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- [ ] Royalty Audits
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- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
- [ ] Interim Field Team Reports
- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [ ] On-site Exam. Report (Tab)
- [ ] Settlement Sheets
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- [ ] Analysis of Semiannual Inspection Reports
- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by MME Engineers

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- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Field Team Interim Reports
- [ ] Operator's Monthly Reports with Transmittal, Narrative and Maps

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December 28, 1967

Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: Albert J. Lyen (Gold and Silver)
Silver Nugget, Lion Den, Lucky Lion Property
Montezuma and Delores Counties, Colorado

Transmitted herewith is an application MME Form 40 on the above-listed properties and copies of a letter dated December 18, 1967 and a map of the Silver Nugget Claims. One copy each of the foregoing has been retained in the Field Office, Region III.

J. William Hasler
mc.

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

Enclosures

Office of Minerals Exploration
Building 53 Room 203

December 28, 1967

Mr. Albert J. Lyen
Box 144 - Cave Creek Stage
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Subject: Albert J. Lyen (Gold and Silver)
Silver Nugget, Lion Den, Lucky Lion Property
Montezuma and Delores Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lyen:

Your application for financial assistance in minerals exploration has been received in this office, and one copy has been forwarded to the Office of Minerals Exploration in Washington. You will be hearing from them in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

mc

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

cc: Chief, OME ✓
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Albert J. Lyen application file

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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1506
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

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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.)*

ALBERT J. LYEN
BOX 144 - CAVE CREEK STAGE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85020

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6681

DATE RECEIVED: 1-2-68

REGION: III

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED:

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
|---|---|---|
| ALBERT J. LYEN | BOX 144 CAVE CREEK STG. PHOENIX, ARIZ. 85020 | PARTNER |
| JOHN M LYEN | 3025 E. 6TH AVE DURANGO, COLO. 81301 | PARTNER |
| WARREN E. LYEN | BOX 63, MANCOS, COLO. 81328 | PARTNER |
| ADA MYBERG | 6700 E. THOMAS RD, Scottsdale ARIZ. 85251 | PARTNER |
| DARRYL STACY | 2637 W. ROSE LANE PHOENIX ARIZ. | PARTNER |

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: GOLD AND SILVER

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 50,000

| PROPERTY NAME | LOCATION COUNTY | STATE |
|---|---|---|
| SILVER NUGGET | MONTEZUMA | COLORADO |
| LION DEN | MONTEZUMA | COLORADO |
| LUCKY LION | DELORES | COLORADO |

## 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 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.

12-18-67
DATED

Albert J. Lyen
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).]

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December 18, 1967

Office Of Mineral Exploration
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

I thought it would be advisable to write a letter in regards to the history of the mining claims we have. They have been in the family for over twenty five years. We have several veins of ore in the different groups. The Silver Nugget claims have a great deal of developement work done. In 1943, I tried to open up a lead and silver vein, but did not have suffieient money to do very much, but did find high grade silver and lead ore up higher at about 10,600 feet, where there is a fault running east and west. We had assay as high as 1100 oz. of silver and 67% lead, with a little gold. At that time we didn't have any roads up to the mine but have since built some, with cabin. In 1955, we started a tunnel about 300 ft. lower than the upper tunnel and of which we ran back about 750 ft. and just hit the fault. The vein at that point divided into three, one gold ore, one iron and silver and one copper and gold. We ran out of money at this point and believe by putting in a raise, we should hit good ore in about fifty feet. We have a good tunnel, with track , air pipe etc., a good mucking machine and steel, jack hammer. I would like to have one of your engineers look our property over, as we feel sure we can have a good mine woth a little financial help. These claims are in the name of Albert J. Lyen.

The Lions Den mine is mostly all gold ore, having some good showing, but needs developement. We have spent quite a bit up here, have some work done. There are at least eight or ten veinss, all of which pans some gold. These claims are in the name of Albert J. Lyen, Warren E. Lyen, John M. Lyen, and Ada Myberg.

