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Re: OME-6179 (Copper)
Ardith Long
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Secs. 29, 30, 31, and 32,
T. 8 S., R. 16 E.
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For your information, the Applicant did not submit a comprehensive exploration program, maps showing the location of the property or mining claims, geologic justification for exploring the area, or a breakdown of the exploration costs. These, as well as the financial status of the Applicant, are criteria that we use in judging the merits of an application.

In the event the Harvey Hatcher Mining Company desires to submit a new application, it should include this information and give assurance that sufficient funds are available for the Applicant's share of the cost of the proposed exploration work.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

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