MME Form 52
Jan. 1959

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
Operator
Docket No. OME –
Contract No. 14-23-090 –
Contract Date

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Rev. Nov. 65

UNITED STATES
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Geological Survey

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6705

Application
- [ ] Denied
- [ ] Withdrawn

Contract
- [ ] Terminated - Not Certified
- [ ] Terminated - Certified
- [ ] Cancelled
- [ ] Royalty Agreement

The records contained in this file are marked (x) and arranged in this order:

Folder No. 1:

Left Side

- [ ] Royalty Audits
- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
- [ ] Termination Notice or Agreement
- [ ] Recision Notice
- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
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- [ ] Project Summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed Analysis (final)

All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:

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Additional Folders:

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- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by MME Engineers

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Memorandum

March 4, 1968

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To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington, D. C.

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Gold)
Mark B. Ringstad
Coffields' Quartz Claim, et al.
Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska

Enclosed is a poorly prepared application received in the Field Office this date. Insufficient geologic data is given to properly appraise the proposed project. Estimated costs are extremely high. The applicant requests rapid approval of the application so that he can proceed with the proposed work during June and July of this year. Perhaps a rapid denial based on a probable low potential and excessive costs would be a logical alternative.

H. K. Stager By M. B.

Enclosure

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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1506
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

RECEIVED MAR 6 1968 INITIALS CODE

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.)*

MARK B. RINGSTAD
BOX 604
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6705

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 6, 1968

REGION: II

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [X]
- CORPORATION [ ]
- PARTNERSHIP [ ]
- OTHER *(Specify)* [ ]

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED:

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 60,800

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	LOCATION STATE
Laurence Coffield Mark B.Ringstad	Talkeetna Rec.Dist.	Alaska

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 25, D. C., or with the 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.

1/22/68
DATED

Mark B. Ringstad
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.

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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.

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(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).]

I[illegible]-DUP. SEC., WASH., D.C

Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
January 31, 1968

United States Dept. of the Interior
Geological Survey
OME
2345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Gentlemen:

With regard to the field examination, which I realize is necessary to substantiate the claims made in my application, I would like to request the processing of my application predicated upon a favorable field examination of the property at the earliest opportunity this spring.

The reason for this request is to save one year of time in carrying-out this program. Circumstances require me to perform this work during the months of June and July. If the field examination is made in June (Snow conditions prevent any earlier date) and the application has not previously been approved, as requested, it would be August or September before receiving final approval and therefore too late for this summer and would have to be approved for the following June.

I visited this property in 1963, personally inspected the entire 66' long Adit, sampled the two veins in the Adit and saw the outcrops so I can emphatically state, and under oath if desired, that the property is exactly as claimed in this application.

RECEIVED
MAR 4 1968
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

Yours very truly,

Mark B. Ringstad

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

1. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY:

   (a) Evidence of efforts to secure financial aid. Exhibit I

   (b) None.

   (c) My share of the cost of exploration work will be furnished by time, labor, equipment & cash.

2. APPLICANTS RIGHT TO LAND:

   (a) Owner of four claims and purchaser under contract of one claim. Copy of Lease-Purchase Exhibit II.

   (b) Legal Description: Unpatented. Recorded Location Notices as follows:

   Book 37, Page 57, Talkeetna Recording District.
   " " " 58, " " "
   " " " 59, " " "
   " " " 60, " " "

   Document No. 66-174 Coffield Quartz Claim.

   The only name I know the property by is Laurence Coffields' Quartz Claim.

   (c) None.

3. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

   (a) Previous work done on property todate. Exhibit III.

   (b) None.

   (c) Past production consists of milling the ore extracted while driving the Adit through the 40' wide vein. No records were kept on this work, however the owner stated that the ore milled averaged $22.00 per ton. The tailings were not assayed to determine any loss. The old hand mill used for this milling did not

appear to be too efficient so I would imagine there was some loss. I visited the property in 1963 and took a channel sample the entire 40' width of the vein and the assay report, Exhibit IV, shows an average value of $50.55 per ton.

(d) The vein has been traced for three claim lengths by outcrops on the surface and substantiated by the 66' Adit which intersects two parallel veins, one 40' wide and one 6' wide. There is presently no information on known reserves.

(e) This formation consists of a Dacite Dike, containing at least two parallel gold-quartz veins with a slate country rock encompassing the Dacite Dike. Exhibit V.

(f) Reasons for expecting to find ore: I know there is ore available from having sampled the two veins in the Adit. Assay report Exhibit IV. In addition to the Adit, which intersects two veins, there are three outcropings of the vein at the surface over a distance of three claim lengths. The surface outcrops were not sampled; only the two veins in the Adit. A channel sample was picked out of the roof, the entire 40' width, and caught on a piece of canvas 2'x4' in size, on the floor of the Adit.

(g) Exhibit IV.

4. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROPERTY:

(a) Party to meet OME representative: Mark B. Ringstad, Box 604, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Phone: 456-5734.

The property is rrached by car down the Richardson Highway to Paxson Lodge, thence turning right on to the Denali Highway and proceeding approximately 60 miles to the Susitna Lodge, thence turning right going through the old village of Denali and up Valdez Creek approximately 6 miles to Roosevelt Lake, thence two miles SW to Black Creek where the property is located. Exhibit III shows previous work done.

(b) The main supply point would be Fairbanks, Alaska. All freight would be trucked directly from here to the property.

