

April 9th, 1941.

Mr. Russell Mitchell,
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Mr. Lewis handed me the results of the assays on the scheelite samples I cut at your Mock Gulch property, a short time ago. One sample is very good; the other is rather poor. It is difficult to see just how the vein would vary so much within such short limits.

#1 was cut at the extreme left of the exposed vein and #2 was cut near the middle of the exposure.

We will be interested in knowing what disposition you make of the property, and if more development work is done we will be glad to be of further assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

Ray C. Treasher,
Field Geologist.

Jacksonville, Oregon.

Apr. 11, 1941

Dear Mr. Treasher,

I received the assay report and letter of Apr. 9 today and am highly pleased. I took samples out of the same channels you left and panned them. I had them guessed too low.

I have opened the vein about 9 ft into the hill and have learned the disposition of the scheelite. It lies in black streaks and is recognizable to the eye sufficiently to high grade it as I go. The streaks seldom exceed 3 in in width, but they come in from wall to wall and quite often will run 50% or more by weight scheelite. I have several hundred pounds laid out which will assay, I am sure, 10% or more. I have about a ton which, I believe, will run 1% or more. The vein is now four feet wide but has been cut rather deeply by that slide. According to the surface, I'll have to tunnel about 20 or 25 ft to get through the slide. The left or ~~upper~~ wall is perfectly straight and smooth. The hanging wall has slid off as deep as I am now. I've taken the width of the ore as representing the width of the vein.

There are also streaks of cinnabar that will pan a tablespoonful per small panning. Both scheelite and cinnabar lie in the black streaks as if put there at the same time. (Geology or no geology, I believe they have!)

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I've taken out some beautiful ore - bright red cinnabar and bright yellow scheelite running in streaks in perfectly black clay.

We've given an option to Mr. B. S. Eastman provided he makes a surety bond. So far he hasn't yet and somehow I doubt his making it. In case he doesn't my partner, Mr. Wright, will finance further development.

When I get a chance, I'll give your office a bottle of the scheelite I've panned out. I've given away several pounds of clean scheelite as souvenirs.

Thank you for everything.

Very truly yours,

Russell Mitchell.

January 7, 1941

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Mr. Russell Mitchell
Jacksonville
Oregon

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Regarding the sample which you submitted to
the State Assay Laboratory for analysis:

The sample consists of ochreous material containing a considerable amount of scheelite and a small amount of cinnabar. This is the first sample that has been submitted to the State Assay Laboratory in Grants Pass that has contained a noticeable amount of the former mineral and naturally we are interested in determining the size of the deposit. Enclosed is a request for inspection of property form for you to fill out and return to this office. On receipt of this information the Field Geologist will arrange to examine the deposit as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

STATE ASSAY LABORATORY

Albert A. Lewis
Analyst

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