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TOMBSTONE

Mining District

Cochise Co.

Arizona

Correspondence

1982

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Billiton Exploration U.S.A., Inc.

Exploration & Development Office

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Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates, Inc.
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Your Ref:
Our Ref:
Re.:

Date: 3 January 1982

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your letter addressed to Burton Devere regarding the sale of Tombstone Development Company's position in the Tombstone Mining District. Burt has recently been transferred to Billiton's Central Office in Holland for an assignment, and we forwarded a copy of your report to him.

After reading the report with interest and discussing the geology with Burt, we have decided not to pursue this opportunity further.

Thank you for considering Billiton as a potential customer for the deal proposed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further submittals.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: P. J. Gower]

Peter J. Gower
Chief Geologist
Exploration & Development

PJG/kp

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Swiss Aluminium Ltd.

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By *JAB*

James A. Briscoe & Associates
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

U.S.A.

Your ref.

Your letter of

Our ref.

8034 Zurich

GALK/SBW/ar

January 5, 1982

Re.: The Tombstone Development Co.

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1982 addressed to our Mr. E. Meyer and Dr. B. Sorato offering either a participation and/or acquisition of the above referenced company.

Unfortunately we have to advise you that we are currently not interested in such a venture and want to thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

SWISS ALUMINIUM LTD.

J. K. K. K.



NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LIMITED

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January 6th, 1982

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Mr. James A. Briscoe
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Tucson, Arizona 85712
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Re: Tombstone Development Company Lands, Cochise County, Arizona

Thank you for your letter of November 18, 1982, enclosing the more detailed report on the geology and mineral potential of the Tombstone Caldera Complex. Your ideas about the regional structure and, therefore, the implications for mineral deposits are intriguing and if times were better, I would like to examine them further. There is likely to be considerable potential for low grade gold and silver deposits amenable to leach recovery within the Caldera area.

Our exploration budget for 1983, unfortunately looks no better than for 1982, so all our resources will be used in maintaining existing programs and land holdings. Unless the economy generally and metal prices and interest rates in particular, don't accelerate their improving trends, it will be another year before there is any hope of an increased exploration budget.

Therefore, I regret that I cannot consider at this time, such a property acquisition as contemplated by Tombstone Development Company. I hope you will have success in your sales efforts elsewhere.

Yours very truly,

NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LIMITED


G. Harper, Ph. D.
Chief Geologist

/ba

JOHN S. SUMNER

728 N Sawtelle
Tucson, AZ 85716
January 18, 1982

James A. Briscoe
5701 East Glenn, No. 120
Tucson, AZ 85712

Re: Tombstone Development Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

This letter is a review and expansion of our discussions of the afternoon of January 8, 1982 concerning exploration in the Tombstone quadrangle in Cochise County, Arizona. In particular, my thoughts and comments are directed toward the geophysical prospecting aspects of this project.

To begin with, I believe that there is a favorable regional aeromagnetic anomaly pattern centered several miles south of Tombstone. This anomaly feature consists of an arcuate series of lows, indicated on your map as 428 and 458 gammas and continuing to the southeast. Southwest of this arcuate feature there is a series of positive anomalies extending from south of Bronco Hill (1002 gammas) to the Mule Mountains (700 gammas) and continuing southeasterly to Bisbee. The broad 765-gamma magnetic high over Tombstone itself probably is related with the Schiefflin granodiorite. By way of comparison with regional magnetic anomalies of replacement deposits elsewhere, these occurrences are often peripheral to broad, weakly magnetic features due to nearby intrusions such as seen at Tombstone. Thus, the perimeter of this positive anomaly feature bears examination. Additional lower altitude aeromagnetic surveying or ground measurements may be helpful in defining exploration targets.

The regional gravity anomaly pattern does not show much character in the Tombstone region except to roughly define the Tombstone fault to the northeast and to broadly correlate with the Babocomari-Sawmill Canyon Complex faults to the south and southwest, bordering the district in these two directions. Analysis of the gravity data indicates that the thickness of alluvium 6 or 7 miles south of Tombstone near the center of the favorable-looking aeromagnetic pattern is probably less than 500 feet.

By way of recommendations for further exploration, I must point out that additional magnetic and gravity surveying probably would better define the regional exploration targets. However, more closely spaced flight lines and ground traverses still may not be able to reveal specific exploration targets. And although other methods must be employed for this next exploration phase, associated magnetic and gravity profiling will provide useful information.

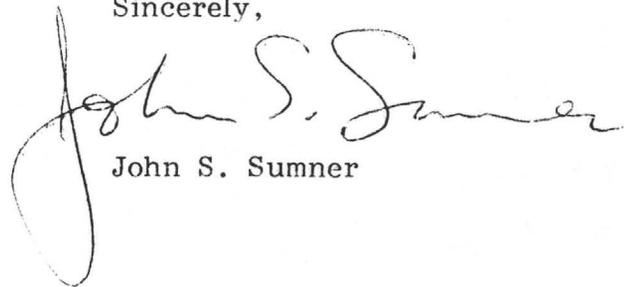
I suggest that electrical exploration methods be employed to detail the structural and lithologic contrasts in the zones of interest. From analysis of these surveys, together with geological and geochemical information, a priority schedule of specific exploration targets can be proposed.

The follow-up electrical methods could either be induced polarization and resistivity, deep-search electromagnetics, or controlled-source audio magnetotelluric prospecting. The specific technique selected would depend on costs and availability of equipment and the capabilities of the selected contractor.

From the exploration information that I have currently available to me, I suggest that deep-search reconnaissance electrical methods be employed in the northeasterly portion of T. 21 S., R. 22 E., to the north of the Sawmill Canyon Complex fault. The IP and resistivity should be done with 1000-foot "a" spacing and a 2000-foot traverse interval. For deep-search electromagnetics, the Max-Min method is probably the best, and this work is presently being contracted by Dave Smith of Orem, Utah, and Geoterrex of Boulder, Colorado. Zonge Engineering of Tucson does contracting with controlled-source AMT, and this company as well as Mining Geophysical Surveys and Heinrichs GeoEx does IP and resistivity surveying.

If you have questions concerning my opinions on this project, please let me know. A statement for my services is enclosed.

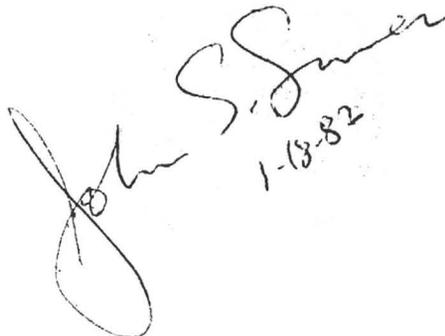
Sincerely,



John S. Sumner

Enc: Statement

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NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
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RICHARD D. ELLETT
VICE PRESIDENT OF EXPLORATION

January 21, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

I am forwarding your letter of January 8, 1982 to our
Mr. Donald F. Hammer, Manager of Exploration for the
Western United States.

Mr. Hammer will contact you if he considers the Tombstone
area to be of any interest to Newmont.

Sincerely,


Richard D. Ellett

/mcm

cc: Mr. D. F. Hammer
Newmont Exploration Limited
Tucson



Amoco Minerals Company

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H. L. Bauer, Jr.
Vice President
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January 22, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
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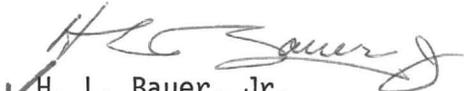
Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Arizona: Tombstone Mining District

This letter is in response to yours of January 8, 1982, addressed to Mr. K. J. Barr.

Amoco Minerals would be interested in reviewing the data you have accumulated and receiving your comprehensive report.

Very truly yours,


✓ H. L. Bauer, Jr.

HLB/jg

C. A. Mark w/letter
A. G. Humphrey w/copy of letter

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EAGLE PICHER

Minerals Division

January 22, 1982

James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1982 inquiring about our possible interest in the mining properties in the Tombstone District.

When the comprehensive report is available, please send a copy.

Yours truly,

MINERALS DIVISION
Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc.



✓ R. C. Brittain
Exploration Manager

RCB:gs

FRAMCO
FRENCH AMERICAN METALS CORPORATION

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January 22, 1982

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Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for providing Framco information on the sale of the Tombstone Development Company, Cochise County, Arizona.

Framco's exploration and mining activities are solely in uranium, and at the present time we do not anticipate diversifying into other metals. However, we wish you success in your search for a buyer.

Sincerely,

FRENCH AMERICAN METALS CORPORATION



Gene C. Campbell
Manager of Exploration

GCC/bb

HECLA MINING COMPANY

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January 22, 1982

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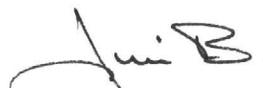
Dear Jim:

You probably read about the merger of Day Mines into Hecla Mining Company. I am now working for Hecla and in charge of Northwest Exploration, so the Tombstone Dist. is a little out of my territory. I'll pass your information on to Dr. Louie Knight, who is in charge of our Denver exploration office and covers Arizona.

Glad to see you are still in business in Tucson. From what I read in the various mining magazines, mining in the Southwest is going through the same tough times as we are here in the Northwest. There seem to be lots of people still out looking, though.

Thanks for remembering Day Mines, but that's all it is now, a memory. We would appreciate you thinking of Hecla when you have other properties of interest.

Very truly yours,



James D. Browne
Manager - Northwest Exploration

JLB lu
cc: Dr. L.H. Knight
Exploration Manager
Hecla Mining Company
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Broomfield, Colorado 80020

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Noranda DVR

January 22, 1982

James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter offering the sale of the Tombstone Development Company properties in Arizona has been forwarded to our Tucson office for their consideration. If they have any interest, they will be in touch with you directly.

Very truly yours,

NORANDA EXPLORATION, INC.

G. G. Snow

G. G. Snow
President

GGG/mh

cc: A. L. Lamarre, Tucson Office

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J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY / MINERALS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
P.O. BOX 27 / BOISE, IDAHO 83707 / (208) 336-2110

January 22, 1982

IN FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE REFER TO
FILE: Arizona, Nogales
Tombstone

James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
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Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter re the Tombstone area has been received. I studied this area a number of years ago and concluded that the costs and risks far exceeded the probable returns. However, my studies were not nearly as extensive as yours appear to be. It is possible that my Company would be interested and I would be glad to receive your "Comprehensive Report."

Sincerely,

JOE P. JEMMETT
Vice President
Exploration & Development

JPJ:clb

ENGELHARD

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January 25, 1982

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JAN 29 1982

By ABZ

James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Re: Tombstone Development Company

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

The letters which you wrote to Mr. Orin Smith and to me on January 8 have been received and reviewed.

Engelhard Corporation is currently involved in exploration and mining for only nonmetallic minerals, in particular, talc, kaolin and other specialty clays. Base and precious metals, for which the landholdings of Tombstone Development Company may have potential, are not within our present sphere of activity, except from the standpoint of refining and fabricating precious metals by one of the Divisions. As a consequence, we must decline interest in acquiring Tombstone or any of its metal prospects or properties. Nevertheless, we appreciated your contacting us and giving us the opportunity to consider your proposal.

Very truly yours,



A. F. Alsobrook
Manager, Exploration &
Geological Services

AFA:dsa

cc: A. M. Gensch
O. R. Smith



LACANA MINING CORPORATION

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January 25, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
Suite 120, 5701 East Glenn Street
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your recent letter to Dr. Gross regarding the sale of the Tombstone Development Company.

By copy of this letter I am asking our Reno office to contact you for further technical and financial information on the Tombstone package.

Thank you for giving Lacana the opportunity of looking at the Tombstone information.

Yours very truly

LACANA MINING CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E.G. Thompson".

E.G. Thompson
President

cc: M. Easdon/Reno

THE LOUISIANA LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY
MINERALS DIVISION

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January 25, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your recent letter to Mr. E. L. Williamson concerning the sale of the Tombstone Development Company located in the Tombstone Mining District, Chochise County, Arizona has been brought to my attention. At the current time LL&E is not pursuing this type of venture. However, should there be a policy change in the near future we will contact you.

Thank you very much for your interest in LL&E.

Very truly yours,


James H. Ogg
Manager - Administration

JHO:jc

ROSARIO RESOURCES CORPORATION

A SUBSIDIARY OF **AMAX** INC.

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TEL. 203 629-6000 · CABLE: AMAXMET, GREENWICH

DAVID K. FAGIN
President

January 25, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
JAMES A. BRISCOE & ASSOCIATES
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

RE: Tombstone Development Company

Thank you for your letter of January 8th offering the above property to Rosario Resources. As you can see above, we are now a wholly-owned subsidiary of AMAX Inc. which has a Tucson Exploration office. In fact you may have already been in touch with Charlie Miller.

By copy of this letter I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Miller and request that the two of you visit about the level of interest that AMAX may have in the project. In the event Mr. Miller is unavailable you may also wish to contact Mr. Wayne Wallace, the former Rosario Exploration Manager, who is now with AMAX in Tucson.

Thank you for bringing this project to our attention.

Sincerely yours,


David K. Fagin

DKF/mh

cc: Mr. Charles P. Miller
AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.
130 S. Scott Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85701

cc: Mr. Wayne K. Wallace



Allied Corporation
P.O. Box 1219R
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(201) 455-2647

P. J. Schiller
Vice President
Planning and Development

January 26, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your letter of January 8 regarding our possible interest in The Tombstone Development Company. Mining operations is not an area that is consistent with Allied's objectives for future growth, therefore, we would have no interest in pursuing this opportunity any further. However, thank you for considering Allied.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Pieter J. Schiller', written in dark ink.

Pieter J. Schiller

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Campbell Resources Inc.

(No Personal Liability)

Toronto, Canada

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Richard L. Lister
President and Chief Executive Officer

January 26, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist
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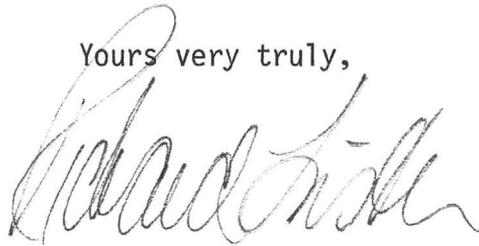
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By *JAB*

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

I have referred your letter to Mr. Chuck Krause, our Vice-President of Geology, and he will be in touch with you if there is any interest on his behalf.

Yours very truly,



RLL/vb

c.c. Mr. C. A. Krause.

NERCO INC.
111 S.W. COLUMBIA, SUITE 800
PORTLAND, OREGON 97201
TELECOPIER 503-241-2819
TELEPHONE 503-241-6600



January 26, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter of January 18, 1982 to Mr. Gerard Drummond has been given to me for attention. Nuclear Exploration and Development Co. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NERCO, Inc.

NERCO has recently made heavy commitments toward exploration and development of metals properties in the western U.S. and Alaska. For the moment, our plate is about full and we are "on hold" until we have had an opportunity to assess our resources. Therefore, we must return your submittal without further action.

Thank you for considering NERCO with this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Darrell E. Spilde
Manager, Resource Evaluation

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Rio Algom Limited

Paul M. Kavanagh
Vice President Exploration

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January 26, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe & Associates,
5701 East Glenn Street,
Suite 120,
Tucson, Arizona 85712
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your January 8th letter concerning the Tombstone Development Company and to advise you that we will review the situation and will get in touch with you if we want to pursue any further interest in it.

We thank you for bringing the situation to our attention.

Yours sincerely,

Paul M. Kavanagh

Paul M. Kavanagh

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WESTERN MINING CORPORATION LIMITED
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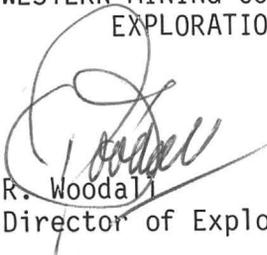
Mr. J.A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe Associates
Exploration Consultants
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson
ARIZONA 85712 U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your invitation to consider an association with Tombstone Development Company.

Our exploration resources are fully committed and therefore I am unable to take an interest in your proposal at the present time.

Yours faithfully,
WESTERN MINING CORPORATION LIMITED
EXPLORATION DIVISION


R. Woodall
Director of Exploration

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FEB 5 1982

By JHB

January 27, 1982.

Mr. James A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe & Associates,
5701 East Glenn Street,
Suite 120,
TUCSON, Arizona 85712, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated January 8, 1982, concerning properties located in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona.

After careful consideration, I regret having to advise you that the properties submitted are of no interest to us at the present time.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Yours very truly,
CAMFLO MINES LIMITED


M. E. Holt
Vice-President, Exploration

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HECLA MINING COMPANY
DENVER EXPLORATION OFFICE

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January 27, 1982

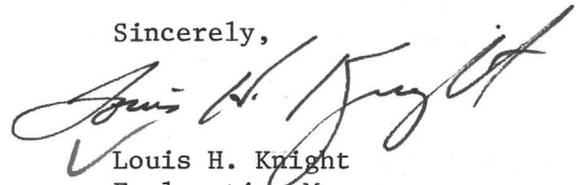
Mr. James Briscoe
James A. Briscoe and Associates
5701 East Glenn Street Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Jim:

Jim Browne, manager of Hecla's northwest exploration office, forwarded to me your letter regarding the Tombstone Development Company properties.

We would like the opportunity to evaluate further any data you might have concerning precious metals exploration targets in the Tombstone area.

Sincerely,



Louis H. Knight
Exploration Manager

LHK/kd

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Home Oil Company Limited *neg*

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January 27, 1982

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By HLB

James A. Briscoe & Associates
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

Attention: Mr. James A. Briscoe

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1982 outlining the sale of mineral assets in the Tombstone Mining District in Arizona.

Please be advised Home Oil is not pursuing the acquisition of any mineral properties at this time and; therefore, we decline your offer to investigate further the purchase of your properties.

Thank you for bringing these properties to our attention.

Yours truly,

HOME OIL COMPANY LIMITED



G. Lokhorst
Vice-President, Mining

GL:bjg

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY

650 CALIFORNIA STREET · 9TH FLOOR

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January 27, 1982

James A. Briscoe
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Exploration Consultants
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter of January 8, 1982 to James A. Anderson concerning the Tombstone Development Company has been brought to my attention.

I am forwarding your letter, together with the maps you sent, to Ronald S. LaPoint, Senior Exploration Geologist in our Golden, Colorado office. Mr. LaPoint is in charge of our Property Submittals Group, and he will be contacting you to work with you in determining Homestake's interest in the property.

Thank you for contacting Homestake.

Sincerely,



J. Mersch Ward
Manager, Exploration Services

JMW/mr

cc: R. S. LaPoint
Senior Exploration Geologist
Homestake Mining Company
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Golden, Colorado 80401
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27th January, 1981.

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By *JMB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe & Associates,
5701 East Glenn Street,
Suite 120,
Tuscon, Arizona 85712,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

We have received your letter of January 8, 1981 regarding the sale of The Tombstone Development Company and/or assets in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona.

Thank you for the offer but our Company is not interested at the present time.

Yours faithfully,
Metals Exploration Ltd.,

K.E. Fletcher,
Managing Director.

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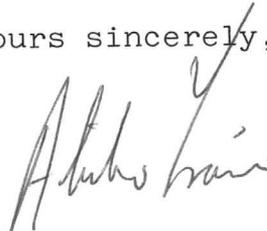
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By *JAB*

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Thank you for your letter dated 18th January regarding the Tombstone Development Company. I think it is unlikely that RTZ will be interested in this proposal, but I will have my colleagues review the situation and I will come back to you in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Alistair Frame
Chief Executive

Anglovaal Limited

(INCORPORATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA)

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28 January 1982

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FEB 8 1982
By AMB

Mr James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
Exploration Consultants
5701 East Glenn Street
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Arizona 85712
U.S.A.

Dear Mr Briscoe

SALE OF THE TOMBSTONE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AND/OR ASSETS IN THE
TOMBSTONE MINING DISTRICT, COCHISE COUNTY , ARIZONA

I refer to your letter of 8 January 1982 addressed to Mr R. T. Swemmer our Executive Director - Mines.

I regret to advise that the proposal contained in your letter does not fall within the ambit of our current exploration policy. I would, however, like to thank you for having afforded us an opportunity to consider the matter.