5. EXPLORATION WORK:

(a) The purpose of this exploration work is to determine and substantiate ore reserves and values. With the vein width and values known at three different locations on the surface the plan is to core eight holes, with AW or AX wireline rod, each approximately 200' long, to intersect the vein at depth, giving approximately 200' of vein elevation over three claim lengths. Exhibit VI.

(b) No access road required.

(c) Work would commence in June 1968 and be terminated by July 31, 1968.

6. EXPERIENCE:

(a) Bachelor of Science Degree in Mining Engineering. Six mining seasons on drills, trucks, cats, surveying and general mine layout. A professional driller will be in charge of the Core Drilling.

7. ESTIMATE OF COSTS:

(a-g) Total contract cost for 1,600 feet of core drilling @ $ 38.00 per foot is $ 60,800.00.

Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
February 21, 1968

Mud Creek Placers
Attn: Mr. Harold Herning
P. O. Box 1792
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Herning:

Would your firm be interested in submitting a firm bid on the following work:

SUBJECT: Core Drilling

OBJECT: Maximum possible ocre extraction per hole.

BID REQUEST: Total cost per foot for core drilling 1600 lineal feet of AW rod.
(Eight holes @ 200' each)
Extracting, marking & packing each core & returning same to Fairbanks in the best possible condition.

LOCATION: This property is located approximately 370 miles SE of Fairbanks. There is a good highway all of the way except the last six miles of which only two are bad. This bad section req uires 4-wheel drive vehicles or possibly a tow ba a caterpillar.

CAMP FACILITIES: None. Water is available at the site for cooking, drinking & drilling but you have to take your own camp & sleeping facilities.

If you have any questions you may contact me at the above address or by phone at 456-5734.

Yours very truly,

Mark B. Ringstad

Mud Creek Placers
P. O. Box 1792
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
February 20, 1968

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
P. O. Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

In answer to your letter of February 20, 1968 I would like to quote you a firm price of $54,600.00 (Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred and No/100 Dollars) for the 1,600 feet of Core Drilling. This price is all-inclusive and includes moving into the area, doing the desired drilling and returning to Fairbanks.

If you have any further questions please contact me at the above address.

Thank you for the opportunity to bid on this work.

Yours very truly,
Mud Creek Placers
Harold R. Herning
Harold Herning, owner

Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
January 8, 1968

Arctic Diamond Drilling Co.
Attn.: Mr. Kenneth W. Hatch
908 Smyth
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Would your firm be interested in submitting a firm bid on the following work:

SUBJECT: Core Drilling

OBJECT: Maximum possible core extraction per hole.

Bid REQUEST: Total cost per foot for core drilling 1600 lineal feet of AW rod.
(Eight holes @ 200' each)
Extracting, marking & packing each core & returning same to Fairbanks in the best possible condition.

LOCATION: This property is located approximately 370 miles S.E. of Fairbanks. There is a good highway all of the way except the last six miles of which only two are bad. This bad section requires 4-wheel drive vehicles or possibly a tow by a caterpillar.

CAMP FACILITIES: None. Water is available at the site for cooking, drinking & drilling but you have to take your own camp & sleeping facilities.

If you have any questions you may contact me at the above address or by phone at 456-5734.

Yours very truly,

Mark B. Ringstad

Telephone 456-5990
950 Gilmore
Fairbanks, Alaska

Jan. 17,1968

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

We are pleased to submit the following proposal in accordance with your letter of January 8,1968

Subject: Core Drilling

We offer a Turnkey price on this job of $60,800.00 Sixty thousand eight hundred dollars

Thank you for the opportunity to quote you the above.
Very yruly yours

Hatch Drilling Company
Kenneth W Hatch
Kenneth W. Hatch, owner

Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
January 8, 1968

Grandview Mining & Drilling Co.
Attn.: Mr. David M. Purkey
320 Farewell Street
Hamilton Acres
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Purkey:

Would your firm be interested in submitting a firm bid on the following work:

SUBJECT: Core Drilling

OBJECT: Maximum possible core extraction per hole.

BID REQUEST: Total cost per foot for core drilling 1600 lineal feet of AW rod.
(Eight holes @ 200' each)
Extracting, marking & packing each core & returning same to Fairbanks in the best possible condition.

LOCATION: This property is located approximately 370 miles S.E. of Fairbanks. There is a good highway all of the way except the last six miles of which only two are bad. This bad section requires 4-wheel drive vehicles or possibly a tow by a caterpillar.

CAMP FACILITIES: None. Water is available at the site for cooking, drinking & drilling but you have to take your own camp & sleeping facilities.

If you have any questions you may contact me at the above address or by phone at 456-5734.

Yours very truly,

Mark B. Ringstad

GRANDVIEW EXPLORATION COMPANY
320 Farewell Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska

January 9, 1968

Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

The following bid is submitted for diamond core drilling at your property located approximately 370 miles southeast of Fairbanks and is based on approximately 1600 feet of drilling.

1.	Mobilization and demobilization	$12,000.00
2.	Drill set ups	350.00 each
3.	Casing overburden BX or AX size	47.00/ft.
4.	Standard AX Core drilling	15.00/ft.
5.	BX wireline core drilling	18.00/ft.
6.	Standby time at your direction	20.00/hr.
7.	Cementing $20.00 per hour plus cost of materials FOB job site	
8.	Setting and reaming casing	
	BX WL	15.00/ft.
	AX	10.00/ft.
9.	Core boxes furnished at cost FOB job site	
10.	Sludge box and sample sacks will be furnished at cost FOB job site	

We appreciate the opportunity to bid and if we are the successful bidder we would appreciate as much notice as possible, in order that we can mobilize men and equipment to do the job.

