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- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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- [x] On-site Exam. Report (Tab) 5/5/70
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EXHIBIT #4

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

MME Form 52
Jan. 1959

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

LIEN AND SUBORDINATION AGREEMENTS 1/

To the United States of America:

That certain land in the County of Mariposa, State of California, described as follows: 2/ in a lease dated July 15, 1969 and recorded in Book 96, Page 391-404, official records of Mariposa County, California.

hereinafter called the "land", is the subject of a proposed exploration contract, hereinafter called the "Contract", between the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government" and

William C. Wollen (and) John R. Wollen 3/

hereinafter called the "Operator". In consideration for and as an inducement to the Government executing the Contract, the undersigned:

1. (a) Being the owner of an interest in the land, hereby grants to the Government a lien upon all of his right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom to secure the payment to the Government of the royalty on production provided for by the Contract, and agrees if the Operator's interest should be surrendered or terminated at any time prior to the expiration of the rights of the United States under said Contract to pay royalty to the Government according to the terms of said Contract; or

(b) Being the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance against the land, hereby subordinates his claim, lien, or encumbrance in or against the land and in any production therefrom to the rights of the Government under the Contract with respect to royalty on production and liens to secure same. 4/

2. Undertakes and agrees that property in which the Government may acquire an interest or equity under the Contract may be dismantled, severed from the land, and removed as may be provided in the Contract; and the Government's interest and equity in such property shall be prior and superior to any adverse right or claim of the undersigned.

3. Represents and undertakes that there is no claim, lien, or encumbrance upon the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land other than the following: (If "none" insert the word "none". Do not leave blank.)

NONE

1/ Production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to pay royalty to the Government.

2/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in Book_____, Page____, official records of said county". If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation must be inserted above. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex and refer to the Annex in the space.

3/ Insert name exactly as it appears in the Application MME Form 40.

4/ Subparagraph 1(a) does not apply to the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance.

4. Undertakes and agrees (a) neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement; and (b) to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this agreement to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land or any production therefrom, furnishing the Government with two true copies of such notice; and

5. Consents to all amendments (including an agreement of termination) and assignments of the Contract without notice thereof, and undertakes and agrees that this agreement shall extend and apply thereto.

6. Added provisions NONE (State "None" or "See Annex No. ____".)

Dated this 5 day of July, 1969.

William C. Wells (Seal) 1202 Olive Branch Ln (Street) San Jose, California (City & State)

(Seal) _____ (Street) _____ (City & State)

OFFICIAL SEAL
CLYDE P. NICHOLS
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
SOLANO COUNTY

(Seal) _____ (Street) _____ (City & State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1969

Clyde P. Nichols (Seal) _____ (Street) _____ (City & State)

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Solano STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CLYDE P. NICHOLS
My Commission Expires July 23, 1970

(Seal) _____ (Street) _____ (City & State)

(Seal) _____ (Street) _____ (City & State)

I, _____ (Name), certify that I am the _____ (Title—Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that _____ (Name), who signed this agreement was then _____ (Title—Pres., Vice-Pres., etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

_____ (Corporate Seal)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

July 18, 1969

Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

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Enclosed is a copy of a new application and an Engineer's Report on the subject mine received in this office July 17, 1969. A duplicate copy of the application is retained for our files, but as there is only one copy of the Engineer's Report, will you please return it to us if a field examination is requested.

The application appears to be complete and the mine appears to warrant exploration. The proposed project, however, borders on development and entails considerable rehabilitation.

R. M. Smith
for H. K. Stager

Enclosures

MME Form 40
(Revised Nov. 68)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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.)*

William C. Wollen
(and) John R. Wollen
1202 Olive Branch Lane
San Jose, California
95120

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6799

DATE RECEIVED: 7-22-69

REGION: II

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [ ]
- CORPORATION [ ]
- PARTNERSHIP [XXX]
- 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: SILVER (and) GOLD

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 9791.55

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Silver Bar Quartz Mine	Mariposa,	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. II). 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 Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Minerals Exploration, 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.

JULY 2, 1969
DATED

John R. Wollen
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 (1) true copies of your letters to credit sources which show date of loan request, amount and terms requested, and proposed use of loan funds and (2) true copies of 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 signed by owner on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and whether you can furnish a performance bond.

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.

(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) 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. State your reasons for expecting to find ore.

(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, address, and telephone number 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 time and materials *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, 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 price 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 repairs to or replacement of equipment or other property used in the work).]

1. Financial Eligibility

Following (see attached Exhibits 1A and 1B) are two letters from the two banks which have turned us down for a loan to finance our exploration work. Our engineer's report and exploration plan were submitted in person in order to better explain our report and plan to anyone not familiar with the mining industry.

The money to finance our share of the costs of the exploration work is in an account with the Wells Fargo Bank, Almaden Valley Branch, San Jose, California.

2. Applicants Rights in Land

I, William C. Wollen, and my brother, John R. Wollen, have interest in the land and mineral rights as the lessee. Following (see attached Exhibit 2) is a copy of the lease drawn up by the lessor, Mr. E. E. Jeffery of Saratoga, California.

All information concerning a legal description of the property is contained in the Engineer's Report submitted with this application (see Exhibit 3).

Also submitted are copies of the M.M.E. Form 52 Lien and Subordination Agreements (see Exhibit 4) signed by the mine owner E. E. Jeffery.

3. Physical Description

A complete physical description of the property is given in the Engineer's Report submitted with this application (see Exhibit 3).

4. Accessibility of Property

Contact: E. E. Jeffery
14486 Oak Place
Saratoga, California
Phone: 867-4820

or: W. C. Wollen
1202 Olive Branch Lane
San Jose, California
Phone: 264-2470

The nearest shipping and supply points to the property are the towns of Mariposa(7 miles by road) and Planada (35 miles by road).

5. Exploration and Cost

The proposed exploration work shall consist of :

Minor repairs to cabin and well;
Clearing and re-timbering the adit tunnel;
Drifting 100 feet on the adit tunnel;
Clearing and re-timbering the 100 ft. level east ;
Drifting 50 feet on the 100 ft. level east .

The cabin has suffered severe moisture damage and has been left quite unsanitary by the inhabitance of small rodents. Because the cabin will be used for living quarters and for light laboratory work during our exploration work, it will have to be made unsanitary and weatherproof. The well water has been stagnant and unaereated for quite some time. The well will have to be pumped out and allowed to refill and then chlorinated to render the water suitable for our purposes of drinking, cooking, bathing, laboratory work, etc., during our exploration work.

We will then proceed to clear and re-timber the adit tunnel to make it suitable for exploration drifting. The adit tunnel has caved in at the mouth; a slip of the hanging wall and consequent caving in has resulted in approximately 30 to 40 feet of closed tunnel. This will have to be cleated and then re-timbered with square sets at the mouth and continuing back with stull and lagging. New track, ties, water and air pipes will have to be laid. After making minor repairs on the compressor and engine, we would then be ready to start exploration drifting in the adit tunnel.

Our reasons for wanting to drift 100 ft. in the adit tunnel are based on my present knowledge of the extent of the vein (see Engineer's Report , Exhibit 3) and basic geology. If we discovered ore shoots in the adit tunnel, there would be an excellent chance of finding that the shoots extend downward through the 100 ft. and 200 ft. levels and also upward (approx. 100 ft due to rise in terrain) to the surface.

Upon completing of 100 ft. of drift in the adit tunnel, we would then pump out the mine far enough to allow access to the 100 ft. level. The 100 ft. level east would then be inspected, and all repairs to timber, pipe, track, etc., would be made. We would then drift 50 ft. in the 100 ft. level east.

All exploration and reopening work will be done in tunnels approximately 4 ft. by 6 ft. in dimension. The location of the proposed exploration work to the existing mine working is shown on map GL1(see attached Exhibit 5A); the location of the proposed exploration work to the vein is shown on map GL2 (Exhibit 5B); all necessary information concerning land boundaries can be found on the large map found in the Engineer's Report on the Silver Bar Quartz Mine(Exhibit 3).

If we can obtain an O.M.E. loan, we are ready to start work immediately. A detailed exploration plan and cost estimate follow this report in Exhibit 6 and Exhibit 7.

6. Experience

W.C. Wollen has studied geology and minerology for two years in college and wil do preliminary minerological and sampling work during the exploration work.

A miner, well experienced and knowledgeable in all phases of mining, will be hired as a helper and advisor during the exploration work.

EXHIBIT # 1a

Since 1858

WELLS FARGO BANK

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

ALMADEN FASHION PLAZA OFFICE
NO. 3 ALMADEN FASHION PLAZA
5353 ALMADEN EXPRESSWAY
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95118

June 19,1969

Re: Loan Request

Dear Mr. Wollen:

With reference to your loan request in connection with your Exploration Plan for mining the Silver Bar Mine in Mariposa County, California.

