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Mr. G. F. Royal
Post Office Box 12
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Subject: DMA-1160X - Application for exploration loan - Pitkin County, Colorado - Iron and Manganese.

My dear Mr. Royal:

Your application for a loan to explore an iron-manganese deposit located in Pitkin County, Colorado, has been reviewed by this agency and, I regret to inform you, has been denied for the following reason:

Field investigations indicate that the proposed exploration is not justified for the reason that the quantity and quality of iron-manganese mineralization are insufficient to assure a commercial deposit.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Lyon
Tom Lyon, Director
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To: Reports and Records Branch

From: Paul E. Pesonen, Acting Chief, Iron Ores Branch

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Director, Supply Division

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From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1160K, Pumpler Lode, G. F. Royal, Aspen, Pitkin County, Colorado

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Region IV

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

From: W. M. Traver, Jr.

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DMA-116CK, The Pussler Lode, G. F. Royal Lease

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Geology

PUZZLER CLAIM

NEAR ASHCROFT, PITKIN COUNTY, COLORADO

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Geology

July 24, 1951

by O. D. Evans, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

PUZZLER CLAIM
NEAR ASHCROFT, PITKIN COUNTY, COLORADO

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SAMPLING

Seven samples were taken along the zone of mineralization to supplement geologic evaluation and their locations are shown and the analyses tabulated on the accompanying map, figure 3.

MINABLE ORE RESERVES

There are no minable ore reserves.

PRESENT STATUS

Development consists of 100 feet of crosscut adit and 75 feet of drifting in the weakly mineralized fault zone, figure 3.

Mining equipment consists of a wheelbarrow and a few hand tools.

PROJECT PROPOSAL AND COSTS

The applicant proposes to develop the weakly mineralized shear zone 100 feet below the present adit level with another 190-foot crosscut adit and 60 feet of drift on the mineralized fault zone, at an estimated cost of $4,000.00.

Since the mine is not equipped for exploration, a cost of $30.00 per foot of advance, including equipment rental, is believed more realistic. Cost of the exploration project on this basis is estimated by the examining engineer at $7,500.00 and it will require five months to complete the project.

Local labor from the Aspen-Ashcroft area would be employed at $1.00 to $1.65 per hour.

CONCLUSIONS

The Puzzler Lode prospect does not present a favorable geologic environment for the development of an iron-manganese deposit of commercial importance.

Limonite, psilomelane, pyrolusite, and galena mineralization is spotty and very weak and analyses shown on figure 3 bear out the

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Engineering Report

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THE PUZZLER LODE, G. F. ROYAL LEASE

ENGINEERING REPORT

By

C. M. Harrer

INTRODUCTION

The examination was made at the request of G. F. Royal, of Aspen, Colo., in connection with a proposed exploration loan of $4,000.00 under the Defense Production Act of 1950, Docket DMA-1160X, and was completed on July 10, 1951, by the author and D. L. Roberts, mining engineers, of the Colorado Branch, Bureau of Mines, Region IV, in the company of G. F. Royal, lessee, and O. D. Evans, geologist, of the U. S. Geological Survey.

LOCATION, TOPOGRAPHY AND PHYSICAL FEATURES

The Puzzler Lode, survey no. 20484, is located near the center of sec. 18, T. 11 S., R. 84 W., Columbia Mining District, Pitkin County, Colorado (fig. 1), about 11 miles by road south of Aspen. It is reached by driving 1.6 miles south of Aspen on Colorado State Highway 82 to the intersecting Castle Creek road; thence 9.0 miles southeast along the Castle Creek road. This point is also 3.1 miles by road, northwest of Ashcroft, Colo. This is about 2000 feet northeast of the Castle Creek road (fig. 2).

The Castle Creek road is a well maintained gravel road, open throughout the year.

Mine workings, at an altitude of 10,700 feet, are at present difficultly accessible over a narrow switchback mountain trail.

