.

- References:

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LODE PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE

Name of property: Bear Mine Group.

Location: Trail Creek, 4 miles above mouth, left limit, El. 4500',
8 miles NE. of Bremner Mine, Bremner Mining District.

Holdings: Four claims.

Staked by: Owners.

Owners: Steve Pytel and Mack Sanford, Cordova, Alaska.

Development: Discovered 1936. Vein opened with outs on surface.

Rock formation: Flat lying graywacke and slate near granitoid dike.

Nature of deposit: Fissure vein cutting bedding of formation, traceable
250 feet.

Width of vein: Quartz is a few inches to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in width.

Strike and dip: Strike N. 45° W., and dip 65° S.

Chief ore: Gold.

Associated minerals: Pyrite and galena.

Gangue minerals: Sugar quartz, calcite and wall rock pieces.

Values: Four channel samples ran 0.20, 0.05, 0.07 and 0.64 ounces gold
per ton.

Available timber and water power: Timber 6 miles distant. Water power,
two sites, one 500' fall half a mile across valley, small volume of
water - one and a half miles south 350' fall with larger volume of
water. Seasonal only - glacier fed.

Transportation: Winter transportation overland 50 miles to McCarthy,
Alaska; summer airplane only.

Possibilities: May develop into ore shoot.

February 15, 1952

Mr. Bill Berry
McCarthy
Alaska

Dear Bill:

Somahow we have had a misunderstanding, and I would like to get it cleared up. When Bob Saunders and I were at McCarthy last fall, we understood you to tell us that you thought you knew where a vein of radioactive ore was on the right limit side of Chitina Glacier. You went on to tell us that you exposed some photographic film with some pieces of it that you found while sheep hunting, and got prints of some coins. Now when I mentioned looking for the pitchblende next summer, in a letter to you, you replied that you did not know what that was.

Do you mean that you do not know that pitchblende is a radioactive mineral, or do you mean that the story was just a yarn, and you have forgotten all about it? Please write and tell me what the score is so that we can make our plans accordingly if we get a chance to get into that country next summer.

Enclosed is a clipping from the Daily Alaska Empire on a report I wrote plugging for a road into McCarthy. I thought you might be interested. We intend to keep pushing that country all we can. You might show it to Schulz.

Very truly yours,

JAMES A. WILLIAMS
Associate Mining Engineer

JAW:dlf

800
W. C. Carthy Alaska

Jan 10, 1952.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

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JAN 11 1952

JUNEAU, ALASKA

Mr James A. Williams

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of

Jan 2 and thank you very much, we are glad to
get the info on the Quartz. Chelmonet is a little bit
it until July however it must be. In regard
to that, I don't know what that is or
it's not but too much dependence on that. But however
if you can do anything with that W. C. Carthy or
Canyon Creek would be glad to show you the location
and I am pretty sure it is one of the largest kind
of deposits. not low grade. Ernie Perkins has gone
to Fairbanks so can't give you more to him.
Will be looking to see you this summer.

Respectfully,
W. C. Carthy

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July 9
1941

Mr. Bill Berry
c/o U. S. Commissioner
Jack Conway
McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Berry:

Your name has been given me by Mr. J. F. Dennis, formerly in charge of the tramway at Kennecott, as one who would be likely to be able to give us information concerning a reported occurrence of radium-bearing ore on the west side of Nizina glacier. Mr. Dennis has called this matter to my attention with the idea that an engineer from this office might at some time be in your vicinity and possibly might visit any locality where radium-bearing material, such as carnotite or pitchblende, has been reported to occur. He indicated that you probably know more concerning the finding of the reported occurrence of such ores in the Nizina glacier region than anyone else.

I would appreciate very much hearing from you and having any details you may be willing and able to give concerning the radium material that Mr. Dennis has described to me.

Very truly yours,

BDS:B

B. D. Stewart
Commissioner of Mines

Re Uranium ore —

7/8/41

West Side Myer's place
near Chumley, N.Y. — per J. P. Dennis —

Bill Berry —

McCarthy —

Wrote to Berry
7/9/41
B.S.

% U.S. Commissioner ^{John Conway} Conway

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

McCARTHY PRECINCT

McCARTHY, ALASKA

McCarty - 87

July 25th, 1941.

Mr. D.B. Stewart

Commissioner of Mines

Juneau Alaska.

Dear Mr. Stewart;

In reply to your letter of July 9th, I do not know of any ore on the Nizina glacier that may contain Radium. But some years ago I found a stringer of ore on the north side of the Chitina Glacier that I was told that it resembled Pitch Blend. It was in a narrow canyon that fills with snow and ice, and can only be reached during a short time in the summer.

The sample I had has been lost.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Barry.

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AUG 11 1941

B. D. STEWART
Commissioner of Mines

STATE OF ALASKA
Inter-Department Route Slip

TO: Bill
DEPT: _____

ATTN: _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Return As Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact Me	<input type="checkbox"/> Return For Approval
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action
<input type="checkbox"/> For Your File	<input type="checkbox"/> Your Information

Remarks:

Presumably this production
came from BAS 1455 in the
Kuskulana. You might check w/
Kevin. M. Dorothy should make

From: note of it in her records, if
Dept: _____ Date: _____

By: that's where it came from.

P.S. He won't get the lease. He
will have to bid for it at a sale. 3-22

Y. n. your info. Rep
McCARTHY MINING & EXPLORATION CO.

McCARTHY, ALASKA
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February 9, 1963

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Lands
344 Sixth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska

Attn.: Mr. Roscoe E. Ball, Director

Dear Mr. Ball:

This will serve as my formal application to lease Mineral Survey No. 1433, comprising 86.741 acres, which is now under the jurisdiction of the State of Alaska, located in the Wrangell Mountains, Copper River Region, more accurately in sections 27 and 28, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian. A filing fee of \$20.00 accompanies this application.

A surface lease in accordance with terms acceptable to the State is our desire. We are now in the process of moving our equipment and supplies into this area before the "break-up" since winter is the only time to move heavy equipment in this region.

This lease would be of great help to us in our overall project of mineral exploration and development at the head of the Kuskulana River.

I might also mention that we plan to repair the old Kuskulana Road built in 1917. This connects with the old Copper River Railroad at Strelina and we plan to construct a 1500 ft. bush airstrip in the vicinity of Nugget Creek and a four-wheel drive truck road to the property ~~located~~ here.

We respectfully request early consideration of our application and hope to receive your favorable reply soon.

Very truly yours,

C. Gordon Burdick
McCarthy Mining and Exploration Co.

encl. \$20.00 filing fee.

CGB/fb

C. Gordon Burdick
- land use

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

TACOMA SMELTER

P. O. BOX 1605

Tacoma 1, Washington

CONTRACT NO. 761

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

NAME OF SHIPPER

C. Gordon Burdick
McCarthy Mining & Exploration Company
General Delivery
Anchorage, ALASKA

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Div.

DATE 1-7-65
 SMELTER LOT NO. 2158
 MINE LOT NO. _____
 MATERIAL Sax Ore
 DATE RECEIVED 11-20-64
 ENTRY _____
 MINE NAME _____
 CAR OR VESSEL TRUCK

GROSS WEIGHT 41172 LBS.
 CONTAINERS 5237 LBS.
 NET WEIGHT 35935 LBS.
 MOISTURE 2.99 %
 NET DRY WEIGHT 34861 LBS.

METAL QUOTATIONS:	DATES	PRICE	LESS	NET
GOLD				
SILVER <u>44H</u>	<u>11/23-27</u>	<u>128.900</u>	<u>1.500</u>	<u>127.400</u>
LEAD				
COPPER <u>Custom</u>	<u>11/23-27</u>	<u>33.475</u>	<u>3.000</u>	<u>30.475</u>
COPPER				

		ASSAY & ANALYSIS		METAL CONTENTS						DEBITS		CREDITS		
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LEAD	60			%	LBS. LESS	UNITS @	%	LBS.						
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COPPER				%	LBS. LESS	UNITS @	%		LBS.					
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ANTIMONY				% LESS	UNITS	% @								
NICKEL				% LESS	UNITS	% @								
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CHLORINE				% LESS	UNITS	% @								
SILICA	22			% LESS	UNITS	% @								
IRON	13			% LESS	UNITS	% @								
LIME	20			% LESS	UNITS	% @								
SULPHUR	145			% LESS	UNITS	% @								
ALUMINA	4			% LESS	UNITS	% @								
BASE CHARGE										1500				
LABOR	PER HRL. \$	BASE \$	@	c FOR EA	c									
OIL	PER BBL. \$	BASE \$	@	c FOR EA	c									
METAL VALUE PER TON \$ 405.39										BASE \$ 100.00 @ 10%	(Maximum)	1250		
TOTAL TREATMENT PER TON										34861	LBS. @ \$	2750	479	34
SAMPLING AND ASSAYING														
FREIGHT		35740	LBS. @ \$ 2.50	PER	CWT	Lyndon Transfer	Taxes \$			893	50			
SMELTER LABOR (DISCHARGING)		\$ 14.09				SEPARATING	\$			14	09			
SACK CHARGE		37602	LBS. @ \$ 1.50	PER TON						28	20			
IN SOLID BOTTOM CAR			LBS. @ \$	PER TON										
UMPIRE CHARGES \$			CUSTOMS \$			REPRESENTATION \$								
AVIATION			Gordona Air Lines							986	75			
Payment to			Mr. David LaRose							3348	29			
ROYALTY		% OF \$												
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April 4, 1950

Mr. A. E. Glover
Territorial Department of Mines
Assay Office
Box 1408
Ketchikan, Alaska

Dear Art,

Am sending you the rock saw that you have been so repeatedly requesting. So, am also sending you a little work for it. One sample — a high-grade stringer of molybdenite might be better trimmed down and used for display. It came from Rex Gulch, at Charlie Cramer's property near McCarthy. The other sample — a breccia — I would like cut to a large paper weight size. I would like one side left in the rough, and at least one side polished.

I am leaving for a short trip outside in a few days. Will see you and Mrs. Glover shortly after returning.

Very cordially yours,

HOWARD M. FOWLER
Associate Mining Engineer

800 for
McCarthy
Miss.

January 26, 1967

Mr. H. R. Blood
P. O. Box 265
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Mr. Blood:

We have checked further after receiving your request of January 23, and finally the Corporations Division gave us the following information:

KX 87-69
The Green Butte Copper Co. was dissolved in 1944. Their main office was at 136 Main Street, Kalsis, Maine. They also had an office at 2800 Strand Street, Manhattan Beach, California. A Mr. J. Barrett of McCarthy, Alaska, was also listed, but we don't have information on what his title or interest was in the company.

