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- [ ] Royalty Audits
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- [ ] Cost Audits
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- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [ ] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [x] Application and attachments

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- [ ] Project summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed analysis (final)

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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [ ] On-site Exam Report (Tab)
- [ ] Settlement Sheets
- [ ] Drill Logs

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May 27, 1966

Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: Application for financial assistance in Minerals exploration from the Charter Mining Co., Desloge, Missouri

Transmitted herewith is an application for financial assistance from the Charter Mining Company to explore the Royal Charter and Little Nation Lode claims in the Silverton area, San Juan County, Colorado.

The major difficulty with their application is that the applicant apparently owns only one-half interest in the claims and that the other half will be purchased in due time. This of course disqualifies the property for consideration for an exploration loan. The application is poorly prepared and lacks many major items such as copies of the applicant's letter to the banking institutions, as well as important items under 3, Physical descriptions such as 3b, c, d, e, f, and g. A much more detailed breakdown of costs should have been submitted as well. Unless more data can be made available and the ownership is more secure the applications cannot be considered.

J. William Hosler

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Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

UNITED STATES
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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.)*

CHARTER MINING COMPANY
BOX 556
DESLOGE, MISSOURI

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER 6559

DATE RECEIVED 5/31/66

REGION 11

DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

INDIVIDUAL	
CORPORATION	
PARTNERSHIP	X
OTHER *(Specify)*	

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED MISSOURI

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
GLEN E. DAVIS	BOX 556, DESLOGE, MO.	PARTNER
THOMAS J. CARTER	9731 Graystone Terr. ROCKHILL 19, MISSOURI	PARTNER

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE
GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD, ZINC

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT
$ 25,000.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
ROYAL CHARTER LODE	SAN JUAN,	COLO.
LITTLE NATION LODE	SAN JUAN,	COLO.

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. III). 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 Office of Minerals Exploration, Department of the Interior,* ~~Washington 25, D.C., or with the nearest OME Field Office~~ 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.

MAY 10, 1966
DATED

CHARTER MINING COMPANY
BY *(Signature)*
Glen E Davis — Partner
Thomas J Carter — Partner
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 true copies of correspondence which show: (1) date of loan request, (2) amount and terms requested, (3) proposed use of loan funds, and (4) the 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 on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and provide copies of letters of refusal.

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 and sampling methods used. Support your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(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) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and 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.

(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 and address 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 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 cost 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).]

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CHARTER MINING COMPANY
BOX556, DESLOGE, MISSOURI (1)

1) Financial Eligibility-
   a) Letters attached, loans refused because of no collateral in Missouri; letters attached
      1) Bank of StAnn
      2) Delmar Bank of University City

   b) None

   c) Cash in Bank and Loans to be secured
      Delmar Bank of University City - Charter Mining Company, Checking account
      Saving Account, in name Thomas J.Carter

      Bank of St.Louis, 901 Washington,St.Louis,Mo.
      Checking Account Thomas J.Carter

2) Applicant's Rights in Land-

   a) One-half of land and mining rights belong to Mr. Glen E. Davis,Desloge Missouri -
      Other half will be purchased in due time.

   b) Little Nation Mine,Silverton, Colorado
      U.S.Survey No's 1710 and 169A
      1) Transformer Tunnel
      2) Charter Tunnel
      3) Little Nation Tunnel

   3) No encumberance

3) Physical Description-

   a-1) two copies of location, east of Silverton,Col.
   a-2) two copies of tunnel system of little Nation's past operations.

   b) one half owner

   c) Do not know

   d) Do not have

   e) Do not have

   f) Do not have

   g) do not have

4 Accessibility of Property-

a) Mr.Glen Davis, Box 556,Desloge,MIssouri will meet representative at local hotel in Silverton,Colorado and take to the mines by Jeep.

b) Either Standard Metals Mill or Howardsville Mill. Both are within 3 miles of the mines.

