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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey

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United States Department of the Interior

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

December 11, 1969

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
El Paso Claims
Kern County, California

Enclosed is the original of the subject application and of the addendum submitted in response to our letter of November 28, 1969, all of which were received in this office December 10, 1969. We have made a copy for our file of all pages except Lien and Subordination Agreements, Location Notices, and bank letters.

This hastily prepared application is still incomplete. The following comments apply to numbered items on MME Form 40.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

   (a) These two Association Placer claims may or may not be valid, depending on the eligibility of the locators.

   (c) In any case the single copy of the Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by the Applicant is irrelevant.

3. Physical Description:

   (f) Why the Applicant expects to find ore in this particular locality is not clear. The statement "Placer gold has been found in the 'Ricardo formation' ..." suggests that the proposed drilling is prospecting. The significance of the assays is not evident.

7. Estimate of Costs:

(a) The Applicant states "None," but later refers to contractors for drilling and road building. No bids are included.

(b) Estimate exceeds allowable costs for supervision. Items of equipment to be furnished are not listed, so their proportionate part of the estimate is not evident.

R M. Smith

for H. K. Stager

Enclosures

MME Form 40
(Revised Nov. 68)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1368
Approval expires Dec. 1971

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.)*

CHARLES E. MAREK
10100 ALDEA AVE.
NORTHRIDGE, CALIF
91324

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6810

DATE RECEIVED: 12-15-69

REGION: II

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED:

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
NONE		

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $10,000.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
EL PASO		
EL PASO II Placer Claims	Kern	CALIF.

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.

10-31-69
DATED

Charles E Marek
BY *(Signature)*

Geologist
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 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 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 repair to or replacement of equipment or other property used in the work).]

CHARLES E. MAREK
10100 ALDA AVE
NORTHRIDGE, CALIF
91324

Information for Application MME Form 40 (Rev. 11-68)

1) Financial Eligibility:

(a) see schedule #1 & 1A

(b) none

(c) have my own funds

2) Applicant's Rights in Land:

(a) Own possessory rights through mining claims (see attached schedule #2 & 2A)

(b) EL PASO Mining Claim SE 1/4 section 20 T29S R39E
160 Acres Book 4326 Page 727
Recording date 11-14-69 Kern County Bakersfield

EL PASO Mining Claim #II NE 1/4 section 20 T29S R39E
160 Acres Book 4328 page 534
Recording date 11-17-69 Kern County Bakersfield

(c) none

3) Physical Description:

(a) none

(b) none

(c) none

(d) not known

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3) "Continued"

(e) ~~The Garlock fault has uplifted this section of the Ricardo formation (Plio Pleistocene) above the alluvium~~

~~gold was found in two random assays I had taken.~~
~~(see schedule #3 & 3A)~~

"See addendum"

~~The formation is Bedded~~

(f) See schedule #3, 3A & 3B.

(g) The only geologic report ~~is~~ in Bulletin # Calif. Division of Mines "Saltdale Quadrangle" 1952 by Dibblee

4) Accessibility of Property:

(a) Charles E. MAREK
10100 ALDEA AVE.
NORTHRIDGE, CALIF 91324
Di 9 1779

(b) Cantil, Calif. is closest shipping point & is about 14 miles from mining site

Mojave, Calif. is nearest supply point & is about 28 miles from mining site.

Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Ave.
Northridge, Calif
91324

5) Exploration Work:

(a) I plan to place two (150' deep 6" rotary sample borings), one on each claim see schedule #4 for locations

I also plan to place 12 (50' deep 12" ϕ bucket auger borings), see schedule #4 for locations.

(b) The area is accessible, but will need a small amount of dozer work to to get drill rigs to a few sites.

(c) If ONE contract is executed, work would begin within 30 days. Total drilling and assay work should be completed 60 days after work begins.

(5) Experience: I am a geologist with 20 years of experience on drill rigs sampling and exploration. I will supervise this project entirely.

CHARLES E. MAREK
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NORTHRIDGE, CALIF
91324

7) Estimate of Costs:

(a) none

(b)(c) ~~Supervision, engineering and geologic services will be my duties estimated 180 hrs @ $20/hr = $3,000~~

~~Any services are available~~ "See Addendum"

~~1 – D-7 Cat @ 20 hrs $25/hr. = $500~~
~~Bucket auger rig w/ driller & helper 160 hr. @ 25.00/hr = $4,000~~
~~Rotary drill with driller & helper @ $6.00 ft. 300 feet = $1,800~~
~~sample assays = $700~~
~~pick up rental 2 mo. @ $200/month = $400~~
~~Misc supplies including small tools water etc = $400~~

(d) ~~none~~ See addendum

(e) no rehabilitation or repairs needed

(f) none needed

(g) work will be contracted so no insurance etc will be required

See Addendum

~~estimated living costs for me on job site room & board $400/month x 2 = $800~~

~~estimated total cost $11,600~~

United States Department of the Interior

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

November 28, 1969

Mr. Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Dear Mr. Marek:

Your application, dated October 31, 1969, to the Office of Minerals Exploration for financial assistance in exploring the El Paso gold placer claims in Kern County, California, was received in this office November 26, 1969. We are returning it herewith because it is incomplete, and because time will be saved in the long run if you furnish the additional documents required at the outset. The following comments may be helpful in completing the application.

