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Apr 9 - 1942.

To The War Production Board.

We are assembling equipment for
a new Mercury mine.

We are using used equipment as far
as possible.

We have in the course of assembling
and construction a power unit with motors
at the Service Equipment Co - 300 Aurora Ave
Seattle, Wash and a Blade Mill and Trommel
etc at the Washington Storage & Mch Co.
East Marginal Way - Seattle Wash.

As these are not completed we will
have to report on these items next month.

Motherlode Mercury Mines
Gelkey Bros.

By W W Gelkey,
Manager

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November 10, 1942

Mr. L. M. Gilkey, Secretary
Motherlode Mercury Mines
1020 Seneca, Apt. 412
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Gilkey:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated November 8, enclosing report of rated purchases made for the month of October. You state that you had no other report forms and request that we send you a supply. I had to advise you that we were never given a supply of these forms and when the serial number was issued you received one of the forms with directions to use it as a sample and make reproductions for each monthly report. Since you evidently have not done this, I am sending you a copy of the form which we have typed, with the request that in the future you use it as a sample and make reproductions for the monthly reports.

Very truly yours,

Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines

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Enclosure

1020 Seneca, Apt. 412
Seattle, Washington
November 8, 1942

State Office of Geology
Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Inclosed is report for the month of October for Motherlode
Mercury Mines--Gilkey Bros., Prineville, Oregon.

I haven't any more forms with which to make future reports,
will you please send a supply of same to the above address.

Very truly yours,

L. M. Gilkey
L. M. Gilkey
Secretary

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Report for October (2 pages)

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& MINERAL INDS.

June 11, 1942

Mr. W. W. Gilkey
c/o Motherlode Mercury Mines
Prineville, Oregon

Dear Mr. Gilkey:

Receipt is acknowledged of your report of rated purchases made for the month of May.

You will understand that we have no particular feeling in the matter nor no authority, but you should use the regular Form PD-119 for making out your monthly reports whether or not any rated purchases were made.

This ruling has been made by the Administrator, Mining Branch, War Production Board, Washington, D.C., and I feel that you should follow out his directions to the letter since at any time an inspector from his office may examine our files and should he find infractions of rules, it is possible that serial numbers of violators will be cancelled. I suggest that you give immediate attention to the matter.

Very truly yours,

Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator
of Mines

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Seattle - Wash.
June 20th - 1942

State Office of Geology
Woodlark Bldg.
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:- We have made no closed purchases
during the month of May - 1942.

Motherlode Mercury Mines
Gilkey Bros.

By W. W. Gilkey
mgr.

Mining Serial # 33-57.

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April 15, 1942

Gilkey Brothers
Mother Lode Mercury Mine
Prineville, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We are today in receipt of a letter from Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson, Administrator of Mining Branch, Priorities Division, War Production Board, in which he states that a mine serial number was granted to Gilkey Brothers, Prineville, but he has not as yet told us what this number is.

The letter also states that the matter of expediting a priority rating for the Buda diesel engine is in the hands of Mr. Joe Arundale of the Metals Section of the Mining Branch.

Very truly yours,

Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

First Floor, Wing One
Temporary Building E
Sixth Street and Adams Drive, S. W.

Mining Branch

April 10, 1942

Mr. Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

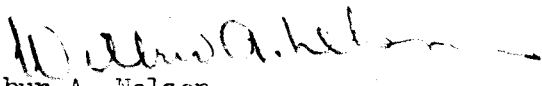
Dear Mr. Nixon:

Your letter of April seventh was received. We are granting a serial number to the quicksilver property of Gilkey Brothers, Prineville, Oregon.

I am turning over to Mr. Joe Arundale of the Metals Section of the Mining Branch the expediting of a priority rating for the Buda Diesel Engine.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,


Wilbur A. Nelson
Administrator of
Mining Branch



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WASHINGTON, D.C.



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CORPORATION DEPARTMENT

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J. H. HAZLETT
Corporation Commissioner

December 29, 1937.

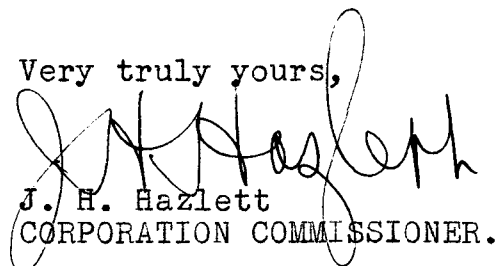
Mr. A. M. Swartley,
Consulting Mining Engineer,
704 Lewis Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Swartley:

MOTHER-LODE COPPER COMPANY, an Oregon corporation, filed articles of incorporation February 16, 1924, but was dissolved by proclamation of the Governor January 7, 1935, for non-payment of fees. According to its last annual report it held an interest in the claims of the Oregon Copper Company through ownership of one-half of its capital stock. It is further stated in the report that the claims of the Oregon Company have been foreclosed under mortgage. The properties were located in Baker County.

We have no record in this office of a corporation by the name NONPAREIL QUICKSILVER COMPANY. However, we were served on March 22, 1933, with copies of Summons and Complaint in a suit pending in the Circuit Court for Douglas County in which a corporation by this name was the defendant. The suit was brought by the State Industrial Accident Commission, and the Corporation Commissioner was served under the provisions of Section 25-1101, Oregon Code 1930. It was alleged in the complaint that Nonpareil Quicksilver Company was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington and had been transacting business in Oregon without having filed its declaration to so transact business and without paying the required entrance and license fees.

Very truly yours,


J. H. Hazlett
CORPORATION COMMISSIONER.

WHW:H

December 28th, 1937.

Mr. J. H. Hazlett,
Corporation Commissioner,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Hazlett:

We have an inquiry regarding the Mother Lode Copper Company, incorporated in Oregon. They sold stock in this state and Washington in 1925; par value of stock \$1.00, but sold at \$2.50.

We would be pleased to receive information as to the present status of this company, together with a short statement of its land holdings and where situated.

We have another inquiry regarding the Nonpareil Quicksilver Company, of Sutherlin, Oregon, and would be glad to have any information you may have in regard to this concern, and if they are still producing.

Thanking you for this information, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

A. M. Swartley,
Consulting Mining Engineer.

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