Should Grandview be awarded this work a mutual agreement as to payment means and schedule will be reached before proceeding with mobilization.

We appreciate your interest in our company and if there are any questions please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

GRANDVIEW EXPLORATION CO.

David M. Purkey

David M. Purkey
President

DMP/ap

Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
January 12, 1968

Grandview Exploration Co.
Attn: Mr. David M. Purkey
320 Farewell Avene
Hamilton Acre s
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Mr. Purkey:

Thank you for your letter of January 9, 1968 and your interest in bidding on the Core Drilling.

What I would like to arrive at, as I mentioned in my first letter, is a total cost per foot.

I interret yourlletter of January 9, 1968 as follows:

1.	Mobilization & Demobilization	$12,000.00
2.	Drill Set Up (8holes@$350.00)	2,800.00
3.	Casing Overburden (8holes w/20'ea.)	7,520.00
4,	Std. Core Drilling (None)	
5.	AX wireline CoreDrilling @$18.00/ft.	28,800.00
6.	Standby Time (None)	
7.	Cementing (Estimeated)	2,000.00
8.	Setting & Reaming Casing(8)(20)(15)	2,400.00
9.	Core Boxes (160) (2.00)	320.00
10.	Sludge Box & Sample Backs	200.00
		$ 56,040.00

1,600' of Core Drilling for a total cost of $ 56,040.00 or a per foot cost of $35.02.

If my computations and assumptions are correct and you are willing to submit a firm bid of $35.02 per foot please advise me of this at your earliest convenience. If not, make any changes you may deemnnecessary and compute the cost per foot and submit same as a firm bid.

Yours very truly, Mark B. Ringstad

No Firm Bid Available From Grandview Exploration Co.

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ORIGINAL

RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT

MAGISTRATE COURT

FOR THE

STATE OF ALASKA

~~4-III~~ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Palmer

(LOCATION)

RECEIVED FROM Truman Coffield

Box 6305

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DOC. NO. 66-174 | CASE OR PROCEEDING | DATE 9/13/1966

CODE	REVENUE	AMOUNT	CODE	REVENUE	AMOUNT
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002	FINES AND FORFEITS		022	FILING	
003	MARRIAGE & LICENSE FEES		023	RELEASING	
004	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT (Costs)		024	CERTIFYING (Recorder)	
005	NOTARY & CERT. (Clerks)		031	TRUST FUND BAIL	
011	PROBATE ESTATE 200 ok received		032	CIVIL DEPOSIT	
012	GUARDIANSHIP		033	PROBATE DEPOSIT refund	
013	ADOPTION		034	RESTITUTION	
014	SANITY 50¢ check		035	RECIPROCAL SUPPORT	
			036	EXECUTION	150
099	EXPENDITURE RECOVERIES				

ISSUED BY N B Saxton Jun. CLERK / MAGISTRATE TOTAL

MEMO Quarty Claim

No. 111273 CASH ☐ CHECK ☒ M.O. ☐ $

EXHIBIT I

Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
January 10, 1968

First National Bank
Attn.: Mr. William G. Stroecker, Pres.
Second & Cushman Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Stroecker:

I herewith submit the following information for your consideration and approval for a loan:

DATE: January 10, 1968

AMOUNT OF LOAN: $ 60,800.00

PROPOSED USE OF LOAN:

To contract 1,600 feet of Core Drilling of a hardrock gold prospect for the purpose of substantiating reserves and values.

REPAYMENT SCHEDULE:

This would depend upon the development of the property.

Yours very truly,

Mark B. Ringstad

EXHIBIT I

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF FAIRBANKS

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

January 19, 1968

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

We have received your request dated January 10, for a loan in the amount of $60,800. The purpose of this loan is to drill hard rock gold prospects.

Due to the lack of security and the indefinite payment schedule, I must inform you that we are unable to grant your request.

Very truly yours,

W. G. Stroecker
President

WGS/nf

EXHIBIT I

Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
January 10, 1968

Alaska State Bank
Attn.: Mr. Al Fleetwood
Fifth On The Mall
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Fleetwood:

I herewith submit the following information for your consideration and approval for a loan:

DATE: January 10, 1968

AMOUNT OF LOAN: $ 60,800.00

PROPOSED USE OF LOAN:

To contract 1,600 feet of Core Drilling of a hardrock gold prospect for the purpose of substantiating reserves and values.

REPAYMENT SCHEDULE:

This would depend upon the development of the property.

Yours very truly,

Mark B. Ringstad

EXHIBIT I

ALASKA STATE BANK

OFFICES IN

ANCHORAGE • FAIRBANKS • KENAI

BILL SIMON
P. O. BOX 769
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

January 18, 1968

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
P.O. Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

We have thoroughly reviewed your request for $60,800.00 to contract 1,600 feet of core drilling of hard rock gold prospect for the purpose of substantiating reserves and values.

Although your proposal has merit, the Alaska State Bank must decline due to the non-availability of long-term funds which would be dependent on the development of your property.

At this time, other commitments preclude our being able to properly administer the loan request.

Sincerely,

W. K. Simon
Assistant Vice President

WKS:dm

EXHIBIT II

OPTION TO PURCHASE MINING CLAIM

This Option to Purchase One Mining Claim, made and entered into this 4 day of January 1968 between

TRUMAN COFFIELD
hereinafter called Optionor,

and

MARK B. RINGSTAD
hereinafter called Optionee,

WITNESSETH:

1. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged Optionor hereby grants unto Optionee the exclusive option to purchase all, right, title and interest of Optionor in and to the mining claim 1 listed on Exhibit A, annexed hereto and incorporated herein, for the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars, to be paid in the following manner: at least $2,500.00 must be paid by Optionee in 1970 and the balance of $22,500.00 to be paid in four equal payments in the years of 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974. Dates of payment are to be on or before November 15th in each of these years. During this time the property must be worked in a systematic and miner-like manner.

