



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES
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CAPITOL SHOPPING CENTER
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

April 14, 1972

Mr. Albert E. Sandecki
50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

Thank you for your letter of April 7 together with the copies of the letter from Dr. Patrick and your letter to John Gray.

We have been sampling the Goose Pond area at intervals since the last date listed in John Hurst's and my report, and we propose to continue to do so. As you may be well aware, we do not believe that water quality analyses are valid criteria for determining what is likely to happen to the biota in Goose Cove and Pond, although we do recognize the desirability of continuing to take water samples in conjunction with indicator animals, plants and sediments. We are also following the adjusted list of sampling stations that we selected with EPA before separation operations were begun in 1968. We have temporarily added to some of these stations in order to get background information, but we have stayed with what we felt were the best indicator areas.

I have no objection to someone else doing experimental sampling. As a matter of fact, some work has already been done by people from M.I.T., and I believe they intend to do more intensive studies this coming summer. Any data we have access to, of course, will be used to assist us in formulating recommendations with respect to disposition of the dam and of Goose Cove.

Since we are legally responsible for any action taken concerning shellfish growing areas and public health, we are interested in as precise measurements as possible and the sampling of areas consistent with what has been done in the past.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Robert L. Dow'.

ROBERT L. DOW,
Marine Research Director

RLD/jwu

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
April 12, 1972

Callahan Mining Corporation
41 Union Wharf
Portland, Maine 04111

Mr. Frederick M. Beck
Dist. Exploration Mgr.

Dear Fred:

Recent conversation with Dr. Ruth Patrick has brought up the point of the desirability of early (Spring) monitoring of the waters in and about the open-pit area. As I understand it a baseline should be established in a series of tests preferably beginning with the effects on the area waters by the early spring runoff into the pit and the surrounding tidal waters.

Dr. Patrick has forwarded a cost estimate for this monitoring at between \$ 3,000.00 and 3,500.00 on a yearly basis for 10 series of analyses beginning in April at twice a month until the first of July, then once in August, September, November and once again in the winter.

I have obtained this estimate as a cushion against the possibility that the Maine Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries may not have sufficient funds or facilities available to carry out these tests.

The importance of monitoring the water is I believe well understood, if the Maine Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries is unable to carry out this work what is your corporation's position in respect to monitoring.

Would this necessary testing fall within the purpose of the money budgeted for reclamation by Callahan ?

I have forwarded a copy of Dr. Patrick's letter to Bob Dow and John Gray with the suggestion that a meeting be called as soon as possible to consider the matter of monitoring.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandecki

cc:

Mr. John Gray

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
April 7, 1972

State of Maine
Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries
State House Annex
Augusta, Maine 04330

Mr. Robert L. Dow:
Marine Research Director

Dear Mr. Dow:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from Dr. Ruth Patrick and a copy of my letter to Mr. John Gray, Chairman of the Newly formed Goose Pond Reclamation Society.

Dr. Patrick seemed to be rather anxious that a monitoring program be developed as soon as possible, for reasons which I'm sure you would understand on the need of a baseline with the start of the fresh-water runoff season. She has checked into the situation with E.F.A. and doubts funds will be available in time and if ever to help in monitoring equipment. She did ask if you had contacted Mr. H. Garland Hershey, director of the office of Water Resources Research in Washington, concerning the monitoring that should be done at the Callahan mine-site.

On this monitoring question.. I realize you and Mr. Hurst would like to carry out this work and I'm fully aware of this being your department's responsibility. My going ahead with Dr. Patrick's cost estimate is a cushion in the event department cannot carry out the necessary work. Of course all of this is dependent on the Callahan firm coming up with funds for this work as an important part of the reclamation of the area, and judging by my past experiences with verbal assurances for cost covering (such as Dr. Patrick's survey this past summer) I will have to in the future see some written agreement that Callahan will put the money where their mouth is.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandecki

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March 27, 1972

Mr. Albert Sandecki
50 Tanner Street'
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033

Dear Albert:

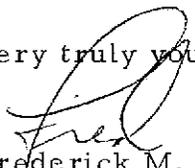
You are quite right that the open pit has accumulated lots of water. In fact, this morning I heard that the level is 60 feet deep. Unfortunately, this is not intentional. The heavy rains of the past ten days have caused inflow to exceed pumping capacity. I understand that some equipment is buried under the water. I have no idea when the water will be pumped from the pit, but I expect it will take several days. These problems only delay completion of the mining from the pit and from underground and do not affect our plan to get the mud to move into the pit at the appropriate time.

Charlie Snead and I plan to meet with the Borings in Boston as soon as possible to arrive at a conclusion to the negotiations-- either one way or the other. This has gone on entirely too long and we must seek a new solution if the Borings will not grant us a water permit.

I received a letter from Frank Boring this morning which asks for more information, guarantees, etc. I feel that he would like to grant us the water easement but is trying to negotiate as much as possible from us. This is understandable, I suppose, but it doesn't lead to a quick solution to the water problem.

I'll keep you informed of our visit to the Borings.

Very truly yours,


Frederick M. Beck
Director of Exploration

FMB:lja
cc: C.D. Snead, Jr.

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
March 25, 1972

Mr. Barry Mills Esq.
c/o Hale & Hamlin
Blue Hill, Maine

Dear Mr. Mills:

I could not help but recall my past and continuing involvement on the Goose Pond situation while reading your letter to the various State and Federal agencies. It prompted me to look over my files for anything specifically concerned with the dam and effluent discharge, I found little. Attached are a few past letters for the sake of comparing the responses you may receive.

Little consideration was evident from the Maine agencies in 1966 (understandably so) as after all the Callahan Corporation meant more tangible advantages at the time than did the tidal estuary being left alone.

I am writing mainly about your mention of "blowing the whistle" and would like to fill you in on my situation with the Goose Pond Reclamation Committee and a suggestion made this July past by Dr. Ruth Patrick.

I was rather reluctant to become involved at first with the committee set up by the Callahan firm, thinking that this could lead to internal squabbling and the development of another party to the ball tossing now going on between Callahan, Augusta, Washington and Brooksville.

Cooperation seemed to be the better approach and so the committee was formed to gather information and opinions by knowledgeable people on what might be the best approach to restore the mine-site.

Dr. Ruth Patrick, Limnologist from the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia and Mr. Robert Dow, Biologist for the Maine Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries did in fact reach accord on some credible recommendations, as outlined by me in the Brooksville Town Report. Unfortunately there seems to be a move to cast doubt on the credibility of these recommendations. (I may be wrong on this point but it's what I think at this time). Presently there is an effort to develop a new Goose Pond Reclamation Society as a non-profit entity. The paperwork for this new corporate entity has been subject to delay and now that it has reached the State's Attorney General there seems to be some inadequacies in the proposal. I am hopeful that this is not a deliberate means of delay which might conveniently bury the recommendations gathered to date by the original committee or for that matter jeopardize the development of the newly proposed reclamation committee. That is where things stand now, it will be interesting to see what develops. I still am involved with the committee with the hope that a spirit of cooperation may still be cultivated.

