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STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND
MINERAL INDUSTRIES

1069 STATE OFFICE BUILDING
PORTLAND 1, OREGON

June 17, 1952

Mr. J. E. McCulley, General Manager
King Mountain Mines, Oregon, Ltd.
Box 397
Central Point, Oregon

Dear Mr. McCulley:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated June 12 notifying this Department that your company is reopening the Little Arctic Mine on King Mountain. We are glad to learn of this development.

There is no State Inspector of Mines and the only regulations which could be included in a mining code are published in our Bulletin No. 1, as shown on the enclosed list of our publications, and a general safety code issued by the State Industrial Accident Commission, Salem, Oregon. You may wish to send for the latter code.

Very truly yours,

F.W.L.

Director

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Encl.

bc D.J. White ✓

QUARTZ HILL MINE
Scott Bar, Siskiyou County, California
R. B. McGinnis, Representative

January 31, 1949

Mr. Libbey, Director
Bureau of Mines
Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Libbey:

It has been brought to my attention that there is a mine called the "Little Arctic" some 18 miles from Grants Pass (direction unknown) which is 600' wide and averages some \$2 or \$3 in gold, besides some platinum.

It is said that the Cudahy Mountain Mining Company worked it last year, doing some development work, and then dropped it as they wanted to install a 100 ton mill, and this was not high grade enough. Sank a 150' shaft and drifted 400'.

If you have a publication that covers this property I would appreciate it if you would send it to me, C.O.D., or if you personally know anything about the property I would be glad to get any information possible on it.

Thanking you for this,

Yours very truly,

/s/ R. B. McGinnis

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July 8, 1948

Mr. Harold D. Wolfe
State Assay Laboratory
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Harold:

For your information, a friend of mine here has received a prospectus for use by the Cuddy Mountain Mining Company, 711 Hutton Building, Spokane, with brokers of the name Gary Moore & Company, 303 Second Street, Cherry Building, Seattle. The prospectus has a listing of 300,000 shares at 25¢ per share. The mine is stated to be the Little Arctic Mine located on King Mountain, Jackson County. The name of McTimmons is given as the former owner and mine operator.

It might be well sometime to find out if there is any activity at this property.

Yours sincerely,

F. W. L.

Director

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702 WOODLARK BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

February 3, 1949

Mr. R. B. McGinnis
Quartz Hill Mine
Scott Bar, Siskiyou County
California

Dear Mr. McGinnis:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 31 concerned with the Little Arctic mine, some 18 miles from Grants Pass.

This property is listed in our Jackson County Mines Catalog as the McTimmons prospect in sec. 19, T. 33 S., R. 4 W. It is located on King Mountain and according to reports in the press some work was done in 1948. The reputation of the property has been that of being high-grade - that is, some spectacular specimens of free gold have been obtained. I had not known that there was a very large deposit of low-grade gold ore which would assay two or three dollars. I am asking our field geologist, Mr. Harold Wolfe, at Grants Pass to inform me if he knows of any development work and sampling at the property which would warrant information which you have received concerning the large low-grade deposit.

The description of the property in our Bulletin 14-C on Jackson County is rather meager and it would hardly pay you to buy this bulletin in order to get this mine report. I quote from the principal paragraph as follows:

"It is reported that this prospect has been worked by McTimmons and associates during summer months. A shaft 45 feet deep has been sunk. Ore is said to average 1.5 ozs. gold to the ton. Equipment consists of a 16-ton ball mill, a concentrating table, and a small compressor."

The above report was written in 1940. As you may know, the property is owned by Mr. Bert McTimmons of Grants Pass and Mr. Chauncey Florey, Box 26, Medford.

If this Department can be of any further service, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Director

February 9, 1949

Mr. F. W. Libbey
702 Woodlark Bldg.
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear Mr. Libbey:

I have very little to add in the way of information on the Little Arctic mine (Mc Timmons mine).

The property was leased (presumably with option to buy) last year by the Cuddy Mountain Mining Company, 711 Mutton Bldg., Spokane. When I visited the property last October, the operators were not present and the workmen were reluctant to pass out any information. Apparently the new operators went on the property early last spring. They drifted into the serpentine following a narrow zone which was very rich with "smeared" gold. The entire mass of serpentine is reported to carry some gold.

The workmen thought that they would be back on the property in the spring to do some drilling, but it may be that the company decided later to drop the property as Mr. McGinnis mentioned in his letter.

Sincerely,

H. D. Wolfe



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F. W. L.

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Box 397
Central Point, Oregon
June 12, 1952

State Geological and Mineral Industries
Portland
Oregon

Dear Sir:

King Mountain Mines, Oregon Limited, wish to announce the reopening of the Little Arctic Mine, in section 8 near the King Mountain Lookout Station.

We are notifying you that you may forward this to the State Inspector of Mines.

Yours very truly,

/s/ J. E. McCulley

General Manager

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STATE OF OREGON
OFFICE OF STATE FORESTER
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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"STATE FORESTER"

April 20, 1962

Department of Geology & Mineral Industries
1069 State Office Building
Portland 1, Oregon

Attention: Hollis M. Dale

Gentlemen:

The State Board of Forestry is in the process of acquiring a nonexclusive right of way across the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 33 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, Jackson County Oregon.

The right of way requested is thirty (30) feet in width on an existing road with the right to bury a one (1) inch power cable, eighteen (18) inches below the surface on the thirty foot right of way.

The owner, through his attorney is objecting to the States request. One of his objections being, that this area contains valuable mineral deposits, and the State use would interfere with the developments of these deposits.

Would it be possible for your department to appraise mineral value of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 33 South, Range 4 West? It is my understanding, that there is one or two mineral claims upon this property, and that there is some development work on the claims.

Would it be possible to have a report upon this property in this office by April 30, 1962?

I am mailing you, under separate cover, a map of the general area, and a transit traverse of the road right of way.

Very truly yours,

D. L. PHIPPS, State Forester

By *Samuel L. Miller*
Samuel L. Miller
Land Assistant

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Enclosure