

9-11-2009

Snake River Basin Adjudication
Fifth Judiciation Dist. Court
253 3rd Ave North
Twin Falls Id 83301

DISTRICT COURT - SRBA
TWIN FALLS CO, IDAHO
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ATTENTION: Ted Booth
RE:WR 77-10120

Dear Sir:

On 9-14-89 I applied for a water right with water resources for mining use in the Dixie Idaho Area.

On August 10 2009 the District Ranger for the Red River Ranger District informed me that he was approving a testing plan that I had requested and that his tech could not find the water right and perhaps I should check on that right to see if there was a problem. Until that point I had no information that there was a problem.

About 10 days later I traveled to Boise and went to Water Resources on Front Street and talked to Senior water rights gentlemen and they provided me with a copy of the Partial Decree showing that the presiding judge had issued such decree on October 11, 2006 by recommendation of Water Resources because I had not received a letter sent to a Boise Address where I had not received mail for over 6 years.

They recommended that I meet with Jan Shurte water right supervisor in Boise. I made an appointment with her and came to Boise and met with her on September 9, 2009. I found her to be very helpful, and as a result I am sending you information to confirm beneficial use and date of priority.

At the time I filed for a water right, I filed in Boise and the people who initialed the documents helped to figure the amount and points of diversion. They too were very helpful. The water from this area in the late 1800's and on into the 1900's was dammed and diverted for mine use. The claims were presented for patent in 1901 and patent was issued in 1907, Mineral Certificate attached, and the water ditch rights-of-way were exempted from the mineral deed then, and the land was made a subdivision in the 70's and the Plat specifically retains the mine ditch right. The subdivision lot (block 3, lot 9, Wallace subdivision) abutting my mining claims is my private property. I have attached a file and additional information to show that I have had an approved and bonded mine operations on the claims prior to the water right claim and every year since then. As soon as possible I will have the information (horsepower) of the various pumps we have and do use. They range from 6" to 2" pumps running 8 hours a day 5/6 days a week. I am not at home right now to have this information on hand.

Therefore, I ask for a motion to rescind the Partial Decree for Water Right No.77-10120 based on the fact that my water right has been perfected and mining permits and bonding has made this mining property prepared for mining and in most times mining was taking place.

Sincerely yours
Patricia Holmberg
P O BOX 283
Grangeville Id 83530

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat Holmberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Attached: manila file and packet of information

CC:Jan Shurte
Water Rights Supervisor
2735 Airport Way
Boise ID 83705-5082

09-11-2009

List of documents in package.

- 1 Front page of Approved Test Plan(approved and bonded) and mine plan on W side crooked creek #1&2 submitted 07-07-09
- 2 Front page of approved plan for test trenching headwaters #4&5 Bonded
- 3 Front page approved and bonded plan East side Crooked Creek 2-11-91 still in effect.
- 4 Letter dated 4-29-94 discussing mine ops still in effect and bonded
- 5 Letter referring to samples 1987-1988 USFS validity examinations
- 6,7,8 hand log notes from ops 1988
- 9,10 Notarized log of 1988
- 11-15 Letter written by my mother about the dredge mine in the 30's and our reacquisition of the claims in the 50's
- 16 shipping notice of gold from a portion of the claims in 1948

The United States of America.

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Chapter Six, Title Thirty-two, and legislation supplemental thereto, there have been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States the Plat and Field Notes of Survey and the Certificate No. 50, of the Register of the Land Office at Lewiston in the State of Idaho, accompanied by other evidence whereby it appears that - P. L. Prichard, A. H. Cummings and George Blaine, did on the Twenty-seventh day of March A.D. 1901, duly enter and pay for that certain Placer mining claim and premises designated by the Surveyor General as Lot No. 1416, known as the Hooked-brook Placer mining claim and embracing a portion of the unsurveyed public domain, in the Dixie Mining District in the County of Idaho, and State of Idaho, in the District of lands subject to sale at Lewiston, and bounded, described and platted as follows, with magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-five minutes East except as hereinafter stated.

