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January 31, 1969

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: Joseph Alden Pursley (Silver)
King of Lead
Cochise County, Arizona

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the application for financial assistance in minerals exploration on the above-stated subject. One copy has been retained for the OME Region III field office files.

J. William Hasler
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J. William Hasler,
Field Officer, Region III
Office of Minerals Exploration

Enclosure

MME Form 40
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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

Pursuant to Public Law 85–701 (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. 641)

NAME OF APPLICANT *(Full legal name and mailing address as they should appear on contract if one is executed.)*

Joseph Alden Pursley
103 Gorham Street
Superior, Arizona
85273

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APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER 6770

DATE RECEIVED 2/3/69

REGION III

DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

INDIVIDUAL	
CORPORATION	
PARTNERSHIP	X
OTHER *(Specify)*	

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Ralph Allen Pursley	Dos Cabezos Rt. Willcox, Arizona	Partner

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Silver

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 89289.24

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
King of Lead	Cochise	Arizona

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read the *OME Regulations for Obtaining Federal Assistance in Financing Explorations for Mineral Reserves* (30 CFR Chap. III). To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit two copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 2, existing mine workings and geology in item 3, and the proposed exploration work in item 5. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 3(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Office of Minerals Exploration, Department of the Interior,* ~~Washington, D. C., 20242, or with the nearest OME Field Office.~~ Washington, D. C., 20242, or with the nearest OME Field Office.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at his sole expense.

1/28/69
DATED

Joseph A. Pursley
BY *(Signature)*

TITLE

A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

(a) Submit evidence of efforts made within 90 days preceding the filing of this application to obtain credit from your bank of account and at least one other banking institution or other private source of credit. Such evidence shall include true copies of correspondence which show: (1) date of loan request, (2) amount and terms requested, (3) proposed use of loan funds, and (4) the replies from credit sources. If the loan was offered under terms which you consider unreasonable, state why you consider them so.

(b) List names and addresses of affiliated, parent, or controlling companies or organizations and state extent and nature of their interest.

(c) State how you propose to furnish your share of the cost of the exploration work.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

(a) State your interest in the land and mineral rights, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or other. If you are not the owner, submit one true copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property. Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the land and state book and page number and official place where recorded.

(b) State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all adjacent land which you own or control. Describe any part of the land or workings which should not be subject to Government royalty and liens. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and official place where recorded. State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) For all land or mineral rights encumbered or not owned, submit five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and provide copies of letters of refusal.

3. Physical Description:

(a) Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the land. Include existing mine workings and all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations described in (a).

(c) State, if you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

(d) Describe known ore reserves, giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used. Support your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(e) Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

(f) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

(g) Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you have, indicating whether you require their return.

4. Accessibility of Property:

(a) To aid the OME representative who may examine the property, state name and address of person who will meet him; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of property and of any mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and state the distances to the property.

5. Exploration Work:

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration work giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work.* Use narrative, maps, plans, and sections as necessary. Show location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *land boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

(b) If an access road must be built, show the proposed location on the property map and state the length, type and construction methods proposed.

(c) If an OME contract is executed, state how soon thereafter work would be started and finished. State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

6. Experience:

State your operating experience and background to conduct this exploration work and also that of the person who will supervise the work.

7. Estimate of Costs:

Furnish detailed estimates of the necessary costs *for each item of the work proposed in 5(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the work. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed separately under category (a) below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed under categories (b) through (g).

(a) Independent contracts. State the total cost of any proposed independent contract for all or any part of the work, and the number of units and the unit cost for each type of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, or per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. (*Note*—If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

(b) Personal services. The cost of supervision, engineering and geological services, outside consultants, and labor should be itemized by numbers and classes of employees; rates of wages, salaries or fees; and periods of employment. State whether these services are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies giving quantity and cost of each. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

(d) Operating equipment. List items of equipment and tools costing $50 or more per unit. Give specifications and indicate how each item is to be acquired—i.e., rented, purchased or provided by the applicant. If rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If furnished by the applicant, state condition and present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant which will be used in the exploration work.

(f) New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration work, stating specifications and cost including labor, materials, and supervision.

(g) Miscellaneous. Describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance of the operating equipment listed in 7(d). Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 7(e). Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories. [*Note*—The Government will not contribute to costs incurred before the date of the contract, or to costs of or incident to: (1) acquiring, using, or possessing land and any existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances, or the depreciation and depletion thereof; (2) general overhead, corporate management, interest and taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes); (3) insurance (other than employees' liability insurance); and (4) damages to persons or property (other than authorized repair to or replacement of equipment or other property used in the work).]

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1. Financial Eligibility:
   (a) Enclosed
   (b) "not applicable."
   (c) Appoicant proposes to furnish his share of cost for proposed work at 25% of estimated cost of work plus any amount not covered by OME contract.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:
   (a) Owner (partner). No liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances.
   (b) Chiricahua Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona.
   T. 16 S., R. 30 E.
   Red Horse, book 28, page 91.
   King of Lead, book 28, page 91.
   Amened New Haven, book 28, page 91.
   Rex Plomo, book 28, page 91.
   Queen of Sheba, book 23, page 302.
   Known as King of Lead claims.

3. Physical Description:
   (a) One stope and drift (#2 adit on enclosed sketch), 80 ft. of 8ft. x 14ft. stope, 70 ft. of 4ft. x 6ft. drift.
   One open cut 12ft. x 12ft. x 30ft.
   370 ft. of 4ft. x 6ft. drift (#1 adit on enclosed sketch) in bad condition, this drift was driven about 40 years ago.
   (b) Applicant drove #2 adit and open cut.
   (c) Past production unknown, Current production 49.97 tons. This ore is hand sorted from veinlets as face is advanced. 19.61 tons from adit #2, 30.36 tons from open cut. See enclosed settlement sheets.
   (d) Ore reserves not determined.
   (e) The area consists of a segment of the lower section of the Paleozioc Sediments, which have been tilted and strike Southeast. The mineralization consists of a series of small veinlets in the Abrigo limestone. Minerals of note are argentite, pyrite, galena, and sphalerite.
   (f) Veinlets have high silver-lead content, some ½ to 1 inch in width. These extend in the Abrigo limestone where exposed. No assay map available, enclosed are settlement sheets and assay certificate of bottom sample of open cut.
   (g) Applicant has no engineering or geological reports.