Yours sincerely


J. E. VAN NIEKERK
ASSISTANT MANAGER

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By 

Date: January 28, 1982

Your ref.:
Our ref.: MTE/21
Tel.: 070-73 7068
Re.:

Dear Sir,

Tombstone

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 8, 1982 to which we reply on behalf of Mr. van der Graaf.

Our Exploration and Development Manager for the U.S.A., Mr. David Whitehead, will be in contact with you in the near future concerning this property.

Thank you for approaching Billiton.



P.J. Verwoerd
Head of Technical Coordination
and Property Evaluation

Cc: J. de Swardt, MTE/213
D. Whitehead, Denver

Date 1982-01-28

Reference BW-82-64

Yours dated

Your reference

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By AMB

Mr. James A. Briscoe
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Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Thank you very much for your letter describing the Tombstone Development Company and their property holdings near Tombstone, Arizona.

From the brief description in your letter I do not feel these properties would be a high priority target for our company, but I still feel it would worthwhile our reviewing the more comprehensive report that you referred to.

Boliden's main expertise and experience lies in realm of massive sulfide deposits which we have been successfully exploiting in Sweden for 50 years. Because of this we are most interested in possible massive sulfide situations, however, we would also be interested in any base or precious metal opportunities that have the potential in resulting in a 200,000 to 300,000 tpy mine.

Thank you again for your letter and I will look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Yours truly

BOLIDEN CANADA LIMITED


Bruce Winfield
Sr. Exploration Geologist
BW/glk

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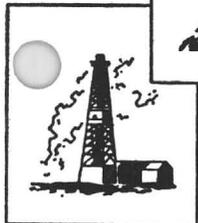
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FEB 4 1982

By JAB

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Re: Sale of Tombstone Development
Company Properties

Thank you for advising us of this opportunity. Your letter dated January 8, 1982 to Mr. Crombie was received January 26, 1982.

Rayrock's main interest at present is in development and operating situations, primarily precious metals. Most of our primary exploration is through syndicates and joint ventures.

We would be interested in examining the precious metal targets you outlined. I will be in the Tucson area in late February for a few weeks and will call you to set up a meeting if the properties are still available.

I am enclosing for your information our latest annual report and a brochure on the Pinson Mine which we recently put into production.

Yours very truly,

RAYROCK RESOURCES LIMITED

T. Antoniuk, P.Eng.
Senior Geologist

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Enclosures

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January 28, 1982

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By *JMB*

Re: Sale of Tombstone
Development Company

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter of January 8, 1982 to Harold Buirkle has been referred to me for handling. We appreciate the opportunity to embark on a venture such as you have described in your letter but Allied Corporation is not involved in the mining industry and, at this time, has no interest in the oil and gas rights in the Tombstone Mining District.

Yours truly,

Roger W. Stoneburner

Roger W. Stoneburner
Senior Vice President - Exploration

RWS:bc
cc: W. D. Geitz
J. S. Farmer

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**Dome Mines
Limited**

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Executive Office

January 29, 1982

James A. Briscoe & Associates
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Tucson, Arizona 84712
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FEB 8 1982

By *AMB*

Attention: Mr. James A. Briscoe

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Re: Sale of The Tombstone Development Co. and/or Assets in
the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise Co., Arizona

Thank you very much for your letters addressed to both Mr. Taschereau and to me, addressed to each of Dome Mines Limited and Campbell Red Lake Mines Limited in connection with the proposed sale.

Because of heavy ongoing commitments on projects throughout North America, we find that we are unable to participate with you in the proposed venture.

I would, however, like to thank you very much for contacting Mr. Taschereau and me in this connection.

Yours very truly,

DOMINE MINES LIMITED

G. S. W. Bruce
Vice-President Exploration

GSWB:rb

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Nufuels Corporation

P.O. BOX 5444
DENVER, COLORADO 80217

January 29, 1982

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Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
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FEB 4 1982

By *[Signature]*

7.45.30 SUBMITTAL NO. 1982-02-108
COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Please be advised we are in receipt of your submittal letter dated January 8, 1982.

Our Exploration staff will evaluate the above submittal and we will be getting in touch with you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

C.T. Howell

C.T. Howell

CTH:sjh

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UNION MINIÈRE

Administrateur-Directeur

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Mr. James A. Briscoe
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Brussels, January 29, 1982

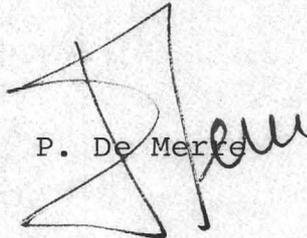
Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Your letter of January 8, 1982, concerning the sale of assets in the Tombstone Mining District has been passed on to me by Mr. Derriks.

Due to our present commitments and the general policy of our Company, we regret to inform you that we are not interested in this kind of investments.

We thank you for having conveyed this offer to Union Minière.

Sincerely yours,


P. De Merfe

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UNC TETON EXPLORATION DRILLING, INC.



Subsidiary of United Nuclear Corporation
A **UNC RESOURCES** Company

P.O. Drawer A-1
Casper, Wyoming 82602

Telephone 307/265-4102

January 30, 1982

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FEB 5 1982

By AMB

Mr. James A. Briscoe
5701 East Glenn St., Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

I have reviewed the letter you sent to R. K. Lisco on January 8 concerning the Tombstone Development Company.

We are interested in investigating the precious metal targets. Please send us the comprehensive report as soon as it is available. We will contact you when we have reviewed the information.

Sincerely yours,

UNC TETON EXPLORATION DRILLING, INC.

Dennis C. Temple
Dennis C. Temple
Senior Geologist

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*Anglo-Bomarc
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Anglo-Bomarc Mines Ltd., (N.P.L.) #501-580 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1W8 (604) 669-0608 Telex 045-1314

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February 1, 1982

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By *JAB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
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U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your recent letter outlining the services of your company and describing The Tombstone Mining property in Arizona.

Anglo-Bomarc is not currently looking for any new mining properties at this time. We will, however, keep your information on file for future reference and will contact you if any interest should arise in the Arizona area.

Thank you, again, for thinking of Anglo-Bomarc, and we wish you continued success with your endeavours.

Sincerely,

ANGLO-BOMARC MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

Claudette Skala

Claudette Skala
Executive Assistant

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P.S. Mr. Robert S. Adamson is no longer president of our company. Mr. Thomas L. Hong is the current president.

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FEB 8 1982

By AMB

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1982 which took a long time to travel and only reached me on January 27 in Frankfurt.

My younger colleague, Dr. Heinz Schimmelbusch, is in charge of mining, and I have passed your letter on to him. He will certainly let you know without delay his thoughts on the Tombstone Development Co.

Best wishes and thank you for drawing our attention to the afore-mentioned opportunity,

Yours sincerely,



C. Prince Wittgenstein

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DENISON MINES (U. S.) INCORPORATED

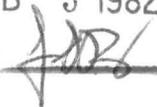
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Dear Mr. Briscoe:

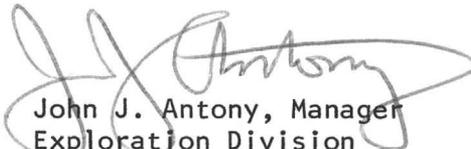
Your letter to E.B. McConkey has been received and reviewed.

Denison is currently deemphasizing exploration in favor of the evaluation/acquisition of nearer term projects with reasonably proven reserves.

Therefore, we have no interest in investigating your submittal at this time.

Yours truly,

DENISON MINES (U.S.) INC.


John J. Antony, Manager
Exploration Division

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xc: E.B. McConkey



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EXPLORATION DIVISION

MINING COMPANY

(303) 277-0700

February 1, 1982

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By JAB

James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street - Suite 120
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Re: Tombstone Development Property
Cochise County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter of January 8, 1982 concerning the Tombstone Development Company has been forwarded to me by Mr. J. M. Ward.

Homestake Mining Company is interested in this opportunity and would like to review the comprehensive report mentioned in the above letter.

We look forward to hearing from you and we thank you for giving Homestake an opportunity to consider this property.

Sincerely,

Ronald S. LaPoint
Senior Geologist - Submittals

RSL:vc
xc:J.M.Ward
W.J.Crowl
D.Pocapalia

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By *JMB*

February 1, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn St., Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Please refer to your letter, dated January 8, 1982, to Mr. P. L. Martin, Vice President, Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.

Mr. Martin transmitted that letter to us for our consideration. We are an affiliated company to handle exploration in the United States for Hudson Bay.

We are familiar with the area in Tombstone where Briscoe & Associates have consolidated claims and the land. We agree that it is an area of fairly good mineral potential which undoubtedly should be explored. However, I suspect your holding costs must be rather high. I'm sure you will agree that good evaluation of the mineral potential of your 34,365 acres will take at least two or three years and a great deal of money.

Our financial situation for 1982 is somewhat grim and will not allow costly acquisitions of mining properties unless they have a very high possibility of early production.

If you have completed the comprehensive report as mentioned in your letter, we will appreciate your forwarding a copy of it for our further consideration.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh W. Olmstead

Hugh W. Olmstead
Chief Exploration Geologist

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Northair mines Ltd.

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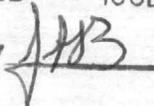
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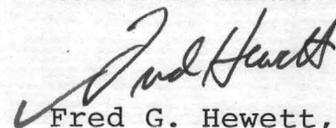
Attn: Mr. James A. Briscoe

Dear Sir,

Further to your letter of January 8, 1982 to Mr. D.A. McLeod.

Northair Mines Ltd. is interested in all of the mineral potential of Tombstone area, although our specific expertise is in gold-silver vein deposits. Any additional information that you may have available that would enable us to make a initial decision would be appreciated.

Yours truly,
NORTHAIR MINES LTD.



Fred G. Hewett, P.Eng.
Exploration Manager

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DOWA MINING CO., LTD.

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February 2, 1982.

Mr. James A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe & Associates,
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FEB 8 1982

By JAB

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Referring to your letter dated January 8, 1982 addressed to Dr. Yoshiteru Suzuki, our Chairman of the Board, I am writing on behalf of him regarding to the sale of the Tombstone Development Company and or assets in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise Country, Arizona. I would like to know more in detail about your proposition in the sale, joint venture or lease conditions. It is appreciated if you send me the additional information in the form of a comprehensive report.

Yours truly,


Nagashi OGUSHI,

Chief Geologist,
Exploration Department,
Dowa Mining Co. Ltd.

Molycorp, Inc.

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February 2, 1982

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By *[Signature]*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn St., Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

I represent Molycorp, Inc. in Tucson and would like to review your report on the Tombstone District when it becomes available. I am particularly interested in new information that you have collected since my last visit to Tombstone six years ago.

Please contact me by phone (602) 624-1572 or (602) 744-2907 and then we can arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Herbert S. Jacobson
Senior Geologist

HSJ/lgb

xc: W. Glen Zinn

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PLACER AMEX INC.

February 2, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

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BY AB

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Re: Sale of the Tombstone Development
Company or assets in the Tombstone
Mining District, Cochise County,
Arizona

Thank you for advising us of the above subject sale. At the present time Placer Amex Inc. would not be interested in making a bid for this property.

Sincerely yours,



L. O. Storey

LOS:ea

cc: J. B. Bush

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Exploration & Development Office.

Mr. James A. Briscoe
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Denver, Colorado 80202
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FEB 6 1982

BY

Date: 3 February 1982

Your ref.:
Our ref.:
Re.:

Dear Jim:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of last Friday regarding your letter to Mr. J.B. van der Graaf, President of Billiton International Metals, B.V. As you are aware, we are most familiar with the geology and mineralization of the Tombstone Mining District and also that of the patented claims owned by Tombstone Development Company.

In answer to your question; we are interested in the district and would like, very much, to study in detail your comprehensive report when it is completed later this month.

At this juncture we cannot suggest, as you requested, what we would be willing to do in the way of exploration, or any amount we would pay for the properties. Billiton is willing to consider numerous types of agreements, options to purchase, options with retained royalty, long term lease and joint ventures, to name a few. Our interests are good mineral targets that can be developed into producing mines.

We are looking forward to your data package and will contact you as soon as we have the opportunity to digest the information.

Please give my regards to Bill Hite when you see him.

Very truly yours,

Burton Devere, Jr.
Chief Geologist
Exploration & Development

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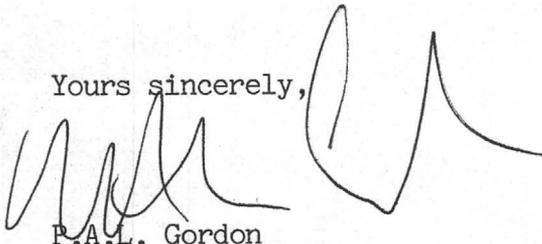
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Mr. James A. Briscoe
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5701 East Glenn Street
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U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Thank you for your letter of January 8 to our Managing Director Mr. Clarke, which has been passed to me. I am afraid that we do not at present wish to consider the purchase of your company and its mining assets in Arizona. Nevertheless I am taking the liberty of passing your letter to our associates, Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Limited in Toronto, in case it could interest them.

Yours sincerely,



P.A.L. Gordon



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Minerals Department

Conoco Inc.
555 Seventeenth Street
Denver, CO 80202
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February 3, 1982

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FEB 6 1982

By *JHB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
5701 East Glenn Street
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Jim,

Bill Heiny has forwarded your letter regarding the Tombstone Development Company Property to me for review.

As you probably know due to the Du Pont merger, Conoco Inc. will have a somewhat reduced exploration budget for the next year or so. However, we are still looking for good prospect-projects. It appears that silver will be one of the chosen "ones" for exploration targets. Because of this, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the comprehensive report mentioned in your letter. If the reports deal with individual targets, I only need the reports on epithermal silver and caldera ring precious metal potential.

Yours very truly,

Gordon
G. L. Pine
Senior Geologist

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*Jim - If you get to Denver
please give me a call
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By HHB

Your ref.

Your letter of

8-1-1982

Our ref.

VMR/DAU

Direct dialling

(0611) 159-2622

Date

February 3, 1982

Department: INTERNATIONAL MINING

Subject: Sale of The Tombstone Development Company and or assets in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

This is to thank you for your letter to our President, Mr. Ratjen, dated January 8th, 1982 on the above subject matter.

Since it is rather difficult to make up one's mind on the worthwileness of the offer, we would like to suggest that you make available the more comprehensive reports which will become available shortly to our North-American exploration manager, Dr. H. Thalenhorst, Metallgesellschaft Canada Ltd., Suite 3100, Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario M4W 1A8, Telex 06-217740, Telephone 416-961-8788, for his perusal.

Yours sincerely,
METALLGESELLSCHAFT AG

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OCCIDENTAL MINERALS CORPORATION

A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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February 3, 1982

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By *JAB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn St., Suite 120
Tucson AZ 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for bringing to our attention the fact that the assets for the Tombstone Development Company are for sale. Although we have had some interest in the Tombstone District in the past, we have no active program in the area at the present and cannot be considered a prospective buyer.

I appreciate your bringing this to our attention and hope that you will continue to think of OxyMin should you have other opportunities that may be of interest to us.

Yours truly,

OCCIDENTAL MINERALS CORPORATION

Neil Muncaster

Neil Muncaster
Vice President Exploration - U.S.A.

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Mr. James A. Briscoe
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120

Tucson, Arizona 85712
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FEB 20 1982

By JAB

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Telefon (0611) 21691

February 3, 1982
Wz/Me

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Thank you very much for your offer to participate
in the Tombstone Development Company.

We have handed over your letter to our US ameri-
can subsidiary in Denver, Urangesellschaft USA Inc.,
who will for further consideration see to it and
contact you accordingly in due time.

Yours sincerely
URANGESELLSCHAFT MBH
ppa i.A.

Dr. H. Fuchs

Dr. D. Wentzlau

cc: Dr. G. Lange, UG USA

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FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL MINES LIMITED

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February 4, 1982.

James A. Briscoe & Associates,
Exploration Consultants,
5701 East Glenn Street,
Suite 120,
Tucson, Arizona. 85712.
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FEB 16 1982

By

JAB

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letters addressed to Mr. H.T. Berry
and Dr. L.C. Kilburn.

As we have an agreement with our Parent Company (Superior
Oil Company of Texas) not to explore in the United States,
I am referring your letter to the Minerals Division of
Superior Oil in Tucson who will, I am sure, be contacting
you in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. C.M.H. Jennings

Dr. C.M.H. Jennings,
Assistant Vice-President
- Exploration,
Exploration & Development.

CMHJ:dz.

c.c. - M. Wolfhardt,
Superior Oil Company,
Tucson, Arizona.

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MAPCO MINERALS CORPORATION

subsidiary of mapco inc.

February 4, 1982

W. C. COLE
Senior Vice President

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By *[Signature]*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Re: Sale of the Tombstone Development Company and/or
assets in the Tombstone Mining District,
Cochise County, Arizona.

Dear Jim:

I have your letter to W. H. Thompson, Jr. concerning
the sale of the Tombstone Development Company. Judging
from your description, the possibilities of the district
are very broad, geologically and in terms of commodities.
For that reason, it would not appeal to MAPCO, since our
exploration program is very narrowly focused on gold and
silver.

Thank you for your interest in MAPCO. I do appreciate
your thinking of us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

W. C. Cole

WCC:dp

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RioFinEx

CJM/AWM/BX/30

4th February 1982

**Rio Tinto Finance &
Exploration Limited**

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
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Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712
U.S.A.

PO Box 133
6 St James's Square London SW1Y 4LD
Telephone 01-930 2399
Telegrams Riozinc London Telex SW1
Telex 24639

Dear Mr. Briscoe

Thank you for your letter of 8th January regarding The Tombstone Development Company. I see that our Chief Executive Sir Alistair Frame has already replied to you on this subject and there is nothing that I can add at present.

Yours sincerely

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FEB 12 1982

By *JAB*



C.J. MORRISSEY
Exploration Manager

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GmbH**

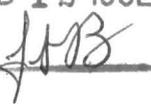
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Exploration Consultants
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By 

February 4, 1982

GTM-Ke/mg

Re: Sale of The Tombstone Development Company and or assets in the
Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona

Gentlemen:

we would like to confirm receipt of your offer of sale of The
Tombstone Development Company and/or assets in the Tombstone Mining
District.

For the time being, however, we are not interested to persue this
offer.

Very truly yours,



Dr. P. Young



Karl E. Kegel

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URANERZ EXPLORATION AND MINING LIMITED

#204, 229 FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH, SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN S7K 4K3

TEL.: (306) 665-0566
TELEX: 074-2609

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By JMB

February 4, 1982

James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street,
Suite 120,
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

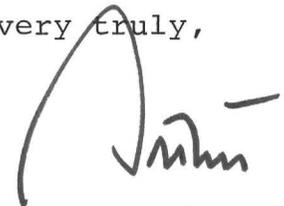
Re: Your letter of January 8, 1982 - Tombstone Development Co.

The above letter has been forwarded to Dr. B. Free of Uranerz U.S.A.

Correspondence relating to exploration in the United States should be forwarded to his attention at the following address:

Dr. B. Free
Uranerz U.S.A., Inc.
445 Union Boulevard,
Suite 230,
Denver, Colorado 80228

Yours very truly,



Dr. K. Lehnert-Thiel
Exploration Manager

KLT/snl

cc: Dr. B. Free, UUS Denver

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Alusuisse Mining Ltd.

Feldeggstrasse 4
P.O. Box 495
CH-8034 Zurich

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Telegrams ALUMINING

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By *JAB*

James A. Briscoe & Associates
Exploration Consultants
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson
ARIZONA 85712

Your ref.

Your letter of

Our ref.

8034 Zurich

DoB/vm

February 5th, 1982

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

We would like to thank you for your letter of January 8th, 1982 and we regret to inform you that we are not interested.

Our company has discontinued its diversification policy and wishes to concentrate only on bauxite mining and exploration.

Yours faithfully,

ALUSUISSE MINING LTD.