Two complete copies of the application are required. Each copy should contain not only the application form but also all of the supplemental pages except as noted under Item 2 (Applicant's Rights in Land). Additional information is needed for the following numbered items.

1. Financial Eligibility. Copies of your letters to two banks, and the banks' replies are required to establish financial eligibility.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land. Since you are not the sole owner of the two claims, Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by the other owners are required.

3. Physical Description. The application might be strengthened by more detail on the geological setting, sampling methods, and your interpretation of the assays.

4. Estimate of Costs.
(b, c) The estimate exceeds the usual rate for supervision and engineering, but if supplies are included they should be itemized separately.

(d) You state "None" for this item. If you own the equipment listed under (b, c), rental would not be allowed, but only depreciation.

Sir: Enclosed please find original application and attached to your letter of 11-28-69 the additional information requested by you - Sincerely
Charles E. Marek

(g) Please estimate the number of samples to be assayed, and the cost per assay. Living expenses in addition to salary are not normally an allowable cost.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Smith

for H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

Enclosures

Addendum requested by your letter to me dated 11-28-69

3 Physical Description

(e) The formations under consideration are the upper two divisions of the "Ricardo" of plio-pleistocene age. This portion of the "Ricardo" lies adjacent to the Garlock Fault and has been uplifted during Recent geologic time. Placer gold has been found in the "Ricardo formation" at both Red Rock Canyon and East Chame Canyon.

Two rotary sample borings will be made each about 150' in depth. Samples will be taken every five (5') feet and a split barrel 2" O.D. sampler will be used.

Thirteen bucket or flight auger borings will be made and a sample will be

taken every five feet. Fire assays will be made on all samples.

7 Estimate of Costs:

(b) I will supervise the whole project and perform all engineering and geological services. estimated 180 hours @ $20/hr. $3,500 -

My services will be available - I will provide my own engineering and geological as well as prospecting equipment.

(c) Operating materials and supplies will be furnished by the Contractors doing the drilling and road ~~work~~ building

(d) Operating Equipment will also be furnished by the Contractor doing the drilling and road building.

(g) 60 samples will be assayed from Rotary Borings
180 " " " " " auger "
240 total samples

cost per assay is $3.00/ea

total cost for assays = $720

Charles E Marek
10100 ALDEA AVE.
Northridge, Calif.
91324

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DEC 10 1969
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

Schedule #1

Charles E. Marek
550 S. Vermont Ave.
L.A. 90005

10-28-69

Bank of America
Vermont & Wilshire Branch
Loan Manager

Sir:

I control the possessory rights in 320 acres of gold placer ground (viz. E 1/2 section 20 T 29S R39E Kern County

To properly investigate this property for gold values the following equipment and related costs are listed (see attached schedule) and a loan of $10,000.00 is requested

Is it possible to obtain risk capital at this time, if so what would be the interest rate charged?

Sincerely
Charles E. Marek (Geologist)
10100 Alder Ave
Northridge Calif.
91324

Schedule of Equipment and related Costs.

1 — D-7 Cat.	20 hours @ $25.00/hr.	=	$ 500
1 — Bucket Auger drill rig	160 hours @ $25.00/hr	=	4,000
1 — Rotary drill rig	@ $6.00/ft. 300 feet	=	1,800
sample assays			700
Geologic Services, Engineering Services & Supervision	180 hrs. @ $20 hr.	=	3,000
			$ 10,000

Schedule #1

Charles E. Marek
10100 ALDEA AVE
Northridge, Calif.
91324

11-30-69

Crocker Citizens National Bank
Balboa & Devonshire Branch
Northridge, Calif.
91324

Loan Manager

Sir:

I control the possessory rights in 320 acres of gold placer ground (viz. E 1/2 section 20 T29S R 39E Kern County)

To properly investigate this property for gold values the following equipment and related costs are listed (see attached schedule) and a loan of $10,000 is requested.

Is it possible to obtain risk capital at this time, if so what would be the interest rate charged?

Sincerely
Charles E. Marek (Geologist)
10100 Aldea Ave.
Northridge, Calif.
91324

Charles E. Marek
10100 Alden Ave.
Northridge, Calif.
91324

Schedule of equipment rental & related costs

1— D-7 Cat.	20 hrs @ $25/hr.	= $500
1— Bucket auger drill rig	160 hrs @ $25/hr.	= 4,000
1— Rotary Drill rig	@ $6.00/ft. : 300 ft	= 1,800
Fire assays		= 700
		$ 7000
Geologic & Engineering Service & Supervision	180 hrs @ 20/hr	3000
		$ 10,000

CROCKER-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
CHARTERED 1870
BALBOA-DEVONSHIRE OFFICE • TELEPHONE 886-1404
10225 BALBOA BOULEVARD • NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA 91324

December 2, 1969

Mr. Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Dear Mr. Marek:

Your letter dated November 30 was received today.

We do not make loans for "risk capital" except under unusual circumstances. If such a loan is to be considered, it must be on a well secured basis; that is to say, secured by negotiable securities or a savings account with this bank. In addition, we require that the banking relationship be with us. Apparently there is a small savings account in your son's name at the present time.