4. Accessibility of Property:
   (a) Ralph A. Pursley, Dos Cabezos route, Willcox, Arizona Phone 824-3544. The property is 35 miles east of Willcox Arizona on State Highway 186, 5 miles beyoned Chiricahua National Mounument Ranger Station a left hand dirt road leaves State Highway 186, 3/4 miles up this road are the claims.
   It would be advisable for OME representative to contact Mr. Ralph A. Pursley if possible to arrange inspection of claims.

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The property is approached by paved and dirt road with fair grade to within one-half mile of the claims. Here the dirt road is steep but passable.

(b) Shipping and supply point, Willcox, Arizona. 35 miles.

5. Exploration Work:
(a) 1. Sink 200 feet of vertical shaft, two (2) compartments (one manway and one hoisting compartment) 6ft. x 12ft. opening, see enclosed maps and sketches for relation to existing workings and land boundaries.
2. Cut one 10ft. x 12ft. Shaft station and one 8ft. x 4ft. x 4ft. Shaft pocket at 180 ft. level.
3. Crosscut from station on 180ft. level east for 60ft. with 6ft. x 8ft. drift. Drift north from station on 180ft. level 200ft. with 6ft. x 8ft. drift.
4. Reopen #1 adit that penetrates Abrigo limestone about 70ft. below proposed shaft site for sampling and analytical work. Reopening #1 adit would require timbering where necessary, removal of debris and installing track, air line and water line.
Preparing shaft site and installing equipment prior to sinking would require 20 days.
(b) not applicable
(c) If contract is executed work would be started within 30 days, finished in 188 working days.

Shaft site----------		20 days
Sinking ----------	2 feet per. day-	100 days
Drifting ----------	8 feet per. day-	35 days
Shaft station and pocket ----------		8 days
Reopen #1 adit ----	15 feet per. day-	25 days
	Total time -	188 days

6. Experience:
Applicant Joseph A. Pursley has 19 years experience in all phases of underground mining, stoping, drifting and shaft sinking including 2 years self employed in prospecting and exploration work on various local properties. Mr. Ralph A. Pursley who will supervise the work has 25 years experience in all phases of mining in underground and surface operations and has 5 years in supervisory capacities.

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7. Estimate of Costs: Shaft sinking.

(a) none

(b) Services are available.

Supervisors- 2 for 4.5 months @ $930.00 per. mo.	$8370.00
Miners- 6 for 100 days @ $29.00 per. day --------	$17400.00
Engineering Services- 2days per. month @ $50.00 per. day. (9 days) ---	$ 450.00
Geological Services- 1 day per. week @ $100.00 per. day (18 days) --	$1800.00
Total --	$28020.00

(c)

Fuel- 5000 Gallons @ 39.9¢ per. gal. ----------	$1995.00
Powder- 8000 lbs. @ $32.00 per 100 lbs. --------	$2560.00
Primer Fuse- 26000 ft. @ 03¢ per. ft. ----------	$ 780.00
Blasting Caps- 5000 @ $4.00 per. 100 ----------	$ 200.00
Ingnitor Wire- 1000 ft. @ 20¢ per. ft. ----------	$ 200.00
Ingnitor Caps- 5000 @ $3.00 per. 100 ----------	$ 150.00
Water- 20,000 gallons @ $39.00 per. 1000 gal. (cost of hauling) ---	$ 780.00
Shaft Guides- 440 ft. @ $1.00 per. ft. ----------	$ 440.00
Timber- 50,000 board feet @ 11¢ per. bf ---------	$5500.00
Picks- 10 @ $5.00 each ----------	$ 50.00
Shovels- 30 @ $6.00 each ----------	$ 180.00
Axes- 5 @ $7.00 each ----------	$ 35.00
Hand saws- 5 @ $7.50 each ----------	$ 37.50
Shaft Bucets- 2 @ $50.00 each ----------	$ 100.00
Drill Bits tungsten carbide- 100 @ $3.50 each ---	$ 350.00
Drill steel- 200 ft. @ $2.50 per. ft. ----------	$ 500.00
Air Line- 2 in. with couplings- 250 ft. @ 93¢ per.	$ 233.00
Water Line- 1 in. " " 500 ft. @ 38¢ per. ft.	$ 190.00
Ventilation Pipe- 12 in. 225 ft. @ $1.50 per. ft.	$ 337.50
Battery Head Lamps- 6 @ $57.78 per. lamp --------	$ 346.00
Hanging Rods- 1000 ft. @ 48¢ per. ft. ----------	$ 480.00
Rock Drill Oil- 150 gallons @ 52¢ per. gal. -----	$ 78.00
Misc. Hardware- pipe hangers, bolts, nails, etc.	$ 800.00
Total -	$ 16322.00

(d)

Hoist- 4.5 mo. @ $200.00 per. mo. rental purchase	$ 900.00
Air Compressor- 4.5 mo. @ $250.00 per. mo. " "	$1125.00
Frontend Loader- 4.5 mo. @ $250.00 per. mo. " "	$1125.00
Sinker Drills- 2 for 4.5 mo. @ $100.00 per. mo. -	$ 450.00
Air Hose- 100 ft. with hardware @ $1.18 per. ft.	$ 118.00
Water HOse- 100 ft. " " 69¢ per. ft. --------	$ 69.00
Sump Pump- ----------	$ 350.00
Total --	$4137.00

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7. Estimate of Costs: Shaft sinking.

(e) none

(f) Hoisting and storage shed 16ft. x 20ft. 2x4 frame under sheeting, concret floor. Head frame, instalstion of equipment, excavating shaft site.