This is all of the information that we have been able to get on the company and we hope that you will be able to get an answer from one or more of the above listed addresses.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Dorothy Mihelich, Mineral Analyst
Division of Mines and Minerals

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Green Butte Copper Co.

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P. O. Box 265
Valdez, Alaska
January 23, 1967

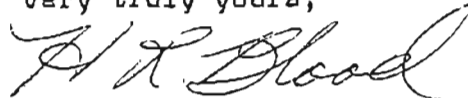
Mr. W. H. Race
Mining Engineer
Division of Mines & Minerals
Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 1391
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Race:

On July 7, 1966, in request to a letter from us, you kindly forwarded to me a copy of the Kardex record of the Green Butte Copper Company claims on McCarthy Creek. We were indeed very grateful for this information, and to date, after a number of attempts, are still trying to locate the owners of this property.

We are writing to you to see if you can tell us whether we can obtain more information on the mine and its activities. We are very desirous of obtaining as much data on the Green Butte as possible, and perhaps if this information is not available from your office, you could refer us to another source.

Very truly yours,



H. R. Blood

HRB:mw

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DIV. MINES & MINERALS

P. O. Box 265
Valdez, Alaska
July 3, 1967

State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mines & Minerals
Pouch M
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Attention: Mrs. Dorothy Mihelich
Mineral Analyst

Dear Mrs. Mihelich:

We wish to thank you for the help given us pertaining to information requested in January of this year on the Green Butte Mine, located in the Nazina Mining District east of McCarthy, Alaska. The information you provided us with proved to be the long sought key with which we were able to contact the heirs of the estate involved.

At this time we wonder if you could possibly help us once again pertaining to State laws in regard to patented mining property. We have recently learned that if a mine, patented or unpatented, has not operated for a certain number of years and no taxes paid on same, that such property can be filed upon and claimed. Also, could you please enlighten us as to any Act passed by the government or legislature that would affect mining property such as the Green Butte Copper Company.

As indicated in the second paragraph of your letter of January 26, 1967, the Green Butte Copper Company was dissolved in 1944, and our records indicate that the mine last produced in November of 1925.

Yours very truly,


H. R. Blood

HRB:mw

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July 24, 1967

Mr. H.R. Blood
P.O. Box 265
Valdez, Alaska

Dear Mr. Blood:

Green Butte Property,
McCarthy Quadrangle

Am extremely sorry about this slow answer. Mrs. Mihalich has been on an extended sick leave and my Juneau engineer has left the Division which leaves me to cover all the paper work in this office as well as requiring me to travel a great deal.

Our records indicate that the Green Butte property is in good standing. From the previous correspondence, I see that we have furnished you with all the ownership information we have. The Division of Lands at 344 6th Avenue in Anchorage may have later ownership information on it than we have since patented claims are involved. Under the Land Registration law, property holders are required to report change of title whenever property changes hands. You should write to the Division of Lands on this matter and refer to the property as U.S. Mineral Surveys 1098-A and 1098-B.

Someone has led you astray on the information you report with regard to acquiring old claims. The only tax that has ever been placed on mining claims outside of municipalities or school districts was a general property tax which was in effect from 1949 to 1953. Since then the only way patented claims can become abandoned and subject to foreclosure by the State is by nondeclaration of ownership and the only way an unpatented claims may become invalid is by nonperformance of assessment work. Apparently the only thing that can be done with regard to the Green Butte property is to continue to do

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Mr. H.R. Blood

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July 24, 1967

business with the legal owners, but as stated above, I would check this out with the Division of Lands.

I hope you are able to do something with this property. If we can help further, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

James A. Williams, Director
Division of Mines and Minerals

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November 11, 1968

Mr. John V. Austin
835 Eyremont
W. Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Austin:

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In reply to your letter of December 3, 1968 to the Mining Recorder, Juneau, concerning U. S. Mining Survey #1098 A & B, we show the survey in the name of Green Butte Copper Co. This company was dissolved in 1944. Their main office was at 136 Main Street, Katais, Main. They also had an office at 2800 Strand Street, Manhattan Beach, California. A Mr. J. Barrett of McCarthy, Alaska was also listed, but we don't have information on what his title or interest was in the company.

This is all the information that we have on the company, and we hope that you will be able to get an answer from one or more of the above listed addresses.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Shrewsbury

Mary E. Shrewsbury
Mining Information Specialist

3 Dec 1968

Mining Recorder

Juneau

Alaska:

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DIV. MINES & MINERALS

Dear Sir:

My wife is in a small way
interested in a patented ^{Lode} Mining Claim
23 in number, Chitina Mining Dist,
US Mining Survey # 1098 A & B.
Can you give me the ^{present} status of
those claims?

Sincerely

John V. Austin

835 Eyremount ~~St.~~

W. Vancouver

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Austin
835 Eyrewood

W. Vandusen



Mining Recorder

Juneau
Alaska
U.S.A.

Office Memorandum . Territorial Department of Mines

To : Phil R. Holdsworth

Office: Anchorage

From : Martin Jasper

Date : Aug. 9, 1956

Subject : CANYON CR. MoS2 - GRUBSTAKERS INC.

CONFIDENTIAL

Stewart & Garrett went over this deal with Leo Connors & Jerry Kempton, and decided that to date all Grubstakers had shown was "hopes" and probably unreasonable expectations. In fact S & G got the impression that there was a very strong doubt they had been able to legally stake more than one claim, and that with the kodachrome slides they showed it seems likely that they have been unable to get at the outcrops and therefore knew little as to extent of mineralization. They advised Connors they were not interested at present.

Beckwith had contact with Connors ~~xxxx~~ Tuesday of this week and the following is what Grubstakers are asking:-

For 30 day examination option period	\$3000.00
For 14 " " " "	1000.00

They want-

Retain 20% interest in property plus \$250,000
when option taken up.

First payment within 30 days after exam	\$50,000.00
Remaining amount within 9 months	\$200,000.00

(The 20% in non-assessible stock in the company to be formed to exploit the property).

Either they do not want to make a deal or else they still believe in Santa Claus.

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AUG 13 1956
Phil R. Holdsworth
Commissioner of Mines

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Do P.R.H.
Don't forget

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JUL 23 1956

PAUL B. HOLDSWORTH
Commissioner of Mines

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PS. Leaving in the morning for Cu R. valley trip. If necessary you can contact me thru the Glen Allen ACS station.

Confidential

Burt Anderson advised me this eve that Gribstakers Inc project having the staking problem I wrote you about last week was on Molybdenite stiking up in the glacier on Canyon creek, southeast of McCarthy. States that they (Grubstakers) have Climax coming in to look at it next month (possibly Art Hall?). Seems that an MKCo geologist is in on it and did the staking for them. You probably have more details on it than I do, thru Leo Conners visit week or so ago.

[Signature]
M J

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GRUBSTAKERS, Inc.

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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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REPORT OF PROSPECTOR

(In compliance with the terms of Chapter 66, 1931 and of the application filed with the Commissioner of Transportation.)

JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Date McCarthy, Alaska, Oct 8, 1931.

Name of Prospector A. G. Grate

Address of Prospector McCarthy, Alaska.

The following is a report of the prospecting work done by me between the 22nd day of January, 1931 and the 25th day of September, 1931, for which transportation assistance was rendered by the Territory; and a statement of the results of said work:

1. Locality where prospecting work was carried on: On West side of Tanas River between the first large Creek tributary from the West and what is known as the West Fork.
(Give exact location as definitely as possible by reference to streams, etc., and give name of district.)

2. Type of prospecting conducted: Both lode and placer. Copper and gold being the principal minerals sought.
(State whether search was made for lode or placer deposits and for what minerals.)

3. Description of work done: Dinking 3 holes, 1 being to bedrock, and two holes on another Creek both unnamed, and the rest float and crest prospecting. The District is unnamed and unsurveyed, although Schraeder hurriedly passed up the Tanas late in fall of 1901 in effort to reach Kotzeb.
(Describe your operations and method of work, stating amount of tunnel, shaft, open cut, trenching, etc., or amount of drilling done and the means employed.)

4. Minerals discovered: A large belt of primary iron oxide (hematite) a mile or so in width, with much epidote and in places deposits of white minerals which was sent to Fairbanks for identification.
(State what minerals were discovered and describe the nature and extent of the deposits.)

5. Formations examined: The large belt of ancient iron bearing lavas mentioned above, a larger belt of gneiss alternating with a coarse grained basic rock, a 400 yd belt of white crystalline limestone, a narrow belt of slate, and a granitic rock the further boundary of which I did not reach. See 8 for gravels.
(Give a brief description of the types of bedrock observed and their relation to mineral deposits found. Also nature and depth of gravels prospected for placer.)

6. Topography, etc.: The topography is rugged in extreme, Creeks precipitous with frequent falls. Bedrock is usually concealed below timber line 200 ft. in cliffs and creeks which tend to erode small canyons. Dist is accessible 200 ft. for basin of swift river (Chitina + Tanas). Water supplies abundant and with considerable fall, timber & fuel also abundant.
(Describe briefly the nature of the country—whether rugged, hilly, smooth, etc., and whether bedrock is exposed or concealed. Give other items of interest bearing on prospecting and mining conditions in the district such as accessibility, water supplies, timber resources, fuel, etc.)

7. Conclusions: The extensive iron mineralization, the intrusion of various kinds of igneous rocks some in contact with sedimentaries, the presence of porphyry dikes and development of epidote, should, to my mind, indicate probable metallization. Only a small fraction of the formations mentioned were panned.
(State your conclusions as to importance of the district as a field for prospecting and the possibility of its yielding minerals of commercial importance.)

8. Miscellaneous remarks: Gravels—1 hole was 10 ft deep, another 6 ft—no bed rock. 1 hole on bench 5 ft deep reached bedrock. The other 2 holes were shallow, less than 3 feet. The possibility of platinum in this dist appears to be good.

Signed: A. G. Grate

Prospector

(Note: Use separate sheets if necessary.)

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REPORT OF PROSPECTOR

(In compliance with the terms of Chapter 18, 1927 and of the application filed with the Commissioner of Transportation.)

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Date January 1, 1928

Name of Prospector John Mason Kildow

Address of Prospector Bethesda, Ohio.

