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G.A. mh
2/11/64

DEPUTY MINISTER
NORTHERN AFFAIRS & NATIONAL
RESOURCES

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SEP 3 1964

FILE No. 250-40-1

CHGD. TO



Ottawa 4, August 27, 1964

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Mr. Laing has asked me to reply to your letter of August 13th concerning your interest in Rayrock Mines Limited.

The Minister, although interested in all matters concerning mining in the north, is not in a position to be of assistance in cases of dispute between private interests. These are more properly handled by direct negotiation or by reference to the courts. May I suggest that you obtain legal advice so that you may judge whether further steps are warranted. Should information be required relative to the recording of claims, do not hesitate to inform us. My Department will assist in any way possible.

I am returning the notarial copy of your agreement [redacted] which you forwarded with your letter to the Minister.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
GORDON F. GIBSON

Robillard for -
Schonenbach/mtr/K.J. Christie/smh/RO

G. F. Gibson,
Executive Assistant

MINISTER OF
NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND
NATIONAL RESOURCES



MINISTRE DU
NORD CANADIEN ET DES
RESSOURCES NATIONALES

[Redacted]

Ottawa, August 27, 1964.

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~~I am answering your letter of August 13th, since Mr. Laing is in the north.~~
~~Your letter was about your~~ interest in Rayrock Mines Limited.

concerning

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Department
of Northern Affairs
and National Resources Deputy Minister

Ministère
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des Ressources nationales Sous-ministre

P. L. H.
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G.F. GIBSON

Ottawa, August 26, 1964.

DEPUTY MINISTER
NORTHERN AFFAIRS & MINES
RESOURCES
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CHIEF TO

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your file / votre dossier

Dispute between [redacted] and
Rayrock Mines Limited

A [redacted] has written to the Minister to request assistance in a
dispute respecting payment for mineral claims.

[redacted]

s.19(1)

[redacted]

It is known that [redacted] has approached the management of Rayrock Mines
Limited on many occasions but since this Company has disclaimed any
liability, it is considered unwise to involve our Department in a dispute
which should be settled in the courts. Therefore, a reply has been drafted
for your signature, advising [redacted] that he should engage a lawyer to
determine if his claim is well founded and then he might have his case
settled by the courts.

E.A. Côté
E.A. Côté,
Deputy Minister

s.19(1)

August 13/64

Ministre of Northern Affairs
Ottawa

DA Mr

DEPUTY MINISTER
NORTHERN AFFAIRS & NATIONAL
RESOURCES

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Honorable Minister

Dear Sir,

As you are the minister of northern affairs I am sending you a contract which was based on the first law of uranium, this property has been already in production.

It seems that Rayrock Management are abusing of me because of the new law which I don't understand because everybody knows that the new law was to help everybody.

I am sending you a contract that Rayrock Mine agreed to respect all obligations. Would you study it because I need some advice from your high authority.

The contract was for the property which I discovered during the nine years that I prospected in the North. Has you will see the contract was based on the law of that time.

I already had

support of [redacted] in 1951 on the same property the first time they give me trouble and I obtain justice, but I am sorry to hear he is not anymore, so I decide to write you for help and advice to find out were how and who? to address myself to get Rayrock Dune to respect the contract they had with me.

According to the advice that I had receive from [redacted] lawyer who made the contract for us said that uranium contract receive of the strang of the specific uranium prospect was not transferable or negotiable to another company or another property. Therefore it was understood that if the property came back the contract will be attach to it. The contract obtain on the strang of the mineral prove that on my property for a amount over one million and a half pound of uranium on which my interest was twenty-five cents a pound. We sold the property for a very small cash and no stock, because we want the company to have money to operate. I took the risk on the production. Now they sold the contract without making payment for the right of the property (for the right)

which payment should have been made six months after production stop on the property has the contract ask for five thousands dollars every six month that the property has idle. Therefore the sold a contract that didn't belong to them... because they sold a contract without telling me nothing about it or without any payment after eighteen month after the property was idle. if it is not a day light robbery I don't know what it is, after producing not quite half million pounds.

Where is the lie ?

When they said there was for over a million and a half pound prove on the property and accept by all company and government authority or when they said there was no more uranium after not quite half million pound produce on the property.

When I visited the mine in 1959 it true that the mill was supposed to had stop producing but they refuse me to visit the mine and lock the door the day before I arrived, and I was advise by the man who made all shipment, that they had ship three or even four time more uranium that the rapport they had send to me. He had advise me to investigate and he would be ready to witness in

court for me.

Now I don't know what to think of them, because they don't want to give me my twenty-five cents a pound interest and the contract should had been back to me with the property, because one payment was made ten month after the property was idle.

Naturally they had a good gasier, can you imagine me a proprietor and the income tax had a stop on all interest on my property and that went on for four years and a half in which time they ruin me completely and according to the lawyer who was advising me and had let me get to all troubles I could not depend myself: that was Paul Coddily of Bays, he had full power attorney, receiving all money and put in joint account, when I saw that I took Meredith Fleming of Toronto with help me with the tax case but did not help me for the mining lease interest in three years time, and I change again ten month ago and nothing yet happen.

Counting on you for justice
With respect.

