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J. H. C.
JUN 28 1966AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
Tucson Arizona

June 27, 1966

MR. ~~R.K.K.~~, ~~W.E.S.~~
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FILE _____ INITIALS _____

TO: J. H. COURTRIGHT

FROM: J. E. KINNISON

W.E.S.
JUL 13 1966TRIGO MOUNTAINS
SILVER POTENTIAL
YUMA COUNTY, ARIZ.

R. K. K.

JUN 28 1966

There are many veins--or small mineralized zones--in the Trigo Mountains (Eureka or Silver District). I have seen some of these on the ground and we have good descriptions of nearly all of them in our files. My conclusion is that since the Revelations vein, which appeared to offer the best possibility for a moderate tonnage of low-grade, did not stand up to ore-grade value over the width of the mineralized zone, none of the others will be any better. Unless something very new or unusual is brought to our attention, then the entire district is of no further company interest.

The Revelations vein was examined and reported on last summer by myself and Mr. Thompson. Preliminary sampling suggested a well mineralized vein with low-grade values in the hangingwall, which combined might make a small open pit operation of company interest. Following this, Mr. Von Fay laid out a general pattern of short percussion drill holes, and this drilling was done in January under the supervision of Mr. Whaley. Although Mr. Whaley has not yet had time to write a final report, the property was rejected when the assays of the hangingwall showed a trivial amount of silver there.

The portion of the Revelations vein which was sampled is approximately 200 feet wide and 1500 feet long. Seventy-seven sample sites were utilized and the vein and hangingwall were cross-cut by lines of sampling at nine locations. Samples were derived generally from dry percussion drill holes which varied from a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 10 feet in depth and a few were outcrop samples. A few of the drill sites intersected the vein (about 30 feet wide) and in these holes the samples showed higher values. The original estimate of about 7 oz./ton of silver is probably correct for the vein itself. The hangingwall, however, is virtually barren--although it is fractured and locally altered and mineralized by quartz and calcite. The tenor of the hangingwall is less than 1 oz. silver, and more often less than .5 oz. silver. As stated in my report of last summer, the vein itself cannot be considered as an underground operation because the hangingwall is too weak to allow mining by shrinkage stoping--the only cheap underground method available for its width.


JOHN E. KINNISON

JEK/pjc

cc: NPWhaley



AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
 SOUTHWESTERN EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT
 P. O. BOX 5795, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85703

Revelations

S. I. B.

FEB 16 1966

February 15, 1966

1150 NORTH 7TH AVENUE
 TELEPHONE 602-792-3010

Lawler & Kehl Agency, Inc.
 P. O. Box 1511
 Yuma, Arizona 85364

MR. SIB
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J. H. C.

FEB 16 1966

Att: Mr. William C. Sexton

Dear Sir:

On January 5, I was in your office and obtained, on one of our company forms, a certification of the liability insurance coverage of Messrs. Jess and Don Fisher of Fisher's Landing. At that time you expressed some concern over the wording which states that "if these policies are cancelled or changed in any way that will affect this certificate, ten days prior written notice will be given... to American Smelting and Refining Company..."

In his letter of January 12 to your office, our Mr. K. A. von den Steinen assured you that the certificate applied only to the specific work covered by our order T-5724, which would be completed well ahead of the August 31, 1966 expiration date of the insurance policy. By copy of that letter, he also instructed me to give you written notice of the completion of the work covered by the order.

This serves as your notice of completion of work requested by our order T-5724, and will relieve you of any notification responsibility concerning the liability insurance coverage of Messrs. Jess and Don Fisher as described in your certification of January 5, 1966.

Very truly yours,

NPW

N. P. WHALEY

NPW/mcg
 cc: KAvdSteinen
 JHCourtright

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
Tucson Arizona

February 15, 1966

J. H. C.

FEB 15 1966

Mr. H. W. Crose, General Auditor
American Smelting and Refining Company
120 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10005

Arizona, Yuma County
Silver District
Revelation Claims

Dear Sir:

For your easy reference I am enclosing a copy of the February 10, 1966 letter from Mr. Pollock canceling our agreement of August 26, 1965 with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Duty. This agreement covers the Revelation Nos. 1 and 2 and the Myrtle Nos. 1 and 2 unpatented lode mining claims in the Silver Mining District, Yuma County, Arizona.

