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- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

# 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.)*

BIG FOUR MINING & TRUCKING CO
17195 W. 8TH PLACE
Golden, Colo. 80401

**APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK**

DOCKET NUMBER: 6663
DATE RECEIVED: 10/23/67
REGION: III
DIVISION CODE:

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION** *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [ ]
- CORPORATION [ ]
- PARTNERSHIP [X]
- OTHER *(Specify)* [ ]

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Colorado Colo.

**LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE**

| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
|---|---|---|
| HUGO D. MATTOX | 17195 W 8TH PLACE GOLDEN COLO. | PARTNER |
| JOE NELSON | 2885 S. ZURICH, CT. DENVER COLO. | " |
| DONALD CHAPPMAN | IDAHO SPRINGS COLO | " |

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Gold & SILVER

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 85,860.00

| PROPERTY NAME | LOCATION COUNTY | STATE |
|---|---|---|
| SLIDE # 1 & 2 | SUMMIT Co. | 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., 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.

~~Sept.~~ OCT. 18, 1967
DATED

Hugo D. Mattox
BY *(Signature)*

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).]

INT.-DUP. SEC., WASH., D.C

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GOLDEN, COLO.
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1. Financial Eligibility
   (a) See letters
   (b) None
   (c) With machinery, equipment and maintenance.
2. Applicants Rights in Land.
   (a) Purchaser under contract.
   (b) See location certificates.
   (c) None
3. Physical Description.
   (a) The properties were worked back in the early 1900's and all the old workings have caved in and are gone.
   (b) None, except the old dumps does show that there is a large body of ore.
   (c) There are about 4 veins crossing the property. No data available.
   (d) There is no way of telling the ore reserve. There is too much over-burden and you cannot tell how big the veins are.
   (e) Vein type deposits
   (f) All of the dumps that are left

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show that there is ore on the property
(g) See assay report.

4. Accessibility of Property
(a) Hugo Mattox
17195 W. 8th Place
Golden Colo. 80401
Phone - 279-3920
(b) Shipping Point is Minturn, Colo. 35 miles, Supply Point, Denver. 65 miles

5 Exploration Work.
(a) We would like to put in a 5 x 7 ft drift 850, and 4 200 ft cross cuts or raises which ever is needed.
(b) the road is in fair condition. We have fixed about 1 1/2 miles of it.
(c) the work will start at once and will be completed in about 1½ years. 18 mo.

6. Experience
I have been in mining for about 12 years and have worked with machinery practically all my life.

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GOLDEN, COLO.
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7. Estimate of Costs

(a) There will be no contract work.

(b) Surveying, engineering & Geological $12,000.00

Labor, 4 men at $3.00 per hr. 24,960.00

(c) Fuel & Oil for Compressor & Roger 4,200.00

Powder 5,000.00

10,000 ft Fuse & caps. 500.00

Drill steel 1,500.00

Fuel for trucks, trans, Hauling 3,900.00

(d) Machinery & Equipment furnished by applicant. 27,050.00

(e) There are no building on the property

(f) Ore Bins 500.00

Compressor shed 750.00

(g) Repairs on machinery for 1 year 4,000.00

Insurance 1,500.00

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7. (d)

Silver

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1960 | H.D. 21 Allis Chalmer dozer | $15,000.00 |
| 1966 | Ford 4 wheel drive Pickup | 2,000.00 |
| 1949 | International Tandem dump. T. | 1,000.00 |
| 1 | Slusher | 1,000.00 |
| 3 | Stoppers | 2,000.00 |
| 2 | Air legs & hammers | 2,000.00 |
| | Air pipe & track | 700.00 |
| | Air Compressor | 1,000.00 |
| | Chain Saw | 250.00 |
| | Generator | 500.00 |
| 3 | Water Pumps & Gear box | 500.00 |
| | Hand tools | 1,000.00 |
| 150 | ft Air hose & Oilers | 100.00 |
| | | 27,050.00 |

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GOLDEN
State Bank

Golden, Colorado - 279-4556

September 15, 1967

Mr. Hugo Mattox
Big Four Mining and Trucking Co.
17195 W. 8th Place
Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Mr. Mattox:

We have reviewed your application for $50,000.00 loan and we are unable to approve your request.