Chevron Resources Company
1746 Cole Blvd., P. O. Box 4001, Golden, CO 80401

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February 5, 1982

Sale of The Tombstone Development
Company and/or Assets in the
Tombstone Mining District
Cochise County, Arizona

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
Exploration Consultants
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, AZ 85712

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FEB 8 1982

By AMB

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1982, addressed to our Mr. R. F. Schlecht, offering our company the opportunity to acquire an interest in the subject holdings.

Your offer has been carefully considered; however, at this time we have no interest in making this acquisition.

We appreciate your interest and hope that you will keep us in mind for any future submittals.

Yours very truly,

CHEVRON RESOURCES COMPANY

By

Ouida M. Pickett

Ouida M. Pickett
Title Specialist

OMP:dr

cc: Mr. R. F. Schlecht

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Pan Ocean Oil Ltd.

300 Fifth Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C4
Mailing Address:
P.O. Bag 2533, Station "M", Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 2M7

Telephone: (403) 268-0811
Telex: 038-22681
TWX: 610-821-6034

J. S. DREVER
President

February 5, 1982

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FEB 13 1982

By *JJB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Re: Sale of The Tombstone Development Co.
and/or Assets in the Tombstone Mining
District, Cochise County, Arizona

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1982 to Mr. Cowie in regards to the noted subject.

For your information, Pan Ocean Oil Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marathon Oil Company whose mineral activities in the United States are operated by our Denver office.

I have, therefore, taken the liberty of forwarding the information you supplied to our Denver office for their further handling. I am sure you will hear from them in due course.

Yours very truly

PAN OCEAN OIL LTD.



J. S. Drever

JSD:ad

cc: Mr. D.B. Millman, w/encl.
General Manager
Marathon Resources, Inc.
1515 Arapahoe Street - Suite 1300
Denver, Colorado 80202 U.S.A.

QUEENSTON GOLD MINES LIMITED

908, 40 University Avenue
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Telephone: 416-595-9730
Telex: 06-22627

February 5, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
Exploration Consultants
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona
U.S.A. 85712

REVIEWED

FEB 16 1982

By *JMB*

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your letter of January 8th, 1982 pertaining to the Tombstone Development Company assets in Arizona. I reviewed your letter and proposal for the company and although this has some appeal, at this point neither Queenston, Turbo nor its associates are able to participate in the venture. We wish you luck and thank you again for contacting us in this regard.

Yours very truly

QUEENSTON GOLD MINES LIMITED

[Signature]
R. Michael Gray
President

RMG/mcd

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By AMB

E. Viet Howard
Executive Vice President

February 5, 1982

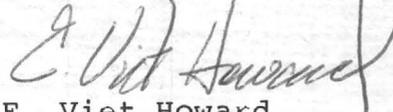
Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

The information you submitted regarding the Tombstone Development Company in Arizona has been received and referred to Mr. G. L. Ojala, Manager of Exploration, for further review and action.

You should be hearing from Mr. Ojala within 30 days concerning Sunshine's further interest and plans.

Very truly yours,



E. Viet Howard
Executive Vice President

EVH/ck

cc: G. L. Ojala

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CAMPBELL RESOURCES INC.

(NO PERSONAL LIABILITY)

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(416) 366-5201

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065-22663

February 8, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

REVIEWED

FEB 16 1982

By *JAB*

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Your letter of January 8 to Mr. Mogensen concerning the Tombstone Development Company has been turned over to me for reply.

Under the present economic conditions our company's exploration philosophy has changed. We, currently, are concentrating on projects with well defined targets offering a chance for early success. Unfortunately your properties fall short of our base line.

I have visited Tombstone in the past and in normal times a project close to old producing mines would be an attractive bet.

Thank you for offering us this chance to participate. We wish you every success in finding someone to proceed with you.

Yours very truly,
CAMPBELL RESOURCES INC.



C.A. Krause, P.Eng.
Vice President-Exploration.

CAK:dw



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Lacana Mining Incorporated
P.O. Box 11305
940 Matley Lane, Suite 10
Reno, Nevada 89510
(702) 329-5609

February 8, 1982

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FEB 12 1982

By

Mr. James A. Briscoe
Suite 120, 5701 East Glenn St.
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Jim:

Per our telephone conversation of January 29, 1982, I am writing to reiterate Lacana's interest in reviewing your data on holdings of the Tombstone Development Corporation.

In our conversation you asked if Lacana had the financial strength to mount a district-wide exploration program. The answer is a positive "yes". Additionally, I forgot to mention to you that if the need arose, Lacana can go backward to Westmin who hold a significant percentage of Lacana, and who have the finances to take on virtually any project they desire.

I will look forward to reviewing your data as soon as you get it compiled. Thank you for contacting us.

Yours very truly,

M. M. Easdon
Manager

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URANGESELLSCHAFT U.S.A., INC.

P.O. BOX 22296
6000 EAST EVANS AVENUE
BUILDING 3, SUITE 200
DENVER, COLORADO 80222
TELEPHONE (303) 753-0411
TELEX 45-951 UGD DVR

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FEB 12 1982

By *JRB*

February 8, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, AZ 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your recent submittal of the Tombstone property. We are interested in finding out more and would very much like to receive the comprehensive report you mentioned.

We appreciate your interest in Urangesellschaft and look forward to receiving your report when it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Dickson
Robert K. Dickson
Senior Geologist

RKD/bb

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TECK RESOURCES (U.S.), INC.

P.O. BOX 10510, RENO, NEVADA, U.S.A. 89510 TEL: (702) 825-3667

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FEB 12 1982

By *JAB*

February 9, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

RE: TOMBSTONE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 8, 1982 to Dr. N. B. Keevil has been forwarded to Reno for my consideration. It is not possible for us to determine our level of interest on the basis of your letter. I would, therefore, like to obtain the report when it becomes available. We can then make a thorough review of the package.

Sincerely,

TECK RESOURCES (U.S.), INC.

Dr. Robert A. Jones,
Exploration Manager

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States
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RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
MINERAL RESOURCES
EXPLORATION AND INVESTIGATIONS

540 ARAPEEN DRIVE, SUITE 201
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84108
TELEPHONE: 801-583-5151

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By

February 9, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Mr. Marshall of our Pittsburgh office has referred your letter of January 8, 1982 to this office for reply.

U. S. Steel has an active ongoing exploration effort in the Western USA to acquire prospective precious metal properties and deposits, and would certainly appreciate the opportunity to evaluate and consider the Tombstone Development Company or/assets.

We will be looking forward to review your comprehensive report to determine our further interest.

Sincerely,

Thon T. Gin
Exploration Manager - USA

TTG:ee

cc: K.W. Sageser

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James A. Brisco
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

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FEB 13 1982

By *JAB*

February 10, 1982

Dear Jim:

Your January 8, 1982 letter to Mr. O. E. Owens regarding the sale of the Tombstone Development Company has been referred for my action. We would be interested in reviewing more of the relevant data. At your convenience, I would like to examine the comprehensive report discussed in your letter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
✓ G. E. McKelvey
Manager, Northwestern Exploration

GEM:al



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FREEPORT EXPLORATION COMPANY

VALLEY BANK PLAZA

SOUTH VIRGINIA & LIBERTY, RENO, NEVADA
ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE P.O. BOX 1911
RENO, NEVADA 89505
702-323-2251
TELEX: 910-395-7008

February 10, 1982

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FEB 12 1982

By *JJB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, AZ 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter to Dr. Cook concerning Tombstone Development Company's desire to sell, joint venture or lease their holdings in the Tombstone District has been forwarded to my attention.

Over the years, Freeport has examined much of the Tombstone area and has elected not to pursue the district. Our thinking has not yet changed and we still are not interested in acquiring the area at this time.

Thank you for bringing this property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Allan M. Park
Vice President and
District Manager

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INSPIRATION MINES, INCORPORATED

P.O. BOX 1559

CLAYPOOL, ARIZONA 85532

February 10, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

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FEB 12 1982

By *JAB*

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter to Peter Steen, President, Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company, has been referred to our attention and we have reviewed your data sheet with reference to the potential of the Tombstone Mining District. It appears that your studies indicate the need for a major exploration effort in which our company is not in a position to participate. We have referred your letter to the Inspiration Development Company who handles all exploration work in the United States for our associated group of companies. They have advised me that they are already in contact with you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

INSPIRATION MINES, INCORPORATED

John T. Eastlick
John T. Eastlick
Chief Geologist

JTE/mlb

cc: P. Steen
J. Ellis
J. Kuhn
H. Olmstead

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LAW OFFICES OF KENNETH L. ALLEN, P.C.

KENNETH L. ALLEN
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239 NORTH CHURCH AVENUE
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85701

AREA CODE 602
TELEPHONE 624-1757

February 10, 1982

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FEB 13 1982

By *JMS*

James A. Briscoe
5701 East Glenn St., Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Re: Sale of Tombstone Development Company and or
assets in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise
County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

In response to your letter of January 8, 1982, that my
client Tom Schloss of Tombstone Exploration, Inc., received.
We are interested in the information set forth in the last
paragraph, page two of said letter. I would appreciate it
if you would send us the comprehensive report at the above
address so that we can consider the situation and consider
the opportunity.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth L. Allen
KENNETH L. ALLEN

KLA:jg
cc: Tom Schloss

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ENTERPRISE EXPLORATION LIMITED

PO. BOX 40, SUITE 5650,
FIRST CANADIAN PLACE, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5X 1A9
(416) 363-0037 TELEX 06 218271

February 11, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe & Associates,
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120,
Tucson, Arizona, USA 87512

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FEB 23 1982

By *JOS*

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

I refer to your letter of January 8, 1982 addressed to Mr. C.T. Easley at our Melbourne head office. Mr. Easley is now Manager - Western Hemisphere and is resident in Toronto, Ontario. He requested I write to you in regard to the matters you raised.

Enterprise Exploration Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of CRA Limited. We are responsible for the exploration activities for CRA and its subsidiaries in North and South America.

I read with interest your notes on the land holdings of the Tombstone Development Company and their apparent exploration potential.

We wish to receive a copy of the report you are preparing on the area to allow us to assess the potential of the area with a view to determining our response to the offers from Tombstone Development Company.

We will await your report.

Yours sincerely,



✓ Neil Gow
Vice President, Technical

NC/wlb

Noranda Exploration Company, Limited
(no personal liability)
P.O. Box 45
Commerce Court West
Toronto, Ontario, M5L 1B6 Canada

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(416) 867-7111

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FEB 19 1982

By AMB

February 11, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your letter addressed to Mr. J.O. Hinds, dated January 8, 1982, regarding the sale of The Tombstone Development Company and/or assets in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona.

Noranda has an exploration office in Tucson, Arizona and I am forwarding your submission to Mr. Albert Lamarre, District Manager at this location.

If Mr. Lamarre has an interest in the property, he will contact you directly.

Thank you for bringing this opportunity to our attention.

Yours very truly,

A. Kraft

for: J.E. Kraft
Manager, Mine Evaluation
& Development

JEK:sk

cc: A. Lamarre

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AMERICAN COPPER & NICKEL COMPANY, INC.

USA Regional Headquarters
1726 Cole Boulevard, Suite 110
Golden, Colorado 80401
303-278-9233

February 12, 1982

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FEB 19 1982

By *JAB*

Mr. J. A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn St., Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter to Mr. D. J. Phillips of Inco Limited has been forwarded to us for reply.

We are the exploration arm of Inco Limited in the U.S.A.

The geological outline of your prospects sounds intriguing, but your letter offers too little information upon which to base an opinion.

Please send more data to help us come to a conclusion such as a property map and geological reports.

Yours truly,

Swainson

✓ R. J. Worsfold

RJW/stb

cc: J. S. Dowsett

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4715 EAST FORT LOWELL ROAD • TUCSON, ARIZONA 85712 • (602) 881-6200

February 16, 1982

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FEB 19 1982

By *JMS*

Mr. James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

re: Tombstone District

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

In order to determine our possible interest, we would like to review the comprehensive report when it is available.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature of John I. Sharpe]

John I. Sharpe
General Manager-Exploration

JIS:hdh

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Getty Oil Company | P.O. Box 7900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84107 • Telephone (801) 263-3850

Paul A. Riddell, Exploration Manager, U.S. District Minerals Exploration and Production

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February 16, 1982

FEB 19 1982

By AMB

Mr. James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Sir:

The Getty Mining Company is interested in reviewing the geology on the Tombstone Development Company property. Would you please send me a copy of your comprehensive report on this property.

As discussed by telephone today, I will tentatively visit the property with you during the first week in March. I will confirm this trip by telephone.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Hugh Willson'.

Hugh Willson
Geologist

HW/lg

cc: J. M. Kelly

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GOLD FIELDS MINING CORPORATION

A Consolidated Gold Fields Group Company

200 Union Boulevard • Suite 500
Lakewood, Colorado 80228
Phone: (303) 988-0360
Telex 45-653

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FEB 18 1982

By *JAB*

February 16, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
5701 East Glens St., Suite 120
Tucson, AZ 85712

Dear Jim:

Both myself and Paul enjoyed meeting you last week and we thank you for your fine effort in presenting the Tombstone data to us. We expect to be in touch with you on this matter in the very near future.

I enclose 3 copies of Gold Fields 1981 Annual Report.

Sincerely,

A. Gambardella

✓ Aldo Gambardella
Senior Geologist

AG/js

Encl.

cc: Paul Mogensen

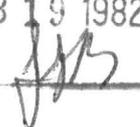
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The Hanna Mining Company

100 ERIEVIEW PLAZA, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114

February 16, 1982

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FEB 19 1982

By 

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

RE: Your letter dated January 8, 1982 - Tombstone Development Co.

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

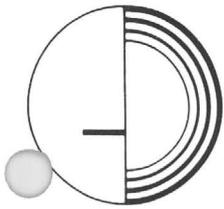
St. John d'el Rey Mining Company Limited is not interested in the offering set forth in the reference letter.

Very truly yours,


D. K. Nelson

Vice President
International Operations

DKN:mak



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KAM-KOTIA MINES LIMITED

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Phone (416) 361-0402 Telex 06-22016 Panafax (416) 864-1809

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By *JAB*

February 16, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
TUCSON, Arizona 85712
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Re: Sale of The Tombstone Development Company

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1982 bringing
the above-named sale to our attention.

While it does seem to be a unique opportunity we have
no interest at this time.

We appreciate your contacting us.

Yours truly,

KAM-KOTIA MINES LIMITED

H. Vance White / cn

H. Vance White
President

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February 17, 1982

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Mr. James A. Briscoe & Associates
Exploration Consultants
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite #120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

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FEB 19 1982

By *AMB*

Dear Jim:

Dr. Chris Jennings of Falconbridge Nickel forwarded your Tombstone submittal to us for consideration. Superior is not presently interested in exploring the Tombstone area. Good luck with your work there.

Yours truly,

SUPERIOR OIL

Michael R. Wolfhard
Michael R. Wolfhard,
Acting Manager

MRW/lg

cc: C.M.H. Jennings

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METALLGESELLSCHAFT CANADA LIMITED

SUITE 3100, 2 BLOOR ST. E., TORONTO, ONTARIO M4W 1A8 TELEPHONE: (416) 961-8788

TELEX: 06-217740, CABLES: MONTAN

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FEB 28 1982

By _____

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Ste. 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712
U. S. A.

February 18, 1982

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter of January 8, 1982, to Mr. Karl Gustaf Ratjen, Chairman of our company in Germany, was forwarded to us as North American submissions are handled by this office.

In response to your short description of the Tombstone property we would be interested in receiving additional information particularly, the technical report of Butler and Wilson (1938).

Thank you for considering Metallgesellschaft. We are looking forward to receiving your reply.

Yours very truly,



✓ J. Patel,
Senior Economic Geologist.

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Queenstake Resources Ltd.

9th Floor, 850 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1E1
Telephone (604) 684-1218



February 18, 1982

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FEB 24 1982

By JTB

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120,
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for submitting the information on the Tombstone Development Company. The data has been sent to our Tucson office for review. However, I feel that the project is beyond financial capabilities at this time.

Yours very truly,

QUEENSTAKE RESOURCES LTD.

Gordon C. Gutrath
President

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Energy Reserves Group, Inc.
S.W. Minerals Exploration District
Palacio Del Rey, Suite 1
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
Phone 505 292-1233

 Energy Reserves Group

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APPROVED

FEB 24 1982

By *JTB*

February 22, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your consideration of Energy Reserves Group, Inc. in reference to your Tombstone acreage. At this time we would be interested in reviewing any information and data you may have concerning the prospect area.

Sincerely,

ENERGY RESERVES GROUP, INC.

Richard M. Renn

Richard M. Renn
Exploration Geologist

RMR:klm

ST. JOE

AMERICAN CORPORATION

2002 NORTH FORBES BOULEVARD
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85705
602-622-4766

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FEB 24 1982

BY *JRB*

February 22, 1982

Mr. James A Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your submittal on the Tombstone property to Mr. Walthier has been forwarded to my attention. In your letter you mentioned that a comprehensive report on the area would be available shortly.

When your report is compiled would you please forward a copy to me for evaluation.

Thank you for considering St. Joe for possible exploration of your mineral resources.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Rankin

Joseph W. Rankin
District Geologist

JWR:jf

cc: J. W. Horton

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THE MESSINA (TRANSVAAL) DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

MAIN CENTRAL, COR. MAIN & ELOFF STREETS, JOHANNESBURG 2001

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P. O. BOX 8797
JOHANNESBURG
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MAR 1 1982

By *JMB*

23rd February 1982

No. DC.41/82

Mr. James A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe & Associates,
Exploration Consultants,
5701 East Glenn Street,
Suite 120,
Tucson,
Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Thank you for your letter of 8th January 1982 in which you draw our attention to the sale of assets and mining claims belonging to The Tombstone Development Company.

At the present time our resources, both financial and technical, are fully committed to developing other mining projects so that we will be unable to seriously consider taking any interest in your project.

Yours sincerely,

W.J. Wilson

W.J. WILSON
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

WJW/jmp

Directors: Commander H.F.P. Grenfell* D.S.C., R.N.(Retd.) ~~Chairman~~, W.J. Wilson Deputy Chairman and Joint Managing,
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I. Mackenzie D.S.O., J.W. Mackenzie, R.N. McLeod (Alternate), D.G. Nicholson (Alternate) *British ** German

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Nufuels Corporation

REVIEWED

FEB 28 1982

By AMB

*Sub. of oil
mobile oil.*

February 23, 1982

P.O. BOX 5444
DENVER, COLORADO 80217

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tuscon, Arizona 85712

SUBMITTAL NO. 1982-02-108
COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

Dear Mr. Briscoe

You recently submitted to Mr. W.L. Mason and D.B. Cooper of Nufuels, properties held by Tombstone Development Company in Cochise County, Arizona.

Our geological staff has reviewed the material furnished and has conducted a review of available literature relevant to the area. We do not see your proposal fitting within our exploration plans at this time and therefore are not interested in pursuing it further.

We appreciate your contacting us and hope you will keep Nufuels in mind in the future.

Very truly yours,

L.J. Gibson

for L.J. Gibson
Land Manager

GLWright/kes

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SAARBERG INTERPLAN

REVIEWED

MAR 2 1982

By *AB*

Air Mail

Saarberg-Interplan GmbH · Postfach 73 · D 6600 Saarbrücken

**Saarberg-Interplan
Gesellschaft für
Rohstoff-, Energie-
und Ingenieurtechnik
mbH**

Ein Unternehmen des
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Stengelstraße 1
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Messrs.
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120

Tucson, Arizona 85712
U.S.A.

Ihre Zeichen

Ihre Nachricht vom

Unsere Zeichen

Telefon-Durchwahl

Datum

1-137 Schä/S (0681) 5008-251 February 23, 1982

Dear Sirs,

re: Sale of The Tombstone Development Company and or
Assets in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise
County, Arizona

Thank you very much for the informations concerning the sale
of the Tombstone Development Company.

After an examination of the documents we regret not to be
interested in these properties.

