

Print

Close

10 PAMELA
CREEDON

RECEIVED
SACRAMENTO
CVRWQCE
14 MAR -5 PM 1:25

PCC

From: Rick Bradley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue 3/04/14 12:10 PM
To: ross.atkinson@waterboards.ca.gov
(ross.atkinson@waterboards.ca.gov)

Dear Mr. Atkinson,
Bradley Mining Co. did not own the
Mt. Diablo Mine.
However, at the request of the
U.S. Government Bradley Mining
Co. leased and operated the mine to
supply needed mercury for the WWII
war effort and our company was
credited with shortening the war as a
result of our strategic metals and
minerals that we supplied. In fact the
State of California dedicated State
Registered Landmark No. 428 to the
mine we did own at Sulphur Bank,

Clear Lake on May 30, 1950.

"This Sulphur Bank Mine also produced quicksilver and became one of most noted producers in world First worked for sulphur in 1865 and in four years and produced total of 2,000,000 pounds. Reopened and developed for quicksilver in 1870 and credited with total output of 92,400 flasks. Was important producer World War 1 and 11.

State Registered Landmark No. 428" In spite of that recognition, the EPA has taken our Clear Lake property (since 1927) and our last payment to the EPA after settlement left Bradley Mining Co. with a loan of \$74,000 and assets of \$20,000. with \$52,000.

a year for the next 5 years.

I am now 81 and use the above to run what is left of Bradley Mining Co. for taxes , continuing payments to the EPA etc.

We leased the Mt. Diablo Mine for the war effort when I was in grammar school and it was turned back over to the owner at least by 1947. Besides serving the WW II war effort, we removed a significant amount of cinnabar/mercury from Mt. Diablo and sent it off to the Govt.

With all the prior and subsequent owners over the past 70 years and the use of the mine to help shorten WW II by Bradley, it is unfair to look to us for so called "clean up". Please leave

us alone.

We have "paid our dues".

I inherited the "Presidency" as the oldest grandchild, when the last of the last generation of Bradleys passed, although I had employment, I did my best to take care of BMCo. demands.

Thank You, Rick Bradley, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



SULPHUR BANK MINE
 THIS SULPHUR MINE ALSO PRODUCED QUICKSILVER AND
 BECAME ONE OF MOST NOTED PRODUCERS IN WORLD.
 FIRST MINE FOR SULPHUR IN 1855 AND IN FOUR
 YEARS PRODUCED TOTAL OF 200,000 POUNDS
 REDRENED AND DEVELOPED FOR QUICKSILVER IN 1870
 AND CREDITED WITH TOTAL OUTPUT OF 75,000 POUNDS
 HAS IMPORTANT PRODUCTION WORLD WAR I AND II
 STATE REGISTERED LANDMARK NO. 426
 TABLE PLACED BY CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL COMMISSION
 MARK FURNISHED BY THE BOARD OF LAND
 SURVEYORS MAY 20, 1950

California Centennial Commission plaque, 2 mi. E. of S.B.M.

John
Pearce

My late Mom 1906-2006
 My late Dad
 1904-1959

He must have
 been with the State.

Brother
 Clay 78
 now in a
 hospice
 with
 dementia
 etc.