Beginning at Corner No. 1 a pine post six inches square marked 1-1416, with mound of earth, from which said location Monument No. 1 bears North fifty-feet distant a pine tree five inches in diameter, blazed and marked B.T. 1-1416, bears North sixty-two degrees, and thirty minutes East five and five tenths feet distant, and a pine tree six inches in diameter blazed and marked B.T. 1-1416, bears South eighty-degrees and thirty-minutes West ten and twenty-five hundredths feet distant.

Thence, first course North fifty-two degrees and fifty-eight minutes East five hundred and forty-five feet to corner No. 2.

Thence, second course North four degrees and fifteen minutes East five hundred and three and one tenth feet to corner No. 3.

Thence, third course, North thirty-degrees and ten minutes East one thousand nine hundred feet to corner No. 4.

Thence fourth course North nineteen degrees and twenty-two minutes East one thousand and ninety-four feet to corner No. 5.

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Thence, third course, North thirty degrees and ten minutes East one thousand nine hundred feet to corner No. 4.

Thence fourth course North nineteen degrees and twenty-two minutes East one thousand and ninety-four feet to corner No. 5.

Thence fifth course, North thirty-five degrees and ten minutes East, six hundred feet to corner No. 6.

Thence sixth course North nine degrees and fifty minutes East one thousand four hundred feet to corner No. 7.

Thence seventh course, North four degrees and thirty minutes West, one thousand and twenty five feet to corner No. 8.

Thence eighth course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-six minutes East, North twenty-five degrees West nine hundred and fifty feet to corner No. 9.

Thence ninth course magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-seven minutes East, North twenty-six degrees East six hundred and seventy-five feet to corner No. 10.

Thence, tenth course magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-six minutes East, North three hundred and thirty-nine feet to corner No. 11.

Thence eleventh course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-six minutes East, North thirty-eight degrees East eight hundred feet to corner No. 12.

Thence, twelfth course magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-seven minutes East, North six degrees and forty-five minutes West, three hundred and ninety-one feet to corner No. 13.

Thence Thirteenth course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-six minutes East, North twenty-three degrees and ten minutes West, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five feet to corner No. 14.

Thence fourteenth course magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-eight minutes East, North nine degrees East four hundred and sixty feet to corner No. 15.

Thence fifteenth course magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-eight minutes East, North thirty-eight degrees East one thousand five hundred and twenty-five feet to corner No. 16.

Thence sixteenth course magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-eight minutes East, North twelve degrees West, five hundred and eighty-two feet to corner No. 17.

Thence seventeenth course magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-seven minutes East, North seventy-six degrees and fifty-six minutes East one hundred and sixty feet to corner No. 18.

Thence eighteenth course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-seven minutes East, South twenty-degrees East six hundred and seventy-five feet to corner No. 19.

Thence nineteenth course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-seven minutes East, South thirty-seven degrees and thirty minutes West, one thousand nine hundred feet to corner No. 20.

Thence twentieth course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-six minutes East, South twenty-one degrees and eight minutes East one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five feet to corner No. 21.

Thence twenty-first course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-six minutes East, South twenty-six degrees and thirty-seven minutes West one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven feet to corner No. 22.

Thence twenty-second course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-seven minutes East, South six degrees and five minutes East one thousand six hundred and fifteen feet to corner No. 23.

Thence twenty-third course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-seven minutes East, South thirty-five minutes East, seven hundred and eighty-six feet to corner No. 24.

Thence twenty-fourth course magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-six minutes East, South nine degrees and thirty minutes West one thousand six hundred and forty feet to corner No. 25.

Thence twenty-fifth course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-six minutes East, South twenty-two degrees and fifteen minutes West one thousand five hundred and ten feet to corner No. 26.

Thence twenty-sixth course, magnetic variation nineteen degrees and twenty-six minutes East, South twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes West one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five feet to corner No. 27.

Thence twenty-seventh course, South ten degrees and twenty-two minutes West one thousand six hundred and sixty-five feet to corner No. 28.

Thence twenty-eighth course, South fifteen degrees and fifteen minutes West six hundred and forty feet to corner No. 29.

Thence twenty-ninth course, South forty-four degrees and forty minutes East five hundred and twenty-one feet to corner No. 30.