Very truly yours,

SAARBERG-INTERPLAN
Gesellschaft für Rohstoff-,
Energie- und Ingenieurtechnik mbH

H. Ertle

(Ertle)

H. Schäfer

(Schäfer)

Vorsitzender des Beirats:
Dipl.-Ing. Werner Brocke

Geschäftsführer:
Bergassessor a. D.
Hans Jürgen Ertle,
Vorsitzender;
Dipl.-Kaufmann
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Bankverbindung:
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BLZ 590 80090
Konto Nr. 312 141 000

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Saarbrücken
HRB 6886

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Saarinterplan

Noranda Exploration, Inc.
2601 North 1st Avenue
P. O. Box 50326
Tucson, Arizona 85703

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Tel.: (602) 623-2505

February 25, 1982

REVIEWED

FEB 26 1982

By *JMB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe and Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

RE: The Tombstone Development Company

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letters to Mr. J. O. Hinds and G. G. Snow of Noranda have been forwarded to me for my consideration. Noranda Exploration, Inc. would indeed be interested in acquiring more information about the Tombstone Development Company and the assets in the Tombstone Mining District. I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of your comprehensive report when it is completed.

I will get back in touch with you after I have had a chance to read and study that report. I thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of Noranda.

Sincerely yours,

Albert L. Lamarre
✓ Albert L. Lamarre
District Manager

ALL:daz

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES
AMAX CENTER, GREENWICH, CONN. 06830
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AMAX EXPLORATION, INC.

SUBSIDIARY OF AMAX INC.

130 SOUTH SCOTT AVENUE, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85701

TELEPHONE
(602) 622-3854
TELEX - 66-6415

REVIEWED

MAR 3 1982

February 26, 1982

By *JAB*

Mr. James Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Re: Tombstone Development Company Assets
Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, AZ

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

In regard to the subject and your letter of January 8, 1982, AMAX Exploration would be interested in reviewing the comprehensive report on the property.

In our telephone conversation of several weeks ago, you mentioned to me that the report should be available the end of February. Please let me know when the report will be available.

Sincerely,

Charles

✓ Charles P. Miller
Regional Manager
Southwestern Exploration

CPM:ev

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WJ



Westmin Resources Limited
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February 26, 1982

REVIEWED

MAR 5 1982

By *JMB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe & Associates,
5701 East Glenn Street,
Suite 120,
TUCSON, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

RE: TOMBSTONE DISTRICT,
COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

The projects described in your letter of January 8 which lie in the Tombstone Mining District of Arizona are of considerable interest to our group. I would like to review any available data. Please contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED

A. E. Soregaroli

A. E. Soregaroli
Vice-President, Exploration
Mining Division

AES:dt.

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RTZ

**The Rio Tinto-Zinc
Corporation Limited**

REVIEWED

MAR 6 1982

By *AFB*

PO Box 133
6 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LD
Telephone 01-930 2399
Telegrams Riozinc London Telex SW1
Telex 24639

AF/EH

1st March, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe & Associates,
5701 East Glenn Street,
Suite 120,
Tucson,
Arizona 85712,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Further to my letter of the 27th January, this is to advise you that, further to a review of the data which you supplied in your letter of the 18th January, and after considering all the various factors involved, I would confirm that RTZ is not at this stage interested in purchasing the assets referred to in your letter.

Thank you for drawing this to my attention.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Alistair Frame

SEREMIN, Incorporated

SUBSIDIARY OF SEREM, LTD., FRANCE

3710 GRANT DRIVE, SUITE D
RENO, NEVADA 89509

TELEPHONE
702-825-5788

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REVIEWED

MAR 5 1982

By 

March 3, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Jim:

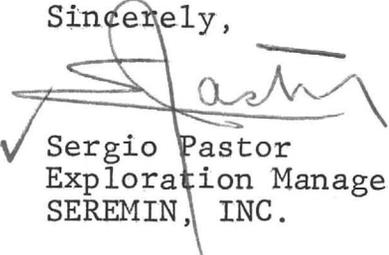
I have just received a copy of your letter of January 8, 1982, addressed to Mr. Michel, President of Mines et Produits Chimiques de Salsigne, regarding the sale of the Tombstone Development Company. A copy was forwarded to me for evaluation.

I have not yet had the opportunity to study your proposal. However, I superficial perusal would indicate that in order to make a comprehensive evaluation, I will need more detailed information.

In the last paragraph of your letter you mention that a comprehensive report is available. I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of this report at your earliest opportunity. Upon receipt of the report I will evaluate the data and determine whether our company is interested in the acquisition.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

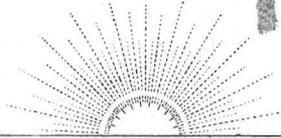

✓ Sergio Pastor
Exploration Manager
SEREMIN, INC.

SP/br

cc: Mr. Jacques Ranoux

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Sunshine Mining Company

P. O. BOX 1080 PHONE: Area Code 208 -783-1211

Kellogg, Idaho
83837

March 3, 1982

REVIEWED

MAR 5 1982

By *AMB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson AZ 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for sending the information on the Tombstone Development Company holdings.

While the properties and their geology are interesting, and do have indications of considerable remaining potential, I'm afraid the press of other business just will not allow us to pursue this opportunity at this time.

I will contact you to check on the status of these holdings if it turns out that we could make a more thorough evaluation later this spring. In the meantime, we would be happy to review any more detailed reports that might become available.

Again, thanks for thinking of Sunshine Mining Company.

Very truly yours,

Gary L. Ojala

Gary L. Ojala
Manager of Exploration

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DENISON MINES LIMITED



SUITE 3900, SOUTH TOWER
P. O. BOX 40

ROYAL BANK PLAZA
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M5J 2K2

TEL. 416-865-1991
TELEX 065-24135

March 5, 1982.

Mr. James A. Briscoe,
James A. Briscoe & Associates,
5701 East Glenn Street,
Suite 120,
Tucson,
Arizona,
U.S.A. 85712.

REVIEWED

MAR 16 1982

By *JAB*

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Thank you for bringing the properties held by the Tombstone Development Company in Arizona to our attention. Unfortunately, although we are doing active exploration in the western United States, Denison will not be able to pursue this opportunity.

Yours truly,

G. A. Reilly

G.A. Reilly,
Chief Geologist,
Exploration

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URANERZ U.S.A., INC.

Telephone: (303) 985-1511

Telex: 45-4362

445 Union Blvd. — Suite 230 — Denver, Colorado 80228

March 8, 1982

REVIEWED

MAR 12 1982

By *[Signature]*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite #120
Tucson, AZ 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter addressed to Dr. Young and sent to our sister company in Canada has been received at this office and given to me for initial evaluation.

Although Uranerz U.S.A., Inc. is restricted from acquiring properties that do not have potential for uranium, we are currently pursuing exploration programs in similar terrain to that which you described for volcanogenic, hypogene uranium deposits. I would, therefore, be interested in reviewing the "comprehensive report" you mention in your letter for the purpose of determining whether or not the properties of Tombstone Development Company have an apparent potential and geologic setting of interest to us. Since our appraisal would undoubtedly require one or more visits to the field, I would like to schedule an initial visit or to ask permission to visit your properties sometime in early or middle April.

With best regards,

URANERZ U.S.A., INC.

[Signature]
John Petersen
Mgr. Project Development

JP/bjs

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Executive Offices
Office of the Chairman

The Veta Grande Companies, Inc.

March 8, 1982

REVIEWED

MAR 12 1982

By JPB

Mr. James A. Briscoe
JAMES A. BRISCOE & ASSOCIATES
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Re: Sale of The Tombstone Development Company and or assets in the
Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Pursuant to your letter of January 8, 1982, please send us a copy of
the comprehensive report at your earliest convenience to the attention
of Mr. William P. Cordeiro, Vice Chairman, The Veta Grande Companies,
Inc., 19400 Business Center Drive, Northridge, California 91324.

Thank you for your assistance regarding the above.

Sincerely,

Denise C. Russell

Denise C. Russell
Administrative Assistant

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FMC Corporation

Natural Resources Operation
Energy Center
717 17th Street Suite 1620
Denver Colorado 80202
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FMC

March 11, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
5701 E. Glenn St. Suite 120
Tucson, AZ 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

As per our telephone conversation, FMC is interested in the precious metal potential of the Tombstone District. As I stated during our conversation, FMC is looking for properties such as this that have both "raw" and known potential.

We would greatly appreciate a copy of your detailed report which will enable us to better evaluate the district. We would also appreciate a statement concerning financial arrangements anticipated by the Tombstone Development Company.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Wheatley
District Geologist

RRW/vs

cc: H.N. Hurst

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MAR 14 1982

By JAB

ANACONDA Minerals Company
555 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
Telephone 303 575 4000

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March 15, 1982

James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 E. Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

REVIEWED

MAR 17 1982

By *LFB*

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

We are not currently interested in purchasing the Tombstone Development Company or its assets in the Tombstone Mining District.

However, we do appreciate the opportunity to consider your proposals. Should you have additional properties of merit in the future, we would be pleased to consider them.

Sincerely,

Larry F. Barrett
Larry F. Barrett

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ANACONDA Minerals Company
555 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
Telephone 303 575 4000

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March 15, 1982

REVIEWED

APR 3 1982

By *[Signature]*

James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 E. Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

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However, we do appreciate the opportunity to consider your proposals. Should you have additional properties of merit in the future, we would be pleased to consider them.

Sincerely,

Larry F. Barrett

Larry F. Barrett

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xc: G. A. Barber
J. C. Wilson
J. R. King

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CALLAHAN MINING CORPORATION

PLEASE REPLY TO OUR NEW ADDRESS:

CBT PLAZA · 1120 POST ROAD
DARIEN, CONN. 06820 · TEL: (203) 655-7751

6245 NORTH 24TH STREET
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85016 · TEL. (602) 954-6115

March 15, 1982

REVIEWED

MAR 17 1982

By _____

Mr. James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter to C. D. Snead of Pinnacle Exploration has been referred to me for reply. You may not be aware that Pinnacle Exploration does not have its own exploration staff. Callahan Mining Corporation owns an 80% interest in Pinnacle Exploration, a company which holds oil and gas leases in the Arctic. As the Chief Geologist at Callahan, I am responsible for evaluating prospects such as the one you represent in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona.

I have read your prospectus and do not feel that this is the type of investment in which Callahan would be interested at this time. However, I do appreciate your bringing this to my attention.

My apologies for our tardy reply.

Very truly yours,

CALLAHAN MINING CORPORATION

Bruce A. Bouley

Bruce A. Bouley
Chief Geologist

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A AMSELCO
EXPLORATION INC.
SUBSIDIARY OF SELECTION TRUST LIMITED, LONDON, ENGLAND

3210 S. Dodge Blvd., Suite 7
P.O. Box 26645
Tucson, Arizona 85726
Telephone: (602) 748-1008

EXPLORATION HEAD OFFICE:

Amselco Exploration Inc.
90 West Grove Street
Suite 100
Reno, Nevada 89509-4099
Telephone: (702) 827-2270

March 18, 1982

REVIEWED

MAR 26 1982

By *JTB*

James A. Briscoe & Assoc.
5701 E. Glenn St.
Suite 120
Tucson AZ 85712

Dear Sir:

Further to our telephone conversation of the previous week I wish to confirm that we are interested in obtaining more technical data on the land owned by the Tombstone Development Corp. I am enclosing copies of our latest available company report of our parent company, British Petroleum. Amselco Exploration, Inc., is the American subsidiary of Selection Trust Ltd., which is wholly owned by B. P.

Yours faithfully,

E. G. Lockhart

✓ E. G. Lockhart
Project Geologist

EGL/ch



Getty Oil Company | P. O. Box 7900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84107 • Telephone (801) 263-3850

March 17, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

REVIEWED
MAR 18 1982
By WJ

Dear Jim:

I have enclosed the business cards that you requested. Thank you for the interesting field trip of the Tombstone area. The Tombstone Development Company land has some enticing targets. I would appreciate receiving your report on the property when it is completed. Your report will complement my field notes and I will try to respond to your submittal within two weeks after receiving the report.

Yours truly,

W. Hugh Willson
✓ W. Hugh Willson
Geologist

WHW/lw

Enclosures



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HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL MINERALS CORPORATION

A Subsidiary of Tenneco, Inc.

REVIEWED

MAR 26 1982

By *JOB*

March 22, 1982

James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Jim:

To reconfirm our phone conversation today, we are interested in your submittal of January 8, 1982 to Mr. Rackley, President, Tenneco Oil Processing & Marketing - Minerals Department, regarding sale of the Tombstone Development Company's landholdings at Tombstone, Arizona. Your letter was forwarded to Houston International Minerals Corporation, and since I had recently been transferred here, the letter was given to me for review. HIMCO, a recent acquisition of Tenneco, Inc., is responsible for mineral evaluation on the landholdings of both corporations, as well as some mining operations, reconnaissance, and reviews of mineral submittals. I work in the precious metals group and am responsible for reconnaissance throughout the U.S., except California, Nevada and some adjacent areas.

As you know, Tenneco has been evaluating their land along the San Pedro River for the past several years and we naturally are interested in possibly extending this evaluation to other areas. My first-hand knowledge of the Tombstone District also makes me interested in the possibilities for additional exploration; so I would like to see any additional data you have and look forward to discussing the same with you in the future. Perhaps I can manage a trip to Tucson and Tombstone in April or May.

I should also add that HIMCO actively pursues mineral submittals and I encourage you to forward any additional submittals for precious metals to Mr. Nil Mukherjee, Manager Precious Metals, and all others to Mr. Web Stickney, General Manager.



James A. Briscoe & Associates
March 22, 1982
Page 2

Thank you for your interest in us and I look forward to receiving your additional report. Be sure to let me know the next time you are in Denver and tell everyone "hello" for me.

Sincerely,

HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL MINERALS CORP.

✓ Ed Speer

Ed Speer
Geologist

ES/lj

TELEPHONE: (303) 232-4255
TELEX: 4-5991

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URANIA EXPLORATION, INC.

10488 WEST 6TH PLACE - SUITE 110

LAKWOOD, COLORADO 80215

23 March 1982

REVIEWED

MAR 26 1982

By *JMB*

Mr. James Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

Thank you for your submittal of the Tombstone Development Company lands in Cochise County, Arizona. We would like further information about this opportunity and would appreciate a copy of the confidential report mentioned in your letter. Would it be possible to arrange a field trip to check some of these properties?

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joy K. Moseley
JOY K. MOSELEY
Landman

JKM/jm

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MARUM and MARUM • INC.
Consulting Engineers and Surveyors

232 East Sixth Street
P.O. Box 731
Tucson • Arizona • 85702

(602) 624-1793

March 29, 1982
File No. 82-08

Andrew B. Marum • P.E.

Ed F. Marum • P.E.

William H. Baker • P.E.

William B. Marum • RLS

Mr. Jim Briscoe
5701 E. Glenn
Unit No. 120
Tucson, Arizona 85711

Dear Jim:

Pursuant to your request, we are pleased to submit the following proposal to provide claim staking services for your project near Tombstone.

As you are aware, the mining laws of the Federal Government and the State of Arizona require that all four corners and both end centers of each claim be monumented on the ground and the location notice be posted at one corner of the claim. In order for the claim to be valid, the location notice must be posted on open ground. Due to the irregular shape of the open ground and the fact that numerous "holes" appear to exist between the patented and unpatented claims, this project will be more complex than a normal claim staking project. Extensive research, both on the ground and in the office will be required to be sure that the open ground requirement is satisfied.

We understand that you will furnish copies of all mineral survey plats and claim maps bordering on the open ground, and also that you will provide the necessary personnel to build the monuments.

For each of the three phases we propose to accomplish the following items of work:

1. Research the existing claims, both patented and unpatented.
2. Mathematically calculate the claim corners.
3. Search for and tie in existing corners where necessary.
4. Prepare claim forms for the new block of claims.
5. Set on the ground the position of the claim corners, end centers, and location monuments.

The fee shown for each of the phases is based on work having been accomplished in the previous phase. If phases are taken out of sequence, or if the work is not continuous, the fee shown may be renegotiated.

Mr. Jim Briscoe
March 29, 1982
Page 2

Phase I (the westerly block)	\$ 8,500
Phase II (scattered small parcels)	10,350
Phase III (the easterly block)	<u>4,200</u>

Total Fee for Phase I, II, III \$23,050

Filing fees with the County Recorder and BLM, research documents such as claim maps, mineral survey plats and field notes and G.L.O. plats and notes are excluded from the above fee.

The firm of Marum and Marum, Inc., has been in business since 1947, serving the Southern Arizona community, and in fact performed a rather extensive survey in this area in 1965, the results of which should greatly assist us in our research for this project.

All work will be done under my direct supervision, and in fact I intend to spend considerable time in the field on this project.

I am a registered U.S. Mineral Surveyor and am also licensed as a Land Surveyor in the states of Arizona, California, Nevada and New Mexico, with extensive experience in claim staking and retracement of patented land surveys.

If the above proposal is acceptable to you, we ask that you sign and return one copy of this letter, along with a retainer fee of 25% of the work authorized.

We are in a position to begin work immediately, and look forward to working with you on this project.

Very truly yours,

William B. Marum

William B. Marum, P.L.S.

WBN:dj

PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE _____

DATE _____

FILE LACANA

*Tombstone
ney*

Lacana Mining Incorporated
P.O. Box 11305
940 Matley Lane, Suite 10
Reno, Nevada 89510
(702) 329-5609

March 30, 1982

Mr. Jim Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

REVIEWED
APR 6 1982
By *JAB*

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are your maps etc., which you were kind enough to allow me to take back to Reno. I presented your data and ideas to my superior. At this time we would not be interested in pursuing acquisition of your clients property. I would like to thank you for presenting this property to us; and hope, as we discussed, that you will allow me the opportunity to consider acquiring a position in the other properties which you control

Yours very truly,



M. M. Easdon
Manager

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James A. Briscoe & Associates

Exploration Consultants:
Base and Precious Metals
Uranium, Oil, Gas & Coal

James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
Geologist - Landman

April 5, 1982

Cochise County Recorder's Office
P. O. Box 184
Bisbee, AZ 85603

RE: Filing of the T.S. Group of Unpatented Lode Mining Claims

Dear County Official:

Please find enclosed 66 Location Notices for the T.S. Unpatented Lode Mining Claim Group, located in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, during February, 1982.

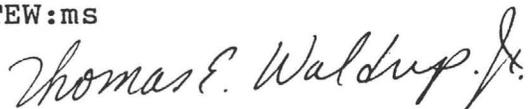
These claim Location Notices, T.S. 464 through 529 inclusive, are being forwarded to your office for recording. A check remittance of \$198.00 (\$3.00 per claim), is enclosed to cover the recording fee.

All return correspondence should be addressed to the address found on this letterhead, as we are representing Tombstone Development Company, owners of said claim group.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.

TEW:ms



Enclosures: 66 Location Notices
1 Check, #1383, \$198.00
1 Claim Map

James A. Briscoe & Associates

Exploration Consultants:
Base and Precious Metals
Uranium, Oil, Gas & Coal

James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
Geologist - Landman

April 5, 1982

U. S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Arizona State Office
2400 Valley Bank Center
Phoenix, AZ 85073

RE: Filing of the T.S. Group of Unpatented Lode Mining Claims

Dear B.L.M. Official:

Please find enclosed 66 Location Notices for the T.S. Unpatented Lode Mining Claim Group located in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, during February, 1982.

These claim Location Notices, T.S. 464 through 529 inclusive, are being forwarded to your office as per provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. In accordance with this Act, a check remittance of \$330.00 (\$5.00 per claim), is enclosed.

Return correspondence should be addressed to the address found on this letterhead, as we are representing Tombstone Development Company, owners of said claim group.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.

TEW:ms

Enclosures: 66 Location Notices
1 Check, #1382, \$330.00
1 Claim Map

James A. Briscoe & Associates

Exploration Consultants:
Base and Precious Metals
Uranium, Oil, Gas & Coal

James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
Geologist - Landman

April 8, 1982

Arizona State Land Department
1624 W. Adams
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: P.P. #83770 & 83771

Dear State Official:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Restoration and Damage Bond for above mentioned prospecting permits.
2. Original and duplicate signed and dated copy of referenced prospecting permits.

In order to meet the prospecting permit filing deadlines, a cash bond was substituted in place of an insurance company surety bond. Please send necessary voucher(s) for our signature and eventual refund of our two (2) two thousand dollar cash bonds.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.

