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THE ANON MINES, TUNNEL & TRANSPORTATION CO.

by

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The property consists of the following lode mining claims: The Lillian K., The Christmas No. 2, The Anon, The Not Forgotten, The Strong, The Christmas, the Little Comstock and the Fortune. The Lillian K, Anon, Not Forgotten and Strong are held under United States Patent; the Christmas, the Little Comstock and Fortune under lease and bond, and the Christmas No. 2 under possessory title.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY.

These properties are located at the head of Hukill Gulch, in one compact group, contiguous to each other, in the Spanish Bar Mining District, Clear Creek County, Colorado, one and one-half miles northwest of Idaho Springs, about five-eighths of a mile north of the Colorado & Southern Railway, or near the center of the general mineral zone in which the principal producing mines of Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties are situated, the principal ones of which are: On the north the Specie Payment, Comstock, Crown Point, Bantalla, Gregory, Fisk, California and Bobtail; on the west the Summit, Lincoln, Knickerbocker, Freeland and the famous Lamartine; on the south the Shafter, Edgar Nos. 1 & 2, Edgar Union, Crockett, Stanley, Lexington and Mayflower; on the east the Seaton, Gem, Gem Extension, Blue Bird, Remington and the entire Seaton Mountain district, all of which is within a radius of about three miles. The nearest of these are the Shafter and Fairmount, lying between the Christmas, the Lilliam K., the Christmas No. 2 and the Fortune and Little Comstock, while the Edgar Union corners about 100 feet from the line of the Christmas. Both of these properties have been steady and profitable producers for a period of from twelve to fifteen years past.

DEVELOPMENT.

The development work already completed on the Company's property consist consists of:

Crosscutting	1,015 ft.
Drifting	240 "
Shafting	436 "
or a total of	1,691 ft. of development.

The principal development is a cross-cut tunnel driven in a northerly direction through and near the center of the Company's lodes, or mining claims, intersecting the veins or lodes, and practically at right angles, and driven for the purpose of more economical and conveniently operating and draining the several lodes.

Six hundred and seventy-five feet from the mouth, or entrance of the tunnel, a large and well defined vein has been intersected and crossed by the tunnel, from which a drift has been driven northeasterly along the course, or strike, of the vein 100 feet, showing considerable highly mineralized crevice mineral.

ANON.

The principal part of the development work on the lodes has been done on the Anon claim, or lode, upon which there is a shaft 120 feet in depth, sunk on a slight incline of about 80 degrees. At 100 feet from the surface a drift on the lode has been driven 70 feet northeasterly on the course or strike of the vein, showing a vein of solid ore from 4 to 10 inches in width for almost its entire length, and from 2 to 3 feet of mill or concentrating ore, lying along side of the solid ore. This is evidently the top or apex of a permanent ore chute, although there has not yet been sufficient development work done to determine its length or depth.

NOT FORGOTTEN.

On the Not Forgotten the lode can be plainly seen cropping out through the ledge, upon which an open cut has been excavated, exposing the vein in the breast for about 15 feet in length. From here we broke out some specimens of the ore in which free gold is to be plainly seen with the naked eye.

STRONG.

On the Strong lode there is a shaft of 90 feet, on a well defined vein which outcrops at the surface. I was unable to examine this shaft on account of its inaccessibility. The several lodes or veins referred to are strong and well defined fissure veins lying within granite walls.

The work has been entirely suspended on the several veins or lodes on the surface, as the showing was sufficiently good and encouraging to justify the running of the tunnel for the purpose of operating the properties.

Considering the amount of development work done on the lodes proper, the showing is exceedingly good, and very promising; and when the tunnel is driven far enough to operate the lodes from the same, the prospects are that it will develop into a profitable mining proposition.

(Signed) THOS. CORNISH,

Mining Engineer

The following is a preliminary report upon the properties known as The Strong, The Not Forgotten, The Anon, The Star, Patent Numbered 12295, and The Lillian K. (Patent No. 12769), all situated in the Spanish Bar Mining District, Clear Creek County, Colorado, lying at the head of Hukill Gulch, about one and one-half miles from the C. & S. Railway, and approximately two miles northwest of the Town of Idaho Springs.

The general geology is that characteristic of the district, the country rock being schist, granite and gneiss.

The vein systems are of the usual type of true fissure-veins, having the same character of rock for both foot and hanging walls.