We thoroughly reviewed your report on the Silver Bar Mine and your Exploration Plan and cost break down, which you submitted to us on June 18,1969.

We regret to inform you tha t we will be unable to honor your request as it does not meet the present minimum standards set by our bank.

Sincerely,

V. H. Price
Manager

VHP:ih

EXHIBIT I-A

June 18, 1969

Wells Fargo Bank
5353 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, California

Dear Sir;

I am interested in obtaining a loan for app. $ 9,800.oo . With this letter I have submitted an exploration plan and a cost breakdown,and an engineer's report on the Silver Bar Mine.

I am leasing the Silver Bar Mine, Mariposa Co., California; and am requesting a loan to finance my exploration work as outlined in the exploration plan submitted with this letter.

Sincerely;
W.C.WOLLEN

EXHIBIT 1-D

UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK

ALMADEN-BLOSSOM HILL OFFICE • 1156 BLOSSOM HILL ROAD • SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95150 • TEL. 269-8961

July 2, 1969

Mr. William C. Wollen
1202 Olive Branch Lane
San Jose, California

Dear Mr. Wollen:

Your application for a loan has been processed and at this time is declined.

After careful consideration of your $10,000 request, I do not find sufficient income to service an indebtedness of this amount. My decision was reached after studying the report on the Silver Bar Quartz Mine in Mariposa County along with the various assay reports pertaining to the aforementioned venture.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any futher questions.

Sincerely,

Patrick P. McGlashan

Patrick P. McGlashan
Assistant Manager

1-b

June 29, 1969

United California Bank
1156 Blossom Hill Road
San Jose, California

Dear Sir ;

I am requesting a loan for the approximate amount of;

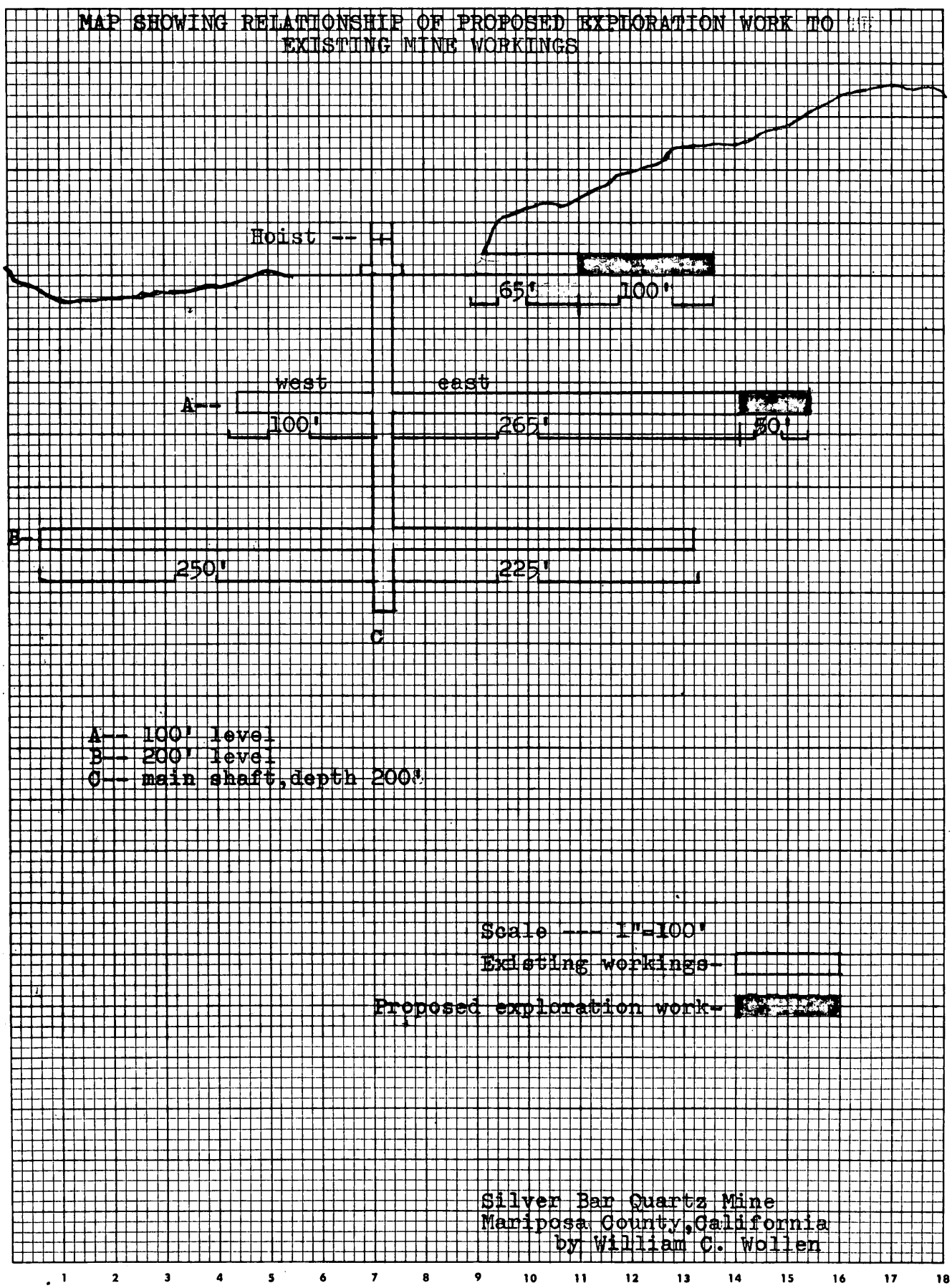
--- $10,000.oo .

I am leasing the Silver Bar Mine, Mariposa County, California. I am requesting the loan for the purpose of exploring the Silver Bar Mine for new ore bodies.

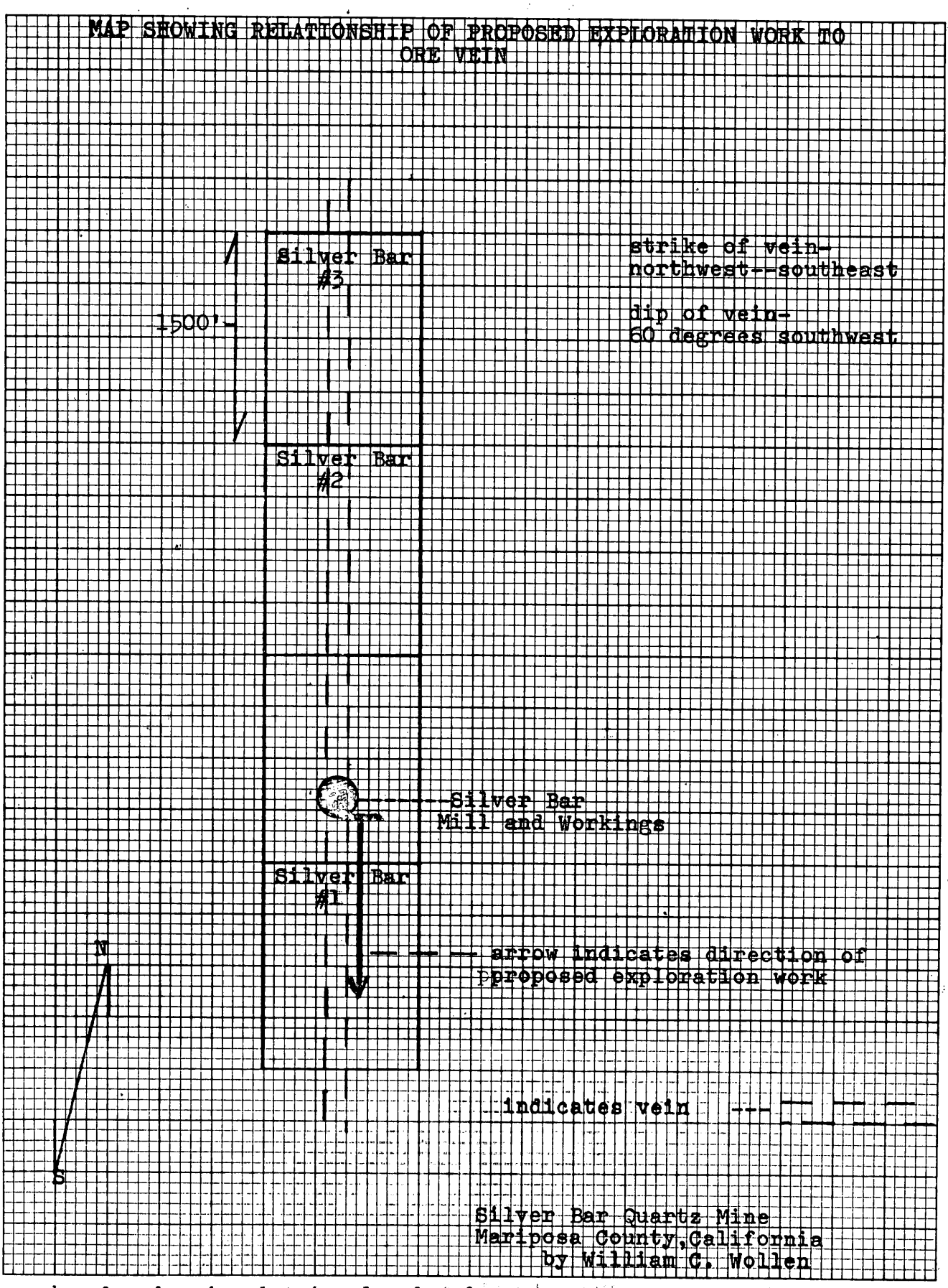
Submitted with this letter is an engineer's report on the Silver Bar Mine, along with an exploration plan, and a cost Breakdown and summary.

