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Mr. Walter E. Tramonti
235 Lexington Avenue
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*Little Mint
mine*

Dear Mr. Tramonti:

We have read Mr. Wittner's report and are now convinced that the town of Carter mentioned therein is not the present town of Carter, Montana. The references to the Mullan Road and to the Chicago, Milwaukee R.R. indicate the general locality of Mineral County. Sloway Gulch enters the Clark Fork from the north between Superior and St. Regis, and the Little Pittsburg mine is only a few yards from Sloway Gulch; the mine is in sec. 1, T. 17 N., R. 27 W. The Little Mint mine is not shown on the topographic map, nor is it shown or described in a geologic report on the area--U.S. Geol. Survey Bull. 1082-I, Geology and Mineral Deposits of the St. Regis-Superior Area, Mineral County, Montana, by A. B. Campbell (1960), although the Little Pittsburg is described, as is the Nancy Lee, which is about 1½ miles due east of the Little Pittsburg.

In recent years the owners of the Nancy Lee have merged numerous adjoining or nearby properties and have an operating agreement whereby Elcor Chemical Company is developing and mining. We do not know whether the Little Mint property has been included, but you may be justified in writing to Nancy Lee Mines, Inc., 410 Main Street, Kellogg, Idaho, 83837, to inquire.

Sincerely,

Ralph H. King, Chief
Information Service

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