The following is a report of the prospecting work done by me between the 5th day of June, 1928 and the 2nd day of July, 1928, for which transportation assistance was rendered by the Territory; and a statement of the results of said work:

1. Locality where prospecting work was carried on: Tobey River District

Tobey River is a tributary to the Chitistone River about thirty six miles from McCarthy.
(Give exact location as definitely as possible by reference to streams, etc., and give name of district.)

2. Type of prospecting conducted: Prospecting was carried on for the purpose of finding lode ore's in copper. Copper mainly was the object of the trip.
(State whether search was made for lode or placer deposits and for what minerals.)

3. Description of work done: Streams were explored. The gulches were carefully examined. The upper altitudes in the broken formations were examined. No open cut or tunneling was performed as there was no outcropping to warrant such work.

(Describe your operations and method of work, stating amount of tunnel, shaft, open cut, trenching, etc., or amount of drilling done and the means employed.)

Some native copper was picked up in the altitudes. It

4. Minerals discovered: was of an indefinite origin but found to carry attachments of lime fragments intermingled with carbonates and some of the lower grades.
(State what minerals were discovered and describe the nature and extent of the deposits.)

5. Formations examined: Greenstone comprised the formation on the right limit of Tobey River. The left limit is peactically volcanic ash and greenstone. Volcanic ash overlaying the greenstone formations. Bed rock was observed in the river bed in one or two places. I am unable to advise its origin or composition. Of a reddish color chiefly.
(Give a brief description of the types of bedrock observed and their relation to mineral deposits found. Also nature and depths of gravels prospected for placer.)

6. Topography, etc.: The country is barren and rugged in the extrema. The valley is headed by a glacier running to the inaccessible peaks at the head of the canyon possibly twenty miles from the mouth of Tobey. Various stratas of rock are visible on the left limit which shows signs of much disturbance.

(Describe briefly the nature of the country—whether rugged, hilly, smooth, etc., and whether bedrock is exposed or concealed. Give other items of interest bearing on prospecting and mining conditions in the district such as accessibility, water supplies, timber resources, fuel, etc.)

7. Conclusions: This canyon is headed by a high mountain wall. It is believed that the unexplored region beyond this wall holds excellent possibilities for a continuation of the lime beds wherein is found the high grade copper bodies of ore. This was the objective of the expedition. fog, rain and snow cause an unsettled condition of the region making exploration work very difficult. Almost beyond the prospectors ability to cope with.
(State your conclusions as to the importance of the district as a field for prospecting and the possibility of its yielding minerals of commercial importance.)

8. Miscellaneous remarks: This region is, in this prospectors opinion very poor territory on which to spend money from the fund. Its possibilities are remote and the accessible territory of greenstone formation which is not of an encouraging nature for the lode ores.

Signed: 

Prospector

(Note: Use separate sheets if necessary)

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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA APRIL 12, 1962 120032 M & M

JAMES A WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR

MINES AND MINERALS

JUNEAU, ALASKA JU 6-2080

PETTYJOHN PLANNED TO STAKE THE IRON DEPOSIT LAST JANUARY.

I HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION FORBES WANTS TO KNOW IF FUNDS
WERE APPROVED FOR RAINBOW MOUNTAIN-GULKANA PROJECT.

BOB SAUNDERS

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ROBERT SAUNDERS

DIVISION OF MINES AND MINERALS

BOX C

COLLEGE GR 9-2211 EXT 353

*87 m^c Carth
Mclaren
River*

HAVE YOU ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON MCLAREN IRON SHOW REPORTED ON
PAGE FOUR OF JASPER'S MEMO TO YOU DATED OCTOBER 25, 1961. SOMEONE
WAITING HERE FOR ANY POSSIBLE HELP. PLEASE TELETYPE OR CALL RIGHT AWAY.

JAMES A WILLIAMS

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CFM: 25 1961

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JUNEAU ALASKA

APRIL 12, 1962

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M & M

MARTIN JASPER

DIVISION OF MINES AND MINERALS

BOX 148

ANCHORAGE BR 2-3271

*87 Mc Carthy
MacLaren
Killer*

HAVE YOU ANY INFORMATION ON MACLAREN IRON SHOW REPORTED ON PAGE
FOUR OF YOUR OCTOBER 25, 1961 MEMO TO SAUNDERS. PLEASE TELETYPE OR
CALL RIGHT AWAY. SOMEONE WAITING HERE FOR ANY POSSIBLE HELP.

JAMES A WILLIAMS

CFM: 25 1961

May 20, 1958

Mr. Ivan Bloch
611 Park Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Ivan:

In reply to your letter of May 12, 1958 regarding Mr. Angus MacInnis McDougall, we find the following of record here in Juneau:

McDougall Consolidated Copper Mines Company registered with the Territory to do business in October, 1947. They were capitalized at \$100,000 (10 million shares at 1¢ each) and indicated that they would be doing business in the Chitina Mining District. This company was stricken from the corporation records on January 2, 1951.

A search of our mineral index shows that their holdings were not patented, but consisted of sixteen claims and five mill sites listed under the ownership of ChitinakKuskulana Copper Company. The claims were located on McDougall Creek, which is a northward flowing tributary of the Kuskulana River which enters this river opposite the mouth of Clear Creek. None of the claims were patented and there is no record in our central recording file of any recent assessment work. What little work was done in the early days was accomplished on the Calcite and War Eagle claims.

This property is in what was formerly known as the Strelina District which lies just north and east of Chitina, Alaska. The following three references may be consulted in checking the past history of this prospect: U. S. Geological Survey Bulletins No. 745, pages 137 to 139; 755-B, pages 65 and 66; 947-G, pages 139 and 140.

Looks like this is the best we can do for you on this one.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Phil R. Holdsworth
Commissioner of Mines

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May 12, 1958

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JUNEAU, ALASKA

Mr. Phil Holdsworth, Director
Territorial Department of Mines
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Phil:

One of my clients has asked me to check somewhat routinely regarding the "MacDougall's Exploration and Mining Enterprise in Alaska", that being the letterhead utilized, with the following address: 812 Lowman Building, 107 Cherry Street, Seattle 4, Washington, for Mr. Angus MacInnis MacDougall, M. E. General Manager and Owner.

What can you tell me regarding this company and Mr. MacDougall which would be enlightening?

I am sorry I missed you in Fairbanks last month, but we were knee-deep in conferences regarding the mine-portal steam electric plant proposed for the Fairbanks area.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Bloch

MAY 27 1958

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September 5, 1957

Mr. Warren C. Christianson
Attorney at Law
Sitka, Alaska

Dear Mr. Christianson:

This is in answer to yours of September 3 re the estate of "Chick" Nelson. According to the BLM Atlas Sheet covering the area, the Spruce Group of six patented claims lie on the gravel-filled valley bottom right at, or on, the confluence of the Chitistone River and Glacier Creek. The U. S. Mineral Survey No. is 1588.

Assuming that the Bureau of Land Management plotting is correct, the claims must be placer claims and located on river gravels of doubtful value under present economic conditions. We can't put an actual dollar value on the claims, but it would be quite low.

If we can help further, please advise.

Very truly yours,

James A. Williams
Territorial Mining Engineer

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Nelson, Chas Estate

87- The Century

WARREN C. CHRISTIANSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SITKA, ALASKA

September 3, 1957

Alaska Department of Mines
Juneau, Alaska

Re: Estate of Charles "Chick" Nelson

Gentlemen:

The above named passed away on the 17th of August, 1957 naming Mr. P. C. Ramer, Executor of the Estate. Mr. Ramer has retained me as attorney for this estate.

In checking the will of Mr. Nelson he left to heirs certain mining claims. These are listed as: the Spruce Group of Mining Claims, patented, situate on the left limit of Glacier Creek, a tributary of Chitistone River, in the Copper Center Recording Office, Third Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska. Patented number of said claims (6 in number) # 10179921.

I would appreciate your office checking these for me and if at all possible give me an estimated value of said claims, as these will undoubtedly be put up for sale.

Very truly yours,

Warren C. Christianson
Warren C. Christianson

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Commissioner of Mines

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May 12, 1966

Mr. Gordon Reed
Bear Creek Mining Co.
East 7621 Sprague
Idaho Post Office
Spokane, Washington 99206

Dear Mr. Reed:

Mr. Jim Williams, Director, Division of Mines and Minerals, contacted this office in your behalf regarding the mineral property in the Chittas area which appeared on our 1965 Delinquent List.

87-117 { According to our records, Mammoth and Wolverine Claims in U. S. Mineral
87-118 { Survey 941; Red Rock, Washington, Colley, Red Fox, Blue Eyed Nellie, Black
87-119 { Diamond, Bears Nest and Celtic Claims in U. S. Mineral Survey 942; Gravity,
Glacier Bear, Copper King, Copper Prince and Liberty Claims in U. S. Mineral
Survey 943; and Big Horn, Lynx, Lone Star, and Monarch Claims in U. S. Mineral
Survey 944 were all patented to Frank J. Nolan in 1915.

The property was placed on the List of Delinquent Penalties on Real Property for failure to file a Statement of Real Property Ownership in compliance with the Land Registration Law of 1953. The list has been filed in court; however, judgment has not been requested yet.

The property is subject to redemption by the present owner both before and after foreclosure judgment. In order to redeem the property the owner, if other than the original patentee, must furnish documentary proof of ownership, file a Statement of Real Property Ownership and pay the delinquent penalty.

If you are the present owner of the mineral surveys, please advise us and we will send the necessary forms and specific information for redemption. If you have any other questions, please advise us.

Sincerely,

ROSCOE E. BELL, Director

SAW:bai
cc: Jim Williams

By: L. T. Main
Lands Disposal Officer

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J.B. O'Neill

Don Creek

800 L Street

February 2, 1965

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Rx 87-32

Mr. Joseph R. Stone
Box 45
Buckeye, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Re: C&P Mining Co.,
Don Creek, McCarthy, Alaska

Your January 19, 1965 inquiry addressed to our Juneau office was answered by them, and then forwarded to me for further comment.

As I recall, the C & P company was formed one year, and failed the following, with the property reverting to the long time owners, J. B. O'Neill and Associates. I met Mr. G. N. Hizey on one brief occasion after the company failed.

Mr. J. B. Conway was not known to me. Mr. J. (Jack) A. Price was a long time Alaska mining man with an excellent reputation whom I knew. It is my recollection he died in 1959 (?).

Neither Mr. Conway nor Mr. Hizey are listed in our phone book; I believe they returned to the south on failure of the Don Creek venture. It seems very doubtful that you can recover any part of your investment, which we regret very much.