Do not have enough security

In order to give further consideration to this request, which involves discovering how a loan can be made on a practical basis, I am enclosing two copies of our personal statement form. If you care to pursue this matter further, please complete this form and return it to the undersigned, at which time we can discuss it.

Sincerely,

G. E. Anderson

G. E. Anderson
Vice President and Manager

GEA:pm
Enclosures

Schedule #1A:

Charles E Marek
10100 Alder Ave.
Northridge, Calif.
91324

10-28-69

Security Pacific National Bank
Balboa & Devonshire Branch
Loan Manager

Sir:

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To properly investigate this property for gold values the following equipment and related costs are listed (see attached schedule) and a loan of $10,000.00 is requested.

Is it possible to obtain risk capital at this time, if so what would be

the interest rate charged??

Sincerely
Charles E. Marek (Geologist)
10100 Alden Ave.
Northridge, Calif.
91324

Schedule of Equipment and Related Costs

1 — D-7 Cat.	20 hours @ $25.00/hr.	=	$ 500
1 — Bucket Auger drill rig.	160 hours @ $25.00/hr	=	4,000
1 — Rotary drill rig	@ $6.00/foot 300 ft.		1,800
sample assays			700
Geologic Services, Engineering Service & Supervision	180 hrs @ $20/hr		3,000
	Total		$ 10,000

SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK

BALBOA & DEVONSHIRE BRANCH, 16920 DEVONSHIRE ST., GRANADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE (213) 363-7451

MAILING ADDRESS: POST OFFICE BOX 3127, GRANADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA 91344

November 4, 1969

Mr. Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Dear Mr. Marek:

Thank you for your letter of October 28, 1969 regarding the possibility of a loan for the exploration of property for gold.

We regret that, presently, because of the tight money situation, our Bank is unable to entertain loan requests of a speculative nature.

We wish to express our appreciation for considering our Bank with your request and value your present and past relationships with us. Hopefully, in the future, we may be in a position to assist you when the monetary situation changes.

Sincerely yours,

Henry S. Landrum
Administrative Assistant

HSL:mb

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OCT-14-69 67052 8:20 A T8 FBK 2.00

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AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO

Recorded By RAY A. VERCAMMEN, Kern Co. Recorder

Name Charles E. MAREK
Street Address 10100 ALDEA AVE.
City & State NORTH RIDGE, CALIF
91324

Schedule #2

(SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE) 2

LOCATION NOTICE

PLACER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, Charles E. MAREK et al in compliance with the requirements of Chapter VI, Title 32, of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the local customs, laws and regulations, has this day located and claims the following described Placer Mining Grounds, viz: SE 1/4 section 20 T 29S R39E as shown on the Garlock, Calif. NE/4 Saltdale 15' Quadrangle sheet N 35 22.5 - W 117 45 / 7.5 1967 - Mesquite Springs as shown on the above named quad. lies along southern boundry - The rough graded road and intermittent stream approximates the western boundry

together with all water and timber appurtenant, allowed by law.

THIS CLAIM consisting of 160 acres, shall be known as El Paso Mining Claim. It is situated in Saltdale - Garlock Mining District, County of Kern, State of California, Section 20, Township T 29 S Range R39E Meridian SBM

THIS CLAIM may be identified by its proximity to the following natural object or permanent monument, to-wit: SE 1/4 section 20 T29S - R39E see above description for proximity of natural objects - Four 4"(inch) Redwood posts delinate the approximate Corners of SE 1/4 Sec. 20 T29S R39E

LOCATED this 11th day of October, 1969. The date of the discovery and posting of this notice is the 11th day of October, 1969

LOCATORS

Charles E. MAREK — Linda V. MAREK
Eileen D. MAREK — Melanie M. MAREK
Charles E. MAREK II — Marcheta D. MAREK
Patrick L. MAREK — Agnes MAREK

STATEMENT OF THE MARKING OF THE BOUNDARIES AND OF PERFORMANCE OF DISCOVERY WORK

The markings of the boundaries of the aforesaid Claim as required by Sec. 2303 Public Resources Code, are designated and described as: A 4"x4" Redwood post marks The approximate Corners (SE 1/4 section 20 T29S R39E) of this 160 ACRE claim - A 4"x4" Redwood post delinates the discovery WORK -

Locators: Charles E. Marek et al
Eileen D. Marek — Linda V. Marek
Charles E. Marek II — Melanie M. Marek
Patrick L. Marek — Marcheta D. Marek

The locator has performed discovery work as required by Sec. 2304 Public Resources Code

RECORDING REQUESTED BY

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL OCT-17-69 68451 •2:17 • A 18 FBk 2.00

Name Charles E. MAREK
Street Address 10100 ALDEA AVE
City & State NORTH RIDGE, CALIF 91324

Recorded BY RAY A. VERCAMMEN, Kern Co. Recorder

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Schedule #2A

(SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE) 2

LOCATION NOTICE
PLACER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, Charles E. Marek et al. in compliance with the requirements of Chapter VI, Title 32, of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the local customs, laws and regulations, has this day located and claims the following described Placer Mining Grounds, viz: NE 1/4 section 20 T 29E R 39E

together with all water and timber appurtenant, allowed by law.

