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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Memorandum

September 7, 1967

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Wallis Quartz Claim
Tuolumne County, California

OFFICIAL COPY
SEP 11 1967

Enclosed is an application for financial assistance in an exploration project in Tuolumne County, Calif. Only one copy was submitted but we have made a copy for our use and files.

Although the supporting material is long and rambling it gives little useful information. A map showing the proposed work and geology of the deposit is lacking. The applicant evidently intends to furnish his share of the costs by smelter receipts from the ore he expects to find and mine as a result of the proposed work. High-grade gold and silver is indicated by the assays, but no information is given as to how the samples were taken or what they represent. Many of the estimated cost items would not be allowable under an exploration contract.

H. K. Stager

Enclosure

MME Form 40
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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1308
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OFFICIAL COPY O. M. E. RECEIVED SEP 11 1967 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.)*

John S. Wallis,
Star Route Box 1021
Sonora, California. 95370

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6655

DATE RECEIVED: September 11, 1967

REGION: II

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED ~~Calif.~~

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
None		

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ $44,907

PROPERTY NAME: John S. Wallis

LOCATION COUNTY: Tuolumne

STATE: California.

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 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.

August 31, 1967.
DATED

John S. Wallis
BY *(Signature)*

Owner
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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STAR ROUTE BOX 1021
SONORA, CALIFORNIA.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE LOAN OF JOHN S. WALLIS FROM OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION.

Reference to Wallis Lode or vein is meant to be the North-South sulphide vein with apex at Pauline Wallis Quartz location, with two extensions both North and South from the Pauline.

1. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY.

A. See enclosed copies of correspondence Sonora Branch Mother Lode Bank and Sonora Bramch Bank of America.

b. No affiliated nor controlling interests.

c. Applicant's share of cost will be furnished by bulk smelter shipments of ore taken from cleanup of present workings at apex of Pauline location. Lower value ore will be stockpiled for future working or milling. Truck shipments can be made to smelter as soon as road bulldozing can be made.

2. APPLICANT'S RIGHT IN LAND.

a. Applicant is sole owner of land, no liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances.

b. Land is located in Section 31, Township 3 N, Range 16 E, M.D.B.M. Discovery claim is Pauline Wallis Quartz Claim, unpatented, recorded in Volume 25, Page 334, #999, Office of Tuolumne County Recorder. Recorded 1962. There are four extensions in process of being made and will be recorded when completed. There will be several locations made upon these of the Wallis vein whenever discovered in exploratory tunnel, for purpose of gaining extra-lateral rights.

3. PHYSICAL DISCRIPTION.

a. This location has never been explored except at apex and along vein to ends of Pauline claim, surface only. There was an early day exploration in 1850's, when a cut was run in from the North, just below the apex, following the vein for 30 feet and about 30 feet down. Then all sign of working was deliberately obliterated by working or caving of surface rocks and soil, miners leaving without a trace of work showing. This proceedure was resorted to in the early 50's to protect a discovery, due to absence of mining laws. Whenever a prospect was deserted for a few days, new miners could take possession, hence camoflage was the only means of holding. The story goes that they came back a year or two later but could never find the location, though a mark was left on a tree nearby. I have found an overhanging cedar with a large gash mark on it. My discovery was made through a redent hole through which I could make out a hand drilled, unshot, powder hole about 18 inches deep, clear evidence of former mining activity, particularly since I also found a "spoon" made of 3/8 inch steel. Subsequently the cut was cleaned and deepened and vein followed over apex to find dip and strike. Due to an intrusion at this point of several large manganese veins, or to some

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other reason the dip cannot be ascertained in the cut due to it's perpendicular position due to intrusion, though at other points the true dip appears about 35 degrees. Strike appears a little East of North, probably along the declination of compass needle. Manganese is found in conjunction with the vein in various places, apparently mixed in with the quartz. In the vein can be found small crushed pieces of manganese, around which most of the mineralization occurs.
The South end of the Pauline, 750 feet away, and 400 feet lower elevation is at point of water table and at lowest accessible point of vein, the proposed start of drift to intercept manganese veins, as well as other quartz veins of East Belt, running parallel with the ridge, or NW to SE. There is evidence that the Wallis lode enriches all veins it contacts. See accompanying map.

b. All work done so far is from efforts of applicant.

c. No production. It has been apparent from the start that this prospect was unusual in that it matched no other workings in the County, that the vein material was like some foreign material, more like Comstockore. Assayer doubted that samples had been procured in California. Others have repeatedly advised that I was wasting time in an area that had no history of production. Wallis vein appears to be similar to Mother Lode, that it traverses long distances, in straight line, and it enriches other veins on contact. There is much information to be gained geologically from a study of the formation and if apparent suppositions are true, this may turn out to be one of the greatest discoveries since the Comstock, or as stated, it may be part of the same formation. Recently an article appeared, copied from a newspaper of 70 years ago, appears to solve the question and shed light on this strange formation. See clipping from newspaper.

d. No ore reserves, or blocked out ore. Sampling has been done to identify some strange ores occuring in the vein, rather than to establish values. A rock would be selected containing questioned ore, sample would be wholly crushed to get average value. See copies of assayer's samples enclosed.
#1. Sample taken to identify the "green sulphide", identified as "arsenical pyrite", also its counterpart, red oxide, (mixed iron oxide and orpiment), showing a surprising gold content not detected in any prospector's tests. Also the pure white quartz from same location showing some silver was a surprise.
#2. Specimen of silver orecharacterized by a graphic line of sulphide minerals along a seam, surprising lack of gold and definately a silver ore. Free gold is hard to find but amalgam is frequent, and have found numerous globules of live quicksilver, the culprit in picking up the gold. On several occasions native silver has appeared, wire form, black, sectile, but bright wherever cut. Tests now being made on ore identified as argentite at apex.

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e. Wallis vein is in what is commonly called Schist, although where worked, determination of country rock is hard to determine since there is so much manganese and clay around, though in bottom of cut, hanging is definately schist and foot is more of a crumbly nature. Both materials appear to be ~~of~~ sedimentary in nature. There is no granite present, at this elevation. The recent earthquake (last year), centered at Lake Tahoe was comparatively violent at this location, particularly at Elizabeth Peak (1 mile) and at Twain Harte where the newly constructed concrete sewer disposal tanks suffered numerous, but repairable cracks. This seems to prove that there is a link geographically with the Nevada area and one would suppose that the Wallis vein would have something in common with it. At apex and in cut the vein is split longltudinally with a crack about one inch wide, sometimes filled with small quartz crystals (3/8 to ½ inch), badly sheared and crushed. Vein matter is mixed with crushed particles of manganese, small to large, sometimes small dikes of manganese.

