

Letter "E"

611 Payton Building  
Spokane 5, Washington  
January 25th 1949

Mr. Charles T. Engwer  
4911 Glenwood Avenue  
Chicago 40, Illinois

Re: UNITED METAL MINES COMPANY

Dear Sir:

I regret the delay in answering your letter of January 2nd. Absence from the office accounts for it.

Enclosed please find the reports requested, one by Geo. C. Hogg, and one by S. L. Sheats.

As Stated in my letter to you of May 14, 1948, we were unable to visit the property because of recent snowfall. We did not get into that area again last year.

If this property is still open for negotiation later this season we suggest that you take it up with us again.

Yours very truly,

Rowland King  
Field Engineer

RK:B

cc RDL

Chicago Ills. 1/2/49

Mr. Rowland King E.M.  
611 Peyton Bldg.  
Spokane Wash.

Dear Sir:

A few months ago I mailed to you engineers report of United Metal Mines Co. property located in Josephine Co. Oregon

Since I have not heard from you in regard to the property I take for granted that you are not interested in same, and would appreciate it very much if you would kindly mail Engineers reports back to me.

Yours very truly,

Charles T. Engwer  
4911 Glenwood Ave.

Chicago 40  
Illinois.

611 Peyton Building  
Spokane, Washington  
May 14th 1948

Mr. Charles T. Engwer  
4911 Glenwood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: UNITED METAL MINES COMPANY

Dear Sir:

We did not visit the above property last month because of a recent fall of snow that made transportation and examination impossible. We did meet with Mr. Neil R. Allen in Grants Pass and discussed the matter of the mining properties with him.

Just how soon we shall get back into that area is not known at this time. If we do you will be advised respecting any interest this company may have in the properties.

Yours very truly,

Rowland King  
Field Engineer.

HK:B

cc RDL

Chicago Ills May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1948

Mr Rowland King  
611 Peyton Bldg.  
Spokane Wash.

Dear Sir:

From the information I have been able to obtain in a round about way was this. You, or one of your, other mining engineers was in Grants Pass, but did not go out on the United Metal Mines property but did talk to Mr. Allen.

The reason for not going out on the property was that he had other urgent business to take care of and that he would come back later this month to go over the property.

As I am one of the directors in United Metal Mines Co. I would appreciate it to the utmost that when you, or one of your other engineers, goes out on the property, to make a very close examination for signs as to whether the mines have been worked lately, or within past ~~the~~ two or three years.

In one of the mines called the Sugar Pine some very valuable ore was exposed and should still be in place.

The information in regard as to whether the property has been, or has not been, worked lately, will be treated by

me as a strictly confidential matter.

The attorney Mr. Allen in Gants Pass has never been appointed as the United Metal Mines Co. legal representative by the board of directors. He acts as personal advisor to Dr. Albert Seidel here in Chicago who owns controlling interest in the company.

Hoping to hear from you at a later date as to the Sunshine Mining Engineers report on property of U.S.M. Mines Co.  
I am,

Yours very truly,  
Charles T. Engver,

4911 Glenwood Ave.

Chicago Illinois.

CRESCENT MINE  
STAR ROUTE 1  
PORT ANGELES, WASH.

(MANGANESE DIVISION)

SUNSHINE MINING COMPANY  
PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON

Neil R. Allen  
First National Bank Bldg  
Grants Pass, Ore.  
Let him know

Jack Jordan

611 Peyton Building  
Spokane 8, Washington  
March 31st 1948

Mr. Charles T. Engwer  
4911 Glenwood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: United Metal Mines Company

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 26th inst., and also the two reports.

This matter will receive our attention and we will advise you later as to our findings.

Yours very truly,

Rowland King  
Field Engineer.

RK:B

cc RDL

Chicago Ills, 3/26/48

Sunshine Mining Co.  
611 Peyton Bldg.  
Spokane Wash.

Dear Sirs -

Received your letter dated March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
and I am forwarding to you by registered  
mail the two reports of Shonts & Hogg.

Bldg.  
Wash.

You can take your time in  
reviewing the reports and mail them back  
to me when you get thro with them.  
In case some sort of deal should be made  
your company can keep them.

After reviewing reports and your  
engineer decides to go to the properties the  
party to see in Grants Pass Oregon is  
Mr. Mel Allen Lawyer who has been  
taking care of the United Metal Mines affairs at  
that end. Most every one in Grants Pass knows  
him so it should be easy for your engineer  
to contact him.

Yours very respectfully

Charles T. Engwer

4911 Glenwood Ave

Chicago Ills,



March 22, 1948

611 Peyton Bldg.  
Spokane 8 Wash.

Mr. Charles T. Engwer.,  
4911 Glenwood Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Re: United Metal Mines Co.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 19th inst., about the properties in southern Oregon, now combined in the one company.

We would be interested in reviewing the two reports that you mention, one by Shonts and one by Hogg. It appears probable that we will have a man in that part of Oregon before very long, and we would like to see these reports at your early convenience.

Your remark about being a stockholder of Sunshine Mining Company is noted and we appreciate your help in calling these properties to our attention.

Yours very truly,

SUNSHINE MINING CO.  
Exploration Division

RK:B

cc:RDL

Rowland King  
Field Engineer

Chicago Ills. 3/19/48

Sunshine Mining Co.  
611 Peyton Bldg.  
Spokane Wash.

Dear Sirs:

As a stockholder in Sunshine Mining Co. for over two years, tho my name does not appear on the company's books, as the stock is held by my broker Merrill Lynch & Co in Chicago Ills.

I take the liberty to inform you of two mining companies in southern Oregon about twenty miles from Grants Pass in Josephine Co.

These two properties mentioned were merged into one company called the United Metal Mines Co. One is a gold property and the other a gold copper and some silver property, about 400 acres in all.

The people that own the United Metal Mines Co. will never get the mines into producing, as they refuse to put any more money into them on account of the management having been so rotten.

The main stockholder who owns the controlling interest is a retired doctor and he refuses to put any more money into the properties unless the other stockholders do, so the properties just lay there without any action being taken to get them into production.

United Metal Mines

The capitalization is not a large one  
If I am not mistaken I think there are about  
35,000 shares outstanding, and as I personally  
know some of the stockholders they would  
only be to glad to make some sort of a deal  
with a responsible mining Co.

The doctor who owns the controlling  
interest could also be induced to go along  
with the other stockholders in making a deal  
of some sort.

I own over 1000 shares in the company  
and as I am not a mining engineer I do not  
know if the properties are worth a damn, tho  
there has been some very rich gold ore been taken  
out of the properties mostly surface mining what  
is needed is development work.

I have two reports from mining  
engineers who have made an examination of  
the properties in the years of 1928 and 1930 and the  
only work that has been done on the properties  
since then has been to keep up assessment work  
on patented claims.

The one report I have is from  
Sydney G. Shorts Mining Engineer Bryde Taylor  
Bldg. Wallace Idaho. who examined the Western  
Metal Mines now merged into United Metal Mines

The other report is from George C. Hogg  
Consulting Mining & Civil Engineer Portland  
Oregon 609 Lumbermens Bldg. His report  
is on the Victor Mine now called the United Metal Mines

Shantz says the Sugar Pine, Black Jack &  
Copper Eagle Mines should be developed  
first. They all contain appreciable tonnage  
of pay ore now & with proper development  
should all be made to pay with moderate  
expense for development. These three are  
certainly worth further development with  
practical assurance of backing out,  
sufficient ore to make this company's  
mining operations highly profitable  
Written Apr 12, 1930