For Certificate of Deposit No. 328, dated June 20, 1956, giving royalty repayment of $46.24, see E-177.

E-574

For Certificate of Deposit No. 222, dated March 22, 1955, giving royalty repayment of $85.84, see E-177.

SEXTUPLICATE

STANDARD FORM 209e (Formerly Cert. of Deposit, Form 6599)
Promulgated August 1951 by Treasury Department, Fiscal Service

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT FOR CHECKING ACCOUNT

DEPOSIT NO.
[illegible]

Deposited with [illegible] (Name and location of depositary) [illegible] (Date sent)

$ [illegible]

the sum shown opposite for credit, subject to check, in the disbursing account of—

SYMBOL NO.
[illegible]

[illegible] (Name and address of officer to be credited)

On account of—

[illegible]

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)

[illegible]

SPACE BELOW TO BE USED BY DEPOSITARY ONLY
I certify that the above amount has been received for credit in the account of the Treasurer of the United States on the date shown, subject to adjustment for uncollectible items included therein.

(Authorized signature)

(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

DEPOSITOR WILL RETAIN THIS COPY

Check No. 2583
Date - Jan. 19, 1955
Amount - $146.33
From: United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company
Contract - Idm-E574, Roger V. Pierce
royalty receipt

For Certificate of Deposit No. 185, dated December 15, 1954, giving royalty repayment of $118.55, see E-177.

E-574

For Certificate of Deposit No. 180, dated November 18, 1954, giving royalty repayment of $141.84, see E-133.

DEFENSE [redacted]S EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRAC[redacted]ISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVIS[redacted]N

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REPORT OF REVIEW

I have reviewed the Monthly Reports of:

Roger V. Pierce
808 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

pertaining to Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E574, Docket No. DMEA-2868, dated July 27, 1953, including Amendments Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, for the period of July 27, 1953 to July 27, 1957, covering a project for the exploration of lead and zinc on property known as the Gilmore Mine, located in Lemhi County, State of Idaho.

My review included an examination of the Monthly Reports (Forms MF-104) and supporting documents attached thereto, comparison of the costs claimed with the contract and pertinent schedules, consultation with the Government representative who visited and examined the project, and a determination of the reasonableness and propriety of the costs.

This review was made in lieu of a final audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the following reason:

> All of the costs ($69,676.00) incurred were under a contract provision for payment by the Government on the basis of agreed unit costs of units of work actually performed.

The review disclosed the following facts in regard to the amounts paid or to be paid the contractor:

Total cost as billed by Contractor		$69,683.00
Exceptions (Schedule attached)		
By DMEA Finance Officer	$ -0-	
Herewith	7.00	7.00
Total Accepted Cost		$69,676.00

The contract calls for a 50 percent participation of exploration expenses by the United States Government. Therefore, payment to the contractor by the Government in the amount of Thirty four thousand eight hundred thirty eight and 00/100 Dollars

--$34,838.00--

is considered valid and proper, provided that the Regional Executive Officer, the Administrator, or other competent official has accepted or will accept the project as having otherise met the terms of the contract.

C. A. Turner, Auditor

October 21, 1957

Schedule of Exceptions

Roger V. Pierce | DMEA-2868 | Idm-E574

Agreed Unit Costs

Claimed on Forms MF-104

Stage I					
Rehabilitation Transportation Tunnel					
a. Cleaning ditch, replacing ties, bringing track to grade and enlarging tunnel	3935 ft.	@	$ 1.60	$ 6,296.00	
b. Retimbering	475 ft.	@	8.80	4,180.00	
c. Cribbing	500 cu. ft.	@	.17	85.00	
Drifting, crosscutting & raise	1300 ft.	@	37.00	48,100.00	
Assays	6	@	2.50	15.00	
Total Stage I					$58,676.00
Stage II					
Erect Timber Headframe				270.00	
Sinking shaft	60 ft.	@	$78.50	4,710.00	
Drift and crosscut	200 ft.	@	30.00	6,000.00	
Assays	9	@	3.00	27.00	
Total Stage II					11,007.00
Total Claimed					$69,683.00