5) Exploration Work-

a) Refer to sketch 3-a-2, tunnels 1 & 3

1) 2600 ft of 7/8" core drillings
3) 2300 ft of 7/8" core drillings
1) 650 ft of track(Transformer)

b) Old roads can be cleared

c) Work would start at once and completed within 180 days.

6 Experience-

a) Mr. Davis has explored and worked around these mines for a period of 2 years. An experienced core driller will be hired to complete the work.

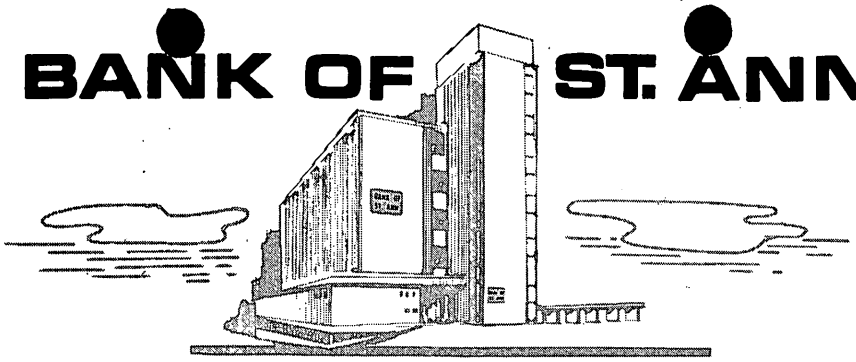
7 Estimate Cost-

a)

4900 ft of 7/8" core drilling contracted @$2.50 per ft	12,250.00
650 ft of track @$5.00 per ft	3,250.00
Rental of Air Compressor and pipe	2,535.00
Supervision and accounting	6,000/00
Employee insurance at local rate	?
	24,035.00

Total plus insurance

BANK OF ST. ANN



10449 ST. CHARLES ROCK ROAD
ST. ANN, MISSOURI 63074

April 18, 1966

In Re: Loan Application $20,000.00
Thomas J. Carter

Dear Mr. Carter:

This is to advise that your application for a loan of $20,000.00 for developement of mine interests in Colorado has been declined.

Yours very truly,

Bank of St. Ann
R. W. Partney,
Ass't. Cashier

RWP:pam

CHARTER MINING CO
BOX 556
DESLOGE, MISSOURI

FULL SERVICE BANK

Delmar

BANK OF UNIVERSITY CITY

6630 DELMAR BOULEVARD

UNIVERSITY CITY 30, MISSOURI

APRIL 19, 1966

MR. THOMAS J. CARTER
9131 GREYSTONE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

DEAR MR. CARTER:

WE ARE SORRY TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISH FOR A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF $20,000.00.

WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO ACCOMMODATE YOU, BUT WE FIND, AT THIS TIME, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DO SO.