By copy of Mr. Richard's letter to me of February 11, 1966, you received an executed copy which was stamped and approved as to form by the legal department.

We have entered this cancellation in the Tucson Miscellaneous Document Book as No. 2-A.

Very truly yours,

S. I. Bowditch

SIB:bam

Attachment

cc: HJGoodenough w/att.
FRichter "
TAWegener "
KvdSteinen "

Blec: JHCourtright w/o att. ✓

~~Please copy for KvdS~~

J. H. C.

FEB 15 1966

February 14, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Duty
121 West Eleventh Avenue
Escondido, California

Arizona, Yuma County
Silver District
Revelation Claims

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Duty:

I am sorry to have to tell you that the results of the work we have done on the Revelation Claims have been disappointing, and we are therefore not going to continue our agreement with you. Accordingly, I am enclosing a formal notice of cancellation, signed by a vice president of the company.

We will make and record in the next few days an affidavit of labor covering the claims, and after it has been recorded we will send it on to you.

We are sorry that this has turned out this way, but that is the way things go in the mining game. We do appreciate your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bowditch

SIB:bam
Enclosure
cc: Carl Self
blcc: JHCourtright ✓
KERichard

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
Tucson Arizona

J. H. C.
FEB 10 1966

February 8, 1966

Mr. K. E. Richard, Chief Geologist
American Smelting and Refining Company
120 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10005

Arizona, Yuma County
Silver District
Revelation Claims

Dear Sir:

As Mr. Courtright has told you, the work we did on the Revelation Claims proved that there was not a low grade open pit silver mine on the property, as we had hoped, so we wish to cancel the option before the \$600 rental payment comes due.

Accordingly, I am enclosing a draft of a cancellation notice, prepared by our lawyers, which should be retyped on Mr. Pollock's stationary, signed and attested, and sent to me, so that I can send it to the Dutys along with a letter of fuller explanation.

We will make and distribute the necessary document book copies.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bowditch

SIB:bam
cc: JHCourtright ✓

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
Tucson Arizona

J. H. C.

February 7, 1966

FEB 8 1966

To: J. H. Courtright

From: S. I. Bowditch

Arizona, Yuma County
Silver District
Revelation Claims

Our agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Duty covering the Revelation and Myrtle claims provides that if we wish to continue beyond February 26 we must pay \$600.00 rent, which will carry the agreement on to August 26.

Do you wish this payment made?

S. I. Bowditch
S. I. Bowditch

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PURCHASE ORDER

Revision

PLANT JOB NO.
APPROPRIATION NO.

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO.
Tucson Office 1150 North 7th Avenue
P. O. Box 5795 Tucson, Arizona 85703

DATE
January 3, 1966
ORDER NO.
T-5708
REQUISITION NO.
J. H. C.

TO: Braden Machinery Co.
hereinafter referred to as Contractor
Yuma, Arizona
Attn: Mr. J. D. McGuire

FINAL DESTINATION — PLEASE NOTE CONSIGNMENT BELOW
JAN 5 1966

DATE REQUIRED AT DESTINATION:
SHIPPING INTERVAL PROMISED SELLER WILL SHIP BEFORE:
POINT OF SHIPMENT TERMS
F. O. B. POINT

CONSIGNMENT — SELLER WILL SHIP TO
— RENDER BILLS AS PER ATTACHED SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS —
SHIP VIA

QUANTITY	UNIT	SPECIFICATIONS	ITEM NO.	UNIT PRICE
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CONTRACTOR will transport a Caterpillar D-4 Tractor from Fisher's Landing or Martinez Lake, Yuma Co., Arizona to the vicinity of the Red Cloud Mine in the Trigo Mts., Yuma Co., Arizona or to a point a prudent distance along the road to the Red Cloud Mine and at a future time, specified by ASARCO's engineers, return this Caterpillar D-4 tractor to the area from which it was originally transported. This work subject to the conditions listed below:

- (1) ASARCO will pay contractor at the rate of \$12.50 per hour for equipment traveling time from and to CONTRACTOR'S yard in Yuma, Arizona while on ASARCO's business.
- (2) CONTRACTOR will furnish a driver, semi-trailer, and truck tractor suitable for transporting a Caterpillar D-4 in an efficient manner.
- (3) CONTRACTOR's particular attention is directed to Clause Eleven (11) on the reverse of this order.