2. Assessment work recording and any taxes due will be paid by Optionor in 1968 and after this time it must be paid and assessment work recorded by the Optionee in the time required by law.

3. Party of the first part, known as Optionor, agrees not to locate any claims on the Black Creek vein system, or

cause any such locations to be made, unless Optionee abandons the property.

4. None of the present equipment on the property may be removed by Optionee without written approval of Optionor.

5. No Mortgages, labor leins, or other encumberances may be placed against the property, except loans for exploration, obtained from a government agency, providing for repayment solely from future profits, is allowable.

6. In case of abandonment of the property by Optionee written notice of such abandonment must be given by Optionee to Optionor at least two months before annual assessment work recording is due.

7. In case of abandonment of the property by Optionee any equipment he has placed on the property he may remove within two years, otherwise it reverts to and becomes the property of Optionor except any equipment furnished by the Optionee that is mortgaged by a government loan in which repayment is based on future profits from the mine, must remain on the property and title reverts to Optionor.

8. All of the requirements of this contract must be complied with by Optionee or at the option of Optionor the property reverts to and becomes the sole property of Optionor with no claims by Optionee except for unmortgaged equipment brought in by Optionee as noted in above paragraph.

9. Upon the final payment of the principal sum of $25,000.00 the property including all equipment becomes the sole property of Optionee with no claims whatsoever by Optionor.

DATED: January 4, 1968

Witness: Gilbert McEdmond

Witness: [illegible]

Truman Coffield

TRUMAN COFFIELD

Address: Box 6305
Anchorage, Alaska
99502

STATE OF ALASKA) SS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 4 day of January 1968, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, duly commissioned and sworn to be the identical individual mentioned in and who executed the within and foregoing Option To Purchase Mining Claim, and he acknowledged to me that he signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein specified.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year in this certificate herein written.

Lamora Cadiz

Notary Public in and for Alaska

My commission expires: 4-23-69

DATED: January 2, 1968

Witness: [signature]

Witness: [signature]

MARK B. RINGSTAD
Address: Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska
99701

STATE OF ALASKA) SS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 2 day of January 1968, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, duly commissioned and sworn to be the identical individual mentioned in and who executed the within and foregoing Option To Purchase Mining Claim, and he acknowledged to me that he signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein specified.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year in this certificate herein written.

Jack H. Richardson
Notary Public in and for Alaska
My commission expires: 6-30-71

EXHIBIT II

OPTION TO PURCHASE MINING CLAIM

This Option to Purchase One Mining Claim, made and entered into this 2 day of January 1968 between

LAURENCE COFFIELD
hereinafter called Optionor,

and

MARK B. RINGSTAD,
hereinafter called Optionee,

WITNESSETH:

1. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Optionor hereby grants unto Optionee the exclusive option to purchase all, right, title and interest of Optionor in and to the mining claim listed on Exhibit A, annexed hereto and incorporated herein, for the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars, to be paid in the following manner: at least $2,500.00 must be paid by Optionee in 1970 and the balance of $22,500.00 to be paid in four equal payments in the years of 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974. Dates of payments are to be on or before November 15th in each of these years. During this time the property must be worked in a systematic and miner-like manner.

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DATED: January 2, 1968

Witness: [illegible] Laurence Coffield
LAURENCE COFFIELD
Witness: Richard A. Ledbury Address:

Witness: [illegible] Mark B. Ringstad
MARK B. RINGSTAD
Witness: Richard Ledbury Address: Box 604,
Fairbanks, Alaska
99701

STATE OF ALSKA) SS.

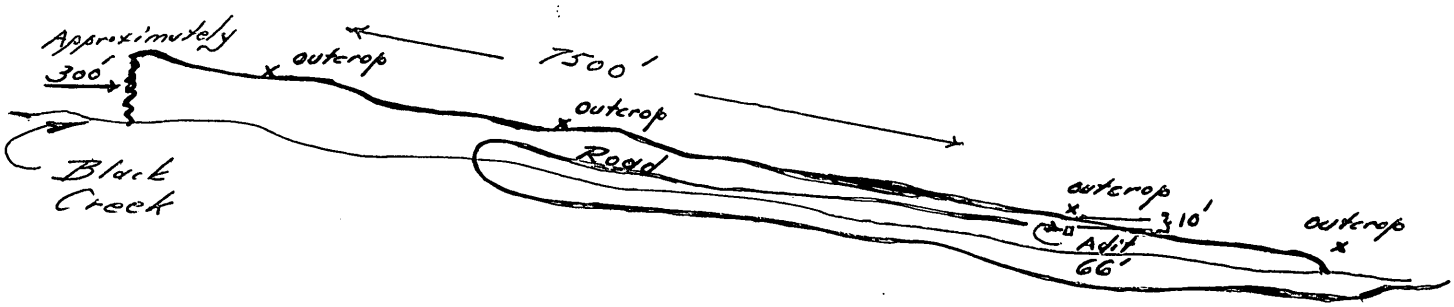
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 2 day of January 1968, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, duly commissioned and sworn to be the identical individual mentioned in and who executed the within and foregoing Option to Purchase Mining Claim, and he acknowledged to me that he signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein specified.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year in this certificate first herein written.