SINCERELY YOURS,

John R. Kaltenbach

JOHN R. KALTENBACH
ASSISTANT CASHIER

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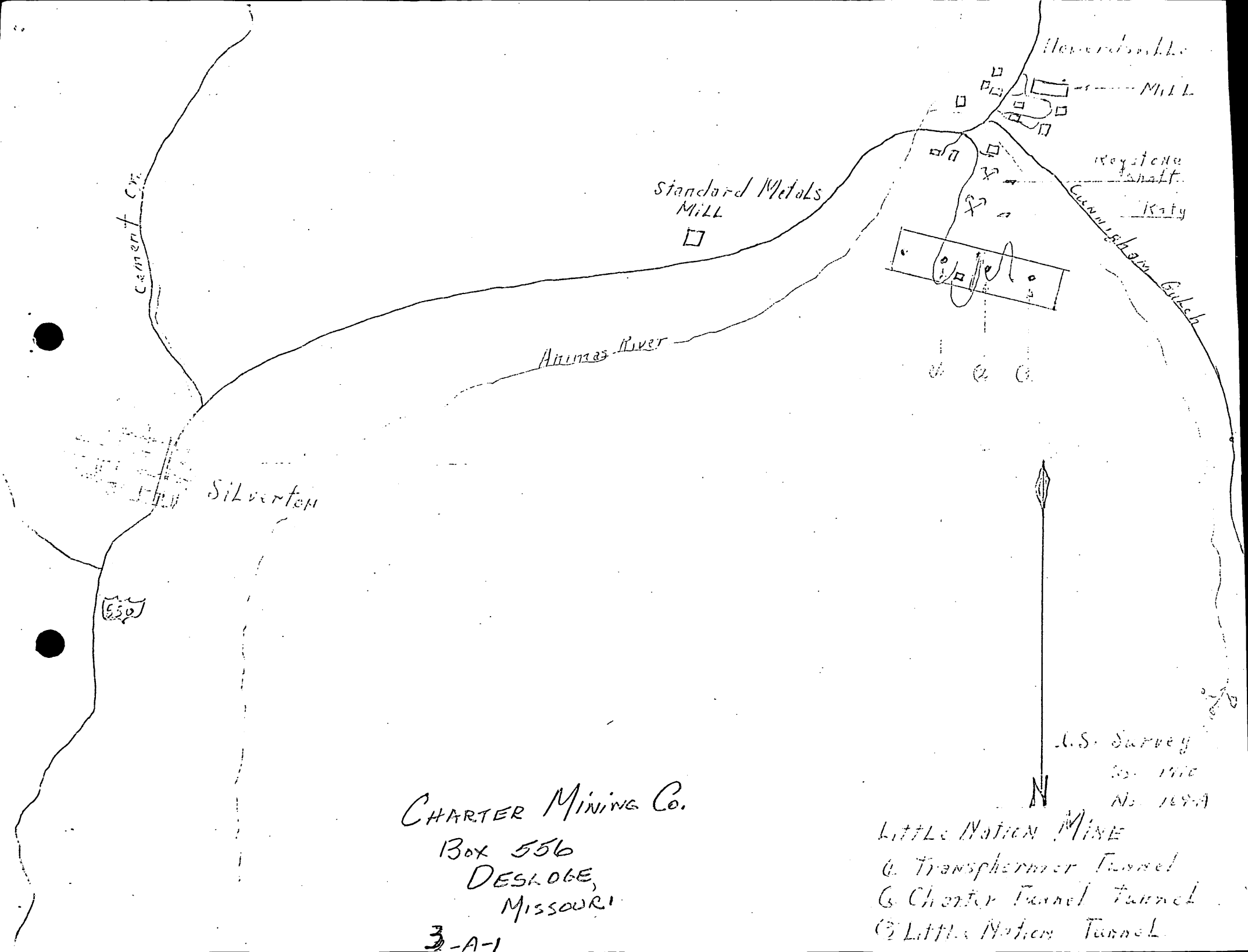
CHARTER MINING CO
BOX 556
DESLOGE, MISSOURI



