

September 27, 1988

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Dear Len:


I finally got all the information you requested together. Sorry for the delay. The data on the Copper Queen is probably a duplicate from your files, however, the Labradex map is not. It has several names in the lower right-hand corner that were connected to the project which could be useful for future interested parties.

The summer has been more hectic than usual with the marriage and honeymoon on top of everyday work activities. I just returned from a week-long volcanology and mineral deposits course in Nevada. It was informative for the epithermal deposits we're exploring in NE Washington.

I'd like to add an overdue thanks for the time you spent at the Gold Note and the information you added. Although we spent only a short afternoon on the property, you added some very useful pieces to the puzzle. I'll be working full-time on my thesis in January and I plan another trip to the Gold Note before Spring. When I'm in town, I'll bring you up-to-date on my progress.

The NWMA Convention is the next big event on my calendar. I look forward to talking with you then.

Sincerely,


Allen Martin

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Mr. Virgil Witcher, Director
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September 2, 1992

Grants Pass Field Office

Dear Virgil:

I checked our files on the parcel you described (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, T. 34 S., R. 6 W.) and found it to be close enough to the Copper Queen Mine that the County might want to hire a geologist to look it over. The two published geologic maps of this site are very different, and the differences are critical to estimating the potential for valuable minerals like those at the Copper Queen. The attached summary lists some options. However, you should recognize that this would be considered a preliminary examination by most mining companies. They would collect soil samples and drill test holes throughout the area to fully assess the mineral resources present.

The Labradex Corporation of Reno, Nevada, did conduct a geologic investigation of the Copper Queen Mine during 1979. Unfortunately, we only have one of their maps, and no indication of the values they encountered. They did locate one drill hole about half way between the mine and this parcel and obtained mineral rights on adjacent parcels to the north and east. Such placement of drill holes and acquisition of mineral rights is generally done along the expected extent of a mineral deposit. There was no follow up on their exploration program, which suggests that the deposit was not economic. Since 1979, metal prices have plunged and it may be quite a while before this deposit attracts any more interest. One Labradex mineral right acquisition is labeled "Colter Option," so Mr. Coulter may be able to estimate lease value based on past experience.

Many local mine and prospect owners seem to make money leasing their properties even though nothing ever comes out of the ground. If (when) metal prices rise, the County might make some money by leasing the mineral rights to companies exploring the Copper Queen Mine.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Wiley
Regional Geologist



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