We are sorry we cannot take care of this for you.

Very truly yours,

H. Jay Pinch
Vice President and Cashier

HJP/klb

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BANK-ROLL Plan

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN GOLDEN

1301 Jackson Street • Golden, Colorado • 80402

Telephone
279-4563

September 15, 1967

Mr. Hugo Mattox
Big Four Mining and Trucking Co.
17195 W. 8th Place
Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Mr. Mattox:

Our loan committee has reviewed your application for a $50,000 loan.

At present we are unable to honor your request because of the speculative nature of the business.

We are sorry that we cannot accommodate you at this time.

Very truly yours,

Francis X. Sweeney

Francis X. Sweeney
Vice President

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# 3 (g)

FOR

Bob Chapman

Idaho Springs, Colo.

DATE July 30th, 1967

CHARGES $18.00 Paid

ASSAYER George Treder

Miner's Assay Office
George Treder, Mgr.
Box 777
Idaho Springs, Colorado 80452

| Sample No. | Oz Gold | Oz Silver | % Lead | % Zinc | % Copper | % | % | % | App. Value Per Ton |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sample # 1 | Blue | 1.65 | 4.00 | | None | | | | $13.38 |
| # 2 | Black | 2.60 | 7.00 | | None | | | | $22.90 |
| # 3 | Sugar | 1.25 | 2.40 | | None | | | | $ 8.50 |
| # 4 | | 104.25 | 50.50 | | .60 | | | | $323.75 |

#1, #2, #3 } Samples picked up from old dumps

#4 High grade picked up from old dumps

Gold @ _____ Silver @ _____
Lead @ _____ Copper @ _____
Zinc @ _____

These Determinations were made to the best of my ability, and with the best equipment I could buy. I've been in business over 20 years.

(OVER)

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No. 90. MINING LEASE—[illegible]t Form. —Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-4[illegible]out Street, Denver, Colorado 2-A

THIS INDENTURE, Made this W 8TH day of JULY, 19 67, between E. R. FERGUSON

PARTY

of the first part, and HUGO MATTOX - JOE NELSON - DONALD CHAPPMAN

PARTIES

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 second part, have leased, let and demised, and by these presents do lease, let and demise unto the said parties of the second part, the following described premises, situate, lying and being in SNAKE RIVER Mining District, in the County of SUMMITT and State of COLORADO, to-wit: CLAINS KOWN AS

SLIDE #1 AND SLIDE #2

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MAP OF SLIDE #1 RECORDED ON PAGE 496 BOOK 176

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, for the purpose of mining, for the term of 5 YEARS WITH A OPTION FOR 5 YEARS MORE from the date hereof, unless sooner terminated under any of the provisions herein contained, with no power to assign this lease or any interest thereunder, or to sublet the whole or any part of said premises except upon the written consent of the party of the first part.

And the said parties of the second part, for and in consideration of the leasing of said premises, covenant and agree with said party of the first part to commence work on said premises 10 DAYS and thereafter to work the same continuously, in a thorough and workmanlike manner, employing at least 2 men ~~underground,~~

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and working at least.....20.....shifts each calendar month; to keep the same securely timbered, drained and clear of loose rock and rubbish; to keep accurate accounts, and to render .....statements to the said part.Y.....of the first part, .....agent or attorney, showing the amount and character of work done, and to pay to said part.Y.....of the first part, ..... agent, or attorney, as rental for said premises royalty upon all ore taken and sold therefrom as follows, to-wit: $1,000.00 DOWN BY THE 20TH DAY OF JULY 1967-PAID AND THE BALANCE OF $1,500.00 WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM JULY 20-1967 OR OCT. 8TH 1967 - PAID

THEN 10% ROYALTY ON ALL ORE MOVED AFTER OCT. 8TH 1967 UNTILL A TOTAL OF $8,000.00 HAS BEEN RECEIVED, BY THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

THEN THE OWNERSHIP WILL BE SIGNED OVER TO PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART, BY THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

And it is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the said part.Y..... of the first part reserves the property and right of property in and to all ores extracted from said premises during the term hereof, and that all settlements for royalty shall be made upon the assay value of the mineral in the ore that may be taken from said premises less the actual cost of railroad transportation and treatment; and the sampling works, mill, smelter, or ore buyer purchasing any such ore shall retain the amount of the royalty herein stated and shall pay the same to the part.Y.....of the first part at each settlement for ore purchased.

