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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY  
Tucson Arizona

June 10, 1969

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Mr. J. H. Courtright  
Building

Arizona Yavapai County  
Cleator (Peck District)  
Brown Bear Claims  
John A. Fisher

In April, Mr. John A. Fisher, of Cleator, Arizona (The Cleator post-office has been abolished, and mail is addressed to Bumblebee) submitted several sets of claims in Mohave, Gila and Yavapai counties. Most of these were of no interest, but on the Brown Bear claims on Turkey Creek, near Cleator, Mr. Fisher reported that a chip sample taken along the edge of the creek for 300 feet assayed Au 0.01, Ag 0.3, Cu 0.65, Pb 0.40 and Zn 0.50. This was in Yavapai schist. Although the assay looked suspicious, you felt the spot should be looked at, and accordingly Mr. Luning and I met Mr. Fisher at Cleator on June 5, and were shown the area. Our suspicions were verified - there is no sign of mineralization or alteration in the schist which, in several places, is quite massive. The assay was made by the Arizona Assay Office in Phoenix, which has proved unreliable before. To be absolutely sure, we took three chip samples totalling 290 feet, and the assays are shown below.

No.	Description	Au oz	Ag oz	Cu%	Pb%	Zn%
TC-1	120' - N side Creek	.002	0.12	0.01	0.06	Tr
TC-2	60' - " " "	.002	0.06	0.01	0.09	Tr
TC-3	110' - " " "	.002	0.05	Tr	Tr	Tr
TC-4	Grab of dump	.005	0.05	0.01		

TC-4 is a channel grab of dump from tunnel on the southside of the creek, 300' east of the end of TC-3.

For the record, the zone sampled is shown on the accompanying point of the southwest portion of the Mayer topographic quadrangle. It is on the east-west stretch of Turkey Creek, about a mile a few degrees west of north of Cleator; in what would be NE1/4 Section 34, T11N, R1E. Incidentally, the map Mr. Fisher gave us of the Brown Bear claims is wrong, as he says he sampled in the Brown Bear #1 Claim, which he shows in SW1/4 Section 2, T10N, R1E. The zone sampled is on the north side of the creek, beginning about 300 feet east of the sharp bend where the direction of the creek changes from south to east. The total zone covered is about 320 feet, as there is a thirty foot gap (no outcrop) between sample 1 and 2.

*S. I. Bowditch*

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SIB:kc  
cc: RBLuning



GOODWIN 10 MI.  
(MT. UNION)

20'  
T. 11 N.

CROWN KING 12 MI.  
1190 000  
FEET

T. 10 N.  
34°15'

112°15' 400 000 FEET R. 1 E.

(BUMBLEBEE)

BUMBLEBEE 4.3 MI.

R. 2 E.

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Mapped by the U.S. Forest Service

SCALE 1:25,000

*Bagdad*

*Ca 25.8.2*  
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Dear Mrs. MacMartin:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your recent letter to Mr. J. H. Courtright offering the sale of the Bashford Claim in Yavapai County, Arizona. I am sorry to advise you that American Smelting and Refining Company is not currently interested in acquiring property along the "Goodwin Belt" in the Bradshaw Mountains.

We thank you, however, for submitting your property to this company and wish you success in finding a buyer.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Saegart

WES:lab  
cc: JHCourtright

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MR. W.E.S.  
READ AND RETURN \_\_\_\_\_  
PREPARE ANSWERS \_\_\_\_\_ HANDLE   
FILE \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr Courtright:

Please excuse the delay - (due to the Flood last year which nearly wiped us out; then in November my husband was in the Anchorage Hospital and I nearly lost him) I wrote to the American Smelting and Refining Co. using the N. Y. address and Mr C. P. Pollock very promptly answered and suggested in his letter of August 14, 1967 that I write to you and send all the information that I could to you - that you would study it and would advise me if the American Smelting and Refining Company would be interested in my (patented) silver claim in the "Goodwin Belt" in Arizona. Believe Mr Pollach sent my letter to you but perhaps you have destroyed it since you didn't hear from me. Several other concerns have expressed a serious interest in my silver claim and am sending information to all of you.

Am enclosing a map showing the location of the "Bashford Claim" (patent Dec 3, 1877 to Levi Bashford- Mineral Entry No 29 designated by the Surveyor General as Lot No 37 embracing a portion of the unsurveyed public domain in the Turkey Creek, Mining District in the County of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona etc) in the Goodwin Belt as it is so called. My Abstract of Title No 1388 prepared by the Prescott Title Co (no longer in existance) in April 3, 1924 for my Father, Frederick B. Wood of Tecumseh Mich, who at that time took over the ownership of the "Bashford Claim" from R. H. Burmister and B T. Burmister of Prescott Ariz. and Coles A. Bashford and H. Bashford of Los Angeles Calif. The successor to the Prescott Title Co. is the Arizona Title Insurance and Trust Co. 120 North Cortez St., Prescott, Ariz. They have all the records and descriptions.

Not much has been done in the way of mining for the silver etc - three shafts 300' to 400' deep about twenty to forty five years ago- and then mostly by "hand" so now that silver is increasing in value it should be well worth working. I do not have any smelter reports (lost through the years) and the Clarksdale Smelter has been dismantled and records destroyed I have been advised by Phelps Dodge Corp. located in Douglas, Ariz. A mining friend of mine employed by the Atomic Energy Commission (when on vacation) in 1964 explored my property thoroughly and said the following "the property shows great promise- the vein on the Goodwin seems to be a well defined one 2.5 feet thick strikes about N 30° E and

dips about 65° - 70° to the North west. The gangue or worthless part of the vein material, appears to be mostly quartz and silver values reportedly are chiefly associated with tetrahedrite. Some gold is present but the vein is mostly silver. The size of the claim is roughly 800' - 400' or 9.81 Acres. The headframes and or windlasses and ladders are gone or are so rotten It is not safe to go down in whatever remains of the old shafts.

Also there is a mineral report of the surrounding area quite well showing the picture what you can probably find in the Bashford Claim in the Bulletin 782 of "U. S. Geological Survey 1926 - Ore Deposits of Jerome & Bradshaw Mts Quadrangles Ariz." (Pg. 151-152)

Also am enclosing copy of the "Plat Claim" which was in my copy of the "Abstract of Title"

Hope all the above and enclosed copies of maps will be sufficient and that you too are seriously interested.

Would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible -by the way if I should hear from one of the others and they offer to buy the mining claim (which I would prefer) I will contact you and tell you so.

Sincerely

*Catherine J MacMartin*

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Lot No 37  
 Plat of the Claims  
 of  
 Levi Bradford

upon the  
 Goodwin Mine  
 Turkey Creek Mining District, Coconino County,  
 ARIZONA  
 Containing 500 acres.  
 Scale 804 feet to an inch  
 Var:  $14^{\circ} 15' E$

Monument No II

