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Mr. E. Tatalovich, President
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P. O. Box 49
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DMA 1666X Tungsten

Dear Mr. Tatalovich:

In reply to your letter of June 29 concerning tungsten prospects on the Johnson property, Yavapia County, Arizona:

We have carefully read all the data that you submitted, paying especial attention to information about tungsten. You have given us assay certificates for 27 samples analyzed for tungsten during 1950-51. Of these assays, 1 contained no tungsten, 9 contained a trace, 13 ranged from 0.03 to 0.34 percent of WO_3, and the remaining 4 contained more than 1.0 percent of WO_3. The narrowness of the veins suggests that only the material containing more than 1.0 percent would be workable for tungsten alone. The 4 samples in this group apparently do not represent any substantial tonnage.

The evidence that you have given us does not indicate that your property is likely to yield much tungsten except as a by-product from your other operations.

Our field engineers and geologists are currently over-burdened with examination work, and we do not feel that we are justified in asking them to investigate your property at present. Perhaps something can be arranged later in the year.

Very truly yours,

George B. Holderer
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