Thence thirtieth course south sixteen degrees West four hundred and forty-three feet to corner No. 31.

Thence, thirty-first course, south fourteen minutes East one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight feet to corner No. 32.

Thence thirty-second course, south thirty-four degrees and forty-five minutes West nine hundred and forty-four feet to corner No. 33.

Thence thirty-third course south fifty-seven degrees and one minute West three hundred feet to corner No. 34.

Thence thirty-fourth course, North thirty-one degrees and nineteen minutes West, one hundred and fifty feet said creek; two hundred feet to corner No. 35.

Thence thirty-fifth course, North fifty-seven degrees and one minute East three hundred feet to corner No. 36.

Thence thirty-sixth course, North thirty-five degrees and five minutes East seven hundred and seventy feet to corner No. 37.

Thence, thirty-seventh course North six minutes West one thousand eight hundred and eight feet to corner No. 38.

Thence, thirty-eighth course North seventeen degrees and forty-five minutes East three hundred and eighty-five feet to corner No. 39.

Thence thirty-ninth course North fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes West, five hundred and fifty-five feet to corner No. 40.

Thence fortieth course North twenty-three degrees West five hundred and fifty-five feet to corner No. 41.

Thence forty-first course North twenty-nine degrees and thirty minutes East six hundred and sixty feet to corner No. 42.

Thence forty-second course North thirty-five degrees and thirty-nine minutes West six hundred and thirty-six feet to corner No. 1 the place of beginning.

Said Lot No 1416 containing one hundred and fifty-three acres and seven hundred and eighty-eight thousandths of an acre of land more or less.

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore hereby granted by the United States unto the said P. L. McHard, A. H. Warming and George Blaine and to their heirs and assigns, the said

placer mining premises hereinbefore described.

To have and to hold said mining premises together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said grantees above named and to their heirs and assigns forever; subject nevertheless to the following conditions and stipulations.

First. That the grant hereby made is restricted in its exterior limits to the boundaries of the said mining premises and to any veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper or other valuable deposits which may have been discovered within said limits, subsequent to and which were not known to exist on the fifth day of January A.D. One thousand nine hundred and one.

Second. That should any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, or other valuable deposits, be claimed or known to exist within the above described premises at said last named date, the same is expressly excepted and excluded from these presents.

Third. That the premises hereby conveyed may be entered by the proprietor of any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, or other valuable deposits, for the purpose of extracting and removing the ore from such vein or lode, should the same or any part thereof, be found to penetrate, intersect, pass through, or dip into the mining ground or premises hereby granted.

Fourth. That the premises hereby conveyed shall be held subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local laws, customs, and decisions of the courts.

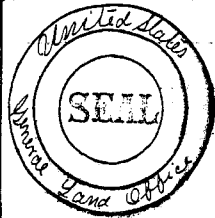
And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

Fifth. That in the absence of necessary legislation by Congress, the Legislature of Idaho may provide rules for working the mining claim or premises hereby granted, involving easements, drainage and other necessary means to the complete development thereof.

In Testimony Whereof I, Theodore Roosevelt, President

of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent; and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.



By the President T. Roosevelt.

By T. M. McLean, Secretary.
L. H. Brush,

Recorder of the General Land Office

Recorded Vol. 222, pages 253, to 258, inclusive

State of Idaho } ss.
County of Idaho }

Filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Idaho County, at the request of W. A. Scales on the 17th day of May A.D. 1907 at 2 o'clock P.M.

J. J. Overman

County Recorder

Filed 3 60

front page plan submitted 2008

new
Plan

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USDA, Forest Service

PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR MINING ACTIVITIES
ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS

FS-2800-5
OMB NO. 0596-0022

USE OF THIS FORM IS OPTIONAL! 1st TIME USERS SHOULD DIRECT QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS FORM OR
REGULATIONS (36 CFR 228A) TO THE FOREST SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE NEAREST YOUR AREA OF INTEREST.