Orig: Braden Machinery Co.
cc: Braden Machinery Co., for acceptance
JEKinnison, JHCourtright, KvdSteinen, NPWhaley,
KWard, File

BRADEN MACHINERY COMPANY

Accepted by: _____ CONTRACTOR



IMPORTANT

Attached Acknowledgment Card must be completed and returned promptly.

PLEASE ENTER OUR ORDER FOR THE ITEMS SPECIFIED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROVISIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

Chief Geologist

PURCHASE ORDER

File: Revelation

PLANT JOB NO.
APPROPRIATION NO.

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO.
 Tucson Office 1150 North 7th Avenue
 P. O. Box 5795 Tucson, Arizona 85703

DATE January 3, 1966
ORDER NO. T-5724
REQUISITION NO.

TO: Jess Fisher and Don Fisher Fisher's Landing, hereinafter referred to as Contractor P. O. Box 1471 Yuma, Arizona	
DATE REQUIRED AT DESTINATION:	
SHIPPING INTERVAL PROMISED	SELLER WILL SHIP BEFORE:
POINT OF SHIPMENT	TERMS
F. O. B. POINT	

<p style="text-align: center;">J. H. C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FINAL DESTINATION — PLEASE NOTE CONSIGNMENT BELOW</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">JAN 5 1966</p>
CONSIGNMENT — SELLER WILL SHIP TO
— RENDER BILLS AS PER ATTACHED SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS —
SHIP VIA

QUANTITY	UNIT	SPECIFICATIONS	ITEM NO.	UNIT PRICE
		<p>CONTRACTOR will renovate sections of the access road to and within ASARCO's prospect in the Trigo Mts., Yuma Co., Arizona and prepare access to equipment sites within this prospect as specified by ASARCO's engineers subject to the conditions listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) ASARCO will pay contractor at the rate of \$12.50 per hour for working time on the access road and prospect. (2) CONTRACTOR will furnish a Caterpillar D-4 tractor with fuel, maintenance, and operator necessary to conduct work in an efficient manner. <p>CONTRACTOR will submit acceptable evidence of the required insurance (note Clause Eleven on reverse of this order) on form attached hereto before entering on ASARCO's property to perform work.</p> <p>Orig: Jess Fisher & Don Fisher cc: Jess Fisher & Don Fisher, for acceptance JEKinnison, JHCourtright, KvdSteinen, NPWhaley, Kward, File</p>	FISHER'S LANDING	CONTRACTOR
			Accepted by:	

IMPORTANT
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PLEASE ENTER OUR ORDER FOR THE ITEMS SPECIFIED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROVISIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

Chief Geologist

Revelation
PURCHASE ORDER

JHC file

PLANT JOB NO.
APPROPRIATION NO.

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO.
Tucson Office 1150 North 7th Avenue
P. O. Box 5795 Tucson, Arizona 85703

DATE December 9, 1965
ORDER NO. T-5694
REQUISITION NO.