f. I would expect to find an ore body under the location shown on your Geological Survey map, Columbia Quadrangle at an elevation of 4585, a knob known locally as "Little Liz" or "Mineral Point" in my location, this point being on the lateral boundary of Pauline claim. The outcropping is highly mineralized, no showing of a vein but there are strong indications of one nearby. The proposed drift would terminate directly underneath this apparent outcrop of a "chimney". In the cut at the apex appears this same material, a mineralized, apparently homogenous, granular conglomeration, lightly bound together, which can be loosened with a pick. In cut it is adjacent to vein. If this proves to be a "chimney", there would, of course be unlimited tonnage workable through glory hole connected with an enlarged drift, proposed in this undertaking. If it did not prove as such, the drift would block out at least 30,000 tons of ore, whose nature should guarantee to be high grade. In addition the 1,000 tons removed in the drift should underwrite the operation, plus the added tonnage of ore in veinscrossed, apt to be highgrade. Over the apex, the bulldozer should cheaply expose much vein matter, both in Wallis Vein and another large one, both ends of which are exposed, but whose middle is lost for 1½ miles in the debris of the mountain. Exposing these ledges, tests can easily and cheaply be made with portable tools and pilot mill on hand.
It is here that there will be good opportunity to test out Mr. D.F.Hewett's theory published in July 1963 "Mining World" p. 26, entitled "Manganese Is A Clue To Deep Base And Precious Metals." I have found much applicable and helpful information in that article and am deeply grateful for his publishing this research. On the map accompaning his article, if he were to project a line nearly due South from his Comstock Location, another slightly South of Westfrom his next location on his map, he would, at the intersection, be able to add another triangle, approximating the Pauline Wallis location. Another Nevada-California tie in. So by exposing this vein down to 2500 feet we should be able to follow this theory for further proof. "Good Prospecting".

g. No geologic reports available except the foregoing. This is

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an entirely new discovery and aside from the 1853 miners, the prospect has been only walked over and never scratched, because sulphide materials are generally dissipated in the zone of weathering,about ten feet deep, so no values were noticed, especially since the search was for gold alone.

4. ACCESSIBELITY OF PROPERTY.

a. Any visitation should be made first to my home on Mono Highway (108) at Hillcrest Road, 3/4 miles West of Twain Harte, Phone 586 3195, area code 209. The mine is located on ridge, above Cedar Ridge Subdivision and is accessible to last ½ mile by car, rest of way by Jeep. Also by Jeep, access can be made via Mt. Elizabeth Road, all downhill from Mountain, but not recommended. Best way to either apex or lower location is via Cedar Ridge, but four wheel drive needed for either.

b. Sonora is shipping point, distance 11 miles, Twain Harte 5 miles.

5.EXPLORATION WORK.

a. Exploration tunnel to begin at South end of Pauline claim at water, or Spring runoff level, following Wallis vein in a Northerly direction. This opening to be of sufficient size to permit economical working, approximately 5'x7', 3' overhead. Estimated length exploratory tunnel 750 feet.
The nearest Identifiable corner is near section lines common to secs. 31 & 36 where there is a GS ½ section marker. There is a bench mark corner near the lookout tower on Elizabeth Peak, common to Secs. 31,32,5 & 6, about 3/4 miles.

b. See map for proposed road, estimated two miles, half over easily constructed terrain, mostly small brush removal.
   1. Grading of road from near center point common to outer line common to Sec. 31 & 36,eastward to face of tunnel.
   2. Continuing from this point uphill with 15% grade to apex.
   3. From Discovery or apex of Pauline and down over ridge following course of vein to river, about 3000 feet, zig zagging across vein in descent. Slope now inaccessible, 35 to 45 degree slope. This latter project to be deferred until Spring or until tunnel project completed or proven.

c. If a contract is executed, immediate work on road will be started so that shipments to smelter can be iniated. Tunnel work also to be started with idea of being able to go ahead during winter. Contractor can accomplish 5 ft per shift, with two shifts going part of time.

6. EXPERIENCE.

a. Knowledge handed down through four generations of American Cornish miners, all generations as far as known, in Cornwall

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WERE of same occupation Great Grandfather emigrated to Wisconsin Territory in 1835 to Mineral Point, lead and zinc mines. Grandfather to Columbia-Springfield 1850-57, placer mined in flat and drove Saratoga Tunnel under Table mountain to tap rich placer which still remains there owing to water and litigation. He was accidently killed in exploratory work in Mercur Mine, Floyd District, near Lewiston, Utah, in 1872. Father worked with him as a boy at Mineral Point in Lead & Zinc, came west to Merced-Mariposa County. Owned prospect adjacent to Bootjack Silver Mine (Mariposa). I worked on that doing assessment. He was mainly an agriculturist, but had interest in several small mines. I worked with father on all of them. I had experience with Wm. Huelsdonk developing his concentrator. Worked with Wm. Johnson at Malone mine setting up five stamp mill and underground work, stoping. Have been working six years on this prospect, starting with very slim clues and now believe it will develop into large operation. I will supervise this project, conduct all tests, keeping accurate account, using pilot mill testing daily output, also evaluate new veins picked up and establish claim to establish extra-lateral rights.

7. ESTIMATES OF COST.

a. Bulldozing road @ $18.00 per hour

From start to proposed tunnel	8 hours	144.00
From tunnel to apex	8 hours	144.00
Apex to River	40hours	1008.00
Transporting tractor to site		40.00
		$1336.00

Driving 750 feet of tunnel @ 38.00 per foot — 28,500.00
Two elderly, experienced hardrock men would contract tunneling. Have most of equipment needed and will find or rent balance. Arbitrary figure taken with cursory examination of project and is subject to revision.

b. Supervision and testing @ 40.00 per day, x 120 — 4800.00
Labor, 120 days @ 25.00 — 3000.00
Outside advisory help (engineering) — 250.00
Outside help (geological) — 250.00
Applicant would do supervision and testing. Two men experienced hard rock men, unwilling to do full time work, but willing to put in full time between the two.
Engineering and geological services has been offered gratis by retired construction man, Mr. H,E.Lowry who had charge of Tri Dam Tunnels Project for Oakdale and South San Joaquin Irrigation Districts. He offers help and advice, but have included a small fee in case his advice is needed further than is contemplated. He is familiar with problems in the high Sierre structure, and could help with unexpected situations such as excess water or bad ground, neither of which is likely.

c. Impact mill, 5 sets new plates @ 19.00 — 95.00
8x12 crusher, 3 sets new plates @ 30. — 90.00

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c.(continued) For'd 38,321.00
Gasoline 1000 gallons @.35 350.00
10 rock drills @ 12.oo 120.00

d. 300 ft 1½ inch pipe for air line @ .60 180.00
400 2 in " " " " @ .70 280.00
3500 watt heavy duty electric generator 675.00
10 hp gas engine for mill (presently supplied with electric motor) 150.00

equipment supplied by applicant:

1. Craig Impact mill	500.00
2. Craig concentrating table	300.00
3. 3500 watt Homelite generat.	600.00
4. Bosch Rock drill	600.00
5. Bosch air compressor	200.00
6. Jeep 1½ ton truck	600.00
7. 8 x 12 rock crusher	300.00
8. KD sawmill (if needed)	500.00
	$3600.00

e. None.

f. 20 x 24 cement base to be used as sorting pad at beginning, later for base for tool house itemized below. 300.00

20 x 24 steel building	1150.00	
2 windows	70.00	
door	100.00	
skylights	40.00	
sliding door	285.00	
estimated freight	400.00	
erection	100.00	2145.00

6 x 5 steel tool shed, temporary storage in lieu of larger building above 100.00

g. Renewal of plates for impact mill with hard weld
50 renewals @ 7.00 350.00
Qualitative analysis, 1 ore, 1 clay 70.00
Spectographics 50.00
100 quanitative assays 350.00
Accounting 6 months @ 100. 600.00
Workmens compensation 7.23 x 100 260.00
Employees liability 1 x 100 36.00
Payroll tax S.S. 4.4 x 100 370.00
California Sales tax 150.00
privy 50.00

Total cost of Wallis project $44,907.00

MOTHER LODE BANK

COMMERCIAL SAVINGS

SONORA, CALIFORNIA

August 8, 1967

John S. Wallis
Star Route, Box 1021
Sonora, California

Dear Mr. Wallis:

You recently applied for credit for the purpose of exploration and development of your mining properties.