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
March 23, 1972

Callahan Mining Corporation
41 Union Wharf
Portland, Maine 04101

Mr. Frederick M. Beck
Dist. Exploration Manager

Dear Fred:

Received your letter of March 8th and wish to apologize for being so slow in responding. I will however do so shortly to you and the other members of the newly formed Goose Pond Reclamation Society.

My reasons for writing just now involves two other situations which I would like to have clear.

I received a letter today from Marian Farnham mentioning the open-pit accumulating water in the amount of 40 to 50 feet. In consideration of this being second or third hand information or "rumor" I would like to know if this is accurate? I am concerned in light of the recommendation by Dr. Ruth Patrick that the mud and waste rock in Stink Cove should be shoved into the open-pit prior to the accumulation of any water. Would you please let me know if this much water has accumulated.

I have as you know written to Mr. Hall concerning the water problem asking that he consider having you contact Mr. Boring in Mass. at his home to reach some understanding. Mr. Hall was agreeable to this approach and hopefully you have returned from West Coast and can now or already have contacted Mr. Boring.

I would appreciate knowing what he had to say and where we stand at this time.

Sincerely,

Albert Sandecki

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

NINETEENTH AND THE PARKWAY, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103

Phone LO 4-3921 Area Code 215

March 16, 1972

Mr. Albert E. Sandecki
50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

I think that we should start the water quality studies as soon as possible and we should determine them twice a month up until the first of July. After that time, I think we might determine them once in August and once in September, and again perhaps in November and one the following winter.

If you can get a local person to collect the samples for us, we estimate that the cost of carrying out these analyses at about \$300. each or a total of roughly \$3,000. for ten series of analyses. These analyses would consist of the determination of alkalinity, hardness, calcium, magnesium, chlorides, sulfates, copper, zinc, lead, chromium, and iron. The samples would be taken in four or five places in the mine pit, a sample from the cove just outside of the dam, one further down the cove, and one out in Goose Bay away from any possible contamination from the mine.

The Academy would send someone to designate where the samples should be taken. The cost of a person coming to the mine and designating where samples should be taken and showing how to preserve them would be at the rate of \$100.00 per day plus travel and living expenses. I would estimate it would take him about 2½ days to do this.

A program for determining the landscaping of the area as a recreational center would have to be worked up on a separate program. I would like to talk more with you about this.

With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Patrick

Ruth Patrick
Chairman
Department of Limnology

RP:lta

DR. PATRICK CALLED RE THIS LETTER.

3000-3500. WOULD BE COST FOR MONITORING
SERIES ON A YEARLY BASIS - START THIS
MONTH - APRIL 6 7 AM.

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CALL TO ACADEMY NAT. SC'S

MAR 21 72
EXT. 41 DRT
56 MR. L

{ 2:15 Tom Lloyd
2:35

MTG WITH DR. PATRICK ON JAN 13TH -

COST ESTIMATES FOR MONITORING DISCUSSED IN JANUARY.

DIFFER (CONSIDERABLY)

FIGURES QUOTED IN DR. PATRICK'S LETTER OF MARCH 16TH HAVE CONFUSED MY UNDERSTANDING ON MONITORING COSTS

ARE THE FIGURES IN YOUR LETTER OF 16TH ON A YEARLY BASIS OF TESTING COVERING THE 10 ANALYSES.

- OR -

DORS THE COST OF 3,000.- REPRESENT A COST OF ONE SERIES OF TESTS FOR THE 10 ANALYSES.

DORS THIS REPRESENT THE ACADEMY'S COST ESTIMATE PROPOSAL FOR THE MONITORING?

SAMPLING DISCUSSED IN JANUARY CONSISTED OF 4 SAMPLES PER MONTH COPPER, ZINC, LEAD, P.H.

AT 700⁰⁰ / YEAR OR APPROX 15⁰⁰ / SAMPLE.

TESTING FOR PROBABILITY OF TOXIC ION EFFECTS IN SALT AND FRESH WATER WAS PRICED AT 175⁰⁰ -

AVAILABILITY OF ^{FED.} FUNDS -

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY. 5-10 THOUSAND.

300/00 - 11 PARAMETERS.
300 / SINGLE SERIES AT APPROX 10 TIMES

WILL RE WRITE PROPOSAL (SHORTER THAN BEFORE)

CHECK WITH DR PATRICK ON FUNDS OR LEGISLATION AFFECTING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR RECLAMATION INCLUDE LAND RECLAMATION STUDY.

SULFATES, PH, HARDNESS, ALIC. ETC. SIMPLE
CU, ZN, IOAN, MG, CHL LEAD DIFFICULT

EXT 41 DR. PATRICK EXT. 56 TOM LLOYD

March 21

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your comments on Fred Beck's letter. I am inclined to think he is more right than wrong on the criticism of my letter in the town report.

The correction of the minutes (at the town meeting) was what was approved and not the specific recommendations, although these minutes were never rewritten only a brief summary ^{AND BOB DOW'S COMMENTS} ~~WERE~~ entered as acknowledgement of the public meeting on August 18th. It is interesting to note that my remarks for correction of the recommendations received by the committee from Dr. Patrick were not entered in Fred Beck's minutes on the public meeting. I had written to him about this (twice) but never had a reply.

There is no doubt in my mind that Beck is doing his damndest to bury the fact that Dr. Patrick ever made any recommendations. The recommendations are on record in the minutes of July 30th (the meeting that Beck suddenly ^{RECALLED HE} had a previous engagement and ducked out of)

There was another interesting development at the meeting held for carrying out the incorporation (the one I was informed of 3 days before it was held, and could not attend.) Sherman Greene sat in for me and mentioned that the money that Callahan (Snead) had previously quoted to me as the amount the company had "budgeted" for reclamation in the sum of 75,000.00 did not come near the figures that Fred Beck was quoting at the meeting when pressed by the representatives from E.P.A.

I would like to respond to Beck's letter. I do not feel a lack of courage to do so, but I don't see how I can do it effectively in a letter, I would I think just be opening a can of worms and would sound like no more than a trouble maker. I wish I could devote more time than I am able to at present to this mess, but the work here in the shop and teaching the classes is, or has recently been too demanding.

Is taking this matter up at the next meeting of the committee too much of a time lag in responding to Beck's letter ?

Attached is a list of the new officers of the GOOSE POND RECLAMATION "SOCIETY"...

Dr. Patrick and the Academy of Natural Sciences are still in the process of developing a proposal for an environmental impact study, which will run in the area of 5 to 10,000 dollars to carry out. Beck's "experts" wanted 27,000.00 for such a study. At this point I don't see if it will even be practical to push on with the Academy's proposal with Beck so intent on burying Dr. Patrick's recommendations. They (Callahan) have still not paid for her trip to the area this summer, after verbal assurances they would. I guess they just have no desire to be associated with her. *As you recall I had paid her fee.*

I just think Callahan planned on setting up the original committee for recommendations..hoping, they would be ineffective and when we did arrive with an expert and a set of recommendations the move was made to discredit the group and its findings. Now we have the smokescreen of the incorporation to go through and then God knows what else.