THIS CLAIM consisting of 160 acres, shall be known as EL PASO Placer #2 Mining Claim. It is situated in Saltdale – Garlock Mining District, County of Kern, State of California, Section 20, Township T 29E Range R 39E Meridian SB

THIS CLAIM may be identified by its proximity to the following natural object or permanent monument, to-wit: Mesquite Canyon road approximate the western border – Mesquite Canyon branch going toward Garlock approximate the northern boundary (near the ✓) as shown Garlock, Calif. Quad sheet NE/4 Saltdale 15' Quadrangle N 3522.5 – W 11745/75

LOCATED this 13th day of October, 1969. The date of the discovery and posting of this notice is the 13th day of October, 1969

LOCATORS

Charles E. Marek
Patrick J. Marek
Agnes Marek
Eileen D. Marek
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STATEMENT OF THE MARKING OF THE BOUNDARIES
AND OF PERFORMANCE OF DISCOVERY WORK

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G-2 placer		.02	$	.70					$ .70			

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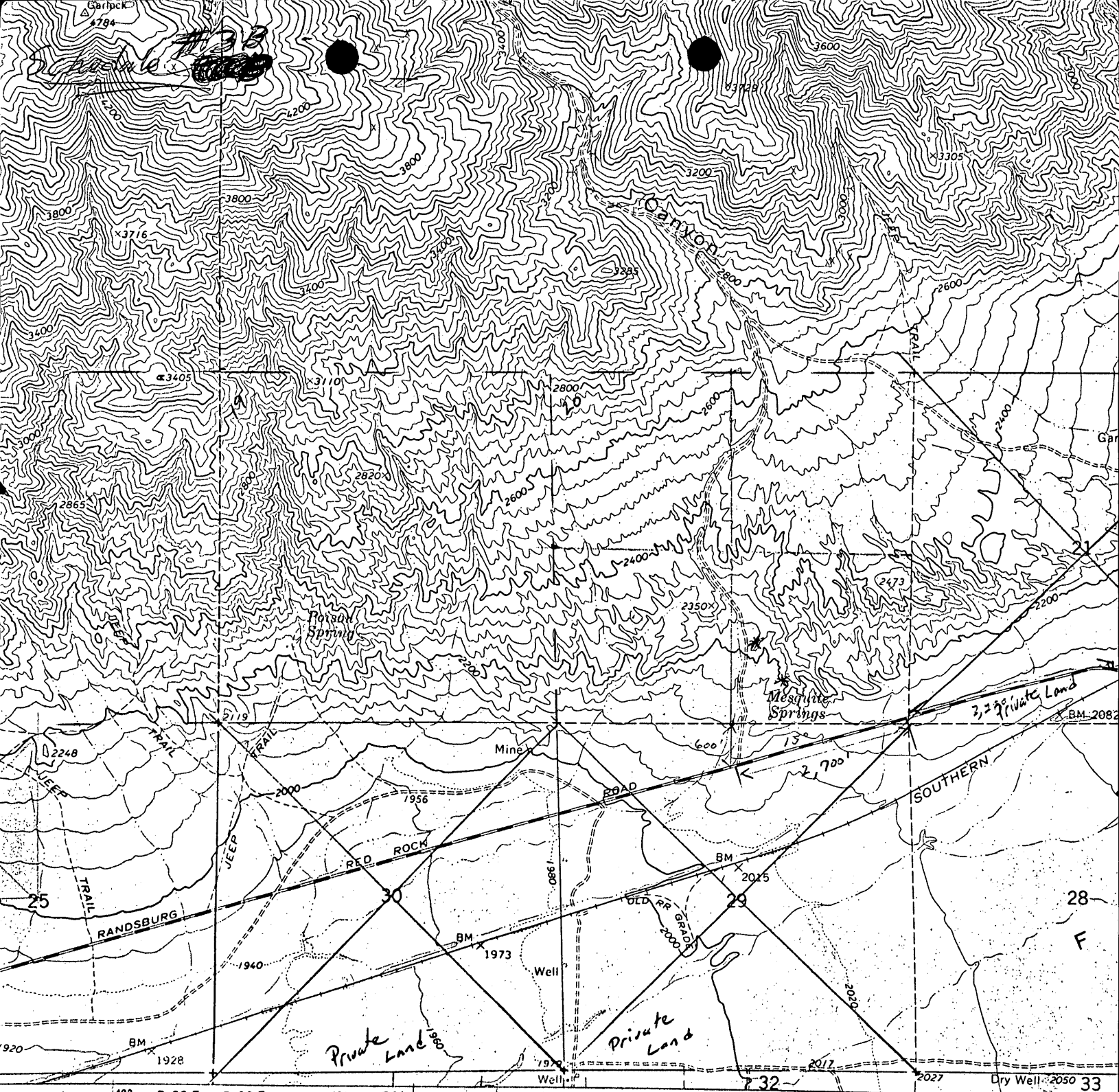