Submitted by:

Pat Holmberg Operator

Signature

Title

7-7-08

Date
(mm/dd/yy)

Plan Received by:

Martinez

Signature

Minerals Administrator

Title

7-7-08

Date
(mm/dd/yy)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Name of Mine/Project:

B. Type of Operation:

Placer

(lode, placer, mill, exploration, development, production, other)

C. Is this a (☒new/☐continuing) operation? (check one). If continuing a previous operation, this plan
(☐replaces/☐modifies/☐supplements) a previous plan of operations. (check one)

D. Proposed start-up date (mm/dd/yy) of operation:

July 1 - 2009

E. Expected total duration of this operation:

until done

F. If seasonal, expected date (mm/dd/yy) of annual reclamation/stabilization close out:

10-1

G. Expected date (mm/dd/yy) for completion of all required reclamation:

Reclamation
will be concurrent with mining

II. PRINCIPALS

A. Name, address and phone number of operator:

Pat Holmberg
Box 283 Grangeville ID 83530

B. Name, address, and phone number of authorized field representative (if other than the operator).
Attach authorization to act on behalf of operator.

C. Name, address and phone number of owners of the claims (if different than the operator):

Terressa Goldridge 428 E Broadway
Meridian ID 83642

D. Name, address and phone number of any other lessees, assigns, agents, etc., and briefly describe
their involvement with the operation, if applicable:

(If more space is needed to fill out a block of information, use additional sheets and attach form)

Front page
Approved plan filed in 1996
Still in effect & bonded here
USDA, Forest Service
Claims 4-5

RECEIVED SEP 30 1996

FS-2800-5 (7/95)
OMB NO. 0596-0022
EXPIRES: 07/31/98

PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR MINING ACTIVITIES
ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Submitted by Louis Vanthorne Agent Grandmas Inc. 9-30-96
Signature Title Date

Plan Received by _____
Signature Title Date

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Name of Mine/Project Million Dollar Placer

B. Type of Operation placer
(lode, placer, mill, exploration, development, production, other)

C. Is this a (new/continuing) operation? (CIRCLE ONE)
If continuing a previous operation, this plan (replaces/modifies/supplements) a previous plan of operation.
(CIRCLE ONE)

D. Proposed start-up date of operation 6-1-97 (weather permitting)

E. Expected total duration of this operation 30-60 days, approximate

F. If seasonal, expected date of annual reclamation/stabilization close-out _____

G. Expected date for completion of all required reclamation 10-15-98 or before bonding
on approval time - 1

II. PRINCIPALS

A. Name, address and phone number of operator Paul Gallagher
751 Mendocino Rd Napa Or 94913

B. Name, address and phone number of authorized field representative (if other than the operator). Attach authorization to act on behalf of operator.

C. Name, address and phone number of owners of the claims (if different than the operator):

D.J. Hulenberg
Box 7042 Boise Id 83707

(If more space is needed to fill out a block of information, use additional sheets and attach to form.)

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PLAN OF OPERATIONS
FOR MINING ACTIVITIES
ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Submitted by [Signature] PRESIDENT 2/11/91
Signature Title Date

Plan Received by _____
Signature Title Date

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Name of Mine/Project * CROOKED CREEK PLACER PROJECT
- B. Type of Operation * PLACER
(lode, placer, mill, exploration, development, production, other)
- C. Is this a (new/continuing) operation? (CIRCLE ONE)
If continuing a previous operation, this plan (replaces/modifies) a previous plan of operation. (CIRCLE ONE)
- D. Proposed start-up date of operation MAY 15, 1991
- E. Proposed duration of operations UNTIL FREEZE UP, APPROXIMATELY SEPT.
- F. Proposed seasonal reclamation close-out date SEPTEMBER 15, 1991

II. PRINCIPALS

- A. Name, address and phone number of operator * WILLIAM EDWARD SKOKOS, PRESIDENT
UNITED STATES GOLD CORPORATION, 2949 FALLENTINE ROAD, SANDY, UTAH
84093. (801)- 944-1058
- B. Name, address, and phone number of authorized field representative (if other than the operator). Attach authorization to act on behalf of operator.
* EDWARD BOGUE, 3612 SOUTH 5450 WEST, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84120

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest
Service

Red River
Ranger
District

HC 01, Box 23
Elk City, Idaho 83525

REPLY TO: 2810

DATE: April 29, 1994

Pat Holmberg
PO Box 7042
Boise ID 83707

Dear Pat:

Thanks for calling on April 21, 1994, to discuss your plans for the Million Dollar Placer Mine this coming summer. As you pointed out, with the various plans and amendments that have been submitted, it is hard to know under which plan the mine is operating.

