

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

MINES AND WORKS AT WARDNER, IDAHO.

LAST CHANCE WATER.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. KELLOGG, IDAHO,

July 30th, 1899.

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Dear Sir,-

Replying further to your letter of 19th inst. on the above subject. I made a personal investigation of the present situation a few days ago, and find that the matter stands substantially as I wrote on the 23rd inst. The irregularity of the flow, due to our intermittent use of the water on the Timber Hoist could be largely remedied by a regulating tank, but, as already stated, the tank which we provided for this purpose was cut down at one end by the Last Chance people, and its usefulness destroyed. If they could be convinced of our good faith in the matter, they ought to have no objection to the use of this tank as planned by us, but unfortunately anything that we propose meets only opposition from them. At about the same time that they cut down the end of the regulating tank, the Last Chance people put an extra board on the sides of their flume, making it deeper than formerly. As I understand the matter, they are entitled only to as much water in any case as their original flume would carry, and, as a matter of fact, they are getting more than that at present. Our records are taken 4 times on a shift and show pretty uniform depth of water, but there is, of course, room for some variation in the depth in the intervals between the times our measurements are taken. If you think it would be well to do so, we will build up the end of the tank again with a view to regulating the flow of the water. If it were not for the general cussedness of Heyburn and Sweeney, I should be able to arrange

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this allright with Miller, but as it is, I am almost afraid to take the initiative in any negotiations in regard to the matter less they take unfair advantage.

Yours truly,

Fred. Purbidal