*Sincerely,
Albert*

...the academy thinks this is too big for a small group to handle.

Francis M. Greene
Vail Road
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

13 May '72

Dear Albert;

Well! at least you now know why you didn't receive minutes for the meeting from that bastard Beck.

My recollection of the meeting was that you called for a vote of the committee and had an affirmative vote on this. If this is true and he failed to do so I would personally not take this public spanking from this guy.

Is the Committee still in existence and who are the directors of the new Corporation? Is he correct in the stated purpose of the new corporation?

Perhaps this is just a move to repudiate the Committee Recommendations so as to avoid doing the proper job and letting Callahan off the hook so they can get off cheap.

The effect of his letter is to

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said on the record that the Committee
never approved the Recommendations.
This is bad for the future. It
allows him to bring in a new
"expert" to say pedel the thing
and if the new corporate board
is under his control he's god id
made to get out from under
cheaply.

Your last letter was very hopeful
on getting the mud back into the
pond and no mention of the "rock"
in the pond bed. Now that I
read it in retrospect he was
planning on big blast as the
solution.

It is also my recollection that
these "recommendations" were the basis
for the town's letter to the Governor
to meet and discuss the problem's
of Goose Falls and I think they were
appended to the letter sent to the
Governor.

It is my present judgement that
you should direct a letter to all

members of the committee referring to ³
statements made by Beck in his letter
i.e. Par 293 of his letter and referring
to the vote at the public meeting, his
failure to provide minutes, your
request to him for the minutes, etc.
Raise the question why he did not
as secretary provide you with minutes
and demanding a retraction that
these recommendations were not
those of the committee. Also point
out, if true, that the first
selectman (is he a member of the
committee) used the committee
recommendations in writing the
governor for an ~~acting~~ appointment
to hear the local problem.

Now to the Treasurer job. That
can be difficult. It is a very demanding
job and carrys financial responsibility.
You are remote from the area much
of the time. Perhaps you should
think carefully about staying in
that position. Had that you should
jump now but think it over.

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Now I'm being very hard in
this letter but I think you cannot
go on with this activity unless you
can win this case that Beck presents.
He has publicly discredited you
and you must react if you are
to continue. Personally I would
rather see you win and then
perhaps withdraw.

I hope you will let me know
your reaction to what I write
and will research these questions
carefully before you take action.
If you can put a good case
together I'll be delighted.

Let me know what you
find out and what you plan
to do.

Yours.

Frank.

P.S. If you find my recollections
are wrong please let me know

F. W. L.

March 31st

Dear Mr. Greene:

I thought I would send this along to you in the interest of your being aware of a problem that developed over my letter in the Brooksville Town Report. I mentioned this to you in my last letter. Although I have yet to see the Town report and do not know if John Gray had made any changes in the letter submitted for his approval I felt it necessary to respond to Fred's letter of the 8th.

My first impression of Fred's letter was that he was making a mountain out of a molehill and I did not wish to add to the situation, but the more I thought about it the more upset I became over the possibility of this developing into a discrediting of the people and recommendations gathered to date by our original Goose Pond Reclamation Committee.

I would have sent this letter of reply to you for consideration of anything actionable but the delay in answering just did not afford that chance. I did discuss this letter with an attorney friend here in Haddonfield and he seemed to think it was alright..

The only saving grace that this whole experience as a committee chairman has had for me is that now I am a little more aware of how a committee should function and the importance of making it work properly.

I hope in my reply to Fred there is nothing more said and the matter dropped.

Sincerely,

Albert Sandecki

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
March 31, 1972

Callahan Mining Corporation
41 Union Wharf
Portland, Maine 04111

Mr. Frederick M. Beck
Director of Exploration

Dear Fred:

I have received your letter of March 8th, copies of which you sent to all members of the Goose Pond Reclamation Committee, referring to the letter in the Brooksville Town Report.

I was asked by the town to give a brief summary of our committee's progress and in trying to be as brief as possible I overlooked what might have been a more proper wording concerning the recommendations, perhaps "received to date" should have been inserted.

I considered the minutes of the July 30th meeting (which you failed to attend) as a guide in drafting the summary as they were amended and approved by the committee at the public meeting on August 17th.

I still object to the fact that you never entered into the amended minutes the changes that were approved at the public meeting, as I requested at the meeting and informed you of in my letters to you on September 15th and November 15th. You did send a copy of the amended minutes concerning Mr. Dow's, Mr. Gray's and Mr. Roger's amendments but did not include those that were applicable to Dr. Patrick's and Mr. Apollonio's recommendations.

This is far more misleading in that it tends to undermine the original purpose and recommendations gathered by the committee and the credibility of the individuals making the recommendations. Considering that the committee was set up as a group of those concerned and interested in seeking advice on what might be the right approach to reclaim the area, and having come up with credible recommendations, this attempt to bury them in your minutes and letter of December 3rd is very unfortunate.

My understanding of the purpose of incorporation from conversations with you and Charlie Snead, aside from the legal advantages, was primarily that Callahan has budgeted a certain amount of money for the reclamation of the mine-site, but was unwilling to make this money available except to a legally constituted corporate entity, such as the one now formed as the Goose Pond Reclamation Society. Hopefully the new not for profit committee will gain a better understanding of this when the bylaws are drawn and discussed.

Mr. Frederick M. Beck
Director of Exploration
Callahan Mining Corporation

Personally I think your letter of March 8th does little to promote a unity of purpose, rather it serves to discredit me and the recommendations that have been gathered to date. In consideration of this possibly having an adverse effect on the other members of the recently formed committee, I thought I should let you and the others know of my feelings on the matter.

I sincerely hope that your reprimand to me will not disrupt the intent or functioning of the new Committee nor mean the eradication of the work done so far by the original committee or contribute to delay or limitation of the necessary reclamation measures needed in the Goose Pond area.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandeck

cc:

Mr. John Gray
Mr. Clifford Leach
Mr. Shannon Blodgett
Mr. Robert Howard
Mr. Robert L. Dow
Mr. Robert G. Doyle

Eugene Hale, 1836-1918
Hannibal E. Hamlin, 1858-1938
Philip P. Lovell, 1899-1961

Charles J. Hurley
Alberton Fuller
Gerald W. Wass
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March 14, 1972

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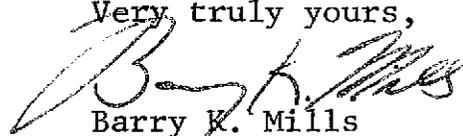
Mr. Albert E. Sandecki
50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

Thank you for your letter of March 10. I am pleased to learn that the committee is aware of the silting and icing problem at Goose Cove and that it has been discussed.

A representative is to meet with me in my office Friday morning, March 17, at 10 o'clock. I am to drive with him to the sight of the dam for a simple informal discussion. I have obtained a copy of the Dow Hurst report which I intend to study.

Very truly yours,



Barry K. Mills

BKM/wmj



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March 14, 1972

Mr. Albert E. Sandecki
50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

Thank you for the recent material which you forwarded to me concerning the Callahan Mine site.