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And the said part/IES of the second part furthermore covenant.....and agree.....that the said part/Y.....of the first part, .....agent or attorney, shall have the right at any and all times to enter upon and descend into any and all parts of said premises to inspect the same, make surveys thereof, or take samples therefrom, and that the said part/IES of the second part will render to...PARTY..... all the assistance in....THER.....power in so doing. And the said part/IES of the second part furthermore covenant.....and agree.....to occupy and hold all side veins, spurs, feeders, cross-lodes, parallel lodes, or mineral deposits of any kind which may be discovered by the said part/IES of the second part or by any person working under.....THEM.....in any manner, by working within or from the aforesaid premises, as the property of the said part/Y.....of the first part and as part of the premises demised, and to not allow any person not in privity with the parties hereto to take or hold possession of said premises or any part thereof under any pretense whatever, and to pay in due season all taxes and assessments levied against said demised premises on account of the production of ore under this lease.

And the said part/IES of the second part furthermore covenant.....and agree.....that in case...IT..... fails.....in any respect to keep and fulfill any one or more of the covenants or agreements herein expressed or implied, then, and in that case it shall be lawful for the said part/Y.....of the first part, ..... agent or attorney, to declare said term ended, and with or without process of law to enter upon and take possession of said premises, and in such case, and also at the expiration of this lease by limitation, said part/IES of the second part agree.....to surrender, yield and deliver to said part/Y.....of the first part quiet and peaceable possession of said premises in good condition, and that time shall be of the essence hereof, and that all of the covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and lawful assigns of the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

E W Ferguson .....[SEAL]

.....[SEAL]

Hugo Mattox .....[SEAL]

Donald B. Chapman .....[SEAL]

.....[SEAL]

.....[SEAL]

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No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That E.W. FERGUSON of Idaho Springs, Colorado has located the Slide #2 lode mining claim, and by this certificate, and by right of discovery and location, claim (1500) Fifteen Hundred feet, linear and horizontal measurement along the vein thereof, with all its dips, angles and variations as allowed by law 600 feet on said vein running North 70° East from the center of the discovery cut and 900 feet running South 70° West from the center of the discovery cut, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of said vein at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the lines of said claim, situate in Snake River Mining District, County of Summitt, and State of Colorado and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 The N.E. Corner, identical with Corner No. 2 Survey No. 20017, Climax Lode, THENCE S. 24° 45' E. 600 feet, THENCE S. 70° W. 1500 feet, THENCE N. 24° 45' W. 600 feet, THENCE N. 70° E. 1500 feet to the place of beginning.

Said lode was discovered on the 18th day of July, A. D. 19 66
and located on the 21st day of July, A. D. 19 66
Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 19 66

E. W. Ferguson [SEAL]
[SEAL]
[SEAL]
[SEAL]
[SEAL]
[SEAL]

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No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That E.W. FREGUSON of Idaho Springs, Colorado has located the Slide #1 lode mining claim, and by this certificate, and by right of discovery and location, claims Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet, linear and horizontal measurement along the vein thereof, with all its dips, angles and variations as allowed by law 1000 feet on said vein running North 22° West from the center of the discovery cut and 500 feet running South 22° East from the center of the discovery cut, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of said vein at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the lines of said claim, situate in Snake River Mining District, County of Summit, and State of Colorado and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 N.E. Corner identical with corner No. 1 - 16#98A, Montegue No. 2 THENCE N. 21° West, 1500 feet, THENCE S. 22° West, 600 feet, THENCE South 21° EAst 1500 feet, THENCE N. 22° East, 600 feet, to place of beginning

Said lode was discovered on the 18th day of July, A. D. 19 66
and located on the 21st day of July, A. D. 19 66
Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 19 66

Eswl Ferguson [SEAL]
[SEAL]
[SEAL]
[SEAL]
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[SEAL]

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(THIS MAP MUST BE ATTACHED TO LOCATION CERTIFICATE)

MAP OF Slide No 2 LODE

attached to and hereby made a part of the Location Certificate, which map is prepared from an actual field survey of said Lode Claim.