We are administering your operation under three documents: the February 11, 1991 Plan of Operation submitted by Bill Skokos; the amendment cover letter we received on March 23, 1992; and your March 16, 1993 amendment. I have enclosed a copy of this plan and these two amendments.

These documents combined give you the approval to mine the first 1,000 feet of the Million Dollar #1 claim and all 1,500 feet of the Million Dollar #2 claim. They allow you to have two settling ponds. They do not allow you to have a bridge across Crooked Creek up near claim #2. A wetland buffer, and/or minimum ten foot buffer, and a three foot slash filter windrow must be maintained between your operation and the stream.

We feel the issue regarding the wetland located within the upper 500 feet of claim #1 has not been resolved. Our contacts with the Army Corps of Engineers indicate the 1980 Corps letter giving you clearance is no longer valid. However, there should be ample time to resolve this issue before you reach that location in your mining operation. I recommend that you contact the Corps very soon to resolve this issue.

The plan mentioned above is the one we submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service for consultation. The description of your operation that was sent to them as part of our biological assessment is enclosed.

I will have to give further thought to your idea of paying for and removing the timber. I am considering whether they would be better used for reclamation. If I so decide, some or all of them may be used in filter windrows or to provide organic matter and microsites to reclaim mined areas. I need to think about this issue further before I make a final decision.



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest
Service

Region 1

Federal Building
P.O. Box 7669
Missoula, MT 59807

Reply to: 2810

Date: Sept 26, 1989

Mr. Pat Holmberg
P.O. Box 7092
Boise, ID. 83707

Dear Pat:

Here are copies of the map and sample data for your Million Dollar Placer Claim, as requested. I have pencilled in the information needed to use the information however you want.

My calculations will not be released until the report is finalized. If I can be of further assistance please call 406-329-3577.

Sincerely,

for James P. Sheldon
CHARLES E. WASSINGER
Director, Minerals and Geology

Enclosures

983, 1950

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Caring for the Land and Serving People



Log under plan 1988

Below last year
from See hol

9 more of 2 piles from Test hole + ~~487~~ ⁴⁸⁶ grains

~~1008~~ 487 grains -

11 - PFF

12 - Pipe Line

13 NW

14 4 1/8 yds 167 grains

15 5 1/2 yds 169 grains

16 3 1/2 yds 70 grains

S NW

M - 18 - 6 yds 54 grains - Comes richer to the back.
T - 19 NW - Wait on Excavator

W - 20 NW - Tap to gauge for supplies

T 21 prospecting

F 22 4 yds - 113 grains

S 23 5 yds 129 grains

S 24 5 yds - 129 grains NW

M 25 229 grains - 7 1/2 yds

T 26 NW

W 27 NW

T 28 NW

F 29 - FS. Test 2 yds

18 1/2 yds on SW Cat

S. 30 8 1/2 yds 186 grains

S. 31 6 yds 59 grains

M - 1st Aug - NW

T - 2nd - Cat Down

W - 3rd "

T - 4th "

F - 5th gauge

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at this point
approx 70 yds
1920 grains (not counting FS Test)
Average at
\$450 per oz
\$26 per yd.
This does not count amalgamation.

S 6th - Jubilee
 S 7th - NW.
 M 8th - Waiting for Miller
 T 9th - 3 yds $18 + 24 = 42$ grains
 W 10th 13 yds 135 grains
 T 11th 11 yds 223 grains
 F 12th 7 yds 176 grains
 S 13th 7 yds 90 grains Cat down
 S 14th 12 yds 103 Rain & Hail!

NW - Ralph no longer partner - Too
 much rain on his shoulders - He
 paid for Miller & I'll pay for
 Dawson's Cat To reclaim -

Purchased ALL equipment except
 Back hoe - Miller Agreed To dig
 For \$55⁰⁰ hr. 2-4 hrs a week should
 be OK.