Accepted Costs

Stage I					
Rehabilitation Transportation Tunnel					
a. Cleaning ditch, replacing ties, bringing track to grade and enlarging tunnel	3935 ft.	@	$ 1.60	$ 6,296.00	
b. Retimbering	475 ft.	@	8.80	4,180.00	
c. Cribbing	500 cu. ft.	@	.17	85.00	
Drifting, crosscutting & raise	1300 ft.	@	37.00	48,100.00	
Assays	2	@	4.00	8.00	
Total Stage I					58,669.00
Stage II					
Erect Headframe				270.00	
Sinking shaft	60 ft.	@	78.50	4,710.00	
Drift and crosscut	200 ft.	@	30.00	6,000.00	
Assays	9	@	3.00	27.00	
Total Stage II					11,007.00
Total Accepted Costs					69,676.00
Disallowed by Report of Review					
Stage I Assays					$7.00

The Operator claimed on his Form MF-104, Stage I, six assays but supported only two with Assay Reports which gave the values of the metals in each sample. The four assays which were not supported by Assay Reports were disallowed.

C. A. Turner

October 21, 1957

C. A. Turner, Auditor

No. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

800

November 8, 1957

Mr. Roger V. Pierce
808 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2068 (Lead-Zinc)
Gilmore Mine
Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract No. Idm-1574

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Enclosed is a copy of Report of Review dated October 21, 1957, for the period of July 27, 1953, to July 27, 1957, by S. A. Turner, DMEA Auditor, covering this contract.

This is for your information and files.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
For: Wing G. Agnew
Acting Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I

Enclosure

cc: DMEA (2)
DMEA (2)
DMEA ( )
Turner

1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington

October 21, 1957

CODE
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Mr. C. A. Turner
DMEA Auditor, Region I
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3868 (lead-zinc)
Roger V. Pierce
Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract No. Idm-3574 (Amended)

Dear Mr. Turner:

The project work under Stage II of the referenced contract was completed as of July 27, 1957, the termination date of the contract. Stage III work was not authorized. All work performed was completed to the satisfaction of the Government.

A final inspection report on the work completed under Stage I was submitted by A. L. Service on April 24, 1956. The work completed under Stage II was reported on by William M. Ramischer on August 14, 1957.

Work units completed within the terms of the contract are:

Stage I

	Authorized	Completed
Cribbing	4,500 ft.	500 ft.
Retimbering	600 ft.	475 ft.
Ditch, etc.	4,000 ft.	3,935 ft.
Drift, crosscut & raise	1,300 ft.	1,300 ft.
Assays	190	2 1/

Stage II

Bulldoze shaft site	15 hrs.	2/
Erect timber headframe	$270.00	$270.00
Shaft sinking (untimbered)	60 ft.	60 ft.
Crosscuts and drifts	200 ft.	200 ft.
Timbering	50 ft.	none
Assays	15	9

1/ The assay certificate submitted under date of September 8, 1955 constitutes 2 assays. Each assay consists of 3 determinations as follows: gold, silver and lead.

2/ The inspecting geologist doubted that any dozing had been done under the terms of the contract and this item was deleted from the Operator's voucher. See Field Team letter of August 13, 1956 to the Operator and the Operator's reply of August 15, 1956. The Operator's reply did not furnish the requested information and the dozing was not reinstated.

The Government retains no equity in operating materials, supplies or equipment used at the project.

The Operator's final engineering and geological report was received on October 9, 1957. It is considered as having met the requirements of Article 7(b) of the contract.

Certification of Discovery will not be recommended by the Field Team.

It is now in order for you to issue your Report of Review.

By Field Team, Region I

A. E. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
U. S. Geological Survey

Wing G. Agnew, Member
U. S. Bureau of Mines

cc: IMEA (3)
USGS (2)
USBM (AD)

OCT 25 1957

Mr. Charles A. Turner
DMEA Auditor
1201 North Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Re: Report of Review
Roger V. Pierce
Contract Idm-E574
Docket No. DMEA-2868

Dear Mr. Turner:

Receipt is acknowledged of your Report of Review covering the above-cited project.