TEW/ms

Enclosures: PP 83770 Bond #67 S 45016 BCA
PP 83771 Bond #67 S 45015 BCA
PP 83770 & Copy
PP 83771 & Copy



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NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LIMITED

SUITE 3140, P.O. BOX 143, 1 FIRST CANADIAN PLACE, TORONTO, CANADA M5X 1C7 • TELEPHONE (416) 362-6683 • TELEX 06-217766

April 13th, 1982

REVIEWED

APR 23 1982

By AMB

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona
85712

Dear Sir,

Thank-you for your letter of January 8th, 1982, addressed to Mr. P. J. Keenan of Patino, N.V.. The North American mining interests of Patino were taken over by Northgate Exploration Limited in September 1981, which is why the letter was forwarded to me.

Due to the present recession, our exploration activity is severely curtailed at present and, therefore, we are unlikely to be able to consider acquisition of properties where large front-end payments are required. However, if there is a possibility of a phased acquisition or work commitment joint venture, I would certainly be interested in reviewing the additional data relating to the property and areas.

Yours truly,

NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LIMITED

G. Harper, Ph.D.
Chief Geologist

GH:hp

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KERR-McGEE CORPORATION

KERR-McGEE CENTER

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73125

T S ARY
PRESIDENT
MINERALS EXPLORATION DIVISION

April 28, 1982

REVIEWED

MAY 3 1982

By *JAB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

We have completed our review of your Tombstone District proposal. As you know, Jim Quinlan and our metals department have been reviewing your data, plus other material which was available to us through the state and university libraries.

I regret to advise you that Kerr-McGee is not interested, at this time, in acquiring an interest in the project.

Good luck on your project and thanks for giving us an opportunity to visit with you and to review your material.

Very truly yours,

KERR-McGEE CORPORATION
Minerals Exploration Division

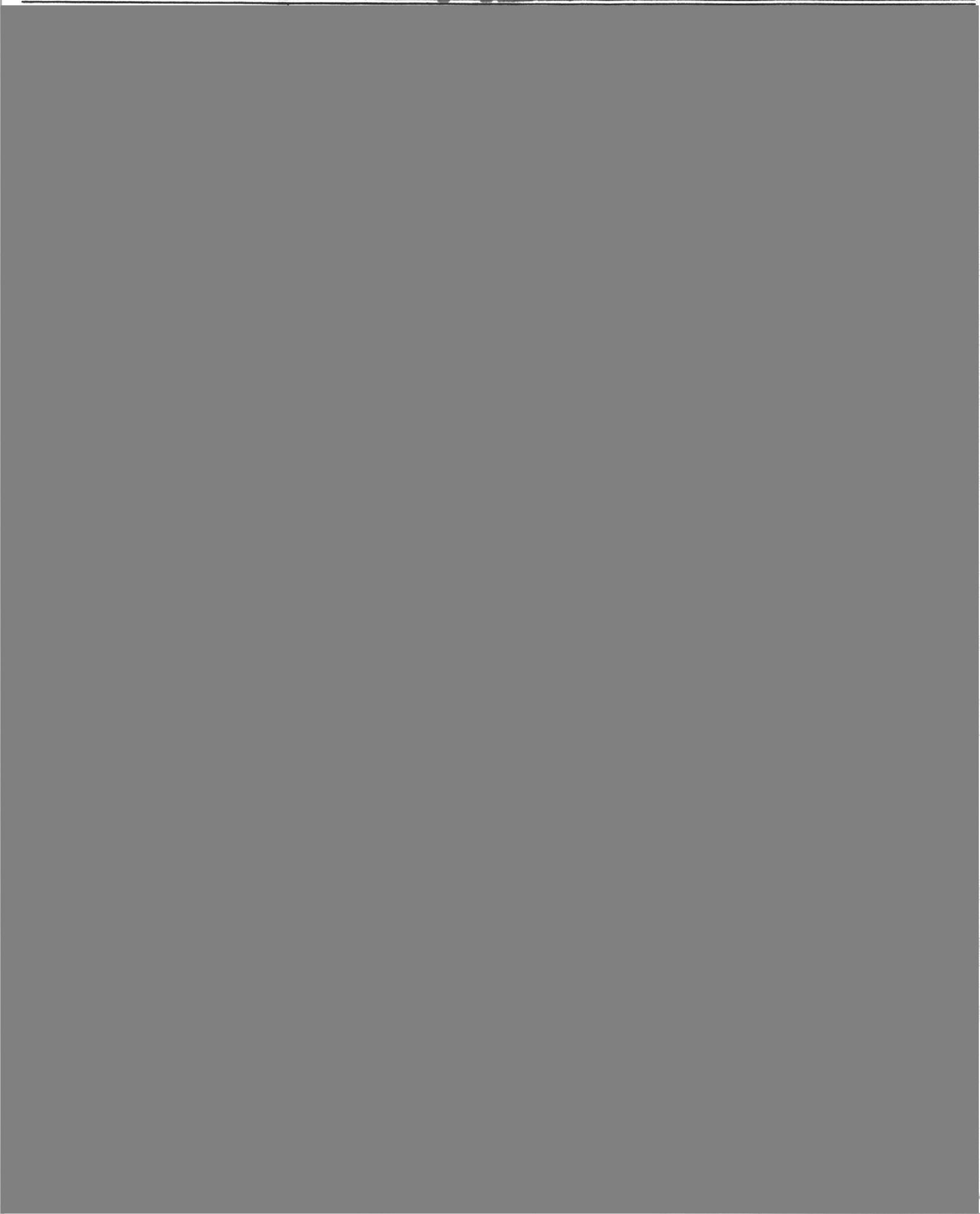
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President

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cc: J. W. McKenny
G. D. Christiansen
J. J. Quinlan

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L. P. STARCK & ASSOCIATES LTD.

SUITE 900
837 WEST HASTINGS STREET
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
V6C 1B6 (604) 669-8929

May 10, 1982.

James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tuscon, Arizona
85712

Attention: Mr. James A. Briscoe

Dear Sir:

Re: G M Resources Limited
The Tombstone Development Company

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 8, 1982, addressed to G M Resources Limited offering The Tombstone Development Company and/or certain mineral assets in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona. This certainly appears to be an unique opportunity to become involved in this interesting mineral area of Arizona, however, at present G M Resources Limited is not participating in grass roots projects.

Thanking you for bringing this situation to our attention.

Yours truly,

L. P. STARCK & ASSOCIATES LTD.



L.P. Starck
President

LPS:dk

cc: H.N. Borts
President,
G M Resources Limited



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South West Resources Inc.

415 S. Nickel, Deming, N M 88030
~~P.O. Box 1, Lordsburg, New Mexico 88045 • (505) 542-3404~~

May 27, 1982

Mr. E. H. Escapule
Box 193
Tombstone, AZ 85638

Dear Ernie:

It was with much regret that I handed you the notice of cancellation on the lease yesterday. That year seemed to go awfully fast.

We expended a fair amount of effort and money in that year and opened up a lot of exploration drifts in those Declines. A rough estimate is 700 ft. of declines, then of course we got into the Solstice and looked at it and the tunnel and two shafts in the Saddle Area. I believe this to be a much more effective way of exploring a property as compared to the drilling that we did in Lordsburg.

In running the 1000 tons of mine dumps from the Saddle Area as an opening project and later running the 300 tons production from the Declines, we tested the mineralized rock pretty thoroughly. The 40 pounds of silver and the small gold button fell far short of repaying the \$200,000 plus that was spent on the lease. However, we demonstrated that we could produce and refine the pure silver and gold to the final product. It was unfortunate that we did not develop some good ore somewhere in our work.

Our sampling in the Saddle Area did indicate some good mineralization with fair mining width in the tunnel, winze and the stoping area near No. 2 or the NE Shaft. Several samples ran from 5 to 7 oz. Ag, with a little gold over a five to six feet width. Even though these values are not rich enough to support a mining operation, they are significant and interesting.

However, we did not encounter strong mineralization or structures in the Solstice Area where we expended most of our efforts. Therefore, I recommended dropping the Solstice Claims. We could be within a few feet of an orebody somewhere in No. 1 or No. 3 Declines, but we reached our targets and drove a little beyond in most cases. For example, we drove beyond the bottom of the Greenwich Shaft in No. 3 Decline and beyond the bottom of the old abandoned shaft near the portal of No. 1 Decline where there was some strong mineral showing. Some of this area produced some $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz to 2 oz Ag in the SW Ramp. The 200-ton stockpile of this material is just outside the portal. The larger 2,000-ton stockpile was sampled rather thoroughly and appears to be $\frac{1}{2}$ oz to 1 oz Ag. I believe that David kept you informed as the sampling progressed.

We are contemplating an exploration program of the area from the Mamie to the Saddle Area in the near future, providing the properties are available. So we may be back to negotiate a new lease on a portion of the Missy group. As



South West Resources Inc.

~~FLOXBAXVOLLCPASKUTG, NEW MEXICO 88049 (505) 542-5404~~

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mentioned, perhaps we would be interested in leasing the Santa Ana 40 acre State lease when it is free of the courts. However, you indicated that you planned to work that yourself.

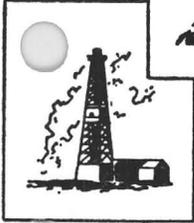
We have boarded up or installed chain link fence **across** most of the portals, but this may not be sufficient to repel trespassers. We have installed some "keep out " signs, but you wish to install more.

We wish you the very best in your ventures and we hope to be involved with you in a more successful program the next time.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Schultze". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ray Schultze, President



RAYROCK RESOURCES LIMITED

SUITE 1011, 2200 YONGE STREET
TORONTO, ONTARIO M4S 2C6

TELEPHONE (416) 487-2821

June 3, 1982

REVIEWED

JUN 10 1982

By *HB*

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
Suite 120, 5701 East Glenn Street
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Jim:

I appreciated the preliminary review of the Tombstone Development Company properties and was wondering how your report was coming along. This certainly seems like an interesting project. It is unusual to find such a good land position in a favorable area. I am sure there will be a lot of interest from the major companies. Rayrock, being relatively small, will probably not be able to compete on our own but could find partners for a joint venture.

I am enclosing our latest annual and interim reports. As you can see the Pinson Mine continues to do well. I did not come up with an immediate project for us on my trip and we are still in the market. We are looking primarily for participation in a development or production situation which we could operate. I recall that you did mention in passing that you had another project which might be appropriate if we were not interested in Tombstone. Perhaps you might present this to us in any case.

Pearl and I enjoyed meeting you and Mardee and appreciated your hospitality. We returned to that Mexican restaurant twice more before we left Tucson.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

RAYROCK RESOURCES LIMITED

T. Antoniuk, P.Eng.
Senior Geologist

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James A. Briscoe & Associates

Exploration Consultants:
Base and Precious Metals
Uranium, Oil, Gas & Coal

James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
Geologist - Landman

July 5, 1982

Terry Antoniuk, Senior Geologist
Rayrock Resources Limited
Suite 1011, 2200 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4S 2C6

RE: Tombstone Project

Dear Terry:

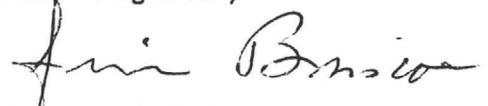
Thank you for your letter of June 3, and my apologies for my tardy reply. Yes, I am progressing with the Tombstone report, and I hope to have it completed in about a week.

Thanks for the Annual and Interim reports, which you enclosed with your letter. What a wonderful case history the Pinson Mine has. It is great to see success coming to a group of smaller companies. I had an opportunity to fly over the Pinson about a month ago, and was quite impressed with the operation.

The other project that I had mentioned to you is still in the process of having maps completed on it. Once you make a decision on your interest in Tombstone, perhaps the other project will be in a state of completion.

I am glad to hear that you and Pearl enjoyed Casa Molina, and I hope that your remainder of your trip was fun.

Best regards,



James A. Briscoe

JAB/ms

PAUL M. TURNEY
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
 3715 HASH KNIFE
 TUCSON, ARIZONA 85715
 PHONE (602) 749-3573

July 22, 1982

TO: Tombstone Development Company
 P.O. Box 1445
 Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Summary - Tombstone Exploration, Inc. Operation -- June 1982

Appended:

Royalty Calculations
 TEI Reports

Gentlemen:

Composite samples obtained from TEI production during the month of June are as follows:

	June 1-14		June 15-30	
	Gold	Silver	Gold	Silver
CO (crushed Ore)	0.020	1.50	0.020	2.00
PD (Pelletized Ore)	0.018	1.50	0.026	1.60

Arithmetic average assay in June

Crushed Ore	-	0.020 Gold	1.75 Silver
Pelletized Ore	-	0.022 Gold	1.55 Silver

8.00 17.50 25.50

8.7 15.50 = 24.30

The screening plant for producing road rock is not operational. TEI needs to provide more wash water and a better water recovery system. No commercial shipments have been made as yet.

TEI has had interruptions in water supply.

TEI is 400,000 + tons behind on stripping and waste/ore ratio is now approximately 4/1 which means ore to crusher costs at least \$3.00 per ton. *60¢/ton to mine*

It is hoped metal prices will increase soon.

Calculated recoveries of 33.6% silver and 46.8% gold are based on actual metal sold during the month (recovery) compared to composite assays of the pelletized ore which should be representative of the ore placed on the leaching pads.

Compared to June -- silver recovery decreased from 46.2% to 33.6% and gold from 52.5% to 46.8%. It is probable that these results indicate the lag between leaching the ore and the sale of metal produced from this ore. Over a period of a year, the recoveries should average.

Very truly yours,


 PAUL M. TURNEY
 Professional Engineer

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Recovered metal

$$\begin{array}{r}
 Au = 0.021 \times 52.5\% \text{ rec} = 0.011 \times 400 = 4.41 \\
 Ag = 1.65 \times 46.2 = 0.762 \times 10 = 7.62 \\
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 12.03
 \end{array}$$

Cost to process
 from Chas Escarpine

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7.55 \\
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 \$ 4.46
 \end{array}$$

Royalty of 5% of 12.03

$$\begin{array}{r}
 .602 \\
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 3.858
 \end{array}$$

$$61,479 \times 3.858 = 237,216$$

$$\times 12 \text{ months} = \$2,846,600 \times 10\% \text{ dist}$$

$$284,660 \times 40\% \text{ Briscoe} = 113,864 / \text{year}$$

$$\text{Royalty to T.D.C.} = \$0.602 \times 61,479 = \$37,010$$

TOMBSTONE EXPLORATION, INC.

MEMO

DATE: 16 July 1982
 TO: Dustin Escapule
 FROM: Bob Lee
 SUBJECT: T.D.C. INFORMATION (BULLION) FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

<u>LOTS</u>	<u>WEIGHTS</u>	<u>%Au</u>	<u>Oz Au</u>	<u>%Ag</u>	<u>Oz Ag</u>
6-01 (A-C)	769.73	.0176	13.55	.8843	680.67
6-02 A 6-08 C	7162.71	.0171	122.48	.8961	6418.50
6-09 A 6-15 C	5515.47	.0187	103.14	.9072	5003.63
6-27 B 6-30 B	<u>4526.52</u>	.0162	<u>73.33</u>	.9131	<u>4133.17</u>
TOTALS	27,186.24		482.00		24599.38

151,820.36

137,264.54

Average Sales Price \$314.98 Au
 \$ 5.58 Ag

289,084.54

BOB G. LEE
 GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

BGL/crc

TOMBSTONE EXPLORATION, INC.

MEMO

DATE: 16 July 1982

TO: Dustin Escapule

FROM: Bob G. Lee

SUBJECT: T.D.C Information (Mining and Crushing) for the Month of June, 1982

MINING DIVISION

Mined and moved 61,479 tons of ore to the crusher. $\div 20 \text{ days} / \text{hr} = 3,074 \text{ TPD}$

Mined and moved 0 tons of midgrade to the midgrade pads.

Mined and moved 162,023 tons of waste to the waste dump. $8,101 \text{ TPD}$
 $\text{w/o subtr } 8,101 = 2,64$
 $3,074$

TOTALS TONS MINED: 223,502

Moved 53,228 tons from the crusher to the pads.

Moved 53,868 tons from the pads to the tails.

Moved 7 tons of ore from the composite heap to the crusher.

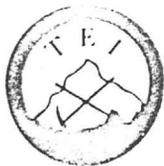
CRUSHER DIVISION

TONNAGE: 49,333.19 tons

DOWNTIME: 122 hours


Bob G. Lee
General Superintendent

BGL/ckc



TOMBSTONE EXPLORATION, INC.

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Mined and moved 60,863 tons of ore to the crusher.

Mined and moved 39,576 tons of mid-grade to mid-grade pads.

Mined and moved 180,457 tons of waste to the waste dump.

TOTAL TONS MINED: 280,896 tons

Moved 41,540 tons from the crusher to the pads.

Moved 27,600 tons from the pads to the tails.

Moved 0 tons of ore from the composite heap to the crusher.

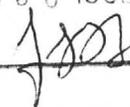
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Tonnage: 59,479.8 tons

Downtime: 109.5 hours

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AUG 30 1982

By 



TOMBSTONE EXPLORATION, INC.

August 24, 1982

Tombstone Development Company
P.O. Box 1445
Grand Island, NB 68001

Gentlemen:

Below is the T.D.C. Monthly Report for Actual Oz. Return Per Lot for the month of July 1982.

<u>LOTS</u>	<u>WEIGHTS</u>	<u>%AU</u>	<u>AU OZ.</u>	<u>% AG</u>	<u>AG OZ.</u>
701A- 704A	4323.58	0.0162	70.04	0.9131	3947.86
704B- 711A	6449.57	0.0177	114.16	0.9175	5917.48
711B- 717C	6016.63	0.0182	109.50	0.8933	5374.66
718A- 722C	4219.41	0.0159	67.09	0.8487	3581.01
* 723A- 730C	7429.01	0.0146*	108.46	0.8740*	6492.95
731A- 731C	736.55	0.0171	12.60	0.8525	627.91

TOTALS FOR THE MONTH:

Weight Shipped: 29174.75
Au/Oz : 481.85
Ag/Oz : 25941.87
Average Fix Au:\$ 338.97
Ag: 6.49

* An Umpire has been called on these %Au and %Ag returns. You will be informed of the result of this as soon as the matter is settled. This may result in a variance in the ounce return reported herewith.

Dustin L. Freydale
Vice President
17 West 11 Street
New York, New York 10011
212-628-8166

P.O. Box 110
Tombstone, Arizona 85638
602-457-2231



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James A. Briscoe & Associates

Exploration Consultants:
Base and Precious Metals
Uranium, Oil, Gas & Coal

James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
Geologist - Landman

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 21, 1982

Cochise County Recorder's Office
P. O. Box 184
Bisbee, Arizona 85603

RE: Filing of Annual Proof of Labor and Letters of Intent to Hold for the T.D.C. & T.S. Groups of Unpatented Lode Mining Claims

Dear County Official:

Please find enclosed the 1982 Annual Proof of Labor for the T.D.C. Unpatented Lode Mining Claim group and a Letter of Intent to Hold for the T.S. Unpatented lode mining claim group, both being located in the Tombstone Mining District of Cochise County, Arizona.

These documents are being forwarded to your office for recording. A check remittance of \$20.00 (T.D.C. Proof - 4 pages = \$5.00; T.S. Letter of Intent - 13 pages @ \$5.00 first 5 pages & \$1.00 for each additional page; plus a \$2.00 handling fee) is enclosed to cover the recording fees.

All return correspondence should be addressed to the address found on this letterhead, as we are representing the Tombstone Development Company, owners of said claim groups.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.

TEW/ms

Enclosure: 1. Proof of Labor T.D.C. Group
2. Letter of Intent T.S. Group
3. 1 Check #1458 for \$20.00

James A. Briscoe & Associates

Exploration Consultants:
Base and Precious Metals
Uranium, Oil, Gas & Coal

James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
Geologist - Landman

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

P26 8176536

October 26, 1982

U. S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Arizona State Office
2400 Valley Bank Center
Phoenix, Arizona 85073

RE: Forwarding of county recording information for the B.H.,
M.M. and T.S. unpatented lode and association placer mining
claim groups

Dear B.L.M. Official:

Pursuant to request of recent correspondence from your office,
please find enclosed a list of county recording data (book &
page) for mining claims (see above) on record with your office.

