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Report on Maintenance
North End Gold Mine

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REPORT ON MAINTENANCE

NORTH END GOLD MINE

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Situation - 58 miles North-Northeast of Sandstone, which is 93 miles by rail East of Mt. Magnet.

Owner - H. M. Ross, Broad Arrow.

Maintenance Commenced - May, 1943.

Average per month - (January 1945 - May 1945) \$21.

Basis of maintenance - One caretaker at \$5 per week.

Usual number of men employed - 6 to 12.

Plant - 5 head stamp battery etc. similar to Minnie Palmer, about the same value and of the same capacity. Also cyanide plant (20 ton vats), engines, generators, hoists, pumps, motor truck, ore trucks, etc.

Mine workings - Most of the ore is obtained by open cutting. Grade is about 4 dwts. per ton (owner's estimate). During the last year of operations 1462 tons of ore were treated for a return of 148 ounces of gold.

A shaft was being sunk and had reached 60 feet depth. No details of the lode are available. No customs ore was treated.

Remarks - This property is in an isolated locality and removable equipment could easily be taken away if no caretaker were on the property. The engines have to be run occasionally to keep them in working order.

Recommendations - Maintenance be continued on present basis of one caretaker.

Date..... (Commonwealth Geologist).

Date..... (District Inspector of Mines).