TO: Frank C. Metler, Drilling Contractor dba Metler Brothers Drilling Company, hereinafter referred to as Contractor Route 7, Box 945 Tucson, Arizona	
DATE REQUIRED AT DESTINATION:	
SHIPPING INTERVAL PROMISED	SELLER WILL SHIP BEFORE:
POINT OF SHIPMENT	TERMS
F. O. B. POINT	

FINAL DESTINATION — PLEASE NOTE CONSIGNMENT BELOW
CONSIGNMENT — SELLER WILL SHIP TO
— RENDER BILLS AS PER ATTACHED SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS —
SHIP VIA

QUANTITY	UNIT	SPECIFICATIONS	ITEM NO.	UNIT PRICE
		<p>CONTRACTOR will drill a series of holes on ASARCO's prospect in the Trigo Mts., a County, Arizona at locations specified by ASARCO's engineers subject to the conditions listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) ASARCO will pay CONTRACTOR at the rate of \$17.50 per hour for working time on the prospect. (2) ASARCO will reimburse CONTRACTOR at CONTRACTOR's cost for broken drill steel. (3) ASARCO will reimburse CONTRACTOR at cost FOB job site for collar pipes left in holes. (4) ASARCO will pay CONTRACTOR at the rate of \$0.15 per mile for use of CONTRACTOR's 4-wheel drive truck. (5) CONTRACTOR will furnish an air compressor, jackhammer, fuel, all bits and drill steel necessary to conduct the drilling operations in an efficient manner. (6) No single drill hole will exceed 10 feet in depth. (7) Work will proceed 10 hours per day, 7 days per week until drilling is completed. <p>CONTRACTOR will submit acceptable evidence of the required insurance (note Clause Eleven on the reverse of this order) on the form attached hereto before entering on ASARCO's property to perform the work.</p> <p>Orig: Frank C. Metler cc: Frank C. Metler, for acceptance JEKinnison, JRwojcik, NPWhaley, JHCourtright, KvdSteinen, Kward, File </p>		



IMPORTANT

Attached Acknowledgment Card must be completed and returned promptly.

PLEASE ENTER OUR ORDER FOR THE ITEMS SPECIFIED ABOVE. SUBJECT TO ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROVISIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

J.H. Courtright

Chief Geologist

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
Tucson Arizona

December 8, 1965

Accounting Department
Building

We would like a purchase order prepared for sampling the Revelation silver prospect with the following stipulations:

1. Jack-hammer holes drilled as directed by ASARCO representative, but not over 10' in depth.
2. Work to be on 10 hour day, 7 days per week.
3. Work to be paid for at the rate of \$17.50 per hour, excluding shut-down time due to failure of contractors' equipment. An extra charge will be made for steel breakage and for collar pipes.
4. Contractor will charge 15¢ per mile for 4-wheel drive pickup truck.

JHC/kw

J. H. COURTRIGHT

J. H. C.

OCT 10 1965

October 11, 1965

Certified Mail
Mr. Harry L. Duty
121 West Eleventh Avenue
Escondido, California

Dear Mr. Duty:

Enclosed is a fully executed copy of the lease from you to American Smelting and Refining Company of August 26, 1965, covering the Revelation 1 and 2 and Myrtle 1 and 2 lode mining claims.

We expect to start making a detailed examination and taking samples in another month or so, after the weather has cooled off a bit, and will get in touch with Mr. Carl Self at that time.

Let us hope this business will turn out to be fruitful for both of us.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bowditch

SIB:bam
Enclosure
blcc: JHCourtright
JEKinnison

Blind note on company copies: The free six month period ends February 25, 1966.

S.I.B.

JHC
J.H.C.

OCT 7 1965



AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

October 5, 1965

C. P. POLLOCK
VICE PRESIDENT

AIR MAIL

Mr. J. H. Courtright, Chief Geologist
American Smelting and Refining Company
P. O. Box 5795
Tucson, Arizona 85703

MR. SIB
READ AND RETURN
PREPARE ANSWERSHANDLE.....
FILE INITIALS.....

Revelations Silver Prospect - Yuma, Arizona

Dear Mr. Courtright:

In accordance with your letter of September 30th to Mr. Richard referring to the Revelations Silver Prospect, Yuma County, Arizona, I am returning herewith two copies of the agreement which I have executed on behalf of the Company. With his copy of this letter, I am sending the copy of the agreement bearing the Legal Department stamp of approval as to form to Mr. Grose for safekeeping.

Very truly yours,

C. P. Pollock

Enc.