1. Name and Address of Discoverer of Claim:

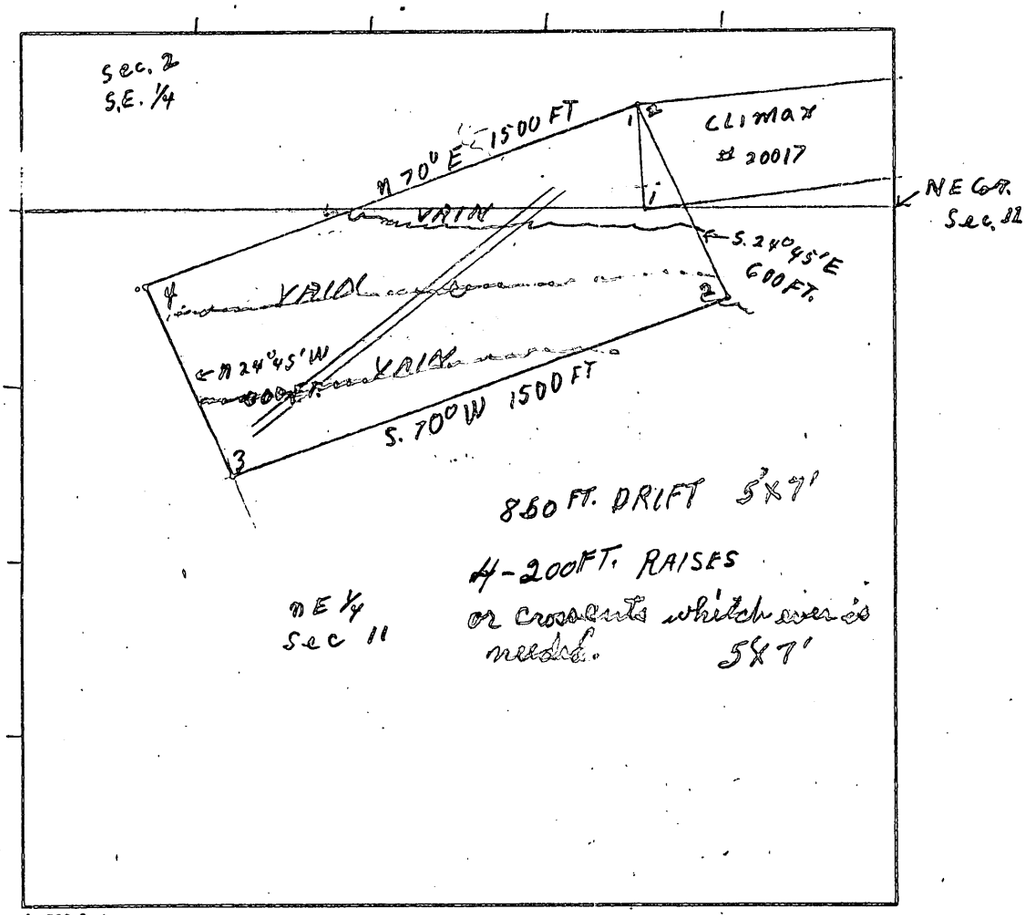
Name E W Ferguson

Address Idaho Spring Colorado

2. Legal Subdivision of the land upon which the claim is located, if such land is surveyed:

NE Quarter of Section 11 Township 6 So, Range 76 W.
and SE " 11 " 2 " 3
of the 6 Meridian, in the County of Summit, State of Colorado.

3. The claim pattern with courses and distances of the boundary lines is as follows:




Scale: 1 inch equals 500 feet.