These claims have been filed through the period from September,
1981, through May, 1982, and represent a complete listing of
claims filed with your office, which didn't include county
recording information.

The date of location and ownership remains as per location
notices originally filed with your office.

Thank you for your time and understanding in these matters.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. BRISCOE & ASSOC., INC.

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.

TEW/ms

Enclosures: Master Claim Lists

- A. B.H. Lode Claim Group
- B. M.M. Lode Claim Group
- C. T.S. Lode Claim Group
- D. M.M. Association Placer Claim Group

5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120, Tucson, Arizona 85712 (602) 721-1375

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Tucson Citizen

• Friday, October 29, 1982



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Jim Busca

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James A. Briscoe & Associates, Inc.

Exploration Consultants:

Base and Precious Metals/Geologic and Land Studies/Regional and Detail Projects

James A. Briscoe
Registered Professional Geologist

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
Geologist/Landman

November 13, 1982

Mr. Robert W. Nusbaum
Regional Manager
Preussag, Inc.
#203 - 12860 West Cedar Drive
Lakewood, Colorado 80228

RE: Transmittal of:

1. Arizona Bureau of Mines Bulletin #143 on the Tombstone Mining District
2. 1:125,000 geology, geochemistry and geophysical maps, Tombstone Development Company for Tombstone District
3. 500 scale geology and property maps.

Dear Robert:

Enjoyed our trip to the Tombstone District last Wednesday!

Unfortunately our blueprint machine broke down, and will not be fixed until Monday or Tuesday so I am not able to get you all of the maps that I had hoped. However, this will be a good start, and I hope to send other material along as it becomes available.

Very truly yours,



James A. Briscoe

JAB/ms

Enclosures



Amoco Metals Company

7000 South Yosemite Street
Post Office Box 3299
Englewood, Colorado 80155
303-740-5270

H. L. Bauer Jr.
Vice President, Exploration

November 30, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates, Inc.
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Arizona: Tombstone District

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter of November 18 and report entitled "A Summary of The Tombstone Development Company Lands in the Tombstone Caldera Complex, Cochise County, Arizona - A Geologic Appraisal and Estimate of Mineral Potential" were received yesterday. I am forwarding the report to our U.S. Exploration Division for their perusal. If there is interest in reviewing the additional data and making a field examination, either A. G. Humphrey or W. D. Burton will make arrangements with you directly.

Thank you for your follow-up by sending the report.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Bauer, Jr.

HLB:ce

A. G. Humphrey
C. A. Mark

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TECK RESOURCES (U.S.), INC.

P.O. BOX 10510, RENO, NEVADA, U.S.A. 89510 TEL: (702) 825-3667

November 29, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates, Inc.
Suite 120, 5701 East Glenn Street
Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 19, 1982 and the enclosed report.

As Dr. R. A. Jones is no longer affiliated with Teck Resources (U.S.), Inc. this material has been forwarded to Mr. John May, President Teck Exploration, Inc., for his information and action.

Very truly yours,

TECK RESOURCES (U.S.), INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn D. Kelly". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kathryn D. Kelly

KDK/ci

UNC TETON EXPLORATION DRILLING, INC.

Subsidiary of United Nuclear Corporation
A **UNC RESOURCES** Company

P.O. Drawer A-1
Casper, Wyoming 82602

Telephone 307/265-4102

December 1, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
JAMES A. BRISCOE & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Exploration Consultants
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

RE: TOMBSTONE DISTRICT, ARIZONA SUBMITTAL

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for submitting the Tombstone Project for our consideration. I have received the material provided and wish to commend you on the excellent presentation. However, it is obvious that our current program limitations preclude our participation in your project.

Cordially,

UNC TETON EXPLORATION DRILLING, INC.



L. W. Camp
Chief Geologist - Minerals
Minerals Development

LWC/mdd

The Veta Grande Companies, Inc.

Inter-Office

To: R. WAYNE CARTER Date: DECEMBER 1, 1982
From: WILLIAM P. CORDEIRO *WPC*
Subject: THE TOMBSTONE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LANDS

Attached is a report sent to us by James Briscoe.

Please enter this into your project system and give me your preliminary evaluation as soon as is practical. Call Mr. Briscoe if you need further data.

WPC:dcr

✓ c: James A. Briscoe

AMERICAN COPPER & NICKEL COMPANY, INC.

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December 2, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates
5701 East Glenn Street
Suite 120
Tucson, AZ 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your Summary of the Tombstone Development Company Lands. It is a comprehensive piece of work and one I find interesting.

I should like to meet with you and review the other data and possibly look at the properties in the field.

I anticipate that I shall be in Arizona early in January and I will be in contact with you nearer that time to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,



R. J. Worsfold
Manager Exploration

RJW/mps

Inspiration Development Company

P. O. Box 1320
Claypool, Arizona 85532

December 2, 1982

Mr. James A. Briscoe
James A. Briscoe & Associates, Inc.
5701 East Glenn Street
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

I certainly appreciate your letter of November 18, 1982 and the report enclosed.

This is an excellent report that is very well done.

I must advise you that our exploration position has changed drastically since last January. Presently, we are very limited on exploration funds. Therefore, our company could not have any serious interest in such an undertaking at this time.

For that reason I am herewith returning your summary report so it will be available to you for distribution to others.

Thank you for your consideration of Inspiration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Hugh W. Olmstead
Chief Exploration Geologist

HWO:sk

cc: J. G. Kuhn
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December 2, 1982

IN FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE REFER TO

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Tombstone

Mr. James A. Briscoe
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5701 East Glenn Street
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Dear Mr. Briscoe:

I've gone over the summary report on your Tombstone project. The district does seem to have considerable prospective potential and you do have a considerable land position. However, this is also true of a number of other projects available to us.

The position I must assume is that if the cost of your land position is reasonable, and if Tombstone does not require an excessive overriding consideration, we would be interested in evaluating the status of your target identification. We are not interested in assuming any position if this identification process is not at or nearing completion. It is difficult for me to judge this from the summary report.

Please advise re these three factors.

Sincerely,



JOE P. JEMMETT
Vice President

JPJ:cc

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mines Ltd.

1450 - 625 howe street, vancouver, b.c. V6C 2T6

telephone: 687-7545

December 3, 1982

James A. Briscoe & Assoc. Inc.
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

Attention: Mr. J. A. Briscoe

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of November 18, 1982 regarding the Tombstone Mining District. The scope of the project appears quite large, and I am afraid I cannot evaluate our interest from your report.

Our group is certainly interested in developing precious metal deposits, and to that end I will arrange a visit in the Spring of 1983 when I am in the area. At that time we can further assess our possible mutual interest.

Yours very truly,

Fred Hewett

Fred G. Hewett, P. Eng.
Exploration Manager

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Molycorp, Inc.

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December 3, 1982

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Mr. James A. Briscoe
James Briscoe and Associates
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Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

We would like to thank you for sending us the report concerning mineral potential in the Tombstone Caldera Complex. After reviewing the report, we find that we are not interested in this property at this time. You will find your summary report enclosed with this letter. We appreciate the opportunity to examine the report.

If you have any other properties which may be of interest, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory P. Wittman".

Gregory P. Wittman
Geologist

GPW/lg

Enclosure as stated

xc: E. H. Lindsey
W. G. Zinn

MEMO

*1/7/82 T&M in process
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basis - see next
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TO: James A. Briscoe/Tombstone Development Company
Stockholders
FROM: Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
DATE: December 8, 1982
RE: Work requirements and expenditures due on state
prospecting permits and unpatented mining claims,
Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona during
calendar year 1983.

Gentlemen,

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Thomas E. Waldrop, Jr.

MEMO *IV*

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Thomas E. Waldrup, Jr.

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MEMO ^{TV}

TO: James A. Briscoe - Tombstone Development Company Stock Holders
FROM: Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
DATE: December 8, 1982

RE: Update of land status conditions in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, through November 3, 1982.

Jim,

Work at the Arizona State Land Department and Arizona office of the Bureau of Land Management on November 23, 1982, indicate very minor changes in the land conditions of the Tombstone Mining District. Land conditions have remained relatively constant since the majority of our land status maps were constructed in October of 1981. However, it must be mentioned that the ownership history of the District has changed somewhat dramatically in areas outside the control of the Tombstone Development Company. Ownership patterns have changed primarily, it is believed, because of the lower silver prices exhibited in the near past, and then the near ^{re-}surge ^{ance} in prices of the last month or so.

In summary, 13 mining claims have been located on open federal public domain ground within a mile radius of influence around the boundary of Tombstone Development Company's patented mining claims in the Tombstone Mining District. These claims are primarily individual claims with individual owners, however, one group of 9 claims was located by C.T. Henderson, and is known as the Sara Group. These claims are located in the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 20S., Range 22E. G.&S.R.B.M. Fortunately, this claim group seems to occupy an area over the unmineralized portion of the Schefflin granodiorite, and should have no immediate effect upon future staking plans, as presented to Tombstone Development Company in the recent past. In addition, three other changes within the District should be noted. These are:

1. The re-staking of the entire ALANCO claim groups in the southern portion of the Tombstone Mining District. This condition, as researched from the Bureau of Land Management records, came about through the lack of assessment work being filed with the B.L.M. prior to the filing deadline of December 30, 1981. However, the condition seems to have been rectified since that period, as the entire ALANCO claim group has been re-papered by R. Henderson on June 1, 1982. (It will be noted that approximately 230 claims were repapered on June 1, 1982, consisting of the Ray, CAB and Star claim groups, which, in my estimation, seems unlikely for any

personnel to do, knowing the terrain conditions within the area of the claims blocks. Knowing this condition, I would strongly suggest that a very clouded title exists over the claims that have been relocated.)

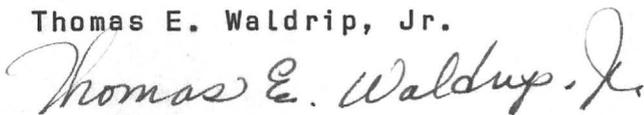
2. During the same period and around the date of June 20, 1982, a large portion of the ALANCO claim block seems to have been over-staked by a second party, namely, the Silver T Corporation, whose office address is 7120 4th Street, Suite 6, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251, telephone (602) 994-4114. It appears they have questions of the validity, or were unaware of the re-staking or re-papering, as exemplified by B.L.M. records of R. Henderson, dated June 1, 1982. Therefore, it may be concluded that papers possibly were not put on the discovery monuments in the field, ^{by R. Henderson} and potential litigation may follow. The claims located by the Silver T Corporation are named the STC Claim Group, and are non-inclusive from 1-230, and cover portions or all of Sections 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Township 20S., Range 22E., G.&S.R.B.M. These claims tie closely to the old ALANCO Star and CAB claim groups, being orientated in roughly the same directions, as well as covering other valid and non-valid claims on state ground and patented mining claims. (It seems that the Silver T Corporation possibly did not do a complete political land status check within the area of their claim block).
3. A major change that has taken place within the Tombstone District has been the termination of a prospecting permit originally held by B & C Mining, Ltd. on the southern half of Section 16, Township 20S., Range 22E. This prospecting permit apparently was not renewed at the end of May, 1982, through lack of rental payment, and was cancelled. The condition lapsed throughout the summer, however, this portion of the area was re-leased early in August of 1982, by a company known as Minerex America & Company, whose lease will not expire until September 7, 1987.
4. While at the Arizona ^S state land ^o office and updating my records on state lands controlled by other parties in the Tombstone Mining District, it was noted that certain sections under prospecting permit by Anthony Lane were coming due, or have come due. Interestingly, a lease that came due in the past was allowed to lapse, and was re-acquired in September by Michael J. Hall. Apparently three leases, namely Sections 2, 3 & 4 of Township 21S., Range 22E., are apparently being cancelled through non-payment of rental, and should be open for application by Tombstone Development Company. In addition, it is hoped that one further section due to come open during the early part of March will remain

open long enough for Tombstone Development to apply for it also. (This condition seems to have come about by a management shake-up in ALANCO, and since all leases, to my knowledge, are in Anthony Lane's name, and since Anthony Lane apparently has been manuevered out of control of ALANCO, it is assumed that conditions are prime for our interceeding and acquiring any mining leases that may come available to the detriment of ALANCO).

This work that was performed during November seems to have been a very rewarding trip in information gained, and indicates that a closer scrutiny of records is necessary. As can be seen if greater amounts of time had been expended on say a monthly basis, it is evident that a major block of ground could have been acquired very economically (the ALANCO property), and that an extremely important prospecting permit could have been acquired in Section 16, Township 20S., Range 22E. However, all is not lost, and it is felt that certain desirable properties may be leased currently. These "in question" properties are the three sections mentioned earlier of state ground, namely, Sections 2, 3 & 4 of Township 21S., Range 22E., which are believed to be currently open. It is also likely that Section 28 possibly might be acquired in early March if present conditions continue with ALANCO. Further, I would strongly suggest that should it be desirable to obtain other unpatented claim blocks within the immediate vicinity of the Tombstone Development Company property, that a detailed record search at both the county and B.L.M. level be initiated shortly after the first of the year to determine if assessment documentation or letters of intent have been filed on the in question claim or claim groups.

At this time, it is recommended that if monies are available, we initiate proceedings to acquir and hold by application and re-application, state lands contained in Sections 2, 3 & 4 of Township 21S., Range 22E. Should we be able to acquire these three sections, along with the other section (Section 28, Township 20S., Range 22E.), it would cost approximately \$800 per year to hold the four sections under application and re-application.

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.



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MEMO *II*

TO: James A. Briscoe - Tombstone Stock Holders
FROM: Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
DATE: December 8, 1982

RE: No-lien notice of mining claim owner when the property is being worked by others - regards to Tombstone Exploration, Inc. on Tombstone Development Company grounds, Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona

Certain provisions within the Arizona Revised Statutes are in effect to protect the property owner against material and labor liens while the property is under lease or option by others while they are conducting work. Following is an excerpt of the Arizona Revised Statutes concerning this provision:

"The owner of a mining property should protect himself against liens by posting a non-liability notice as provided in Arizona Law [A.R.S. S33-990] when his property is being worked by others. The law requires that the owner shall conspicuously post the notice at the collar of all working shafts, tunnels and entrances to the mine and boarding houses, on or before the day the lease, or those working the claim under bond, lease or option, begin operation. A copy must be recorded in the office of the County Recorder in the county in which the mine is located within 30 days of the date of the lease, bond or option. Failure to post such a notice renders a property liable for labor and material liens. The operator is required by law to keep the notice posted."

This data was obtained from a hand out from the Department of Mineral Resources, entitled "Pertinent Data for New or Prospective Mining Operations in Arizona", October, 1980.

Jim, in conjunction with this, I think it would become very important in the future on any lease or option agreements signed on our property or our clients property, that a notice be so posted and recorded as provided by Arizona Revised Statutes. Unfortunately, this provision was not carried out during the initial operation at Tombstone, and, thus, it is unknown if a no-lien notice can now be posted on the property. Hopefully, the lease agreement between yourself and Tom Schloss with the Tombstone Development Company contains a no-lien clause for labor and material liens,

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.

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MEMO

TO: James A. Briscoe
FROM: Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
DATE: December 8, 1982

RE: Laws and regulations governing mining in Arizona, potential for investigations of allegations of non-professional conduct by Tombstone Exploration, Inc., November, 1979, to date, Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona

Jim,

Through recent readings and observations while visiting the Tombstone Mining District on several occasions, it has come to my attention certain areas of mining regulations dealing with those companies operating in Arizona might be worthy of potential follow up work regards to your suit against Tom Schloss and his mining activities on the Tombstone Development Property, Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona.

The following is a brief summary list of potential areas of investigation.

1. Non-documented foreign workers.
2. Sale of securities - notification of Arizona Corporation Commission.
3. Labor laws - age of workers.
4. Discharge of water and smelter off gases into the atmosphere.
5. Taxes on gross sales from a mining business.
6. Ground water - grandfather water rights.
7. Mining operations affecting native plants.

Jim, depending on how devilish you wish to become with Tom Schloss in regards to his operations, it is my feeling that you could cause him a great amount of consternation by investigating possible improprieties in following certain rules and regulations. Should you wish not to cause any problems, these points may still be worthy of investigating to support your suit against Tom. At the very least, information may become available in regards to Tom's offering of limited partnership shares in the operation and it is suspected that if tax information is open to public inspection, that a good handle on past production may be had from the Department of Revenue. Each of the above 7 points will be discussed in numerical order

following:

FOREIGN WORKERS

When visiting the property several times in the past, it has been noted that a fair percentage of the labor force at the time were of non-caucasian ancestry. Being that the Tombstone area is relatively close to the border with Mexico, might it not be assumed that a portion of the labor force might be of an undocumented nature. The author suggests that the immigration and naturalization service (border patrol) be consulted, possibly on a concern citizens basis, to see if their personnel have recently checked on the immigration status of Tombstone Exploration, Inc. Spanish speaking workers. Should this have been done, it is suggested that records be checked to see if the mine operators have hired any undocumented aliens, thus lending greater impetus ^{to} support your contentions of non-professional or minor-like activities.

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SALE OF SECURITIES

As is stated, the Arizona Corporation Commission bylaws, all Arizona or out-of-state corporations must clear with the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix before starting operations within the state. Under these provisions, it should be rather easy to check on Tombstone Exploration's state of incorporation to determine ^{if} papers or documents have been filed in regards to their rumored limited partnership offering of \$6,000,000 for their operation at Tombstone. It is my understanding that any company or any one seeking to raise money through the sale of securities, must first clear this through the Arizona Corporation Commission. Interestingly, it may be possible to acquire a copy of the prospectus of offering from either the Arizona Corporation Commission, or depending on the state of incorporation for Tombstone Exploration, a copy might therein be obtained from that particular state. Information should be available from the Arizona State Corporation Commission 2222 (West Encanto Blvd., Phoenix, Arizona 85009).

LABOR LAWS - AGE OF WORKERS

State that
Stated in Federal child labor laws, ^{no} one under the age of 18 years can be employed in or about underground operations or other places connected with mining or metallurgical operations. This is also echoed by state mining law. I would assume that Tombstone Exploration is following this law, however, in respect to past rumors, they may not be in full compliance. A greater in-depth survey of labor laws and mining regulations may be obtained from a mining code booklet issued by the State Mine Inspector, at his offices, at 705 West Wing, Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

DISCHARGE OF WATER AND SMELTER OFF-GASES INTO THE ATMOSPHERE

According to my understanding, any mining related ~~associated~~ activities that may discharge water from their operation must obtain a required permit from the Arizona State Health Department. It is assumed, therefore, that at various periods of operation at Tombstone, that certain amounts of water are discharged, and therefore, Tombstone Exploration, Inc. should have obtained permits from the Arizona Health Department in order to discharge these periodic fluids. Should this not have been done, I would assume that they may not be in compliance with Arizona Health Laws. Further, it has come to my attention that Tombstone Exploration is smelting their ore to doré bullion, and as such, it would be interesting to see if they have applied for a discharge permit as is required for any smelters or roasting plants that discharge into the atmosphere. Although this may be of a rather ^{minimal} lead point, due to their size, restrictions may ~~be~~ applied. Information in regards to water discharge may be obtained from the Bureau of Water Quality Control, Arizona Department of Health, 1740 West Adams, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Matters related to smelter off-gases should be addressed to the Bureau of Air Quality Control, Arizona Department of Health, Engineering Services Section, 1740 West Adams, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

TAXES ON GROSS SALES

According to Department of Revenue Statutes, when shipment or sales are made, the tax commission requires a license to do business. This license is obtained from the Sales and Use Tax Division, License Department, Department of Revenue, West Wing, Capital Building, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. I would assume that Tombstone Exploration, Inc. has such a license currently, however, during their early operations, to my best of knowledge, no such license had been applied for. Further, Arizona, I believe, still has what is called a Transaction Privilege Tax, which essentially is a production tax of 2 1/2% of the gross proceeds of sale or income generated from a mining property. ^{If} This tax is still in effect, and should it be open to public inspection, it would be a neat method of quickly calculating past total value of ore produced from the Tombstone mining operation.