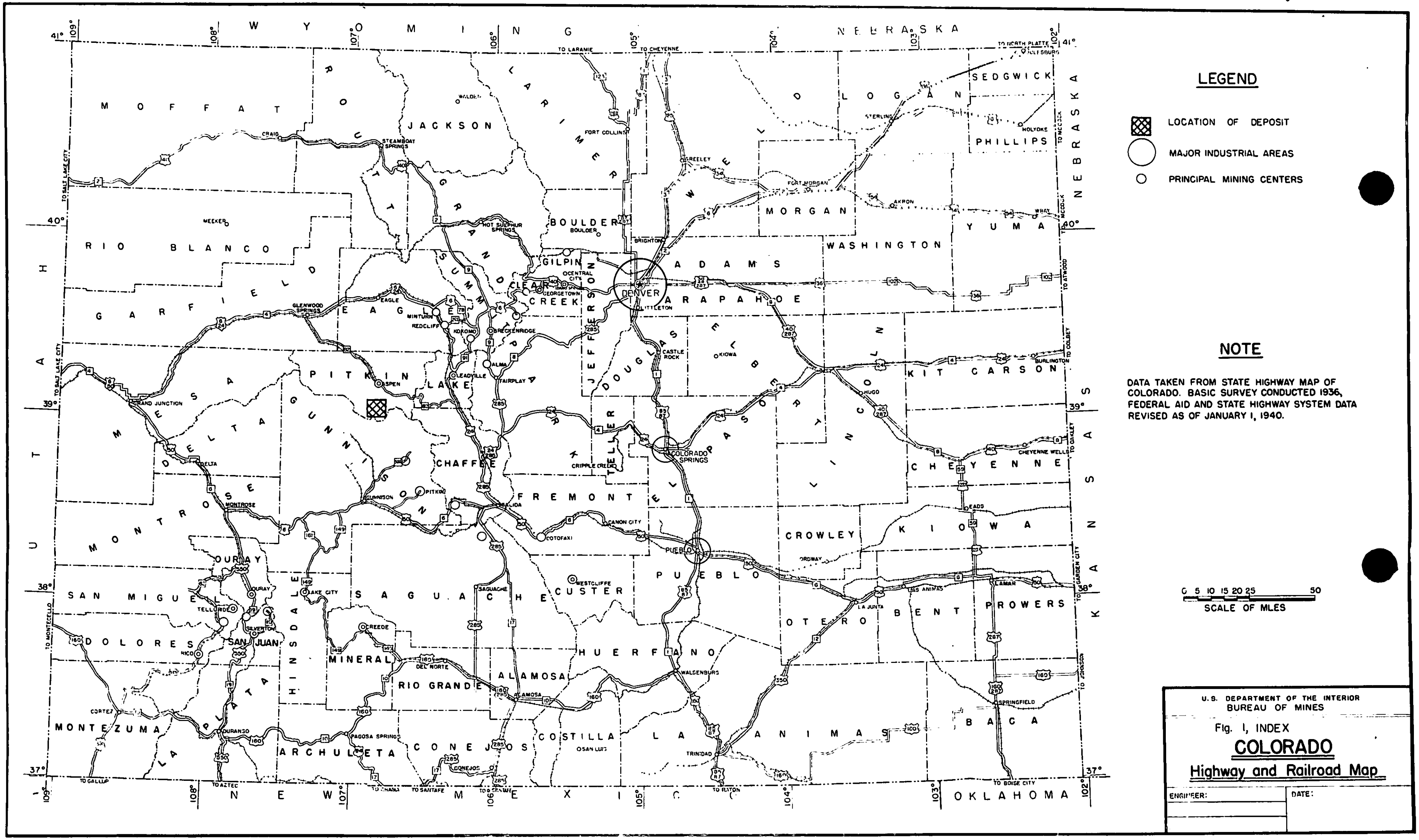


Fig.1-LOCATION MAP, PUZZLER LODE, PITKIN COUNTY, COLO. (DMA-1160X)

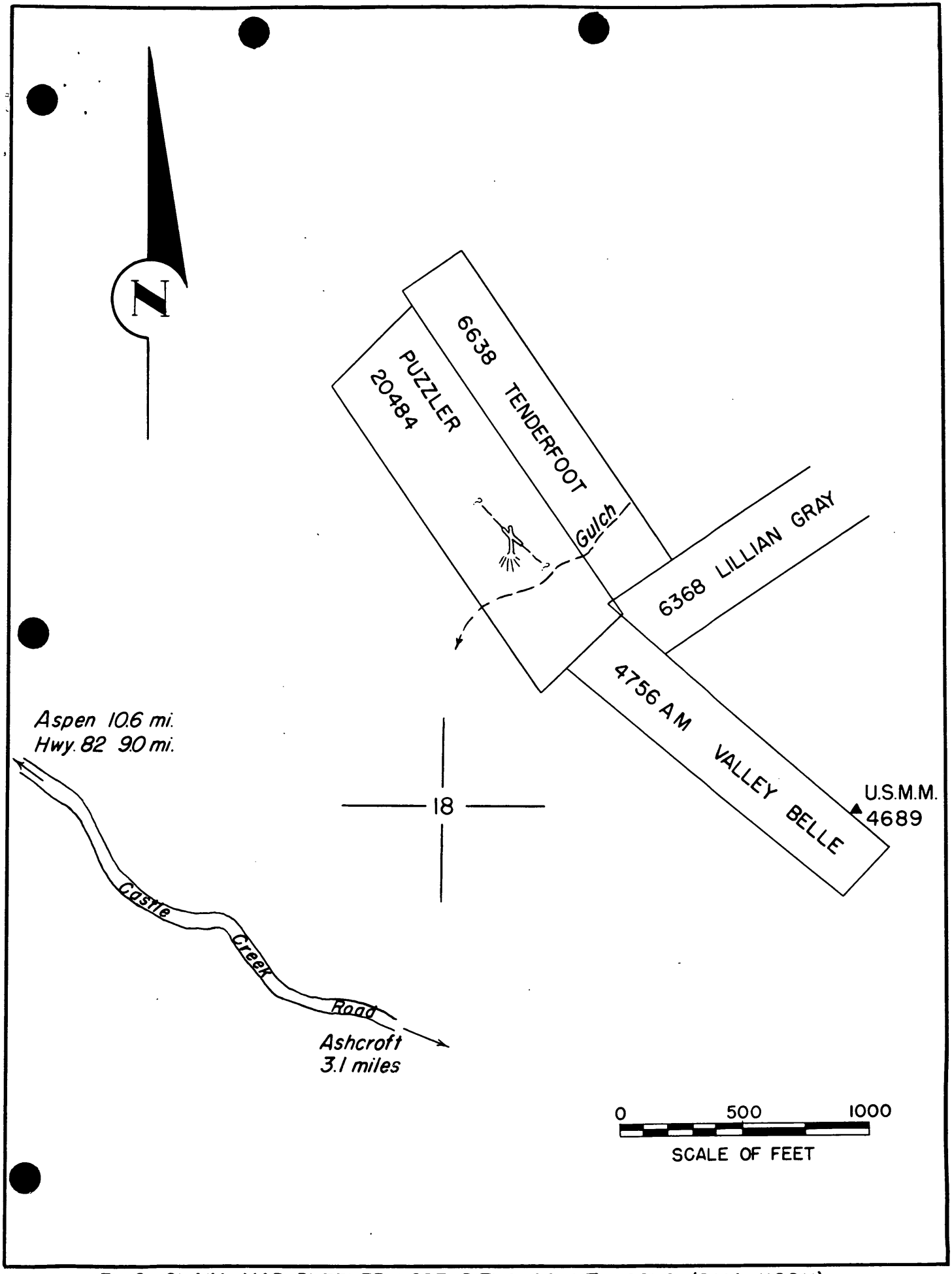


Fig. 2 - CLAIM MAP, PUZZLER LODE, PITKIN COUNTY, COLO. (DMA-1160X)