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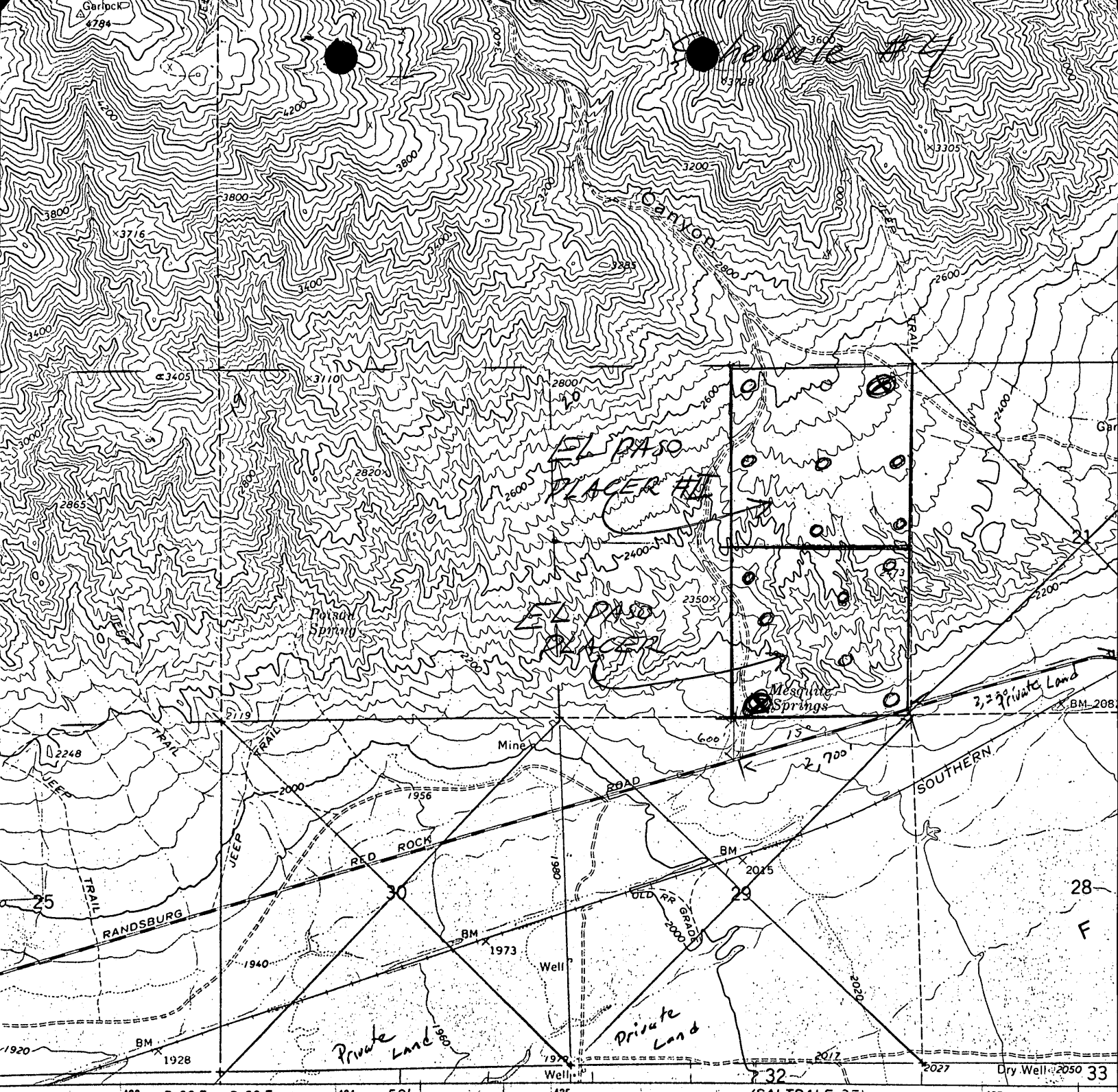
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AIRMAIL

Mr. Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Re: OME-6810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
El Paso Claims
Kern County, California

Dear Mr. Marek:

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 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

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Chief, Office of
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June 5, 1970

Memorandum

To: The File

From: W. L. Emerick, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
El Paso Claims
Kern County, California

Justification for Denial of Application

The Applicant proposed to test the claim area by drilling one rotary drill hole on each of the two claims to a depth of 150 feet, and an additional 13 bucket or auger drill holes to unspecified depths to further test the area of the two claims. Total estimated cost of the work was estimated at $10,000. The Government share would be $7,500.

The Field Officer's examination indicated that the Applicant had not done any drilling or test pitting in the two claim area to prove the presence of gold-bearing gravel. The drilling proposed is not aimed at specific targets or horizons. There are no known placer deposits of gold-bearing material in the near vicinity of the two claims and the long-term production for the district has been low and in general uneconomic. The geologic probability of finding significant amounts of gold by the proposed project is very low. The Applicant should first drill some holes or sink one or more prospect pits at his own expense to prove the presence of gold-bearing gravel or a favorable horizon.

The Field Officer recommends that the application be denied without prejudice on the basis that the proposed project is entirely prospecting in nature and, therefore, not eligible for OME assistance. I concur with his recommendation.

William L. Emerick

William L. Emerick

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
El Paso Claims
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Enclosed is an Application Report on the subject property recommending that the application be denied without prejudice on the basis that the proposed work is entirely prospecting in nature and therefore not eligible for OME assistance.

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-6810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
El Paso Claims
Kern County, California

By

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

May 22, 1970

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INTRODUCTION

Mr. Charles E. Marek, of 10100 Aldea Avenue, Northridge, California 91324, applied to the Office of Minerals Exploration for Government assistance in an exploration project, Docket OME-6810, to explore for gold on the El Paso placer claims, Kern County, California. The Applicant infers the presence of a placer gold deposit in alluvium on the property and wishes to test the claim area by drilling.

