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729 N.E. OREGON STREET
PORTLAND OREGON, 97208

DEAR SIRS;

A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP IN THREE MINING CLAIMS. THE

ORMC 30075 RED ELEPHANT NO. 1 ORMC 30076 RED ELEPHANT NO. 2 ORMC 30077 BLUE BELL NO. 2

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November 23, 1981

Bureau of Land Management Oregon State Office 729 NE Oregon Street P.O. Box 2965 Portland, Oregon 97208

## CERTIFIED MAIL/RRR

## Gentlemen:

As provided by CFR 3833.2-1 and .2-2, I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of the Proof of Labor for three lode claims situated in Josephine County and owned jointly by myself and Jon W. Wiscarson, in whose name the claims were originally located.

Your attention to the entering of this information in your records will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Ronald C. Parker

Encl. cc: J. Wiscarson





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November 2, 1981

Mr. Ronald C. Parker 724 Old Stage Road North Cave Junction, Oregon 97523

Dear Ron:

Please find enclosed geophysical field information and interpretation on the Howard Creek, (text deleted; not relevant to this claim group) prospects for your files. Interpretation notes for each prospect furnished by John Steele, former chief geophysicist for Denison Mines, is summarized below.

Howard Creek

A possible conductive body with a vertical dip is located on Line GG at approximately 850 feet west. The anomaly is questionable due to its location near the end of the survey line (cube is 150' in unsurveyed area). Generally, all lines are too short to provide valid data.

Text deleted; not relevant to this claim group.

Sincerely,

Morris

S. Morris Hubbard Project Geologist

SMH/cse

Encs.



September 5, 1981

Mr. S.M. Hubbard
Denison Mines (U.S.) Incorporated
North 9107 Country Homes Blvd.
Spokane, Washington 99218

Re: Howard Creek area
[Red Elephant and Blue Bell]

Dear Morris:

Enclosed are Jon Wiscarson's EM notes, etc., for the Babcock Cabin (Krauss) prospect and, also, the rerum of the Howard Creek area (Red Elephant and Blue Bell prospects). Because of the difficult terrain involved and the necessity of camping out overnight in order to do the latter job, I again opted for a four man crew as we did the first time. However, the work was completed without incident in two days and, this time, Jon was able to complete three lines instead of two.

On the basis of the raw data at least, we think that you will agree that our Howard Creek claims merit some further consideration especially when one considers that the mineralization evidently lies precisely along an old plate margin now represented by the eastward dipping Rogue — Dothan thrust contact (see Geologic Map of Josephine County, 1979, and be sure to note the author's comment under "Geologic Symbols").

In view of the above, it may come as no surprise to you, then, to learn that we have been approached by another major company whose field personnel found the Red Elephant prospect on their own without our knowledge. Also, I received a call yesterday from a second company that knows of my expertise in this area and which also indicated that they'd like to look at anything worthwhile that I might have to show them.

Needless to say, Jon and I are both anxious to get an exploration commitment, if not from Denison, then from someone else. Obviously, our first loyalty at the present time is to you but we cannot wait forever for some sort of action leading to a definitive agreement with us and we hope, therefore, that you will review the data as soon as possible. Subsequently, we would like to know if you are, or are not, interested in further pursuing the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Parker

Encls. cc: D.B. Robertson

January 30, 1980

Mr. Ron Rothschadl U.S. Bureau of Land Management 3040 Biddle Road Medford, Oregon 97501

Re: Zane Grey Wilderness proposal — Howard Creek drainage

Dear Ron:

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Also enclosed, for your information, is a photocopy of the map sent to the BLM Portland office which shows the location of our three claims with as much precision as is possible on a scale of 1:62,500.

If I can provide you with any additional information as you continue your assessment of the wilderness potential of this area, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Ronald C. Parker

Encls.

cc: Jon W. Wiscarson Len Ramp/Norm Peterson Registered Professional Geologist

Consultant in Exploration and Mining Geology

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cc: Jon W. Wiscarson

Len Ramp/Norm Peterson

January 27, 1980

Mr. Jon W. Wiscarson 5615 Hillview Way Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Jon:

Enclosed are copies of the latest published references to our Red Elephant and Blue Bell claims; they are included in the new DOGAMI bulletin on Josephine County mineral resources just released last week. If you want a copy of the entire bulletin at a cost of \$9.00, please advise. With all the current interest in precious metals deposits, I doubt that the first printing will last long.