The terrain is steep and rugged and the slopes are well wooded and within the White River National Forest. Mining operations would require the construction of an access road. Water is obtainable from Castle Creek in the valley floor. The character of terrain is indicated on the Aspen U. S. Geological Survey quadrangle sheet.

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION

The Puzzler Lode was originally owned by J. R. Williams to whom a patent (No. 1058721) was issued on Sept. 30, 1932. On his death the property passed to his daughter, Emma C. Bradshaw. The applicant, G. F. Royal, holds a two-year lease on the property.

There is no record of production from the property.

OWNERSHIP AND EXTENT

The loan applicant, G. F. Royal, of Aspen, holds a two-year lease with option-to-purchase the Puzzler Lode claim for $2,000.00 from the owner, Emma C. Bradshaw, dated May 1, 1951. The lease-option agreement stipulates a royalty payment of 10 percent of net smelter or mill returns for ores valued at $100.00 or less per ton and a royalty of 25 percent of net mill or smelter returns for ores valued at over $100.00 per ton. Royalty payments will not apply towards the purchase price. Failure to pay the $2,000.00 purchase price of the claim within the two-year lease period voids the option-to-purchase agreement.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPOSIT

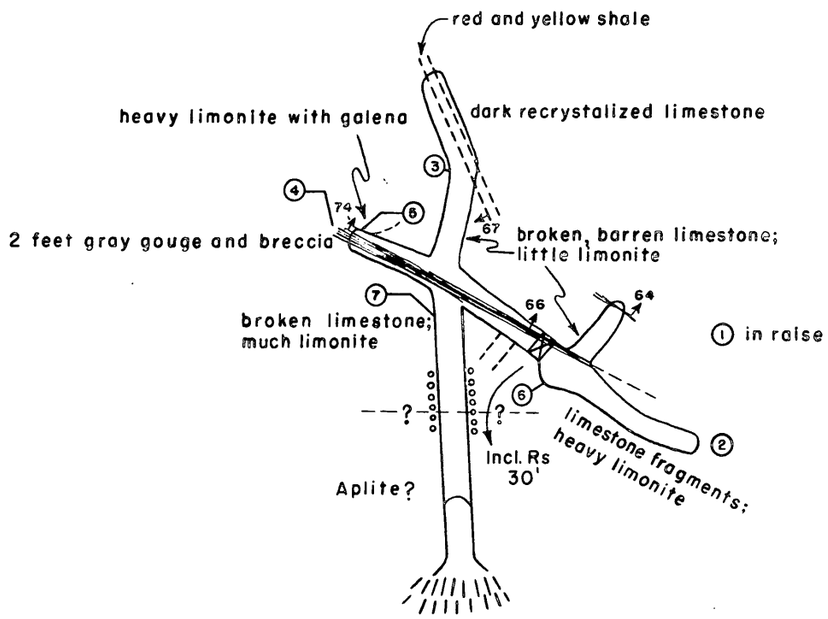
The deposit is a fault zone in shattered limestone with small and scattered patches of weak limonite, psilomelane, pyrolusite, and galena mineralization which will not develop into an ore body of commercial consequence.

contention that no appreciable iron, manganese, or galena as ore is present, and the existence of minable ore bodies within the limits of the claim is considered unlikely.

Exploration of the weakly mineralized fault zone at the proposed horizon, 100 feet below present development, is not justified by present indications.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The applicant's proposed exploration loan for $4,000.00 is not recommended for approval.



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2 (H-503)	5.0'	<.005	<0.1	< .05	0.1	< .05	1.2	0.25	.04	<0.01
3 (H-504)	4.5'	<.005	<0.1	< .05	< .1	< .05	0.6	0.1	.06	<0.01
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5 (H-506)	3.0'	<.005	0.1	< .05	< .1	0.25	14.5	2.8	.09	0.01
6 (H-507)	3.0'	<.005	<0.1	< .05	< .1	< .05	2.2	0.45	.06	<0.01
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Plan of
PUZZLER LODE
near Ashcroft, Pitkin County, Colorado
showing geology, location of samples
July 24, 1951

① Sample Number — Scale: 1" = 30'

Geology by O. D. Evans
Sampling by C. M. Harrer and D. L. Roberts, U.S. Bureau of Mines.

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Mining Division
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To: DMA Field Team, Region IV

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C. M. Harrer

INTRODUCTION

The examination was made at the request of G. F. Royal, of Aspen, Colo., in connection with a proposed exploration loan of $4,000.00 under the Defense Production Act of 1950, Docket DMA-1160X, and was completed on July 10, 1951, by the author and D. L. Roberts, mining engineers, of the Colorado Branch, Bureau of Mines, Region IV, in the company of G. F. Royal, lessee, and O. D. Evans, geologist, of the U. S. Geological Survey.

