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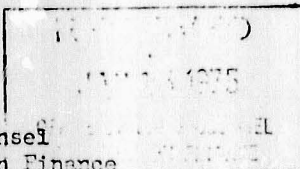
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Office of the Chief Counsel  
 Division of Corporation Finance  
 Securities and Exchange Commission  
 500 North Capitol Street  
 Washington, D. C. 20549

Re: 20,000 unregistered, common shares of Alasco Gold & Oil Corp.  
 (traded O-T-C)

Dear Sirs:

On October 1, 1974, I became the owner of a certificate for the above-mentioned shares. I received same as a partial payment for a debt of long standing (over 9 years).

I do not know how my debtor acquired these shares, or, indeed, if he ever owned them at all. All I know is that he made whatever arrangements had to be made for me to become the registered owner of these shares on the books of the corporation.

What I want to know is if, and under what circumstances, I can tack on the holding period of the prior owner or owners to make up the two-year holding period under Rule 144. If it develops, as I'm sure it will, that these particular shares have been held for investment purposes for over two years, I would like to be able to utilize the prior holding period(s) to free these shares for sale, without registration.

I would also like to know if the transfer agent for these shares will issue a new certificate - without the usual legend - based upon an attorney's opinion letter as to the investment purpose having been fulfilled for the shares.

I need very much to have these shares freed for trading and ask your help in this matter. Considering I have waited for over 9 years to be paid by my debtor, I was hoping I could at least realize something at this time.

Very truly yours,

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