GROUND WATER - GRANDFATHER RIGHTS

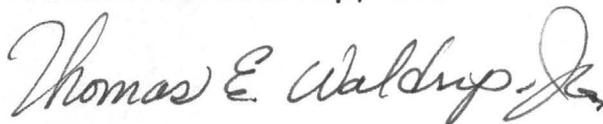
Knowing that Tombstone Exploration is pumping ground water from the West Side Shaft, it is assumed that they have filed necessary documentation to acquire grandfathered rights to the use of this water. Jim, as you may remember, Arizona has recently passed a ground water law, where I believe all ground

water users must have filed documents stating the quantity of past ground water use, along with a yearly summary of future use. I would assume that Tombstone Exploration, being an industrial user of water would have filed under the Grandfather Rights rule. However, if they have not, as I suspect may be the case, their failure in filing may have serious repercussions to future mining, and your interest in the project. This point may have direct bearing on your suit with Tom Schloss. Should it be necessary to develop additional water supply sources, then Tombstone Exploration, as operator, will have to file necessary documentation with the Arizona Department of Water Resources located in Phoenix, Arizona (I'm sorry, but I do not have an address for the Department). As a footnote, should Tombstone Exploration ever drill exploration drill hole,^s which at this point seems unlikely, it will be necessary for them to file a form with the Arizona Department of Water Resources stating that such a drill hole has been drilled, and that it is for non production purposes. Failure to file under these provisions may lead to a fine being levied against the company.

MINING OPERATION AFFECTING NATIVE PLANTS

Prior to any mining activities that may be conducted on federal, state and or privately held ground that may affect native plants, the operator is advised to contact the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture, whose offices are at 1688 West Adams, Room 421, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. I rather doubt that this has been done, and I know that while we were operating in conjunction with the project that numerous native cacti specimens were destroyed in our operation. I assume that only minor repercussions may come from not following certain laws and regulations in regard to destruction of native plants, the fact that the rules and regulations were not followed may tend to lend credence to the fact that other rules and regulations were overlooked or ignored.

Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.





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December 9, 1982

James A. Briscoe & Associates, Inc.
5701 East Glenn Street, Suite 120
Tucson, Arizona 85712

re: Tombstone Development
Cochise County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Bob Metz and I have reviewed the summary report and general concept.

At present, the nature of the targets would not be appropriate for our plans.

We do thank you very much for the excellent perspective which is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John I. Sharpe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

John I. Sharpe
General Manager-Exploration

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MEMO

TO: James A. Briscoe
FROM: Thomas E. Waldrip, Jr.
DATE: December 9, 1982

RE: Approximately 6 hour conversation with Tom Pitcher related to Tombstone Development Company's property in the Tombstone Mining District of Cochise County, Arizona, on December 2, 1982

Jim,

As you know, I made a trip to Tombstone on December 2, 1982, with three primary objectives in mind.

1. To mend any potential bad feelings or anymosities with Tom Pitcher in regards to our not having kept in close contact with Tom during our work in the Tombstone Mining District over the, approximately, past 1 1/2 year period.
2. To enlist Tom's help in convincing Bill Hight to stake additional fractions in and around the patented Tombstone Development Company mining claims, and to entertain his help in surveying these claims.
3. To question Tom about his knowledge of past and present, and possibly future, activities on the Tombstone Exploration, Inc. operation at Tombstone.

These goals were met with varying degrees of success, and I believe that the trip will prove to benefit our planning and schedule of the sale of the Tombstone property, and meeting other objectives in our work in the Tombstone Mining District.

In addition to the above objectives, numerous other related and unrelated topics were discussed. These topics are summarized below, and will in turn be discussed at greater length within the body of this memo.

1. Arizona Public Survey work and establishment of minerals monuments with a corresponding tie to the public survey system within the Tombstone area.
2. Corner monumentation of patented mining claims.
3. Staking of additional fractions in and amongst the patented lode mining claims of Tombstone Development Company.

4. The sale of dispersed parcels of federal public domain ground by the B.L.M.
5. The sale of surface improvements to leasees on patented mining property within the Tombstone townsite.
6. Title searches on 5 above, and ownership of patented mining claims.
7. Ownership problems of the Alta, Hope and Michigan Central vs. the Illinois patented mining claims.
8. Mineral and entry status of the grounds located within the Tombstone townsite.
9. Effects of the withdrawals to the southeast of Tombstone on mineral entry.
10. Tom's dealings on the University of Arizona and St. Louis University patented mining claims.
11. The effects of mining and mineral entry in regards to the designation of the Tombstone townsite as a historical monument.
12. Incorporation boundary of the city of Tombstone and its zoning.
13. Review of unpatented mining claims, of other claimants overlapping onto the TDC Claim Group.
14. Review of Tom's historical map collection of the Tombstone Development Company's property.
15. Review of T.E.I.'s November report, and discussion of past, present and future plans at their operation.

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICES SURVEY

During the middle of November, prior to Thanksgiving, Arizona Public Service Company's crews were in the area of Tombstone surveying power line surveys. According to Tom, three crews were doing work tying down all A.P.S.'s power poles within the Tombstone area, and they asked him to help locate surveyed section corners and other surveyed monuments, in order to tie in all of their power poles and lines. Upon completion, J. Porter, chief survey crew member of A.P.S., asked Tom Pitcher if there was anything that the A.P.S. crews could do to repay him for the time and effort expended by him in helping. Tom said that he would like to try and tie in the mineral monuments located within the Tombstone District to the public survey system, since that had never been done, and would be useful perhaps in the

future. The A.P.S. crews spent approximately 1 1/2 days re-establishing mineral monuments and tying these to the public survey system. According to Tom, J. Porter promised to send Tom Pitcher a drafter version of a map showing all of their survey data in regards to the mineral monuments and ties to the public land survey system. This map should be in Tom's hands by the middle of December. I asked Tom if the forthcoming map would have elevations noted or not. He was unsure if elevations would be included, but stated that the possibility still exists that he could re-contact J. Porter, and get this work done at a future date. Of interest is that this survey came at a very timely point, as it will make surveying of unpatented mining claims on fractions within the internal boundary of the TDC patented mining claim holdings, much easier, as we will ~~not~~ be able to relocate from the re-established mineral monuments with a fair degree of accuracy, the corners of patented mining claims. This survey by Arizona Public Service also now gives us an opportunity, or future owners the opportunity, to tie all patented mining claims to the public survey, which has not been the case in the past, since all patented mining claims were originally tied to mineral monuments, and to the best of everyone's knowledge, these mineral monuments were never tied to the public survey. Further, should the A.P.S. map have elevations plotted, it would be a very handy base in which to calculate the progress of mining activities on the Tombstone Exploration, Inc. operation at Tombstone.

CORNER MONUMENTATION - PATENTED MINING CLAIMS

Tom is currently, as time become available, trying to relocate patented mining claim corners in the field, and revamping patented claim maps currently held by himself to show the accurate position of all monuments as found in the field. Needless to say, this process is very time consuming, but of great benefit when taken in the overall picture of our staking intermediate fractions of open public grounds within the patented TDC claim group.

STAKING OF ADDITIONAL LODE MINING CLAIMS

Of primary importance, it was my intentions to enlist Tom's help in convincing Bill Hight of the need to stake additional unpatented lode mining claims over suspected geologic targets, and to finish tying up numerous small, odd shaped fractions within the interior boundary of the TDC patented mining claim block. To this end, I feel that I was able to reconvince ^{Tom} of the importance of staking additional grounds, primarily to the southwest and southeast of the Tombstone townsite, and in addition, convince Tom of the importance of acquiring intermittent fractions located within the interior boundary of the TDC patented mining claim group. Until my conversation with Tom, it is my understanding that Tom thought the staking of these fractions would be extremely difficult, and somewhat unrewarding. However, through our discussions, I was able to

point out that there were numerous reasons which came to mind which gave impetus to staking these claims. These points were:

1. Due to the recent A.P.S. survey, it should be relatively easy to re-define corner monuments of patented mining claims, and by simple trigometric figuring, be able to locate the center of the fractions, from which point would become a common corner, with four unpatented mining claims, thus, relieving the pressure of trying to exactly duplicate the size of the fraction. This point of trying to locate mining claims on fractions had been a stumbling block for Tom in that he felt that it would be very difficult to locate claims trying to follow the revised Arizona mining claim location laws. I pointed out that by using my method, we could cover relatively large blocks and separated fractions with one mining claim by moving the long direction of the mining claim to fit the most economical encompassing ground picture as possible. Also, should ~~they~~ ^{other party} unpatented mining claims in the area become invalid due to lack of assessment work, we could then ammend our unpatented mining claims and incorporate intermittent ground within a boundary of our claim, and thus also acquire these properties. Tom stated that he believed Wayne Winters had tied up all of the fractions within the Tombstone Mining Companies property, however, I pointed out that the microfilm did not seem to indicate that, and that our maps proved there were numerous fractions still open for staking. He then stated that Wayne Winters planned to stake any further fractions and I pointed out this was even a greater reason for staking any additional fractions that may exist. Ultimately, the convincing argument, I feel, was the fact that in early 1984, the Bureau of Land Management plans ^{Development} auction off scattered and disbursed parcels of public domain grounds that are not tied to easily manageable parcels. Therefore, it is felt that the small fractions located in and around the Tombstone District will probably come up to sale. However, at this time, it is unknown who will be given right to bid on these parcels, or how the bidding process will work, but we might assume that surrounding patented owners or possibly unpatented mining claim owners may be given a first right of refusal on these various parcels. Therefore it becomes extremely important in my opinion to try and acquire by unpatented mining claims, any and all scattered and open fractions within the immediate and surrounding boundary of the Tombstone Development Company's patented mining claims in the Tombstone Mining District. Tom Pitcher strongly agreed with this, and as a consequence, I was led to believe that he would contact Bill Hight and express his renewed interest in trying to acquire any and all public domain grounds that are open to mineral location within the immediate vicinity or boundary of the TDC property. If this is the case, and I strongly feel that it will be, as soon as we can, we should try to initiate staking activities to acquire any and all surrounding grounds that may exist and that are open to location.

SALE OF PUBLIC DOMAIN GROUNDS - SCATTERED PARCELS

Tom pointed out that in October, 1982, that Wayne Winters attended a meeting sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management in which ~~it was~~ discussed ^{LONG WAS HELD} about the forthcoming sale of scattered parcels of public domain grounds ^{that} were to be auctioned. Tom was unclear of how this process was to take place, however, it is known that the process is to begin sometime in early 1984. Mr. Winters apparently queried the BLM officials as to what the terms and conditions would be on the sale and they said that all guidelines had not been developed as of this date. It would seem logical (but when is the government logical), that surrounding patented claim owners would be allowed to consolidate internal fractions within their claimed or owned property on a first come, first serve basis. However reasonable this sounds, it may indeed not be the case, as in many instances, second party claimants have staked unpatented lode mining claims, and thus, they may be given the right of first refusal. Whatever the case, I strongly suggested to Tom that it would be wise for Tombstone Development Company to try and acquire by unpatented lode mining claims, any and all areas open within the boundary of the TDC patented claims, and thus cover, hopefully, any and all angles to future sale by the BLM. As a side note, to those unaware of the sale, the sale guidelines were established by the Federal land and use policy act which states in part that any ground segregated or not fitting into the ~~claim~~ work of a designated use plan, or having characteristics for retention within the public domain, shall be disposed of in a convenient means. Therefore, the numerous scattered parcels of public domain ground within the Tombstone area will probably be disposed of at that time.

SALE OF SURFACE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE TOMBSTONE TOWNSITE BY TDC

This item was discussed at length by Tom and myself. It seems that this problem will be a very difficult one at best to solve. Currently, many of the homeowners or surface improvement owners have leases of a 99 year period which expired or are expiring, and a decision must be made as to how the surface rights are to be disposed of. I present my feelings that any properties currently not held by the surface owner, should not be sold to them, but in turn released for maybe 5 year periods in order than any potential buyer would have enough time to do exploration work, and determine whether any valuable ore deposits may underlie those portions of the Tombstone townsite covered by TDC's patented mining claims. Tom described the problem as a "can of worms" and I fully agree with him on this point. It seems that throughout the years, numerous individuals have indeed purchased the surface rights, upon which their improvements exist, however, there is no clear record of these transactions. Tom has begun research at Bisbee in the County Recorder's office to determine who has indeed purchased the surface rights prior to him becoming involved in the District. This work, to say the least, is very tedious and time consuming, and the results are generally fruitless. I commented that it

would probably be best to try and resolve this problem prior to any sale, however I knew that this would be a very costly affair for TDC, and therefore they would probably not wish to proceed on any title searches unless absolutely necessary. The end result of our conversation was that the title searches would probably have to be done, but that it may be best to wait on a final outcome of sale. Further, other methods were investigated as to how TDC could possibly circumvent a title search by themselves on all the surface improvement owners, and thus transfer that obligation to the surface owners by contacting anyone which might be included on the tax rolls, and stating that they would have to show cause of ownership or else loose their rights to that ownership through notification either by written correspondence or publication in a local newspaper. Inherent with this problem, of course, is the fact that something must be done within the next 2 to 3 year period, or the surface estate will more than likely pass to the surface improvement owner by adverse possession. To this end, Tom stated that Bill, Frank and Lavern and himself would be getting together with a Mr. Ed Riggs, the corporate lawyer for TDC in Phoenix during the early part of January, 1983, to discuss how this problem would be resolved along with other points. } ER Riggs

TITLE SEARCHES

The most recent title search known on the Tombstone Development Company property within the Tombstone area was conducted in 1935, the current mining claims were deeded from the Bunker Hill Mining Company to the Tombstone Development Company. Work since that time has been conducted on a rather fragmentary basis, and seems to have been done only to put out brush fires. Tom stated that the title search done during 1935, has been described as poor, at best, but seems to give, in all cases, a clear title to Tombstone Development Company of the patented mining claims transferred at that time. I then pointed out my discussions with Steve Tima in early January, 1981, concerning his contentions that he and his partner have title to certain claims that were supposedly deeded by Bunker Hill to Tombstone Development Company. Tom said that he had heard and talked to Steve in the past, and that he clearly felt that Steve had no interest or rights in the in question properties, and that a fairly clear record exists of the Tombstone Development Company's ownership of all claims under their control. Notwithstanding, I feel, no matter how weak or strong everyone's opinions are on the ownership of the Patented mining claims, it will still be necessary to conduct a title search of all mining claims and/or surface improvement leases to determine who, indeed does own the inquestion grounds. Needless to say, this is going to be an extremely time consuming, labor intensive and costly affair. It has been estimated by one title insurance company in the Sierra Vista area that it would take approximately 1 year for three title companies, using all of their personnel to complete the job. Understanding this time frame and ultimate proposed sale of the TDC property, it would seem reasonable to proceed at the

earliest time to initiate title searches on their property to cut down on wasted time should a sale be consummated.

PROBLEMS WITH LODE MINING CLAIMS

Throughout my period of work with the mining claims in the Tombstone Mining District held by TDC, there has been problems discerning the ownership of certain claims, namely, the Alta, the Hope and the Michigan Central versus the Illinois. My conversations with Tom seem to have straightened out most of my questions regarding these claims. It is my understanding that the Alta is jointly owned by the Escapule brothers and Tombstone Development with a 1/5 interest belonging to the Tombstone Development Company, and a 4/5 interest belonging to the Escapule family. This interest is undivided. In regards to the Hope patented mining claim, there is some concern on Tom Pitcher's part that this claim may have had its patent cancelled in 1906, as indicated by an annotation on the survey map for this claim. Tom is currently researching the status of this particular claim, and hopes to have a definitive opinion within the near future. At any rate, should the claim be found to be invalid, the area is currently held by two overlapping mining claims under the control of Wayne Winters. Within the last few months, Tom has finally gained clear title to the Illinois patented mining claim, much to the shagrin of the Escapule brothers, who contended they owned the predecessor claim, named the Michigan Central. The story on this particular problem is rather detailed, and for the sake of brevity, will be given here in a summarized fashion. Originally, a mining claim was located under the name of the Alma, however, this claim never went to patent, and was later apparently invalidated due to a lack of assessment work. Subsequently, the Michigan Central mining claim was located covering roughly the same area as the old Alma claim, and in turn, surveyed for mineral patent. The story becomes somewhat unclear at this point, but it seems that the original owner of the Michigan Central was sent the patent deed to the Michigan Central and was to have this recorded in the county recorder's office after which a document was supposed to have been returned to the General Land Office (BLM at that time), for verification of recording, and processing by the Bureau of Land Management, showing the claim had been patented and transferred to the owner. Apparently the claim was recorded with the Recorder's office, however, the BLM never received a return correspondence notifying them of this fact. Upon the passing of the deadline to return confirmation of recording to the Bureau of Land Management, the BLM cancelled the patent to the Michigan Central. As can now be seen, the Michigan Central would be included on the tax rolls within Cochise County, as a patented parcel, yet the BLM does not acknowledge this. Since the B.L.M. is the ultimate authority on the patenting of lands, and since their records do not indicate that the Michigan Central was indeed patented, the area essentially was valid as long as the Michigan Central's owners continue to do assessment work. Unbeknownst to the owners, now assuming that the mining

claim was patented, discontinued doing yearly assessment work, but continued to pay taxes on the property. Subsequent to the problem, the Illinois Mining claim was located validly in an area that had remained open to do lack of assessment work, and at a later date, was surveyed for patent, which was received by the mining claimant. The Illinois, thus, has remained the only patented mining claim covering the identical area of the Michigan Central, and original Alma mining claim. Through the years, the Illinois patented mining claim has never been assessed to the various owners, however, has remained the valid parcel within the area, and unbeknownced to the Escapules, who acquired title to the ground in the past, they have continued to pay taxes on what they considered to be their property. Recently, Tom got together with lawyers, both ~~of~~ the Escapules and Tombstone Development Company, and reviewed this problem. Their decision was that the Illinois was, indeed, the valid mining claim, and the Michigan Central was invalidated. The county assessor has now changed the track books to indicate this fact, and the title has now been cleared on the Illinois for the Tombstone Development Company, the true owners of the mining claim. This minor litigation has led to a severe problem between the Escapule brothers and Tom Pitcher, which was only recently resolved when Bill Hight visited the area in late November. Tom feels that through Bill's talking with Charlie and Louie, that the problem has been solved, and that Charlie has apologized to Tom for being wrong, and not fully understanding the situation. Fortunately, Tom's work seems to be helping Tombstone Development Company get clear title to all their properties, yet it is my feeling that certain points of contention still exist. Namely, acreage discretions due to overlap of other patented mining properties which ultimately may never ^{be} resolved, or at least not in the near future. I pointed out the problem with the overlap of the Morning Star with the Buffalo and Michigan patented mining claims. Whether any work will be done on this is beyond my control.

TOMBSTONE TOWNSITE

During our conversations, I approached Tom, ^{on} the problem with the original patenting of the Tombstone Townsite in 1879, and resurvey and subsequent amended patent of 1883, the correct ownership to the surface rights within the Tombstone Townsite. In part, I quote from the patent #177 "provided that no title shall be hereby acquired to any mine of gold, silver, cinnabar or copper or to any valid mining claim or possession held under existing laws etc., etc., etc." seems to indicate that should there have been valid mining claims at the time of patenting of the Tombstone Townsite, that the areas incorporated within the boundaries of these mining claims should remain open to location to this date. We reviewed maps showing those claims thought to be valid at the time of patenting of the Tombstone Townsite, and there are certain areas that maybe open to location currently, however, this is certainly unclear. I think it best to state that should an attempt be made to locate mining claims on the

Tombstone Townsite that a legal opinion be obtained from a knowledgeable mining attorney, prior to commencing our staking activities. Tom indicated that he was in full agreement with that, but stated that he had to live in the town and preferred not to rock the boat.

