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Portland, Oregon

SHARROCK CLAIM

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Mr. F. W. Libbey
702 Woodlark Bldg.
Portland 3, Oregon

Dear Mr. Libbey:

More in regard to the Semon property. I have put this on a confidential sheet in reference to Mr. Semon's financial status, plans, etc.

May 21, I again visited the mine with Semon. Since my earlier visit they completed the short crosscut, successfully cutting and draining a shaft used in earlier workings on the property. This now exposed a steeply dipping "vein" of massive sulphides which appears to be some 3'-4' in width. At present it is difficult to determine the extent of the vein. A drift, part of the old workings, follows along the vein for some 100-150'. This is badly oxidized and in such poor condition that it is impossible to say what actually is there.

Mr. Semon is an employee of the Medford Concrete Construction Co. and admittedly knows very little about mining. He apparently is about to the end of the money which he can afford to put into the mine (some \$2000 to date) in the way of development. He hopes, if the property warrants, to lease on a royalty bases to some legitimate mining firm. Do you have or could you get the names and addresses of mining firms or persons who might be interested in this type of property? Semon talked to the Salt Lake Office of A. S. & K. but they stated they were not equipped to handle this type of ore. Do you think that a 3% nickle ore, under the favorable conditions, could be worked profitably?--assuming a substantial tonnage is present.

I have taken a few preliminary samples and plan to sample the property thoroughly later.

Sincerely,

H. D. Wolfe

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MINERAL INDUSTRIES

702 WOODLARK BUILDING
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

June 8, 1950

Mr. D. Ford McCormick
Route 1, Box 125
Eagle Point, Oregon

Dear Ford:

In looking over the old records in the Grants Pass office, Harold Wolfe found the record of a sample submitted by you on June 2, 1940. This sample was located in T. 35 S., R. 3 W., sec. 4. It returned 1.6 percent nickel.

Since we have been very much interested in trying to run down all sources of nickel assays, will you please let me know if you remember anything about where this sample was obtained. It does not seem to have the right location for the Shamrock nickel deposit which we have been interested in and which the Bureau of Mines has explored over the past two years.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

F. W. L.

Director

FWL: jr
cc Harold Wolfe

State of Oregon
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon
July 21, 1948

TO: Harold Wolfe

FROM: F. W. Libbey

Enclosed is analysis of drillings which we obtained when you, Holly and I visited the property. You will remember that the miner put a drill hole into the wall of the drift. The sample showed relatively low nickel even though the sludge looked pretty dark colored.

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