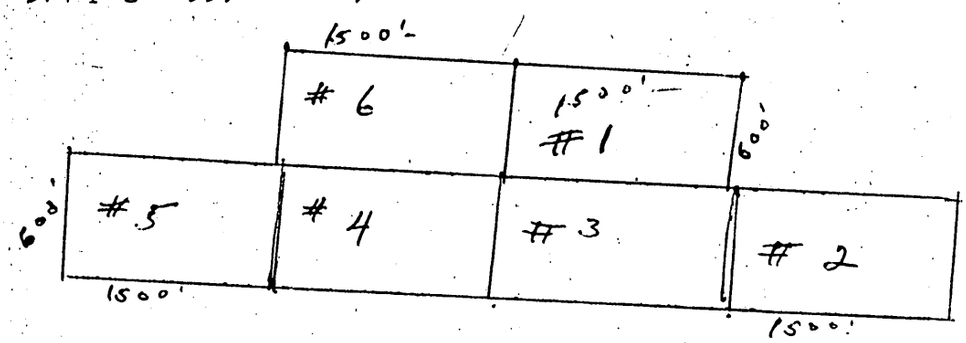
The Lucky Lion claimss of the West Delores River, we worked back in 1934 and 35. It is a good size vein and runs from 45 to 200 oz. of silver, with a little gold. We restaked thise claims thiseyear, and hope to develop same. These claims are in the name of Albert J. Lyen and Darryl B. Stacy.

Restectively submitted,

Albert J. Lyen

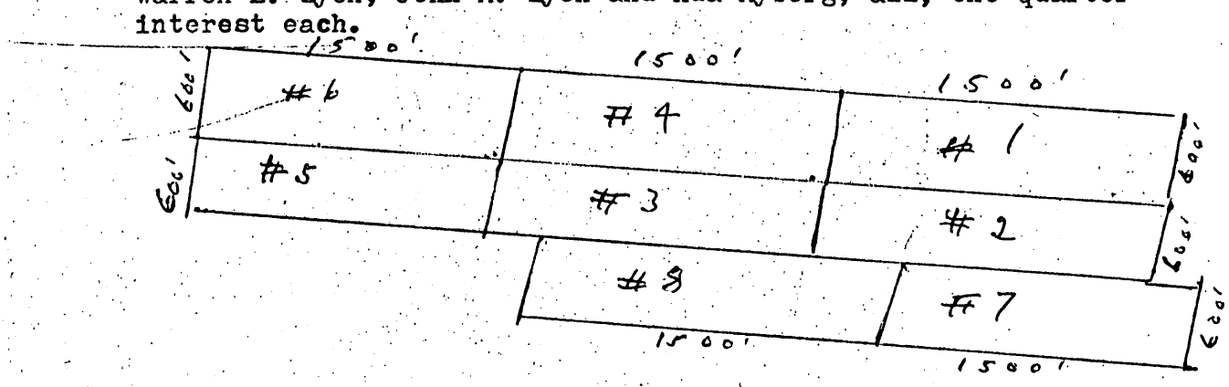
## SILVER NUGGET CLAIMS

These claims are about 14 miles northeast of town of Mancos, Colo., in the east Mancos River canyon, and are in section 11 and 12, T 36N. R. 12. N. M. P. M. and adjacent to line 2-3 Jack Pot Lode, Survey number16665, in the Calibornia mining district, County of Montezuma, state of Colorado. Amended location certificate Book 374-page 159, Cortez, Colorado. Claims in the name of Albert J. Lyen.



