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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

Office of
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Region II

555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.

Date August 13, 1959

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, OME, Interior Building, Washington, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region II

Subject: Interim Inspection Report

Attached are three copies of Interim Report on

Docket No. OME-6033

Contract No. 14-23-090-2101

Commodity Fluorspar

Operator L. and G. Mining Company

Property Allied claims #1 - #7
Nye County, Nevada

By Glenn G. Gentry

Dated August 12, 1959

W. F. Dietrich

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Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region II

Attachments 3

Copy to: H. K. Stager, U.S.G.S. (w/copy of report)
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INTERIM REPORT

Docket No. OME-6033 (Fluorspar)
Contract No. 14-23-090-2101
L. and G. Mining Company
Nye County, Nevada

Accompanied by Mr. A. C. Johnson, Supervising Mining Engineer, Reno, Nevada, a conference was held with Mr. Gordon Smith, representing the operator, in his office in Gabbs, Nevada, on August 8, 1959.

The contract, dated July 8, 1959, stipulated the work was to begin on or before August 31, 1959.

Mr. Gordon Smith, submitted the following data relative to title of the Allied group of claims: "After signing the contract and moving necessary machinery from Gabbs, Nevada to the property, the operator discovered that a Mr. Steffer, initials and address unknown, had filed on the Allied group of claims, Nos. 1 through 7, sometime during the year 1956 by means of an engineer's report filed in the Nye County Recorders office at Tonopah, Nevada.

Mr. Roy C. Ames of Ione, Nevada, executed the Lien and Subordination Agreement as owner of the Allied group of claims prior to his knowledge of the possible conflict in title.

Mr. Ames was expected to file suit to quiet title to the claims in the District Court, Tonopah, Nevada, on Monday, August 10, 1959.

No contract work has been performed by the operator and no Government funds have been expended.

Mr. Smith was requested to have his attorney submit a letter to this office explaining the legal details of the matter and also advise us of the decision of the Court whenever trial of the

suit was concluded.

It is recommended that the contract and all work pertaining to it be held in abeyance until the operator can establish clear title to the Allied group of claims for the following reasons:

1. The access road and nearly all of Adit "C" is on the Allied No. 3 claim.
2. Part of the access road to Adit "A" is on the Allied No. 1 claim.
3. The access road to Adit "D" is on the Allied No's. 1 and 2 claims and about 300 feet of the adit is on the Allied No. 2 claim.
4. Space for waste disposal from the adits will be required on the Allied No's. 1-2 and 3 claims.
5. The possibility of an apex suit at a later date.

Glenn G. Gentry
Mining Engineer