The report is accepted and normal distribution is authorized.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers, Director
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

EDTalbert/wb
October 25, 1957

Copy to: Docket
Admr. Reading File
Mr. Chambers

Standard Form No. 1034—Revised
Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U. S.
September 7, 1950
(Gen. Reg. No. 51, Supp. No. 11)

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

D. O. Vou. No. .....

Bu. Vou. No. 2065

U. S. .....
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Voucher prepared at Spokane, Washington 11/1/57
(Give place and date)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., Payee's Account No. Idm-E57

To Roger V. Pierce
(Payee)

808 Newhouse Building Salt Lake City Utah
(Address) (City) (State)

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, item number of contract or Federal supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Discount Terms	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE Cost	UNIT PRICE Per	AMOUNT Dollars	AMOUNT Cts.
	Sept. 1956 to date	Balance withheld under Voucher #2025, dated August 20, 1957, adjusted to audit				996	50
PAYMENT: Complete ☐ Partial ☐ Final ☐		FINAL PAYMENT					
		Use continuation sheet(s) if necessary					

Shipped from to Weight Government B/L No. Total 996 50

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

(Sign original only)

Date ..... *Payee .....
(This certificate not required when a like certificate is made by payee on attached bill or bills)

Per ..... Title .....

(Payee must NOT use this space)

Differences .....

Account verified; correct for 996 50

(Signature or initials) D. L.

Contract No. Date Req. No. Date Invoice Rec'd.

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment.

† Approved for $.....

By .....

Title .....

SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY

† .....
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Title .....

Date .....

THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM MUST BE EXECUTED WHEN PURCHASES ARE MADE OR SERVICES SECURED WITHOUT WRITTEN AGREEMENT IN ANY FORM

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title	Limit'n. or Proj't. Amount	Appropriation Amount

Allotment symbol	Amount	Obligations liquidated	COST ACCOUNT Symbol	COST ACCOUNT Amount	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Symbol	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Amount

Paid by { Check No. ..... dated ....., 19....., for $..... } on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.
{ Cash, $....., on ....., 19.....

Payee .....
(Sign original only)

Per .....

Title .....

* When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary", or "Treasurer", as the case may be.

† If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign on the line below "Approved for $.....", and over his official title.

16—22900-3

METHOD OF OR ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

METHOD OF ADVERTISING

1. Advertising in newspapers Yes ☐ No ☐
2. (*a*) Advertising by circular letters sent to ..... dealers.
   (*b*) And by notices posted in public places Yes ☐ No ☐.

   (If notices were not posted in addition to advertising by circular letters sent to dealers, explanation of such omission must be made below.)

ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

3. Without advertising, under an exigency of the service which existed prior to the order and would not admit of the delay incident to advertising.
4. Without advertising in accordance with .....
5. Without advertising, it being impracticable to secure competition because of .....

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(Here state in detail the nature of the exigency or circumstances under which the securing of competition was impracticable under 3 and 4)

NOTE.—The above form "Method of or Absence of Advertising" is to be used when purchases are made or services secured under proper authority without written agreement in any form. In case of a written agreement (formal contract, proposal, and acceptance, or less formal agreement) Standard Form No. 1036—Revised should be used for abstracting the method of or absence of advertising and award of contract. (See General Regulations No. 51, as amended.)

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1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington

October 30, 1957

Mrs. Dorothy F. Long, Certifying Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region I
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2060 (lead-zinc)
Roger V. Pierce
Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract No. Ida-1574 (Amended)

Dear Mrs. Long:

The work completed under the contract was done to the satisfaction of the Government. A final report evaluating the results of the exploration program has been presented by the Operator and accepted by the Executive Officer.

The Government has no interest in supplies or equipment purchased for use on the project.

Certification of Discovery will not be recommended.

A Final Report of Review dated October 21, 1957 by DMEA Auditor C. A. Turner has been received.

As all contract requirements have been met, it is requested that final settlement of our account with the Operator be made.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region I

cc: DMEA (2)
USGS (2)
Contract Admin. & Audit Div. (2)
Docket

Form MF-104 Rev.
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of September, 1956 to date ....., 195.... Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Amount, $ 82,216.00 Government Participation: 50 % Amount, $ 41,183.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting & Drifting	3480.00	2520.00	6000.00	3480.00	2520.00	6000.00
Drifting Shaft Sinking	--	4710.00	4710.00		4710.00	4710.00
Headframe					270.00	270.00
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis 7	19.00	6.00	25.00	21.00	6.00	27.00
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify): Costs under Stage I					58676.00	58676.00
TOTALS	3499.00	7236.00	10,735.00	3501.00	66182.00	69683.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 8/7/57 *Payee Roger V. Pierce