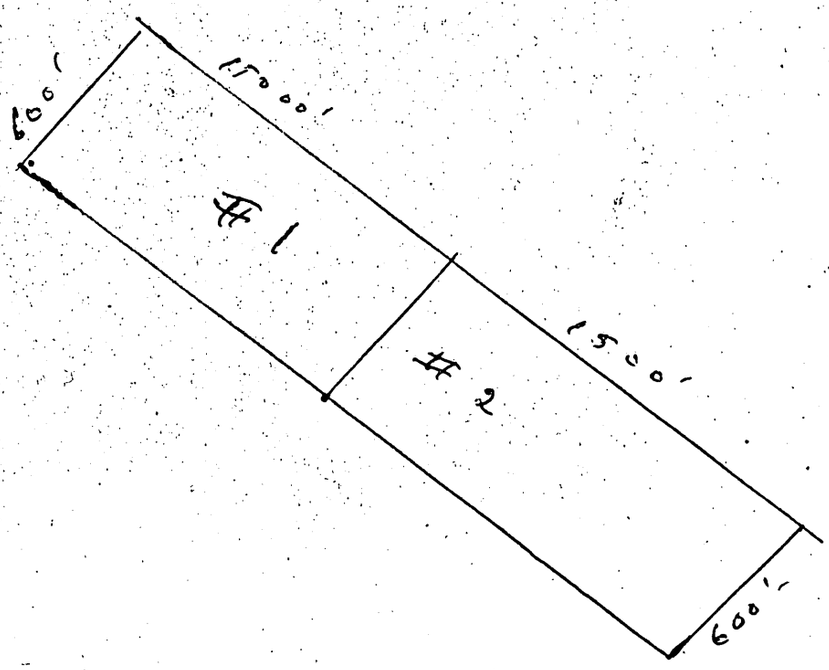

## LIONS DEN MINE

These claims are about 15 milessnortheast of Mancos, Colorado, on the north side of East Moncos River and about 2000 ft. north of the Silver Falls. Amended Location Certificate --Book 374, page 160, Cortez, Colorado. Claims in the name of: Albert J. Lyen, Warren E. Lyen, John M. Lyen and Ada Myberg, all, one quarter interest each.




## LUCKY LION MINE

Located on the South side of West Delores River, about thirty miles from city of Delores, in Christian Gulch, in Section 22 -T40-N. R. 12 of N. M. P. M. in the Lone Cone Mining district, County of Delores, state of Colrorado.
Recorded in Book 112, page 34, Dove Creek, Colorado
Claims are in the name of Albert J. Lyen and Darryl B Stacy with one half interest each.



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# AMENDED NOTICE OF LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, having complied with the requirements of SECTION 2322 of the Revised STATUTES of the United States, and the Local Laws, Customs and Regulations of the District, has located Fifteen hundred feet in length by 600 feet in width, on this the .....Lode, Vein or Deposit, bearing Uranium, Vanadium, Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and other valuable minerals, situated .....miles ..... of the Mining District, .....County, State of....., the location being described and marked on the ground as follows, to-wit:

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thence ..... feet to.....center side stake

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THIS AMENDED LOCATION is made in conformity with the Original Location, made ..... 1....., Recorded ..... 1....., in Book ....., Page ....., in the office of the Recorder of said County, and is made for the purpose of appropriating all ground within the boundaries hereinbefore described, and of more definitely describing the locus and boundaries of said Lode, correcting any irregularities, informalities or errors, and supplying any defects which may have existed in the Original Location, or the record thereof, hereby waiving no rights acquired under and by virtue of said Original Location.

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Memorandum

To: The File

From: Edward C. Peterson

Subject: OME-6681 (Gold and Silver)
Albert J. Lyen
Silver Nugget, Lions Den, and
Lucky Lion Properties
Montezuma and Dolores Counties, Colorado

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of July 19, 1968. Accordingly, the subject docket is referred to the inactive file and the application considered as having been withdrawn.

Edward C. Peterson

cc: Director's Reading File
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AIRMAIL

JUL 19 1968

Mr. Albert J. Lyen
Box 144 - Cave Creek Stage
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Re: OME-6681 (Gold and Silver)
Albert J. Lyen
Silver Nugget, Lions Den, and
Lucky Lion Properties
Montezuma and Dolores Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lyen:

We have not had a reply to our letter of June 10, 1968. If you need 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 must assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application and we 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

Mr. Albert J. Lyon
Box 144 - Cave Creek Stage
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Re: OME-6681 (Gold and Silver)
Albert J. Lyon
Silver Nugget, Lions Den, and
Lucky Lion Properties
Montezuma and Dolores Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lyon:

We have not had a reply to our letter of March 27, 1968. Will you please advise us when we may expect to receive the necessary data so that we may continue processing your application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, please so inform us.

