STATEMENT OF THE
GOLD BLOSSOM LODE AND
LA KOTA PLACER.

These mines are located in Avalanche Mining District, Summit County, Colorado, and on the North slope of Bald Mountain, 3 miles due East from Breckenridge, the County Seat of said county, 110 miles from Denver and 41 miles from Leadville, on the Colorado And Southern Railroad.

CONSIST OF.

The Gold Blossom Lode, Survey No. 19303, 10.32 acres, and the La Kota Placer, Survey No. 19310, 67 acres, or 77.32 acres in all. Lode claim 300 feet wide by 1500 feet long.

DEVELOPMENT.

Consists of over one thousand feet of ditches, and several tunnel adits and shafts. A tunnel on the Gold Blossom lode, all on the vein, and all vein matter extracted therefrom, and showing the vein to be from four to ten feet in width, this is an oxidized iron and quartz and talc vein filling, and this tunnel adit is 270 feet entirely in ore on the vein, and 50 feet in depth.

VALUE OF ORE.

The ore of which is partly free milling, and partly cyanide, assays from $4.00 to $24.00 per ton, or an average of $6.00 to $7.00 per ton, nearly all in gold.

FORMATION.

This is porphyry on the upper or Southeast side, intermixed with quartzite in places, and porphyry on the lower or Northwest side, and the nature of the vein being a contact fissure.

OTHER WORK.

A tunnel started on the West end of the claim, is in 50 feet, but does not yet reach the vein, but it will do so in about 30 feet more.
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.

A tunnel No. 1, shown on map, will cut the vein by cross cut, in 300 feet, and at a depth of 500 feet, and a tunnel No. 2, shown on map, cross cut 2900 feet, and a depth of 1,000 feet, this lower tunnel, would be started on patent ground and owned by other people, but we can get the right to do this, and to drive this tunnel, we would have to go through one lode claim 150 feet in width, the other lodes, the Rochester, Buffalo and New York are owned by party in interest, owning the Gold Blossom and La Kota.

By these tunnels a large territory can be developed, and at great depth.

The altitude of the tunnel No. 2, is about 10,200 feet.

PLACER.

There is also gold in the suriferous gravel, which can be worked by hydraulic methods, as the fall of this ground is very heavy, and flumes can be built for this purpose, the gravel on the lower part of this ground is as deep as 30 feet in places.

The production of placer gold from the Jeff Davis patch below this placer, Survey 340, Cobb and Ebert Placer, is estimated at $1,000,000.00, and nuggets of gold have been taken from that placer half the size of a man's hand, and it is presumed that the gold in that placer has come from veins to the South of it, of which are directly above the said placer.

WATER.

The water in the Weber Gulch is plentiful for all milling, and furnishes a large quantity during the early Summer for the placer, there is also a ditch running to French Gulch, shown on map, which will carry about 400 inches of water.

TIMBER.

There is an abundance of white pine and spruce timber, for mining and saw mill purposes on this ground, this timber alone is worth at least $200.00 an acre or $15,400.00.

REMARKS.

As a development proposition, this is one of the best in the State of Colorado.

Very respectfully submitted,