January 8th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Department of Geology & Mineral Industries
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the Office of Production Management showing record of purchases made under Preference Rating Order P-56, Ratings A-8, A-3, A-1-c and A-1-a, during the month of December, 1941, for the following mine:

BRETZ MINE

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING CO.

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

FAH:U
cc: Mine
November 4th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon  
Emergency Coordinator of Mines  
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industries  
702 Woodlark Building  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the War Production Board recording our purchases made under Preference Rating Order P-56 during the month of October, 1942, for the -

OPALITE MINE

Very truly yours,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

FAH:U  
ccs: EAG  
Mine
CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies to the War Production Board that
(1) he executed the foregoing statement on behalf of and by authority of
the above-named Mine Operator;
(2) the above-named Mine Operator has, during the period covered by this
report, complied with all the provisions of Preference Rating Order
P-56 and has applied Ratings only in accordance therewith;
(3) during such period the Mine Operator's inventory of operating supplies
and other material has not been greater than the minimum necessary for
the efficient operation of his business, and the ratio of inventory
(quantity) to current production has not exceeded the ratio of average
year-end inventory (quantity) to average production for the years
1938, 1939, 1940;
(4) the facts stated herein are, to the best of his knowledge and belief,
tru and correct.

NOV 5 1943

Date

OPALITE MINE

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

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October 6th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industries
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the War Production Board recording our purchases made under Preference Rating Order P-56 during the month of September, 1942, for the OPALITE MINE.

Very truly yours,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Fur. Agent

FAH: U
occ: EAG
Mine
Sept. 8th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industry
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the War Production Board recording our purchases made under Preference Rating Order P-56 during the month of August, 1942, for the following mine:

OPALITE MINE

Very truly yours,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

FAH:U
Enc.
cc: EAG
Mine

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STATE DEPT OF GEOLOGY & MINERAL INDUS
August 8th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Inds.
702 Woodlark Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the War Production Board recording our purchases made under Preference Rating Order P-56 during the month of July, 1942, for the:

OPALITE MINE

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

F. A. HAMMERSMITH
Purchasing Agent

cc: IAG Mine
Earl K. Nixon  
Emergency Coordinator of Mines  
State Drpt. of Geology & Mineral Inds.  
702 Woodlark Bldg.  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the War Production Board recording our purchases made under PRO P-56 during the month of June, 1942, for the OPALITE MINE.

Very truly yours,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

F. A. HAMMERSMITH
Purch. Agent

FAH:U  
cc: EAC  
Mine
June 9th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Inds.
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the War Production Board recording our purchases made under Preference Rating Order P-56 during the month of May, 1942, for the OPALITE MINE.

Very truly yours,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[F. A. HAMMERSMITH's signature]
Pur. Agent

FAH:S:U
cc: EAG
Mine
May 7th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon  
Emergency Coordinator of Mines  
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Inds.  
702 Woodlark Bldg.  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the War Production Board recording our purchases under Preference Rating Order P-56 during the month of April, 1942, for the OPALITE MINE.

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

FAH:U  
cc: EAG  
Mine
Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Inds.
702 Woodlark Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach Form PD-119 of the Office of Production Management recording our purchases under Preference Rating Order P-56, Ratings A-3, A-3, A-1-c and A-1-a, during the month of March, 1942, for the OPALITE MINE.

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent
March 7th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Inds.
702 Woodlark Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the Office of Production Management recording our purchases under Preference Rating Order P-56, Ratings A-8, A-3, A-1-c and A-1-a, during the month of February, 1942, for the OPALITE MINE.

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

FAH: S: U
cc: Mine

[Date: Mar 9, 1942]
February 5, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Inds.
702 Woodlark Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the Office of Production Management recording our purchases under Preference Rating Order P-56, Ratings A-8, A-3, A-1-c and A-1-a, during the month of January, 1942, for the OPALITE MINE.

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

PAH:U
cc: Mine
January 8th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Inds.
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We attach form PD-119 of the Office of Production Management recording our purchases under Preference Rating Order F-56, Ratings A-8, A-3, A-1-c and A-1-a, during the month of December, 1941, for the following mine:

Opalite Mine

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

FAH:U

CC: Mine
Bradley Mining Company  
920 Crocker Building, S. F.  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a day letter sent to you on April 1, 1942, authorizing you to serve an A-1-c rating on the Sanford Tractor and Equipment Company of Reno, Nevada, for the equipment specified on your order of March 6, 1942.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

F. Stuart Miller  
Asst Technical Advisor  
Metal Mines

Enclosure 1

FSM:FPG

CC: Mr. Earl K. Nixon

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APR 14 1942  
STATE GEOLOGY & MINERAL INDUS.
January 30, 1942

Bradley Mining Company
Crocker Building
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen: Attention: F.A. Hammersmith

We are today in receipt of notification from the Administrator of Mine Priorities, Washington, D. C., giving notice that serial number of the Breze Mine has been cancelled as of January 26, 1942.

