

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, KELLOGG, IDAHO, July 19th, 1899.

F. W. Bradley, Esq., President,
Bunker Hill & Sullivan M. & C. Co.
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir,-

The Empire State-Idaho M. & D. Co. apparently intend to make immediate use of the water right located by them last month just below the Silver King water right. They have almost completed a grade for a flume from the point where the water was located to their new tunnel site, where it appears that they intend to use it. I find that Gerrard has a water right located at the mouth of Government Gulch. This right was located a number of years ago, and the water has been conveyed by a small flume to his ranch, and has been used continuously.

I was informed that Sweeny had bought a ranch on the north side of the South Fork, about opposite the mouth of Government Gulch, for which he had paid \$500, but he had leased the ranch to the settler for 10 years. He stated to the settler that he wanted the ground for dumping purposes. The only reason for this purchase that I can see is to head off possible claims of the rancher for damage done when they dump tailings on the ground from the new mill, which we suppose they will ultimately erect at the mouth of Government Gulch.

Yours truly,

Fred. Burbidge

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* Perhaps this together with O R N right of way will cover a right of way for flume for power?
 (c) We could not take ^{this} water away from him to mill without

Planning it back to him or buying his right

As E.S. & J. Co. have headed us off by purchase
of Jockpot's land from getting right of way for
taking Sout gulch water to mill (unless you can
arrange for this right of way with them as
suggested by a recent letter from me)

You please try to cover right of way they
must eventually use for getting water
from River Stake out their proposed

flume line from river and see if it
crosses any of our land

land we own below

I find that getting a water
flow the better where the water was located so
stake king water light. They have almost completed a flume for a
immediate use of the water light located at such last month that below the
The Empire State-Lake M. & D. Co. apparently intending to make

Best etc:-

NEW BRUNSWICK OFFICES
BANKER HILL & GILFILLAN M. & C. CO.
E. M. BLEDGE, President

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT KERRIDGE, IDAHO JULY 13th 1898

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