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LOS ANGELES 14, CALIFORNIA
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c/o Hotel Jackson
Medford, Oregon
August 1, 1958
Air Mail

Mr. S. K. Garrett
50 West Mission
Spokane, Washington

Dear Sir:

Learning that Sunshine Mining Company had some field exploration under way in the Medford area, I telephoned your Spokane office today and talked with Mr. John Edgar, who suggested I write to you.

We own several properties in this area which might be of interest to you. Unfortunately I came to Medford from Los Angeles two weeks ago on timber business, and left my mining files there, but they are obtainable.

Enclosed is a recent Oregon Geological Map with two marginal points on left side. The top one indicates Rowley Mine, 8 deeded claims with roads to Tiller-Trail highway. This property has been existent some time, has extensive tunnel work, showing copper, chalcopryrite, traces gold, silver. As I mentioned to Mr. Edgar, J. McLaren Forbes, of Kimberly, Nevada, knows the property. We have analysis 3.6 copper.

Also on the left, in Sec. 5, 34S 2W, Jackson County (Rowley is in Douglas County), a friend in Los Angeles owns, and I have written authority to negotiate for him, a deeded, unexplored area in a possible cinnabar belt.

You will find also a Medford area Quadrangle, where we have over 4,000 acres deeded, we own, in 40S R 11&2W, in known mineralized areas.

In Sec. 14 40S 1W, Scheelite has been found, and Split Rock creek will fluoresce zirconium. It is possible the black sands closer to bedrock may contain platinum, iridium etc., according to the Bureau of Mines at Albany, Oregon. In Sec. 22 same area, Chrome has been found.

In. 40S 2W, Yale Creek area, there is manganese (28%) in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, and in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, we drilled both areas. Roads to the latter, part way to former. In W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24, along North line, Chrome flat found.

The Government is pressing us to exchange these logged over lands for virgin timber land in another area. Before we do so, we would like to be more certain we are not passing something up. We (Mrs. Peer and I) are sole owners except of the Cinnabar prospect mentioned above, and would be interested in hearing from you if you are interested. We can furnish a timber cruiser who can put you on the lines, if desired, should I not be here.

I also know of two other properties in the area, not owned by us, but one is available for exploration, the other questionable.

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Mr. Garrett

8/1/58

If you wish additional data, or if you contemplate investigation at this time, please let me hear from you by wire or phone (Spring 26231 - Rm. 416) to me at Medford, as I might be returning to Los Angeles shortly, and would not want to miss you by a day or so, as we evidently did your Mr. R. L. Anderson who checked out of Medford yesterday, I learned just today.

Yours very truly,


Ed. S. Peer

Should you hear from a Mr. Arthur Jeldness, Medford, he has a partially developed, unpatented copper property of possible interest. I am well acquainted with him.

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July 13, 1929.

Mr. Charles E. van Barneveld,
Hotel Del Fogue,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th, I wish to state that in 1915, in company with J. F. Reddy, I made a very careful examination and sampling of the Rowley Mine.

The results of my sampling were very discouraging.

By a series of cross-cuts in one tunnel the zone which is probably 80 feet wide has been exposed for a length of nearly 1000 feet. There are eight separate cross-cuts and one tunnel. It is barely possible that the cross-cut tunnel has not completely cut the zone with depth. However, the surface sampling, considering the location of the property, was such that we did not feel warranted in exercising our option or doing any work on the property.

The following samples were taken:

From cut No. 1, which is the extreme northern cut, across a width of 70 feet the samples were cut in 10 ft. intervals and returned as follows:

No. 1	2.10%	copper
" 2	.04	"
" 3	.08	"
" 4	.09	"
" 5	.02	"
" 6	.01	"
" 7	.07	"

From cut No. 2, about 50 feet southeasterly, 2 samples were taken each 12 ft. across:

No. 8	2.01%	copper
" 9	.09	"

#2

From cut No. 3, about 120 feet southeasterly from No. 2, one 6 ft. sample was taken which returned as follows:

No. 10	1.03% copper, no gold and a trace of silver.
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Cuts No. 4 and 5 were not sampled, but from cut No. 6, about 150 feet southeasterly from cut No. 3, 8 samples were taken across a width of 100 ft. and returned as follows:

No. 11	1.02% copper
" 12	1.01 "
" 13	1. "
" 14	.07 "
" 15	1. "
" 16	1.04 "
" 17	trace "
" 18	.02 "
"	"

All these samples were cut at 10 ft. intervals with the exception of No. 18 which was taken as one sample across a width of 30 ft.