It is suggested that you write Mr. Phil O'Neill, Sutton, Alaska, who is an owner of the property and the J. B. O'Neill and Associates. I believe Phil O'Neill will give you Mr. Hizey's or Mr. Conroy's address if he knows.

Yours truly,

Martin W. Jasper
Mining Engineer

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Rx 87-243

J.B. O'Neill & Assoc.

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April 23, 1952

Mr. W. A. Richardson
219 Bay St.
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Reference is made to your letter of April 18, 1952 regarding the Fewabik Mining Syndicate. We are sorry, but the files of the Department contain very little information on the activities of this prospecting party.

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We do know that they were active during the 1949 season. Their camp was visited by Associate Mining Engineer Howard M. Fowler in August of 1949, but not much had been accomplished by that time. Attempts were made to visit them later in the year, but severe winter conditions made both attempts unsuccessful. A consulting engineer who was connected with them for awhile, and who may be able to give you some accurate information, is Mr. Norman C. Stinos, Los Gatos, California.

Since this was an unincorporated organization there was no information gained from checking with the office of the Auditor of Alaska, who is also ex-officio Commissioner of Corporations. The last address we have for Mr. Fred Wann, who headed the expedition, is Snag, Y. T., Canada.

Very truly yours,

Donna L. Flint
Administrative Assistant

W. A. RICHARDSON

219 BAY STREET
TORONTO 1, ONTARIO
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Mr. James A. Williams,
Associate Mining Engineer,
Territorial Department of Mines,
JUNEAU, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I was wondering if you could tell me if you have heard anything about a Pewabik Mining Syndicate that was planning some work on copper, placer showings along the Yukon Alaska boundary? I believe a Mr. R. C. Byers was associated with this venture.

I bought a few shares in the Syndicate a couple of years ago when I was going through Juneau but have lost the address of the outfit since then and was wondering if the boys had a chance to carry out the plans of this mining syndicate, since I never have received an answer on how the company got along.

Thanking you for your additional mining information.

Best regards,



WAR:hs

W. A. Richardson

The Caribou, Address: Snag, Y.T. 80
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Pewabic Mining
(Copper)
(per Tealish Indian) Syndicate.

per Fred Wann - 5/27/49 -

Will prospect with 6 men -
in area between Chisana Glacier &
Canadian Boundary - south to
Mtns - south of head of White River etc.
This area contains Copper, Silver-lead, Coal, fire clay,
limestone, etc.

Wagner Survey & for patent
Claims of Wm. DeLuzer &
worked in the area as early
as 1909 - Was U.S. Commis-
sioner - as was Long
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Maps and descriptions of the
geology etc. are in Bulletin
470 by Moffitt & Snapp & 630 by Capps.

June 1, 1949

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Big Eldorado

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Mr. Knut P. Peterson
Slane, Alaska

Dear Mr. Peterson,

Referring to your letter of May 14th, the prospecting party that is to work in the Chisana-White River area this season will be in charge of Fred Wann, a mining engineer formerly employed by the U. S. Smelting Company at Fairbanks and later by Mr. Patty on the dredging work in the Coal Creek-Woodchopper area. Mr. Wann and associates have formed an unincorporated organization known as the Pewabik Mining Syndicate, with the expressed purpose of prospecting the upper White River and Chisana River basins, particularly for copper, lead and gold lodes. Mr. Wann states that he is very familiar with the area, having surveyed claims for patent in the district as early as 1909. Wann is leaving here today, with a party of 6 men who are to assemble their outfit at Haines and to proceed from there by automobile to Snag, where they will leave the Highway, and which he says will be his post-office address during the summer.

The Pewabik Syndicate's enterprise was financed by sale of stock to the public in Juneau during the past few months.

Sincerely yours,

E. D. Stewart
Commissioner of Mines

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Slana, Alaska
May 14, 1949

Mr. B. D. Stewart,
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Stewart,

Your letter of April 8th was received by me May 14th. First, I want to thank you for your effort to contact me and inform me of the proposed prospecting party going to the White River District.

I have always been very interested in the Lode Prospect on the Big Eldorado which I discovered on bed rock while placer mining, but have never had the means to do anything with it. I left Chisana in 1937, but my brother, U. E. Peterson, worked on the ground until 1941. Whether the ground has ever been restaked since that time or not, I am not sure, and it would be hard to find out now as all the records at Copper Center were destroyed by fire.

I would, however, like to know more about the party going in there as I am familiar with that part of the country and could perhaps be of assistance to said party. I would appreciate it if you would send me the name and address of the person in charge of the party so I could contact them.

In the meantime, I'll see what I can do to clarify title to the Big Eldorado Lode Prospect. I live at Slana, Alaska, at present.

Thanking you again for your consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

Knut D. Peterson

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MAY 25 1949

B. D. STEWART
Copper Center

June 5, 1963

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Mr. C. Henry Schulze
McCarthy, Alaska

Dear Mr. Schulze:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 29. Mr. Williams will be away from the office for a week so I will answer your requests as best I can and then place your letter and a copy of this reply on Mr. Williams' desk for any further information he may have for you.

The Regal copper property is patented and not open for staking. There is a group of 16 patented claims covered by M.S. 1464 and registered under the State land registration law by Regal Mines Company, c/o Dr. R.M. Parker and Dr. G.H. Tichenor, 214 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Andrus property is also patented by many mineral surveys, but has been declared delinquent and foreclosed to the State for failure to register under the land registration law. As Mr. Williams stated in his letter of February 25, the Division of Lands is the authority to consult on this matter. Suggest you write to them at 344 Sixth Avenue, Anchorage, for any information as to when they might be holding a public auction on any of the foreclosed properties in this area.

On the Water Use Act, no action was taken by the recent Legislature but it has been held over for more study before the 1964 Legislative Session.

Very truly yours,

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(Mrs.) Jean L. Crosby
Administrative Assistant

Dear Mr. May 29, 1963

Mr James A Williams, Director
Division of Mines and Minerals
Juneau Alaska
Dear Mr Williams:

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MAY 31 1963

Div. Mines & Minerals.

With reference to your letter of Feb 25, I was unable to answer it until recently, as the copy of a letter from Texas Gulf Sulphur See attached indicates. It answers the request you wish to know about. It is evident T.G.S. will not return this summer to resume the drilling up Nagai River, McCarthy district, adjacent to my copper claims. Both Fremont Mining Co + T.G.S. have gone away, their camps which terminate their activity in that area. I do not know whether Fremont intends to do the required assessments work on the many claims it started 2 years ago, or whether it intends to drop them altogether. I will know by the end of the summer.

I am on the verge of giving up my copper claims after spending nearly 15,000 dollars in actual money. The copper outcrop of Chacoate G's 12 was merely a veneer about three feet in the limestone. The late Mr Moffatt was quite enthusiastic about the discovery in 1930. It was indeed a strategic location in many ways. I intend to do the required assessment work and make some minor examination of the limestone on and adjacent to the property to see if there is further evidence of mineralization, which I doubt. Incidentally, I have two other copper potentials I shall examine this summer in the McCarthy district.

I wish you would again inform me whether or not the Regal copper property, on Denishoe Peak (opposite Kennecott's Erie Mine) is open for staking. I believe you once wrote me that the title is still in the hands of the Forest Warden Development Co or in hands of the heirs of the estate.

Now with reference to your first paragraph in your letter dated Feb 25 - Has anything been done by the State about the 30 or run ^{good} placer claims owned by the Andrus estate which seems to have gone by default of the tax on patented mineral claims, to the state. The property is located on Chitina, Rep

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and White Creeks. I am seriously concerned at the status of affairs on the three creeks, as my investigation on something new in the way of mineralization will require my time and efforts in that locality.

Now for the third request: The subject matter contains the third paragraph of your letter of Feb 25. What has the Legislature done on the title of water rights in ^{patented} claims which are acquired by the state? If I am successful in my field investigation in the Clititu area, it will be essential for me to acquire the three creeks with the water rights for the purpose of consolidation and mining.

Please send your reply on the three topics to Mr. Carthy, I expect to be there Saturday June May 31. Thanks.

Yours very truly
Henry Schutze
Mr. Carthy, Alaska

81-McCarthy

October 2, 1958

Mr. C. H. Schulze
711 East 5th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. Schulze:

In reply to your inquiry of September 27, 1958, the latest address covering the sixteen patented mining claims, known as the Regal Mines which was dated 1952, is as follows:

Robert M. Parker
c/o Jones, Flanders, Waechter
& Walker
Attorneys at Law
Canal Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

The above address was obtained from the tax records here in Juneau. The above mentioned claims did not appear on the delinquent list under the Land Registration Act so they are apparently being currently represented by Mr. Parker.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Phil R. Holdsworth
Commissioner of Mines

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Regal Mines

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711 East 5th Ave
Anchorage, Alaska Sept 27, 1958

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Mr Phil. A. Hollenworth
Alaska Dept of Mines
Juneau, Alaska
Dear Mr. Hollenworth,

I am somewhat familiar with the
situation at the Regal Mine, Amuk Peak, in the
Kennercot - The Carthy mining district, having
been on the property on some work in 1923 and
again in 1956.

I wish to inquire whether you can furnish me with
the address of the owner or owners of the property. I
wish to correspond on some mining matter next spring.
Thanks,

Yours truly
G. H. Schulz

P.S. - Name in U.S.G.S. Bulletin 947 - Miller is
Regal Mines Co., subsidiary of Great Northern
Development Co.

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Commissioner of Mines

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STEWART
McCarthy Alaska
Feb. 9, 1931
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Mr. B.D. Stewart
Juneau Alaska
Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of Jan. 8. I will try to give you a brief description of the Gold Quartz property we are trying to develop.

The property is situated about forty five miles from the Rail Road at an elevation of about six thousand feet. Tong Lake being the nearest R.R. point to the property a summer trail has been put in by the Alaska Road Commission. However the trail is not completed.

All supplies go in over the snow in winter from Tong Lake C.P. & N.W. R.R.

The vein is a fissure vein
varying in size from six inches to
two feet.

The values are principally
gold. some silver, lead, and a
small amount of copper.

Slate is the principal
formation, with diorite dykes and
granite intrusions.

So far the development work
consists of open cuts. The
deepest depth being some twenty
feet. The vein is exposed for
over five hundred feet in
length by these cuts.