Per ..... Title Owner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

→ NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 750.50

Signature Dorothy F. Long (Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 8/20/57 Vou. No. 2025

(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /s/ William M. Romischer Title Mining Engr. Date Aug. 14, 1957

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /s/ Wing G. Agnew Title Acting Exec Date 8-16-57

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of September, 1956 to date 195 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting & Crosscutting		3480.00	116	6000.00	200	30.00	200	30.00/ft.
Crosscutting Shaft Sinking		--	--	4710.00	60	78.50	60	78.50/ft.
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Assays (7)		19.00	7	25.00	9		15	3.00 ea.
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		3499.00		10,735.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		3499.00		10,735.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 8/7/57 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title Owner

REMARKS:

→ NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

/s/ William M. Ronnischer

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF-104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF-104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF-104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF-104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF-104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 872894

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

August 7, 1957

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2868 (Lead-Zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract No. Idm-E574

Gentlemen:

According to my records a total of 200 feet of drifting and crosscutting has been carried out from the bottom of an incline that we sunk at the Silver Dollar property in Gilmore. Eighty-four feet of this was completed in 1956 and paid for on the last settlement sheet submitted to you under date of September 8, 1956. This 84 feet included 10 feet of crosscutting to the west and 74 feet to the east.

Since then, we have drifted 95 feet on an iron structure to the north, 64 feet further east of the crosscut and 12 feet north and south on a small lead showing disclosed in the crosscut.

Prior to the work listed above; namely, 95 feet, 64 feet and 12 feet, there remained 116 feet of work under the terms of the contract. I am applying for the 116 feet on the attached accounting.

Trusting this meets with your approval, I am

Yours very truly,

Roger V. Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb
Att.

Telephone EMpire 3-3302

Hand Sample Serial 1620-22

ASSAY REPORT

UNION ASSAY OFFICE, Inc.

J. V. SADLER, President
A. C. SELBY, Vice-Pres. & Treas.
LILY M. HOTTINGER, Secretary
Salt Lake City 10, Utah

Mine Roger Pierce

808 Newhouse Building

RESULTS PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS

Aug. 17, 1956

NO.	GOLD Ozs. per Ton	SILVER Ozs. per Ton	LEAD Per Cent Wet	COPPER Per Cent	INSOL. Per Cent	ZINC Per Cent	SULPHUR Per Cent	IRON Per Cent	LIME Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	VALUE GOLD
1	Trace	0.1	None									
2	None	0.3	"									
3	None	0.1	"									

Remarks

Charges $ 7.00

TELEPHONE 3-3302

Hand Sample Serial 10823-26

ASSAY REPORT

UNION ASSAY OFFICE,

J. V. SADLER, President
A. C. SELBY, Vice-Pres. & Treas.
A. C. SELBY, JR., Secretary

Salt Lake City 10, Utah

Mine Roger Pierce

Feb. 18, 1957

RESULTS PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS

NO.	GOLD Ozs. per Ton	SILVER Ozs. per Ton	LEAD Per Cent Wet	COPPER Per Cent	INSOL. Per Cent	ZINC Per Cent	SULPHUR Per Cent	IRON Per Cent	LIME Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent	VA G
1	0.240	1.4	6.4									
2	0.110	0.9	1.8									
3	0.030	1.0	2.3									
4	0.020	1.0	None									

Samples from Wm. Lee Roberts

Remarks

A. C. Selby

Charges $ 12.00

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1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington

August 19, 1957

Mr. Roger V. Pierce
808 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2868 (Lead-Zinc)
Gilmore Mine
Contract No. Idm-8574
Monthly operating report for
September 1956 to date

Dear Mr. Pierce:

The subject monthly operating report has been processed and forwarded to the Disbursing Officer for payment.

We are withholding an amount of $1,000, pending receipt of your final report and a final audit by a representative of the Contract Administration and Audit Division of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration. This is the customary procedure and is applicable to all contracts.