M & T Haul Cat down for repair - Fill Trip
 in Test hole up creek - Clear ^{to ground} _{parts}
 out FS Test hole by Horse Flats.
 Jim Miller dug 1 hr.

W 17 - Cat being repaired Jim Dawson ^{has} Backfill

T 18 Hauled Cat Back -

F 19 Ran approx 3 1/2 yds 94 grains.

S 20 Bolts won't hold on Cat

S 21 Down

M 22 Grangeville for parts Price for Cat

T 23 Repair Cat

W 24 Wood



T 25 - Cat took $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Complete

F 26 - ~~Ran~~ 5 yds 89 grains

S 27

S 28

M 29 Seattle?

T 30 - Dodie + Dixie

W 31 - ~~Dixie~~ ran 4 yds had to fix Starter 58 grains

T - 1 - ran 3 yds 142 grains

F - 2 - ran 3 yds 68 grains

S - 3 - IMA Meeting Grangeville

S - 4 - $\frac{1}{2}$ yd Test 22 grains

M - 5th Labor Day - 5 yds 106 grains

T - 6 5 yds 161 grains

W - 7

T - 8

F - 9

S - 10

S - 11

M - 12

T - 13

W - 14

T 15 - Open Hunting Season

F 16

S 17 - PAT Goes Home - UGLY!!

S 18

M 19

T 20

W 21

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Log
1988

PRODUCTION RECORD
MILLION DOLLAR PLACER # 1
July 2 to August 14, 1988

I, Ralph Bramlet, attest the following figures are true and correct.
I was present each day when the yardage was measured and run, and when the gold was cleaned and measured. These figures do not include the fine gold.

MONTH	DAY	YARDAGE	GRAINS
July	1 (set-up)		
July	2	2 yds.	57 grains
July	3	3 yds.	120
July	4 Holiday		
July	5	1 7/8 yds.	28
July	6	4 1/2 yds.	83
July	7	4 5/8 yds.	105
July	8	6 yds.	73
July	9 Testing		
July	10 N.W.		
July	11 N.W.		
July	12 Pipeline		
July	13 N.W.		
July	14	4 1/8	167
July	15	5 1/2	169
July	16	3 1/2	70
July	17 N.W.		
July	18	6	54
July	19 N.W.		
July	20 N.W.		
July	21 Testing		
July	22	4	113
July	23	5	129
July	24 N.W.		
July	25	7 1/2	229
July	26 N.W.		
July	27 N.W.		
July	28 N.W.		
July	29 U.S.F.S.	2	58
July	30	8 1/2	186
July	31	6	59
August	1 N.W.		
August	2 Cat down		
August	3 " "		
August	4 " "		
August	5 I.M.A. Jubilee		
August	6 " "		
August	7 N.W.		
August	8 N.W.		
August	9	3	42
August	10	13	135
August	11	11	223
August	12	7	176

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Production Record
Million Dollar Placer # 1
Page 2

MONTH	DAY	YARDAGE	GRAINS
August	13	7	91
August	14	12	103
TOTALS		127.13	2,470

WITNESS

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On this 5th day of Oct., 1988 the persons whose signatures are above have appeared before me and affixed their signature.

Notary

Address

1969

Grangerville Idaho
Oct. 6, 1969

Dear Buck.

In answer to your letter in regards to the mining Claims. I suppose I should give thought to the prospect of selling them now that I am alone. so I authorize you to go ahead and see what can be done about them - subject of course to my final approval.

The lower portion of Crooked Creek was mined by the Dixie placer mining Co. consisting of Bill Burrows of Spokane Wash & a man named Bellars. This was in the mid 1930's and I know Burrows is dead now & I believe Bellars is too. It was well known that they took a fortune out of Crooked Creek in the three or four summers they mined there. but mining laws were not so strict then & I have heard it said that they reported only a small portion of the

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Gold for taxable purposes & bootlegged the rest. I lived in the area at that time and my first husband worked for them and I often saw the clean up for the day. A \$1200⁰⁰ daily cleanup was a very poor day. They considered.

I saw gold pans full of nuggets from the size of a pea up to ones as big as the end of your fingers.