WITHDRAWALS SOUTHEAST OF THE TOMBSTONE TOWNSITE

The two withdrawals southeast of the Tombstone Townsite are essentially deeded to the town of Tombstone for their use. The federal government retains the mineral rights and the ability to prospect for and locate under rules ^{promulgated by and at the} and to the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. Rules, however, have yet to be formulated governing the exploration for and development of these minerals. As a consequence, by the non-action of the Secretary of the Interior, a defacto withdrawal of mineral rights is in effect, and the area remains not opened to mineral entry.

PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS

Currently, Tom Pitcher is in negotiations with the Arizona Board of Regents trying to acquire title to the University owned Townsite patented mining claim. His negotiations to date have met with some success with the University personnel, yet Bill Hight seemed to be somewhat unenthusiastic about trying to acquire additional properties and spending additional monies. His feeling is that additional land will bring no additional revenue on a future sale, and will only cost Tombstone Development more money prior to the sale. A compromise seemed to have been worked out during Bill's visit, in which Tom will try to get a lease option of a 1 year period on the particular property in questions, and thus, should the sale of the Tombstone Development property progress, the owners at that time will have the option to acquire the Townsite mining claim. It is still unclear to me whether he is also negotiating on the Sunset Mine to the southwest portion of the District, near the Oregon and Prompter patented mining claims, however, this would also be desirable. In the recent past, Tom Pitcher has also been in contact with St. Louis University in regards to purchase of several of their mining claims in and around the Tombstone Development Co.'s property. He approached those officials in his own behalf, trying to acquire title to the very least, to the Topaz mining claim, the south central portion of the mining district, and for other mining claims that might be held. Negotiations seem to be progressing well until Wayne Winters entered the picture, at which time, Tom said that the cat was out of the bag, and that he was working for Tombstone Development Company. When this was learned, apparently the price was tripled, and Tom felt that he could no longer consummate a deal. Since that time, Tom has talked to Wayne Winters, and hopefully worked out an arrangement whereby he will lease at least 3 and possibly 4 claims from the St. Louis University, and will in turn, sub-lease, or should he be able to

^{them} purchase, sell the Topaz to the Tombstone Development Company. (my notes on this are rather sketchy, and therefore, I am not sure this is exactly what was said).

TOMBSTONE INCORPORATION BOUNDARY - ZONING

The Tombstone Townsite is surrounded by an incorporated boundary for the City of Tombstone on all sides except the southeast side, by an approximate 1 mile boundary around the Townsite. Of particular interest is that a majority of the patented property held by the Tombstone Development Co. lies within the Tombstone City Incorporation boundaries, and, thus, has been zoned by the City of Tombstone. Fortunately, as is exemplified on a zoning map, a majority of the property outside the original townsite boundary is zoned I-2 or light industrial or mining. Therefore, there should be no problem in conducting mining and exploration activities upon the patented mining claims located within the boundary of this area. Of concern, though, is the fact that certain parcels of ground on the southwest corner of the Tombstone Townsite, namely in the area of the Vizina Roll, seem not to have been included within the I-2 zoning designation. Tom felt, and has felt all along, that this was an oversight on the company that drafted the zoning map for the area. This should be checked into to make certain there are not future surprises resulting from this.

TOWNSITE HISTORICAL DESIGNATION

Neither Tom nor I are fully aware of exactly what is covered as far as mining activities within the historically designated area of the Tombstone Townsite. It would seem reasonable that the Townsite may be off limits to any future surface development, though the effect on other underground mining may be non-affected as long as there is no destruction of surface historical sites. A fully, more indepth study will have to be performed on this question when time becomes available.

TOM PITCHER'S UNPATENTED AND PATENTED CLAIM WORK

Currently, as time becomes available, Tom is re-monumenting and surveying the boundaries of all the old TDC unpatented mining claims in the southeast portion of the mining district. His work to this end was felt necessary since many of the old TDC claim monuments have either been destroyed or removed from the area. This may explain why several other claimants have located claims within the area. Upon closer check of BLM records, it will be noted that a majority of the claimants that have overlapping claims did not file assessment work during the 1981 assessment year. This should alleviate many of the problems associated with the overlapping claims in the area of the TDC claim group. To date, my records indicate that only the Cub group, located by Wayne Winters overlaps onto the TDC claim group, and my feelings are that he may not perform assessment work on these claims, primarily due to the fact that he

originally located them in conjunction with the oil drilling going on in the immediate area. Should he, however, file his 1982 assessment work on this particular claim group, a close scrutiny should follow as to where his discovery monuments are located, and an attempt be made to acquire any fractions that may have come about through mis-location. Tom seems to be aware of this fact, but I am afraid his grandfatherly intuition would be to notify Wayne Winters of the problems, and allow him time to rectify the problems. My feelings are that an attempt should be made on our part to resolve the problem, or problems, as we will be ^{at} ^{de facto} arms length, so to speak, and have better insite on what should be done. As ^a ^{possibly} ^{mentioned} ^{earlier}, Tom is also continuing to re-locate patented mining claim corners in the field, and to rectify any problems that may exist on his maps. During this period of our conversation, Tom noted several minor drafting errors on our claim maps, but I assured him that we were aware of the problem, ^{and} ^{it} that ^{was} caused primarily by using overlay drafting techniques on a base map that was not exactly to scale or registration. Overall, he seemed to be very pleased with our maps, both the geologic and land maps, saying that we had done a very good job in construction of all maps that he had seen. A discussion then proceeded on how we constructed our maps, and was able to drop out by use of screening various details into the background.

ADDITIONAL MAPS

During our discussion, I inquired from Tom if he had additional geologic, land maps, or underground workings maps that might be useful to our work. He said that he thought we had most all maps that he had, and that he had only seen additional information at the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources office in Tucson. From this office, he has acquired 5 maps of various underground levels on the northeast portion of the Tombstone District, primarily north of the Contention workings. These maps may be of limited value, and I requested that if he could, we would like a copy of them. Tom indicated that we could review the maps at the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources, and to contact Mike Greeley, and that he would be happy to help us. I said that I would look into this, and see what we could come up with. (Jim, you have apparently already looked at these maps and indicated they were of very poor quality, and felt that they were of little use).

TOMBSTONE EXPLORATION'S OPERATION - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

While questioning Tom about the Tombstone Exploration activity within the mining district, I received a very distinct feeling that Tom was uncomfortable discussing matters related to their operation. Therefore, my comments on this subject are somewhat limited, although some information was gleaned. Prior to going to Tom's house, I made a quick tour around the parameter of the Tombstone Exploration operation and made several quick notes on progress. This made it much easier to inquire about the

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ongoings of the operation with Tom, and cemented some ideas as to how possibly the operation could be made more efficient. Initially, I inquired from Tom if he knew anything about the proposed raising of \$6,000,000 by Tom Schloss to go into the Tombstone operation. He indicated that he had heard that Tom was trying to raise money to expand the operation, but was unsure of exactly what means he was trying to do this by. Tom said that he was fairly sure that the money would be raised through a limited partnership arrangement and that he had asked how much the shares would be, but apparently was given a cold shoulder by Tom Schloss when Tom Pitcher made the inquiry. Therefore, it is unknown exactly what method is being used to raise the money that we heard rumored that was supposedly being raised, Nor if Tom has included in the prospectus the current outstanding litigation on the current operation. It is known, however, that Tom wishes to construct a mile long runway in roughly a east/west direction starting somewhere on the east near the Westside mine, and progressing west towards the Charleston-Tombstone highway. This runway is to be constructed of low grade "ore material", which is currently uneconomic to process. Tom Pitcher has pointed out that numerous other alternatives are available, and would be easier and less costly to construct. I also pointed out to Tom that the old Tombstone to Bisbee highway could be used with minor restructuring of the grade, and would make an excellent air strip, since portions of the road are still paved. He said that that may be one of the alternatives, but others definitely exist, but he is uncertain at this point what the outcome will be. Also, apparently it has been proposed to start disposing of waste materials to the north and slightly east of the precipitation plant, towards the Townsite of Tombstone. This seems rather fool hearted in that to me, many of the higher grade ore deposits were found in this area. I noted during my inspection that areas were being cleaned, and some work activity was progressing near the area where this waste material may be stockpiling. Of concern to me is the fact that Tom pointed out that the waste materials will be stockpiled on the edges of the fissures that outcrop in the area, and will severely limit the possibility of future underground mining or open pit mining, as these waste heaps will create a very unstable mining wall for any future development work. Past this, Tom and I talked very little more about the operation at Tombstone, however, he did allow me to review the November report, which was brought by Tom's house by Paul Turney. I only had a quick glance at this report, and these facts and figures may be somewhat inaccurate, but to the best of my memory, it indicated that approximately 57,000 tons of rock was crushed, 63,000 was low grade ~~and~~ stockpiled and 74,000 tons of rock was waste. From this, or at least during the month of November, 360+ ounces of gold was recovered and over 18,000 oz. of silver. After smelter deduction, rental etc., I believe there was approximately \$331,000 grossed back to the operation. Of the crushed ore, the average grade was silver 1.4 oz. per ton, gold .02 oz. per ton. Low grade stockpiled ore amounted to .95 oz. of silver and I believe .01 ounces of gold per ton. Tom

57+63 = 114 oz
 waste: 74,000
 114,000 = 2,649.1
 500,000 + 13 Ag
 = 180,000 + 234,000
 = 414,000
 x 12 mo = 4,968,000

$57,000 \times .02 \text{ Ag} = 1140$
 $\times 1.4 \text{ Ag} = 79,800$
 $\frac{350}{1140} = 31\% \text{ recov. } 9701R$
 $\frac{12,000}{79,800} = 22.5\% \text{ recov. } Ag$
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also mentioned during this conversation that they were currently smelting the ore to dore bullion at the mine site, and shipping the dore to Englehart in Anaheim, California.

My observations, along with what little I learned from Tom, indicate that many things could be improved or least looked like they could be improved at the operation in Tombstone. Namely, the stockpiling of low grade ore in a mile long runway seems to be extremely ludicrous. Should the price of silver increase in the future, this ore would have to be trucked back to the leaching pad or to the crusher and then to the leaching pad, and would be extremely costly. Not only this fact is apparent, but the covering of much of the past producing areas of the Tombstone district with ore values, would essentially destroy any future geochemical surveys and the ability to observe outcrops in their natural state. Therefore, I would propose that it would be much more economic, both to the Tombstone Exploration operation and to Tombstone Development Company, to construct leaching pads upon which the uncrushed low grade ore could be stockpiled so that at which time, when the price of silver reaches a sufficient level to be economic to leach to materials, an immediate operation can begin. Even more to my liking, however, being unaware of the mining cost resulting from the Tombstone operation, it would seem plausible to begin stockpiling the ore, and leaching it currently. I cannot foresee the leaching process taking more than several cents per ton, and since the rock has already been moved (the major cost), why not try to recoup some of your sunken production costs. Should, at a later date, the price of silver increase sufficiently, this rock could then be crushed and re-leached to recover a greater percentage of the mineralization that may be locked up interior to larger sized fragments.

Coupled with the problem of storing low grade ore, is the storing the waste. Tombstone Exploration is proposed locating a waste dump to the north of the current leaching building on prime exploration grounds, and areas of past "high-grade" production. It has been noted that a dump will not be placed on the old exposed fissures, but to their sides. Again, this covers up areas of prime exploration, makes taking geochemical samples nearly impossible, and severely limits the capabilities of either Tombstone Exploration or subsequent owner or lessee to conduct mining operations in the area without first removing the waste heaps. Again, I feel other things could be done to dispose of the waste rock. Namely, several areas to the east of the Tombstone to Bisbee highway (U.S.80), would be ideal for stockpiling waste rock. These areas are within a close proximity to where the present dump is proposed. As will be outlined further, later, a use of conveyor belts could be helpful in disposing of this material. Also, I would strongly suggest that, if at all possible, an attempt be made to construct leaching pads upon which this material can be placed. It is envisioned that the pads could be so constructed in wash areas of natural drainage to allow an efficient leaching

operation to progress nearly unattended. My feelings are, no matter how low grade these rocks are, a minor amount of gold and silver will be leached, essentially adding ~~grade~~ to the net profit picture. These dumps would be allowed to increase in height, and should be fairly economic and easy to construct.

After reviewing the mining operation and driving to the south of the leaching operation, it became apparent to me that currently waste rock and barren leached crushed rock are being disposed of together. Again, it seems reasonable and well within economic means to segregate these rocks out, saving the barren leached rock on a separate heap or waste pile, where they may be inturn re-leached at a later date. It is rumored that the current Tombstone operation is recovering only approximately 60% of the ore values present within the rock. If this is the case, past studies that I have reviewed seem to indicate that a period of inactivity wherein the rock can again come in contact with oxygen and then subsequently releached with a cyanide solution has led to a marked increased deficiency of recovery.

Obviously, in my opinion, little regard has been paid to the continual movement, stockpiling then movement, then stockpiling and movement of ore. It appears to me that the ore materials at the Tombstone site may be moved as many as 5 times. First, it is removed from the mine; 2, it is stockpiled near the crusher from whence a front end loader is used to deposit the material in the crusher; 3, at the end of the crushing circuit, the ore is stockpiled and then moved via truck, front end loader or carry-all to the heap leach and leached; 4, from the heap leach, the material is moved to the waste pile; and 5, once on the waste pile, the material is then spread and dozed around to form a neat looking waste pile. Obviously, a matter of a few conveyor belts, and some mechanicalization would generally speed up the operation and probably make it go much more efficiently. I would propose that from the pit, the ore be moved by conveyor belt to the crusher, stockpiled, and then gravity fed through the crusher, conveyored from the crushing unit to more bins, then conveyored, as needed to the heap leach and leached. As the material in the heap leach is discarded, it would seem much easier to leave the material right where it is, and to lay a thin plastic membrane over a PVC plumbing system, and then stockpile additional ore over this. The PVC plumbing system would be used to induce leaching solutions into the underlying, now leached materials for future and continued leaching. The plastic membrane would act as a barrier to solutions that would be applied to the top of the new heap. It is assumed that if conveyor stackers were used to load the heap, that there should be little need to protect the plastic membrane, however, should this be necessary, one might use a road paving type machine to lay down a layer of ore so that equipment can be used on top of the heap without fear of puncture to the plastic membrane. In total, this arrangement would look much like a layered cake with advantages being that the waste rock would not have to be moved, the waste rock would remain in one area ^{and} in case the price

justifys a releaching of the material, ^{then} and leaching could progress undisturbed on lower units of the pancake arrangements until it became uneconomical to place leaching solutions on it.

In summary, I would suggest, in the future, that an attempt be made to cut down on all movement and re-movement of materials, and try to place as much of the waste rock, low grade ore and ^{high} ore on permanent leaching pads, and then an attempt ^{should} be made to recover by leaching from all the sources, those being the waste rock, the low grade ore and the crushed ore. Also, it would be worthwhile to remove all waste materials as far from the current operation as is economically possible. Materials could be conveyed by conveyor belt to the east of the Tombstone to Bisbee Highway very easily by using a approximately 1 mile long conveyor with little or any harm resulting to other potentially mineralized areas in the district. All plans related to construction of a runway or waste heaps within the immediate area past mining activating should be postponed until a complete and extensive exploration program is carried out in the area.

The following are some general observations which I think are worthy of including in this memo:

1. It is my feeling that we should try to keep in closer contact with Tom Pitcher as he and I seem to be working at cross roads doing the same thing, and coming up with the same results. Tom has many good ideas and is very familiar with all the problems in the Tombstone District. I feel his input with Bill Hight is very critical, and that we can help him and he us, with trying to accomplish all the things that we need to accomplish in the area. Tom's major drawback in this regard, however, is that he tends to focus on individual items, instead of the larger district-wide scope of things. Therefore, by taking his ideas and incorporating them in our overall framework, I feel that things will get done smoothly, and more efficiently, with better results.

2. Tom Pitcher seems to have a very strong rapor with Dusty Escapule, operator of the Tombstone Exploration operation. Tom said that he thought the world of Dusty, and eluded to the fact that he had ^{very little} feelings towards Tom Schloss. Because of this rapor ^{with} Dusty and Tom, I think it worthy of our trying to exploit this fact, and use it to our advantage in the decision making process of Tombstone Exploration. This will have to be done very carefully and tactfully, although I feel that it can be done to everyone's benefit. Two examples of this are Tom is going to try to get Dusty to do work on some of the TDC unpatented mining claims, and see if they cannot prove up enough ore to take one or more claims to patent. The other being, and I feel Tom is fully aware of this, that more exploration needs to be done to develop more ore. Tom, as I feel, indicated that drilling should be done in the area, or at least more work should be done than the currently performed backhoe work and trenching where samples are taken and leached

to determine assay values. In the future, it is hoped that our conversation will lead to an awakening or an enlightening of Dusty and Tom to the detriment that might be caused by stockpiling ores and waste rock on past productive areas.

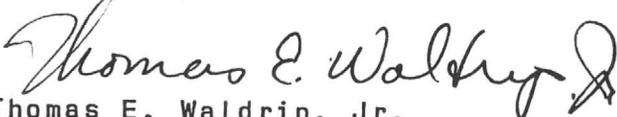
3. Tom seemed to be very reluctant to talk about the Tombstone Exploration operation to me. I am not exactly clear why, but it was very apparent to me when he stated to me during our conversation and my questioning about T.E.I., that he had told Dusty it would be best not to tell him anything that he did not want passed on to Bill Hight and likewise, he told Bill that if he did not want anything passed on to Dusty, that it would be best that he not say anything to him. I took this to mean that Tom was not very interested in discussing much of the current operation, though, I may have been mistaken.

4. At the most, I would feel that we have one year to find a buyer or at least someone very interested in purchasing the property at Tombstone. During several points in our conversation, Tom mentioned the fact that Bill Hight had said that within the year, a determination would be made on the property, and that various items point definitely to this fact.

5. Currently, I feel there is a strong conflict of interest between TDC and Wayne Winters. Tom's specifically mentioned the fact that Wayne Winters was trying to acquire all fractions and open properties surrounding the TDC property position. Therefore, anything that we can do to hamper Mr. Winters progress, I feel, should be tried.

6. It was very apparent to me while talking with Tom that it will be necessary to tread lightly on issues that may affect community sentiments. Tom mentioned several times that he had to live in Tombstone, and this had to be weighed with any decisions that he might make in regards to acquiring additional properties and doing additional work in the Tombstone area.

Finally, I would like to say that it is my feeling that Tom could be our worst liability or our best ally in the district. Not only is he well liked in the Tombstone area, he has a strong rapor with all, or at least most people there, has the best knowledge of past work and related problems, and undoubtedly could help open many gates to us or for us with Bill Hight, Dusty Escapule, etc.


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December 13, 1982

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RE: Filing of evidence of yearly assessment work and/or letters of intent to hold mining claims in Arizona, for the 1982 calendar year

Dear B.L.M. Official:

Please find enclosed county recorded evidence of yearly assessment work for the calendar year of 1982 for the following claim groups:

<u>CLAIM GROUP NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>CLAIM GROUP OWNER</u>
1. M.M. Lode Group	Proof of Labor	Yuma Association
2. M.M. Placer Claim Group	Proof of Labor	Yuma Association
3. T.D.C.	Proof of Labor	Tombstone Development Company
4. T.S.	Letter of Intent to Hold	Tombstone Development Company ✓

There will be noted that each separate document contains B.L.M. serial numbers pertaining to that document. We request that these documents be placed in appropriate mining claim serial files.

Bureau of Land Management
December 13, 1982
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Should there be any unforeseen problems, I would appreciate that you contact me at your earliest convenience, so that the problem, or problems, may be rectified.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Thank you for your letter of November 18, 1982 and the summary report of the geology and mineral potential of the lands of the Tombstone Development Company.

While I agree with your assessment of the mineral potential this company has had significant budget cuts due to the continuing poor market for minerals mined by our parent Company. As a result, the type of project being offered is not of interest to this Company at the present time.

Thank you for your continued interest in Enterprise Exploration Limited as a potential partner,

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your letter and report on the Tombstone Development Co. properties was forwarded to me from our Reno office.

I would be interested in receiving more information on your project. Since I expect to be in Tucson early in January it would be useful to discuss the situation with you if you are available at that time.

I will contact you as soon as my itinerary is confirmed.

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Yours very truly,

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