Engineering services- 2 days @ $50.00 per. day ----	$ 100.00
Laborers- 4 for 20 days @ $26.00 per. day ---------	$2080.00
Supervisors- 2 for 20 days @ $930.00 per. mo. -----	$1240.00
Timber- 5000 board feet @ 18¢ per. bf ----------	$ 900.00
Sheeting- 1000 square feet @ 25¢ per. sq. ft. -----	$ 250.00
Powder- 100 lbs. @ $32.00 per 100 lbs. ----------	$ 32.00
Blasting caps- 100 @ $4.00 per. 100 ----------	$ 4.00
Primer fuse- 800 ft. @ $.03 per. ft. ----------	$ 24.00
Fuel- 1000 gallons @ 39.9¢ per. gal. ----------	$ 395.00
Water tank- 1000 gallon ----------	$ 185.00
Water pipe- 150ft. @ 38¢ per. ft.----------	$ 57.00
Hand tools- ----------	$ 152.00
Concret work ----------	$ 280.00
Drill steel- 20 ft. @ $2.50 per. ft. ----------	$ 50.00
Hardware for head frame ----------	$ 180.00
Air compressor- 20 days @ $250.00 per. mo. --------	$ 168.00
Sinker drills- 2 for 20 days @ $100.00 per. mo. ---	$ 67.00
Wire rope- 7/8 inch 500 ft. @ 45¢ per. ft. --------	$ 225.00
Power saws- 2 @ $189.00 each ----------	$ 378.00
Total -	$6767.00

(g)

Maintenance of equipment- 120 days ----------	$ 337.50
Sampling and analytical work ----------	$ 470.00
Accounting ----------	$ 450.00
Workmens compensation & occupational disease ins. -	$4280.72
Employees liability insurance ----------	$ 780.00
Payroll taxes ----------	$1502.00
Total -	$7820.22

Estimated total cost of work ---------- $ 63066.22

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7. Estimate of Costs: Shaft station & pocket.

(a) none

(b) Services are available.

Supervisors- 2 for 8 days @ $33.00 per. day ----	$ 528.00
Miners - 6 for 8 days @ $29.00 per. day --------	$2832.00
Total --	$3360.00

(c)

Bits (tungsten carbide) 10 at $3.50 each --------	$ 35.00
Drill steel- 20 feet @ $2.50 per. ft. ----------	$ 50.00
Fuel - 400 gallons @ 39.9¢ per. gal. ----------	$ 158.00
Powder- 450 pounds @ $32.00 per 100 lbs. -------	$ 144.00
Primer fuse- 900 feet @.03¢ per. ft. ----------	$ 27.00
Blasting caps- 240 @ $4.00 per. 100 ----------	$ 9.60
Ingnitor wire- 60 feet @ 20¢ per ft. ----------	$ 12.00
Ingnitor caps- 240 @ $3.00 per. 100 -------	$ 7.20
Water- 1000 gallons @ $39.00 per. 1000 gal. ----	$ 39.00
Timber- 4000 Board feet @ 11¢ per. board foot --	$ 440.00
Misc. Hardware- grizzly rail etc. ----------	$ 380.00
Total --	$1301.80

(d)

Hoist - 8 days @ $200.00 per. month ----------	$ 52.00
Air compressor- 8 days @ $250.00 per month -----	$ 63.00
Air feed drill- 8 days @ $100.00 per. month ----	$ 26.00
Frontend loader- 8 days @ $250.00 per. month ---	$ 63.00
Total --	$ 204.00

(e) none

(f) none

(g)

Workmens compensation & occupational disease ins.	$ 498.44
Employees liability insurance ----------	$ 173.00
Payroll taxes ----------	$ 168.00
Total --	$ 839.44
Estimated total cost of work ----------	$5705.24

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7. Estimate of Costs : Drifting.

(a) none

(b) Services are available.

Supervisors- 2 for 35 days @ $33.00 per day ------	$1155.00
Miners- 4 for 35 days @ $28.00 per day ----------	$3920.00
Engineering services- 4 days @ $50.00 per day ----	$ 200.00
Geological services- 5 days @ $100.00 per day ----	$ 500.00
Total -	$5775.00

(c)

Fuel- 1750 gallons @ 39.9¢ per gal. ----------	$ 698.25
Powder - 5000 lbs. @ $32.00 per 100 lbs. --------	$1600.00
Primer fuse- 16000 feet @ 03¢ per ft. ----------	$ 480.00
Blasting caps- 3000 @ $4.00 per 100 ----------	$ 120.00
Ingnitor wire- 1200 feet @ 20¢ per ft. ----------	$ 240.00
Ingnitor wire- 3000 @ $3.00 per 100 ----------	$ 90.00
Water- 7000 gallons @ $39.00 per 1000 gal. -------	$ 273.00
Timber- 3500 board feet @ 11¢ bf ----------	$ 385.00
Drill bits- tungsten carbide- 100 @ $3.50 each ----	$ 350.00
Drill steel- 200 feet @ $2.50 per ft. ----------	$ 500.00
Air line-- 260 feet @ 93¢ per ft. ----------	$ 241.80
Water line- 260 feet @ 38¢ per ft. ----------	$ 98.00
Ventilation pipe- 260 feet 12 in. @ $1.50 per ft. -	$ 390.00
Rail- 520 feet @ 75¢ per ft. ----------	$ 390.00
Misc. Hardware- Bolts, spikes, pipe hangers, etc. -	$ 380.00
Total -	$6236.05

(d)

Hoist - 35 days @ $200.00 per mo. ----------	$ 240.00
Air compressor- 35 days @ $250 per mo. ----------	$ 300.00
Air feed drill- 35 days @ $100.00 per mo. --------	$ 120.00
Frontend losder- 35 days @ $250.00 per mo. -------	$ 300.00
Total -	$ 960.00

(e) none

(f) none

(g)

Maintenance of equipment- 35 days ----------	$ 180.00
Sampling and analytical work ----------	$ 490.00
Accounting- 35 days ----------	$ 90.00
Workmens compensation & occupational disease ins. -	$ 747.66
Employees liability insurances- ----------	$ 280.00
Payroll taxes ----------	$ 253.00
Total -	$2040.66

Estimated total cost of work ---------- $ 15011.71

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7. Estimate of Costs: Reopening Adit # 1.

(a) none

(b) Services are available.