By Field Team, Region I

A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer
U. S. Geological Survey

Wing G. Agnew, Member
U. S. Bureau of Mines

cc: DMEA (2)
USGS (2)
Contract Admin. (2)
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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of Bal. of July August, 1956 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building

Contract Amount, $ 82 366.00 Government Participation: 50 % Amount, $ 41 183.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting	2910.00	--	2910.00	2520.00	—0—	2520.00
Drifting	2236.00			—0—	—0—	—0—
Shaft Sinking				2160.00	2550.00	4710.00
(2) Labor and Supervision: Raise					270.00	270.00
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment 2 @ 3.00						
Sampling and Analysis	6.00	6.00	12.00	—0—	6.00	6.00
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify): Costs under Stage 1					58 676.00	58 676.00
TOTALS	5152.00			4680.00	61502.00	66182.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 9/8/56 *Payee Roger Pierce

Per _____ Title Owner

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 2340.00 ~~2576.00~~

Signature M. A. P. (Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 10-4-56 Vou. No. 1884

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /s/ Stephen W. Zoldok Title Mining Engr Date 10-3-56

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /s/ Wing G. Agnew Title Acting Exec Date 10-3-56

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The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Dal. of July August 1956 Docket No. DMEA 2360 Contract No. 574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 505 Newhouse Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	Unit	Costs This Month	Units This Month	Costs to Date	Units to Date	Unit Costs to Date	Stage 2 Authorized by Contract: Units	Stage 2 Authorized by Contract: Unit Costs
~~Drifting~~ Shaft Sinking		2160.00 ~~2236.50~~	26	4710.00	60	78.50	60 ft	78.50 ft
Crosscutting + Drift S		~~2310.00~~	~~84~~	~~2310.00~~	~~84~~	30.00	200 ft	30.00 ft
Raising		2520.00		2520.00				
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Assays @ 3.00	2	~~6.00~~	~~2~~	6.00 ~~12.00~~	2 ~~4~~	3.00	15	3.00 ea
Total Distributed Costs				7506.00				Total Costs Authorized by Contract
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
Stage 1 Costs				58676.00				
Total Costs		~~2520.00~~ 4680.00		~~66192.00~~				82366.00

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Sept. 8, 1956 Operator Roger Pierce

Per _____ Title Owner

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(Instructions on reverse)

Remarks:

(For Government use only)

/s/ Stephen W Goldok

INSTRUCTIONS

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ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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September 8, 1956

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2868
(lead-zinc) Gilmore Mine
Lemhi County, Idaho
Cont. No. Idm-E574 (Amended)

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Gentlemen:

I visited the project at Gilmore on the 4th of September, and, as you know, a shaft was sunk a distance of 73 feet and a total of 97 feet of crosscutting was completed to the east and west from the bottom of this incline shaft.

The original contract with DMEA called for 60 feet of shaft, and it is on this basis that the operator's report is made and on which payment is requested.

The crosscut has disclosed a vein structure 40 feet east of the shaft. It is a good looking vein and appears to me to be well worth drifting both north and south. With your permission I would like to get this under way.

The contract originally called for $94.00 per foot for shaft sinking, and, inasmuch as this was not timbered, I request that this be paid for at the rate of $86.00 per foot.

Two additional assays were made at a cost of $6.00.

I find that Mr. Barnes' machine is lighter than the prescribed L-6. However, he worked better than 20 hours in getting the job done, and the cost was more than the allowed $180.00.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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DMEA Field Team, Region I, NW Dist. October 4, 1956

Certifying Officer, Region I

Docket No. DMEA 2868, Contract No. Ida-2574, Roger V. Pierce
Monthly operating report for Balance of July and August 1956.

The subject monthly operating report has been processed and forwarded to the Disbursing Officer for payment.

The Operator claimed costs of $5,152.00. Costs of $4,680.00 have been approved. The deletions and suspensions making up the difference of $472.00 are as follows:

1. $390.00- Crosscutting. The actual measurement of the west crosscut as reported by the inspection engineer, is 23 feet. This deletion represents 13 feet claimed by the Operator in excess of the 10 feet approved by the Field Team for a slusher station.