Sincerely;
W.C.Wollen

MAP GL1
EXHIBIT #5a



MAP GL2
EXHIBIT #5b



EXPLORATION PLAN AND COSTS FOR SILVER BAR QUARTZ MINE

by W. C. Wollen

First Week--

General cleanup of premises
~~Take inventory of supplies (oil, pipe, nail, etc.) already available for use~~
Bring mine car and rail from over on east end of claims
Buy food and personal articles (must have lanterns, no electric power)

COSTS

Labor(includes payroll taxes and insurance at 10%)
mucker: $24.50/day (times five) = $122.50/week

Supplies(does not include federal or state taxes)
lanterns: 2 @ $3.60 each = $7.00 + tax
fuel for lanterns: $1.00 + tax

TOTAL COSTS
$130.50

Second Week--

Make repairs on cabin:
reset floorboards,
make suitable arrangements for light laboratory and analysis work,
make stove and fridge operable
Create sanitary facilities near cabin and mine workings

COSTS

Labor-
mucker: $122.50/week
miner: $26.40/day (times five) = $132.00/week

Supplies-
plywood(for sanitary facilities):
¼" exterior @ $7.00/sheet (times five) = $35.00 + tax

TOTAL COSTS
$289.50

Third Week--

Repair hazardous walkway over shaft with timbering and bracing,
Pump out and clean well so water can be used for drinking,
Replace planks over well with screening to allow for proper aeration of well water,
Hire additional miner to start work next week,
Buy general mining supplies to start clearing adit tunnel

COSTS

Labor-
miner: $132.00/week
mucker: $122.50/week

Supplies-	
Screening for well	$ 10.00
Timber and wedges	200.00
General supplies	
hardhats with lamp brkts. 2 @ $5.35	10.70
gad (1)	5.00
sledge (1)	10.00
saw (1)	8.00

TOTAL COSTS
$498.20

Fourth Week--

Start clearing and timbering adit tunnel (approx. 4' x 6')
Lay track at mouth of adit tunnel

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week

TOTAL COSTS
$386.50

Fifthe Week--

Continuing clearing and timbering of adit tunnel

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week

Supplies:

TOTAL COSTS
$386,50

Sixth Week--

Continue clearing and timbering of adit tunnel

COSTS
Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week

Supplies-
Timber and wedges (1000 feet) $200.00

TOTAL COSTS
$586.50

Seventh Week--

Continue clearing adit tunnel, (laying track, and water and air pipes in tunnel),
Buy supplies to start drifting in adit tunnel next week,
Make operable air compressor and engine

COSTS
Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week
Supplies-

Drill rental and bits	$100.00
Powder (2 boxes of 50)	35.00
Caps (box of 500)	10.00
Fuse (500 ft.)	10.00
Rail (1 ton)	225.00
Ties (4 x 4)	25.00
Spikes	25.00
Gasoline (50 gal.)	15.00
Deposit on gasoline drum	6.00
Hand pump for gasoline	10.00

TOTAL COSTS
$847.50

Eighth Week--

Start drifting in adit tunnel (approx. 4'x6')
Advance 3 ft. a shift--15 ft./week of drift

COSTS

Labor: 2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week
Supplies-
Carbide lamps (2@ $4.30 ea.) $8.60
Carbide fuel (2 lbs) 1.25

TOTAL COSTS
$396.35

Ninth Week--

Continue drifting in adit tunnel, drift 15 ft.
(total now 30 ft. in adit tunnel)

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week
Supplies-
Powder
Fuse
Caps = $150.00
Drill rental and bits

TOTAL COSTS
$536.50

Tenth Week--

Continue drifting in adit tunnel, to complete
50 ft. of drift in tunnel

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week

Supplies-
Powder
Fuse = $150.00
Caps
Bits

TOTAL COSTS
$536.50

Eleventh Week--

Continue drift in adit tunnel another 15 ft.
(65 ft. total now completed in tunnel)

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week
386.50

Supplies-
Powder
Fuse = $150.00
Caps
Bits
Gasoline (50 gal.) 15.00
165.00

TOTAL COSTS
$541.50
551.50

Twelfth Week--

Continue drifting in adit tunnel another 15 ft.
(85 ft. total now completed in tunnel)

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week

Supplies-
Powder
Fuse = $150.00
Caps
Bits

TOTAL COSTS
$536.50

Thirteenth Week--

Continue drifting in adit tunnel
(100 ft. now completed in tunnel)

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week

Supplies-
Powder
Fuse = $150.00
Caps
Bits

TOTAL COSTS
$536.50

Fourteenth Week--

Prepare 100 ft. level east for exploration drifting:

Make operable hoist and pump
Lay new track and ties
Rent mine car
Re-timber
Lay new air and water pipes
Pump out main shaft to make 100 ft. level operable

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week

Supplies-

Track (1 ton)	$225.00
Ties	25.00
Mine car rental	30.00
Timber and wedges (500 ft.)	150.00
Pipe (for air and water @ $.60/ft.)	360.00

TOTAL COSTS
$1176.50

Fifteenth Week--

Drift 15 ft. on 100 ft. level east (tunnel approx. 4' x 6' in dimension)

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week
386.50

Supplies-

Powder
Fuse
Caps = $150.00
Bits
Gasoline (15 gal) 15.00
165.00

TOTAL COSTS
$551.50

Sixteenth Week--

Continue drifting another 15 ft. on 100 ft. level east -(total now 30 ft. completed)

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week
386.50

Supplies-

Powder
Fuse = $150.00
Caps
Bits

TOTAL COSTS
$536.50

Seventeenth Week--

Continue drifting another 15 ft. on 100 ft. level east --(total now 45 ft. completed on 100 ft. level east)

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week

Supplies-
Timber and wedges (1000 ft.) $200.00
Powder
Fuse
Caps = 150.00
Bits

TOTAL COSTS
$736.50

Eighteenth Week--

Complete drifting to 50 ft. on 100 ft. level east,
Re-set timbers on headframe,
Take samples for assay in adit tunnel and in 100 ft. level east

COSTS

Labor-
2 miners: $264.00/week
1 mucker: 122.50/week

Supplies-

TOTAL COSTS
$386.50

EXHIBIT #7

THE WEEKLY COSTS FOR SILVER BAR EXPLORATION PLAN

First Week -
labor - $122.50
supplies - 8.00
$130.50

Second Week -
labor - $254.50
supplies - 35.00
$289.50

Third Week -
labor - $254.50
supplies - 243.70
$498.20

Fourth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 000.00
$386.50

Fifth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 000.00
$386.50

Sixth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 200.00
$586.50

Seventh Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 461.00
$847.50

Eighth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 9.85
$396.35

Ninth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 150.00
$536.50

Tenth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 150.00
$536.50

Eleventh Week
labor - $386.50
supplies - 165.00
$551.50

Twelfth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 150.00
$536.50

Thirteenth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 150.00
$536.50

Fourteenth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 790.00
$1176.50

Fifteenth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 150.00 +15.00
$536.50 = 551.50

Sixteenth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 150.00
$536.50

Seventeenth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 350.00
$736.50

Eighteenth Week -
labor - $386.50
supplies - 000.00
$386.50

9806.55

* TOTAL COSTS--
9606.55
~~$9591.55~~
+200.00 misc. hand tools

* ~~$9791.55~~
9806.55

by W.C.Wollen

EXHIBIT #7

COST SUMMARY FOR SILVER BAR EXPLORATION PLAN

Total Costs Labor -	$6429.00
Total Costs Supplies*- -plus 200.00 for misc. handtools & emergency repairs	$3162.55
	+200.00
	* $3362.55

----- TOTAL COSTS OVER ALL-----

$9791.55 T.O.A.