We thank you for thinking of us, however, we do not have funds available for such a project at this time or in the foreseeable future.

We hope you will be able to make other arrangements.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. Howell

Vice President
and Manager

J. V. Howell/hd
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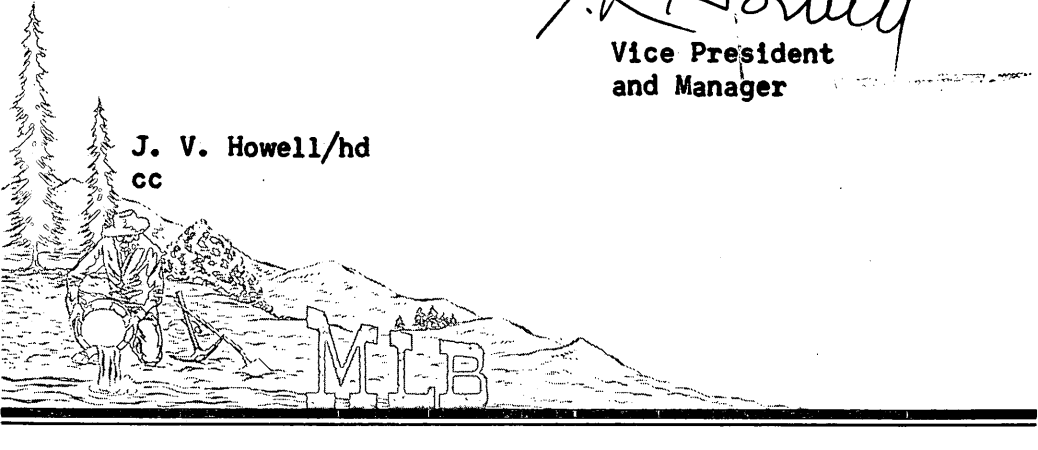

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Star Route box 1021,
Sonora, California.

Sonora, California.
August 7, 1 9 6 7.

Mr. J. Howell,
Manager Mother Lode Bank,
Sonora, California.

Dear Mr. Howell:

I am developing a mining prospect and need funds for the exploration of a large, deep fissure vein, carrying primarily silver in sulphide, as well as other sulphides of copper, lead, zinc, mercury and other metals so combined.

I propose to explore this vein, following it by running a tunnel through the ridge transversed by this vein, working all the while in vein material, cutting through several other ledges at nearly right angles and at a depth of 400 feet.

In this undertaking I would remove approximately 1000 tons of ore and underlie about 30,000 tons of the same ore that, from tests made at the surface gives indication of high grade ore throughout. In some parts the gold content approaches the silver in value. My vein is a North to South one, consequently it cuts across ordinary veins of the country.

The amount needed is approximately $40,000.

The total tonnage indicated on this property is 1 to 4 million tons of ore, since the vein can be traced down to the South Fork of the Stanislaus River, 2000 feet below.

In addition to the discovery location, I ha ve traced the vein in both directions, locating extensions on either end, making three claims, 60 acres of land, extending 4500 feet. I am sole owner.

Will you kindly indicate if you desire further information concerning this project, with the idea of furnishing part of the financing needed? I will appreciate any suggestions you care to make.

Very truly yours,

John S Wallis.

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Sonora, California.

Sonora, California.
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Mr. Ben B. Briley,
Manager Bank of America,
Sonora, California.

Dear Mr. Briley:

I am developing a mining prospect and need funds for exploration of a large, deep fissure vein, carrying primarily silver in sulphide as well as other sulphides of copper, lead, zinc, mercury as well as other metals so combined.

I propose to explore this vein, following it by running a tunnel through the ridge transversed by the ledge, the tunnel cutting through several other ledges at nearly right angles at a depth of 400 feet.

In this work I would remove approximately about 1000 tons of ore and underlie about 30,000 tons of the same ore that, from tests made at the surface gives indication of high grade ore throughout. In some parts the gold content approaches the silver in value. My vein is a North to South one, thus it cuts across ordinary veins of the country.

The amount needed in this work is approximately $40,000.

The total tonnage indicated on this property is 1 to 4 million tons of ore since the vein can be traced down to the South Fork of Stanislaus River 2000 feet below.

In addition to the discovery location, I have traced the vein in both directions locating extensions on either end making three claims, 60 acres of land, extending 4500 feet. I am sole owner.

Will you kindly indicate if you desire further information concerning this project, with the idea of furnishing part of the financing needed? I will appreciate any suggestions you care to make.

Very truly yours,

John S. Wallis.

Star Route Box 1021,
Sonora, California.

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NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

SONORA BRANCH • P. O. BOX 757 • SONORA, CALIFORNIA 95370

August 7, 1967

Mr. John S. Wallis
Star Rt., Box 1021
Sonora, California

Dear Mr. Wallis:

Thank you for your letter of August 7, 1967, in regard to your mining claim.

Due to the present scarcity of funds, we are unable to make loans for this purpose at this time.

Very truly yours,

Ben B. Briley
Manager

BBB:ss

#3c.

John S. Wallis,
Star Route Box 1021
Sonora, California.

Note.

What foundation could be found for such an assumption of a third Lode existing in the county if there was no physical evidence, or if no one had never found such a lode? I believe that the assumption is correct but have not the knowledge to know why, aside from the fact that this newly discovered vein certainly appears to bear out the early assumption. Else how would it be possible for so many isolated small veins in the county to become suddenly impregnated with sulphide materials, when these locations are mostly in a straight line, or reasonably so? I mean by that, that in early day workings, sulphides were shipped to Selby from them to recover values otherwise unattainable.

Wallis.

John S. Wal
Star Route Box 1021,
Sonora, California

OVER THE YEARS

From the files of The Union Democrat

25 Years Ago

WITH A grand total of 6,783 voters registered in Tuolumne County for the primary election on August 25, the Democrats outnumber the Republicans almost two to one with 4340 Democrats registered as against 2332 Republicans.

Other totals in the registration show Prohibitionists, five; Townsendites, fifteen; Progressives, two; socialists, nine; Non-Partisans, eighty.

* * *

PLENTY of excitement will be in store for visitors to Twain Harte Sunday afternoon when the twelfth annual "Jack Pot" rodeo will be given by the Twain Harte Rodeo Association.

The annual event will start with a cowboy parade, which will form at the clubhouse and proceed to the rodeo grounds. The performance, which will start at two o'clock, will include events in calf roping, cow riding, bronc riding and races.

* * *

FRED ELLIS, president of the West Side Lumber Company, stated this week that there is a possibility of women being employed by the company in the box factory in the near future, due to the acute wartime shortage of male labor.

In County Ordinance No. 157, unanimously passed at last week's meeting of the Board of Superviors, the position of statistician to the Board of Supervisors was created with an annual salary, retroactive to July 1, 1942, of three hundred dollars per year.

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E.G. WENZEL, former mayor of Sonora, was elected vice president of the Central Valley Division of the League of California Municipali-

now, may ultimately, lead to the city engaging in public enterprise to increase the revenues.

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THE FOREST fire which started on Thursday of last week on the Brusie hill continued to burn and spread until Monday morning when its advance was finally checked. It burned over a vast territory extending north and south. In its march to the northward it was checked near the Smullen dairy, and southward it extended beyond Sullivan Creek.

