

Mine File No. 6957

Report to:

Mr. Thayer Lindsley,
230 Park Ave., New York City.

see Las Animas (Hillsboro)

Deming, New Mexico

Nov. 30, 1944.

from: L. E. Cannolly.

NAME: "COPPER FLATS" - Max Hiltcher property.

LOCATION: In the Hillsboro mining district, Sierra County, New Mex. 6 miles by auto road north of Hillsboro, county town.

CHARACTER: Copper-gold deposit in large fracture zone in porphyry intrusive, and smaller ore-bearing veins and shears extend into marginal andesite. Car-load shipments from porphyry some years ago reported to give 6% copper and half ounce gold to the ton.

DEVELOPMENT: Type samples shipped to New York office Nov. 27, 1944. Two shallow shafts - one reaching 65 ft. depth near main fault zone encountered much water. Two tunnels - one extending 200 ft. into fractured porphyry - samples were taken from this dump.

TERMS: Owner lives at property. He gave basic price of \$150,000, subject to modification, on a year or longer drilling option, with small initial payment as bona fide. I requested reasonable time for consulting engineer's inspection prior to arranging an option.

OWNER: Max Hiltcher, Hillsboro, New Mexico.

PROPERTY: 18 patented claims in block, approx. 370 acres.

POSSIBILITIES: Looks like a good diamond drilling proposition for a possible large tonnage copper-gold ore body.

GENERAL: Extensive gossan area; gold placers lie one mile away at a lower level; mild climate, good motor road, available underground water.

ORIGIN: Suggested by T. D. Benjovsky, New Mexico State Dept. of Mines

ADVISE: Should be diamond drilled now. L. E. Cannolly

The Copper Flat. Property of Hiltcher Brothers
63. Hillsboro (Las Animas), Sierra County, New Mexico.
See also Prof. Pa. 77 68.

By John G. Barry, 600 Mesa Ave., El Paso, Texas.

March 30, 1914.

Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,
572 Bullitt Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Gentlemen:-

This property has been the subject of telegrams between us during the past week. The property is said to have some favorable characteristics, if you are interested in the type. On account of the increased price and pending inspection by other interests, it seems best to postpone consideration of it.

General.

The property was brought to my attention by Mr. Braden Campbell, 1001 Arizona St., El Paso. Mr. Campbell is an engineer who has devoted most of his efforts toward cyanide practice. Details in regard to the property are meager, and Mr. Campbell

geologic descriptions may be unreliable.

General Geology and Location.

The property lies about five miles northeast of Hillsboro. It is said to be located on an area of shattered andesite and intruded monzonite porphyries, the area in general being heavily copper stained. The property is also said to contain the point of intersection of several veins which are worked for copper-silver-gold ores to the south, among them being the Richmond, Bonanza, Snake, Opportunity, and Ready Pay. (See Prof. Pa. 68, p. 275). Mr. Campbell believes the property to be worthy of

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preliminary inspection on account of the surface showings.

Altho the property has no worthy development from this viewpoint he believes that inspection will show it to have the possibilities of another Miami, or no possibilities at all.

General Condition and Development.

The property of Filtscher Brothers consists of fifteen claims. About one-third more can be brought in by them at the same price. There is no extensive development on the property, nor any development done to show the possibilities of the property as a whole. A small amount of work has been done already for the purpose of showing up and extracting relatively small and high grade bodies of copper ores of oxidized type, which occur occasionally.

Price and Other Considerations.

Some months ago the owners quoted a price to Mr. Campbell of \$30,000. They were to pay him a commission of 10 o/c. He now finds that they wish \$100,000. for the property. They wish \$1,000. cash, the remaining payments to be made in two years. Mr. Campbell is now undertaking to get the purchase price lowered to at least \$50,000., still keeping reasonable terms.

Mr. Campbell has had the matter up for some time with representatives of the United States Smelting, Refining, and Mining Company. He says that it is their present intention to examine the property in the near future, and he is trying for a more reasonable price in the meantime.

Summary.

Altho only slightly developed, the property has some favorable characteristics which make it possible to prove or

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disprove it progressively as a large lowgrade disseminated copper body. This might be done by preliminary examination. The present increased price of the owners seems too high. Furthermore, the U. S. S. R. & W. Co. expect to make a preliminary inspection in the near future. For the two latter reasons it seems to me inadvisable to go farther with this matter at present but to keep it in mind for the future.

Yours very respectfully,

John G. Barry.

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On account of doubled purchase price and pending inspection
by other interests it seems best to postpone action on copper
property near Hillsboro.

May I renew correspondence and arrange for examination soon of
Yellow Aster near Florence, Colorado?

Am mailing details.

John G. Barry.

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