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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. Elias Bushati
Post Office Box 259
Leevining, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3372 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Fern Creek Mine, Claims Nos. 2 & 3
Docket No. DMEA-3373 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Old Glory Mine, Claims Nos. 6 & 7
Elias Bushati
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Bushati:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 4, and to advise you that we regret that we cannot be of any assistance to you regarding the exploration of your properties until you can comply with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration regulations. Until you can assure us that you have your share of the funds necessary to carry on an exploration program at your properties, there is nothing that we can do to help you.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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April 4, 1955

Defense Mineral Exploration Administration
Administrator
Mr. C. O. Mittendorf

Dear Sir:

I received your kindly letter in regard of my applications for Government assistance to explore two large Copper-Zinc-Lead properties. However, will you please advise me if I still have a chance to get the exploration loans.

For Docket No. DMEA. 3372 Lead-Zinc-Copper and For Docket No. DMEA. 3373.

As I have no fund to match these applications for loans. Will you please inform me what the requirement are if any forms needed send to me if you care about to help to open up two large mines. Your help will be appreciated as there are millions tons of ore in sight.

Very truly yours,

Signed/ Elias Bushati

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Mine, Claims Nos. 2 & 3
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Bushati:

With reference to the cited application for Government exploration assistance, as you have not replied to Mr. Spangler Ricker's letters of June 21 and December 9, 1954, we assume that you do not wish to pursue the matter of your application for exploration assistance. Therefore, we are placing it in our inactive files.

We regret the necessity of this; however, it is done without prejudice to your property.

Sincerely yours,

E. O. Mittendorf
by ESF
Administrator

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 500
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 16, 1955

Memorandum

To: Chief, Operations Control & Statistics Division

From: Chief, Base Metals Division

Subject: Withdrawal of application - Docket No. DMEA-3372, Elias Bushati (Lead-Zinc-Copper), Fern Creek Mine, Claims Nos. 2 & 3, Mono County, California

Will you please withdraw the cited application from the active files. The Applicant has not replied to Mr. S. Ricker's letters of June 21 and December 9, 1954, requesting additional data.

W. R. Griswold

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1605 Evans Avenue
Reno, Nevada

March 10, 1955

Memorandum

To: George C. Selfridge, Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3372 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Mine - Claims Nos. 2 & 3
Mono County, California

Reference is made to your letter of March 7, 1955 relative to above subject application for an exploration loan.

We have received no additional information on the property from the applicant since the original application was received and recommend that the application be placed in your inactive files.

S. Ricker

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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 7 - 1955

Mr. Spangler Ricker
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II
420 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3372 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Mine - Claims Nos. 2 & 3
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Ricker:

With reference to the cited docket, will you please advise us if the Applicant has replied to your letter of December 9, 1954.

If the Applicant has not supplied the information requested, we will write to him and inform him that his application is being placed in our inactive files.

Please advise us at your earliest convenience regarding this application.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee (GCS)

APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges (JHH)
Member, Bureau of Mines

E. L. Newcomb (ELN)
Member, Geological Survey

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

420 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.

December 9, 1954

Mr. Elias Bushati
P. O. Box 259
Leevining, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3372 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Mine, Claims Nos. 2 & 3
Mono County, California

Docket No. DMEA-3373 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Old Glory Mine, Claims Nos. 6 & 7
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Bushati:

Reference is made to our letters of June 21, 1954, requesting more factual data relative to the above-cited dockets. Unless we receive the requested information within 30 days, your application will be considered as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

S. RICKER

S. Ricker
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III

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Mr. Spangler Ricker
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
420 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3372 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Mine - Claims Nos. 2 & 3
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Ricker:

This will acknowledge your memorandum dated November 22, 1954. As Mr. Bushati has not replied to your letter of June 21, 1954, we wish to recommend that you advise him that if he does not submit the requested information within 30 days, his application will be considered as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee (GCS)

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APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines (JHH)

Thor H. Kiilsgaard
Member, Geological Survey (GHB)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

420 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.

November 22, 1954

Memorandum

To: George C. Selfridge, Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA
Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3372 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Mine - Claims Nos. 2 and 3
Mono County, California

Relative to your letter of November 15, 1954, inquiring as to action on above subject docket, we wish to advise you that no reply has been received to our letter of June 21, 1954, to the applicant in which we requested more data to substantiate his application.

I have known Mr. Bushati for a long time and as he is a "problem child" I would suggest that the case not be reopened unless he gives us the information requested in my letter of June 21, 1954. In my opinion Mr. Bushati is not responsible financially and could not finance his part of any exploration contract. Any substantiating data he would present regarding his application would also be questionable as to value.