A review and field examination was requested by the Office of Minerals Exploration and was made by H. K. Stager, Field Officer, on May 14, 1970, accompanied by Mr. Charles E. Marek, the Applicant. The surface area of the claims was examined and the proposed program discussed with the Applicant.

SUMMARY

The El Paso placer claims cover a half-section area of alluvial fan and low hills of Pleistocene sedimentary rocks at the mouth of a small canyon on the south side of the El Paso Mountains. There is no evidence to indicate the presence of significant quantities of placer gold in the sedimentary rocks or concentrated in the alluvial material.

The Applicant proposed to test the claim area by drilling about 15 rotary and auger drill holes at an estimated cost of about $10,000, of which the Government's share would be $7,500. The Applicant has not done any drilling or test-pitting in the claim area and the proposed program is entirely prospecting in nature. There are no known placer deposits of gold-bearing material in the near vicinity and the geologic probability of finding significant amounts of gold by the proposed project is very low.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the application be denied without prejudice on the basis that the proposed project is entirely prospecting in nature and therefore not eligible for OME assistance.

LOCATION, ACCESSIBILITY, AND LOCAL FACILITIES

The El Paso placer claims cover the E½, sec. 20, T. 29 S., R. 39 E., MDM, Saltdale mining district, Kern County, California (Fig. 1), on the south side of the El Paso Mountains at an altitude of about 2,300 feet.

To reach the property, that is about 30 miles northeast of Mojave (the closest major town), drive north on State Highway 14 for 22 miles to Cantil, turn right (northeast) on a paved county road and drive about 10 miles to the property at Mesquite Springs, about one mile from Garlock Station on the Southern Pacific Railroad. The county road crosses the southeast corner of the property. The roads are passable to ordinary passenger cars and the drive from Mojave requires about 45 minutes.

All necessary services, supplies, equipment, and labor are available in Mojave. Drilling contractors are available in Los Angeles (130 miles) or Bakersfield (100 miles). Water is available from springs and wells in the vicinity of the property. Assay service, at a cost of about $5 per sample for gold and silver, is available in Los Angeles.

PROPERTY

History and Production

Although there have been numerous periods of small-scale placer and lode mining for gold in the Saltdale mining district, production has been low and in general uneconomic. Some production is recorded for the period

1895 to 1905, for the depression years of the 1930's, and in 1950. The principal areas of placer production were Goler Gulch (about 5 miles northeast of the El Paso Claims), Last Chance Canyon (about 6 miles west), and Redrock Canyon (about 10 miles west). There has been no production from the El Paso Claims area. The Applicant, and members of his family, located the claims in November 1969.

Ownership

The property consists of two unpatented placer mining claims known as the El Paso Placer Claim and the El Paso Placer No. 2 Claim. These are association placer claims of 160 acres each and are recorded in the names of eight members of the Marek family. The El Paso Claim is in the SE¼ of sec. 20, T. 29 S., R. 39 E., and was recorded on November 14, 1969, on page 727 of Book 4326 of Kern County records in Bakersfield, California. The El Paso No. 2 Claim is in the NE¼ of sec. 20, T. 29 S., R. 39 E., and was recorded on November 17, 1969, on page 534 of Book 4328.

Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by Charles E., Marcheta D., Eileen D., Melanie M., Agnes, Patrick L. Marek, and Charles E. Marek II, was furnished by the Applicant. The Agreement was not signed by Linda Marek, one of the owners.

Financial Eligibility

The Applicant 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 Applicant proposed to furnish his share of the exploration costs in cash.

Development

There are no surface or underground facilities of any kind on the property. No discovery or development work has been done except for the erection of claim posts and monuments.

GEOLOGY

Geologic Setting

The El Paso Claims are on a large alluvial fan of unconsolidated sand, gravel, and boulders that has formed below the mouth of Mesquite Canyon. Parts of the claim area are underlain by terrace deposits of Pleistocene age that also consist of sand and gravel. Locally a few small outcrops of more consolidated older terrace deposits of the uppermost part of the Ricardo Formation of Pliocene age are exposed. The thickness of these deposits is not known although the Ricardo Formation has a maximum thickness of about 7,000 feet in Redrock Canyon about 10 miles to the west of the claim area.

The area of the claims is between two major faults. The El Paso fault, that strikes northeast and dips about 60° SE., is traceable along the front of the El Paso Mountains on the north side of the property and the Garlock fault, a left-lateral strike-slip fault that strikes northeast and is vertical, is exposed along the south side of the property.

Ore Deposits

The only placer gold deposits that have been mined in the Saltdale district were in basal gravels of the Ricardo Formation and the underlying Goler Formation (of Eocene or lower Miocene age). These rocks are about 7,000 feet stratigraphically below the rocks exposed on the El Paso Claims. Only trace amounts of gold have been found by the Applicant in the uppermost

unit of the Ricardo Formation exposed on the property and in surface alluvial material. Some placer gold may be concentrated locally at the base of the alluvial material on the property but there is no geologic evidence to indicate that significant quantities exist. The Applicant has not dug any prospect pits or drilled any holes to test the gravels at the base of the alluvial fan.