John Hurst and Barry Mills, along with Malcolm Richards, will visit the site on Friday of this week. There is a slight possibility that I will be able to attend also. The purpose is to attempt to evaluate the area between the west end of the open pit and the dam to see if a dam at the edge of the pit would be adequate to prevent a major flow of sea water into the pit.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Dow".

ROBERT L. DOW,
Marine Research Director

RLD/jwu

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
March 10, 1972

Mr. Barry K. Mills
c/o Hale & Hamlin
Blue Hill, Maine

Dear Mr. Mills:

Thank you for your letter of the 7th. The secondary dam at the narrows of the upper and lower pond as you described for Er. and Mrs. Gray in your letter to Mr. Beck was discussed at the committee meeting in the spring of 1971.

I had brought this up as an alternative to maintaining the present dam under the Goose Falls bridge for much the same reasons you pointed out to Mr. Beck. The cove has been adversely affected by the silting and freezing solid in the winter.

The suggestion was made by me to reinforce the secondary dam and construct a flood control gate to facilitate the filling of the pit area with salt water at the same time the flood control gate would restrict any outflow into Goose Cove.

As I recall Mr. Dow was not too favorably inclined to this approach unless the present earthen dike could be sufficiently reinforced. Mr. Beck seemed to react favorably at the time and mentioned the possibility of increasing the capacity of the lower pond by diking to Stink Cove to gain additional area.

The matter was more or less shelved with the exception that Mr. Beck was going to get some cost estimates on the reinforcing of the earthen dam and look into the types of flood control gates. I suggested he contact the Soil Conservation Service in Ellsworth. I do not know if Mr. Beck followed this up.

Not much else was made of this alternative after the committee meeting in the summer when Dr. Ruth Patrick and Mr. Dow seemed to strongly recommend the retaining of the present concrete dam.

I would appreciate your keeping me advised.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandecki

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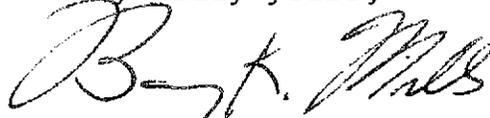
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Mr. Albert E. Sandecki
50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

Enclosed herewith for your records is a copy of a letter
to me of March 9 from Fred Beck.

Very truly yours,



Barry K. Mills

BKM:jw
Enclosure

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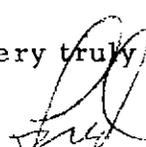
March 9, 1972

Mr. Barry K. Mills, Esq.
Hale & Hamlin, Attorneys and Counselors at Law
Blue Hill Office
Blue Hill, Maine 04614

Many thanks for passing along the concerns of your clients. I can certainly understand the problem of silting which is occurring in Goose Cove. We have given some thought to this and are aware of the inconvenience it causes--not to mention the ice which forms in the winter.

I'm not clear about the proposed substitute dam which is suggested. The dam which presently exists is the only location available to us. The shoreline which I suspect the substitute dam is proposed to adjoin is owned by Ms. Harris and she has not shown a willingness in the past to enter into any agreements. In any case, no conclusions of any sort have been reached by the committee (despite reports to the contrary) and I would anticipate that as soon as the best solution is reached from an environmental and economic standpoint, giving full consideration to your clients' concerns, we would consult with your clients to determine an acceptable solution.

Very truly yours,


Frederick M. Beck
Director of Exploration

FMB:lja
cc: J. T. Hall
C. D. Snead, Jr.

March 7th 1972

Dear Mr. Greene:

Thank you for sending the papers for incorporation. I have signed them where indicated and returning them to you.

Received a note from Fred Beck on the 2nd and he says he has had no response from the Borings, but Callahan is still "negotiating". Bill Veague stopped by on the 28th and he seems to be unwilling to let the water problem continue on much longer. The last letter I received from the Barnhams seems to confirm the plumbing is deteriorating along with their feelings

Sincerely,

DR. PATRICK CALLED in
REFERENCE TO PROPOSAL.

MAR. 7 - 2 PM - 15 min.

DETAILS on RECOMMENDATIONS
AND PROPOSAL WILL BE SENT
SHORTLY.

STATE OF MAINE

Certificate of Organization of a Corporation,
Under Title 13, Chapter 81 of the Revised
Statutes, and Amendments thereto.

The undersigned, officers of a corporation duly organized
at _____ in the Town of Brooksville,
State of Maine, on the 18th day of February A.D. 1972, hereby
certify as follows:

The name of said corporation is GOOSE POND RECLAMATION
SOCIETY.

The purposes of said corporation are:

SPECIFICALLY to work for, encourage, assist and stimulate
the reclamation of an area disturbed by mining operations through
the use of the recognized advantages of organized action.

GENERALLY to purchase, receive, subscribe for, invest in,
and in all other ways acquire, lease, possess, maintain or other-
wise use, enjoy, deal in, sell, mortgage, pledge, encumber, transfer,
assign and in all other ways dispose of, design, develop, invent,
improve, equip, repair, alter, fabricate, assemble, build, construct,
operate, manufacture, plant, cultivate, produce, market and in all
other ways deal in and with property of every kind and character,
real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, wherever situated
and however held, (improved or unimproved), and the products and
avails thereof, and every character of interest therein and appur-
tenance thereto, including, but not limited to, mineral, oil, gas
and water rights, all or any part of any going business and its
incidents, granted or conferred by any government or subdivision
thereof, and any interest in or part of any of the foregoing, and
to exercise in respect thereof all of the rights, powers, privileges
and immunities of individual owners or holders thereof. To hire and
employ agents, servants and employees, and to enter into agreements

of employment, and to act as agent, contractor, trustee, factor or otherwise, either alone or in company with others. To promote or aid in any manner, financially or otherwise, any person, firm, association or corporation, and to guarantee contracts and other obligations. To carry on any business whatsoever that this corporation may deem proper or convenient in connection with any of the foregoing purposes or otherwise, or that it may deem calculated, directly or indirectly, to improve the interests of this corporation, and to do all things specified in Title 13 M.R.S.A., Sections 901 to 986, and to have and to exercise all powers conferred by the laws of the State of Maine on corporations formed under the laws pursuant to which and under which this corporation is formed, as such laws are now in effect or may at any time hereafter be amended, and to do any and all things hereinabove set forth to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, either alone or in connection with other persons, firms, associations or corporations, and in any part of the world.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers; and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation.

Said corporation is located in the Town of Brooksville, County of Hancock, State of Maine.

The number of officers is three (3) and their names are as follows:

President	-	John H. Gray
Clerk	-	Frederick Beck
Treasurer	-	Albert Sandecki
Directors	-	Charles Shannon Blodgett

Robert Dow
Robert Doyle
Frederick M. Beck
John H. Gray
Albert Sandecki
Robert Howard
Clifford Leach

WITNESS our hands this day of A.D.

1972.

..... President

Albert Sandecki Treasurer

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..... Directors

Albert Sandecki
.....
.....

STATE OF MAINE
HANCOCK, ss.

, 1972.