Our notification gives two serial numbers for the Breze, namely, 33-14 and 33-42. Presumably your office has also received such a notification.

Very truly yours,

Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines

P.S.: M.R. Jr
January 24th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Inds.
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 22nd:

We did not receive notification of assignment of Serial Nos. 33-14 and 33-15 to the Bretz and Opalite mines respectively, and these serial numbers have never been used by us in making purchases.

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

FAH:S:U
January 22, 1942

Bradley Mining Company
Crocker Building
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. F.A. Hammersmith, Purch. Agent

Concerning the matter of cancelling the mine serial number 33-42, issued to the Brets mine in Oregon, as directed by you, we have written the Administrator of Mine Priorities, requesting this action.

In examining the record of mine serial numbers issued to Oregon mines, we find that two sets of serial numbers have been issued the Brets and Opalite mines. Some time last fall (the date was not sent to us) mine serial numbers 33-14 and 33-15 were issued to the Brets and Opalite mines respectively. Then later in December, I believe, at a time when you notified us that you were in need of a mine serial number, we requested the Administrator of Mine Priorities to issue your serial numbers as promptly as possible, not realizing that you already had such numbers, at least according to records sent to us.

Will you be kind enough to inform us if you have any record of having received serial numbers 33-14 and 33-15 and if so, if such numbers were ever used in making rated purchases.

Very truly yours,

Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines

FWL: EKH: jr
January 19, 1942

Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson
Administrator of Mine Priorities
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Nelson:

We have received a request from the Bradley Mining Company, Crocker Building, San Francisco, California, operator of the Brets and Opalite quicksilver mines in southeastern Oregon, that we obtain cancellation of the serial number 33-42 issued the Brets Mine.

These two mines are located close together and ore from both are treated at the Opalite Mine. It is difficult for the operator to segregate purchasing according to where material is to be used, and mining at the Brets and Opalite is really one operation.

Would you kindly give the matter your attention and if possible, cancel the Brets Mine serial number, retaining the serial number for the Opalite (33-43) and either notify this office or that of the Bradley Mining Company?

Very truly yours,

Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines

FWL: EKN: jr
Purchasing Department

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company
Treadwell Yukon Corporation, Ltd.
Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co.
Atolia Mining Company
Bradley Mining Co.

F. A. Hammersmith
Purchasing Agent

Crocker Building
San Francisco, California

Telephone
Butter 4657

January 14, 1942

Mr. Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 12th:

We believe it would be advisable for you to write the Administrator of Mine Priorities, Washington, D. C., and request cancellation of the serial number issued for the Bretz Mine. We will retain the Opalite Mine serial number for both operations.

For your information we have only one surface plant for these two mines and it would be impossible to make a segregation of purchases for each mine.

Very truly yours,

Bradley Mining Co.

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

FAH:SM

Received
Jan 16 1942
January 12, 1942

Bradley Mining Company
Crocker Building
San Francisco, California


Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated January 8, enclosing the various reports of rated purchases made on Form PD-110.

I note that you wish, in the future, to make such reports only for the Opalite Mine under serial number 33-43 since any purchases made for the Opalite Mine would cover operations at the Brez's Mine. As we understand, the regulations issued by the Administrator of Mine Priorities, it would be necessary to make a report for the Brez's Mine since the Brez's Mine is designated as a serial number, unless operations at the Brez's Mine have been discontinued.

If you wish us to do so, we could write the Administrator of Mine Priorities, Washington, D. C., and state that the two operations were so close together that they are operated as one mine and that you wish to cancel the serial number for the Brez's Mine, retaining the Opalite Mine serial number for both operations.

We would be glad to have you advise us promptly concerning the matter.

Yours very truly,

Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines

FWL: EKM: Jr
January 8th, 1942

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Dept. of Geology & Mineral Inds.
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We have been assigned serial Nos. 33-43 for the Opalite Mine and 33-42 for the Bretz Mine. However, we operate these two properties only under the name of Opalite Mine and all purchases for both mines are made under the name of Opalite Mine.