Supervisors- 1 for 25 days @ $33.00 per. day ----	$ 825.00
Laborers- 2 for 25 days @ $27.00 per. day -------	$1350.00
Engineering services- 4 days @ $50.00 per. day --	$ 200.00
Geological services- 2 days @ $100.00 per. day --	$ 200.00
Total -	$2575.00

(c)

Rail- 20 lb. 740 feet @ 75¢ per. ft. ----------	$ 555.00
Air line- 370 feet 2inch @ 93¢ per. ft. ---------	$ 344.10
Water line- 370 feet 1 inch @ 38¢ per ft. -------	$ 140.00
Timber- 7000 board feet @ $110.00 per. 1000 bf --	$ 770.00
Water- 1000 gallons @ $39.00 per. 1000 gallons --	$ 39.00
Fuel- 50 gallons @ 39.9¢ per. gal. ----------	$ 19.95
Powder- 100 lb. @ $32.00 per. 100 lbs. ----------	$ 32.00
Blasting caps- 100 @ $4.00 per. 100 ----------	$ 4.00
Primer fuse- 800 feet @ .03¢ per. ft. ----------	$ 24.00
Hand tools- ----------	$ 53.00
Misc. Hardware- bolts, spikes,pipe hangers, etc.-	$ 119.00
Total -	$2100.05

(d)

Air compressor- 4 days @ $15.00 per. day --------	$ 60.00
Total -	$ 60.00

(e) none

(f) none

(g)

Sampling and analytical work----------	$ 180.00
Workmens compensation & occupational disease ins.	$ 322.52
Employees liability insurance ----------	$ 160.00
Payroll taxes ----------	$ 108.50
Total -	$ 771.02

Estimated total cost of work---------- $5506.07

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA

1. (a)

GLOBE OFFICE

January 21, 1969

Joseph A. Pursley
103 Gorham St.
Superior, Arizona

Dear Mr. Pursley:

After going over your loan request in the amount of $89289.24 for the exploration of minerals we feel that we must decline the application.

Your request was declined due to the large loan amount in relation to your assets and the spectative nature in which the loan was to be used.

Please feel free in the future to discuss any other financial needs you may have.

Very truly yours,

Mark Anthony
Assistant Manager

MA/jo

161 WEST OAK STREET, P. O. BIN 191, GLOBE, ARIZONA 85501, TELEPHONE (602) 425-4455

VALLEY NATIONAL BANK
P. O. BOX 97, SUPERIOR, ARIZONA 85273

January 20, 1969

1. (a)

Mr. Joseph A. Pursley
103 Gorham Street
Superior, Arizona
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Dear Mr. Pursley:

We appreciate the opportunity to consider a loan to you for mineral exploration in the amount of approximatly $90,000.00.

We do, however, have to decline your request because of bank policy. However, we shall appreciate having a further opportunity to help you in the future.

Cordially,

Ralph H. Scargall

Ralph H. Scargall
Manager

RHS/jc

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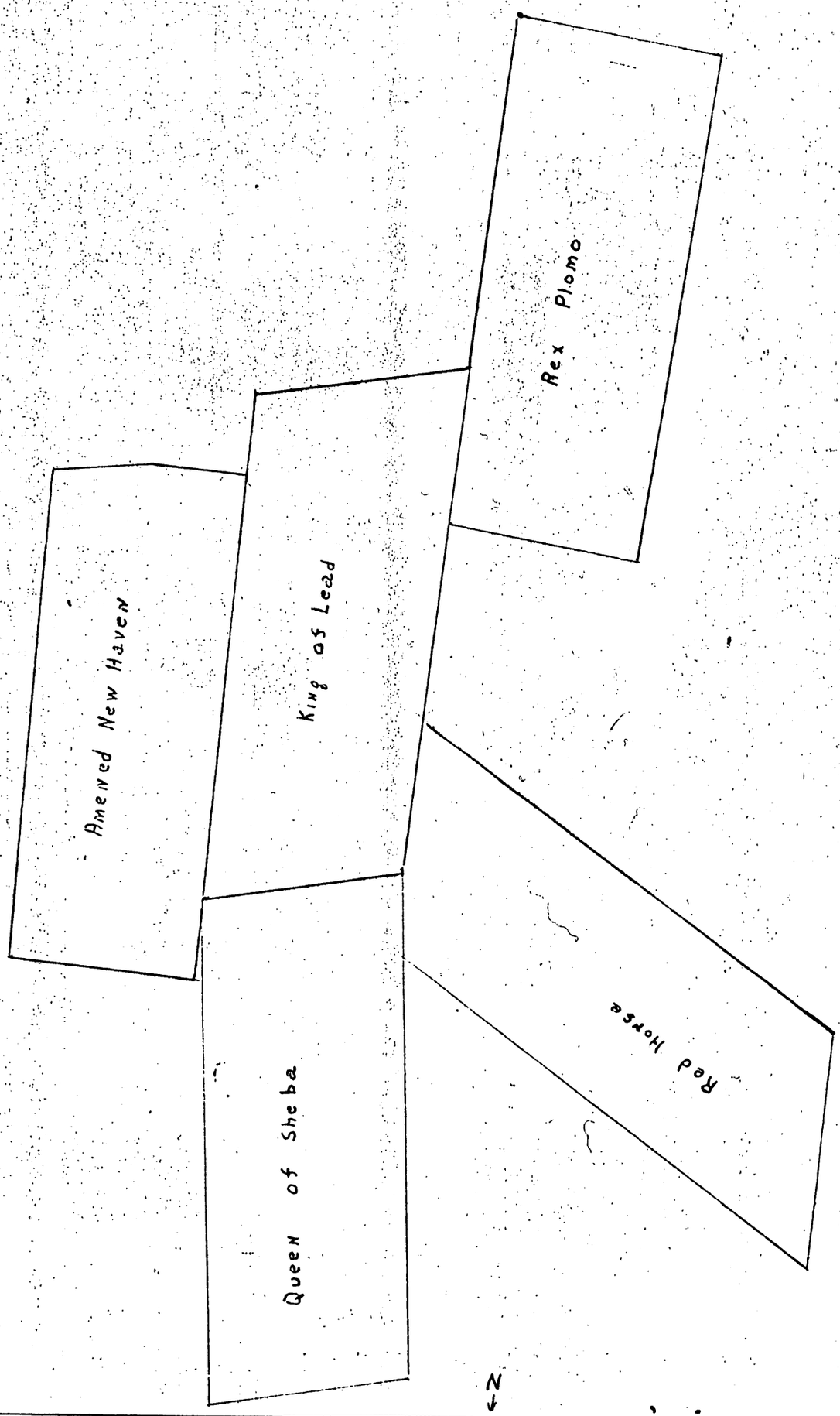
Joseph A. Pursley
103 Gorham Street
Superior, Arizona
Phone 689-2307