Dated at Idaho Springs, Colorado, this 29 day of July, 19 66

E W Ferguson (SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

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LOCATOR

(THE CLAIM PATTERN MUST REFER TO THE NEAREST SECTION OR QUARTER SECTION CORNER OF PUBLIC LAND SURVEY, IF SURVEYED, OR TO A PERMANENT MONUMENT, IF NOT SURVEYED, BY WHICH THE CLAIM ON THE GROUND CAN BE READILY AND ACCURATELY ASCERTAINED.)

92-22-6A—Colorado Revised Statutes, 1963

No. 162-C. LODE LOCATION MAP.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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(THIS MAP MUST BE ATTACHED TO LOCATION CERTIFICATE)

MAP OF Slide #1 LODE

attached to and hereby made a part of the Location Certificate, which map is prepared from an actual field survey of said Lode Claim.

1. Name and Address of Discoverer of Claim:

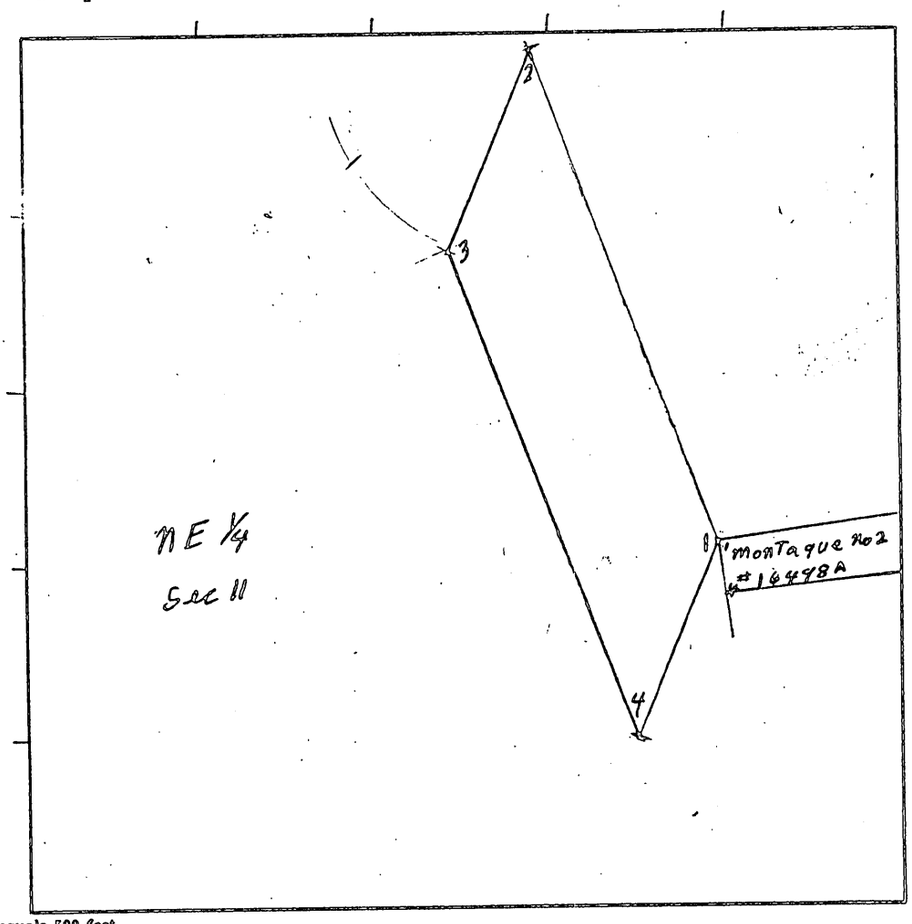
Name E W Ferguson

Address Idaho Springs Colorado

2. Legal Subdivision of the land upon which the claim is located, if such land is surveyed:

NE Quarter of Section 11, Township 6 So., Range 76 W. of the 6th Meridian, in the County of Summit, State of Colorado.

3. The claim pattern with courses and distances of the boundary lines is as follows:




Scale: 1 inch equals 500 feet.

Dated at Idaho Springs, Colorado, this 29 day of July, 1966.