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BOX 556
DESLOGE,
MISSOURI

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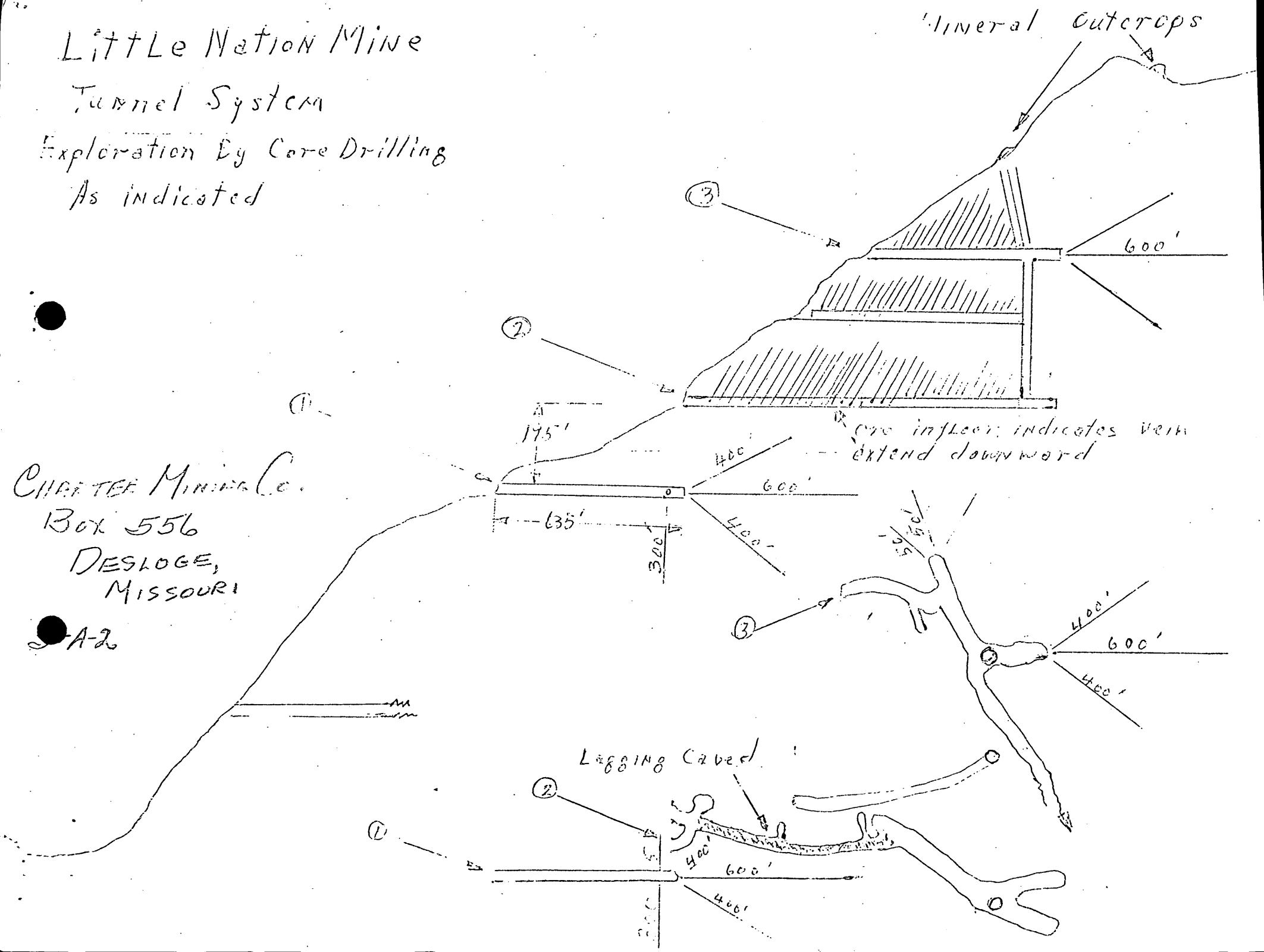
Little Nation Mine
Tunnel System
Exploration By Core Drilling
As indicated



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Box 556
Desloge,
Missouri

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Mr. Thomas J. Carter
9731 Graystone Terrace
Rockhill 19, Missouri

Re: OME-6559 (Gold-Silver)
Charter Mining Company
Royal Charter and Little
Nation Lode Claims
San Juan County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank you for your letter of August 27, 1966, advising that you have decided to explore the subject property with your own funds.

Accordingly, we will consider your application as having been withdrawn and will place it in our inactive files. If at some future time you wish to reapply for assistance to explore the property, you may do so by filing new application forms and submitting the information as outlined in our letter of June 3, 1966. You need not repeat data already submitted; but refer to the present application in your new one. Any additional information acquired by work on the property will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Re: OME-6559
Charter Mining Co.

Mr. Frank E. Johnson:

I am sorry your letter of August 10, 1966 was received while I was on vacation.