* * *

EVERY child loves a dog and Helen Thom, the 6-year-old daughter of County Surveyor and Mrs. Thom, is or rather was, no exception to the rule. She misplaced her affections on a medium-sized member of the canine family Wednesday evening, and now Helen is wondering if she ever can love a dog again.

She was sitting on the porch at her parents' home on North Washington street, when a rollicking lad was passing with a likely, likable dog, which strayed into the Thom inclosure and up to Miss Helen. Her little hand went out in greeting, and her lovepats were greeted with a snarl, a snap and a bite, and blood flowed from a wound under the child's right eye made by the dog's teeth.

The little one was taken to the hospital where two stitches were required to close the laceration, and the doctor assures that there will remain no scar to remind how a cruel dog repelled the sweet love of a dear little girl.

* * *

70 Years Ago

MINERALOGISTS and scientists claim that Tuolumne has three mineral belts instead of two, the third being a blind or lost one that runs north and south along near the eastern boundary of the county, high up on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada.

Profound students of the geological world have, after much study and research, come to the conclusion that this virgin lode, whose wealth has never yet been seen by the piercing eyes of a prospector, lies deeply buried under mountains of rock that during the glacial period swept down, forming maraine after moraine, and possibly forever hiding from view the great lode of gold bearing quartz whose big white body stretches away for hundreds of miles.

* * *

PERHAPS on all the Pacific slope there is no town better known to the general public than Sonora. Famous in the early days as the greatest gold camp on earth, it has now settled down to quiet life, surrounded by a cordon of quartz mines whose output is the wonder of the age.

Our pretty little city, a veritable garden of flowers, both winter and summer, and studded with

Purity
THE Friendly STORE
Play
USDA A GRADE
HEN TURKEYS
9 to 12 LB. AVG. WT.
39¢ LB.
Roke Bar-B-Q or Roast

write a book about the clothing industry and their treatment of oversized people. The only thing I can say about American cars is that they are better than foreign cars. I have to pay $5,000 for a car I can get into and drive.

The chairs in most theaters, restaurants and sports arenas make it impossible for me to enjoy a night out. If I fly I must travel first class since tourist seats are too small. Hotels and motels have turned me away because they are afraid I would break the beds and chairs. When I visit friends I am constantly being asked to "sit down." The truth is that very few chairs are built to support a person who weighs 400 pounds.

The Armed Forces turned me down. So did the Peace Corps. Excessively obese people can't even serve their country.

So you see, Ann, it isn't only the insults and jokes and the stares of little children that drive me to the brink. It's the denial of so many things most people take for granted. The worst of it is knowing that the future holds nothing for me but more of the same.---FREAK OF THE ENTIRE STATE

Dear Friend: While I sympathize with you, as I sympathize with al people who are wretchedly unhappy, I am baffled as to why you have resigned yourself to remaining a 400-pounder forever when the tests show no organic abnormalities. The obvious conclusion is that you are obese because you are a compulsive eater.

You did not ask for advice, but I would feel remiss in my duty if I did not offer it. Go to a psychiatrist and learn why you insist on maintaining this fortress of flesh around yourself. From whom are you hiding?

Dear Ann Landers: I am 15 but nobody would guess it. For over a year I have been served cocktails in several bars and no one has even asked to see my ID card.

My problem is a fellow who is 23. He looks like John Forsythe and we are in love. Unfortunately he has had some trouble with the law (not his fault) and my folks have told me I can't date him.

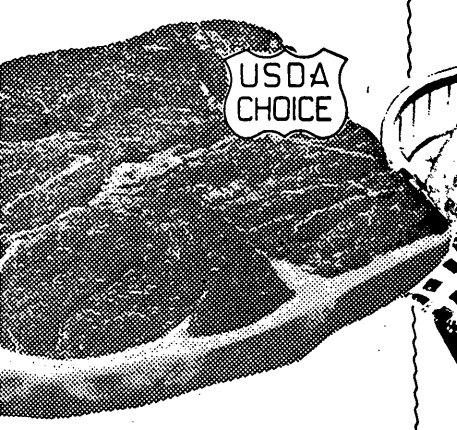
His parents like me and they say I am very good for him. They say if my folks throw me out I can live with them. How can I get my folks to be reasonable? ---SAD TEEN

Dear Teen: You're going to be a lot sadder if you don't quit drinking cocktails and running around with a fellow who is five years too old for you.

Don't try to be a parole officer. And, furthermore, if you are smart you will listen to YOUR parents, not his.

TO EY!

SAFEWAY



ONELESS

Round

lb. 99c

Cut-up Fryers

Trophy

Safeway's Own Brand.

lb. 29c

Steaks

$1.43

lb.

Fryer Parts

★ Drumsticks
★ Fryer Breasts
★ Fryer Thighs

Manor House USDA Grade A

lb. 66c

Safety Pin

PETER GOOKIN

Peter Louis is the name of the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gookin of

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J.S. WALLIS-STAR ROUTE -SONORA
BOX 1021

ANGELS CAMP, CALIF. NOV. 25/62

Lab No.	Mark	PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS				% Other Metals			TOTAL Value Per Ton
		Gold		Silver					
		Ounces	Value	Ounces	Value				
8241	ORE	.015	$ .52	1.72					
8242	GREEN SULPHIDE	3.05	106.75	59.50	@ 1.25 =				
8243	RED OXIDE	3.50	122.50	62.50	=				

Sample of white Crack ... $180.00 per Ton
199.25 " "

THE VALUES ARE RESIDENT IN THE GREEN SULPHIDE (ARSENICAL PYRITE) AND IN RED OXIDE (MIXED IRON OXIDE AND ORPIMENT) THE LATTER RESULTING FROM THE OXIDATION OF THE SULPHIDE MINERALS.

Gold at $35.00 Per Oz. Chgs. $6.00

Silver at Per Oz.

Marc M. Hanna

Assayer

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~~SGAR POWER~~ ~~BOX- 1021~~

ANGELS CAMP, CALIF. OCT. 29/62

Lab No.	Mark	PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS				% Other Metals			TOTAL
		Gold		Silver					Value Per Ton
		Ounces	Value	Ounces	Value				
8150		.015	$ .52	23.28					

Gold at $35.00 Per Oz. Chgs. $2.00 P.P.

Silver at _____ Per Oz.