Then personally appeared the within-named Charles Shannon Blodgett, Robert Dow, Robert Doyle, Frederick M. Beck, John H. Gray, Albert Sandecki, Robert Howard and Clifford Leach, and severally made oath to the foregoing certificate by them signed, that the same is true.

Before me,

.....

Notary Public
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

Attorney General's Office

A.D. 1972.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing certificate, and the same is properly drawn and signed, and is conformable to the constitution and laws of the State.

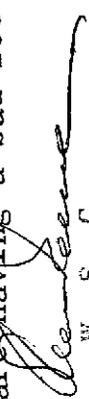
Attorney General

XXXXXXXXXX

March 3, 1972

Dear Albert:

Please sign where your initial appears and return to me in enclosed envelope. Will write soon. To-day we have no power or telephone as we are having a bad ice storm.


W. S. G.

CALLAHAN MINING CORPORATION

277 PARK AVENUE - NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017
TELEPHONE: (212) 826-2950

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO:
41 UNION WHARF
PORTLAND, MAINE 04111
TEL: (207) 772-3789

March 2, 1972

Mr. Albert Sandecki
50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033

Dear Albert:

A meeting of the Goose Pond Reclamation Committee was held on February 18 and all members were present or represented except for Bob Doyle. Sherm Greene represented you in good fashion.

The only business conducted was that of incorporation and election of officers and a board of directors. Officers elected were John Gray, President, Albert Sandecki, Treasurer, and myself as clerk. The directors are the 3 Brooksville selectmen, Robert Howard, yourself, Bob Dow, Bob Doyle, and me. A bylaws committee consisting of John Gray, Sherm Greene, and Bill Genton was appointed and will present bylaws to the group at the next meeting. The official duties of the officers and responsibilities of the group will be spelled out in the by-laws. John Gray will call us together when he's ready with the by-laws and, if you wish, Sherm Greene can be your stand-in.

I haven't heard anything from the Borings lately, but we are still in negotiation with them. It will be a relief to me to get to the stage where we can drill you a well. I hope you're having a successful winter.

Best regards,


Frederick M. Beck

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PORTLAND, MAINE 04111
TEL: (207) 772-3789

March 8, 1972

Mr. Albert Sandecki
50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033

Dear Albert:

I received a copy of the Brooksville town report today and was interested to read about the GPRC public meeting. I feel it is certainly in the best interests of the town to be well advised of the progress (or lack of) which we are making.

I note that you have stated that the recommendations listed are those of the committee. As you may remember, the recommendations are not those of the committee but those of people who have made recommendations to the committee. There is a big difference. It may be that our committee will make recommendations similar to these. However, it would be appropriate to have the committee vote on recommendations at an appropriate time--for example when as much factual data as can be obtained is available to us.

In order to be given any credibility, the recommendations of the committee should be those of the entire committee, not those of an individual on that committee.

Your last paragraph is, unfortunately, misleading. The purpose of incorporation is not to facilitate receiving and administering Callahan funds. We can do that well enough. The purpose is to create a responsible organization capable of providing a continuity of reclamation and rehabilitation during and after shutdown of the mine, a "healing" process which could take several years. Callahan is willing to provide certain funds to support this effort.

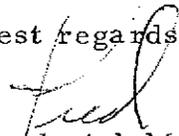
I'm sorry to be so critical, but I am as concerned about the reclamation of the area as you are, and feel that misleading

CALLAHAN MINING CORPORATION

Mr. Albert Sandecki
50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033

statements don't add to our common goal.

Best regards,


Frederick M. Beck

FMB:lja

cc: Robert Doyle
Robert Dow
Robert Howard
Shannon Blodgett
John Gray
Clifford Leach

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
March 1, 1972

State of Maine
Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries
State House Annex
Augusta, Maine 04330

Mr. Robert L. Dow
Marine Research Director

Dear Mr. Dow:

Enclosed is a copy of the lease that Callahan has with the Grays concerning the dam under the bridge at Goose Falls.

As I recall Mr. Hurst asked for a copy of this lease from Mr. Beck, I do not know if the lease was sent to him so I have sent a copy to Mr. Hurst also.

In writing to Mr. Mills (attorney for the Grays) I suggested he contact you for your departments feelings on the matter of the dam.

From reading his letter I get the impression that the Grays are interested in the swift removal of the dam when the Callahan operations end. This more or less goes along with the conversations I have had with Mr. Robert Gray, Mrs. Virginia Gray's son, who is interested in starting a marina facility in the cove.

Sherman Greene gave me a brief summary of the meeting on Feb. 18th, I was sorry not to be able to attend. His mention of the representatives from the EPA invited by Mr. Hurst interested me. I would like to be kept advised on any developments especially on the position of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Sincerely,

Albert Sandecki

cc:

Mr. John Hurst
Boothbay Lab.

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
March 1, 1972

Mr. Barry K. Mills
Hale & Hamlin
Ellsworth,
Maine 04605

Dear Mr. Mills:

Thank you for your letter of February 23rd in reference to the dam at Goose Pond.

The only information I have is in regard to the recommendation our committee made to the Callahan Corporation last summer. As our committee was set up as an advisory group to obtain information and opinions on the reclamation of the mine-site there is no official power to enforce these recommendations. Callahan has indicated a willingness to abide by some of our recommendations but as to whether they will is another question.

The request was made to retain the present dam until monitoring of the reflooded open-pit and pond beds indicated that the impounded waters would not be detrimental to the surrounding marine environment.

This recommendation was made after consultation with Mr. Robert L. Dow, Biologist for the Sea & Shore Fisheries Department in Augusta and Dr. Ruth Patrick, Limnologist with the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. Both of these individuals agreed on the need to prevent tidal dispersion of the waters in the mine area until the possible toxic metal ion situation could be carefully studied and evaluated. I understand that the situation at this coastal mining activity is unique and little research has been done that might afford a basis for predicting the extent of the metal toxicity that may develop, or the time necessary to reach an equilibrium so that the tidal ebb and flow could be reestablished by removal of the dam.

I would urge you to write to Mr. Dow in Augusta to get the Sea & Shore Fisheries position, you might also ask him if there have been further developments concerning the dam on the part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

For what it's worth I believe the general feelings of the local residents is that someday the dam be removed.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandecki

cc:CMF

Callahan Had Profitable Year

The earnings of Callahan Mining Corporation made a good recovery in 1971 with consolidated profits of \$575,000 (18 cents per share) as compared to a net loss of \$1,223,000 (37 cents per share) in 1970. Each corporate operation made significant improvement in earnings except the Galena Mine, and all showed profits.

At the Galena Mine, income fell 30 percent although silver production increased nearly 10 percent. The reduction in income was largely due to the decline in the average price of silver to \$1.55 from \$1.77 a year earlier.

In the second quarter of the year, work at the Caladay Project was suspended until the outlook for silver prices becomes more encouraging. The possibility that outside partners may be interested in providing the \$7,500,000 to complete this exploration project is being studied.

Results at the Penobscot open pit copper-zinc mine in Maine reflected improved operating procedures with profits earned exceeding the break — even projected after the write-down in 1970. It is expected that this operation will be closed down in mid-1972 with the exhaustion of minable ore.

