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**To:** jhuggins@waterboards.ca.gov  
**Date:** 12/7/2011 9:56 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Walker Mine Documents

Dear Jeff,

We've completed a brief review of the files you requested.

16103.01--5 pages--handwritten and typed correspondence re: Walker Extension Mine, 1943-44; appears to be attempt to get Anaconda to re-invest in the mine  
16201.04--36 pages--correspondence re: possible buyers for the Walker after the shut down, letters alluding to the shut-down (but not outright discussion of the reasons, etc.); also includes corr. re: the management of the mine; not included in the count were letters about mine personnel issues.  
16203.01--35 pages--includes correspondence regarding the September Morn group of mines, location and patent claims, 1926-1927  
16204.01--135 pages--correspondence from post-1940s, mainly requests for information from Anaconda and their denial of requests, does prove Anaconda's connection to the mine after it closed; also documents re: diamond drilling decisions/instructions  
16305.01--26 pages--correspondence re: core samples, reports  
16567.01--4 pages--correspondence between Charles S. Haley and Albert McKay (1936) and CEW (possibly Clyde Weed?) and J.B. Howell (1941) re: the Haley Prospect, Plumas County, CA.

Do let me know if you'd like to request scans and which files we should scan. I wanted to mention that we typically don't prepare a new scan order if we are still awaiting payment for a previous order, but I will waive that in this case to expedite your order. Let me know if you have other questions or concerns and I'll be happy to answer them.

Best,  
Rachael

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From: Jeff Huggins [mailto:jhuggins@waterboards.ca.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 2:37 PM  
To: Rachael A. Dreyer  
Subject: RE: Walker Mine Documents

Thank you!

>>> "Rachael A. Dreyer" <rdreyer@UWYO.EDU> 12/6/2011 1:35 PM >>>  
Hello Jeff,

I just wanted to let you know that we're working on a cursory review of the files you requested; I should be able to get estimated page counts and an overview of the file contents by the end of the week.

Do let me know if you have additional questions about the Anaconda Collection or if I can offer additional assistance.

Best regards,

Rachael

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From: Jeff Huggins [mailto:jhuggins@waterboards.ca.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 11:17 AM  
To: Rachael A. Dreyer  
Subject: RE: Walker Mine Documents

Hi Rachael,

Looking forward to receiving file 16305.01. In addition we would also like to request the following files at your earliest convenience.

16103.01  
16201.04  
16203.01  
16204.01  
16305.01  
16567.01

As always, thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

Jeff H.

>>> "Rachael A. Dreyer" <rdreyer@uwyo.edu> 11/29/2011 1:24 PM >>>  
Hi Jeff,

In going back through the files that you requested and checking those against Walker Mine correspondence files in the Anaconda Collection, there appears to be one file that was not a part of your original request, 16305.01. We'll pull it and look through it to see if anything references the mine closure in late 1941. We do have two requests already in the queue, but I will try to get this information to you by next Friday at the very latest and possibly earlier.

Other than that, nothing in the other files that you requested seemed to deal with the mine's closure; my student assistant and I reviewed the files at the item-level and we don't believe that we missed anything. Of course, if there are specific files that you'd like us to go back and double-check, we'd be happy to do so, just let me know.

Do let me know if you have any questions or concerns, or if I can offer additional assistance.

Best wishes,  
Rachael

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From: Jeff Huggins [mailto:jhuggins@waterboards.ca.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 11:06 AM

To: Rachael A. Dreyer

Subject: Walker Mine Documents

Hi Rachael,

I wanted to check with you one last time about any information related to the closure of the Walker Mine in the fall of 1941. Other than the material already provided, is there anything else in the Anaconda Geological collection documents that might shed further light on the decision to cease mining operations at Walker Mine?

Board of Directors meeting correspondence for the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, International Smelting and Refining Company, or Walker Mining Company? So far, we have not seen anything related to this and that seems odd as the decision to close the Walker Mine was likely made by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company.

Anything that you can think of that might assist us in this search would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Jeff Huggins