Len Ramp and Norm Peterson, co-authors of the new publication, have given us some unexpected good publicity and it is apparent, in reading their words, that they regard the Howard Creek area as one of the better bets for future exploration in the county. I'm certainly glad now that I decided to restore the historical names when you relocated the claims.

I have made up a duplicate set of the enclosed material to send to the BLM in Medford in hopes that they will consider its implications before the proposed boundaries for the Zane Grey Wilderness are set in concrete. It may still be possible to have the area included in the claims deleted before the wilderness proposal reaches the public hearing stage.

I now think it likely that you may get an inquiry or two during the 1980 field season, provided the claims don't wind up in the Wilderness. I'll do the best I can to see to it that they don't which means the time has now come where I need to have my name officially involved as one of the claimants. Therefore, I think it advisable that you execute the enclosed Quit Claim deed the next time you're near a Notary Public. This procedure is intended to formally convey my half interest to me so that I have a valid basis for doing battle with the BLM.

Will call Denison Mines re: progress on the Queen of Bronze agreement by the end of this week, assuming I haven't heard anything by that time.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Parker

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724 Old Stage Road North Cave Junction, Oregon 97523 October 29, 1979

Dear Jon,

Enclosed is a copy of the U.S.G.S. Galice quadrangle (1:62,500) on which I have indicated the positions of the three claims which you located on September 1; also enclosed is a photocopy of this map for your records and I am keeping several more copies in my files to be included with "information packets" on this exciting(?) prospect. Since we never tied the claim group to any section corner, I first platted the claims on a piece of tracing paper, then "jiggled" the tracing over the topo sheet (while maintaining the correct bearing of the side lines) until it fitted the geography and topography. The final step was to transfer the claim corners from the tracing to the topo map by pin pricks and ink in the claim boundaries. This all worked out real well and I feel the corners are probably within a hundred feet or so of their true positions and that's damn close on a scale of 1:62,500.

Send the quadrangle map showing the claims to the BLM office in Portland (see enclosed circular) along with the certified copies of the Location Notices (which you already have) and a check for \$15.00 in payment of the recording fee. At the top of each Location Notice, write (or type): This claim is on 0. & C. lands. Finally, it would be a good idea to write a short covering letter stating that you are sending them all of this (list it) in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. Send everything to the BLM Portland office via Certified Mail with a return receipt requested (not required, but a good idea because you will be able to prove that they received it within the allotted time). Having done all this, you should have good possessory title to the claims until September 1, 1981, and if we can't find a home for them by then, it's probably a lost cause anyway!

Denison Mines has finally presented a draft agreement to Longview for the Queen of Bronze and I have been asked to review it (I'm on Longview's side, of course) as the next step. I'm optimistic that a final agreement can be reached during the winter and that we will be ready to start by March 1. Looks like Alaska around June 15 if we can come to terms on a contract.

Sincerely,

July 26, 1976

Mr. Ray Lasmanis Canadian Superior Exploration Ltd. 1177 West Hastings, Suite 2201 Vancouver, B.C. V6E 2K3 Canada

Dear Ray:

Enclosed are two geochemical progress maps of the Howard Creek prospect (Misery claims), one each for copper and molybdenum. The location of the westernmost sample on each of the lines thus far sampled is, in every case, within one sample interval (50 feet) of the eastern edge of the flood plain, i.e., the next sample to the west, if collected, would be of alluvium. Although I haven't taken the time to prepare a separate map for the zinc values, note that they definitely are increasing in a northeasterly direction, whereas the moly values seem to be increasing in a southwesterly direction. Thus, on the basis of our thus far scanty data, there is at least a faint suggestion of zoning along the strike of the mineralization.

In case you want to further experiment with the results yourself, I have also enclosed copies of the certificates of analysis for the soil samples (to which I have added the sample locations) along with additional copies of the maps of the adits that I sent you last fall. The latter now show the results for the Mo analyses that were made this year on the pulps retained from last year. Finally, I have enclosed the recorded copies of the Certificates of Location for Misery Nos. 1-3 and an executed and notarized deed conveying them to Canadian Superior Mining (U.S.) Ltd.

After you and Ray have had an opportunity to look over this data, I believe we should try to reach some agreement on what to do next. Although the decision, of course, is not mine to make, I believe we would be justified in staking some additional claims before the end of this field season. It is likely, however, that we will have to defer any further geological or geochemical studies of the prospect until 1977, in view of our many other commitments for the balance of this year.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Parker

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