The vein is covered by slide
rock and was found by panning
from the placer workings up to
it. Trusting the above is satisfactory

Yours Very truly
Dexter Warner

6311 The Castle
Q. 10

Juneau, Alaska, January 8, 1931. BDS/S

Mr. Peyton Raemer,

McCarthy, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

The fact has recently been called to my attention that you and your brother have located and are developing some mining ground in the McCarthy precinct. It is a function of this office to gather authentic information concerning current mining development in the Territory and I shall appreciate it very much if you will give me a brief description of your property and the development work you have done on it. Notes as to the location of the property and routes to be followed in reaching it, the character and size of the vein, and other natural features, would be of interest.

Very truly yours,

B. D. STEWART,
Supervising Mining Engineer.

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Payton Ramer

REPORT OF PROSPECTOR

(In compliance with the terms of Chapter 18, 1927 and of the application filed with the Commissioner of Transportation.)

Date

Sept 25, 1929

Name of Prospector

S. L. Ramer and P. B. Ramer

Address of Prospector

McCarthy Alaska

The following is a report of the prospecting work done by me between the March day of 1929 and the 1 day of Sept, 1929, for which transportation assistance was rendered by the Territory; and a statement of the results of said work:

1. Locality where prospecting work was carried on:

Golconda Creek
Tributary of Bremner River - Bremner Dist.
(Give exact location as definitely as possible by reference to streams, etc., and give name of district.)

2. Type of prospecting conducted:

The season was spent mainly in gold
quartz prospecting. Some placer prospecting was done.
(State whether search was made for lode or placer deposits and for what minerals.)

3. Description of work done:

The quartz prospecting was done at the
head of Golconda Creek and the work was done by the tracing or pan
system. Trenching and trying to prove the source of gold at the Granite intrusions.
(Describe your operations and method of work, stating amount of tunnel, shaft, open cut, trenching, etc., or amount of drilling done and the means employed.)

4. Minerals discovered:

Gold, Silver & Lead. Have found gold
along course of vein for about 3000 ft.
(State what minerals were discovered and describe the nature and extent of the deposits.)

5. Formations examined:

Slate, Granite & diorite.
Granite intrusions seem to be responsible
for source of gold.
(Give a brief description of the types of bedrock observed and their relation to mineral deposits found. Also nature and depths of gravels prospected for placer.)

6. Topography, etc.:

Mountainous and rough. Elevation
about 6000 ft. About six miles from nearest timber
Bed rock in creek from six to eight feet deep. Water
plentiful. Bed rock not exposed in creek.
(Describe briefly the nature of the country—whether rugged, hilly, smooth, etc., and whether bedrock is exposed or concealed. Give other items of interest bearing on prospecting and mining conditions in the district such as accessibility, water supplies, timber resources, fuel, etc.)

7. Conclusions:

We think as a gold quartz district. The
head of Golconda Creek will prove to be a
producing camp.
(State your conclusions as to the importance of the district as a field for prospecting and the possibility of its yielding minerals of commercial importance.)

8. Miscellaneous remarks:

Due to the Slate, Granite
and Diorite formations and finding the gold
so far in length along course of vein. It seems impossible
for this mt. not to make a camp.

Signed:

S. L. Ramer
Payton B. Ramer

(Note: Use separate sheets if necessary)

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RAMER

COPY

May 22 - 1963

James Earl Slaughter

200 Park Ave New York 17

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Mr C Henry Schutts
669 North Seneca Ave
Mt Vernon N.Y.

Dear Mr Schutts

Thank you for your letter of April twenty-ninth. I am glad that the old tent frames may be of some use to you. We have no plans to be back in that area, so we shall be glad if you can make use of some of the material. I appreciate your offer to reciprocate, but this is not a specific request that we would make of you at the present time.

As you know, we are interested in mineral exploration and are always glad to know of any other discoveries in which our participation might be welcome. If you find anything of interest or hear of other work with white prospects, we would be glad to know about them.

With best wishes for your own success in Alaska.

Yours very truly

Signed R.D. Holliman
a.o.

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87- McCarthy

Anchorage, April 6, 1955

COPY

Mr. James A. Williams
Alaska Office Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Sir:

I believe you are the territorial engineer who visited McCarthy a few years ago and spoke to me about my prospect. Knowing conditions in this country better than the average engineer I thought to address this communication to you. It is with reference to the several census blanks which were forwarded to me here to be filled out.

It appears rather strange for a prospector to fill out the refining form primarily intended for a running company actually producing the base ores--paragraph C in book of instructions states so.

It is correct that I have a federal social security employer identification number but it has never been put to use. The help I have doing the assessment work is done by verbal agreement--verbal contract so to speak, and this man pays his own income tax which is the proper procedure, as I have done the same through the years.

My prospect tunnel is in blank country rock. There are no minerals in it. To compel me by law to make out a form on minerals I do not produce seems inconsistent to common sense. If the time comes that I find some copper I should be glad to inform you if another census is necessary.

I think you see my point of view and preclude the necessity to fill out the census report at this time.

I'm leaving for the Outside soon and shall arrive in McCarthy about June 1.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Henry Schulze

Original of letter sent to Bill Kerns, U.S. Bureau of Mines

87-12-Carthy

April 12, 1955

Mr. Henry Schulze
McCarthy, Alaska

Dear Mr. Schulze:

Glad to hear from you after these several years. Yes, it was Bob Saunders and I who made a brief visit in McCarthy in the fall of 1951 when we dropped in to investigate the moly show up on Porphyry Mountain. Had quite a nice visit with you then. Have often wondered if the people who you said were interested in your prospect ever came through with any financial assistance. We are planning that some one from this Department will be in the Mizina District this summer looking up a few old prospects, and if so we will surely try to drop in to McCarthy and see you. Hope I'm the one to make the trip.

Regarding the census form, the Federal Bureau of Mines is responsible for those, as the Bureau of Census designated them to carry it out. It seems that every year there is a census of some branch of industry, and this is the year for a count on mining. The Bureau of Mines man in charge of the work is Bill Kerns. I just called him about you, and he said yes they wanted prospectors to fill them out also since that comes under the heading of exploration and development. I told him your circumstances, and he said he could probably fill out a form for you. So I am sending your letter on over to Mr. Kerns, and if you hear any more about it, it will be from him.

Hope you enjoy your trip south, and perhaps I'll be seeing you this summer. You gave no Anchorage address, so I'll have to send this to McCarthy.

Sincerely,

James A. Williams
Associate Mining Engineer

JAW:jc
cc: Bill Kerns

Office Memorandum . Territorial Department of Mines

The Carrying - 87

To : Phil Rl Holdsworth

Office: College

From : Bob Saunders

Date : Nov 18, 1957

Subject : REPORTED COPPER PROSPECT NEAR LONG LAKE, McCARTHY QUADRANGLE

George H. Smock, who has been living at Long Lake for several years, was in the office last Friday. He said that he has a prospect 20 to 22 miles from Long Lake that he would like to sell or lease to a company. He said that he has been working on this prospect for ten years, however, he also said that the claims were staked last September 22, and they have not yet been recorded. He had with him several pieces of almost pure chalcocite. He says that he has a drift 250 ft long with the vein exposed for the full length of the drift; the width of the vein is 4 inches to 18 inches; the wallrock is greenstone, and the drift, if it were driven 600 to 800 feet farther, would enter limestone. He said that the pieces of chalcocite were selected specimens and were not representative of the vein. There is an airstrip at Long Lake, and transportation can be furnished from Chitina by Cordova Air Service.

I suppose that you will know of enough companies active in that area so that an examination by the Department will not be required. George has been getting his mail at Chitina in the past, but he expects to be spending most of his time at the Deluxe Hotel in Fairbanks in the future.

He also reported that a high count can be obtained on a Geiger counter in the area around Long Lake - the count goes up during stages of low water and down during stages of high water - but he has not found any rocks that will give a high count when taken out of the area.

George said that he would keep in touch with me.

Bob

SMOCK, Geo. H.

The 9th year was being devoted
 and named by James B. of the heart
 of St. Louis Park, as very encouraging
 and James B. make a good
 name of West.

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REPORT OF PROSPECTOR

(In compliance with the terms of Chapter 18, 1927 and of the application filed with the Commissioner of Transportation.)

JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Date Dec 20, 1930

Name of Prospector

Address of Prospector

The following is a report of the prospecting work done by me between the 11 day of June, 1930 and the 10 day of Sept, 1930, for which transportation assistance was rendered by the Territory; and a statement of the results of said work:

1. Locality where prospecting work was carried on: Golconda Creek

Tributary to North Fork Bremner River

(Give exact location as definitely as possible by reference to streams, etc., and give name of district.)

2. Type of prospecting conducted: For gold quartz and placer

Most work done for placer

(State whether search was made for lode or placer deposits and for what minerals.)

3. Description of work done: Ground sluicing. open

cut hundred feet long. Dug two prospect holes for placer

(Describe your operations and method of work, stating amount of tunnel, shaft, open cut, trenching, etc., or amount of drilling done and the means employed.)

4. Minerals discovered: Gold. Good placer prospects

for some two miles along creek

(State what minerals were discovered and describe the nature and extent of the deposits.)

5. Formations examined: Bedrock is slate. Gravel

six to eight feet deep. Gravel very coarse no doubt placer gold comes from quartz veins on mt.

(Give a brief description of the types of bedrock observed and their relation to mineral deposits found. Also nature and depths of gravels prospected for placer.)

6. Topography, etc.: Country rugged. Bedrock exposed

in some places. No timber. About 45 miles from R.R. Can get there with little difficulty compared to mt. travel. Good water supply

(Describe briefly the nature of the country—whether rugged, hilly, smooth, etc., and whether bedrock is exposed or concealed. Give other items of interest bearing on prospecting and mining conditions in the district such as accessibility, water supplies, timber resources, fuel, etc.)

7. Conclusions: No doubt this district will prove to

be of importance as both a gold quartz and placer district

(State your conclusions as to the importance of the district as a field for prospecting and the possibility of its yielding minerals of commercial importance.)