Sampling

There were no exposures of possible gold-bearing material on the property at the time of the examination and no samples were taken.

The Applicant reports that two samples, taken by him in September 1969 at Mesquite Springs, contained 0.015 and 0.02 ounce of gold per ton and that seven samples, taken by him in November 1969 from an exposure of the Ricardo Formation on the property, contained from a trace to 0.007 ounce of gold per ton.

Ore Reserves

The Applicant did not estimate the number of yards of alluvial material that might be present on the property or the possible grade. No justification exists for an estimate of any gold-bearing material on the El Paso Claims.

EXPLORATION

Applicant's Proposal

The Applicant proposed to test the area of the El Paso placer claims by drilling a rotary drill hole on each claim to a depth of 150 feet with a sample every 5 feet. An additional 13 bucket or auger drill holes were

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The proposed project is entirely prospecting in nature as gold-bearing material is not known to occur on the property and the drilling is not aimed at specific targets or horizons.

If the Applicant, at his own expense, would first drill some test holes or sink one or more prospect pits to prove the presence of gold-bearing gravel on the claims, then an exploration project might be justified and could be planned to adequately test the channels or favorable horizons.

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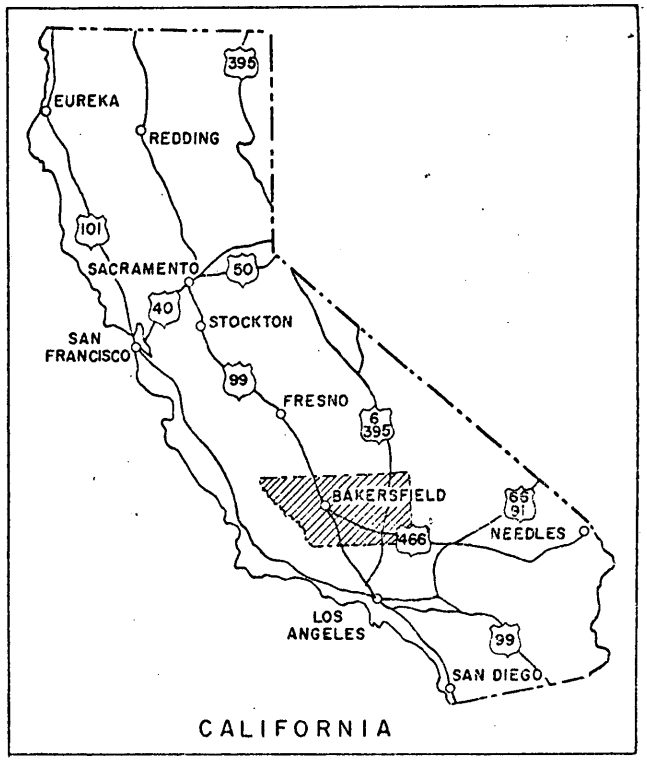

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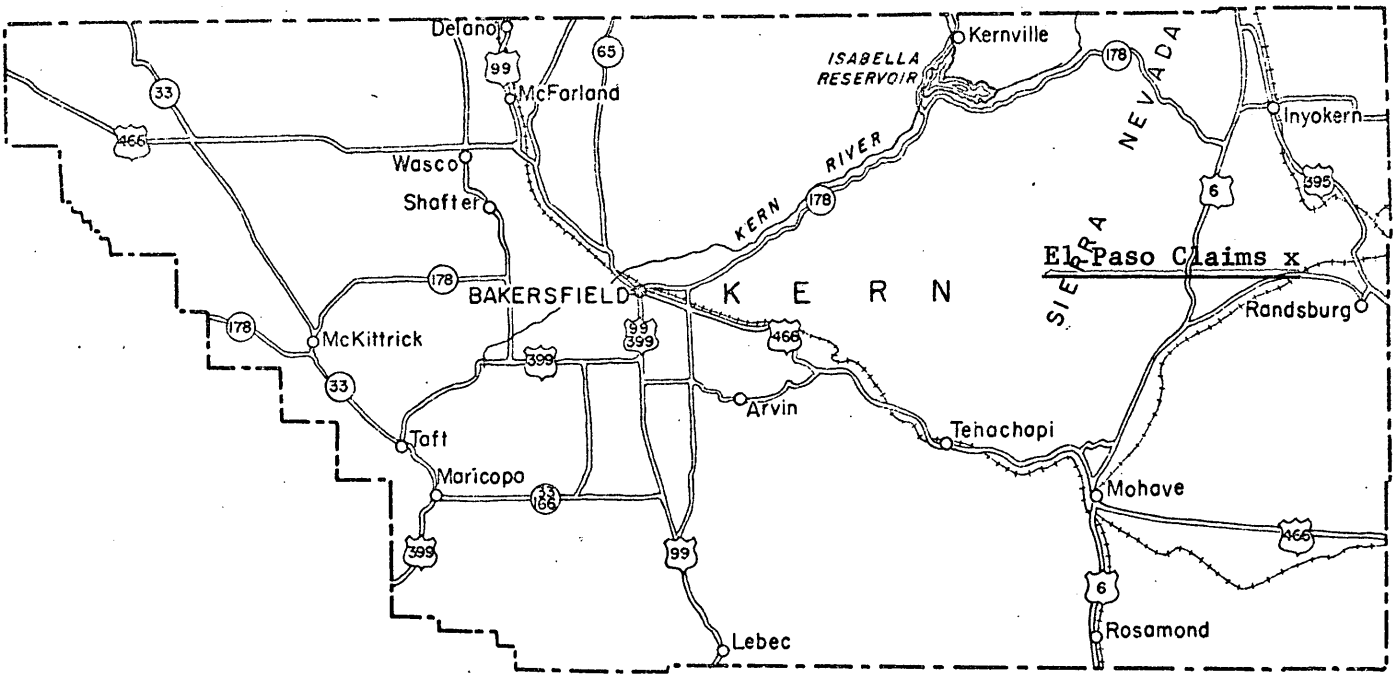