Cut No. 7 was not sampled.

Cut No. 8, 100 feet southeasterly from No. 6, taken across a width of 30 ft. returned as follows:

No. 19	2.01% copper
" 20	1.05 "
" 21	1.07 "

Cuts No. 9 and 10 were not sampled.

From the first easterly cross-cut in the main tunnel 30 ft. were sampled in 10 ft. intervals and returned as follows:

No. 22	1.07% copper .04 oz. in gold .72 oz. silver
" 23	.05% copper
" 24	.06 "
" 25	1.04 "

#3

From the next westerly cross-cut in the tunnel 2-10 ft. samples were taken:

No. 26	1.06% copper
" 27	1.02 trace in gold and trace in silver

While these samples are not very encouraging we would probably have done some work had the property been more accessibly located, as the zone of mineralization is very wide and it is possible that an important ore body might be developed.

I had the cuts all cleaned out and my samples represent fresh cuts.

Very sincerely yours,

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Grants Pass, Oregon

Mr. Dewitt VanOstrand
Phillips
Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

Acting under your instructions of May 20th, 1914, I visited the Rowley group of mining claims and made such examination as was warranted by the development there performed. S. B. Edwardes, Mining Geologist, accompanied and aided me in this examination.

The detailed result of our findings herein is confined to the actual workings, and ore exposures on three of the claims. Outside these workings the examination made was general and cursory, including however, a brief geological reconnaissance of the immediate vicinity. We made no surface survey of the claim boundaries, considering that the plat herewith, furnished by the owners, is sufficiently accurate to cover your requirements at this time.

All assays and metallurgical tests were performed by the undersigned in the private laboratory of Alva H. Gunnell, in Grants Pass, Oregon.

We beg to submit herewith our report and trust that it will fulfill your requirements.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Alva H. Gunnell

Mason

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND
MINERAL INDUSTRIES

1069 STATE OFFICE BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON 97201

October 12, 1971

To: Fred M. Bolton, District Engineer, Department of Environmental
Quality

From: Ralph S. Mason, Deputy State Geologist *RSMB*

Subject: Rowley Mine

Andy Corcoran has handed me your interoffice memo of October 5 regarding the Rowley Mine in Douglas County.

We have alerted our Field Office in Grants Pass and they will be checking on this matter within the next few days. We thank you for calling this to our attention and appreciate the cooperative efforts that you have extended.

The Rowley Mine has had a long history of investigative efforts by large and small companies, and whether or not this current exploratory drilling will lead to a mining operation remains to be seen.

It is rather doubtful that any mining would take place within the next six to eight months even if the decision to do so were made shortly. This brings the Mined Land Reclamation Law into the picture, since it takes effect next July 1. As the administering agency, we would, of course, be consulting you and all natural resource agencies before granting a permit to this company. Although we appreciate your concern with the possible dust problems that might

arise in the event that mining does occur, we feel that one logging truck passing over 10 miles of Forest Service road would generate far more dust than the crusher would in 8 hours of continuous operation.

We will be in touch with you immediately we have a report from our Field Office and will keep you further advised as developments occur.

Again thank you for relaying this information to us. We are returning herewith the copy of the interoffice memo and the letter draft.

RSM:lk

Encl.

cc Grants Pass Field Office

July 15, 1976

James A. Marsh
Comstock Lode Silver
and Copper Mines, Inc.
239 So. Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, Ca. 90213

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Regarding the release of confidential U. S. Bureau of Mines files on the Rowley Mine, a letter addressed to Mr. Richard Appling, Chief, Western Field Operations Center, U. S. Bureau of Mines, E. 315 Montgomery Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99207, is necessary. The permission to examine and publish this data should be given to the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

Where is the core stored from the Rowley drilling? If it is accessible, could we have permission to examine it and do some petrographic studies? We will give you results of any information obtained prior to publication.