Total Costs to Clean-up Premises and Prepare to Clear Adit Tunnel

Labor -	$ 631.50
Supplies -	$ 286.70
	$ 918.20

Total Costs to Clear Adit Tunnel

Labor -	$1546.00
Supplies -	$ 661.00
	$2207.00

Total Costs to Drift 100' in Adit Tunnel

Labor -	$2319.00
Supplies -	$ 774.85
	$3093.85

Total Costs to Prepare 100' Level East for Mining Operations

Labor -	$ 386.50
Supplies -	$ 790.00
	$1176.50

Total Costs to Drift 50' on 100' Level East

Labor -	$1546.00
Supplies -	$ 650.00 665.00
	~~$2196.00~~
	$ 2211.00

LEASE AND OPTION TO PURCHASE

THIS LEASE AND OPTION TO PURCHASE, made and entered into this 15th day of July, 1969, by and between JEFFERY INVESTMENT CO., INC., Oakland, California, hereinafter called "first party", and MR. WILLIAM C. WOLLEN, 1202 Olive Branch, San Jose, California, hereinafter called "second party":

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, first party is owner of that certain quartz mine known as the "Silver Bar Mines" situated in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and consisting of the following land described as follows:

> The Silver Bar Mine located approximately six miles southeast of the Town of Mariposa, Mariposa County, California, in the Bootjack District.
>
> The property consists of four claims located end to end on the strike of the vein and is held under United States Mineral Location Laws in the name of Jeffery Investment Company, recorded in the Mariposa Hall of Records.

AND WHEREAS, first party desires to lease the aforesaid mining property and all personal property and machinery thereon located to second party, and also desires to give to said second party an option to purchase the same, provided that the second party applies for and obtains a satisfactory contract and development loan in the amount of approximately Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) from the Office of Minerals Exploration for financing the mine operations as necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, it is agreed as follows:

(1) First party hereby leases to second party, for a term commencing at 12:00 o'clock noon on the date hereof and

ending at 12:00 o'clock noon the 15th day of July, 1974, the aforesaid quartz mine, together with all personal property and machinery situated thereon, with the sole and exclusive right, during the term hereof, to work, extract, mine, mill and recover from said property all of the gold and silver and any other rare earths, minerals and metals found in conjunction therewith, and to use said property, subject, however, to the terms and conditions hereinafter specified.

(2) Second party shall keep all of said personal property, machinery, tools and equipment at all times during the term said party shall be in possession under said lease and option and extending until the full purchase price has been paid, in the same condition in which said personal property, machinery, tools and equipment now are. Second party shall replace all of said personal property, machinery, tools and equipment which may be injured, destroyed or worn out; and all loss, cost or expense arising out of wear and tear shall be borne by said second party.

(3) Second party is given the first six (6) months of the term of this lease within which to prepare for and commence production, provided that the Government issues a Certification of possible production; otherwise this Lease and Option to Purchase is thereby canceled in its entirety. During the last half of said six-month period, second party agrees to perform or cause to be performed a minimum of 450 man-hours of labor upon said property per month. Thereafter, on the 15th day of each month, beginning with January 15, 1970, second party agrees to pay to first party One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) or ten per cent (10%) of the gross returns from the mining operations on said property, whichever amount is larger, the gross returns

in question to b e all those received by or for second party up to the date fixed for payment of the 10% for all ore, metals, or concentrates obtained from the leased property and sold, shipped or disposed of in any manner prior to the payment date and not theretofore settled for. Said payments and percentage of said gross returns which are herein referred to as royalties, if said option herein set forth be exercised, shall be applied as payments on the purchase price and be credited on the installment of the purchase price next thereafter coming due, and shall be paid to said first party, addressed to said first party. Said royalties to be paid to first party hereunder shall at all times remain and be the sole property of the said first party.

(4) It is further understood and agreed that the second party may, at his own expense, place and erect on said premises, machinery, tools, equipment and other appliances for operating said mine, and that all such machinery, tools, equipment and other appliances so installed, erected or placed upon said premises by said second party shall be deemed to be and become affixed to the realty and shall become and constitute a part thereof, and in the event that said second party shall not take advantage of the option herein given him or shall fail to perform and keep all or any of the conditions, terms, covenants and agreements herein contained on his part to be performed or kept, that then all of such machinery, tools, equipment and other appliances so installed, placed or erected upon said premises shall be an d become the sole property of the first party.

(5) It is further agreed that all work done in or about said mine shall be done in a careful, minerlike manner and according to approved methods, and at all times during the term of this agreement, first party, or his authorized representative,

shall have free ingress and egress to and from said mine and mining property.

(6) Second party shall save and keep harmless first party from any and all claims for injuries or accidents and agrees to maintain adequate insurance against such injuries or accidents arising out of the activities of second party upon the property or out of the hazards of the property, such insurance to include both Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Landlord-Tenant Insurance, the latter policy to name first party an insured thereunder. Second party further agrees to maintain adequate fire insurance upon the improvements on the said property and to name the first party as a loss payee. Second party further agrees at all times to keep the said property and every part thereof free from mechanics' and materialmen's liens, or other liens, attachments and claims which may be caused or created by any indebtedness incurred or owned by the second party, or by any other act or thing done or suffered by the said second party, and second party shall, in addition thereto, and on behalf of first party, post and keep posted such notices of non-liability for indebtedness incurred by said second party as provided by the statutes of the State of California, and particularly the Mechanics' lien Law of said state, to the end that no mechanics' or other liens shall attach to the interests of said first party and to said premises and property.

(7) Said second party agrees to well and sufficiently timber with strong, well-fitted and durable timbers, all the workings of the premises herein described at all points where proper in accordance with good mining, and promptly to repair or replace all timbering which may be rendered insufficient by

shock of blasting, pressure, water, wear and tear, or other causes and to keep the timbers of said workings at all times in good, safe and serviceable condition, and to remove no timbering from any portion of said premises except insofar as may be necessary for repairs, enlargement of workings or rearrangement for the more speedy and economical workings of the property; to keep at all times the drifts, tunnels, and other workings accessible and clear of loose rock and rubbish.

(8) At any time up to and including July 15, 1971, provided that at such time said second party shall not be in defaul of any of the terms thereof, said first party does hereby give and grant unto second party the sole and exclusive right to purchase all of the aforesaid mining property, personal property, machinery and equipment located thereon and belonging to said first party for the total purchase price of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (100,000.00) in lawful money of the United States, to be paid as follows:

Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) on or before July 15, 1971;

Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) on or before July 15, 1972;

Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) on or before July 15, 1973;

Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) on or before July 15, 1974;

Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) on or before July 15, 1975.

(9) From and after the date of the exercise of said option, second party shall pay, before the same become delinquent, all taxes and assessments of every kind and nature which may be assessed against said mining property, improvements thereon,

and any and all personal property, machinery, tools and equipment which may be located thereon.

(10) Should the party of the second part perform each and every one of the terms and conditions of this agreement by him to be kept and performed, then and in that event the said party of the first part will execute and deliver unto the said party of the second part a good and sufficient grant deed and bill of sale, conveying to the said party of the second part the within described property and all personal property thereupon situated, free and clear of all encumbrances or liens.

(11) Time is made the essence of this option to purchase and the contract of sale arising therefrom as to all monthly payments, payable hereunder, and the payments of all royalties and installments hereunder due upon said purchase price. In event that said second party shall breach any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, first party shall give second party thirty (30) days' notice in writing, requiring said second party to perform any such defaults, and in the event that said second party shall fail within said thirty days to remedy and cure such defaults, then and in that event all of said second party's rights hereunder shall be forfeited and all monies theretofore paid by second party to first party shall be held and retained by first party as his own property.

(12) All notices shall be addressed to first party at 14486 Oak Place (or post office box 453), Saratoga, California; and to second party at 1202 Olive Branch, San Jose, California.

(13) This lease and option shall inure to and bind the successors, assigns and representatives of first party and the successors, heirs and assigns of the second party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, first party, by its officers duly authorized, has caused these presents to be executed, and second party has affixed his hand, the day and year first above mentioned.

JEFFERY INVESTMENT CO. INC.,
(on dissolution)

By E. E. Jeffery

President and Trustee of said corporation

By Alvena Jeffery Crump

Secretary and Trustee of said corporation

FIRST PARTY

William C. Weber

Secretary and Treasurer

SECOND PARTY

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(Corporation)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Santa Clara } SS.

On July 3, 1969 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared E. E. Jeffery,

known to me to be the _____ President, and - - - - - - - - - - -,

known to me to be - - - - Secretary of the corporation that executed the within Instrument, known to me to be the persons who executed the within Instrument on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the within instrument pursuant to its by-laws or a resolution of its board of directors.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Burleigh Carron

Name (Typed or Printed)

STAPLE HERE

OFFICIAL SEAL
BURLEIGH CARRON
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
My Commission Expires May 21, 1972

(This area for official notarial seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.

County of SOLANO

On this 5 day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and 69 before me, CLYDE P. NICHOLS, a Notary Public, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared WILLIAM C WOLLEN.

known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of SOLANO the day and year in this certificate first above written.

OFFICIAL SEAL
CLYDE P. NICHOLS
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
SOLANO COUNTY

Clyde P. Nichols
Notary Public, State of California

My Commission Expires July 23, 1970

CLYDE P. NICHOLS
My Commission Expires July 23, 1970

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State of California

County of Alameda } ss

— ACKNOWLEDGMENT—General —

SUSAN H. CURLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF.