Assayer

John S. Wallis
Star Route Box 102
Sonora, California

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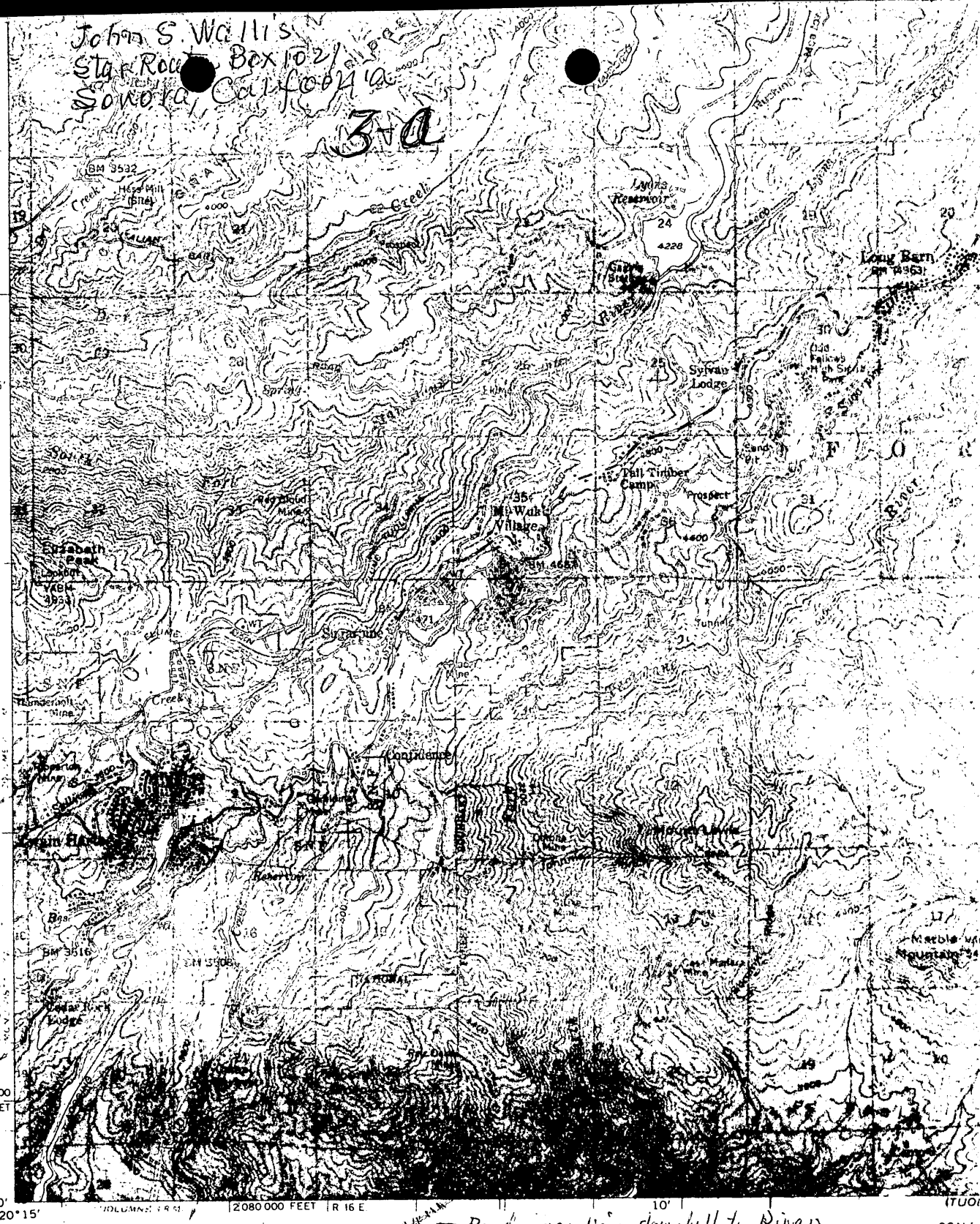

= Road over vein downhill to River.

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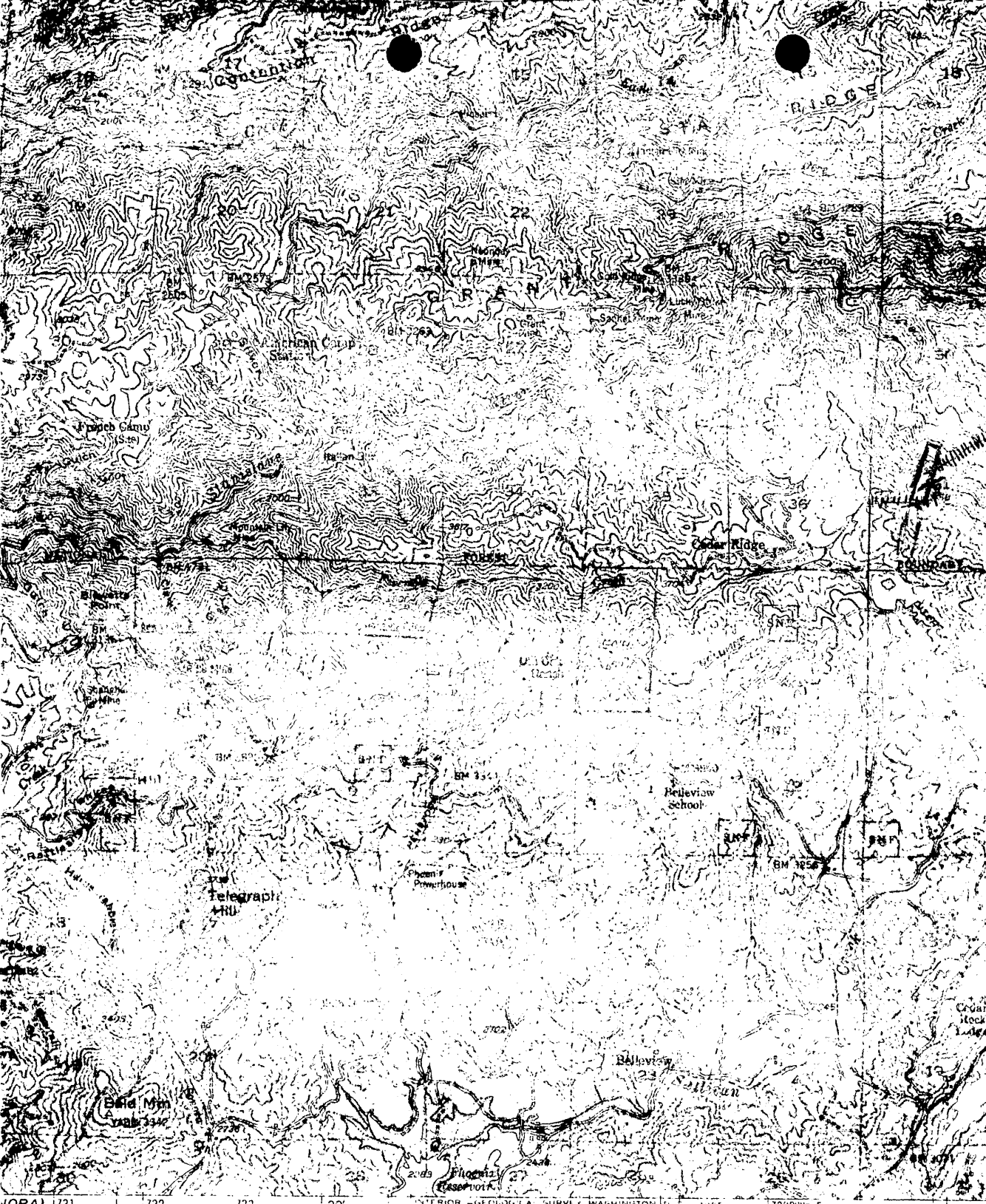
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November 4, 1968

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Edward C. Peterson

Subject: OME-6655 (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Wallis Quartz Claim
Tuolumne County, California

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of September 17, 1968. Accordingly, the subject docket is referred to the inactive file and the application considered as having been withdrawn.

Edward C. Peterson

cc: Director's Reading File
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Mr. Peterson

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AIRMAIL

SEP 17 1968

Mr. John S. Wallis
Star Route, Box 1021
Sonora, California 95370

Re: OME-6655 (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Wallis Quartz Claim
Tuolumne County, California

Dear Mr. Wallis:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 9 concerning the subject application.

If a revised project proposal is submitted, you must furnish the geologic evidence to support it, including sample and assay data. Also, the proposed work should be described in detail, indicating the specific targets, and how you propose to explore them.

We shall continue to hold your application a limited time pending receipt of the new material, however, as we previously indicated, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application. Therefore, if we do not receive the data by about November 1, we shall consider the application as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Sonora, California.
September 9, 1 9 6 8.

