

PAYMASTER MINE

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611 Peyton Building  
Spokane 8, Washington  
January 7th 1948

Mr. Blaine Watts, Ore Buyer  
U. S. S. R. & M. Co.  
Newhouse Building  
Salt Lake City 13, Utah

Re: PAYMASTER MINE

Dear Mr. Watts:

We have your letter of December 29, 1947, and note your suggestion about a personal conference in Salt Lake in connection with test work on the Paymaster ores.

We may be able to take advantage of your invitation within the next few weeks; tests now being made in our metallurgical department will probably govern any further interest in Paymaster on our part.

Yours very truly,

Rowland King  
Field Engineer

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cc RDL

December 26, 1947

611 Peyton Bldg.  
Spokane 8 Wash.

United States Smelting Refining & Mining Co.,  
Newhouse Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Attention: Ore Dressing Department

Gentlemen:-

We have recently made an examination of the Paymaster mine, near Arco, Idaho. The present owner has furnished us with copies of settlement sheets for shipments made to Midvale from 1944 to 1947 inclusive.

At the present time we are making some laboratory ore dressing tests; it occurs to us that your metallurgical department probably made tests on this ore from time to time, and we are wondering if you would care to make the results of such test work available to us. Such work by you would be much more representative of the ore as shipped than any samples that we can get at this time.

We have thought that it might be possible to treat this ore first by sink-float to eliminate a large part of the waste before flotation; do you have the results of any such work on this ore?

The average grade of the ore as shipped to you by the lessors is low, and any further interest on our part will be based largely upon our conclusions with respect to the mill recoveries that can be made. We will appreciate any assistance that you are able to give us.

Yours very truly,

SUNSHINE MINING CO.  
Exploration Division

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Rowland King  
Field Engineer

*Ans. 12/29*

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*U. S. Smelting*

December 26, 1947

611 Peyton Bldg.  
Spokane 8 Wash.

Mr. E.H. Snyder, General Manager.  
Combined Metals Reduction Co.  
Stockton, Utah.

Dear Mr. Snyder,

We have recently examined the Paymaster mine, near Arco, Idaho, with the idea of possibly doing some exploration work there. The present owner of the property has told us that a considerable tonnage of mine-run ore was shipped to your mill during the past few years.

At this time we are making some milling tests on samples taken from ore in place, but we can not be certain that such a sample is truly representative, and we have thought that perhaps you would have the results of test work on much more representative samples that you might be willing to let us review.

The present ore body has been mined out to the lowest level and any further work will be entirely of an exploratory nature. Our decision to do anything will be influenced largely by the results obtained in the milling test work, therefore we would appreciate any help, or suggestions, that you can give us as a result of your own experience with this ore.

Yours very truly,

SUNSHINE MINING CO.  
Exploration Division

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Rowland King  
Field Engineer

P.S. The writer entered M.C.M. in 1913, just two years after you finished.

October 7, 1960

Mr. Ford Converse  
2885 Southwest Fairview Boulevard  
Portland 1, Oregon

Dear Ford:

Following your telephone call this morning concerning your seven mineral claims in the Quartzville district, Linn County, Oregon, I have done some research in our library. The two bulletins we have, one state, one USGS, give the impression that the deposits are smaller than those that will interest this company.

If, in the future, we make a trip through the area, we shall let you know ahead of time so that an examination can be made. We do not feel that the area is sufficiently interesting from the information available to schedule a special trip at present. Consequently, you should feel free to interest other parties immediately if you desire. Thank you for giving us the opportunity for examination.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Anderson  
Field Engineer

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Memorandum for: R.D.L.

Date Nov. 3/47

Dear Ross-

As soon as convenient for you I would like to discuss with you the Paymaster property, near Arco, Ida. This is quite interesting and Wm Porter, the owner, is anxious for a decision. The proposed deal that I have worked out with him is not bad and there does appear to be a good chance of making a profit. I will be there. Let me know when you will have the time to consider this.

Best regards,  
Rawford