2. $76.00 net- Shaft Sinking. Details of this adjustment are given below:

Claimed by Operator August 1956 MF-104		$2,236.00
Approved June-July 1956 MF-104, 34 ft. @ $75.00	$2,550.00	
Amendment #7 calls for $78.50 per ft.- or 34 ft. @ $78.50	2,669.00	
Balance due Operator on June-July MF-104	$ 119.00	
August 1956 MF-104, 26 ft. @ $78.50	2,041.00	
Due Operator		2,160.00
Disallowance - Shaft sinking		$ 76.00
Total approved shaft sinking cost - 60 ft. @ $78.50		$4,710.00

3. The Operator claimed $6.00 for two assays but sent in no assay certificates or results. This cost may be reclaimed if the assay results are included.

Myrtle Purdy

cc: Operator
DMEA (2)
USGS (2)
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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of (To Date), 1956 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
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(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing	180.00	--	180.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
~~Crosscutting~~ Sinking	3196.00	--	3196.00	2550.00	-0-	2550.00
~~Drifting~~ Erect Head-frame	270.00	--	270.00	270.00	-0-	270.00
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
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Supervision						
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Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
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Depreciation						
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Sampling and Analysis ~~203.00~~	6.00	--	6.00	6.00	-0-	6.00
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify): Costs under stage I					58 676.00	58676.00
TOTALS	3652.00		3652.00	2826.00	58676.00	61 502.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 7/16/56 *Payee Roger V Pierce

Per Title Owner

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Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ ~~1826.00~~ 1413.00

Signature M. 2P (Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 8-20-56 Vou. No. 1841

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /s/ David D. Walker Title Mining Eng. Date 7-23-56

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Signature /s/ Wing G. Agnew Title Acting Exec. Date 8-20-56

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Form MF-104A
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of To date 1956 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
~~Drifting~~ Sinking		3196.00	34	3196.00	34	94.00		
~~Crosscutting~~ Bulldozing		180.00	15 hr.	180.00	15 hr.	12.00		
~~Raising~~ Erect Headframe		270.00	-	270.00	-	270.00		
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Assay Samples @3.00		6.00	2	6.00	2	3.00		
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		3652.00		3652.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date July 16, 1956 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title Owner

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/s/ David D Walker

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CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

July 16, 1956

Mr. A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team Region I, NW Dist.
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2868 (Lead-Zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract No. Iam-E574

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

Under the amended contract for the DMEA project at Gilmore, Idaho, Docket No. 2868, the following work has been completed and statement covering this is as follows:

1.	Cost for use of bulldozer preparing site for hoist, headframe, etc. in preparation for sinking	180.00
2.	Obtaining timber, framing, erecting headframe suitable to sink 60 feet	270.00
3.	Sinking 34 feet of 5 x 7 incline shaft @94.00 per ft.	3196.00
4.	Two assay samples @3.00 each	6.00
	Total	3652.00
	Due Operator	1826.00

Yours very truly,

Roger V. Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb
Enc.

DMEA Field Team, Region I, NW Dist. August 21, 1956

DMEA Certifying Officer, Region I

Contract Idm-2574, Roger V. Pierce. Monthly operating report for Year to Date, 1956.

The subject monthly operating report has been received and processed for payment.

The Operator has claimed costs of $3,652.00 for the period. It has been necessary to suspend payment of $826.00 pending an adjustment in price for shaft sinking and receipt of an invoice covering the bulldozing charges. We have made payment for the 34 feet of shaft sinking claimed by the operator at a price of $75.00 per foot instead of the $94.00 per foot called for by the contract for timbered shaft. This item is subject to adjustment when an amendment now being prepared is executed.

Myrtle Purdy

cc: Operator
DMEA (2)
USGS (2)
Wash. 2
DDW
AD

Standard Form No. 1034a—Revised
Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U. S.
September 7, 1950
(Gen. Reg. No. 51, Supp. No. 11)

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

D. O. Vou. No. W

Bu. Vou. No. 1840

U. S. _____ (Department, bureau, or establishment)

Voucher prepared at Spokane 8/20/56 (Give place and date)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., Payee's Account No. Idm-E574

To Roger V. Pierce (Payee)

808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah (Address) (City) (State)

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, item number of contract or Federal supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Discount Terms	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE Cost	UNIT PRICE Per	AMOUNT Dollars	AMOUNT Cts.
	Dec. 1955 and Jan. 1956	Balance withheld when payment was made under Voucher No. 1786 on 5/24/56				250.00	

PAYMENT:
Complete ☐
Partial ☐
Final ☐

Use continuation sheet(s) if necessary

Shipped from to Weight Government B/L No. Total

(Payee must NOT use this space) 250.00

Differences

Account verified; correct for 250.00

(Signature or initials) M. 2P

Contract No. Date Req. No. Date Invoice Rec'd.