8. Miscellaneous remarks: The placer gold is heavy gold

and no doubt a good pay streak when sufficient prospecting is done. The gold quartz veins are promising

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JAN 20 1931

Prospector

(Note: Use back sheets if necessary)

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METAL MINING AND PROSPECT REPORT

McCarthy 87

A. General Features

1. Mine Taylor Prospect Mining District Nevada
2. Investigator Roehm Date Aug 12, 1936
3. Location Head of Rex Creek - 6 miles from mouth
Left limit
4. Owners S. S. Taylor Address McCarthy
5. Supt. or Manager "
6. Chief Ores Mined gold-silver
7. Associated Minerals pyrite, stibnite, molybdenite, ilmenite
8. Gangue Minerals qtz, olivine, feldspar, apatite
9. Rock Formations Andesitic Basalts, altered granitic
10. Nature of Deposit (Fissure vein, fissured zones, disseminated, etc.)
Disseminated areas
11. Thickness of vein or deposit masses
12. Strike of vein or deposit East west - veins
13. Dip of vein or deposit "
14. Ore in (shoots, chimneys, etc.) Sections of mineralized areas
15. Character and pitch of ore shoots Irregular
16. Depth of barren zone " Depth of enrichment "
17. Genesis of ore Mineralization in basaltic form siliceous
7. in Trachyte horn blende granite, Contact type
18. Nature of associated dikes or veins 2.5' qtz feldspar dike
possibly mineral - cut all formations
19. Entrance to mine Cuts only El. 3700 to 3900'
20. Amount of Drifts " Raises " X-cuts "
21. Size of shafts " No. of Levels "
22. Mine Machinery Hand
23. Mill Machinery "
24. Men employed 1 Dates of operation Assessment only
25. Available timber and water power "
26. Transportation Road to within 6 miles - Trail
27. Reported assays Low gold silver assays
28. Amount of ore milled or shipped "
29. Returns "

References:

April 6, 1961

*Copy to Jack
Horse "W"*

Mr. Frank Blair
Fremont Mining Company
P. O. Box 125
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Frank:

Re: Patented Claims in the Copper
River Region

In answer to your note of March 29, to the best of our knowledge, no additional claims have been patented in the Copper River region. In fact, practically no claims have been patented in Alaska for quite a few years.

Looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

James A. Williams
Director

JAW:je

FREMONT MINING COMPANY

TO: James A Williams DATE: 3-29-61FROM: Frank H Blair SUBJECT: Patented Claims81711-10110
"JHBL"

While checking the patented claim locations in the Kotsina-Kuskulana, Mizina and White River copper area, I find we have all the information up to 1957 (copy of your letter enclosed). Have any new patented claims been added to your files? If so, could we have the tracings before April 20, 1961.

I may see you around the end of April as we have the Sneatham work to do.

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Regards

Frank Blair

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TERRITORY OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES

BOX 1381
JUNEAU, ALASKA

MAY 2, 1957

87 Mc Carthy
White River
new "W"

Mr. John McKee
Fremont Mining Company
Box 125
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Mac:

Checking back through old correspondence for something a couple days ago, it came to me as quite a blow that I had completely forgotten about the patented claim information you wanted. Such efficiency. Why didn't you remind me again? Noticed also that one of my letters to you was miscent to Duluth, but I presume you got it in due time.

Anyhow, enclosed are some 14 rough tracings of patented claim locations throughout the Kotsina-Kuskulana, Nizina, and White River copper areas. From the geographical coordinates included with each tracing, I think you can get each property located without much trouble.

Have I forgotten anything else?

Sincerely,

James A. Williams
Territorial Mining Engineer

JAW:ds
enc.

September 20, 1960

*87-711-0000
mail
Williams*

Mrs. Pearl Williams
Box 765
Boise, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Re: M.S. 1534, McCarthy Quad

Your claims are quite safe. They are registered with the State Division of Lands as being owned by Burton A. and Pearl I. Williams and the State Department of Revenue informs me that there are no taxes against them.

According to our records, there are four claims in the group, which is designated U.S. Mineral Survey 1534. They are named Powell Bench, Glacier No's 1 and 2, and Bertha L.

We hope this relieves your mind.

Sincerely,

James A. Williams
Director

JAW:jc

Baise, Idaho

Sept. 1st

87 Mc Carthy
Shillasho

Dear Sir:

I have three patented
mining claims, on Rex Creek.

Now I'd like to know if
I should pay any taxes on
these claims. My husband
passed away two years ago, so
I can not mine these
claims but would like to
sell them, when I can get
a reasonable price;

I would like to know
if I can keep them with
out mining them? I
know there is several
people who, would not
hesitate to take them
away from me for nothing.

Please Sir, Would you

tell me, if that c. ld be done.

I don't like to sell them for a little of nothing or have any one take them under some shady, under-handed way.

Please advise me to all legal conditions to this mining property.

I thank you.

I'll inclose postage for an answer.

Mrs. Burton A. Williams

~~it go by my name~~
SEP 5 11 23 AM '60
Mrs. Pearl Williams

87- The Carey

Williams

(sent to Mrs. Williams)

June 3, 1958

Mrs. Pearlle Williams
General Delivery
Twin Falls, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Williams:

In reply to your letter of May 26, 1958, which was forwarded to this office by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, we find that production from your mining property on Rex Creek in the McCarthy quadrangle was not sufficient to require the payment of any mining license tax. In addition, there is no property tax in effect in Alaska, so that no taxes would be due the Territory on that basis.

Therefore, we believe that you do not owe any taxes of any nature on your holdings on Rex Creek.

Very truly yours,

Phil R. Holdsworth
Commissioner of Mines

PRH:cm

Twin Falls, May 26, 58.....
Gen Delivery..Idaho...

87-*McCart*

Department Of The Interior.
Bureau of Mines.

Dear Sir:

I would like to know if Mr. Williams
has paid the taxes for this year, on our placer mining property on Rex Cr. Canyon

Mr. Burton Williams has gone to the interior to work, I would
like to get his taxes paid if they have not been paid.

I would like to know how much is required to pay them.

I will send the money as soon as I hear from you.

You sent the papers to be filled out, Mr. Williams might have sent it in.

I just happened to run across the mineing papers, but did not
find any thing to indicate he had paid them of this year.

Thank you a lot for this information.

Mrs. Pearlle Williams.

And

Mr. Burton Williams.

General Delivery.

Twin Falls,

Idaho.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Office Memorandum . Territorial Department of Mines

87- The Carthy

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Yellow Band

Office: Anchorage

To : Jas. A. Williams

From : Martin Jasper

Date : Feb. 13, 1958

Subject: YELINGORE, INC. MCCARTHY QUAD.
947 Orcas Street, Anchorage.

Stopped in at above address Tuesday on my way home.

Paul Fretz is head of this "enterprise". Property consists of a lease on the old Yellow Band Mining Co. formed in the '30s by Asa Baldwin, plus the old Bremner Mining Co. in same area. Both ventures, as you know, did not make much of a record, altho they presumably have many Au-qtz veins. Free gold (coarse) is reported present in number of the veins at their outcrop, but seemed to "elude" Baldwins search to find the stuff in profitable creshoots. So far as I know the Bremner Bros found the same characteristic "elusiveness" on their ground. Fratz has brot in a number of hi-grade specimens to show us on several occassions, and most of them had some of the "yellow stuff" plainly visible.

Fratz reported having 5000 shares (or \$5000.00?) in the old Yellow Band venture, and was given a lease on the property in return for keeping the claims in good standing.

Last year, his wife reports, they had 8 in a crew (including herself as cook) on the property from June 13th to August 24th. The 6 they took in with them, apparently, went in for purpose of helping them do the annual assessment work and for an outing on their summer vacation. No doubt they are also share holders (probably in return ~~from~~ for their work as well as for an undetermined amount of cash).

Fretz took in a small mill (one of these 1 ton deels, no doubt) last summer, which seems doubtful was operated for any appreciable time. I recall that when they got back to town Paul F. advised he was taking a small shipment outside to the smelter in late August, and there seems little doubt that the 97 oz was obtained from this, as I do not know where else it could have been obtained.

Rehabilitation of the old Yellow Band mill was not practical with their "slender resources" and lack of experience.

Fretz appears to be the President and his wife the Sec.-Treas. Did not learn who their Directors might be - ~~any~~ if any.

They plan to return to the property this year - and on the same basis of pecking around here and there, doing some "hi-grading" along several outcrops. They have the required enthusiasm, but do not see any chance of their making much progress, or making a success of the venture.

Do not believe they have any plan for selling stock to John Q. Public.

WJG
MJS

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FEB 14 1958
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Martin W. Jasper

James A. Williams

87 *McCarthy*
Juneau *Yellow*

1/24/58 *Boone*

ACTIVITIES OF MINING COMPANIES

< An outfit calling themselves Yelmore, Inc. of 947 Orca Street, Anchorage sent 57 ounces of gold into the mint this year. Could you look into the phone book and call them if they are listed, or run them down somehow or other, and find who they are and where they have been mining, what type of operation, etc.?

X Another one is the Wattamuse Mining Corp from out Platinum way. I thought they were defunct, but they deposited 118 ounces this year. Have you anything on them? There's a chance of course, that it was gold saved from earlier years, but they are supposed to report to the mint what year it was mined in.

The amounts of gold deposited comes under the heading of confidential information, of course. Would appreciate any help you can give on this. Thankee kindly.

JAW:ds

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87- Mc Carthy
Yellow Bz

January 18, 1957

Mr. Lewis F. Young
Snoqualmie, Washington

Dear Mr. Young:

Your letter of January 9 to the Governor regarding the Yellow Band Gold Mines has been referred to this office for reply.

The Yellow Band property has been idle for several years, but not abandoned. Assessment work is being kept up on the property each year so that it will not be lost. The company hopes to again put the mine into production in the future, but the economic conditions that work against gold mining in Alaska are very severe.

We have no idea what the stock might be worth at present, but it is probably very low.

Officers of the company that you might contact if you wish are O. A. Nelson at Chitina and Claude Stewart at Copper Center, Alaska.

Very truly yours,

James A. Williams
Territorial Mining Engineer

JAW:ds

PC 87-1

87 - The Canyon
Yellow Band

Snoqualmie, Washington
January 9, 1957.

Office of the Governor of Alaska,
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to get some information on mining stock issued by the Yellow Band Gold Mines whose main office was listed as being at Chitina, Alaska.

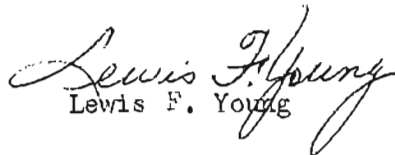
I understand that information may be obtained from the Treasurer of the state or territory in which the stock was issued.

I would like to know the present status of this company - what, if any, operations have been in progress and the valuation of the common and preferred stock. If this information is not available through your office. I would appreciate it if you could advise me to whom I should direct my inquiry.

Any information you may be able to give me will be greatly appreciated.

A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Very truly yours,


Lewis F. Young

Lewis F. Young
P. O. Box 11
Snoqualmie, Washington.

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87: McCarver
Yellow River

Anchorage, Alaska
Box 2139
August 22, 1955

Mr. S. K. Garrett, Geologist,
Coronado Copper & Zinc Company,
209 Tabor Building,
Wallace, Idaho.