We wish to cooperate fully in allowing you ample time to obtain the requested information, however, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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**AIRMAIL**

MAR 27 1968

Mr. Albert J. Lyen
Box 144 - Cave Creek Stage
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Re: OME-6681 (Gold and Silver)
Albert J. Lyen
Silver Nugget, Lions Den, and
Lucky Lion Properties
Montezuma and Dolores Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lyen:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 14, 1968, relating to the proposed work at the Silver Nugget mine.

Regulations governing administration of the OME program require that each application fully describes the proposed work and includes all of the detailed data called for by the application form. Without this information, it is impossible to evaluate all of the factors involved and to decide whether the Government should enter into an exploration contract with the Applicant. It was for these reasons that we asked for additional data in our letter of January 8. Unless the information can be supplied, we would have no choice but to deny the application.

As we have indicated, field examinations are made only after the information required to process an application has been received, and the data presented indicate that the proposal merits further consideration.

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 data, or been advised that you wish to withdraw the application.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkham

for Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Phoenix, Arizona
March 22, 1968

United States Dept Of The Interior

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 14, 1968, it seems impossible for us to comply with all the requirements you desire. We believe we have a lot of shipping ore in the Silver Nugget mine, with only putting in a raise of about fifty feet, but we do not have the money to go ahead with it at this time. If you should have a man down our way about the first of June and he would examine the property, I feel sure he would recommend enough money to open up this ore body. We have a good tunnel about 750 feet to the fault. We need to get in to the oxide zone, which is about fifty feet higher. There is a talc streak which will pan a spoon full of pure copper to a panning, at this point. The Iron Pyrites vein is about eighteen inches wide and at a height of about 300 feet above our tunnel, We put in a little cross tunnel and the pyrites had turned to Galena and runs very high in silver, also a little gold.

If you could see your way clear, and would give us some consideration we will be very glad to cooperate to the best of our ability.

Yours truly,

Albert J. Lyon.

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Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Re: OME-6681 (Gold and Silver)
Albert J. Lyen
Silver Nugget, Lions Dan, and
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Montezuma and Delores Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lyen:

On January 8, 1968, 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.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (glr)
for Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Albert J. Lyon
Box 144 - Cave Creek Stage
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Re: CME-4681 (Gold and Silver) Albert J. Lyon
Silver Nugget, Lions Den, and
Lucky Lion Properties
Montezuma and Dolores Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lyon:

Before we can continue the processing of the subject application you will have to furnish additional information to complete it.

The application, among other things, lacks the necessary letters to two banks requesting an exploration loan and their replys, plan of exploration, cost data, description of the deposit, assay data, geologic reports and property maps, as requested on the back of the application form. If you can furnish this information in detail and wish to proceed with your application, other information also will be required.

We must have some assurance that you can furnish your share of the costs in the event of an exploration contract. Our experience shows that allowances for labor and services provided by an Applicant, and for use ofequipment owned by him is not sufficient to pay for the Applicant's share of the costs. The Government's share of costs is paid monthly after a voucher has been submitted covering costs incurred during the month. It usually takes two or three weeks to process a voucher for payment, therefore, the Applicant must have sufficient funds to pay for the full cost of the work for the first two or three months until the Government's share of the costs is received.

Perhaps the services of a competent geologist or engineer would be warranted to evaluate your property and assist in the preparation of the application.

Field examinations are made only after the information requested on the back of the application form has been received and reviewed, and the data presented indicate that the proposal merits further consideration.

Submittal of the requested information 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 necessary information to qualify your application for the OME assistance program, or been advised that you wish to withdraw it.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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January 2, 1968

Mr. Albert J. Lyen
Box 144 - Cave Creek Stage
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Subject: OME-6681

Dear Mr. Lyen:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated December 18, 1967, submitted to our Denver, Colorado, office, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6681.

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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