I appreciate the cooperation and assistance given me by yourself and other people on the Rowley.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Derkey

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CONSOLIDATED COPPERMINES CORPORATION

KIMBERLY / / / NEVADA

October 25, 1954

A. J. O'CONNOR
VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

J. FRANK SHARP
SUPERINTENDENT

JOHN EABY
CHIEF CLERK

U. S. Bureau of Mines
Grants Pass,
Oregon

Attention: Mr. Appling

Dear Mr. Appling:

Please find enclosed one print of our geologic section through diamond drill hole No. 1 at the Rowley Mine, Douglas County, Oregon. Also enclosed is a log of our diamond drill hole No. 1, Rowley Mine, and also enclosed is a map of the Rowley Mine, Douglas County, Oregon.


These are all the maps that we prepared on our work at the Rowley Mine, and I hope that they will do you some good. We were not too well impressed with the mineralization exhibited by the diamond drill hole.

We may be up in that area again next spring, I hope to see you at that time.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

CONSOLIDATED COPPERMINES CORPORATION


J. Frank Sharp
Superintendent

JFS:bg
Enclosures (3)

P. O. Box 572
Medford, Oregon
July 21, 1959

Dr. George S. Koch, Jr.,
General Delivery
Medical Springs, Oregon

Dear Doctor Koch:

Thank you for your letter of July 17, with regard to Rowley Mine in Douglas County.

Enclosed is a small sample obtained from the considerable bodies of exposed orebodies ranging upwards, and northerly, from the large tunnels near Little Drew Creek.


We are hopeful some gold and silver might be present, which might encourage early operation should such values, additional to the copper, permit, and of course, pyrites.

The discouraging aspects of the present mineral markets are indeed unfortunate insofar as development of a prospective mining industry for Oregon is concerned.

I am attempting to contact the owners of the nearby Mammoth, Red Cloud and Banfield mines, to ascertain any interest they might have to present a potential group operative property to to prospective mining firms who might consider construction of a mill or smelter in the general area, if sufficient satisfactory orebodies might be combined to provide adequate raw material.

Any comments or suggestions would surely be very much appreciated. We will in any event hope to see you at Corvallis, if not down in Southern Oregon.

Sincerely yours,


Edward S. Peer

P. O. Box 572
Medford, Oregon
Spring 25818

July 11, 1959

Dr. George S. Koch, Jr.,
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Doctor Koch:

Mr. Len Ramp of the Grants Pass office of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, has suggested we contact you in respect to your study of the copper deposits of Oregon.

We are the owners of Rowley Mine in S.E. Douglas County, which has been previously reviewed in State Publications. Last Spring (1959) the Bureau of Mines at Spokane has informed us an article on Rowley has been planned for a forthcoming issue of the "Ore-Bin" to which we subscribe.


I am wondering if you might presently be in Southern Oregon, and if so, whether we might call on you at a convenient time and place, or, if you are in Corvallis, we may be there during this Month, and would appreciate an opportunity to talk with you.

We have carried on some work at Rowley since we acquired the property in 1955, and currently have several established mining firms considering the property. However it appears a practical operation would require a local concentrating or smelting plant, and this in turn would mean a larger source of raw material than presumable Rowley would furnish.

I am wondering if you have investigated, or if material is available on the Banfield, Red Cloud, and Mammoth mines, all in the Rowley mine area. We have a friend with a good deposit, of copper, accessible and available, near Hilt, California, which could feed into this area.

We shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,


Edward S. Peer

17 July 1959

Mr. Edward S. Peer
P.O. Box 572
Medford, Oregon

Dear Mr. Peer:

Last summer I visited the Rowley and Mammoth mines briefly as part of a rapid preliminary survey of copper mines and prospects in Oregon. Unfortunately my notes on these properties are in my files in Corvallis whereas I am at Medical Springs near Baker, Oregon for the summer.