LOCATION, TOPOGRAPHY AND PHYSICAL FEATURES

The Puzzler Lode, survey no. 20484, is located near the center of sec. 18, T. 11 S., R. 84 W., Columbia Mining District, Pitkin County, Colorado (fig. 1), about 11 miles by road south of Aspen. It is reached by driving 1.6 miles south of Aspen on Colorado State Highway 82 to the intersecting Castle Creek road; thence 9.0 miles southeast along the Castle Creek road. This point is also 3.1 miles by road, northwest of Ashcroft, Colo. This is about 2000 feet northeast of the Castle Creek road (fig. 2).

The Castle Creek road is a well maintained gravel road, open throughout the year.

Mine workings, at an altitude of 10,700 feet, are at present difficultly accessible over a narrow switchback mountain trail.

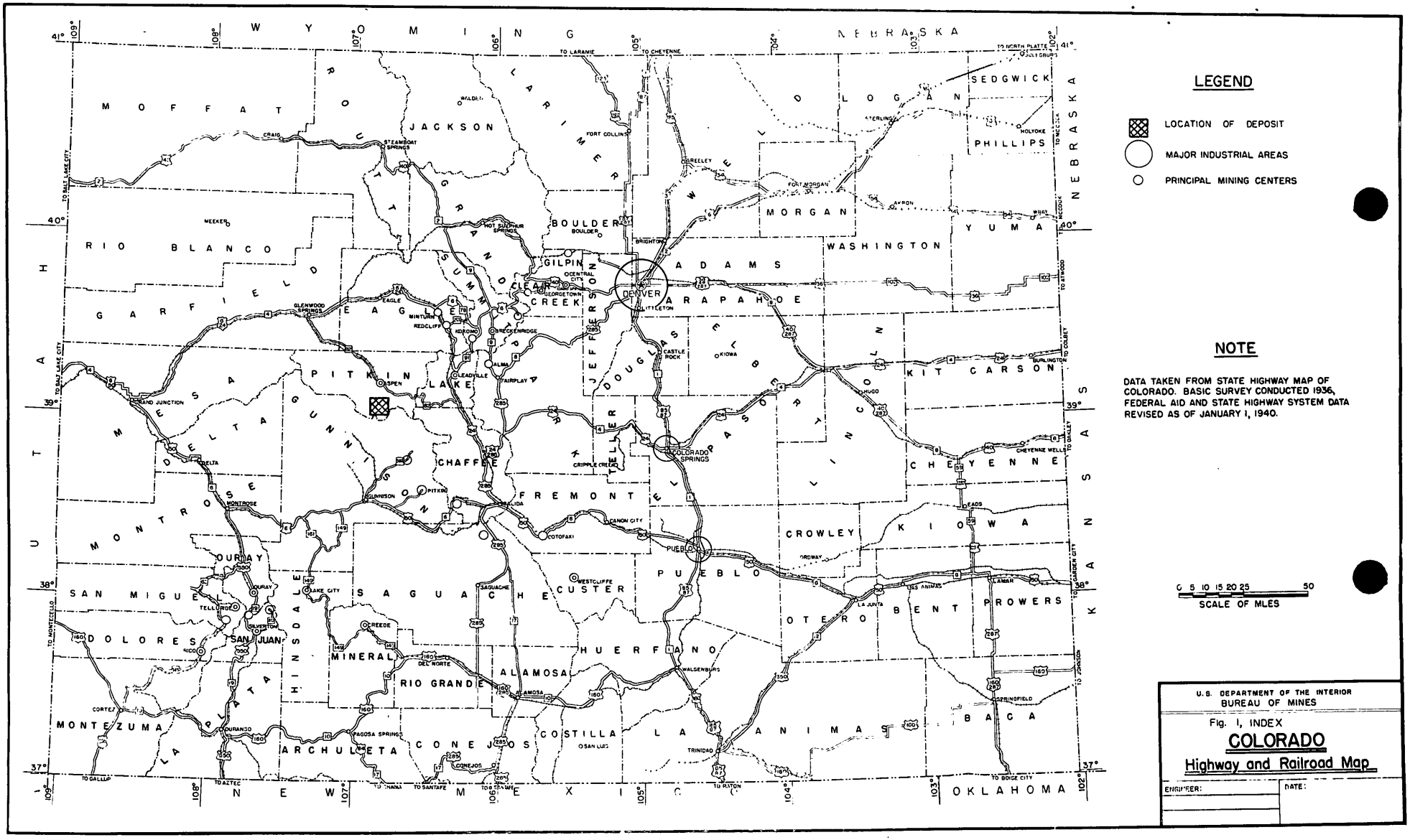


Fig. 1 - LOCATION MAP, PUZZLER LODE, PITKIN COUNTY, COLO. (DMA-1160X)