Mr. Davis and I have discussed the information desired in your letter of June 3rd and have decided to use our funds at the present time to explore further.

Thank you for your time and consideration and if we fell at some time in the future

help should be had, we may again submit a new application completed as you have advised.

Yours truly
Thomas Carter

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AUG 10 1966

Re: OME-6559 (Gold-Silver)
Charter Mining Company
Royal Charter and Little
Nation Lode Claims
San Juan County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Carter:

We have had no reply to our letter of June 3, 1966, requesting additional information necessary to continue processing the subject application. This letter was mailed to:

Charter Mining Company
Box 556
Desloge, Missouri

A follow-up letter, dated August 2, 1966, mailed to the same address was returned marked "unclaimed."

Will you please advise when we may expect to receive the information requested in our letter of June 3, 1966. If you do not wish to proceed with the application, please advise accordingly and we will consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
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AUG 2 1966

Charter Mining Company
Box 556
Desloge, Missouri

Re: OME-6559 (Gold-Silver)
Charter Mining Company
Royal Charter and Little
Nation Lode Claims
San Juan County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

We have had no reply to our letter of June 3, 1966, to you, concerning additional information needed to continue the processing of the subject application. Will you be kind enough to advise us when we may expect to receive the information.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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GO HOME

Charter Mining Company
~~Box~~ 556
Desloge, Missouri

Box 5162
Hannegan Station
St. Louis, Mo. 63139

BOF Closed
No
ORDER

RETURN TO WRITER
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Charter Mining Company
Box 556
Desloge, Missouri

JUN 3 1986

Re: OME-6559 (Gold-Silver)
Charter Mining Company
Royal Charter and Little
Nation Lode Claims
San Juan County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Your application for financial assistance in minerals exploration has been reviewed and found lacking in essential information as follows:

1. Financial Eligibility - Copies of your letters to two banks requesting loans were not submitted. This information is required as well as copies of the banks' replies.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land - Apparently Charter Mining Company does not have a sufficient interest in the property to be explored. Since one-half the property is owned by Mr. Glen K. Davis and the other half by some other party, the applicant, Charter Mining Company, has no interest in the property. The applicant must have control of the property, by ownership, lease, etc. Copies of the documents by which the applicant acquired its interest in the property must be submitted. Also, Lien and Subordination Agreements from the owners are required.

3. Physical Description - Information as to the geology of the property is needed, such as the kind of country rock on the property, type of deposit, mineralization, etc.

Representative samples of the mineralization exposed on the surface and underground should be taken and assayed. Assay certificates for these assays should be submitted and the locations, and widths of the samples indicated on a sketch map of the property. Support is necessary to show that the exploration would be for silver and gold and not for copper, lead, and zinc, which are currently not eligible for assistance under the program.

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More detailed information is needed concerning your cost estimates as outlined on the back of the application form under paragraph 7, Estimate of Costs. The number of employees, type of work performed by each, and wage rates are needed; also the monthly salaries for engineers and supervisors. A list of equipment to be used and rental rates should be furnished. Bids from at least two independent contractors for the proposed drilling also should be furnished.

This request for additional information is made in order to help us determine your eligibility to participate in the program and the merit of your proposed exploration. It should not be construed that a contract will be granted.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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June 1, 1966

Charter Mining Company
Box 556
Desloge, Missouri

Subject: OME - 6559

Gentlemen:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated May 10, 1966, submitted to our office at Denver, Colorado, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6559.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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U. S. Geological Survey -- Denver Federal Center
Building 25-Room 2284
Denver, Colorado 80225

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Mr. Thomas J. Carter
9731 Graystone Terrace
Rockhill 19, Missouri

Subject: Charter Mining Company
Royal Charter Lode and Little Nation Lode
San Juan County,
Colorado

Dear Mr. Carter:

Your application for financial assistance in minerals exploration in San Juan County, Colorado has been received in this office today.

Sincerely yours,

J. William Hasler,
Field Officer, Region III
Office of Minerals Exploration

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