KING OF LEAD CLAIMS



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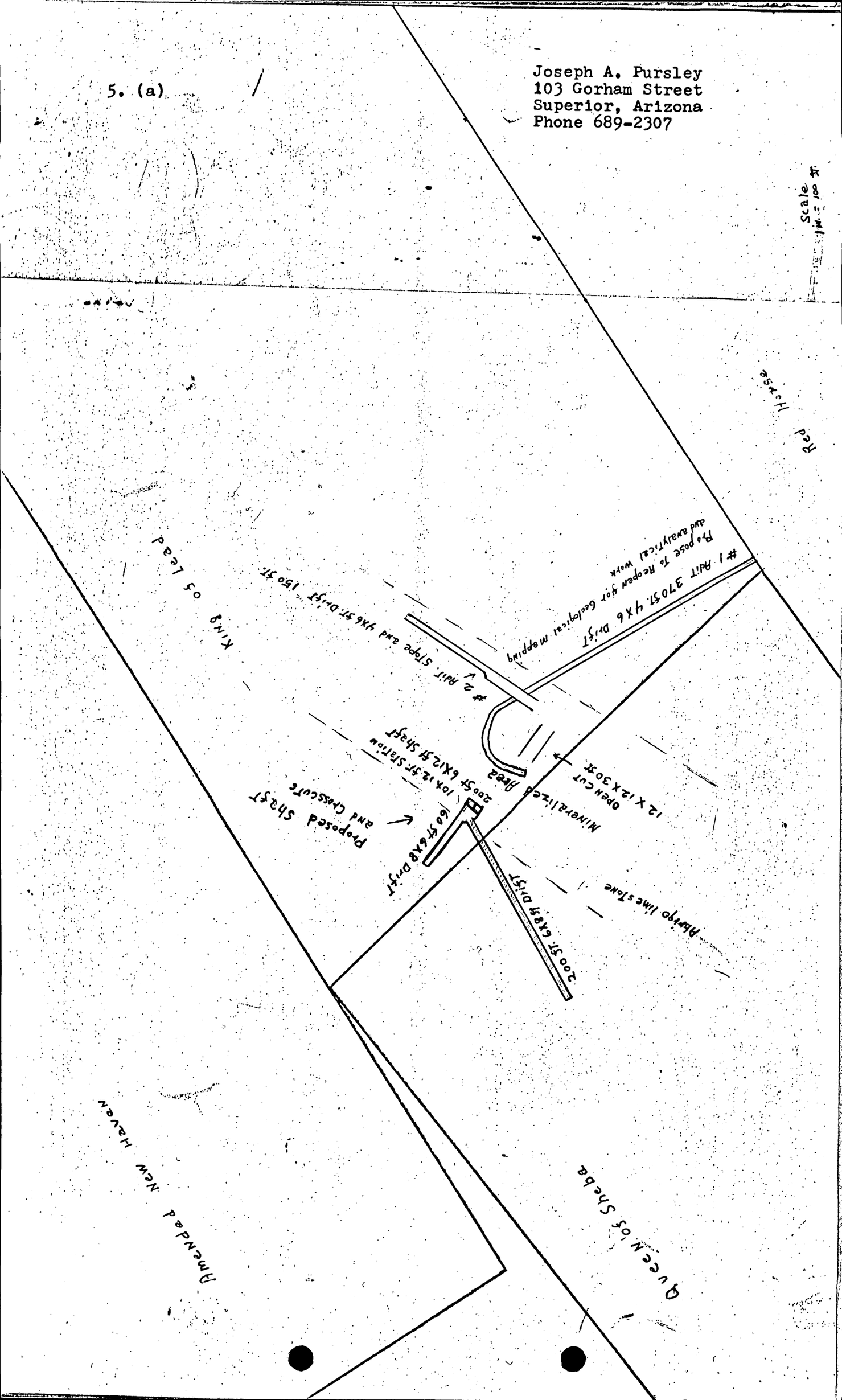

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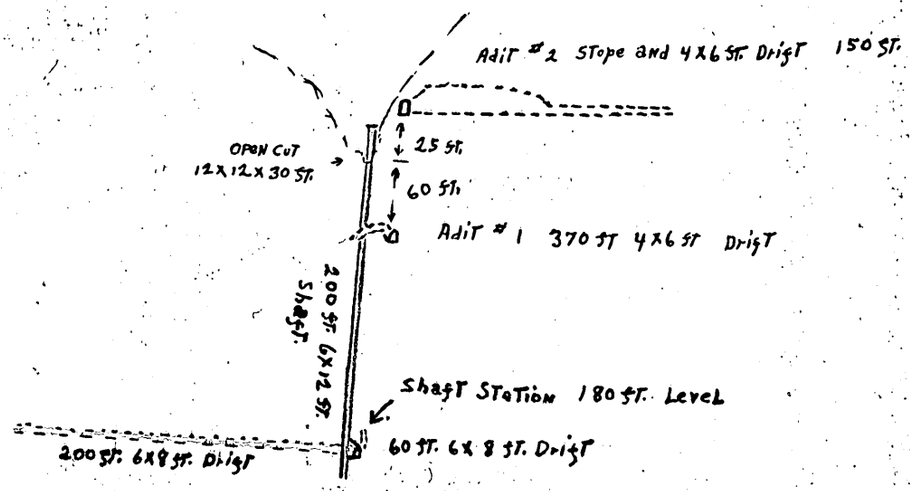

Scale
1 in. = 100 ft.

