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Sept. 26, 1961

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The assessment work for the year ending Sep. 1, 1961 has been performed-Bud will be in charge of the property and can be contacted if need be at P.O. Box 742, Lakeview, Oregon, Phone W.H.7-2322.

Kindest regards to both of you.

Very truly yours,

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February 15, 1938.

Charles R. Archerd,
Ida Mine,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

At your request I have herewith re-written my report dated February 13, 1935 on the Ida Mine, located in the Granite Hill Mining District, Josephine County, Oregon, making various changes and additions to conform to more recent knowledge of the property, and to cover information obtained from recent work done at the mine.

I have also attached as requested as complete a history of the Granite Hill Mining District as is obtainable, with due regard to the authenticity of the information used.

Have outlined in my recommendations an outline for an immediate development program with costs.

Respectfully,

E. L. MacNaughton.