Figure I. INDEX MAP OF KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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AIRMAIL

APR 17 1970

Mr. Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Re: OME-6806 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Charles E. Marek
Silver Wagon claims
Kern County, California

OME-6810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
El Paso claims
Kern County, California

Dear Mr. Marek:

This will acknowledge receipt of the additional information you forwarded in support of your applications for financial assistance.

We are now referring the applications for further consideration to Mr. Harold K. Stager, Field Officer, Region II, U. S. Geological Survey, Building 2, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California 94025.

Owing to curtailment of the OME program, field examinations if 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 one or both of your applications can be approved for contracts when funds are available. Priority on available funds will be given to approved applications offering the best opportunities for making significant discoveries.

Mr. Stager will notify you if additional information concerning the applications is needed. Nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
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Mr. Peterson

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AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

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Charles E. Marek
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Kern County, California

OME-6810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
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Kern County, California

We are referring the subject applications to you for further consideration, a field examination if warranted when you are in the vicinity of the properties on other field work of the program, and recommendations.

The Applicant has submitted most of the additional information requested of him, except geologic evidence to support his view that significant ore reserves would be discovered by the proposed work on the El Paso claims. Also lacking are the necessary bids to support the costs for the work.

From the application (OME-6810) and subsequent material submitted it is difficult to ascertain just what the Applicant's plans are. The work as briefly outlined, unless a more specific target can be determined, appears to be prospecting and may not be eligible for OME assistance.

We are enclosing the five copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, submitted by the Applicant. If a contract is contemplated on this property the signature of Linda Marek, one of the owners, should be obtained to complete the forms.

/S/
Harold Kirkemo

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AIRMAIL

APR 3 1970

Mr. Charles E. Marsh
18100 Alden Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Re: [redacted]-4806 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Charles E. Marsh
Silver Wagon claims
Kern County, California

[redacted]-4810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marsh
El Paso claims
Kern County, California

Dear Mr. Marsh:

In accordance with your request of March 23 we shall continue to keep your applications for exploration assistance in an active status. However, before we can proceed further it will be necessary for you to provide the following additional information to complete the applications. The material needed to complete each application is listed under the BLM docket number assigned to it.

[redacted]-4806

The proposed drill holes are collared on the outcrop suggesting that the intent is to drill down the dip of the vein. Under Item 5, Exploration Work, the sketch of the two claims indicates that the vein trends eastward, whereas Exhibit 7 shows a northward trend. Please advise which is correct.

As you have indicated the proposed drilling and bulldozing work will be contracted, the cost estimate should be supported by bids from these independent contractors for each work item, if possible.

[redacted]-4810

Since you are not the sole owner of the two claims, it will be necessary for you to furnish five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by the other owners. Lien and Subordination Agreement (six copies [redacted] Form 3) are enclosed for your possible use.

The application lacks [illegible] information relative to properly evaluate the proposed program. Information relative to the sampling methods used, your interpretation of the assays furnished, and the geologic justification for locating the proposed holes in the sites indicated should be supplied.

A detailed cost estimate is required. If any of the work is to be contracted, cost estimates must be supported by bids from three contractors for each item of work, if possible.

We shall be pleased to continue the processing of your applications upon receipt of the requested information. As our funding situation has not changed, further action will follow the outline mentioned in our letter to you of December 22, 1969. Nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

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Chief, Office of
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

AIRMAIL

MAR 17 1970

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16100 Aldea Avenue
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Re: OME-6806 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
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OME-6810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
El Paso claims
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Dear Mr. Marek:

On December 22, 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 applications. If you have decided not to pursue them 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 applications and we shall consider them as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Mr. Harold Kirkemo
Chief, office of
Minerals Exploration

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Sir:

I am still interested in pursuing my claims for development & exploration of both properties listed above.

Sincerely
Charles E. Marek

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Dear Mr. Marek:

Reference is made to the cited applications for exploration assistance dated October 4 and October 31, 1969.

Applications received since July 1, 1969, have not been processed because of budgetary constraints on the OME program. With funds now available we will be able to execute only a few new contracts in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970. These contracts are being prepared on applications received and approved in previous fiscal years but which could not be executed earlier because of lack of funds. The extent of future contracting will depend on availability of funds.

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 applications 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 applications, please so advise. If you wish to keep your applications in active status, we will process them 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, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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December 15, 1969

Mr. Charles Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Subject: OME-6810

Dear Mr. Marek:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 31, 1969, submitted to our office at Menlo Park, California, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6810.

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

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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