AUG 24 1955
S. K. Garrett
MINES

Dear Tub:

Copy of your letter to Neil Finnissand of Aug. 11th and your note to me was received on 18th upon returning from trip to Illiamna Bay copper prospect "look see".

It is noted that your return north may be delayed until end of this month, and that of Bill Lundeen, and possibly Blair Stewart at the same time.

Regret to hear that some doubt is arising on the Montana gold property, but trust that the additional work will improve the picture.

With regard to gold properties, Paul Fretz came back last week from a fortnite spent on the Yellow Band property with 5 or 6 men he took along to do the assessment work. Paul is highly enthused over the property, stating they found around 9 or 10 qtz veins all showing free gold. He brot in numerous specimen from most of the showings all showing free gold, and upon which little or no work had been done. He believes a number of them have become exposed by receding of small mountain glacier since the activity there in the '30s.

One of the men going in there with him for that period is a geologist by name of Greenwood attached to the local Army Engineers staff, who is said to have mapped the various showings, and is to write a report on the area. This should be available by time you return. Paul thought that the trip he and asked me to make in there after his return should be delayed until your arrival which he would like to have you make if it is not too late in the season.

Joe Smith of Juneau, and a partner in one of the uranium "finds" in that vicinity was in office today. He reported he gave your company (thru Bill L.) a 30 day option. Specimen he had with him are interesting, and he reports Bob Valekonje, USGS, liked the looks of the extensive showings. It is to be hoped that your organization will find it worthwhile.

Nothing new or exciting on the U368 horizon here.

Met the fellow I mentioned to you and Blair who may have something of interest in Cu in the White River country. Will arrange a contact for you so you can make a trip in there if you think it worthwhile.

With kind personal regards from the three of us to you 3 "needling musty steers", and regrets that your wife may not be able to come north,

Sincerely yours,

Martin Jasper

cc:BWS

Weather has been mostly lousy all summer (no summer).

cc:PRH(blind)

METAL MINING AND PROSPECT REPORT

McCarthy 87

A. General Features

1. Mine Yellow Band Group Mining District Bremner
2. Investigator Rochem Date Aug. 18, 1936
3. Location Head of Goldens Creek - 3 1/2 miles south of Bremner Group of claims
4. Owners J. LeTendre, J. Miller, & C. Baldwin Address McCarthy
5. Supt. or Manager optimed. Yellow Band Gold Mining Co.
6. Chief Ores Mined gold-silver } 15 claims - 3 placer claims
7. Associated Minerals gold, pyrite } optimed Bremner } 1/4 interest each Nelson
8. Gangue Minerals qtz., calcite, chlorite
9. Rock Formations gray wacke slate
10. Nature of Deposit (Fissure vein, fissured zones, disseminated, etc.)
11. Thickness of vein or deposit Y.B. Two veins 300' apart. Fissures in sandstone.
12. Strike of vein or deposit Melroy vein 6' width. Killian vein 6"
13. Dip of vein or deposit Chick Nelson vein surface 8" to 10" wide 175' ton.
14. Ore in (shoots, chimneys, etc.) pockets & dikes.
15. Character and pitch of ore shoots unknown.
16. Depth of barren zone _____ Depth of enrichment _____
17. Genesis of ore Associated with granite mass to S.E. And Mineralized sand 1000' wide containing numerous dikes
18. Nature of associated dikes or veins Diorite Porphyry dikes 7' & long vein.
19. Entrance to mine Tunnels El. 4700 - above
20. Amount of Drifts 138' Low Tunnel Raises X-cuts Some 100'
21. Size of shafts 60' upper No. of Levels Two
22. Mine Machinery 3300' aerial tram
23. Mill Machinery Bremner mill - See Bremner report
24. Men employed 9 Dates of operation 1936 -
25. Available timber and water power Goldens Creek 5 m.s. Mm. Creek 12 miles
26. Transportation Airplane & Tractor } Timber 6 miles
27. Reported assays Killian vein - 45' - 497.32 gold per ton
28. Amount of ore milled or shipped Melroy vein - Average value three exposures \$12.55
29. Returns Yellow Band - none.

Cost of M. & M. estimated \$10,000

References:

1937 July 10

87-11-105
Tulsa

January 23, 1959

Mr. W. L. Cochran
6432 N. Xanthus
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: gold in McCarthy area

Dear Mr. Cochran:

There is gold in the area, but it is mostly in deep, buried stream beds. Placer operations there have become too expensive to be profitable anymore.

The area is mostly profitable for gold.

Very truly yours,

James A. Williams
Territorial Mining Engineer

JAW:ds

87-McCarthy
Jan. 3, 1959.
Tulsa, Okla.

Department of Mines,
Jensen.

Dear Sir, please send
me any information on Gold
prospecting in the McCarthy
area, If there is any Gold
in that area.

I thank you

W. L. Cochran.

6432 N Xanthus

Tulsa, Okla.

87 - The County

April 2, 1958

Mr. Stuart W. James
1319 Ingra
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mr. James:

Reference is made to your inquiry of March 26, 1958 regarding placer mining claims in the vicinity of Dan Creek in the McCarthy quadrangle.

As stated in your letter, Mineral Survey No. 923 covers a group of mining claims along Dan Creek, which includes one claim extending up Boulder Creek from its mouth. There is no record in this office of any patented or unpatented mining claims being held on Boulder Creek upstream from the above-mentioned claim which is part of Mineral Survey No. 923.

Very truly yours,

Phil R. Holdsworth
Commissioner of Mines

PRH:cm

Having contacted the local Territorial Dept. of Mines and Geological Land Office I find the information I need is not available here.

Using the the Cady Chart - South + East of the Homestead Copper Holdings in the Holdings of C & P Mining Co. - better known as Van Creek Mining Co. - This property is all patented, one of which appears on Boulder Creek as being a part of parcel of above mentioned property. I believe this is under the same survey number as those on Van Creek. The chart here do not show any claimed or patented property above the one mentioned on Boulder Creek, I would like to have this information and if only under claim rather statement of mine has been done in the past year (over)

Phil H. Edwards
 Commissioner
 Territorial Dept. of Mines
 Box 1391
 Laramie, Alaska
 Dear Sir,

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 PHIL H. EDWARDS
 Commissioner of Mines

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 Chart to, Laramie
 1319 2 mgas
 Anchorage Alaska
 March 24, 1958

Your Consideration and help on this will
be greatly appreciated.

MS 923

Sincerely Yours
Stuart W. Jacob.

Office Memorandum . Territorial Department of Mines

87-
The McCarthy

To : Phil R. Holdsworth

Office: Anchorage

From : Martin Jasper

Date : Feb. 18, 1957

Subject : REPUTED CINNABAR DISCOVERY - KENNECOTT AREA. MCCARTHY QUAD.

CONFIDENTIAL

Bob Harley of Palmer brot in a more or less solid piece ($2'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$) of stibnite with an estimated 1 to 2% Hg content - the latter distributed as small grains.

Harley reports he did not find it - is a discovery of a prospector friend who apparently did not give him any details, except as being in McCarthy area.


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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Alaskan Geology Branch
4 HOMEWOOD PLACE
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

IN REPLY REFER TO:
G-Alas-EHC

87 McCarthy
mine

November 21, 1955

Mr. James A. Williams
Territorial Mining Engineer
Department of Mines
Territory of Alaska
P. O. Box 1391
Juneau, Alaska

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JUNEAU, ALASKA

Dear Jim:

I've dug through our files to try to come up with more dope on the Canyon Creek molybdenite deposit. I'm afraid I can't add much to the published information, though I did find an omission from card 42, McCarthy Quadrangle, in the index. The entry for B 675 should also show a reference to p. 79. Would you please call Mrs. Crosby's attention to this for me?

The letter from J. A. Rowe was completely summarized in the published references; no more data on location given in it.

In going through old files I came across a note one of our geologists had written about a molybdenum occurrence reported by prospectors. It may be the same occurrence your prospector friend is looking for. No Survey geologist has visited it, but on the basis of a description and rough sketch with the note I would place the location at (17.0, 5.75) on the McCarthy sheet. This is a few miles up the glacier from the one shown on Pl. III, Bulletin 675.

Sorry I can't do any better at finding more information for you on the Canyon Creek Mo. If any more information comes to light we would be very interested to hear about it. As you know all information we get from private sources is kept confidential until we have written permission to pass it on to the public.

Sincerely,

E. H. Cobb
Technical Data Unit
Alaskan Geology Branch

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Canyon Creek Mo.

87- McCarty,
Misen

November 25, 1955

Mr. E. H. Cobb
Technical Data Unit
Alaskan Geology Branch
Geological Survey
4 Homewood Place
Menlo Park, California

Dear Ed:

Thanks for your efforts on the Canyon Creek moly.
Appreciate it very much. Too bad there isn't more to go on.

Will encourage the man to give it another try, and
if anything comes of it, will try to remember to let you know.
As I said, all he could find was float up there, and a poor
grade of it at that.

How's the weather down there? It's starting out to
look like a real rough winter here.

Sincerely,

James A. Williams
Territorial Mining Engineer

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November 17, 1955

87-McCarthy
misc.

Mr. Ed Cobb
U.S. Geological Survey
Alaskan Geology Branch
Menlo Park, California

Dear Ed:

There was a prospector in here a few days ago who is much interested in finding the Canyon Creek moly deposit, McCarthy Quad. He requested that we keep the matter as confidential as possible so we will have to forego giving you his name.

He went in there as a result of a write up we gave on the prospect in one of our TDM Bulletins. He claims to have made three trips in looking for it the past summer and I don't doubt it from the stories he had to tell of the tough trips, crossing streams, steep slopes, etc. However, he never was able to find the reported vein, although he was right in there where your coordinates have it located. He did find considerable float around the country. He said he would like to make one more trip in if we could just get more information on the location of the thing and of course we'd like to help him if we could so we told him that you were a good source of information and we would write to you on the matter.