CC-S[Bowditch - without enclosure
JEKinnison " "
HWGrose - with enclosure

K - please copy for KvdS, JFEK
51B

New York, N. Y., September 29, 1965
J. H. C.

Mr. C. P. Pollock

OCT 7 1965

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Advisory Committee held today:

Mining Authorization No. 1038
Revelations Silver Prospect
Yuma County, Arizona

It was reported that the Company's geologists have negotiated an agreement under which Harry L. and Myrtle E. Dady grant Asarco an exclusive five-year option to purchase for \$100,000 four unpatented lode mining claims located in the Silver Mining District, 35 miles north of Yuma, Arizona, a possible silver prospect. Under the terms of the agreement Asarco will have the right to explore the property for a period of six months, without charge, after which Asarco will pay a rental of \$600 for a six-month examination period and \$500 per month thereafter, all of which would be credited against the purchase price. Asarco may terminate the agreement at any time upon 30 days' notice.

It was further reported that the Company's geologists recommend a sampling program at a cost of approximately \$3,000 to determine whether the potential ore reserve will justify a drilling program.

There were approved execution of the agreement with the Dady's and an expenditure of \$3,000 for a sampling program at the Revelations Silver Prospect, Yuma County, Arizona.

Harold Howe

- FOHarrick
- HLGandenaugh
- TABnedden
- REHeen
- JHCourtright ✓

J. H. C.
SEP 24 1965

September 24, 1965

Mr. Harry L. Duty
121 West 11th Avenue
Escondido, California 92025

Dear Mr. Duty:

The lease from you was sent to New York some time ago, and I expect they will sign and return it within a week. As soon as it comes back I will send your copy to you.

We have not as yet gotten in touch with Mr. Self, but when our men go out to map and sample your property they will look him up. This will probably be within a month or so, after the weather has cooled down a bit there.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bowditch

SIB:bam
cc: JHCourtright ✓

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
Tucson Arizona

September 20, 1965

Mr. K. E. Richard, Chief Geologist
American Smelting and Refining Company
120 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

REVELATIONS SILVER PROSPECT
YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are three signed copies of an agreement on the Revelations claims and Mr. Kinnison's report on this silver prospect located 55 miles north of Yuma, Arizona.

The silver occurs in a vein-like mass of manganiferous calcite with minor barite, varying from 15 to 45 feet in width over a strike length exceeding 2000 feet. Silver values range from .40 oz. up to 22 oz. per ton, averaging perhaps 7 oz. Further sampling will be required to determine the limits of silver mineralization in width as well as in length. Relatively low grade silver values occur in the andesite which forms the hanging wall.

Mr. Kinnison recommends, and I concur, that this added sampling (not to exceed \$3000 total) should be done with the objective of determining whether or not the potential is sufficient to justify a drilling program.

The agreement (3 copies enclosed) reached with the owner allows sufficient free time, six months, to complete the sampling program. The second six months will require a payment of \$600. Payments of \$300 per month are required for the following four years, with the total option price being \$100,000.

Although this prospect cannot be regarded as exceptionally attractive, we believe that a limited amount of additional work in the form of sampling and mapping is warranted. If you agree, please secure the necessary signatures on the enclosed agreement, and return 2 copies to this office.

Yours very truly,

J. H. COURTRIGHT ✓

JHC/kw
Enclosures
cc: SIBowditch
JEKinnison

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Silver Mtn Dist -

J. H. C.
SEP 7 1965

September 3, 1965

Mr. Harry L. Duty
121 West Eleventh Ave.
Escondido, California 92025

Dear Mr. Duty:

Thank you for signing and returning the three copies of the option agreement I sent you. I will now send them on to New York for signature by my company, and eventually you will be receiving a fully executed copy. In the meantime, I am enclosing two unsigned copies so that you may have one to send to Mr. Self and one to refer to yourself until the fully signed one comes back.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bowditch

Enclosures
SIB:bam
cc: JHCourtright ✓

J. H. C.

AUG 23 1965

August 23, 1965

Blind subject:
Revelation & Myrtle Claims
Silver Mining District
Yuma County, Arizona

Mr. Harry L. Duty
121 West Eleventh Ave.
Escondido, California

Dear Mr. Duty:

In accordance with the correspondence between you and Mr. Courtright, I have prepared the enclosed form of agreement covering your four claims in the Silver Mining District, Yuma County, Arizona.