E W Ferguson (SEAL)

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H. MATTOX
17195 W 8TH PLACE
GOLDEN, COLO.
80401

LOCATOR

(THE CLAIM PATTERN MUST REFER TO THE NEAREST SECTION OR QUARTER SECTION CORNER OF PUBLIC LAND SURVEY, IF SURVEYED, OR TO A PERMANENT MONUMENT, IF NOT SURVEYED, BY WHICH THE CLAIM ON THE GROUND CAN BE READILY AND ACCURATELY ASCERTAINED.)

92-22-6A—Colorado Revised Statutes, 1963

No. 162-C. LODE LOCATION MAP.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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February 8, 1968

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Memorandum

To: The File

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6663 (Gold and Silver)
Big Four Mining and Trucking Co.
Slide Nos. 1 and 2 Claims
Summit County, Colorado

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of January 8, 1968. Accordingly, the subject docket is referred to the inactive file and the application is considered as having been withdrawn.

Frank E. Johnson

Frank E. Johnson

cc: Director's Reading File
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Economic Geology File
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AIRMAIL

Big Four Mining and Trucking Co.
17195 W. 8th Place
Golden, Colorado 80401

Re: OME-4663 (Gold and Silver)
Big Four Mining and Trucking Co.
Slide Nos. 1 and 2 Claims
Summit County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

We have not had a reply to our letter of December 5, 1967. If you require additional time to prepare the information previously requested, please let us know. If we do not receive a reply from you within thirty days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application and shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (Gla)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

Big Four Mining and Trucking Co.
17195 W. 8th Place
Golden, Colorado 80401

Re: OME-6663 (Gold and Silver)
Big Four Mining and Trucking Co.
Slide Nos. 1 and 2 Claims
Summit County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

We have not had a reply to our letter of October 30, 1967. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

OCT 30 1967

Big Four Mining and Trucking Co.
17195 W. 8th Place
Golden, Colorado 80401

Re: OMX-6663 (Gold and Silver)
Big Four Mining and Trucking Co.
Slide Nos 1 and 2 Claims
Summit County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

A review of your application for exploration assistance indicates that your property may not qualify under the OMX regulations for eligible minerals. The assay data submitted with the application indicate that the principal metal value occurring in the deposit is lead, which is not currently on the list of metals eligible for Government assistance. To qualify, eligible metals dollarwise must be the principal values present, or the deposit should show promise of contributing substantial quantities of these metals as major by-products. Unless one of these criteria can be met, we would have no choice but to deny the application.

If you believe there are specific target areas on the property where geologic conditions would favor high silver values with respect to the lead content of the mineralization, you should submit sample and assay data to support this view and related information to substantiate your proposal. This information should include a description of the proposed work and a detailed estimate of the necessary costs for each item of the work.

In addition, should you decide to continue with the application, you will also have to furnish the following additional information.

Although you have submitted copies of letters from two banks refusing to grant an exploration loan, it is necessary for you to furnish copies of your letters to the banks requesting such a loan.

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We must have some assurance that you can furnish your share of the costs in the event of an exploration contract. You indicate that your share would be contributed by the use of and maintenance of equipment that you own. Our experience has shown that allowances for these items contributed by the Operator will not normally cover his share of the costs. Allowances for use of equipment owned by the Operator is calculated in an OMX contract by allowing depreciation to the extent of 1/60th of its fair market value or its book value, whichever is less for each month used on the contract. If the equipment is rented, a fair rental charge per month is allowed. We doubt that the RD 21 dozer would be used on a project such as you have proposed.

For your information, the Government pays its share of the costs at the end of each month after a voucher has been submitted and approved. It usually takes two or three weeks to process such a voucher. An Applicant, therefore, should have sufficient funds readily available to pay for all the costs of the project for the first two or three months.

Submittal of information to qualify your application for further consideration should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall continue to hold your application until we have either received the requested data, or been advised that you wish to withdraw the application.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gka)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Peterson

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October 24, 1967

Big Four Mining & Trucking Co.
17195 W. 8th Place
Golden, Colorado 80401

Subject: OME-6663

Gentlemen:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 18, 1967, submitted to our office at Washington, D. C., has been assigned Docket No. OME-6663.

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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On _____ 1967, we wrote you outlining certain information which is necessary to continue the processing of your application. To date, we have not had a reply to the letter. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.