224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

November 6, 1951

Memorandum

To: Tom Lyon, Director, Production and Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1297X, Contract I-DMA-E39, Bonita Mining & Developing Co., Inc., Your Memorandum, October 30, 1951

Herewith is a copy of a letter from Henry P. Ehrlinger regarding the Gold King Mine application. He requests return of the application for re-preparation.

J. H. East, Jr.

Enclosure

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November 5, 1951

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DENVER, COLORADO

United States Bureau of Mines,
224 New Customhouse,
Denver 2, Colorado.

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Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of October 22, 1951, on the application for an exploration loan on the Gold King property DMA Docket 1297X we are sorry to state that we retained no copy of the Exhibits since all were to be incorporated with the original request and we felt that we would receive them with those papers.

It is quite probable that with our present plans of operation of the property and the changes in financing that we may want to change the request to meet these new conditions and I would suggest that your people in Washington return all papers on the subject for our re-preparation of the request.

I take exception to the statement that we have not submitted claim maps of the property for we had six photostats prepared of the Gold King mine on which we marked the adits where we proposed to work and sent them in thru your office in August of this year. It is quite possible that these have not been assembled with the other data.

As to the costs of opening up these adits and tunnels since they have been caved in a great number of years our estimates were very conjectural and we are still in no position to give an accurate footage cost for we can not tell what conditions we will find. It was our premise that these should be made flexible so as to cope with any condition that we might run into.

We will await the return of the papers and then make reprepared applications that most probably will meet the demands of your Washington office.

Very truly yours,

HENRY P. EHRLINGER
General Manager

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UNITED STATES
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REMARKS: Letter from Frank E. Johnson, Actg. Director, Re: DMA 1279, The Gold King Mine re: Ehrlinger's plan to continue with project.

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

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OCT 30 1951

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

Re: Docket No. DMA-1279X, Lead-Zinc
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(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

224 New Customhouse
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October 22, 1951

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Benita Mining & Developing Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 186
Silverton, Colorado

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F. T. Allsman, for
J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV

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SEP 25 1951

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer, Region IV
Bureau of Mines
224 New Customhouse Building
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Re: Docket No. DMA-1279X, Lead-Zinc-Copper
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Silverton, Colorado

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Sincerely yours,

C O Mittendorf

C. O. Mittendorf, Director
Production Expansion Division

August 23, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1279K, Colorado Gold King, Inc., Silverton, Colorado

Enclosed are four copies of Exhibits A, B, C, D and E, and four copies of the Gold King maps.

These are to be placed with the application, which has already been forwarded to your office.

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.

Enclosures

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cc: DMA

F. C. BRIGHTLY, JR., President
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The United States Bureau of Mines,
Denver Federal Center,
Denver, Colorado.

Attention: Mr. William Traver, Jr.,

Dear Bill:

Attached hereto are EXHIBITS "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" on the Colorado Gold King, Inc., Project Docket DMA 1279X which we have been processing for sometime. I have also sent you in copies of the map of the Gold King workings with the tunnels shown thereon in red and the Bucyrus Girl tunnel sketched on. All of these are in sextuple.

I would appreciate your preparing the contract forms and mailing them to me for signature for I find that we do not have them available here.

I have sent the six copies of the Subordination Agreements to the San Juan Gold King Mines, Inc. for signature of their oficers and when these are returned I will then put them with the contract forms and return them to you for forwarding to Washington for signature.

I am sorry that this has taken so long but we had to get the old maps of the Gold King photostated and the other items worked out before we could send in all of the papers complete.

Best regards,

HENRY P. EHRLINGER

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cc-Mr. Orton

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
AUG 20 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

EXHIBIT "A"

Colorado Gold King, Inc.,
San Juan County,
Colorado,

Exploration Project
DRA-COGKI-1279

The following list of estimated costs cover all of the contemplated work on this project which will be accomplished by phases depending on accessability to the workings at the time of approval. Since the property has not been in operation for many years and a firm estimate of the work to be done can not be made due to the fact that all portals have been caved in and examination is not possible, these figures are general and we hope that they will be in sufficient accuracy to cover all contingencies:

(1) Reopening and Rehabilitation of American Tunnel

Labor, (3-Timbermen)	$ 1,800.00
Supplies (Small Tools-Timber)	3,500.00
Rental Equipment	1,500.00
Supervision-engineering	1,200.00
Hauling	500.00
Total	$ 8,500.00

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(2) Reopening and Rehabilitation of Bucyrus Girl Tunnel

Labor, (2-Timbermen)	$ 2,000.00
Supplies, (Powder-Timber)	2,000.00
Rental Equipment	1,000.00
Supervision	750.00
Hauling	500.00
Total	$ 6,250.00

(3) Reopening and Rehabilitation of No.7 Gold King Portal

Labor, (3-Timbermen)	$ 2,400.00
Supplies (Timber etc.)	$ 2,500.00
Rental Equipment	$ 2,000.00
Supervision	$ 1,000.00
Packing	$ 500.00
Total	$ 8,400.00

(4) Reopening and Rehabilitation of No. 1 Gold King Portal

Labor, (2-Timbermen)	$ 2,000.00
Supplies, (Timber etc.)	$ 2,000.00
Supervision	$ 750.00
Rental Equipment	$ 1,500.00
Packing	500.00
Total	$ 6,750.00

Total:

EXHIBIT "B"

Colorado Gold King, Inc.,
San Juan County,
Colorado.