Manufacturing activities contributed importantly to 1971 earnings. Both Pathway Belows, Inc., and the Flexaust Company Division made major improvements over their 1970 performances. After a slow first half, Pathway earned a profit for the year compared to a substantial loss in 1970, and started 1972 with the biggest backlog of orders in its history. Flexaust sales equalled their record sales of 1969, and its profits increased by more than 30 percent over 1970. Operation of Avica Corporation was terminated early in the year as the outlook for the aerospace industry which it served continued to look bleak. Liquidation has already returned Callahan's full investment and contingent payments in future years are

gas discoveries to date have been on Callahan's permit lands. Substantial additional capital has been committed to Arctic exploration by gas transmission and distribution companies and others as a result of encouragement so far. An agreement was reached with Pacific Lighting Gas Development Company to advance funds to cover the expected cost of Callahan's and Pinnacle Exploration Inc.'s working interest requirements for the next five years in return for first right to negotiate for their share of gas exported. Studies are presently underway to consolidate Callahan's and Pinnacle's interests with those of other associates in the same Arctic permits.

Brooksville mine profits exceed break-even basis

NEW YORK--"Results at the Penobscot open pit copper-zinc mine in Maine reflected improved operating procedures with profits earned exceeding the break-even projected after the write-down in 1970. It is expected that this operation will be closed down in mid-1972 with the exhaustion of minable ore."

So states a news release from Callahan Mining Corporation outlining the company's 1971 results.

Callahan reported consolidated profits of \$575,000--18 cents per share--for 1971 compared with a net loss of \$1,223,000--37 cents per share--in 1970.

The firm termed developments in the Canadian Arctic Islands, where Callahan has interests in gas and oil exploration, "heartening," noting that two of three gas discoveries to date have been on Callahan permit lands.

Income at the company's Galena Mine fell 30 per cent due to a decline in the average price of silver, but income from the firm's manufacturing activities contributed to the 1971 earnings.

Reclamation group elects officers

BROOKSVILLE -- Members of the Goose Pond Reclamation Society met Friday to elect officers and initiate legal action for incorporation.

John Gray was named president of the society. Other officers are Albert Sandecki, a Brooksville summer resident, treasurer; and Fred Beck, a Callahan Mining Corporation official, clerk.

Named to the board of directors were Gray, Beck, Sandecki and Robert Dow, of the Maine Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries; Robert Doyle, of the Maine Mining Bureau; Brooksville selectmen Clifford Leach and C. Shannon Blodgett; and Robert Howard, Brooksville.

Gray and attorneys William Fen-ton, Bar Harbor, and Sherman Greene, Deer Isle, were appointed a committee to prepare by-laws.

The society is working with the mining firm, the town and various state agencies to develop plans for reclamation of the open pit mine area to be abandoned by Callahan later this year.

Callahan Still Exploring

2/24/71 I.A.D.U

It is generally known that the Callahan Mining Corporation at Harborside on Cape Rosier plans to shut down operation by the end of this summer. According to Mr. Flow, Mine manager, theoretical reclamation is in process. Little has been done on the physical level, except "the sloping of some rock piles." He is hopeful that the Goose Pond Reclamation Committee, a group of citizens, mine and state officials, will come up with a reclamation plan which will enable the area to be utilized affectively in the future for some other industry.

Recovery of their present operation doesn't seem hopeless, however. Exploration for new massive sulfide deposits, consisting of copper, zinc, lead and sulfur, is in process on Cape Rosier and in the Blue Hill area. Fred Beck, a Callahan official in Portland, says that "the search for additional ore has been going on away from Harborside since 1966." Most of the prospecting has involved "The search and appraisal of old mines."

This included the former Black Hawk Mine, now owned and operated by Kerramerican, Inc. Callahan was given permission, before Kerramerican became interested, to appraise the Black Hawk Mine, via its records. In consequence, offers were made by Callahan to the Black Hawk Corporation for purchase of their mine site. These offers were turned down, however, due to an unacceptable method of payment.

Reclamation group ^{2/19/71} to be incorporated

BROOKSVILLE -- The Goose Cove Reclamation Committee may meet next Friday to complete the details of incorporating into a non-profit organization.

The committee was formed to make recommendations and oversee the reclamation of the area to be abandoned sometime this year by the Callahan Mining Corporation when its Brooksville operation closes.

According to Fred Beck, Callahan director of exploration and a member of the committee, the incorporation will put the committee "on a little more formal basis than it was before."

Its makeup will include four members from the town, two state representatives and one from the mining firm.

Beck said that the open pit area probably will be filled with salt water and the dam retained in some form until monitoring shows that the tidal exchange won't pollute the cove and bay.

More specific reclamation alternatives are still being considered, he said.

Since most of the land being explored is private, an agreement in the form of a lease must be made with the landowner, before Callahan can search and drill for potential ore deposits. These leases are usually for a period of under 20 years with an annual rental fee. If Callahan finishes its exploration before termination of the lease occurs, the landowners are notified and without further payment, the lease is allowed to expire.

With state land, the process is slightly different. Callahan must "stake a claim" and pay a certain fee to the Maine State Mining Commission. A lease of one year is permitted and every year thereafter the lease may be renewed up to a period of five years.

According to Mr. Beck, there are several hundred acres of private land under lease in the village of Penobscot, the North Blue Hill and the Blue Hill area. When questioned whether landowners had any reservations about leasing their land, Mr. Beck replied that most did not. "They are experienced in Blue Hill. Prior to us, there was a big mining boom in the 1950s and early 1960s." The people leased their land, made money on the rentals, nothing was found and the leases expired. Most feel the same way today. If ore was discovered, the landowners would receive a royalty, which is generally a percentage of the net smelter return. This is the amount the company is paid for its product.

It is interesting to note that when requested no names of landowners presently holding leases with Callahan were given out. This is due to the competition between Callahan and Kerramerican.

Even if Callahan at Harborside closes down as scheduled exploration for ore will continue. Callahan's prospectors are a separate operation. They work for Callahan Industries, which for one, owns the second largest silver mine in the country. Callahan's Exploration Division works several years ahead, prospecting for new ore resources. Since they feel Blue Hill is a potential area, worth further study, they will continue to prospect there. Also, advanced methods of detection, such as the use of airplanes, might make it profitable to lengthen their stay. This might also mean returning to areas previously searched.

Although nothing as yet worthwhile has been discovered, that the public has knowledge of, there is always the possibility that something might.

Nanci Herrington



UNIVERSITY OF MAINE *at Orono*

Environmental Studies Center

Coburn Hall
Orono, Maine 04473

March 6, 1972

Mr. Albert Sandecki
Goose Pond Reclamation Committee
Harborside
Brooksville, Maine 04617

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

Thank you for participating in our survey of water quality management. Due to your contribution of time and knowledge the ~~interview~~^{response} was -- we felt -- highly successful.

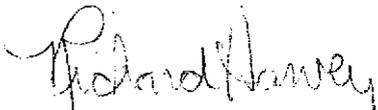
To formalize certain assurance we made to you orally, we set forth the following:

You are guaranteed the right of review and comment prior to our reporting any study findings which build upon or refer to the confidential survey in which you engaged.