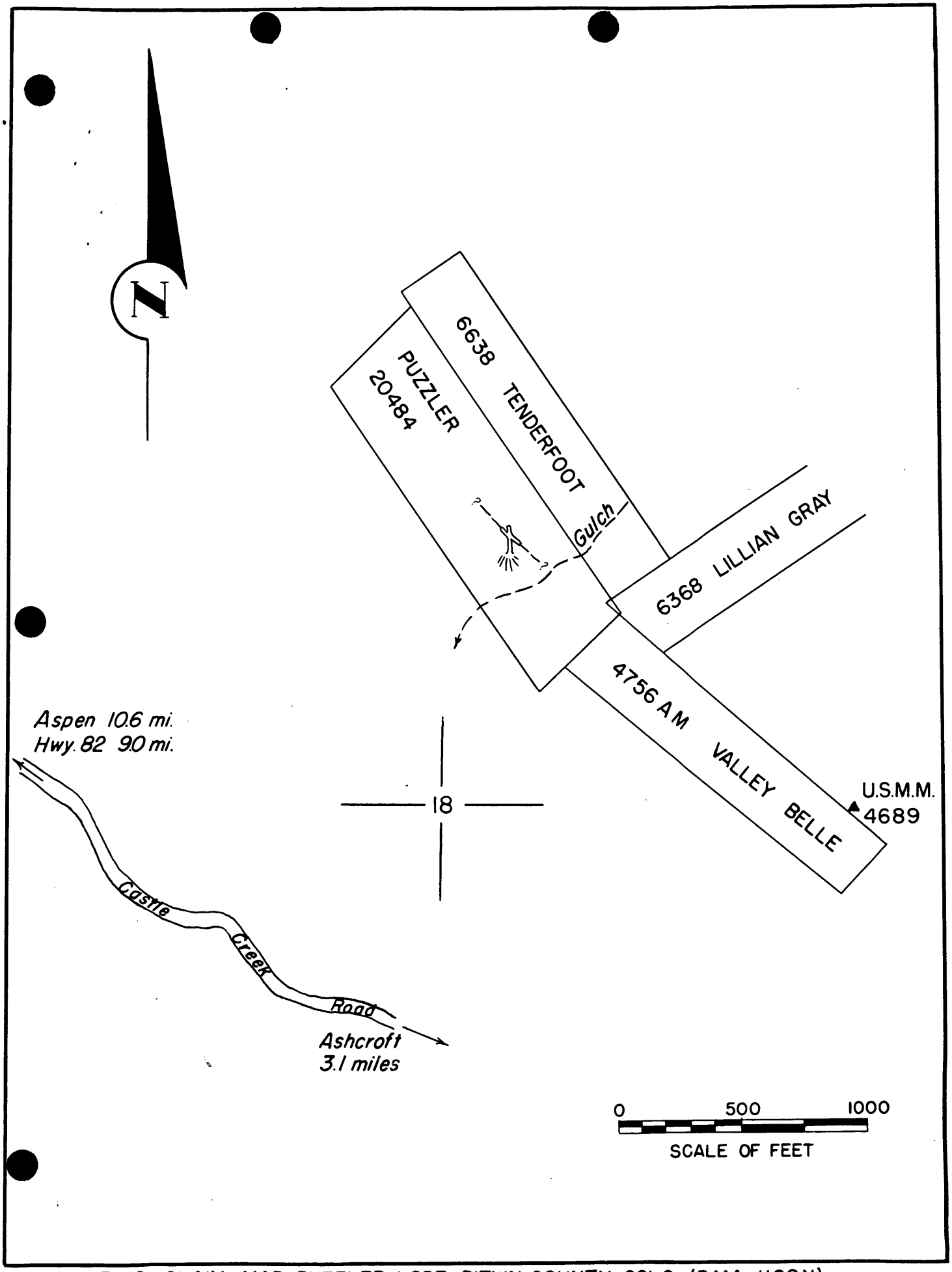


Fig. 2 - CLAIM MAP, PUZZLER LODE, PITKIN COUNTY, COLO. (DMA-1160X)

The terrain is steep and rugged and the slopes are well wooded and within the White River National Forest. Mining operations would require the construction of an access road. Water is obtainable from Castle Creek in the valley floor. The character of terrain is indicated on the Aspen U. S. Geological Survey quadrangle sheet.

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION

The Puzzler Lode was originally owned by J. R. Williams to whom a patent (No. 1058721) was issued on Sept. 30, 1932. On his death the property passed to his daughter, Emma C. Bradshaw. The applicant, G. F. Royal, holds a two-year lease on the property.

There is no record of production from the property.

OWNERSHIP AND EXTENT

The loan applicant, G. F. Royal, of Aspen, holds a two-year lease with option-to-purchase the Puzzler Lode claim for $2,000.00 from the owner, Emma C. Bradshaw, dated May 1, 1951. The lease-option agreement stipulates a royalty payment of 10 percent of net smelter or mill returns for ores valued at $100.00 or less per ton and a royalty of 25 percent of net mill or smelter returns for ores valued at over $100.00 per ton. Royalty payments will not apply towards the purchase price. Failure to pay the $2,000.00 purchase price of the claim within the two-year lease period voids the option-to-purchase agreement.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPOSIT

The deposit is a fault zone in shattered limestone with small and scattered patches of weak limonite, psilomelane, pyrolusite, and galena mineralization which will not develop into an ore body of commercial consequence.

SAMPLING

Seven samples were taken along the zone of mineralization to supplement geologic evaluation and their locations are shown and the analyses tabulated on the accompanying map, figure 3.

MINABLE ORE RESERVES

There are no minable ore reserves.

PRESENT STATUS

Development consists of 100 feet of crosscut adit and 75 feet of drifting in the weakly mineralized fault zone, figure 3.

Mining equipment consists of a wheelbarrow and a few hand tools.

PROJECT PROPOSAL AND COSTS

The applicant proposes to develop the weakly mineralized shear zone 100 feet below the present adit level with another 190-foot crosscut adit and 60 feet of drift on the mineralized fault zone, at an estimated cost of $4,000.00.

Since the mine is not equipped for exploration, a cost of $30.00 per foot of advance, including equipment rental, is believed more realistic. Cost of the exploration project on this basis is estimated by the examining engineer at $7,500.00 and it will require five months to complete the project.

Local labor from the Aspen-Ashcroft area would be employed at $1.00 to $1.65 per hour.