On this 2 *day of* July *A. D. 19*69 *before me,* Susan H. Curley *a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared* Alvena Jeffery Crump

known to me to be the person whose name is *subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that* she *executed the same.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

Susan H. Curley

Notary Public in and for said County and State of California

My Commission Expires My Commission Expires Oct. 20, 1970

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AIRMAIL

MAY 14 1970

Mr. William C. Wollen and
Mr. John R. Wollen
1202 Olive Branch Lane
San Jose, California 95120

Re: OME-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

Gentlemen:

A careful review of your application for financial assistance to explore the subject property and other information available to us indicates that the probability of disclosing significant reserves of silver and gold on your property is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation in the proposed exploration. Accordingly, we regret to inform you that your application for assistance is denied without prejudice.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the minerals exploration program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
Mineral Resources File
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OME Region II
Mr. Emerick

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May 8, 1970

Memorandum

To: The File

From: William L. Emerick
Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

Justification for Denial of Application

The Applicants proposed to explore for silver and gold ore bodies along a quartz vein in granodiorite by drifting 100 feet on an adit level, and, after rehabilitating a shaft and the 100-ft. level, to drift 50 feet on the 100-ft. level. Total estimated cost of the work amounted to $9,792 with Government participation in the project at 75 percent of the total amount, or $7,344.

After the application was submitted, and while awaiting its processing, the Applicants attempted to rehabilitate the adit level but these workings were in worse condition than was anticipated and their efforts were unsuccessful. A new adit was then started on the vein east of the shaft and about 50 feet above the old adit level. At the time the Field Officer made his examination the new level was about 20 feet in length and had broken into an old partly caved working. The Applicants now propose to drive about 400 feet on this new level at an estimated cost of about $20,000 ($15,000 Government participation), and if this work is successful attempt to dewater the old shaft and drive new drifts on the 100-ft. level.

The Field Officer points out that this new proposal would have little value for exploration purposes and even less value for mining purposes because most of the work would be at less than 50 feet below the outcrop and entirely within the oxidized zone.

The Field Officer recommends that the application be denied on the basis that the geologic probability of discovering minable ore bodies as a result of the proposed work is too small to justify Government participation. In addition, the mining experience and financial resources of the Applicants are not sufficient to undertake an exploration project or mining operation such as proposed. After reviewing the application and the Field Officer's on-site examination report, I concur that the application be denied without prejudice.

William L. Emerick

William L. Emerick

cc: Director's Reading File
Mineral Resources File
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OME Reading File
Mr. Emerick

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

May 5, 1970

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

Enclosed is an Application Report on the subject property recommending that the application be denied on the basis that the geologic probability of making a significant discovery as a result of the proposed work is too small to justify Government participation. In addition, the Applicants are two young men, of high school and college age, lacking in mining experience and financial resources adequate to undertake an exploration project or mining operation of the type proposed.

H. K. Stager

Enclosure

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WALTER J. HICKEL, SECRETARY

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

REGION II

On-Site Exam Report

APPLICATION REPORT

OME-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

By

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

May 5, 1970

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Figure 1. Index map of Mariposa County, California

INTRODUCTION

The partnership of William C. Wollen and John R. Wollen, 1202 Olive Branch Lane, San Jose, California 95120, applied to the Office of Minerals Exploration for Government assistance in an exploration project, Docket OME-6799, to explore for silver and gold at the Silver Bar Mine, Mariposa County, California. The Applicants infer the presence of minable silver and gold ore bodies along a quartz vein in granodiorite on the property and wish to explore for these ore bodies by drifting along the vein.

A review and field examination was requested by the Office of Minerals Exploration and was made by H. K. Stager, Field Officer, on April 24, 1970, accompanied by Mr. William C. Wollen, one of the Applicants. The Applicants' maps and other data were examined and compared with surface and the limited underground exposures on the property.

SUMMARY

The Silver Bar Mine contains a small silver-gold deposit along a narrow quartz vein in granodiorite. The results of the examination indicate that the deposit will continue both on strike and down dip and contains other ore shoots of similar grade to those previously mined.

The Applicants proposed to explore the vein by driving about 400 feet of drift at a shallow depth below the surface. This project would cost about $20,000, of which the Government's share would be $15,000. This program would have only limited exploration value and if successful would require a much larger project of rehabilitation and exploration at a greater depth. The cost of a project sufficient to rehabilitate and bring the mine into production would probably greatly exceed the value of the ore produced and would be in excess of the financial and experience capabilities of the Applicants.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the application be denied on the basis that the geologic probability of discovering minable ore bodies as a result of the proposed work is too small to justify Government participation.

LOCATION, ACCESSIBILITY, AND LOCAL FACILITIES

The Silver Bar Mine is in secs. 8 and 9, T. 6 S., R. 19 E., MDM, Bootjack mining district, Mariposa County, California (Fig. 1), in the western foothills of the Sierra Nevada at an altitude of about 2,200 feet.

To reach the property, that is about 5 miles southeast of Mariposa (the closest town), drive southeast on the paved county road for about 4 miles to Ashworth Road, turn right (south) on Ashworth Road and drive an additional 3 miles on this graded county road to the mine. The road is passable to ordinary passenger cars and the drive from Mariposa requires about 20 minutes.

All necessary services, supplies, equipment, and labor are available in the nearby towns along the Mother Lode or in Merced, about 45 miles to the west. Timber is available from sawmills in the foothill area and water is available from a well on the property or springs and streams nearby. Assay service, at a cost of about $5 per sample for gold and silver, is available in Mariposa.

PROPERTY

History and Production

A report attached to the application states that the mine was first worked in the early 1880's and was known as the Bryan Mine. Some high-grade ore was produced and a 10-stamp mill was in operation at the property. The

present owner acquired the property in 1929 and built a small flotation and cyanide plant which was shut down by L-208 order at the beginning of WW II. Several individuals and small mining companies have leased the mine since WW II but no mining has been done. The Applicants leased the property in 1969 and have done some prospecting and rehabilitation work.

Old reports of the California State Mineralogist state that there was a small production of gold in 1909, 1920, and 1921, but no quantities or value are given. These reports also indicate a small production, of silver-bearing concentrates, was shipped to the Selby Smelter in 1930 and 1940. A U. S. Bureau of Mines Bulletin (No. 424) also mentions that 1,000 tons of ore had been mined and 3,000 tons stockpiled in 1940.

Ownership

The property consists of four unpatented lode mining claims known as the Silver Bar and Silver Bar Nos. 1, 2, and 3. These claims are owned by Mr. E. E. Jeffery of Saratoga, California, and are leased to the Applicants. A copy of the lease is contained in the application. The owner has indicated his willingness to sign Lien and Subordination Agreements if a contract is granted.

The surface area of the claims is owned by a Mr. Moffett, one of the County Supervisors of Mariposa County, but mineral rights are not included in this ownership. Only limited surface rights are held by the mining claim owner and some friction exists between Mr. Jeffery and Mr. Moffett over the mining activities. Mr. Moffett has made several unsuccessful attempts to obtain the mining claims and mineral rights to the land.

Financial Eligibility

The Applicants furnished copies of letters to two banks requesting loans for the proposed work and also copies of letters from the banks denying the loans. The Applicants proposed to furnish their share of the exploration costs by their labor, use of equipment, and in cash.

Mr. William C. Wollen is a young college student with about one year to complete for a degree in engineering and soil sciences. He is working during the day shift at the nearby Don Pedro Dam construction project to obtain money to complete his college work and to finance the work at the Silver Bar Mine. His work at the mine is confined to evenings and weekends when he is assisted by his brother John R. Wollen, a senior in a high school in San Jose, California. Although both boys are serious and hard working, they lack mining experience and sufficient finances to undertake a mining venture of the type proposed.

Development

The property is developed by several short drift adits, numerous test pits and trenches, and an inclined shaft about 250 feet in depth with about 1,000 feet of drifting on two levels. Maps of the shaft workings indicate extensive stoping along the vein but these workings are flooded to within about 20 feet of the surface at the collar of the shaft. Extensive rehabilitation would be necessary before any exploration or mining could be attempted from underground sites. The Applicants are presently rehabilitating two short drift adits southeast of the shaft.

Surface facilities consist of a cabin, ore bin, and hoist house in poor condition, several pieces of rusty mill machinery, a gasoline powered

hoist, a front-end loader, several mine cars, and miscellaneous small tools. The Applicants state that they have recently purchased a used compressor and jackhammer but these pieces of equipment are not yet in use at the property.

