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TOM McCALL
GOVERNOR

March 6, 1972

Mr. Len Ramp
State Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries
P. O. Box 417
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Len:

I have searched high and low for my copy of Pardie's 1930 press release crediting the Nonpareil mine with production of 700 flasks. I can't find it.

My recollection is that I regarded Pardie's figure as probably less reliable than the estimate calculated by Brown and Waters (USGS Bull. 955-F, 1951, pp. 248-249). Footnote 'C', Misc. Paper #15, refers to this estimate.

Perhaps I should also have mentioned the 700 flask figure given by Pardie because I really have no way of knowing which, if either, is correct. Brown and Waters just sounded more authentic.

The 90 flasks figure shown on Misc. Paper #15 is from USBM files and represents the only actual records available that I know about.

Best regards,

Howard
HOWARD C. BROOKS

HCB/aw

February 29, 1972

Mr. Howard C. Brooks
2033 First Street
Baker, Oregon 97814

Dear Howard:

Thanks very much for sending the copies of data from the 1930 M.Y.B. It has some interesting data that I can use and the important production figures too..

I noted that on page 47 it mentions 700 flasks production from the Non-Pareil Mine and refers to a 1930 press release by J.T. Pardee. Your production figures in Misc. Paper #15 for the Non Pareil indicate only 50 flasks produced prior to 1932. Can you advise as to which figures I should use?

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Len Ramp

LR:rp



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Feb. 24, 1972

Mr. Len Ramp
State Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries
P. O. Box 417
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Len:

Enclosed are xerox copies of several pages of the 1930 minerals year book. Hope this gives you the desired information.

You can get the annual and total mercury production of each mine in Douglas County through 1970 by combining the figures in the production tables that accompany Bulletin 55 and Misc. Paper 15.

Dick Appling might be able to give you the annual gold, silver and base metal figures for Douglas County. I wish we had asked for them when we were working on the gold bulletin.

Have fun.

Sincerely,

HOWARD C. BROOKS

HCB/aw
enc.

September 9, 1940

Mr. H. E. Hendryx
P.O. Box 424
Baker, Oregon

Dear Mr. Hendryx:

Mr. Treasher has showed me what he is sending in to you and I thought that I might add a little information on the Bonanza Quicksilver Mine. Use it or not, just as you see fit. The information was given to me by the management for publication.

H. C. Wilmot - Executive Vice President and General Mgr.

Claire Welchel - Superintendent

Bonanza Mine being operated by Bonanza Mines Inc.

The company is completing the installation of a new Gould Rotary furnace having a capacity of 80 tons every 24 hrs. This is a duplicate of the Gould furnace that is already in operation. The two Gould Furnaces with the 40 ton Herreshoff furnace, which is also in operation, will give the plant a total capacity of 200 tons per day. The new furnace is being installed to be used as a stand by furnace to stabilize production. The grade of the ore treated during the month of July, 1940 was 0.5 percent mercury. The tonnage treated in the same month was 3,790. 461 flasks of quicksilver were recovered. These figures are a fair average for the property for the last 1½ years.

I won't feel hurt if you don't use the above information; just wanted you to have it.

Very truly yours,
State Assay Laboratory

402 East I Street
Grants Pass, Oregon
March 2, 1939

Miss Alice Manning
Sutherland
Oregon

Dear Miss Manning:

According to the Assessor's Records in Roseburg, I see that you and Phyllis Manning own some land in Secs. 3 and 10, T. 25 S., R. 4 W.

If I am not mistaken this area includes the Nonpareil Mine. Would you please give me any information that you may have regarding the Nonpareil Mine in order that we may use it in a Mines Catalog which will list all the properties in the State of Oregon and giving the location, owners etc.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

J. E. Morrison, Mining Geologist.

402 East I Street