

Registered Mail

March 4, 1959

Mr. Leonard Blondell  
Agnes,  
Oregon

Dear Mr. Blondell:

Your property, the Shasta Costa Copper Prospect, was examined in 1964 by an engineer of the Bureau of Mines. We request your permission to release the factual data compiled during the examination to the Oregon Department of Geology, who may include it in a publication describing copper deposits of Oregon. Factual data includes items such as ownership, location, production, assays, description or map of mine workings, type of ore and country rock, and dimensions of exposed ore bodies. No opinion as to the value of the deposit will be expressed by the Bureau of Mines.

This letter is being sent by registered mail so that we can be sure it is received by you. In order to save the trouble of replying, we will consider that we may have your permission to release the data if we do not hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Wing G. Agnew, Chief,  
Spokane Field Office - Region 1

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October 5, 1976

Mr. Phil R. Adams  
Box 507  
Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

Dear Mr. Adams:

I received your letter of September 27 with the sad news that Larry Lucas suffered a fatal heart attack just twelve days after he had showed us how to reach the Shasta Costa Creek copper prospect. Without his help, it is unlikely that we would have found it. My impression of this prospect, after having seen it, is that it, in itself, is not of much interest. However, the possibility of a mile long zone of mineralization extending southerly to the Red Cub does, I think, bear further investigation but time and priority considerations will not permit it this year.

I spent last Sunday afternoon with your friend Richard Naue in an unsuccessful attempt to reach the Reynolds Mine which lies in an area now completely staked and being prospected for nickel by Inspiration Copper Company. After several hours of bouncing around on top of the mountain in my Bronco, it became evident that Mr. Naue can no longer pick out an old skid trail which leads to a point close to the mine. The alternative access, he says, is by foot from the West Fork of the Illinois River but, due to an injury to his ankle, he was unable to show me that route either. Thus, an examination of his claims will have to be deferred until such time as he is in better physical condition or can send someone with us that knows where they are and how to get to them.

In regard to Mr. Villeneuve and his prospect in the Illinois River area, I have not contacted him and don't plan to do so until I have had an opportunity to look over the area myself. There is still some chance, but not much, that I will be able to do so this year.

Sorry I keep missing you and hope to visit with you in Grants Pass before we conclude our work for this season.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Parker

cc: R. Lasmanis

9-27-76

Dear Mr Parker:

Tried to call you several times  
one time from Gold Beach, they said  
you were in Coos Bay, another  
time tried again from motel in  
Grants Pass, said you were in  
Gold Beach, last time they said  
you had left.

Decided to write you thought  
they would forward mail to  
you.

Our friend Larry Lucas  
passed away Sept. 19. Was  
a heart attack. Sorry to see  
him go.

Would like to know if you  
have checked with Roger  
Villeneuve North Bend and  
Richard Nane, Canes Junction.  
Have a very interesting area  
for you to check with



Richard Name - has copper -  
this was mentioned before and  
a very interesting area west of  
Caves Junction up Jaspine  
Creek - ask Richard Name about  
this he will be glad to help  
you on this.

Would like to hear from  
you, have some samples to  
show you.

Yours truly  
The R. Adams

Please reply to:

Royal Inn  
110 NE Morgan Lane  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

August 25, 1976

Mr. Larry Lucas  
Agness, Oregon 97406

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Your friend, Phil Adams, told me over the phone recently that you would be willing to show us how to reach the Shasta Costa copper occurrence which we overlooked last year. As you probably know, we mapped and sampled what I thought was the "Shasta Costa copper" and wasn't aware until recently that it was, in fact, the Red Cub. According to an old report by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, the mineralization along Shasta Costa Creek is much better than that exposed at the Red Cub and may be continuous with it. It is for this reason that I would like to see the prospect.

If convenient for you, I would like to have my two field assistants meet you at Agness on the morning of Tuesday, September 7, and have you direct them, as best you can, to the prospect. They can then spend whatever additional time is required to locate it.

Would you please let me know if the above arrangement is agreeable to you?

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Parker

cc: Mr. Phil Adams

July 30, 1976

Mr. Phil R. Adams  
Box 507  
Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

Dear Mr. Adams:

It was good to hear from you again and hope you will forgive my delay in replying to your letter of June 26. I have been in Grants Pass since the first week in June and, with the help of my field crew, am continuing the geologic reconnaissance of southwestern Oregon that we began last year. I am again representing Canadian Superior Exploration Ltd., a subsidiary of Canadian Superior Oil, and we would both like to thank you for your continuing efforts to bring interesting properties to our attention.

First of all, I would like to reopen the subject of the Shasta Costa mineralization. As I told you in my letter of December 28, 1975, the results of our sampling last September were disappointing, sufficiently so that I felt I could not recommend any further interest in the property to Canadian Superior. However, I recently visited with Don Hull, staff geologist for the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, who brought to my attention two War Minerals Memoranda prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Mines in 1944. One of these concerned the Red Cub prospect and the other, the Shasta Costa copper prospect, said to be located about a mile northeast of the Red Cub.

