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Mr. C. V. Liljenquist
Secretary-Treasurer
Silver Bay Mines, Inc.
1117 East 7th Place
Mesa, Arizona

Re: OME-6107 (Lead, Zinc, and Copper)
Silver Bay Mines, Inc.
Blackhawk, et al., claim group
San Juan County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Liljenquist:

Your application for aid in an exploration project and other information available to us in Washington concerning the above-named property have been reviewed.

Careful study of all the information available to us, including a thorough review of your previous application which was denied (DMEA-4477), indicates that the probability of disclosing significant ore reserves on your property is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation in the proposed exploration. It is true that you have done a considerable amount of additional work upon the property since the previous application, but we cannot feel that this has altered the underlying premise of our previous denial. We regret to advise you that, under these circumstances, your application for exploration assistance is denied.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

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cc to: Director's Reading File
Review Committee
Region III (2)
Docket
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