The several known veins on the property are known particularly as the Strong vein, presumably a continuation of the Gem vein, highly productive on the east, the Not Forgotten vein, the Anon vein, the Christmas vein, the latter two of which appear to have been intersected by a cross-vein having a northeast-southwest strike; the Lillian K. was located and patented on a small crevice, probably the extension of the Christmas vein.

The development work on the property consists of an incline shaft on the Strong vein, now inexcessible, but reported to have been productive of a very good grade of ore in its earlier history.

The Anon vein is developed by shaft which, at the time of last inspection, was in fairly good shape to the bottom, a depth of approximately 120 feet, with a drift on the vein northeasterly about sixty feet. This vein showed a solid smelting streak of ore varying from four to eight inches in width, the greater part of the length of the drift, and from two to three feet of concentrating ore lying between the smelting streak and the foot-wall. This appears to be the apex of a substantial ore-shoot below the cap-rock, or pinch, characteristic of the district. Such pinch usually occurs at the point between the oxidized and sulphide zones. The Star vein on the surface has no development other than open cuts, such as might be necessary to determine the strike or course of the vein, and was located primarily for dump ground, but later developed a very promising ore-body, as will be mentioned later on.

In addition to the above development, and as a result of the

values shown in the several veins at various points, it was deemed advisable to utilize a tunnelling program for the development of the several veins. Accordingly, the Anon Tunnel was projected from a point accesssible by wagon-road, and approximately 1200 feet south of the property, and cover the portal of the same by the Lilliam K Lode. This tunnel has now been driven a total distance of 1253 feet, passing through the Shafter Lode, the Little Comstock Lode, the Star Lode, and has intersected the Anon Lode, or vein, at a point approximately 380 feet below the surface.

A drift on the Star lode, or vein, showed an appreciable ore-body where cut by the tunnel, and maintained the length of the drift. The purpose of the tunnel, however, was to develop the property as a whole, and the operators at the time deemed it unwise to interfere with their major project.

No drifting has been done on the Anon vein although it is reasonable to assume that a short drift east would encounter the shoot of ore known to exist in the Anon shaft.

Various samples taken during the period of operating the Anon shaft gave values of from $8.00 to as high as $1300.00, the latter, however, being a picked specimen from the Anon shaft. The average value exclusive of high grade was approximately $20.00 per ton, such values being about 90 per cent. in gold and 10 per cent. silver.

The Central Tunnel driven from the westerly end of Idaho Springs has cut all of the above veins at depths varying from about 1400 to 1800 feet below the surface. Three of the veins, the Anon, Not Forgotten and the Strong have been definitely identified and were indicated by markings on the tunnel level. No development was undertaken from the Central Tunnel except on the Strong vein, upon which a lateral of 300 feet in length was driven, in the breast of which a strong mineralization occurred, together with a streak of very high-grade quartz about four inches wide, indicating the approach to an ore-shoot of promising importance. More recently a cave occurred at a few feet from the bore of the main tunnel, which was timbered up with very substantial timbers, which may or may not have held the burden put upon them, as the vein is an exceedingly strong one (from 30 to 40 feet between walls) and necessitates extraordinarily heavy timber to meet the strain.

Both the Not forgotten and the Anon veins are well defined on the main tunnel level, the former being accompanied by a substantial water flow, and both well mineralized and deserving of further development.

Accompanying this statement is a copy of a report made by the late Thos. Cornish, formerly identified with the Moffat and Smith interests as one of their examining engineers.

Considering the property as a whole it appears to have more than ordinary merit, and the work thus far completed was well conceived and it is to be regretted that it was not carried through to its projected determination.

It might be well to add that the Anon Tunnel was duly located and recorded as a tunnel site, and by virtue of such location would own and control all blind lodes encountered within 3000 feet of its portal, and that the area immediately north of the Strong lode and on the line of the Anon Tunnel is covered by an appreciable over-burden, and may be expected to contain other veins which may be controlled by reason of the tunnel location.

The properties under consideration are within a well mineralized area and are virtually surrounded by properties that have had appreciable production in the past, as will be noted in Mr. Cornish's report, and certainly merit the carrying out of the development program as contemplated by the earlier owners.

The titles I understand are clear with the exception of current taxes due in 1932 and possibly some earlier tax, which have not reached the point of delinquency that would be dangerous, thus absolute title may be obtained.

It has been some years since the writer visited the property, and some deterioration may be expected, but the foregoing statement is made from maps, field notes, mill runs and assay certificates at present available, as well as a general knowledge of the property and its surroundings.

Respectfully submitted,

Thos Cornish

Denver, Colorado,

September 4th, 1931.