GEOLOGY

Geologic Setting

The Silver Bar Claims are in an area of low to moderate relief and the rocks are covered by alluvium, slope wash, and dense vegetation. Outcrops are sparse and most of the prospect pits, trenches, and roadcuts are sloughed in or covered by brush. The rocks that are exposed are granitic rocks (chiefly granodiorite) of probable Upper Jurassic or Early Cretaceous age. These rocks are part of a westward protruding salient of the Sierra Nevada batholith, two miles wide and six miles long, intruded into metamorphic rocks of the Mariposa Formation of Jurassic age.

A fault, that strikes northwest and dips moderately southwest, cuts the granodiorite in the vicinity of the Silver Bar Claims. It is within this fault that the silver- and gold-bearing quartz vein occurs.

Ore Deposits

The ore bodies that have been mined at the Silver Bar Mine consist of silver-, lead-, and gold-rich ore shoots in a quartz vein that strikes about N. 60° W. and dips from 35° to 60° SW. The ore shoots range from 20 to 300 feet in length, from a few inches to 5 feet in thickness, and average about 1 foot in thickness. They have been mined to a depth of 250 feet along a steep northwest rake.

Ore minerals are reported to be argentiferous galena, argentite, tetrahedrite, native silver, pyrargyrite, proustite, native gold, auriferous pyrite, and arsenopyrite. Gangue minerals are quartz, calcite, and manganese and iron oxides. Oxidation is nearly complete above the water table at a depth of about 20 feet below the surface at the shaft. There were no exposures of the vein, or mineralized material, accessible for study at the time of the examinations. Maps, cross sections, and assay data included in the application indicate that the ore mined averaged about 35 ounces of silver and 0.5 ounce of gold per ton; that about 5,000 tons of material has been stoped between the 200 level and the surface along a strike length of about 500 feet; and that the vein is mineralized for a known strike length on the surface of about 4,000 feet.

Sampling

There were no exposures of mineralized material accessible at the time of the examination and no samples were taken.

In the Applicants' report of exploration work done during the period from January 9 to February 28, 1970, assays for three grab samples taken from the new drift adit indicate a silver content of 7.92 to 24.24 ounces per ton and a gold content of 0.12 to 0.54 ounce per ton. This material was taken from two thin quartz veinlets from 1 inch to 9 inches in thickness. The face of the adit was covered by caved rock at the time of the examination so that study and sampling were not possible.

Ore Reserves

The Applicants did not include an estimate of ore reserves and an adequate estimate is not possible while the workings are flooded and inaccessible.

Although some ore reserves probably remain in the unmined parts of the vein, explored and developed by the old workings, the maps and assay data are inadequate to determine the thickness and grade of this material.

EXPLORATION

Applicants' Proposal

The Applicants originally proposed to explore the deposit by drifting 100 feet east on the adit level and, after rehabilitating the shaft and the 100 level, drifting 50 feet east on the 100 level. Total estimated cost for this work was $9,791.55.

After submitting the application, and while waiting for it to be processed, the Applicants attempted to rehabilitate the adit level workings. These workings proved to be in worse condition than had been anticipated and efforts to rehabilitate them were unsuccessful. As a result the Applicants started a new adit on the vein about 200 feet east of the shaft and at an elevation about 50 feet above the old adit level. At the time of the examination this new level had been driven about 20 feet to where it broke into an old partly caved working. The Applicants now propose to drive about 400 feet on this level at a new estimated cost of about $20,000.00 and if this work is successful, to then attempt to dewater the shaft and drive new drifts on the 100 level.

The revised proposal to drift east on the vein at the new adit level would have little value for exploration purposes and even less value for mining purposes inasmuch as most of the work would be at a depth of less than 50 feet below the outcrop and entirely within the oxidized zone.

Exploration on the 100 level, or on a new lower level from the old shaft, would be of much greater value but would require a large amount of rehabilitation and at an estimated cost far in excess of the Applicants' financial capabilities.

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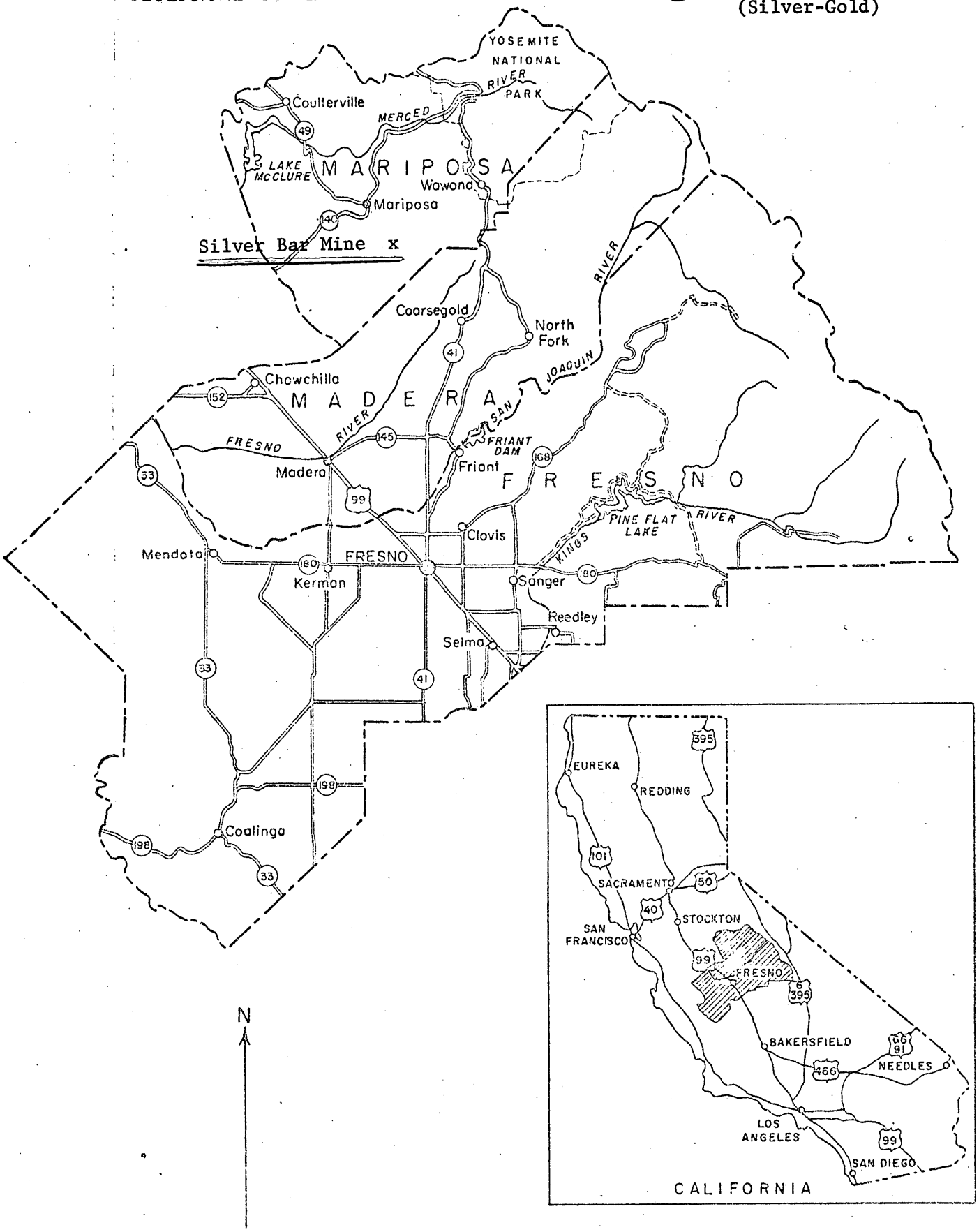

Figure 1. INDEX MAP OF FRESNO, MADERA, AND MARIPOSA COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA

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April 20, 1970

Mr. William C. Wollen
P.O. Box 63
Catheys Valley, California 95306

Re: OME-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

Dear Mr. Wollen:

I would like to arrange a date as soon as possible for a field examination of the Silver Bar Mine. If you would please call me at this office, (415) 325-6761, ext. 521, we can arrange a time and place of meeting.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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W.C. WOLLEN
OME-6799 (SILVER + GOLD)
~~W.F. Wollen~~
~~9045 Lincoln Boulevard, Los Angeles, California~~

(1)

Dear Sir;

I have been notified by Mr. Harold Kiskemo, in Washington, D.C., that our application is or has been forwarded to you for limited processing.

I would like to give you some up to date information on the property, to insure a fair evaluation of the property.

Inclosed are two reports that were submitted to the Lessor, Jeffery Investment Company, Saratoga, California. The reports will give you all information on exploration of the property from July 15, 1969 through February 28, 1970. Exploration work is being carried on to date and another report will be issued and a copy sent to O.M.E. Menlo Park, on or about May 1, 1970.

After being notified of a possible long wait for any assistance from O.M.E., it was decided to carry out our exploration plan on a limited fund basis, with no importance attached to the time element involved. This has made our exploration plan submitted to O.M.E.