An occasion may arise in which we seek clarification of a point raised during the interview. We appreciate your offering additional help of this nature.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


Richard Harvey
Project Associate

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
February 25, 1972

Mr. John Gray
Brooksville,
Maine 04617

Dear John:

Sherman Greene has given me a short summary of the meeting on the 18th and I understand you are the New chairman of the Goose Pond Reclamation Committee. Glad to hear this, it should calm the editorial seas a bit.

Greene also mentioned I was now treasurer??? I feel you should know that I have a hard time making change in the shop.. Well, I hope there will be more progress now.

Today I received a questionnaire from the University of Maine concerning the problems on the Penobscot. The material was mailed out as you can see on the 3rd of this month and it was my intention to send you the 10 pages of questions but considering the general nature of the survey I saw nothing wrong with completing them and sending it back to save time.

Nothing in the survey to directly connect the GPRC with the questionnaire other than the address to me. I sent a letter along with the questionnaire informing Mr. Richard Harvey of the reorganization of the committee and your being appointed the new chairman. I suggested he might contact you if an appointment was desirable, if not I offered my comments if he wanted them when I am at Harborside this summer.

I thought you should be aware of this survey if he should happen to call or write to you.

Please let me know of any developments with the committee and I hope things are going smoothly.

Sincerely,

Albert Sandeck

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
February 25, 1972

Center for Environmental Studies
University of Maine
11 Coburn Hall
Orono, Maine 04473

Mr. Richard Harvey
Project Associate

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Pardon the delay in returning the enclosed questionnaire.

The information arrived today and was evidently delayed in forwarding from Maine.

I have answered the questions to the best of my ability although I found many points caused considerable frustration.

In your covering letter you make mention of the possibility of an appointment. I would like you to know that I am not a year-round resident of Maine but would like to help in anyway I can in regard to further discussion.

The Goose Pond Reclamation Committee is now being reorganized and incorporated to better manage the work of an advisory group in regard to the restoration of the Callahan mine-site at Harborside. The new president of the group is Mr. John Gray of Brooksville, Maine you might consider contacting him with a survey and interview.

Mr. Gray is a Selectman in Brooksville and may have some interesting insights on the effect the mining operations have had in the area particularly in light of the prospect for the close down later this year.

His address is as follows:

Mr. John Gray
Brooksville,
Maine 04617
Tel: 326-8229

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandeck1



UNIVERSITY OF MAINE *at Orono*

Center for Environmental Studies

WINSLOW HALL
6 Winslow Hall
Orono, Maine 04473
207/581-7446 7092

February 3, 1972

Mr. Albert Sandecki
Goose Pond Reclamation Committee
Harborside
Brooksville, Maine

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

We wish to solicit your cooperation in a management survey now being designed and conducted by the University of Maine at Orono, with several departments involved.

The survey is part of a study of the Penobscot River being conducted with the financial help of the Ford Foundation. In specific content, the study is aimed at producing reports on the following subjects by September 1972:

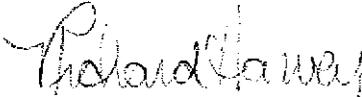
1. Benefits and Costs of Attainment of Various Levels of River Water Quality -- by Dr. J. Delphendahl (Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics)
2. A Multi-Parameter Water Quality Model -- by Dr. F. Woodard (Department of Civil Engineering)
3. An Administrator's Design for More Effective Management of the River -- by C. Wallace (College of Business Administration)
4. Select Ecological Studies -- by Dr. M. Coulter and Associates J. Moroney and G. White (School of Forest Resources)
5. History of the Penobscot River -- by H. Davies (Department of History)
6. Attitudes, Awareness and Existing Management Policies -- by Dr. J. Henderson (Department of Political Science) and R. Harvey (Department of Sociology)

We invite your contribution to any part of the study. More specifically, we would like to meet with you at your convenience to seek answers to the questions shown on the attached questionnaire. You should know that this might take as much as a half-hour of your valuable time. We will be telephoning you in several days to see if it is possible to make an appointment.

Very truly yours,



Edgar A. Imhoff
Project Administrator



Richard Harvey
Project Associate

Wm. Sherman Greene, Jr.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Sunset, Maine 04683
207-348-2881

February 22, 1972

Mr. Albert E. Sandecki
50 Tanner Street,
Haddonfield, N J 08033

Dear Albert:

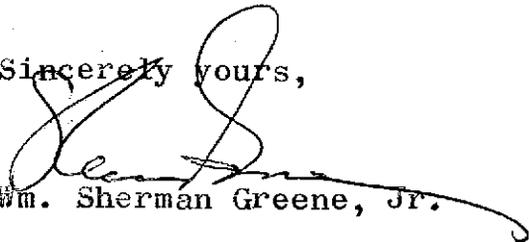
A brief note to confirm my telephone conference with you Saturday. I also acknowledge your letter of February 15, 1972.

I gave you a report as to what took place at the meeting, incorporation procedure, election of officers, Don Gray President and you Treasurer, and also a resume of the general discussion as to reclamation, etc., at the mine.

The Certificate of Incorporation will be prepared and will require your signature, and I shall arrange to send it to you.

I shall give you a more detailed report later as to the meeting and plans.

Sincerely yours,


Wm. Sherman Greene, Jr.

WSG:RL

CALL FROM SHERM GREENE
2/18/72 - 3:15 PM -

MEETING FOR INCORPORATION HELD FEB 18/72

10 AM - 12:30 PM.

BECK, DOW, HURST, GRAY, GREENE, 3 FROM E.P.A. & MAC RICHARDS.

INFORMAL MEETING FOR INCORPORATION PURPOSES

JOHN GRAY - PRESIDENT

A. SANDRECKI - TREASURER.

F. BECK - SECRETARY.

DIRECTORS - DOW, DOYLE, BECK, GRAY, SANDRECKI, LYMBURNER, HOWARD

HURST HAD 3 REPRESENTATIONS FROM BOSTON OFFICE OF
E.P.A. EDWARD WONG, RUSSELL WILDER, GEOLOGISTS -
CHARLES CORKIN ENFORCEMENT DIV. ATTORNEY

SHERM GREENE, BILL FENTON AND JOHN GRAY. AS BY LAWS COMMITTEE.

E.P.A. CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT RECLAMATION WILL
BE CARRIED OUT.

BECK - NO OBLIGATION, NO COMMITMENT ON MONEY
CALLAHAN IS WILLING TO PUT UP -

DOW - BROUGHT UP U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ?

I RECEIVED NO INVITATION OF CONFIRMATION OF THIS
MEETING - REF - BECK'S SECRETARY'S CALL ON 2/14/71

A.S.

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
February 18, 1972

Callahan Mining Corporation
41 Union Wharf
Portland, Maine 04111

Mr. Fred Beck
Dist. Expl. Mgr.