S. Ricker
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. Spangler Ricker
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
420 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3372 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Farn Creek Mine - Claims Nos. 2 & 3
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Ricker:

Will you please advise us regarding the status of the cited application. The last correspondence that is in our files pertaining to this application is a copy of a letter from the Executive Offier, Region III, to the Applicant, dated June 21, 1954.

We would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience regarding this application.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

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APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

E. L. Newcomb

Member, Geological Survey

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420 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.

June 21, 1954

Mr. Elias Bushati
P. O. Box 259
Leevining, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3372 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Mine, Claims Nos. 2 and 3
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Bushati:

We have been advised by the Chairman of the Operating Committee of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration that unless you can furnish evidence of your ability to supply your share of the cost of your proposed project, the Government cannot give your application further consideration.

It will also be necessary for you to supply data in more detail relative to your property, as requested in the application form. For instance, you should supply maps and assays relative to your statement that you have 1,000,000 tons of ore reserves.

We are enclosing another set of Application for Aid Forms MF-103 in case you require them.

Sincerely yours,

S. Ricker for
H. C. Miller
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team

Enclosure

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 2 1954

Mr. H. C. Miller, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
420 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2372 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Sling Bushati
Fern Creek Mine - Claims Nos. 2 & 3
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have reviewed the cited application which was forwarded by you to this office. We are of the opinion that you should notify the Applicant that unless he can supply his share of the cost of the project his application for Government exploration assistance cannot be considered.

He should also be advised that it will be necessary for him to furnish all information requested in the application form.

We will not take any action on this application until we receive your recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (GHS)

APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines (JHH)

T. P. Thayer

Member, Geological Survey (TPT)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 10, 1954

Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, DMEA

From: O. M. Bishop, USBM

Subject: Elias Bushati application for $75,000 project at Fern Creek Mine, Sec. 15, T. 2 S., R. 26, Mono County, California. Docket No. DMEA-3372

This application like others presented by the same applicant (DMA-295, 296 and 995, DMPA-2312 and 2313 and DMEA-2585 and 3373) fails to give essential information on the proposed work, elements of cost, objective or justification for the work. The applicant also failed to indicate whether he could and would meet his share of the expenditures. It is noted that the Fern Creek prospect is quite close to the Rush Creek lead-zinc deposit which was drilled by the Bureau of Mines in 1946 and 1947. Although mineralization was encountered in the 5 holes drilled it was not considered commercial.

Because of the inadequacy of the exploration application I recommend that DMEA write or otherwise advise the applicant that additional information is needed before his application can be evaluated.

O. M. Bishop

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 2, 1954

Memorandum

To: Mr. W. R. Griswold, DMEA

From: E. L. Newcomb, USGS

Subject: Review of application

Re: DMEA-3372
Fern Creek Prospect
(Elias Bushati)
Homer District
Mono County, Calif.
$75,000
Lead, zinc, copper

This application from Mr. Bushati represents his eighth request for some form of Government aid to develop, mine, or explore the Fern Creek, Rush Creek and Old Glory prospects.

It seems appropriate to outline the record of past decisions on the applicant's previous applications:

1). DMA-295 - Received Jan. 12, 1951, (Old Glory Mine) Denied about Feb. 6, 1951. Requested $3,000,000 loan to develop prospects as lead-zinc mine. Denial based upon insufficient proven ore reserves.

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6). DMPA-2313 - Received Feb. 13, 1952 (Rush Creek, Fern Creek Mines). Denied Feb. 25, 1952. Requested $75,000 to develop mine, build access road, and purchase equipment. Denied because property does not have proven ore reserves.

7). DMEA-2585 - Received June 17, 1952 (Rush Creek Mines). Denied June 20, 1952. Applicant requested $100,000 to drive a tunnel, build housing, and obtain machinery. Mr. Bushati was unable to provide his share of funds to carry out exploration work.

Mr. Bushati's new application does not specify the amount of work required for exploration of his property. He merely states that a tunnel would be driven to contact a vein. Question 7 a. has not been satisfactorily answered; however, it appears unlikely that he can provide sufficient funds to participate in exploration under the DMEA program.

Unless the applicant is able to establish the fact that he has adequate financial resources for his share of the proposed project, I recommend no further consideration be given to his application and that it be denied.

E. L. Newcomb

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Geologist

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 1, 1954

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

There is listed below the assigned docket number to an application recently received from Region III.