In Bulletin 926-C on page 183, your footnotes mention a letter from J. A. Rowe dated November 27, 1915 and also an oral communication from Robert Sullivan in 1940. Either of these communications would probably have some more information or at least hints on the location of this deposit, I would think, than is in your Bulletin reference. Or perhaps there would be more information in Moffit's original footnotes that might help. Would it be possible for you to look into this matter for us on behalf of this prospector and see what you come up with? We would certainly appreciate it and will give due credit to you for your efforts in the matter.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

James A. Williams
Territorial Mining Engineer

JAW:dls

Rec. 11/17/55 to JAW from Rice Berry
re Canyon Creek moly deposit.
File B - 87

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General Geology Party

RALPH BROWNE
Exec. Vice President
PHONE 53162

ALASKA MINERALS CORPORATION

Post Office Box ~~XXX~~ 384
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

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JUL 18 1955

JUNEAU, ALASKA

July 15, 1955

Mr. Phil R. Holdsworth
Commissioner
Territorial Department of Mines
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Phil:

I am sorry that we have not been able to get together during your recent visits to Anchorage. It seems as though our paths always cross, but never meet!

You will be interested to hear that we recently (within the past week) staked a number of claims between Slippery Creek and Iron Creek on the north side of the Alaska Range. These are described in USGS Bull. 836. The property is most interesting, I believe, and has fair prospects for size. It was, indeed, a rugged trip, but well worth the while. I plan to send a man in on it next month to do some extensive sampling.

I currently am organizing an expedition into the head-water country of the White River, a fact which I ask you to keep most confidential. As you know, a number of claims were staked in this region many years ago. As I recall, most were patented.

At the head of Middle Fork of the White was the Copper King claim. I have not been able to find the names of other claims patented in the bulletins, although the name of the Skolai Mining Company is mentioned.

Is there any way in which you can make a quick check on this? I thought, perhaps, the names and owners of the various claims might be listed in the book of patented mining claims I gave you while I was with the Board.

Any assistance you can give me on this will be most appreciated. I want to get at the job of trying to trace down the respective claim owners as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and with best, personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Browne
Ralph Browne

*Answered in person
7/26/55*

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87- McCarty

Martin W. Jasper

Juneau

Phil R. Holdsworth

7/8/55

WHITE RIVER REGION - PATENTED COPPER MINING CLAIMS

In reply to your memo of July 5th, we are quoting below the information given you on the above subject on December 27, 1954:

"There are three groups of patented claims in the Upper White River Valley. One group, which is on the Middle Fork of the White River, comprises some fifteen claims, eight of which were patented by Alaska Natazhat Mining Company, and the other seven by Skolai Mining Company. At the toe of Russel Glacier is another group of six claims patented by Skolai Mining Company, and at the confluence of Beaver and Ptarmigan Creeks another five claims were patented by Alaska Natazhat Mining Company.

The old patent claim records list the same representative for both companies; namely, Maurice D. Leehey, whose address is given as 812 Alaska Building, Seattle. Of course, this name and address existed about 1912, so it may be difficult to contact this party at this date.

These are the only patented claims showing on the BLM Atlas sheets for this area.

One group of new claims were staked in this area the past season and they are located on Kletsan Creek."

PRH:cm

Office Memorandum . Territorial Department of Mines

87-The Carthy

To : Phil R. Holdsworth

Office: Anchorage

From : Martin Jasper

Date : July 7, 1955

Subject : WHITE RIVER REGION. PATENTED MINING CLAIMS (McCARTHY QUAD. 87)

Disregard my request of July 5th regarding above
3 patented groups of copper claims.

Found your Dec. 27, 1954 Memo listing above (in the
file and marked as should be).

Hope this note reaches your office before the re-
search department is thrown out of gear by having
to duplicate their previous effort.

M J

No word from Bob Austin, Bill Bittner, and associates
regarding the Slana district uranium discovery.

M J

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To : Phil R. Hoddsworth

Office: Anchorage

From : Martin Jasper

Date : July 5, 1955

Subject : WHITE RIVER REGION. PATENTED MINING CLAIMS -- COPPER

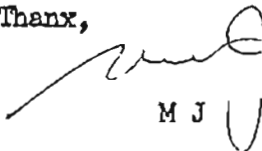
In February or March wrote and asked you for list and the original owners acquiring patents to copper claims near headwaters of White river.

Your reply was prompt, passed the information on to Dan Ross who made the inquiry - then put the information away, and since have been unable to dig it out again!

Stewart and Garrett asked concerning the above patented groups last week.

Will appreciate your sending this information again.

Thank,


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PATENTED CLAIMS - UPPER WHITE RIVER (McCarthy Quad. 87)

There are three groups of patented claims in the Upper White River Valley. One group, which is on the Middle Fork of the White River, comprises some fifteen claims, eight of which were patented by Alaska Natazhat Mining Company, and the other seven by Skolai Mining Company. At the toe of Russel Glacier is another group of six claims patented by Skolai Mining Company, and at the confluence of Beaver and Ptarmigan Creeks another five claims were patented by Alaska Natazhat Mining Company.

The old patent claim records list the same representative for both companies; namely, Maurice D. Leehey, whose address is given as 812 Alaska Building, Seattle. Of course, this name and address existed about 1912, so it may be difficult to contact this party at this date.

These are the only patented claims showing on the BLM Atlas sheets for this area.

One group of new claims were staked in this area the past season and they are located on Kletsan Creek.

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December 5, 1952

Mr. James H. Dyer
Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc.
Suntrana, Alaska

Dear Mr. Dyer:

In answer to your request for information on the White River sector, I regret to inform you that this office has nothing beyond the enclosed topographic map that we can send you. Not too much geological work has been done in that area, and there are no reports by Department of Mines personnel that would help. Gold and copper deposits are known there.

Two USGS bulletins that cover that area are Bulletins 894 and 630. There may be others. Also there is a report by John D. Irving written as a result of a very early reconnaissance which is quite good. We cannot send you these reports, but they are also on file in our Field Office at College. It is suggested that the next time you are in Fairbanks, go out to College and see our engineer there, Bob Saunders. He will be glad to help you out in any way possible. The office is on the top floor of the new Mines Building.

If we can be of further assistance here, please advise.

Very truly yours,

James A. Williams
Associate Mining Engineer

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USIBELLI COAL MINE, INC.
GENERAL OFFICE • SUNTRANA, ALASKA

December 1, 1952

Territorial Dept. of Mines
Juneau, Alaska

Gentlemen:

Please send me at my expense any available data on the White
River sector north of Mt. ^SZulzer. This would include any
reports, geological sections, topographic maps, etc. as you
might have available.

If you know of further publications which may be of interest
but which are not published or supplied through your department,
would you please enumerate them for me along with their source
of supply?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James H. Dyer
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May 8, 1952

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The Chief

Mr. James A. Williams
Associate Mining Engineer
Department of Mines
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of April 23, 1952, enclosing a paper pertaining to the Nizina District of the Copper River region.

We appreciate receiving information of this nature, as it assists us in our future planning. Our present plans relating to this project provide for a detailed study this summer of the Copper River crossing, just above Chitina, including borings. Design of the bridge will also be made quite soon, so that we will be in a position to quickly undertake construction of the first phase of this road if and when funds for construction become available.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. J. Niemi
Chief Engineer

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ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION
JUNEAU, ALASKA

April 23, 1952

Mr. William J. Niemi
Chief Engineer, Operations Division
Alaska Road Commission
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Niemi:

Enclosed is a copy of my memorandum regarding the advantages of a road into the Wixina District from a mining standpoint. Since you expressed an interest in this district, you might find a point or two in the memo that would help push the project along in the future.

Sincerely,

James A. Williams
Associate Mining Engineer

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Leo H. Saarela, Commissioner of Mines

FROM: James A. Williams, Associate Mining Engineer

SUBJECT: Press release for approval, recommending road
construction into Nizina District of Copper River Region

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It is a well-known fact that one of the means by which Alaska's declining mining industry can be helped is the construction of roads into mineralized districts, thereby making transportation cheaper and easier. Transportation other than by air is particularly needed in mining where the product is other than the precious metals. In consideration of these two facts, a project which would do much toward creating new mining production would be the construction of a road into the Nizina District of the Copper River Region. This area is one of the most promising in the Territory for future mineral production if the transportation problem can be solved. The location of this potential mining district is approximately 80 miles east of the Richardson Highway on the south slopes of the Wrangell Mountains. The principal mineral involved is copper, which is highly strategic and in shorter supply in the States as time passes. Access to the area is by air only.

In the period of 1911 to 1938, the Kennecott Copper Corporation produced over a billion pounds of copper worth \$225,000,000.00 from three closely-spaced deposits in the district. These deposits were created by geological action at the contact between the greenstone and

and limestone existing there. The Kennecott ore was hauled from the mine to Cordova on the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad, which was owned privately by the corporation. It was not maintained after the mine closed in 1938, the rolling stock was sold, and the rails are now being torn up for use elsewhere. The closing of the mine was caused by an unfortunate combination of rising costs, dropping copper prices, lowering grade of ore in the mine, and labor difficulties. Copper was then selling for 10 cents per pound, but the present price is quoted at 24-1/2 cents, and some of the Stateside mines are getting slightly more under special agreements with the government.

The area of the Niagina District is roughly 500 square miles. Nearly everywhere in the area, the geological conditions are the same as those in which the Kennecott deposits were found, indicating that the possibilities of finding more large copper deposits are very good. Many excellent copper prospects and showings are known throughout the district, but few of them have been able to get into production in the past because of transportation difficulty, and none are in production at present. One organization is prospecting two properties at Glacier Creek, but its future plans depend on conditions. The reason for so few mining operators shipping via the railroad when it was in operation was that the rates were too high for the smaller operations. If conditions were to become favorable for prospectors and operators to gain easy and cheaper access to the country, and if there was a less expensive and more dependable method of getting the product to market, the country would be more thoroughly prospected with modern methods, and deposits would very probably be found that would

attract working capital. The nature of the geology in this district is such that every small copper indication should be followed, for it may lead to a worthwhile deposit.

The loss of the railroad is probably of no great consequence because it is generally conceded that present-day trucking is cheaper and more efficient than railroads, and the cost of rehabilitating the track and roadbed and replacing the rolling stock would be far in excess of the expense incurred in constructing a serviceable truck road into the area. Construction necessary to open the district would be from Chitina to McCarthy over the former railroad route--a distance of about sixty miles. Probably a good portion of the railroad bed could be utilized. From McCarthy, old roads exist which would suffice with improvement, and new ones spreading out to the prospects would be built comparatively easily along the wide gravel streambeds.

Chitina is connected by road with the port of Valdez, a distance of 130 miles. If the currently proposed road from Cordova to Chitina is built, then Chitina will be only about 100 miles from the coast by road and it will be all on water grade (along the Copper River). From the coast, the remaining transportation is by water to the Tacoma Smelter.

JAMES A. WILLIAMS
Associate Mining Engineer
Territorial Dept. of Mines