CONCLUSIONS

The Puzzler Lode prospect does not present a favorable geologic environment for the development of an iron-manganese deposit of commercial importance.

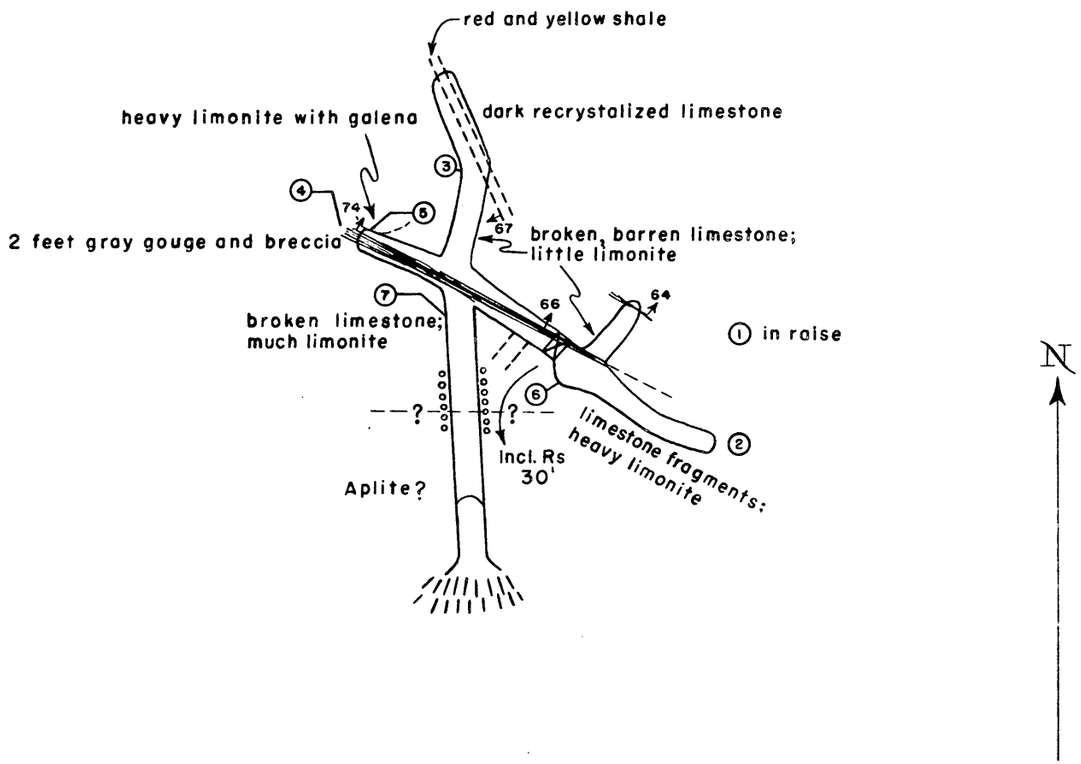
Limonite, psilomelane, pyrolusite, and galena mineralization is spotty and very weak and analyses shown on figure 3 bear out the

contention that no appreciable iron, manganese, or galena as ore is present, and the existence of minable ore bodies within the limits of the claim is considered unlikely.

Exploration of the weakly mineralized fault zone at the proposed horizon, 100 feet below present development, is not justified by present indications.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The applicant's proposed exploration loan for $4,000.00 is not recommended for approval.



Sample No.	Width	Au Oz	Ag Oz	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Fe %	Mn %	S %	P %
1 (H-502)	3.0'	<.005	<0.1	< .05	< .1	0.05	3.2	0.4	.16	0.05
2 (H-503)	5.0'	<.005	<0.1	< .05	0.1	< .05	1.2	0.25	.04	<0.01
3 (H-504)	4.5'	<.005	<0.1	< .05	< .1	< .05	0.6	0.1	.06	<0.01
4 (H-505)	3.0'	<.005	0.5	< .05	0.4	0.15	7.7	1.15	2.03	0.07
5 (H-506)	3.0'	<.005	0.1	< .05	< .1	0.25	14.5	2.8	.09	0.01
6 (H-507)	3.0'	<.005	<0.1	< .05	< .1	< .05	2.2	0.45	.06	<0.01
7 (H-508)	8.0'	<.005	0.2	< .05	< .1	0.05	2.6	0.35	.48	<0.01

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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Plan of
PUZZLER LODE
near Ashcroft, Pitkin County, Colorado
showing geology, location of samples
July 24, 1951

① Sample Number — Scale: 1" = 30'

Geology by O. D. Evans
Sampling by C. M. Harrer and D. L. Roberts, U.S. Bureau of Mines.

DMA DOCKET 1160X — Fig. 3

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver, Colorado

June 28, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. H. Koschmann (with brochure)

P. T. Allsman

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1160X, G. F. Royal, Pitkin County, Colorado

Attached is the brochure on DMA 1160X and a letter of instructions from the Chairman of the Coordinating Committee. Please make the necessary investigations and comply with the instructions outlined in Mr. Lyon's letter.

Paul T. Allsman
P. T. Allsman, Alternate

A. H. Koschmann
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Attachments

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June 20, 1951

Mr. G. W. Royal
P. O. Box 12
Aspen, Colorado

Subject: DMA-1160X - Application for exploration loan, Pitkin County, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

The subject application has been referred to Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV, 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colorado, for field investigation.

It is probable that the field team may contact you while making their investigation for additional information. When this information is received from the field team, it will be possible for us to make a decision as to the merit of your application.

