



AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
SELBY PLANT SELBY, CALIFORNIA

November 25, 1960

JOSEPH T. ROY
MANAGER

*The Edith Claim
Sec 14 2. 125-4E
Oreville, Ore*

Mr. Ford M. Converse
2805 South West Fairview Blvd.
Portland 1, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We have now assayed the sample of ore sent with your letter of November 14, 1960 and obtained the following results:

Gold	0.02 oz./ton	Insoluble	34.4%
Silver	6.7 "	Iron	11.3%
Lead	11.7 %	Zinc	17.2%
Copper	3.2%	Sulphur	19.8%
Arsenic	0.1%		
Antimony	0.2%		

This is a rather highly mineralized ore but unfortunately no one smelter is equipped to make full recovery on all the metals. There is enclosed our open purchase schedule covering lead ore and concentrates showing our terms for treatment. You will note on this schedule that we pay for the gold if 0.03 oz./ton or over, silver, and copper. We would waive any penalty on zinc but would make no payment.

Based on these terms, ore as represented by the above sample would have a net value of approximately \$22.00 per ton delivered to our plant in lots of 15 tons or more. On smaller lots there would be a sampling and assaying charge as shown in Section 5 on the reverse side of the enclosed schedule.

On this type of ore, it would of course be to your advantage, if the ore body is of sufficient size, to concentrate the ore and produce a lead-copper concentrate for shipment to a lead smelter, and a zinc concentrate for shipment to a zinc smelter. However, the cost of such a mill is rather high and would not be warranted until a complete exploration had been made to determine the size of the ore body.

In developing your ore body we will be pleased to receive your production of ore, similar to the above sample, at our Selby Plant.

Thank you for this inquiry.

Yours very truly,

George H. Platter
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Asst. Manager

*WE CAN - show a profit
on this ore delivered at
#2 per Ton. Ford M. Converse*
GHP:EC

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