The agreement is a five year option for \$100,000, with the right to examine the property and take samples, but no right to mine until the purchase price is paid. The first six months are free, the next six months will cost us \$600.00, and thereafter, if we continue the agreement, we pay you \$300.00 per month rental. All such payments apply upon the purchase price.

If this agreement is in accord with your understanding, will you and your wife please sign all three copies, have your signatures notarized, and then return all copies to me. I will send them on to New York for signature by Asarco, and in due course you will receive a fully executed copy for your records.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bowditch

SIB:bam

Enclosures - 3

cc: JHCourtright w/o encls. ✓
JEKinnison w/o encls.

August 2, 1965

Mr. Harry L. Duty
121 West Eleventh Avenue
Escondido, California

REVELATION CLAIMS
SILVER MOUNTAINS DISTRICT
YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Dear Mr. Duty:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 27 to Mr. Bowditch. Since Mr. Bowditch will be away on vacation for two weeks, I will attempt to interpret your objections to our proposals and make a new proposal, as follows:

At the end of six months, a payment of \$600.00.
At the end of one year, payments of \$300.00 per month to commence and continue during a four-year period.
\$100,000.00, less previous payments, to be paid as the purchase price at the end of five years; or if production commences before the end of five years, this payment would be made on or before the starting date of production.

The letter provision (above) should take care of your concern over the possibility that ASARCO might mine out the deposit and drop the property during the option period.

If the above meets with your approval, please so advise.

Yours very truly,

J. H. COURTRIGHT

JHC/kw
cc: SIBowditch

W.E.S.
JUL 26 1965

MR. WAS
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Blind subject:
Silver District
Yuma County, Arizona

July 23, 1965

Mr. Harry L. Duty
121 West Eleventh Avenue
Escondido, California

Dear Mr. Duty:

I am glad that the Post Office found you, even though I mis-addressed my letter to you. The address on the sign was blurred or faded, and our man was not sure if it was 141 or 191. He did not think of 121.

Thank you for the photographs and Sweetser's report. We have made a copy of the report and maps, and I am returning them and the photographs herewith.

We would be prepared to take a five year option on your property for the \$100,000 you mention, provided we could have six months free time to make a preliminary examination of the property and do some surface sampling. If at the end of the six month period we were still interested and wanted to continue exploration of the property, we would pay you \$600 for the privilege of holding the option for the next six months. We would then pay \$2000 a year in advance for the next four years, if we keep the option that long. All such advance payments would apply upon the purchase price.

We would promise to do the assessment work while we hold the option (which, of course, we could cancel at any time) and if we did cancel and turn the property back to you we would give you copies of all maps, assays and logs of drill holes we may have made.

If these terms are satisfactory to you we will proceed to draw up the formal option agreement for your approval. For this we will need your wife's name, and it would be helpful if we had the book and page number where the location certificate of the claims are recorded.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bowditch

SIB:bam
Enc.

bec: JHCourtright
JEKinnison

J. H. C.

JUL 14 1965

July 13, 1965

Mr. Harry L. Duty
191 West 11th Avenue
Escondido, California

Dear Mr. Duty:

Recently in reviewing our files we came across reference to the Revolution silver mine in the Trigo Mountains, north of Yuma, and when one of our men was in the area he visited the property. There was no one around, but a sign on the ground said you were the owner.

We are wondering if you still are the owner, and if so, what is the present status of the property. How many claims are now involved, and are any of them patented? If you would be interested in coming to an agreement with us by which we might examine the property and see if further work was justified to try and make an operation there, we would be glad to hear from you.

If you have any maps or reports pertaining to the property we would be glad to look at them.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bowditch

SIB/ce

bcc: JHCourtright ✓
JEKinnison