Re: OME-6655 (Silver-gold-mercury)
John S. Wallis,
Wallis Quartz Claims,
Tuolumne County, California.

Mr. Frank E. Johnson,
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Since making OME application, I have found that by attacking the problem from opposite end of the claim, costs can be cut by over one half, potential ore tonnage increased many times, time lessened by perhaps two thirds, therefore I am submitting a rough sketch that may help you to understand the situation.

As shown by the sketch this vein runs a presently inaccessible hog-back on a 45 degree slant to the River, and could be explored by bulldozing a road downward on a fifteen degree grade, criss crossing the vein as many times as necessary, then short adits in the vein could be made at any desired location.

Even if a tunnel as outlined in original application should be decided upon later, it would: 1. Accomplish practically the same purpose, 2. Being run at a lower elevation it would expose more potential ore, 3. Explore new ground and ore veins.

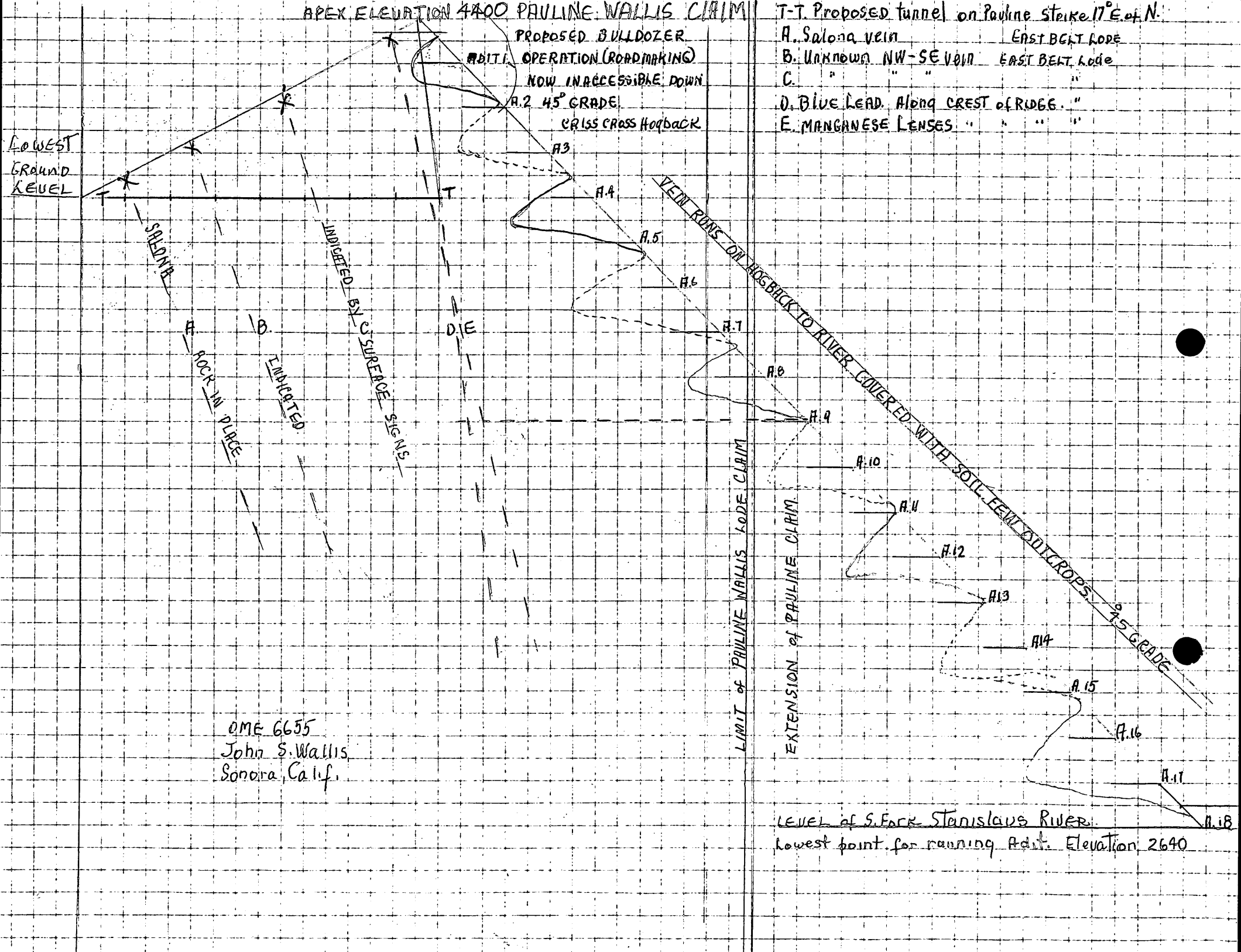
I will submit new plans if you advise, which will eliminate the heavy costs of the original one.

My main concern now is to transport hand tools down the slope in order to get the samples. The terrain is all soil, rather easy for a bulldozer to operate. Preliminary surface assays will be forwarded immediately as obtained.

Sincerely yours,

John S. Wallis

John S. Wallis,
Star Route Box 1021,
Sonora, California.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ADIT. OPERATION (ROADMAKING)
NOW INACCESSIBLE DOWN
A.2 45° GRADE
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A3
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LOWEST GROUND LEVEL
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T
SALONA
INDICATED BY SURFACE SIGNS
A
B
ROCK IN PLACE
INDICATED
D.E
VEIN RUNS ON HOGBACK TO RIVER COVERED WITH SOIL FEW OUTCROPS
45 GRADE
LIMIT of PAULINE WALLIS LODE CLAIM
EXTENSION of PAULINE CLAIM
T-T. Proposed tunnel on Pauline strike 17° E. of N.
A. Salona vein EAST BELT LODE
B. Unknown NW-SE vein EAST BELT Lode
C. " " " "
D. Blue Lead Along CREST of RIDGE. "
E. MANGANESE LENSES " " " "
LEVEL of S. FORK Stanislaus RIVER.
Lowest point for running Adit. Elevation 2640
OME 6655
John S. Wallis
Sonora, Calif.

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AIRMAIL

Mr. John S. Wallis
Star Route, Box 1021
Sonora, California 95370

Re: OME-6455 (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Wallis Quartz Claim
Tuolumne County, California

Dear Mr. Wallis:

To date, we have not received all of the additional information necessary to continue the processing of your application requested in our letter of September 21, 1967, and in subsequent correspondence.

We wish to cooperate fully in allowing you ample time to obtain the requested information, however, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application. Therefore, if we do not receive the data within thirty days from the date of this letter, we shall consider the application as having been withdrawn and place it in our inactive file.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (glc)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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Mr. Frank E. Johnson, Chief,
Office of Minerals exploration,
U.S. Department of Interior
Washington, D.C. 20242.

Re: OME (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Pauline Wallis Quartz Claim,
Tuolumne County, California.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

According to your letter of May 8, 1968, granting me 90 days additional time to obtain requested information, I am sending you herewith a traced map showing location of mine location requested.

I have taken samples of two locations, at apex or middle of claim and lower end, or location of proposed tunnel and as soon as returns are received I will send them to you together with all data concerning the taking of the samples.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, and hoping tobe able to give all required data in the next few days, I am,

Very truly yours,
John S Wallis
John S. Wallis.