A Stammers *File*

RAYROCK MINES LIMITED

DEPUTY MINISTER
NORTHERN AFFAIRS & NATIONAL
RESOURCES

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OCT 23 1962

FILE No. *250-40-1*

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Progress Report

OCTOBER 23rd, 1962

RAYROCK MINES LIMITED

Suite 509 - 25 Adelaide Street West
TORONTO 1, CANADA

Progress Report

To the Shareholders:

1962 has been a very active year for your Company. In association with Faraday Uranium Mines Limited a large scale exploration and development program is just getting underway on a silver-lead property in British Columbia. Early in the year a 75 per cent interest was acquired in Elgin Petroleum Corporation Limited, which company has oil reserves in excess of 3,000,000 barrels and should earn a net profit of 2½ million dollars over the next six years. Several exploration projects, in participation with other companies, are well advanced in gold, base metals and oil. Interests are held in prospecting syndicates in several fields across Canada. Your Company holds short term notes in the amount of \$3,000,000 and listed shares in other companies with a book value of \$716,121, and market value of \$613,368. Shares and debentures held in unlisted companies have a book value of \$1,253,790.

Rayrock and Faraday have finalized an agreement with Western Exploration Company and Loma Minerals for an immediate start on an exploration and development program on the Western Exploration silver-lead-zinc property near Silverton, B.C. A 3,500,000 share company is being formed on the 42-claim property. The two vendor companies will receive a total of 1,000,000 shares and in addition each will be paid \$25,000 out of operating profits from production after Rayrock and Faraday have been reimbursed for all preproduction costs.

For an exploration expenditure of \$200,000 Rayrock and Faraday will each receive 1,000,000 shares of the new company. Funds required to bring the property into production would be loaned in equal amounts by Rayrock and Faraday at 6 per cent interest, which funds would be repaid out of first operating profits. Rayrock and Faraday will manage the operation and have full use of existing mining and surface equipment and buildings. A 150 tons per day mill is in operating condition on the Western Exploration property and can be acquired on a rental purchase basis.

An adit, called the Hecla Drive, will explore the Mammoth shear zone at an elevation of 4,200 feet above sea level. In 1954 a portion of the Mammoth zone was developed at elevation 5,050 feet and 16,000 tons were mined averaging 35 ounce silver, 9 per cent lead and 5 per cent zinc per ton. Geological interpretations indicate that this is the top of an ore zone that should extend below the 4,200 foot elevation with increased ore widths through this vertical distance. The maximum length of the Hecla Drive will be 4,500 feet. Ore may be encountered any time after the first 900 feet advance, from which point the adit will be driven along the strike of the Mammoth zone.

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interest with Canada Cities Service Petroleum Corporation in an additional 22 producing wells in the Rodney field, Elgin County, Ontario.

A water injection program was commenced June 1st by Elgin and Canada Cities Service on their adjoining acreage. The program included the drilling of seven water injection wells, a water supply well and the installation of water purifying, pumping and distribution facilities on the Elgin acreage. This will result in a very substantial increase in production within the next two months.

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Rayrock is continuing its participation in the underground exploration and development program at the Taurcanis Mines' gold property located 150 miles northeast of the Town of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. There are 200,000 tons of positive ore averaging 0.80 ounces per ton or 312,000 tons of positive and indicated ore averaging 0.67 ounces per ton to the 1225 foot level. The main Matthews Vein and the No. 2 Vein are open at depth. The property is a pioneering operation in the Barren Lands. Costs have been lowered each year through improvements in transportation and further cost reductions can be expected for power and heating. Current ore reserves are only sufficient to return the cost of placing the property into production from this stage. Independent consulting advice is to proceed to production at a rate of 200 tons per day. The Directors are now considering such a decision.

Rayrock has important shareholdings in Redstone Mines Limited which is engaged in an extensive exploration program in the Redstone River area in the Northwest Territories. The season's program was concentrated on three contiguous prospecting permits covering 820 square miles. New mineralized zones were found, and discoveries made last year were extended. Preliminary prospecting and geological work show that favourable structures and rock formations continue several miles to the north.

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RAYROCK MINES LIMITED

J. C. BYRNE,
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October 23, 1962.

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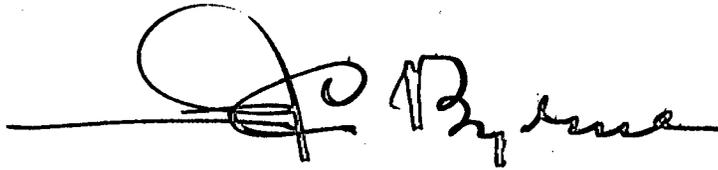
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J. C. Byrne
President and Managing Director

October 23, 1962

*Original returned to
Mr. Davidson
May 25/59*

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Mr. F. J. G. Cunningham

Purchasing Division

Deputy Minister's Records
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Requisition 17757,
Prefabricated Two-bedroom House
Rayrock, Northwest Territories.

21 May, 1959

We recently called for tenders on a quantity of nine two-bedroom bungalows for the Northern Administration Branch for delivery to locations in the eastern Arctic during the coming season. In a submission to Treasury Board on May 15th, we recommended that purchase for these houses be authorized from the firm of Arctic Units Limited, Toronto. They were the third lowest bidder, and the two low firms were not quoting to specifications. It is expected that we will obtain Treasury Board approval for this purchase at the regular meeting of the Board this week.

In addition to the above, we have now received a requisition requesting a similar two-bedroom house for the accommodation of a teacher at Rayrock, N.W.T., to be shipped via Waterways, Alta. Rather than call for tenders again, we would recommend that the order for this house be awarded to the same Company, Arctic Units Limited, who will be building the nine units referred to above.

If this meets with your approval, may we have authority, please, to place an order with Arctic Units Limited in the amount of \$13,691.00, F.O.B. Factory.

[Signature]

Chief, Purchasing Division.

Enclosure

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