Jack H. Richardson
Notary Public in and for Alaka
My Commission expires: 6-30-71

EXHIBIT III

Showing the only work done todate on the property which consists of an Adit 66' long which intersects two veins, one 40' wide and one 6' wide.



Scale: 1" = 1200'

State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mines and Minerals (2)

Form M-1-8-62-3M

EXHIBIT IV

Assay Office: Fairbanks
Date: [illegible]

REPORT OF ASSAY

On samples received from: Mrs. Hank Klingstad

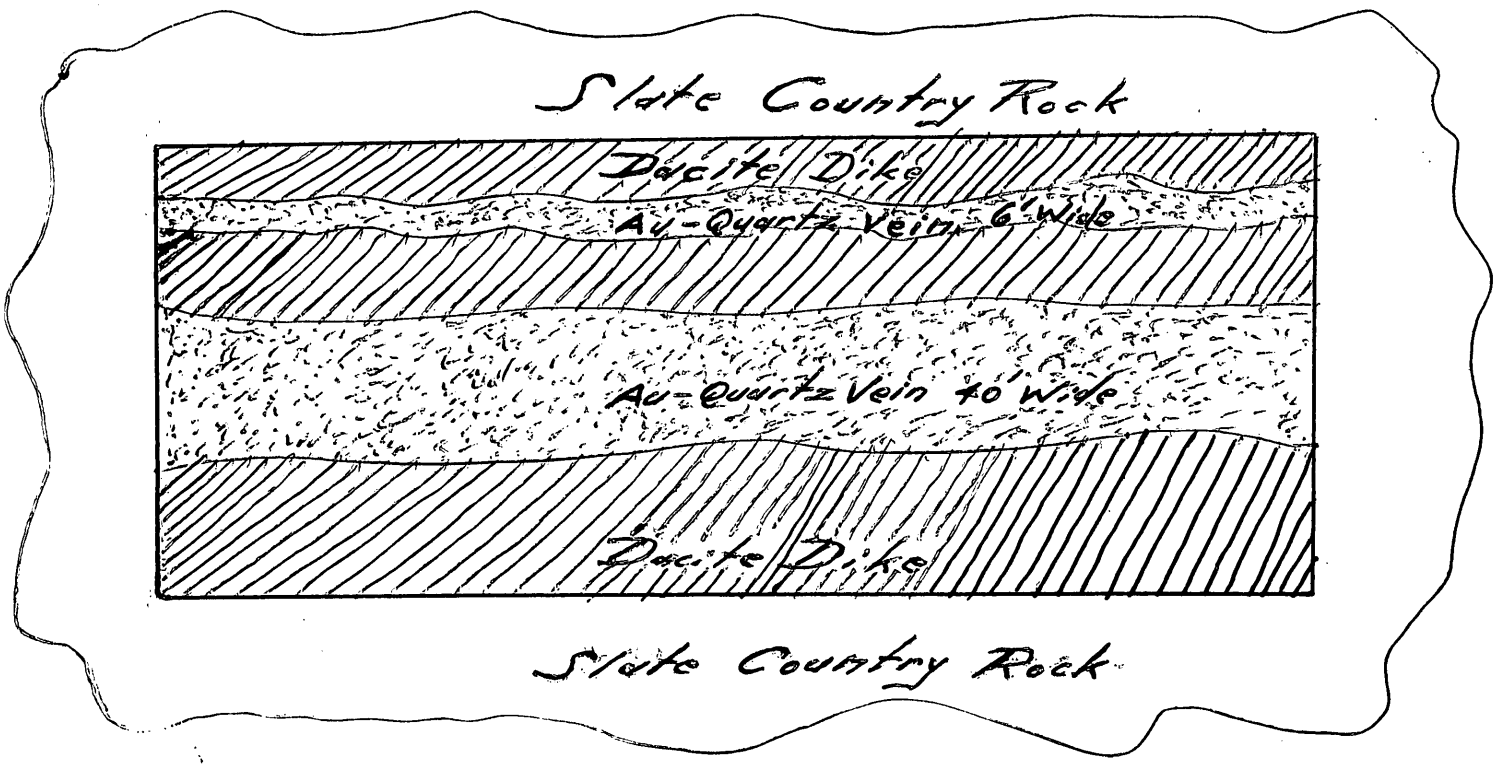
Address: Box [illegible], Nikolai, Alaska

Assay No.	Sample Marked	OUNCES PER TON		Value per Ton	Percentage of
		GOLD	SILVER		
[illegible]	1	1.44	0.12	[illegible]	→ 40' Vein In Adit
[illegible]	2	0.02	nil	0.70	→ 6' Vein In Adit
[illegible]	3	0.08	nil	2.80	→ 6' Vein In Adit
[illegible]	4	3.56	0.20	124.60	→ Surface Outcrop Directly Over Adit.

Assayer.

EXHIBIT V

Showing geologic formation.