This map, traced from an enlargement of map
AMS 1960 111 Series V 795 COLUMBIA, CALIF
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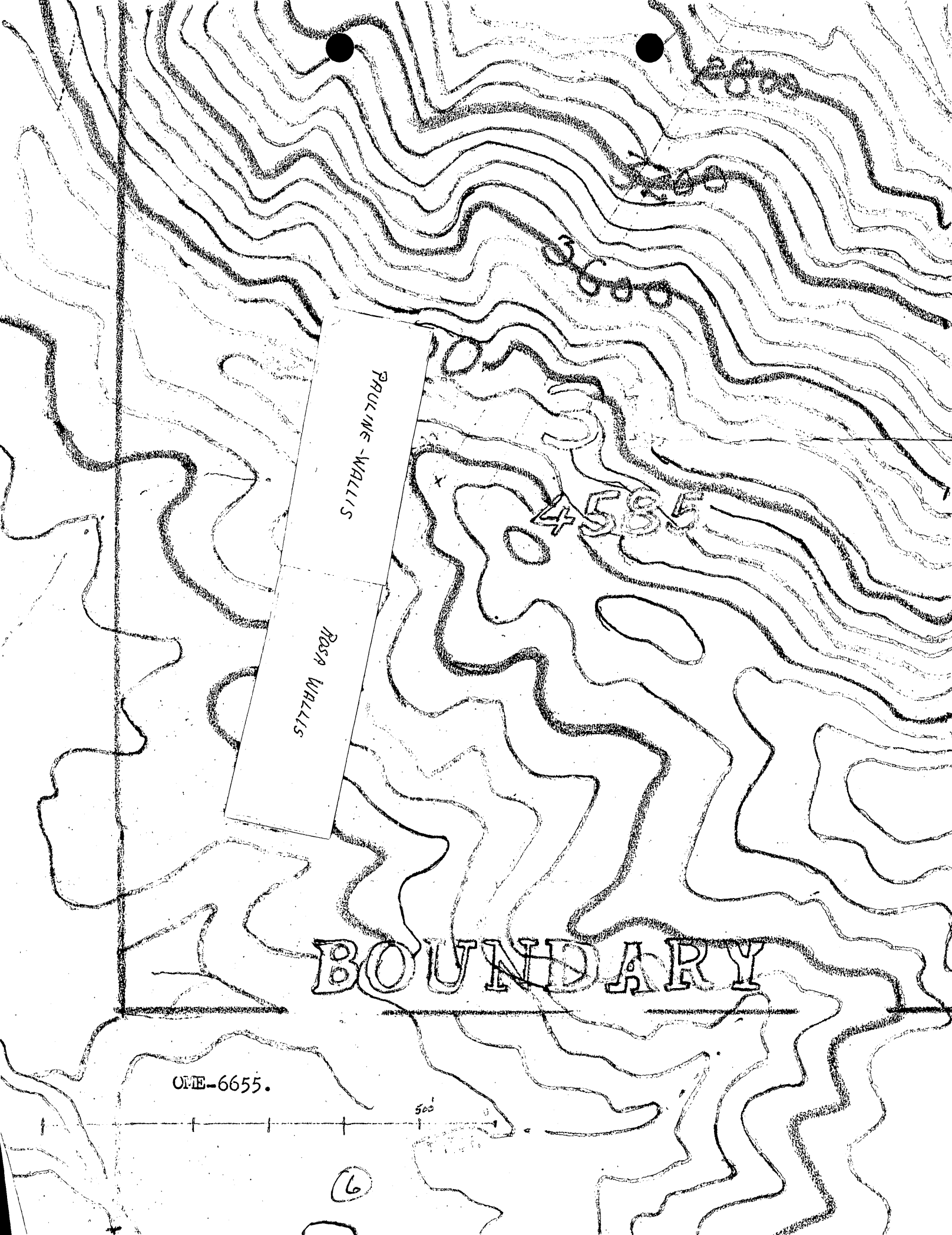
Being part of Sec.31 R 16 E, T 3 N MDBM 1948.

Two claims, Pauline Wallis and Rosa Wallis located approximate places on map. Additional locations would overlay these claims, have not been located yet, depending on exploration on Pauline location. A tunnel site location will be made at the beginning of work of exploration to take care of additional veins discovered in tunnel, of which there is surface indication, but actual vein is difficult to locate. There may be locations made after bulldozing operations for roads outlined under this contract.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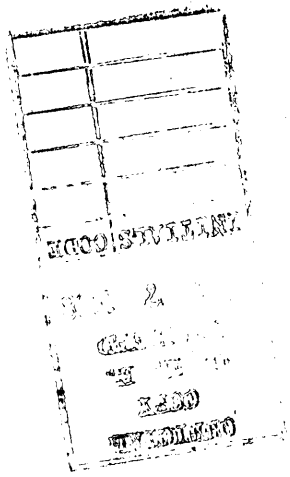

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AIRMAIL

Mr. John S. Wallis
Star Route, Box 1021
Sonora, California 95370

MAY 8 1968

Re: OME-6655 (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Wallis Quartz Claim
Tuolumne County, California

Dear Mr. Wallis:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 30 informing us that you require additional time to obtain the requested information.

As we wish to cooperate with you fully in allowing ample time to furnish the necessary data, we shall be pleased to keep your file active for an additional 90 days pending receipt of the material requested. However, we cannot hold an application indefinitely. Therefore, if we do not receive the data by about August 7, we shall consider the application as having been withdrawn.

If an application is withdrawn and at any time in the future you wish to reopen this case, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to this OME docket number, and furnishing the information pertinent to your new proposal. This information should include new bank letters dated within 90 days of filing the new application, but need not repeat data already submitted.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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Sonora, California.
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U.S. Department of the Interior,
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Mr. Frank E. Johnson, Chief,
Office of Minerals Exploration.

Re: OME 6655 (Silver-Gold-Mercury).
John S. Wallis,
Wallis Quartz Claim,
Tuolumne County.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letters of March 7 and April 12 received and I regret that I have been unable to obtain information requested by you owing to circumstances beyond my control. During Winter I have been hampered by weather and since melting of snow I have been clearing a mud slide from cut at Apex. This is now completed and am now able to take the samples from the vein, now exposed.

At the lower end of the claim I have discovered new veins that appear to have changed the picture somewhat and may add additional prospects to the project. It will now be necessary for me do additional excavation to determine scope of this unnoted feature and may add considerablely to the Mercury portion of the exploration. This new feature is near the proposed beginning of the tunnel and should not change the planned work, but should add considerably to the worth of the project.

You may expect results of sampling very shortly. ?90 day

Thanking you for patience, and hoping to pursue this project to a rapid conclusion.

Sincerely yours,
John S. Wallis
John S. Wallis,
Star Route Box 1021,
Sonora, California.

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AIRMAIL

Mr. John S. Wallis
Star Route, Box 1021
Sonora, California 95370

Re: OME-5655 (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Wallis Quartz Claim
Tuolumne County, California

Dear Mr. Wallis:

We have not had a reply to our letter of March 7, 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

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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MAR 7 1968

AIRMAIL

Mr. John S. Wallis
Star Route, Box 1021
Sonora, California 95370

Re: OME-6655 (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Wallis Quartz Claim
Tuolumne County, California

Dear Mr. Wallis:

We have not heard from you since your letter of November 14, 1967. Will you please advise us when we may expect to receive the necessary data so that we may continue processing your application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, please so inform us.

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

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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Re: OME-6655 (Silver-gold-mercury)
John S. Wallis
Wallis quartz claim
Tuolumne County, California.