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MAGMA COPPER COMPANY

Assay Certificate "A"

Joseph A. Pursley
103 Gorham Street
Superior, Arizona
Phone 689-2307

Pursley,

Date 12-13-68

No.	LOCATION AND REMARKS	CU %	AG OZ.	AU OZ.	Pb	Zn.		
	Bottom sample of 30' of cut		6.00		7.2	1.5		

M. B. Kovis
CHIEF CHEMIST

MCCO. No. 1

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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

EL PASO SMELTING WORKS

4/20/[illegible]

BOUGHT OF J. H. & R. P. Pursley
ADDRESS P.O. Box 7[illegible], Superior, Ariz.
SHIPPING POINT
NAME OF MINE King of Creed

EL PASO, TEXAS, 19
SMELTER LOT 900
SHIPPERS LOT
CLASSIFICATION Pb ore
PURCHASE TERMS [illegible]

RATES, EXCEPT ON CONTRACTS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

MIX	ARRIVAL DATE	CAR NUMBER	CAR RR	GROSS WEIGHT	CONTAINERS NO.	CONTAINERS WEIGHT	WET WEIGHT	% H2O	DRY WEIGHT	QUOTATIONS		
	4/2.	[illegible]					21830	1.8	21427	COINAGE SILVER		¢ PER OZ.
										FOREIGN SILVER	127.1	¢ PER OZ.
										LEAD	16.5	¢ PER LB.
										COPPER		¢ PER LB.
										B/L DATE:		

ASSAYS	OZ. PER TON GOLD	OZ. PER TON SILVER	WET LEAD %	COPPER %	INSOL %	SiO2 %	IRON %	MN %	LIME %	ZINC %	S %	AL2O3 %	AS %	SB %	BI %	%
SMELTER	.09	103.7	6[illegible].1	0						1.1			.15	.05	.10	
SHIPPER	.110	104.8	70.0	0												
UMPIRE		104.9	69.0													
METALLICS	—	—	—	—												
SETTLE	.100	104.8	69.0													

METAL

DRY TONS

VALUES PER TON

		PAY CONTENT	PRICE	AMOUNT	FREIGHT
GOLD	%	.10	32.3155	3.23	
SILVER LESS MIN	95 %	99.56	1.246	124.05	
LEAD LESS 1380 30#@	90 %	1215.0	.081	98.42	
COPPER LESS #@	%				
GROSS VALUE (MEX. CLASS)				225.70	

FREIGHT PROOF

TREATMENT DEDUCTIONS	CHARGE	CREDIT
BASE – INC. LABOR ADJ	10.—	
EXCESS VALUE OVER $ ¢ PER UNIT %		
LEAD PRICE ESCALATOR		
COPPER PRICE ESCALATOR		
INSOL – SILICA		
IRON – LIME		
ZINC		
AS		
SB		
BI		
TOTAL TREATMENT DEDUCTIONS (NET)	16.—	
FREIGHT VALUE DRY TONS COMPL. %		
(MEX. COMDTY.)		
NET METAL VALUE DRY TONS 10.7135 @	215.70	

PROOF NET METAL VALUE -1.37

FRGT. VALUE WET TONS

CREDITS 2310.90

OTHER DEDUCTIONS		DEBITS
FREIGHT WET TONS @$		
SWITCHING $ RESET $		
Joseph A. Pursley 103 Gorham Street Superior, Arizona		
HAULING		
REPRESENTATION $ 15—		15.—
SAMPLING $		
AMOUNT WITHHELD PENDING RECEIPT OF SILVER AFFADAVIT		
UMPIRE [illegible] $ 7—		7.—
ROYALTIES		
ADVANCE TO SHIPPER		
BALANCE DUE SHIPPER		2288.90
TOTALS		2310.90

2310.90

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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

EL PASO SMELTING WORKS

BOUGHT OF: R A & J. J. Pursley — Joseph A. pursley — EL PASO, TEXAS, _____ 19__

ADDRESS: Mc Cabe Arizona — 103 Gorham Street — SMELTER LOT: 1872

SHIPPING POINT: — Superior, Arizona — SHIPPERS LOT:

NAME OF MINE: — Phone 689-2307 — CLASSIFICATION: Pb ore

RATES, EXCEPT ON CONTRACTS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE — PURCHASE TERMS: 4277

MIX	ARRIVAL DATE	CAR NUMBER	CAR RR	GROSS WEIGHT	CONTAINERS NO.	CONTAINERS WEIGHT	WET WEIGHT	% H_2O	DRY WEIGHT
	7/18	TRUCK					18600	4.3	[illegible]

QUOTATIONS		
COINAGE SILVER		¢ PER OZ.
FOREIGN SILVER	128.6	¢ PER OZ.
LEAD	11.0	¢ PER LB.
COPPER		¢ PER LB.
B/L DATE:		

ASSAYS	OZ. PER TON GOLD	OZ. PER TON SILVER	WET LEAD %	COPPER %	INSOL %	SiO2 %	IRON %	MN %	LIME %	ZINC %	S %	AL_2O_3 %	AS %	SB %	BI %	%
SMELTER	.105	78.1	52.0	0						2.6		.45	.30	.10		
SHIPPER	.140	80.0	50.8	.12												
UMPIRE	.120	78.5														
METALLICS																
SETTLE	.120	[illegible]	52.9													

METAL	DRY TONS	VALUES PER TON				FREIGHT PROOF
		PAY CONTENT	PRICE	AMOUNT	FREIGHT	
GOLD %		.1200	32.3185	3.88		
SILVER LESS MIN 95 %		74.5275	1.261	93.98		
LEAD LESS 1058 30 #@ 90 %		9252	.086	79.51		
COPPER LESS #@ %						
GROSS VALUE (MEX. CLASS)				177.43		

TREATMENT DEDUCTIONS	CHARGE	CREDIT
BASE - INC. LABOR ADJ	10.—	
EXCESS VALUE OVER $ ¢ PER UNIT %		
LEAD PRICE ESCALATOR		
COPPER PRICE ESCALATOR		
INSOL - SILICA		
IRON - LIME		
ZINC		
AS		
SB		
BI		
TOTAL TREATMENT DEDUCTIONS (NET)	10.—	
FREIGHT VALUE DRY TONS COMPL. % (MEX. COMDTY.)		
NET METAL VALUE DRY TONS 8.90 @	167.43	

PROOF NET METAL VALUE -?