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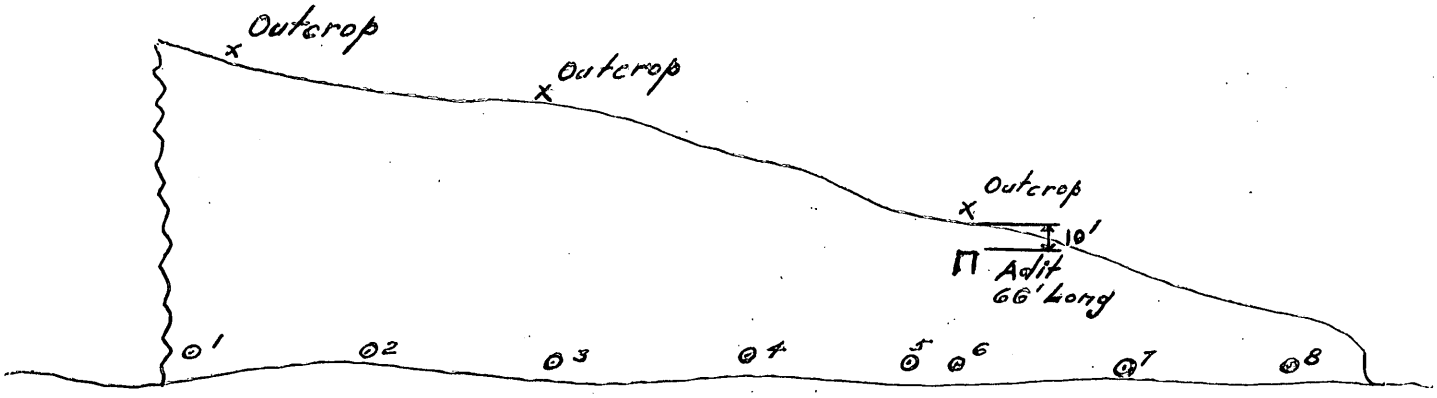
SHOWING PROPOSED EXPLORATION WORK

ELEVATION VIEW



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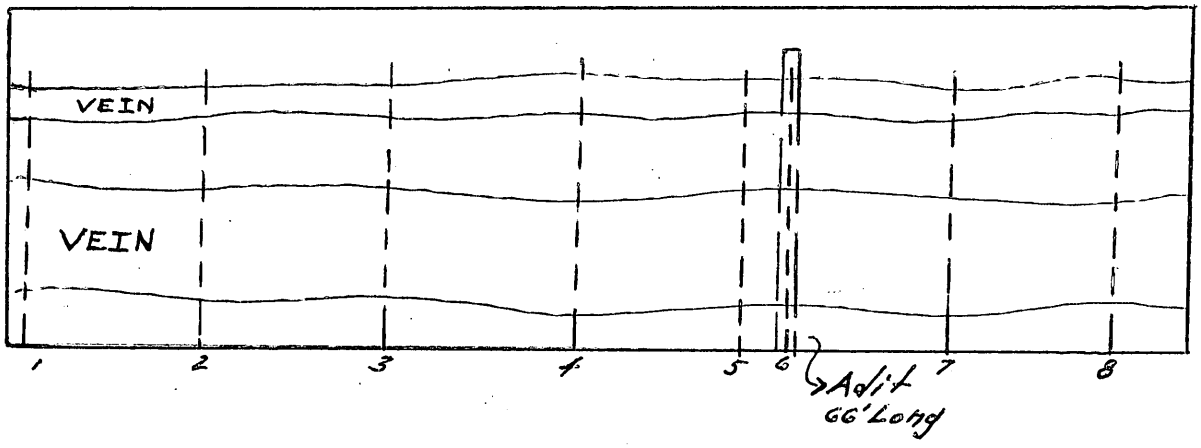
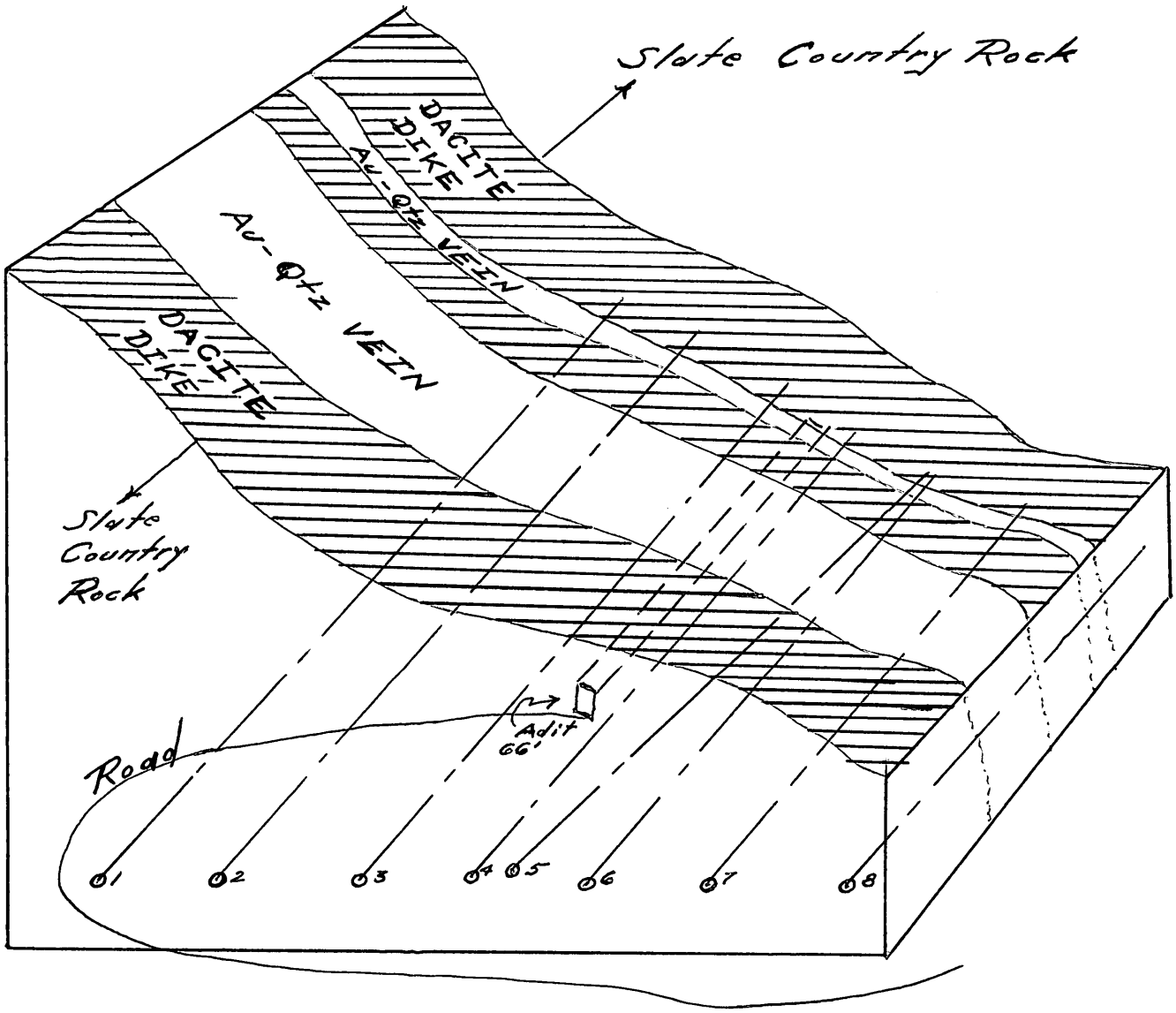