According to the U.S.B.M., two chip samples across one hundred feet of mineralization exposed along a trail at the Shasta Costa prospect averaged 0.67% Cu, certainly enough to be of interest today. Unfortunately, it is now apparent to me, after studying the U.S.B.M. data and accompanying sketch maps, that we mapped and sampled the Red Cub prospect (no doubt the same as the "Bear Cub copper" to which you refer in your recent letter) but never saw the Shasta Costa prospect. In fact, at the time, I wasn't even aware of its existence! Therefore, we would like you to tell us, if you can, how to reach the latter so that we can map and sample it also. Tentatively, I would like to schedule this examination sometime after Labor Day.

In regard to the Cobalt Group in the Illinois River area, I had already planned to examine the claims this season on the basis of the information you sent me last year. I will try to locate it from the air sometime next month and if it looks at all interesting (or if I can't find it) I will subsequently contact Mr. Villeneuve. Thank you for giving me his address and phone number.

I'm sorry we never did get together for a visit last year and hope we can arrange one in September, at which time, perhaps, you can tell me more about the Shasta

Mr. Phil R. Adams

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Costa prospect. In the meantime, if you wish, you can reach me at the Royal Inn, 110 NE Morgan Lane, Grants Pass, Oregon, 97526.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Parker

cc: R. Dujardin/R. Lasmanis



6-26-76

Dear Mr Parker:

Tried to see that geologist at  
Grants Pass, in regards to  
Bear Cub - copper on Shasta  
Costa Creek - near Agness, Ore.  
He is a hard man to contact.  
Learned the ore is too low  
grade.

There is a group of claims  
the Cobalt group on Illinois  
river about 15 mi. up stream  
from Agness, the man that has  
the claims is Roger Villeneuve.

P.O. Box 562 - N. Bend Oregon  
97459. Tel 267-3919 Cook Bay Ore.  
this is unlisted tel. number.  
The claims are in Josephine  
County Ore.  
The deposit has massive  
outcroppings & from one geologist  
it is 800 ft. high - 2 miles long.



You may check with Roger if  
you are interested.

Stop in when in this  
area. Will try to help you  
find something.

Yours Truly  
Phil P. Adams

December 28, 1975

Mr. Philip R. Adams  
P.O. Box 507  
Gold Beach, Oregon

Dear Mr. Adams:

I am very sorry to have taken this long to advise you of the results of our examination last September of your Shasta Costa Creek copper prospect. We spent several days on the property mapping and sampling it and, I regret to say, turned up nothing of much interest. Although the bulldozer cut and short adit above the creek have exposed a long interval of disseminated pyrite and associated iron oxide, there is almost no chalcopyrite present. My visual estimate of the copper content of the rock was less than 0.2% and was fully confirmed by the analytical results for quite a number of large chip samples that we collected. Unfortunately, too, gold and silver are present only in trace amounts.

We also found and examined the lower adit you mentioned. It is approximately 70 feet in length but so little mineralization is exposed that I decided against sampling it at all in view of the considerable difficulty we experienced in sampling the upper workings due to the extreme hardness of the rock.

Lloyd Frizzell, who, as you know, recommended that we examine the prospect, recalls that somewhat better copper values were found in one or more drill holes which he logged. I have asked Lloyd at least twice if I might have this information but have yet to see it. I am reluctant to ask him again for this data and am suggesting, therefore, that you try to obtain copies of it since it is your property and he might feel more inclined to give it to you. Unless the drill core assays are considerably more encouraging than those which we obtained, I would have to say that we have no further interest in the prospect. However, I think you can appreciate that I would like to have the benefit of Frizzell's data before making this decision.

I would certainly welcome information on any additional prospects that you think might warrant my attention as I plan to be in southwestern Oregon again sometime next spring. Meanwhile, wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Parker



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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WESTERN REGION

BUREAU OF MINES

September 20, 1944

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ENGINEER  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Mr. H. G. Iverson,  
806 Failing Bldg.,  
Portland 4, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Iverson:

The results of examining five samples of ore from the Shasta copper project are given below:

Sample No. 1 - The copper content in this sample is represented by malachite, and sporadic grains of chalcocite which are altering to covellite. The gangue minerals are chlorite, altered hornblende, iron oxide, and feldspar; there are also sporadic grains of pyrite in this sample.

Samples 2 and 3 are similar in composition but contain less malachite than sample No. 1; samples 4 and 5 are made up of altered hornblende, chlorite, calcite, iron oxide, and sporadic grains of pyrite. One grain of chalcocite was identified in this sample.

The delay occasioned in giving you returns on these samples has been occasioned by the receipt of a large number of corundum-sillimanite samples which involve the counting and measuring of 90,000 particles in order to make up the analyses for the process engineer; inasmuch as this work was considered extremely important it has been given first place. Hence the delay on other work which has accumulated in the meantime.

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Head*

R. E. Head,  
Microscopist,  
Western Region.