~~W. L. Weber~~
~~9045 Lincoln Blvd. Los Angeles, California~~

on ~~June~~ July? 22, 1969, partially absolete. The first through the tenth week's work has been completed. However, the ~~general~~ planned course of our work has been altered, somewhat, but generally effects the same purpose. If you will read both reports carefully, you will find we are working in the same direction as planned, but at a different elevation. You will also note we have already either completed or eliminated all of our rehabilitation work that we planned to do.

Now that we are at the stage we are at in our work at the property, I would like to ask if I could revise our exploration plan, to coincide the plan with the work we are ~~now~~ doing? I would now like to revise the plan to extend our exploratory drifting under O.M.E. assistance to a total of from 350 - 450 feet on two levels, to refigure our time and costs on that amount of exploration work, and also to

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~~W. L. Wollen~~

~~9045 Lubbock Drive, Los Angeles, California~~

request more money. Money required would be around $20,000 if I revised the explosation plan.

We are continuing with our work at present, but are in need of financial assistance. Please read and evaluate our reports carefully. I would like to know the answers to my questions concerning updating our explosation plan. Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,
W. L. Wollen
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(SILVER - GOLD)

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AIRMAIL

Mr. William C. Wollen and
Mr. John R. Wollen
1202 Olive Branch Lane
San Jose, California 95120

Re: OMB-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R.Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

Gentlemen:

This is in further response to your application for financial assistance to explore the Silver Bar Mine. Rather than wait until the funding situation permits, as indicated to you in our letter of March 26, 1970, it has been decided to proceed with limited processing of active applications.

Accordingly, the application is now being referred to Mr. H. K. Stager, Field Officer, Region II, Office of Minerals Exploration, U. S. Geological Survey, Building 2, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California 94025.

Mr. Stager will notify you if he requires additional information concerning the application. Further processing of the application will follow the action outlined in our letter to you dated December 17, 1969.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
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AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

In accordance with the Applicant's request of March 19, 1970 to keep their application active, and in contradiction of our letter to the Applicant dated March 26, 1970, we are resuming the processing of the application for exploration assistance. We are referring it to you for further study, a field examination if warranted when you are in the vicinity of the property on other field work of the program, and recommendations.

The small amount of exploration proposed probably could be done cheaper by two or three drill holes from either the surface or underground. As you point out in your memorandum of July 18, 1969 this project borders on development.

If a contract is proposed the Applicant should submit a new lien and subordination agreement signed by the owner of the property.

The Engineer's Report is returned as you requested in your memorandum of July 18, 1969. In addition, copies of a letter dated March 19, 1970 and two recent reports submitted by the Applicant also are enclosed.

Harold Kirkemo (glc)

Harold Kirkemo

Enclosures

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March 19, 1970

W. E. Wollen

9005 Lincoln Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Mr. Kirkemo;

Received your letter of March 17, 1970. We are definitely interested in having our application remain in your files for futher consideration.

Accompanying this response to your letter are two reports issued to Jeffery Investment Company. Please take time toreview these reports carefully, and consider the information contained therein when you process our application further.

We have deceided to procede with our development of the Silver Bar Mine on the finances we have available. We started work at the mine on a limited manpower and financial basis in the latter part of last year. We are making progress but it is slow, due to our financial situation.

With the little developmmnt and exploration work we were able to do, we have encountered some good ore. Our knowledge as to the extent of this ore is entirely dependent on our futher exploration of the property. This is why we are so definitely interested in the possability of obtaining an O.M.E. loan.

If our application is considered for further review, will you allow us to update it, to coincide with our situation at the time our application receives further consideration?? Will we also be allowed to render our cost estimate to meet any materials, labor, and fuel price changes?? Will you inform us as to the advisability of our sending any futher reports on the progress of our exploration work to the Office of Minerals Exploration??

Please keep us futher informed as to the O.M.E. situation, and we are anxious to receive your response to the information we have requested in this letter.

Sincerely,

William C. Wollen

WILLIAM C. WOLLEN

Re: O.M.E.-6799 (Gold-Silver)

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REPORT ON EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

OF THE SILVER BAR MINE

FROM JULY 15, 1969, THROUGH JANUARY 9, 1970

Since obtaining a lease on the Silver Bar Mine, W. C. Wollen and J. R. Wollen, an informal partnership, have to this date, January 9, 1970, completed the following exploration and development projects.

An application for financial assistance in minerals exploration was filed with the Office of Minerals Exploration, United States Department of the Interior. The Office of Minerals Explorations is unable to review our application to this date, for the reasons stated in letters received form the Office of Mineral Exploration in response to our application. Copies of these letters follow this report.

The surface level, or adit tunnel, was to be opened so that drifting could be done on that level on an exploratiory basis. The adit tunnel was caved at the mouth, and an open cut was made for a length of seventy feet. The open cut allowed inspection of twenty more feet of tunnel. The tunnel was badly caved ahead and would require an extensive amount of timbering. Further up the hill over the adit tunnel, there was indications of further, possibly badly, caved portions of tunnel. After much consultation, the reopening of the adit tunnel was abandoned as uneconomical and impractical. It was decided that a new tunnel, higher in elevation, in the same direction as the adit tunnel, would by-pass the bad ground caused by caving of the adit tunnel; and provide the necessary access to any sizable ore bodies for exploration purposes. A new tunnel, higher in elevation, and in the same

direction, as the adit tunnel, has been started and work is continuing on this tunnel to date. Due to the higher elevation of the new tunnel, any ore encountered during exploration work can be dropped by chutes to a bin on the surface level. Preperations are being made to construct a bin in the open cut made at the mouth of the adit tunnel for this purpose. A small cut has already been made to lay track from this bin, to connect to the track under the hoist.

Much sampling and prospecting had been done on the claim east of the main shaft, titled claim number three on the map by G. C. Heikes. Samples along the vein, on this claim, have yielded some very good assay results. Consequently, an old tunnel located on the claim has been cleaned out and timbered. Preperations are being made to lay track and start drifting on the vein in a north-westerly direction on an exploratory basis. It is believed that with fifty feet of drifting, an extensive ore shoot will be picked-up. From samples, assays, and all surface conditions, this ore shoot could extend for 300 feet to 350 feet along the vein. The road on claim number three will be reworked after the rainy season and any ore encountered during exploration work will be trucked to the mill.

Although the mill is inoperable as of this date, repairs to make it operable, will begin within one month of the completion of of this report.

A cost summary for the stated exploration and development

work, and copies of all Office of Mineral Exploration responses to date will follow this report.

William C. Wollen

John R. Wollen

COST SUMMARY

Travel and living expenses	$ 350.00
Operating expenses (equipment)	
Tractor	175.00
Fuel, oil	150.00
Machinery repairs	150.00
	475.00
General mining supplies	
Timbers	250.00
Rail and spikes and hardware	250.00
Hand tools	50.00
Ore car	50.00
	600.00
Chemical laboratory equipment and supplies	175.00
Assays	76.00
Labor expenses	
712 man hours (@ 2.00 per hour)	1424.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE	$3250.00

REPORT ON EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
OF THE SILVER BAR MINE
FROM JANUARY 9, 1970 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1970.

— THIS REPORT IS MOST CURRENT AND IS THE MOST IMPORTANT.

PART I

A new tunnel, about 200 feet southeast and 50 feet above the main shaft has been started and work on same has continued as per discussion with E.E. Jeffery, of Jeffery Investment Company.

Bad weather has slowed operations down somewhat, but good progress had still been made. Due to surface conditions and weather, we were forced to open cut for about thirty feet before tunneling. Samples of ore encountered were taken and further information concerning these is contained in PART II of this report. Tunnel is now in forty feet.

A concrete pad approximately 7 feet by 14 feet, 4 inches thick, with footings all around to a depth of 8 inches, and steel reinforcing, has been poured to form a stable foundation for the compressor and power plant located near the main shaft. The compressor and engine have been remounted on the concrete pad.

The mill engine has been rebuilt and will be put back in place in about one week.

The old tunnel on claim number three (Heike's Map, Report on Silver Bar Mine) has been completely cleaned out and timbered where necessary. Drifting in this tunnel has been delayed due to conditions that favor the new tunnel approximately 200 feet southeast and about 50 feet above the main shaft on the "Silver

Bar Lode Claim", (Heikes Map, Reports on Silver Bar Mine) as per discussion with E.E. Jeffery, of Jeffery Investment Company. Surface exploration is still being continued, however, on claim number three with the intention of exploration drifting, in the old tunnel on claim number three, beginning in the near future.

An old timber over the main shaft supporting a walkway has been removed as it was rotten and had begun falling down the shaft. It was considered a potential hazard and removed. The walkway has not yet been replaced.

Photographic evidence of work accomplished was to follow this report, but has been delayed due to unfavorable weather.

No new information has been made known to us concerning status with the U.S.G.S., Department of Minerals Exploration.