1 thru 8 = drill holes

EXHIBIT VII

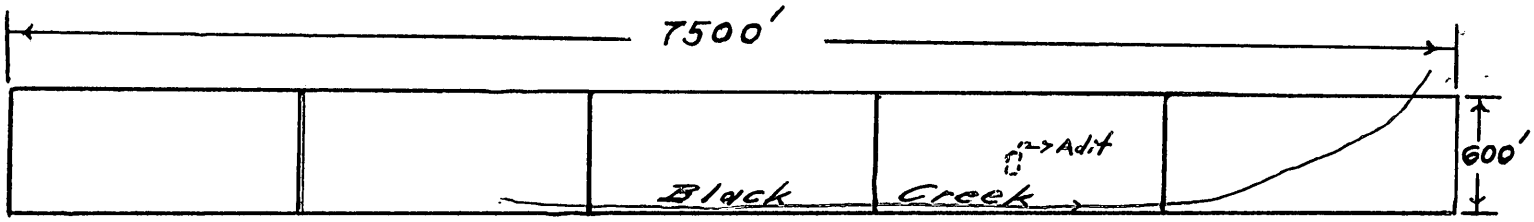


holes 1,2,3,4,6,7,8 = horizontal

hole 5 = angle

EXHIBIT VIII

CLAIM MAP



Scale: 1" = 1000'

Black Creek

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December 9, 1968

Memorandum

To: The File

From: E. C. Peterson

Subject: OME-6705 (Gold)
Mark B. Ringstad
Coffield's Quartz Claim, et al.
Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of November 4, 1968. Accordingly, the subject docket is referred to the inactive file and the application considered as having been withdrawn.

Edward C. Peterson

Edward C. Peterson

cc: Director's Reading File
Economic Geology File
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AIRMAIL

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
P. O. Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Re: OME-6705 (Gold)
Mark B. Ringstad
Coffield's Quartz Claim, et al.
Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

We have not had a reply to our letter of October 1, 1968. If you require additional time to prepare the information previously requested, please let us know. If we do not receive a reply from you within thirty days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application and shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gfa)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
P. O. Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Re: OME-6705 (Gold)
Mark B. Ringstad
Coffield's Quartz Claim, et al.
Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

We have not heard from you since your letter of July 30. Will you please advise us when we may expect to receive the necessary data so that we may continue processing your application.

We wish to cooperate fully in allowing you ample time to obtain the requested material; however, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
July 30, 1968

U. S. G. S.
Attn: Mr. Harold K. Stager
OME Regional Office
Region 2
345 Middlefield Rd.
Menlo Park, California 94025

OME - 6705

Dear Mr. Stager:

Please excuse the delay in answering your most recent letter as I was waiting for the assay reports on the outcrop at the crest of the ridge. I still don't have the assay report due to a backlog of work in the assay office but should have it in a week or two. At that time I will answer the other questions you had.

I am still interested in going ahead with my OME application and would appreciate having it processed when all of the data is in.

Yours very truly,

Mark B. Ringstad

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
P. O. Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Re: OME-6705 (Gold)
Mark B. Ringstad
Coffield's Quartz Claim, et al.
Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

We have not received the sample and assay data requested in our letter of March 15, 1968.

Will you please inform us when we may expect this information. If you have decided to withdraw the application, please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
P. O. Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Re: OME-6705 (Gold)
Mark B. Ringstad
Coffield's Quartz Claim, et al.
Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

This will acknowledge receipt of five executed copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements submitted to our office in Menlo Park, California.

We shall continue to hold the processing of your application for exploration assistance pending receipt of the sample and assay data requested in our letter to you dated March 15, 1968.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
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Mr. Peterson
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Memorandum

April 18, 1968

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington, D. C.

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6705 (Gold)
Mark B. Ringstad
Coffield's Quartz Claim, et al.
Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska

Enclosed are five copies of a Lien and Subordination Agreements for the subject property, received in the Field Office this date, in response to your letter to the applicant dated March 15, 1968.