Dear Fred:

Attached is my letter to you on the 2nd. would appreciate your thoughts concerning contacting Sherm Greene for the meeting or incorporation. I am really strapped down here and the rather short notice of the meeting for today the 18th makes it about impossible for me to attend.

I saw notice of the meeting in the weekly Packet on Monday and when your secretary called I mentioned this letter and the alternate.

I assume not having heard from your secretary that the meeting was not held today. If it is to be held in the near future and you have no objection to Sherm Greene attending in my place I would appreciate your contacting him.

Sincerely,

Albert Sandecki

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
February 18, 1972

Academy of Natural Sciences
19th & the Parkway
Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

Mr. Tom Lloyd
Limnology Dept.

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

The mail has been rather bad lately and having had the experience of mail to the Academy going astray I have attached a copy of my letter to you on the 2nd.

There will be a meeting of our committee the first week in March.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandecki

50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
February 18th 72

Mr. William Sherman Greene, Jr.
Attorney & Counsellor at Law
Sunset, Maine 04683

Dear Mr. Greene:

In a way I guess you could consider this a formal request to attend in my place, (or as a representative of the concerned neighbors) the meeting for the incorporation of the Goose Pond Reclamation Committee. As we had discussed on the telephone my situation here in Haddonfield is not very flexible at this time and a trip to Maine on short notice is difficult.

I ask this as a favor considering the developments this past week. I first became aware of the possibility of the meeting for incorporation by reading the article in the February 10th issue of the Weekly Packet newspaper. Fred Beck's secretary called the next day and asked if I could attend a meeting if held on the 18th (today) I said I would not be able to attend, his secretary said she would get back to me if the meeting develops as Fred would not be able to attend a meeting the following week due to a planned trip. She has not called back so I assume no meeting.

Seems to be a rather shabby way to arrange a meeting for the incorporation ...but.. true to form.

My suspicions have not been aroused, as I really do not know about the technicalities of non-profit entities.

I have yet to receive an answer from Fred Beck on my letter asking if he or the other committee members would have any objection to your attending in my place. I don't think there would be any and I would let you know as soon as I hear from him.

I made it as clear as I could to John Gray that my position as chairman seems rather impractical as a non-resident and I would be willing to step aside for another person. Frankly, I would rather work on the committee in some other capacity other than chairman. If you can attend the incorporation meeting in the near future I wish you would keep this in mind and if the occasion arises please feel free to make my feelings known.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandeck

JAMES W. SEWALL COMPANY

Consultants

TELEPHONE • AREA CODE 207 • 827-4456

OLD TOWN, MAINE

SHIP TO

SOLD • Callahan Mining Corp.
TO Hardorside , Maine 04642

• Callahan Mining Corp.
Harborside
Maine 04642

INVOICE DATE 1-28-72	SHIPPED VIA UPS	YOUR ORDER NUMBER AND DATE Telephone to Mr. Gleasen	INVOICE NO. 000096
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	AMOUNT
2	2X Enlargements as requested K475-3-1 @ \$11.00 each.....	\$22.00
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	UPS Handling....	.60
	Total.....	\$22.61

ALBERT E. SANDECKI
 JEAN S. SANDECKI
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Feb 9 1972 ⁵⁵⁻³⁹⁹/₃₁₂

PAY TO THE ORDER OF CALLAHAN MINING CORP. \$ 22.61
Twenty two dollars 61/100 DOLLARS



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Albert E. Sandeck

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Feb. 9th

Dear Mr. Kazda:

*Thank you for sending the photographs -
 Enclosed is a check for \$22.61 to cover
 the attached bill.*

*Sincerely,
 Albert Sandeck*

LEARNING SECRETARY.

CALL SHERM GREEN. 207-348-2881 HOME
FEB 2 - 7-115 PM. 207-367-2230 SEC.

NOTHING NEW ON THE WATER BECK IS
WAITING FOR A REPLY FROM BORING.

ABOUT INCORPORATION OF OUR COMMITTEE -
Sherm will speak to Fenton.

BROOKSVILLE SELECTMEN TRIED TO GET
IN TOUCH WITH YOU TO ATTEND THE MEETING
ON JAN 26TH BUT YOU WERE AWAY.

NOT MUCH WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT THIS MEETING -

EXCEPT REFERENCE TO mud & waste rock (bleeding patterns).

I UNDERSTAND BILL FENTON WILL REVIEW THE
LEGAL MATTERS WITH JOHN GRAY (BROKSU. 2ND SELECTMAN)
Fred Beck - SUGGESTED YOU AS ANOTHER SOURCE OF ADVICE. THE SELECTMEN MAY OR MAY NOT
BE CONTACTING YOU WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.
Sherm will attend in my place - (is willing to.)

I HAVE A REQUEST - IT IS INCREASINGLY
DIFFICULT FOR ME TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS
AND THE NEXT ONE AS I UNDERSTAND IT CONCERNS
THE TECHNICALITIES OF SETTING UP THE ENTITY.

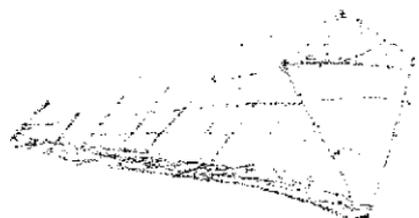
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OF
POSITION
PROPOSED

IF I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING
WOULD YOU CONSIDER ATTENDING IN MY PLACE.

(cannot sign
for me.)

TO SIGN ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS (IF THIS IS POSSIBLE)

I HAVE WRITTEN FRED BECK ASKING IF THERE
WOULD BE ANY OBJECTION TO THIS. WILL LET YOU
KNOW HIS REPLY.



BECK'S SECRETARY CALLED 1 PM 2/14/71
REFERENCE TO MTG ON FRIDAY 19TH.
DOUBTFUL I CAN ATTEND.

REFERRED HER TO MY LETTER OF 2ND →
ASKING IF SHERM COULD SIT IN
FOR ME.

HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY AS OF
THIS CALL. A.S.

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50 Tanner Street
Haddonfield,
New Jersey 08033
February 2, 1972

Callahan Mining Corporation
41 Union Wharf
Portland, Maine 04111

Mr. Fred Beck
Dist. Expl. Manager

Dear Fred:

I believe John Hurst has your copy of the Battelle proposal, if you are unable to get it back I will send the copy you sent to me at your request.

In consideration of the cost of the Battelle study, Phase 1, compared to that of the Academy of Natural Sciences which I believe covers much the same ground Yes I consider it expensive. The request for funds for the study from the State of Maine as indicated by Bob Doyle would probably not be granted. On the other hand if Callahan wishes to cover the cost of the environmental impact study I would certainly give it support.

I have requested the Academy's limnology department to develop a formal proposal covering what their study would encompass along with detailed cost estimates and will forward the information to the committee.

The thought did occur to me that the meeting should have been called to order, but it all started off in such an informal discussion manner while waiting for Mr. Doyle to arrive that I did not bother. I would appreciate having your su mary though.

In regard to the coming meeting for incorporation. I hope to be able to attend if however circumstances do not permit whuld you or the committee have any objection to Sherman Greene attending in my place ?

Sincerely,

Albert Sandeck1