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These mining claims are located near the headwaters of Chicago Creek, about five miles above Sherman and Twenty miles above Lake City, Hinsdale County, Colorado.

TERRITORY:

There are nine claims in the group. Four are patented and five are held under the law of location rights. The Nine claims cover 7,500 lenial feet of the vein. In places it requires the width of more than one claim (300 feet) to cover the full mineralization of the mineralized ore zone.

DEVELOPMENTS:

A tunnel 1,700 feet long has been driven. This tunnel should have cut into the vein in 500 feet, but was driven nearly parallel so that it will require a cross-cut at about right angles to cut the vein, and which will have to be driven 200 feet and then cut the vein 200 feet east of a shaft that is sunk in ore 130 feet deep. This cross-cut will intersect the vein 500 feet deep. Then it can be drifted on in ore 5000 feet. There are 10 more open cuts and shafts and pits all showing ore.

MINERAL:

The character of the ore is principally zinc, as shown by the croppings for 2000 feet where the shaft is sunk and the shaft penetrates five feet of this ore. Its entire depth at the end of the 2000 feet of exposed croppings slide and debris, cover the vein for 2000 feet. Beyond this the vein is again exposed and shows as strong and better of a richer ore; such as a high grade Copper and Silver ore. In fact it is such a showing as is the making of a great mine worth millions and will pay to ship at once.

From this point to the Animas Fork R. R., which runs up from  
Silverton is only 5 miles, but it is over a ridge 300 feet high ,  
thence 1500 feet down to the R. R. While it is 20 miles to Lake City  
it is all down grade.

Respectfully,

W. J. H. Miller.