DMEA - 3372 Elias Bushati

Robert E. Adams,
Chief, Operation's Control
and Statistics Division

Mr. Elias Bushati
P. O. Box 259
Lee Vining, Calif.

June 1, 1954
Subject: DMEA-3372
Re: Exploration Assistance

Dear Sir:

The receipt of your application dated May 21, 1954 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3372 and referred to the Base Metals Division.

Kindly refer to in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1012 Flood Building
870 Market Street
San Francisco 2, Calif.

May 24, 1954

Memorandum

To: Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for DMEA loan - Lead, Zinc, Copper
Fern Creek Mine - Claim No. 2 and 3
Mono County, California
Elias Bushati
P. O. Box 259
Lee Vining, California

Attached are three of the four applications received in this office today from Mr. Elias Bushati for a DMEA loan.

H. C. Miller
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1012 Flood Building
870 Market Street
San Francisco 2, Calif.

May 24, 1954

Memorandum

To: Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

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MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 3372
Metal or Mineral Lead-Zinc-Copper
Date Received
Estimated Cost $75,000
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Elias Bushati (Individual)

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract Section 15 Township 2 South, Range 26 East MDM California

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Fern Creek Mine - Claim No. 2 and 3

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Location rights

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 3372
Metal or Mineral Lead-Zinc-Copper
Date Received
Estimated Cost $75,000
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

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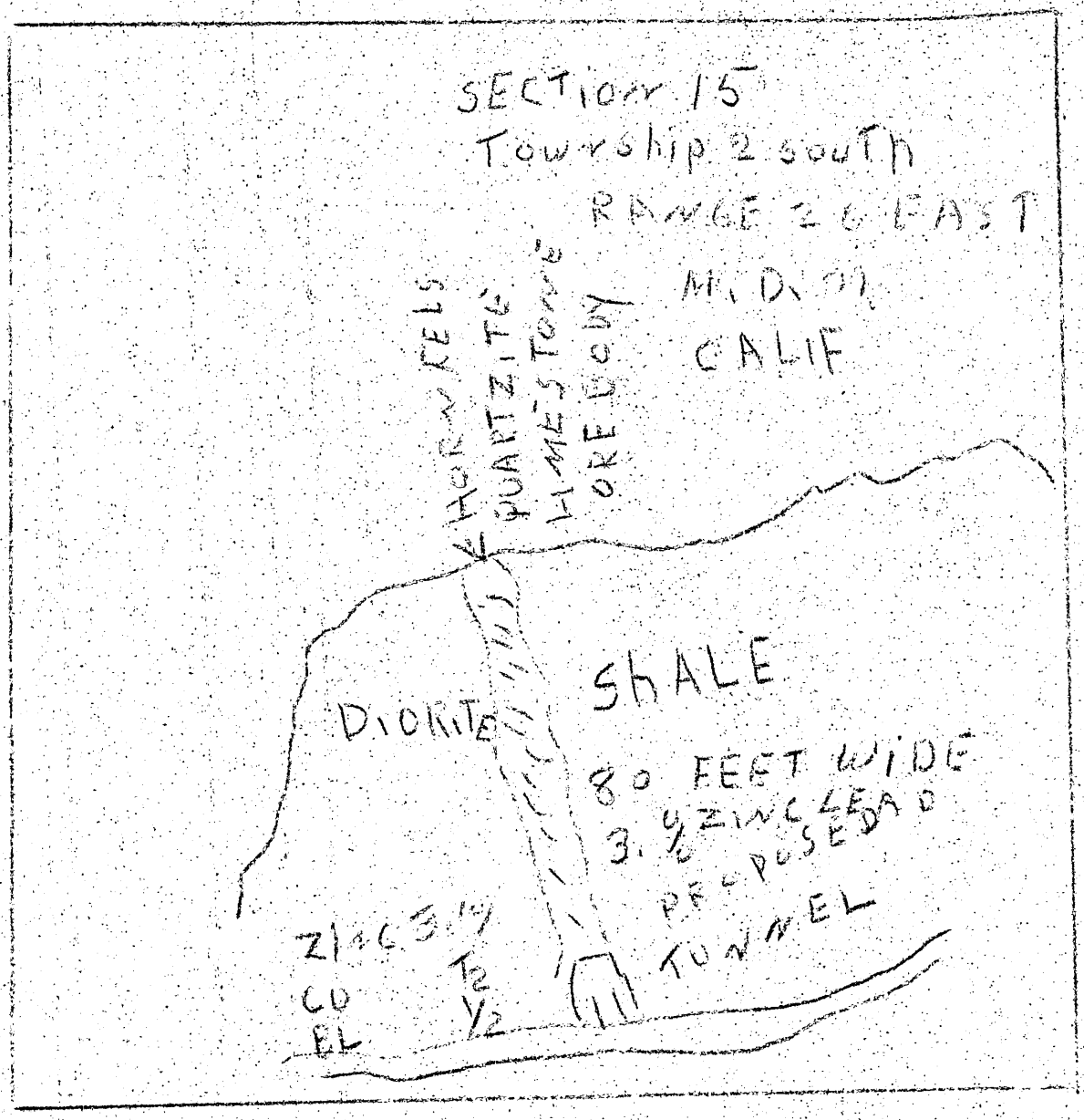