PROT. VALUE WET TONS

CREDITS 1440.13

OTHER DEDUCTIONS	DEBITS
FREIGHT WET TONS @$	
SWITCHING $ RESET $	
HAULING	
REPRESENTATION $ 15-	15.—
SAMPLING $ 2-	2—
AMOUNT WITHHELD PENDING RECEIPT OF SILVER AFFADAVIT	
UMPIRE $ 9.50	9.50
ROYALTIES	
7/17 ADVANCE TO SHIPPER	800.
BALANCE DUE SHIPPER	663.63
TOTALS	1440.13

1440.13

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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

EL PASO SMELTING WORKS

BOUGHT OF Ralph A. & Joseph A. Pursley

ADDRESS Los Cabezas, Arizona

SHIPPING POINT

NAME OF MINE

EL PASO, TEXAS, 1/19/[illegible] 19

SMELTER LOT 3018

SHIPPERS LOT

CLASSIFICATION Pb ore

PURCHASE TERMS 4277

RATES, EXCEPT ON CONTRACTS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

MIX	ARRIVAL DATE	CAR NUMBER	CAR RR	GROSS WEIGHT	CONTAINERS NO.	CONTAINERS WEIGHT	WET WEIGHT	% H_2O	DRY WEIGHT
	11/13	TRUCK					22.30	5.4	21.30

QUOTATIONS		
COINAGE SILVER		¢ PER OZ.
FOREIGN SILVER	12.50	¢ PER OZ.
LEAD	2.0	¢ PER LB.
COPPER		¢ PER LB.
B/L DATE:		

ASSAYS	OZ. PER TON GOLD	OZ. PER TON SILVER	WET LEAD %	COPPER %	INSOL %	SiO2 %	IRON %	MN %	LIME %	ZINC %	S %	Al_2O_3 %	As %	Sb %	Bi %	%
SMELTER	.045	25.1	25.9	0						6.7			.40	.70	0	
SHIPPER	.04	26.2	26.1													
UMPIRE		25.1925														
METALLICS	—	—	—	—												
SETTLE	.0425	25.1925	26.0													

METAL	DRY TONS	VALUES PER TON	PAY CONTENT	PRICE	AMOUNT	FREIGHT
GOLD		%	.0425	32.31850	1.37	
SILVER LESS		MIN 95%	23.9376	1.2640	30.26	
LEAD LESS 520	30#@	90%	441.0	.0960	42.34	
COPPER LESS	#@	%				
GROSS VALUE		(MEX. CLASS)			73.97	

TREATMENT DEDUCTIONS	CHARGE	CREDIT
BASE – INC. LABOR ADJ	10.—	
EXCESS VALUE OVER $ ¢ PER UNIT %		
LEAD PRICE ESCALATOR		
COPPER PRICE ESCALATOR		
INSOL – SILICA		
IRON – LIME		
ZINC		
As		
Sb		
Bi		
TOTAL TREATMENT DEDUCTIONS (NET)	10.—	
FREIGHT VALUE DRY TONS COMPL. %		
(MEX. COMDTY.)		
NET METAL VALUE DRY TONS 10 6520 @	63.97	

FREIGHT PROOF

PROOF NET METAL VALUE -1.56

FRGT. VALUE WET TONS

CREDITS 681.41

OTHER DEDUCTIONS		DEBITS
FREIGHT WET TONS	@$	
SWITCHING	$ RESET $	
Joseph A. Pursley		
103 Gorham Street		
HAULIN Superior, Arizona		
REPRESENTATION	$ 15.—	15.—
SAMPLING	$	
AMOUNT WITHHELD PENDING RECEIPT OF SILVER AFFADAVIT		
UMPIRE Nelson	$ 5.—	5.—
ROYALTIES		
ADVANCE TO SHIPPER		
BALANCE DUE SHIPPER		661.41
TOTALS		681.41 681.41

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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
EL PASO SMELTING WORKS

6/12/60

BOUGHT OF R. A. AND J. A. Pursley — EL PASO, TEXAS, _____ 19____
ADDRESS Dos Cabezas Route, Willcox, Ariz. — SMELTER LOT 205.
SHIPPING POINT _____ — SHIPPERS LOT _____
NAME OF MINE King of Coal — CLASSIFICATION _____
RATES, EXCEPT ON CONTRACTS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE — PURCHASE TERMS 4355

Mix	Arrival Date	Car Number	Car RR	Gross Weight	Tare Weight	Containers No.	Containers Weight	Wet Weight	% H2O	Dry Weight
457	5/8	TRUCK						19860.	1.7	19522

QUOTATIONS: Silver 2.29562; Lead .1300; Copper _____; B/L Date: _____

Assays	Oz. per Ton Gold	Oz. per Ton Silver	Wet Lead %	Copper %	SiO2 %	Fe %	CaO %	Zn %	S %	Al2O3 %	As %	Sb %	Ni %	Bi %	%	%
Smelter	0	33.5	34.0	.10												
Shipper		33.6	34.6	0												
Umpire			34.53													
Metallics																
Settle		33.55	34.53													

Values Per Ton — Payment	Pay Content	Price	Amount		Freight (Fixed)
Gold Min. %					
Silver, Less Min. 95 %	31.8725	2.27062	72	37	
Lead, Less 30 @ 90 %	594.54	.1040	61	83	
Copper, Less @ %					
Gross Value			134	20	
Less Deductions (Net Charge)			10	00	
Freight Value			x x	x	
Net Value			124	20	@ 9.761

Deductions	Charge		Credit	
Base, Incl. Labor Adj.	10	00		
Excess Value Over $				
¢ Per Unit Pb/Cu ± %				
Lead--Copper Price Escalator				
Zinc				
As: Sb: Bi:				
Net Charge	10	00		
= Wet Ton / Dry Tons	Debits		Credits	
			1212	32

Less Freight: Wet Tons @ P.T.
Less Switching: Resets: Reweighs:
Joseph A. Pursley
Less Sampling: 103 Gorham Street Superior Arizona — 2 00
Less Umpire: Custom
Less Hauling: Maddux & Sons, Douglas Ariz. — 200 00
Less Representation: Dickinson — 20 00
Less Royalty:
Less Advance:
Balance Due Shipper/~~Smelter~~ — 990 32
Totals — 1212 32 — 1212 32

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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
EL PASO SMELTING WORKS