Therefore, in order to avoid the necessity of filing a report on form PD-119 for the Bretz Mine each month, we ask your permission to file the report only for the Opalite Mine which, of course, includes all purchases that go into the Bretz Mine.

We are filing a report for the Bretz Mine for the month of December 1941, but unless we hear from you to the contrary, we will not file a separate report for this mine in the future.

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]
Pur. Agent

FAH:S:U
MRT
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED
"VIA MACKAY RADIO"
RB16 22 GOVT=OP WASHINGTON DC 1 1238P
EARL K NIXON COORDINATOR OF MINES STATES
DEPT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES=
702 WOODLARK BLG=

RETEL 28TH SERIAL NUMBERS IN OREGON BRETZ MINE 33-42
AND OPALITE MINE 33-43 OPERATED BY BRADLEY MINING COMPANY
SAN FRANCISCO CERTIFICATES MAILED TODAY=
WILBUR A NELSON ADMINISTRATOR MINE PRIORITIES.

Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines
November 29, 1941

Bradley Mining Company
Crocker Building
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. F. A. Hammersmith
Purchasing Agent

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated November 26 and stating that you have not received a serial number under OFN Order 7-56.

We had supposed that you had received it long since, as we had submitted your name in our list to the Administrator of Mine Priorities on October 16.

I am today wiring Washington, requesting that your serial number be issued immediately. If you do not receive it in due season, please so inform us.

Very truly yours,

Earl K. Nixon
Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines

F.W. E.K.N. Jr
November 26th, 1941

Earl K. Nixon
Emergency Coordinator of Mines
State Department of Geology & Mineral Industries
702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We have not received our serial number, under OPM Order P-56, for the Opalite and Bretz mines.

We advised you, under date of October 13th, that we employ 32 men and have produced up to September 30th, 1941, a total of 566 flasks of quicksilver. Our present monthly rate of production is around 125 flasks.

As quicksilver is an essential product under the present national emergency, will you please see that we receive our serial number as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

FAH: MacD: U
cc: WB
OLC
October 13, 1941

Earl K. Nixon  
Emergency Coordinator of Mines  
State Department of Geology & Mineral Industries  
702 Woodlark Building  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Referring to your circular letter of October 9th:

We employ in the Opalite and Pretz mines thirty-two (32) men. We have produced up until September 30th, this year, a total of 566 flasks of quicksilver.

The present rate of production is around 125 flasks of quicksilver monthly.

Yours very truly,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent
October 4, 1941

Mr. F. A. Hammersmith, Purchasing Agent
Bradley Mining Company
Crocker Building
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hammersmith:

Your letter of September 26th directed to Governor Sprague was referred by him to me.

I wish to advise that the Breta Mine and the Qualite Mine were certified by this office to the Priorities Division of the O. P. M. on September 30th under the name of the "Bradley Mining Company, San Francisco, California".

Inasmuch as this address is not quite complete, I am writing the Division of Priorities today in this regard—copy of our letter is attached hereto.

Doubtless you have been more fully informed about the nature of Priority Order No. 36 since writing to me. The serial numbers will be assigned not by this office but by the Director of Priorities and on the basis of our certification, which went forward on September 30th.

We shall be happy to lend any assistance we can in the future and ask that you call on us for any service we are in a position to render.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Director
(Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines)

ENiaoc
cc Gov. Sprague
September 26th, 1941

The Honorable Charles A. Sprague
Salem, Oregon

Your Excellency:

In accordance with Preference Rating Order P-56, recently issued by the Priorities Division of the Office of Production Management for the benefit of the mining industry, we respectfully request that you mail to this office a serial number for our Opalite Mine located in Malheur County, Oregon. This mine produces quicksilver.

Very truly yours,

BRADLEY MINING COMPANY

[Signature]

Pur. Agent

FAH:S:U
cc: WB
OLC

Reference to The Swift-Hagen

For report in duplicate to Governor

To copy file for legure copy for our files

November 13, 1941

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
October 4, 1941

Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson
Priorities Coordinator for Mines
Social Security Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Nelson:

In our list of active mines in Oregon transmitted to you on September 30th, the full address of the Bradley Mining Company, operating the Oпалite and Bretz mines, was not given. It should be as follows:

Bradley Mining Co.
Crocker Building
San Francisco, Calif.
F. A. Hammersmith, Purchasing Agent.

Yours very truly,

Director
(Oregon Emergency Coordinator of Mines)