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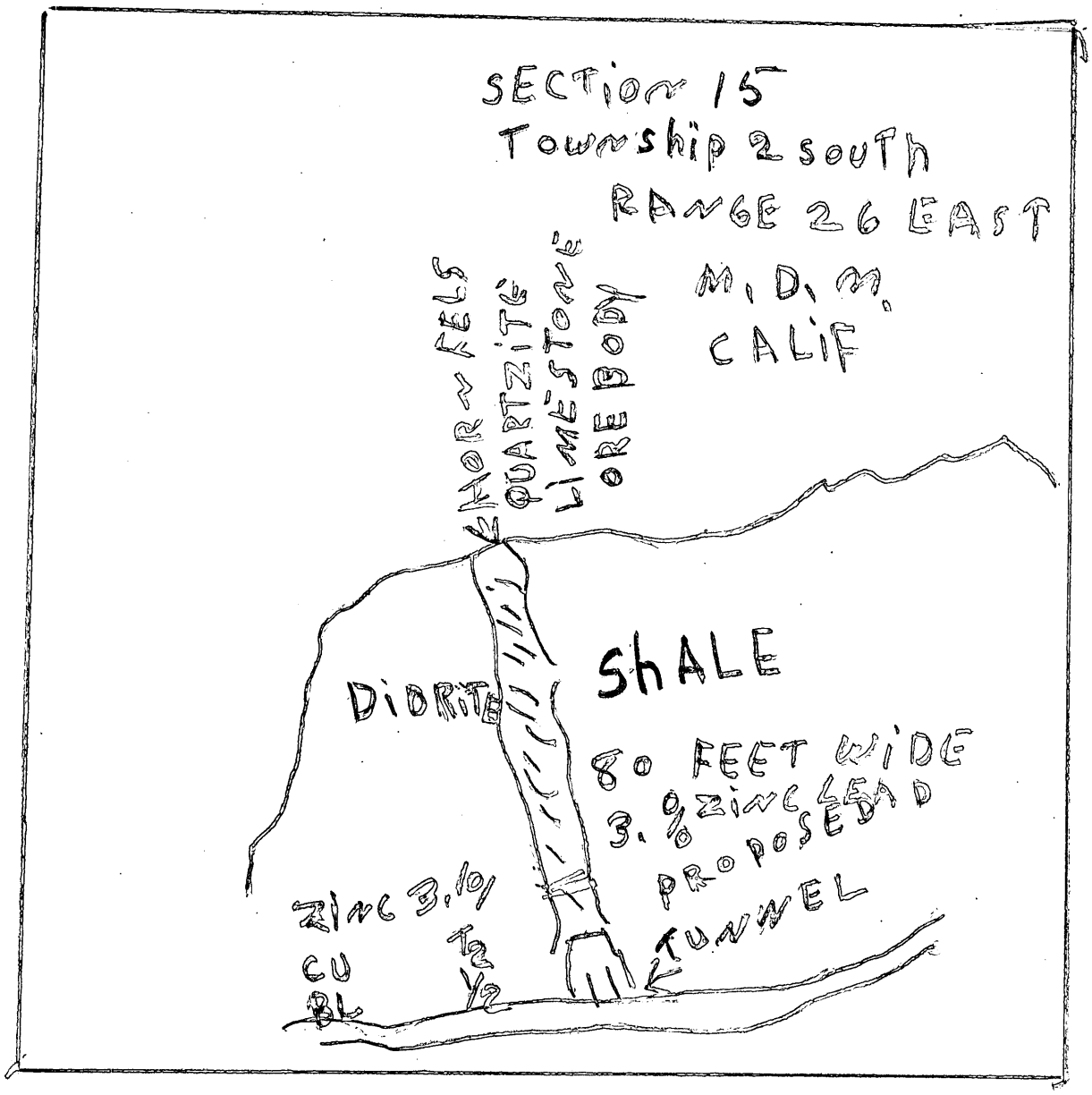

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