The coarse gold was all they were concerned with at the time & all the fine gold in its accompanying black sand was bucketed up each day in 5 gal. cans to be processed at a later date. They operated with a dragline & bucket & a washing plant. A small nite crew stripped off the Overburden during the nite so the day crews could run the washing plant during the day. When they had finished mining their holdings on Crooked Creek (all the patented ground), they moved out to Red River & a man named Lloyd Barker worked one season in Red River & then moved the outfit to

4 Therefore, where another big job
 was awaiting them.
 The census we have on Crook
 Creek are a continuation of the same
 pay sheets. extending from the
 patented ground on up the creek
 to its source. This includes Million
 Acres No. 1, ^{including the patented ground} No. 2, No. 3, and No. 5
 covering the main Crook Creek and
 the left hand branch of Crook Creek.
 No. 1 + No. 2. consist of 20 acres each. - No.
 3. consists of 40 acres and No. 5.
 contains 160 acres - which shall with
 8 family organizations all of whom
 will be represented by 2 find a buyer
 for the property. we filed on this
 property in 1956. There is an
 outfit to a change in mining
 laws. owning the mining rights
 with the Forest Service own the
 surface rights. We are entitled
 to it & think for Cabin Corporation
 think for mining purposes etc -
 I don't think we will have any
 problem with the forest service.

We may have to pond toiling
but the creek is not stocked
with trout by the Fish & Game
Dept. - so no problem there.

The new road coming in on
the South Fork of Red River should
be completed this coming year
& that would give us ^{new} 2 mi. of
our own road to maintain
all of which is boundary line
on the claims & to our best interests.
I prefer the Old Dixie Road from the
Summit down to Horse Flats Creek.

Your request as to what the actual
pay would run ~~per~~ ^{per} yd. is something
I don't know. It was always figured
from the grass roots down & I think
\$2.⁰⁰ per yard might be a conservative
figure on that. I know that the
gold is there and some day someone
will be interested in the property -
Incidentally if I find a buyer
I shall feel free to go ahead & sell
so if you are working on a definite
angle you should keep me posted

3/ as to your progress.

If I can be of any further
help to you in regards to information
concerning the Claims let me know
what you need to know & I will
do my best to answer questions

Tell pat I will write soon
and give my love to all until
I see you again

Chara.

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UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE
AT SEATTLE, WASH.

BULLION DEPOSIT - MEMO REPORT

Mint Form 42R
(Revised)
SOURCE DATADeposit
Number 232

Date August 10, 1948

Memos Required
by Depositor 1Silver Price
or Class .84

State Idaho

Depositor James Gibson,
Dixie, Idaho.

Other Data

County Idaho

Mine

Description of Deposit	Assay Number	WEIGHTS		ASSAY CERTIFICATE FINENESS			Refin. Cts. Per Oz.	GOLD FINE OZ.	SILVER FINE OZ.
		Before Melt Ounces	After Melt Dec	Gold	Silver	Base			
Gold	232	1.00	1.50	847 1/2	147	005 1/2	4	1.339	.23
PAYABLE BY CHECK EXCEPT AS NOTED		232		NOTE: THIS REPORT IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE DEPOSITOR AND IS OF NO OTHER VALUE.					

Melting	1.00	VALUES, \$	46.86	.00
Refining	.00	TOTAL CHARGES	1.13	
Handling	.12	NET VALUE	48.73	
Other Chg.		Bars		
		Cash		
		Check		

Calculator

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Other Data

Description of Deposit	Assay Number	WEIGHTS		ASSAY CERTIFICATE FINENESS			Refin. Cts. Per Oz.	GOLD FINE OZ.	SILVER FINE OZ.
		Before Melt Ounces	After Melt Dec	Gold	Silver	Base			
Gold	232	1.00	1.40	847 1/2	147	005 1/2	4	1.340	.10
PAYABLE BY CHECK EXCEPT AS NOTED		232		NOTE: THIS REPORT IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE DEPOSITOR AND IS OF NO OTHER VALUE.					

Melting	1.00	VALUES, \$	29.00	.00
Refining	.00	TOTAL CHARGES	1.11	
Handling	.07	NET VALUE	28.00	
Other Chg.		Bars		
		Cash		
		Check		

Calculator