12/16/62

BOUGHT OF Ralph A. Pursely — EL PASO, TEXAS, 19
ADDRESS Box Cabezas Rt, Wilcox, Ariz. — SMELTER LOT Sleep
SHIPPING POINT — SHIPPERS LOT
NAME OF MINE King of Lead — CLASSIFICATION
RATES, EXCEPT ON CONTRACTS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE — PURCHASE TERMS 4355

Mix	Arrival Date	Car Number	Car RR	Gross Weight	Tare Weight	Containers No.	Containers Weight	Wet Weight	% H_2O	Dry Weight
	11/[illegible]	[illegible]						41400.	.5	41193

QUOTATIONS: Silver 2.034; Lead .1300; Copper; B/L Date:

Assays	Oz. per Ton Gold	Oz. per Ton Silver	Wet Lead %	Copper %	SiO_2 %	Fe %	CaO %	Zn %	S %	Al_2O_3 %	As %	Sb %	Ni %	Bi %	%	%
Smelter	0	51.1	44.6	.10												
Shipper	.01	52.2	45.0	.30												
Umpire		52.57														
Metallics																
Settle	—	52.2	44.8	—												

Values Per Ton

Payment	Pay Content	Price	Amount		Freight (Fixed)
Gold Min. %					
Silver, Less Min. 95%	49.59	2.009	99	63	
Lead, Less 3.0 @ 90%	777.4	.1040	81	06	
Copper, Less @ %					
Gross Value			180	69	
Less Deductions (Net Charge)			10	00	
Freight Value			x x	x	
Net Value			170	69	@ 20.5965

Deductions	Charge		Credit	
Base, Incl. Labor Adj.	10	00		
Excess Value Over $				
¢ Per Unit Pb/Cu ± %				
Lead--Copper Price Escalator				
Zinc				
As: Sb: Bi.				
Net Charge	10	00		
= Wet Ton / Dry Tons	Debits		Credits	
			3515	62
Less Freight: Wet Tons @ P.T.	—			
Less Switching: Resets: Reweighs:				
Less Sampling:				
Less Umpire: Kent & Simpson	—			
Less Hauling: Maddox & Sons	200	00		
Less Representation: Dickinson	23	00		
Less Royalty:				
Less Advance:				
Joseph A. Pursley, 103 Gorham Street, Superior, Arizona — Balance Due Shipper/~~Smelter~~	3292	62		
Totals	3515	62	3515	62

MME Form 7
(2/63)

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Date	Surname	Code
6/12/69	Peterson	120
6/12	Mitchenno	120
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June 12, 1969

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Edward C. Peterson
Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6770 (Silver)
Joseph Alden Pursley
King of Lead Property
Cochise County, Arizona

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of May 12, 1969.

Accordingly, the subject docket is referred to the inactive file and the application considered as having been withdrawn.

Edward C. Peterson (bsl)
Edward C. Peterson

cc: Director's Reading File
Economic Geology File
OME Docket
OME Reading File
Region III
Mr. Peterson

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Joseph Alden Pursley
103 Gorham Street
Superior, Arizona 85273

MAY 12 1969

Re: OME-6770 (Silver)
Joseph Alden Pursley
King of Lead Property
Cochise County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Pursley:

We have not had a reply to our letter of April 9, 1969. If you need additional time to prepare the information, please let us know. If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we must assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gc)

Harold Kirkemo, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
Economic Geology File
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Region III
Mr. Peterson

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Date	Surname	Code
4/9/69	Peterson	120
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4/9	cc	220
		120M

AIRMAIL

APR 9 1969

Mr. Joseph Alden Pursley
103 Gorham Street
Superior, Arizona 85273

Re: OMK-6770 (Silver)
Joseph Alden Pursley
King of Lead Property
Cochise County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Pursley:

On February 7, 1969 we wrote you outlining certain information which is necessary to continue the processing of your application. To date, we have not received these data. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)
Harold Kirkemo, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
Economic Geology File
OME Docket
OME Reading File
Region III
Mr. Peterson

ECPeterson/bsl 4/9/69

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AIRMAIL

FEB 7 1969

Mr. Joseph Alden Pursley
103 Gorham Street
Superior, Arizona 85273

Re: OME-6770 (Silver)
Joseph Alden Pursley
King of Lead Property
Cochise County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Pursley:

Our review of your application for financial assistance indicates that geological evidence necessary to identify with reasonable certainty the proposed exploration target and justify its exploration has not been furnished.

Under regulations of the OME program, assistance is limited to testing of specific targets in specific areas, and excludes participation in the preliminary work required to delineate these targets and obtaining the necessary supporting evidence. This information must be obtained by the Applicant at his own expense prior to the submittal of an application. The material may include sample and assay data, geologic maps, projections or sections, and description of the structures and formations occurring in the project area.

Although some exploration of the property may be warranted most of the work proposed is not eligible for assistance to the extent requested. The sinking of a shaft and mine rehabilitation are allowable costs in an OME contract when considered necessary to conduct exploration. However, allowances to the degree where these expenses constitute the major portion of the estimated costs cannot be justified.

Under these circumstances, if supporting evidence can be obtained, we suggest that you consider the feasibility of other, less costly, exploration such as diamond drilling from surface sites. It seems that several well planned holes would adequately explore the target at considerable less cost and time.

If a revised project proposal is submitted you will also have to furnish the following information to complete the application.

Furnish copies of your letters to the banks requesting an exploration loan. The letters should state the amount of the loan (estimated Government participation), purpose, date, and terms requested.

A revised cost estimate should be submitted for the new proposal. For work to be contracted (bulldozing, drilling, drifting, etc.), estimates must be supported by bids from three contractors for each item of work if possible.

Please note that in an OME contract reasonable allowances are made for supervision and technical services. However, allowances for more than one full-time supervisor-engineer-geologist cannot be justified.

Submittal of information to qualify your application for further consideration should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall continue to hold the application pending receipt of new data.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gfa)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
Economic Geology File
OME Docket
OME Reading File
Region III
Mr. Peterson

ECPeterson/bsl 2/5/69

February 3, 1969

Mr. Joseph Alden Pursley
103 Gorham Street
Superior, Arizona 85273

Subject: OME-6770

Dear Mr. Pursley:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated January 28, 1969, submitted to our office at Denver, Colorado, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6770.

Please identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this docket number.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Copy to R-III