H. K. Stager

Enclosures-5

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AIRMAIL

MAR 15 1968

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
P. O. Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Re: OME-6705 (Gold)
Mark B. Ringstad
Coffield's Quartz Claim, et al.
Talkeetna Recording District, Alaska

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

Our review of your application for financial assistance to explore the subject property indicates that additional information is needed to continue its processing.

We suggest that representative samples be taken of the numerous vein outcroppings mentioned in your narration and assayed. The location of samples taken, how sampled, sample widths, and copies of the assay certificates should be forwarded for our consideration. The strike and dip of the various veins should also be indicated. The assay information furnished is insufficient for us to determine the potential of the deposit and whether it warrants exploration.

Since you do not own the property where work is contemplated, it will be necessary for you to furnish five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by Truman and Laurence Coffield who still retain an interest in the property. Lien and Subordination Agreements (six copies MME Form 52) are enclosed for your possible use.

Please note that field examinations are made only after the information required to process an application has been received, and the data furnished indicate that the proposal merits further consideration. If an examination is made of your property, it would necessarily be scheduled for sometime after the snow has gone and the project area is accessible.

This request for additional information should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall continue to hold the processing of your application until the data are received.

cc: Director's Reading File
Division File
Economic Geology File
OME docket
OME Reading File
OME Region II (2)
Mr. Peterson

Enclosures

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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3-15-68

March 6, 1968

Mr. Mark B. Ringstad
Box 604
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Subject: OME-6705

Dear Mr. Ringstad:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated January 22, 1968, submitted to our office at Menlo Park, California, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6705.

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 Region II

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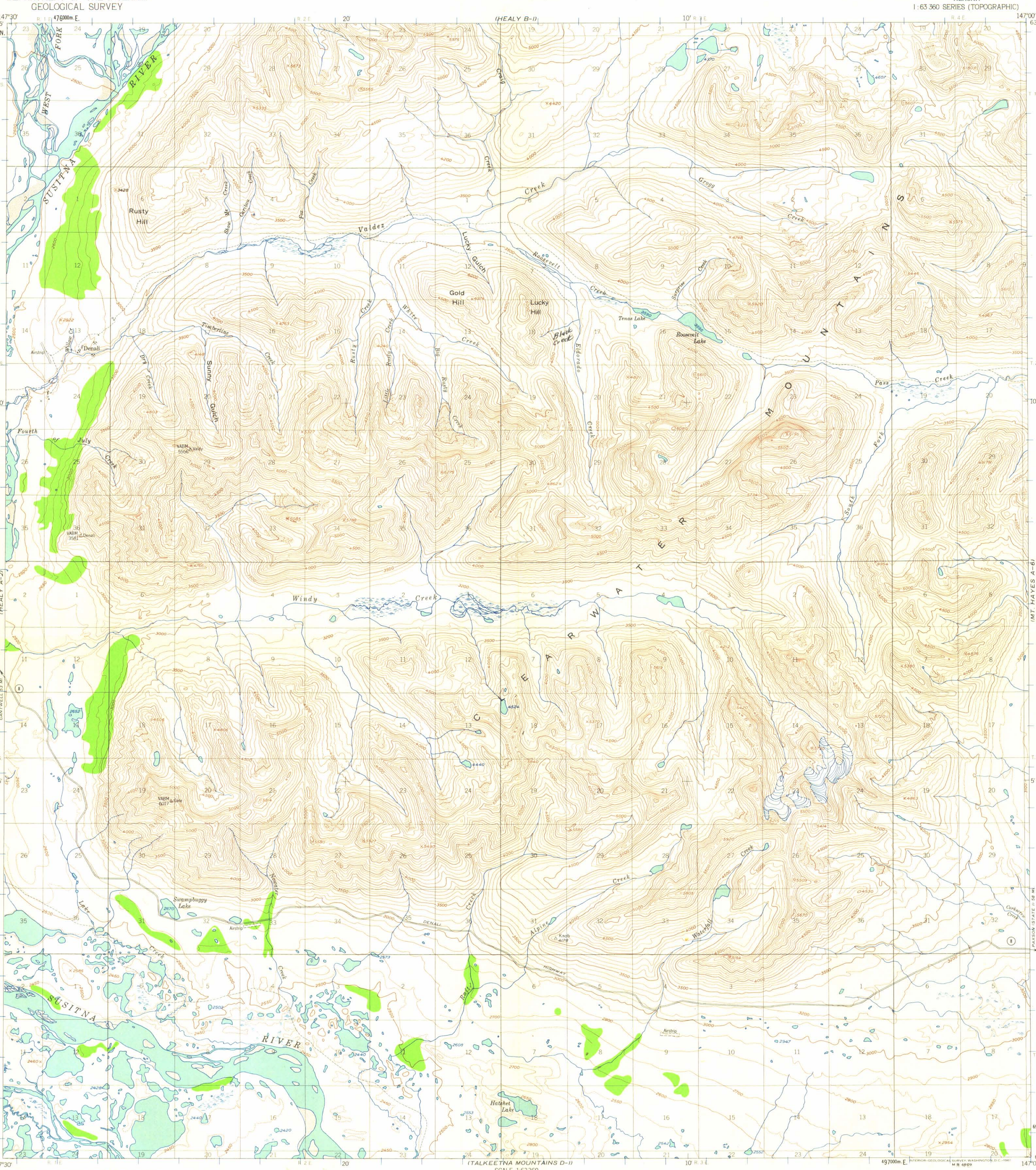

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