Very truly yours,

Director, Supply Division

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June 15, 1951

Memorandum

To: Coordinating Committee

From: Iron Ores Commodity Committee

Subject: DMA-1160X - Application for exploration loan of $2,000 - G. F. Royal, Pitkin County, Colorado.

The subject application has been reviewed by the Iron Ores Commodity Committee.

The exact location of the deposit cannot be determined from the application, nor can it be tied to published information of iron ore deposits in the vicinity (see Geological Survey memorandum dated June 5, 1951).

The applicant proposes to drive a drift 190 feet to intersect the 6 to 8 foot thick iron ore vein 100 feet below the outcrop.

A field investigation is necessary to determine:

1. Quality of the ore, including deleterious elements.
2. Extent and altitude of the deposit.
3. Possible persistence in depth and potential reserves that exploration might develop.
4. Conveyance of title of property to present owner.
5. If drilling would be cheaper and better.
6. Applicant's ability to repay loan if small ore reserves are developed.

Providing the visual examination of the deposit is favorable for an exploration project, it is recommended that the field team have the contract, lease and landlord's agreement signed.

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Mr. Rove, U.S.G.S.
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Franklin G. Pardee, Chairman
Iron Ores Commodity Committee

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 15, 1951

Via Air Mail

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Subject: DMA-1160X - Field investigation - exploration loan of $2,000. G. F. Royal, Pitkin County, Colorado.

Dear Mr. East:

The subject application has been reviewed by the Iron Ores and Coordinating Committees.

Kindly make an examination as to the merits of this project and, providing you find conditions favorable, have the lessee sign the enclosed contract forms MF-200 and the owner sign the Landlord's Subordination Agreement, MF-202.

The owner of the patented claim is recorded in Washington to John R. Williams. Find out when the patent was conveyed to Emma C. Bradshaw, and if any liens or mortgages are held.

We are enclosing copy of the application Form MF-103 and the "Review of Application for Exploration Assistance", which are self-explanatory. The technical data Form MF-100 should also be submitted.

As time is of essence, you can base your decision on the approval or rejection of this project on a reconnaissance.

Very truly yours,

Kon Lyon

Chairman, Coordinating Committee

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Enclosures

Russell B. Moon

Member, Bureau of Mines

Olaf N. Rove

Member, Geological Survey

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Defense Minerals Administration

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. DMA-1160X

Commodity Iron & Manganese

Total Amount $4,000

Govt. Participation $2,000

1. Name and Address of Applicant G. F. Royal
P.O. Box 12, Aspen, Colorado.

2. Location of Property Pitkin County, Colorado.
Columbia Mining District

3. Mineral or metal Iron & Manganese Is it listed in Section 9 of MO-5?
If not, application will be rejected.

4. Geologic probability of discovery -- based on data in application (question #16, 17, 18, 20 and 22).*

Mines or Survey reports, etc., do you rate chances:

a) Good Iron ore body 6' to 8' wide running 40% hematite, 10% manganese

b) Poor

c) None

d) Don't know --- needs field examination to determine quantity & extent of ore

e) Is there an alternative and favorable project? no
(If so, attach an explanation)

5. Is the applicant's right to the property clearly stated? Check (8) of question (question 5, 6, 7)

6. If applicant is a lessee, is a copy of the lease attached? yes - unsigned

Does the lease have sufficient time to run to cover a future productive period? 2 yrs. lease with option to buy

*Question numbers are those of MF-103

7. Are subordination agreements necessary? yes

a) MF-201?

b) MF-202 Landlord's Subordination Agreement required

8. From the data presented, does the proposed project appear feasible from the point of view of:

a) Available manpower yes - applicant and two men.

b) Equipment and supplies applicant's own compressor plus $1,000 for supplies
(question 14 plus general knowledge of availability)

c) Accessibility (question 12) On Ashcroft Highway - all weather road

d) Water (question 13) yes

e) Power (question 13) not stated

Is a field check needed on any of these points? yes - power

9. Does the experience of the applicant appear to be adequate to assure that he can properly conduct the proposed project? (question 4) yes - 30 years experience in mining

Is a field check needed on this point? yes

10. Exhibit A. (questions 21 and 22)

a) Is the project adequately described? no.

If not, are there sufficient data given so that you can describe the project? no. If so, attach a draft.

b) Is there an adequate map or sketch of the proposed work? no

c) Is the proposed work "exploration" under the definition of Section 8, MD-5? yes

If not, what part of it is? Inapplicable

Is this part a worthwhile exploration project? Inapplicable

d) Are the cost estimates detailed? Yes

Can they be summarized, as on page 2 of Procedural Instruction 5-A, from the available data? no If so, attach a draft.

e) Are the cost estimates reasonable? Yes

f) Should more information be requested from applicant? no

g) Is a field examination necessary to complete Exhibit A? Yes

11. Exhibit B (question 23-d)

a) Is it applicable? no

b) If so, are sufficient data furnished? — If so, attach a draft.

c) Is a field check needed? Yes

12. Exhibit C (question 23-e, f and g) detailed list of supplies not given.

a) Is it applicable?

b) Sufficient data? no If so, attach a draft.

c) Are rents and charges reasonable? no charge

d) Is a field check needed? Yes

13. Exhibit D (question 23-a,b)

a) Are there sufficient data? 2 men - 8 hour day @ $1.00 hour

b) Is the schedule adequate for the work proposed? yes

c) Is the schedule excessive for the work proposed? no

d) Are the proposed wages and salaries reasonable? yes

e) Is a field check needed? yes

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)

a) Is it applicable? no

b) Sufficient data?

c) Reasonable?

d) Field check needed?