Mr. Frank E. Johnson,
Chief, Office of
Minerals exploration.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter November 6 received, also the letter of September 21 requesting additional information. I am sending herewith a sketch of the claims involved, part of which are still in the process of location which has slowed me down somewhat. The one claim, the Warren has introduced such startling new features that my plans may have to be revised somewhat but that can wait until further preliminary explorations are made and technical advice obtained. The main point is the abundance of Mercury, long suspected, also Mercury in the Salona location.

On the sketch you will note that I have used capital letters which I will use to identify spots from which samples will be taken for assay purposes, which you may expect as soon as I can procure them, in able to procure a representative sample. If you require more samples than indicated, it will be necessary for me to do the bulldozing work at once to uncover the ledges from topsoil. I am having some difficulty right now with the Forest Service as to roads. They seem reluctant to grant road permits without a long drawn out process. I finally got them to agree to work done on claims- but not for any leading in roads, even for ingress for the Cat.

Hoping I have been able to give you a better understanding of the project and that you will be patient until I can make the tests required.

Sincerely Yours,
John Samuel Wallis
John Samuel Wallis.

Star Route Box 1021,
Sonora, California.

Map Sketch, Wallis mine.
UME-6655 (Silver-gold-mercury

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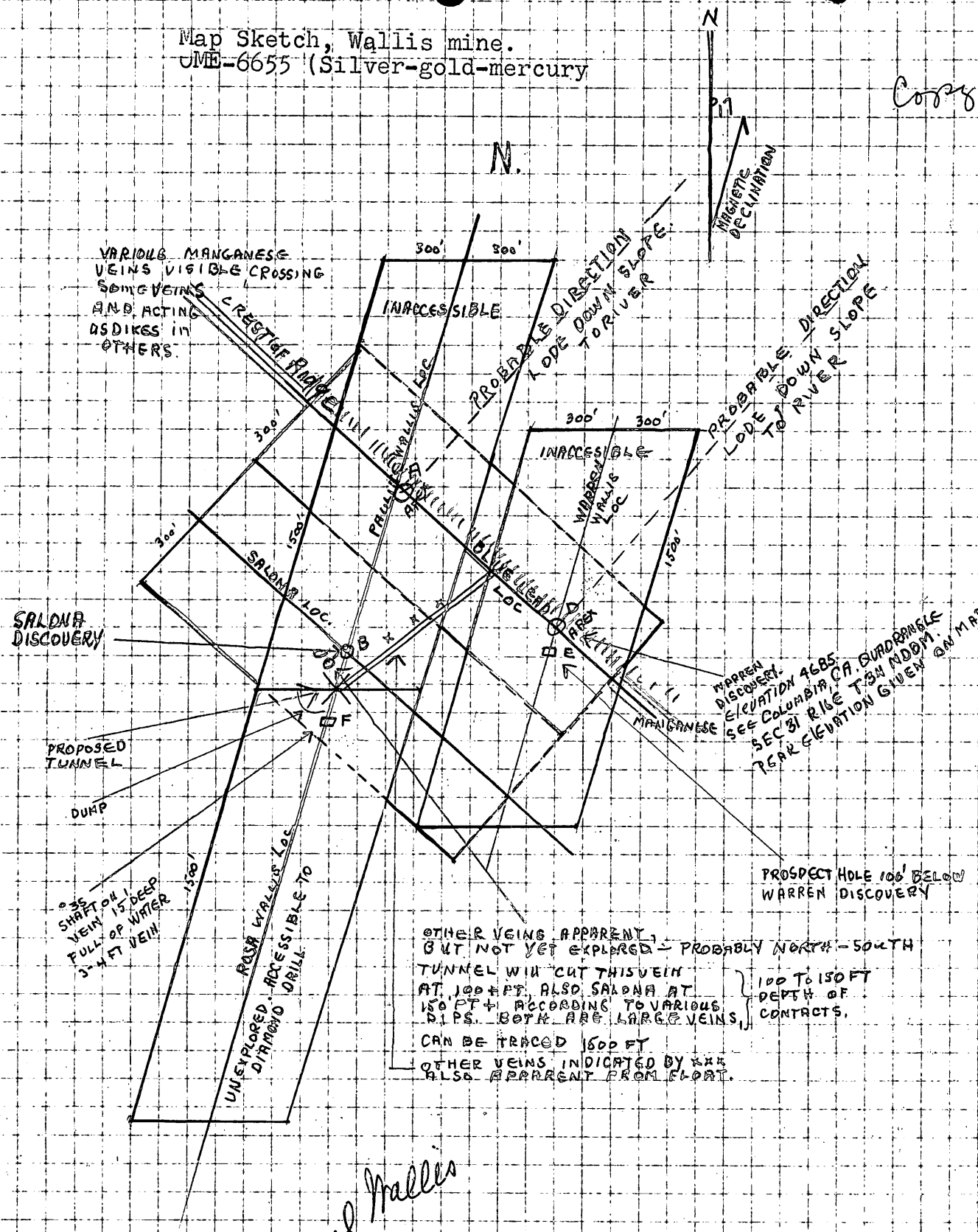

John Samuel Wallis

THIS IS ROUGH SKETCH USE FOR PURPOSE OF LOCATING ASSAYS TO BE FORTHCOMING. ENLARGEMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAP ORDERED. WILL FORWARD AS OFFICIAL MAP.

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AIRMAIL

Mr. John S. Wallis
Star Route, Box 1021
Sonora, California 95370

Re: OME-6655 (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Wallis Quartz Claim
Tuolumne County, California

Dear Mr. Wallis:

We have not received a reply to our letter of September 21, 1967, requesting additional information necessary to continue the processing of your application.

Will you please inform us when we may expect the required data. 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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Mr. John S. Wallis
Star Route, Box 1021
Sonora, California 95370

Re: OME-6655 (Silver-Gold)
John S. Wallis
Wallis Quartz Claim
Tuolumne County, California

Dear Mr. Wallis:

A preliminary review of your application for exploration assistance shows that additional information is required before we can continue its processing.

It is not certain from the data presented whether silver and gold may occur on your property in quantities sufficient to qualify it for assistance under OME regulations. This may possibly be resolved by sampling and assaying representative samples taken from the Wallis vein outcroppings mentioned in the application. Information as to the location of samples taken, how sampled, sampled widths, and copies of the assay certificates should be forwarded for our evaluation. The assay data submitted includes no such information and appears not to be representative of the average tenor of vein material found on the property.

A claim map or sketch showing all of the claims involved and their relation to the Wallis vein and proposed workings should be furnished. The maps submitted with the application do not provide this information.

For your information, allowances for use of equipment owned by the operator is calculated in an OME contract by allowing depreciation to the extent of one-sixtieth of its fair market value, or its book value, whichever is less for each month used on the project. If the equipment is rented, a fair rental charge per month is allowed. It should be noted that the OME does not provide funds for mining and milling operations. Allowances for the use of much of the equipment mentioned in the application would be disallowed in an OME contract.

In the event of an exploration contract, the Government pays its share of the costs at the end of each month after a voucher has been submitted and approved. It usually takes two or three weeks to process such a voucher, an Applicant, therefore, should have sufficient funds readily available to pay for all the costs of the project for the first two or three months.

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If any of the proposed work is to be contracted, cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible.

Upon receipt of the requested information we will be glad to continue the processing of your application; however, nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

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September 11, 1967

Mr. John S. Wallis
Star Route, Box 1021
Sonora, California 95370

Subject: OME-6655

Dear Mr. Wallis:

Your application for exploration assistance, submitted to our office at Menlo Park, California, and dated August 31, 1967, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6655.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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