Exploration Project
DMA-Docket-1275X

The only fixtures on the property are a Transformer House at No. 1 Level of the Gold King; a Tram House and Bunkhouse at No. 7 Level of the Gold King; Several old houses at the American Tunnel Level of the Gold King and a small shack at the Bucyrus Girl portal. The applicant expects to use these facilities in connection with this work and no rehabilitation of them is contemplated under this project other than to put in windows etc. which will be accomplished at Company expense.

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The list of operating equipment to be purchased, rented, or furnished by the operator is shown as follows. Since it is not contemplated that all four projects will be accomplished at the same time equipment will be moved from one place to the other to keep down equipment expenses.

PURCHASED EQUIPMENT

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6	Drift Picks	18.00
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4	12 Lb. Breaking Hammers	24.00
	Total	$ 264.00

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

ITEM	RENTAL COST	NO. MONTHS
Compressor	$ 4,500.00	$ 250.00
Mucker	$ 3,250.00	$ 225.00
Ore Cars	$ 500.00	$ 50.00
Jackhammer	$ 400.00	$ 50.00
Water Pump	$ 300.00	$ 36.00
		$ 611.

The Company will furnish the rail, water and air hoses, and pipe used on the project.

EXHIBIT "A"

Colorado Gold Mining, Inc.
San Juan County,
Colorado.

Exploration Project
MA-Docket-1275X

The following is a schedule of the men to be used on the project, the rates of pay and/or compensation and contract rates when they apply to the project.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE REGION IV SEP 26 1951 BUREAU OF MINES DENVER, COLORADO

AIR MAIL

SEP 25 1951

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Production Expansion Division

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

November 8, 1951

Memorandum

To: Tom Lynn, Director, Production and Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 12978, Contract I-DMA-499, Benita Mining & Developing Co., Inc., Lone Mountain, October 30, 1951

Herewith is a copy of a letter from Henry F. Herlinger regarding the Gold King Mine application. He requests return of the application for re-preparation.

J. H. East, Jr.

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

September 19, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1279X, Landlord's Subordination Agreement, Form MF-202

Enclosed are six signed copies of Landlord's Subordination Agreement between the Colorado Gold King, Inc., and San Juan Gold King Mines, Inc., which are for use in completing the above contract.

Paul T. Allsman

P. T. Allsman, Alternate

Enclosures

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cc: DMA
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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
SEP 18 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

September 12, 1951

The United States Bureau of Mines,
Denver Federal Center,
Denver, Colorado.

Attention: Mr. Wm. Traver, Jr.,

Dear Mr. Traver:

I am attaching hereto the Landlord's Subordination Agreement in sextuple on the Colorado Gold King Project DMA-1279X signed by the San Juan Gold King Mines, Inc.

I think that with these that all of the papers which were required are now in on this project and that your work will be completed on the assemblying of them.

Very truly yours,

HENRY P. EHRLINGER
Manager

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To Mr. Allsman

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Dr. J. C. Decker
515 Francis Building
Sioux City, Iowa

Re: DMA-1279, San Juan Gold King Mine,
Silverton, San Juan County, Colorado

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. H. P. Ehrlinger, of Silverton, we are forwarding for your information a sample copy of Defense Minerals Administration contract form MF-200, Mineral Order 5, and press release of May 14, 1951—all concerned with the loans under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Mr. Ehrlinger stated that you were concerned primarily with subordination agreements, form MF-202, of which you have copies. We have marked in the press release the questions and answers covering that particular phase.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Traver, Jr., Chief
Colorado Branch, Mining Division

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SILVERTON, COLO.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
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DENVER, COLORADO

July 26, 1951

United States Bureau of Mines,
224 New Customhouse,
Denver 2, Colorado,

Attention: Mr. William Traver.

Gentlemen:

Reference your 'phone call this morning on the Colorado Gold King, Inc. application for an exploration loan. Please be advised that the last that we heard of the application was on June 1, 1951 when we were informed that it had been turned over to Mr. Otto Herres on May 28, 1951 and had been assigned a docket number DMA-1279X. The letter was written by Mr. Landon Strobel, Executive Secretary.

Since that time we have been preparing some photostats of the mine workings to indicate the location of the portals and preparing the various exhibits that will have to be submitted with the final contract form and at the same time we had to refer the matter of a subordination agreement to the San Juan Gold King, Mines, Inc. for their approval and signature. I understand that this Corporation who are the owners of the mine held their meeting last week in Sioux City, Iowa, but as yet I have not had any information on what they have deceided to do on the proposition.

All of the other forms have been submitted to the Washington DMA office and from what I can gather they are in proper form for action just as soon as the drawings, Exhibits and Subordination Agreement are delivered. We will make every effort to have these in your hands shortly.

Very truly yours,

HENRY P. EHRLINGER
Vice President

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cc- Mr. Orton.