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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. James P. Redington
1803 Redwood
Escondido, California

MAY 17 1963

Re: OME-6305 (Silver)
James P. Redington
Great Western Claim
Pitkin County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Redington:

We have reviewed your application of May 3 for government assistance in an exploration project.

You give us no information on your property concerning possible ore occurrences. The mere fact that the claim owners were granted a patent by the United States Government is of little significance; there are many thousands of such patented claims existing today in the various Western States.

Neither do you give us anything at all pertaining to your proposed exploration program.

Until you have something of a specific nature to present to us, we must deny your application, but without prejudice to the property.

We shall be glad to go into this question with you again if you will obtain a little basic data regarding the property. Surface trenches or test pits should be excavated along the outcrop of the vein, representative vein samples should be taken and assayed and sketches should be given us showing sample locations, widths and assay values, together with a narrative covering geological features of the property, made and size of ore occurrence, etc.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Director

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