15. In your judgment, can the proposed work be done in the proposed time? yes

(All exploration must be completed within two years.)

16. If field examination is not needed, attach your recommendation.

17. If field examination is needed, do you have any special instructions for the field team not indicated by your answers to the foregoing questions? 1. Occurrence + distribution of ore - altitude
2. Geologic factors as to grade
3. Will C 7 + 9 take ore
4. Is commercial operation feasible
5. Prospects for early repayment of loan
6. Competency of applicant
7. Check cost of project.

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9. Would drilling be more feasible
10. Is exploration desired for other metals besides iron + manganese?

Reviewed by: P. E. Pesonen m.a.

Date 6/14/51

Defense Minerals Administration

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. I M a 1160X

Commodity Iron & Manganese

Total Amount $4000

Govt. Participation $2000

1. Name and Address of Applicant G. F. Royal
P.O. Box 12 Aspen, Colorado

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Columbia Mining District

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e) Is there an alternative and favorable project? no
(If so, attach an explanation)

5. Is the applicant's right to the property clearly stated? check (8) of question 17 of this review
(question 5, 6, 7)

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Reviewed by: Paul E. Pesonen

Date June 14, 1951

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. F. G. Pardee

DATE: ~~May 25~~ June 5, 1951

FROM : Martha Carr

SUBJECT: DMA-1160X, Application for exploration loan for iron ore, Pitkin Co., Colo.

Iron ore deposits in the following areas in the Columbia district, Pitkin County, Colo., are described in an unpublished report on the "Taylor Peak iron deposits, Colorado," by J. T. Stark, 1943, 17 pp., but as no location of the Royal property was furnished by the applicant, and the Puzzler Lode is not referred to in the text of the Taylor Peak report, the information may not be pertinent:

Secs. 16, 17, 21, and 28, T. 12 S., R. 84 W.
The largest outcrop of ore, the Cooper Fork deposits, is in secs. 16 and 17. It was under lease at that time (1943) by the CF&I. The ore of the Taylor Peak deposits is magnetite-limonite. Outcrops are at elevations of 11,500-12,500 ft., and transportation is difficult. Sulphur runs as high as 2.98% in some samples, averaging 1.07% in 11 samples. Cooper Fork orebody is estimated by Harder to contain 3-4 million tons. In 11 samples, Mn ran .04-.17.

The report by Stark substantiates earlier reports on these deposits (USGS Bull. 285, pp. 196-198, by C. K. Leith, 1906, and Bull. 380, pp. 188-198, by E. C. Harder, 1909). Only the Cooper Fork deposit warrants further investigation by drilling and this only after careful consideration of the transportation difficulties and the sulphur content of the ore.

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 15, 1951

Mr. G. F. Royal
P. O. Box 12
Aspen, Colorado

Subject: DMA-1160 X
Re: Exploration Loan
Puzzler Lode Patented
Mining Claim

My dear Mr. Royal:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 7, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number 1160 X and referred to Mr. Franklin Pardee, Chief, Iron Branch, on May 14, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1160 X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL a.e.c.

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary

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Mr. Pardee
Mr. Lyon

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. dma 1160 X

Date received 5/14/51

Participation

G. F. Royal
Post Office Box 12
Aspen, Colorado

Name and address of applicant

Date May 7th 1951

FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Date of application May 7th 1951

Estimated cost $4000.00

Mineral or metal Iron and Manganese

Percentage of Government participation 50%

Location of mine Pitkin County, Colorado
Columbia Mining District

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available dma 1160 X

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? Individual

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners. None

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (a) the applicant, and (b) the person or persons who will manage the project. 30 years experience in mining

*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property? Lessee

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. None

7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing. Attached

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement. $1000.00

9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)? $2000.00

*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property. Attached

(*b*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted.

NOTE.—If both areas are the same, so state. The only obligation to repay the Government is from the net earnings from any commercial discovery made in the area specified in (*b*) above in which the exploration is to be conducted, and the expenditure of funds which may be charged as costs of the project must be limited to that area or to work necessary to perform the exploration in that area.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any. Emma C. Bradshaw

*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads. attached

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. attached
State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source.

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work. None

15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled. Attached

*16. History:

(*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for any past suspensions of operations.

(*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.

(*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations.

*17. Production:

(*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information: None

	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
(1) Mining				
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.) None

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly.

(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data.

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

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REGION IV

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

May 9, 1951

Memorandum

To: Landon Strobel, Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Application of G. F. Royal, P. O. Box 12, Aspen, Colorado

There is enclosed copies of Form MF 103 submitted by the above applicant, together with a copy of an Agreement of Lease.

Paul T. Allsman

P. T. Allsman, Alternate

Enclosures
Three copies of MF 103
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May 15, 1951

Mr. G. F. Royal
P. O. Box 12
Aspen, Colorado

Subject: DMA-1160 X
Re: Exploration Loan
Pussler Lode Patented
Mining Claim

My dear Mr. Royal:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 7, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number 1160 X and referred to Mr. Franklin Pardee, Chief, Iron Branch, on May 14, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1160 X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

Landon F. Strobel
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Form MF-102
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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 Deed 1160 X

This Agreement of Lease, Made and entered into this First day of May, A. D. 19 51, by and between

Emma C. Bradshaw

part y of the first part, and

G. F. Royal

part y of the second part, **Witnesseth,** That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter expressed to be paid, kept and performed by the said parties of the said second part, has leased, let and demised, and by these presents do lease, let and demise unto the said party of the second part, the following described premises, to-wit:

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or less
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