If I can find someone to get the notes out of my files I will write you again though the time I spent at the two properties was so short that it is doubtful that the information in the notes would be of any particular value to you.

In any case I will write you again after I get back to Corvallis on about September 20 and will be glad to talk with you anytime that you are in Corvallis, or perhaps I will be in southern Oregon though it is doubtful that I will be down there again until September or October at the earliest.

My present address is General Delivery, Medical Springs, Oregon.

Yours sincerely,

George S. Koch, Jr.
Geologist

October 31, 1983

Skyline Labs, Inc.
12090 West 50th Place
Wheatridge, Colorado 80033

Gentlemen:

This letter of transmittal accompanies ten drill core samples numbered 14401-14410.

Please perform fire assay gold and silver and wet chemical copper and zinc determinations on all ten samples.

Results and an invoice for the above are to be sent to Standard Metals Corporation in the usual manner. In addition, please send one copy of the results to me at my letterhead address.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Parker

cc: P.S. Taylor

14401	Rowley DDH - 3	77.1 - 77.7
02	do	104.0(?) - 105.0
03	do	105.0 - 106.2
04	do	106.2 - 108.3
14405	Rowley DDH - 2	228.8 - 230.4
06	do	230.4 - 230.7
07	do	230.7 - 233.0
08	do	233.0 - 234.1
09	do	234.1 - 235.6
14410	Rowley DDH - 1	198.6 - 205.0

March 29, 1983

Mr. Paul S. Taylor
Standard Metals Corporation
7355 East Orchard Road, Suite 100
Englewood, Colorado 80111

Dear Paul:

Per your request earlier today, be advised that the owner of the Rowley property that we discussed is Mrs. Edward S. Peer, residing at 117 South Windsor Boulevard, Burbank, California (don't have the Zip). Her phone number is 213-934-6135 and, as I told you, Lloyd Frizzell contacted her a couple of weeks ago at my request. Lloyd has known her and her late husband a long time and assured her that SMC is a legitimate company.

I would suggest you write or call her, perhaps to ask permission to look at the property. You probably know better than I how to charm elderly widows!

Our incredible, thoroughly depressing and just plain annoying spring weather continues ad nauseum and I am beginning to wonder about a Second Coming of Noah, too!

Regards,

Ronald C. Parker

March 15, 1983

Mr. Paul S. Taylor
Standard Metals Corporation
7355 East Orchard Road, Suite 100
Englewood, Colorado 80111

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a lot of material from my files pertaining to the Rowley Cu-Zn-Ag-Au prospect located in southern Douglas County about 34 airline miles southeast of Roseburg. I have also mailed to you, under separate cover and via Certified Mail, a plan view and two sections borrowed from Lloyd Frizzell. I must have the latter returned when you have finished with them; however, you are free to have them copied in some fashion if you so desire.

I looked at this property in 1975 for Canadian Superior and, at that time, did not have access to the maps provided by Frizzell; had I seen them I would have been a lot more interested. As it was, though, we were able to sample only the upper, low grade Cu-bearing zone which was of no interest then and, in my opinion, is of no interest now. I think you will agree, however, after reviewing the data and my explanatory comments, that the western, stratigraphically lower "pyrite zone" might well be worth investigating.

In addition to the quite impressive underground samples and known strike length of nearly 600 feet, the mineralization has been explored down dip by at least three drill holes. One of the holes, drilled in the early 1970's by Wisconsin Mining Company, encountered 16 feet of (apparently) massive sulfides assaying a very respectable .06 oz Au, 0.61 oz Ag, 0.62% Cu and 6.45% Zn. The other two holes, one drilled by WMC and one by J.M. Jackson (have no idea who he was) also penetrated well mineralized intervals in excess of six feet thick. Observe that the reported thicknesses would have been true thicknesses, or nearly so, at least in the case of the two WMC holes. Apparently there has been no drilling beneath the gossan at the northern end of the mineralized zone nor beneath the 15 feet of sulfides reported in the south adit.

This could be, I think, a "right sized" target for SMC and the property is currently available. Please advise if interested and, if so, what action you would like me to take to get the ball rolling.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Parker

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