Of special note also is the fact that the old engine used to power the compressor has been replaced by a 1964 Chevrolet six cylinder engine with a three speed transmission. With more horsepower, torque, better running condition than old engine, and availability of parts, this newer engine will make a much more efficient and satisfactory power plant for the compressor.

William C. Wollen

William C. Wollen

John R. Wollen

John R. Wollen

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NOTE:

Any questions or discussion of this report may be directed to:

William C. Wollen
1202 Olive Branch Lane
San Jose, California 95120

Telephone: (408) 269-8474 (evenings)
(408) 294-1155 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

PART II

First samples taken from adit started southeast and about 50 feet above old workings, approximately 200 feet from main shaft, at about 20 feet in. For position of vein, and material sampled, see Item A of this report.

The vein was will exposed and the footwall consisted of slightly decomposed granite, hanging wall soft, well decomposed granite. Three samples of quartz vein matter taken for fire assay. Two samples of "horse" material* (E-item A) taken for minerological examination only and not sent for assay.

Quartz vein matter from sections A, B, C, D (see Item A) split down and sent to Mariposa Spectrographic Laboratory for fire assay. Three samples were sent by W.C. Wollen, February 23, 1970. The mineralization of these samples consisted of much gray to black, fine grained sulphides and some blocky sulphides.

For assay results see Item B of this report.

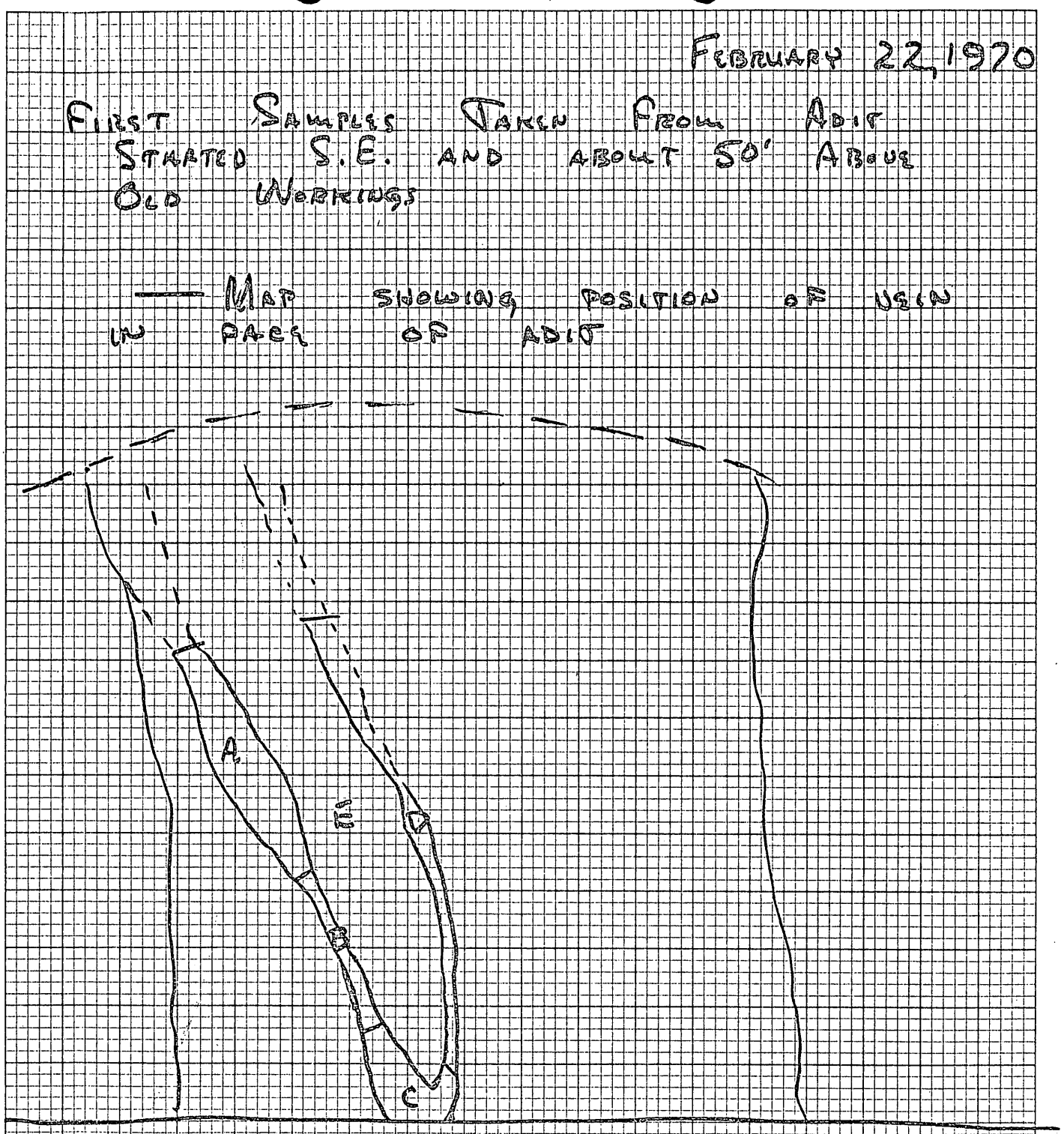
Vein is widening at present depth of tunnel and mineralization continues about the same.

*-MATERIAL SAMPLED FROM LOCATION E - ITEM A FOUND TO CONTAIN FAIR MINERALIZATION

FEBRUARY 22, 1970

FIRST SAMPLES TAKEN FROM ADIT STARTED S.E. AND ABOUT 50' ABOVE OLD WORKINGS

— MAP SHOWING POSITION OF VEIN IN FACE OF ADIT



A — QUARTZ, SLIGHTLY FRACTURED SHOWING GOOD MINERALIZATION

B — QUARTZ, WELL BROKEN-UP, VERY SPOTTY MINERALIZATION

C — QUARTZ, WELL FRACTURED SHOWING FAIR MINERALIZATION

D — QUARTZ, WELL BROKEN-UP, RARE MINERALIZATION

WIDTH OF ~~VEIN~~ QUARTZ AT SECTION A APP. 8'-9"

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ITEM B

Mariposa Spectrographic Laboratory

Mariposa, California 95338

Telephone 966-2591

Mr. Wm. C. Wollen
1202 Olive Branch Lane
San Jose, Calif.

February 28th, 1970 PM

Fire assay report: Gold and Silver. Samples: 120WC, 121WC, 122WC. Charges: $10.50

	Gold		Silver	
Sample mark	Amount ounces per ton 2000 lbs	Value @ $35.75	Amount ounces per ton 2000 lbs	Value @ $1.91
120WC	0.285	$10.18875	24.24	$46.2984
121WC	0.12	$4.29	7.92	$15.1272
122Wc	0.54	$19.305	17.06	$32.5846

Thank you kindly

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AIRMAIL

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1202 Olive Branch Lane
San Jose, California 95120

MAR 26 1970

Re: OME-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of March 19, 1970, indicating a desire to keep the subject application in an active status. It will, therefore, be kept in our active file. Thank you for the two reports containing current information on the property.

We would welcome receiving at any time up-to-date information on the property, including information on progress. When your application can be further processed, this current information will be useful in evaluating the application, and requests for further information pertaining to the application may be minimized. Up-dated cost estimates could be submitted with any additional information requested when we resume processing your application.

The extent of funds for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970, is unknown. We will resume processing your application as soon as the funding situation permits and regret that we cannot offer better service at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Re: OME-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

Gentlemen:

On December 17, 1969 we wrote you outlining the current situation regarding the processing of pending applications for OME financial assistance. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding your application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in your application and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

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DEC 17 1969

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Owing to curtailment of the program, the processing of applications is being delayed. Therefore, field examinations necessary to reach decisions on applications are being made largely in connection with other field work of the program. In due course of time we will inform you whether or not your application can be approved for a contract when funds are available. Priority on available funds will be given to approved applications offering the best opportunities for making significant discoveries.

Under these circumstances, should you wish to withdraw your application, please so advise. If you wish to keep your application in active status, we will process it as explained above.

We regret that this action is necessary, but under present funding circumstances we cannot offer better service at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

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JUL 25 1969

Re: OME-6799 (Silver-Gold)
William C. and John R. Wollen
Silver Bar Mine
Mariposa County, California

Gentlemen:

This letter is in regard to your application for financial assistance in exploration dated July 2, 1969.

We have postponed processing applications received recently pending definite information regarding availability of funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969. Although appropriations have not yet been made for the current year, we understand that funds will be much less than were available for the year that ended June 30, and we are authorized to operate only at the level of the anticipated reduced funds. Under this situation, action on pending applications must be postponed, as proposed contracts already drafted and awaiting execution will require more funds than are available. When we can again process new applications, first priority will be given to those offering the best opportunities for making significant discoveries.

We regret that we cannot make a decision on your application at present and we are unable to estimate when we may be of possible assistance to you. When circumstances permit, we will process your application within the limitations stated above.

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July 22, 1969

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