250.00

MEMORANDUM

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title	Limit'n. or Proj't. Amount	Appropriation Amount

Allotment symbol	Amount	Obligations liquidated	COST ACCOUNT Symbol	COST ACCOUNT Amount	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Symbol	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Amount

Paid by { Check No. _____ dated _____, 19____, for $_____ / Cash, $_____, on _____, 19____. } on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.

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METHOD OF OR ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

METHOD OF ADVERTISING

1. Advertising in newspapers Yes ☐ No ☐.
2. (*a*) Advertising by circular letters sent to ..... dealers.
   (*b*) And by notices posted in public places Yes ☐ No ☐.

   (If notices were not posted in addition to advertising by circular letters sent to dealers, explanation of such omission must be made below.)

ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

3. Without advertising, under an exigency of the service which existed prior to the order and would not admit of the delay incident to advertising.
4. Without advertising in accordance with .....
5. Without advertising, it being impracticable to secure competition because of .....

.....

.....

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(Here state in detail the nature of the exigency or circumstances under which the securing of competition was impracticable under 3 and 4)

NOTE.—The above form "Method of or Absence of Advertising" is to be used when purchases are made or services secured under proper authority without written agreement in any form. In case of a written agreement (formal contract, proposal, and acceptance, or less formal agreement) Standard Form No. 1036—Revised should be used for abstracting the method of or absence of advertising and award of contract. (See General Regulations No. 51, as amended.)

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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.5

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of Dec., 1955 & Jan., 1956 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
~~Drilling~~ ~~xxxx~~ Clng.Ditch,etc.	--	6,296.00	6,296.00		6296.00	6296.00
~~Bulldozing~~ ~~xxxx~~ Cribbing	--	85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
~~Crosscutting~~ ~~xxxx~~ Retimbering	--	4,180.00	4,180.00		4180.00	4180.00
Drifting & Raising	3441.00	44,659.00	48,100.00	3441.00	44659.00	48100.00
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis					40.00	15.00
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	~~3441.00~~	~~55,220.00~~	~~58,661.00~~	3416.00	55260.00	58676.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 3/5/56 *Payee Roger V Pierce

Per Title Operator

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

withhold check 5/24/56

1708.00
250.00
1458.00

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

1458.00 $ ~~1720.50 plus 300.00 withheld previously~~

Signature MAP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 5/24/56 Vou. No. 1786
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Alfred P. Service Title Mining Engr Date 3/15/56

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ A. E. Weissenborn Title Exec Officer Date 3/19/56

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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MAY 3 1 1956

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Dec./& Jan 1955 1956 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting & Raising		3441.00	93	48,100.00	1300	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting Cribbing		--	--	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
Raising Retimbering		--	--	4,180.00	475	8.80	600	8.80
Shafts Clng. Ditch, etc.		--	--	6,296.00	3935	1.60	4000	1.60
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		3441.00		58,661.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 3/5/56 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title Operator

REMARKS:

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

/s/ Alfred R. Service

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF-104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF-104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF-104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF-104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF-104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 872894

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

RECEIVED
MAY 3 1 [illegible]

March 5, 1956

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 North Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-B574

Gentlemen:

I have been advised that the contractor at Gilmore has passed beyond the 1300-foot mark under the established DMEA contract, and he has also drifted another 20 feet which I am absorbing on my own account. This statement will cover the unpaid balance due me.

The contractor in his letter makes this mention: "I plan to go another 20 feet in the south crosscut. It looks extremely encouraging."

I want to thank you for your cooperation on this project and I am looking forward to visiting with you and your representatives in Gilmore on March 26.

Kind regards.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb
Enc.

Standard Form No. 1034a—Revised
Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U. S.
September 7, 1950
(Gen. Reg. No. 51, Supp. No. 11)

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

D. O. Vou. No. W

Bu. Vou. No. 1736

U. S. _____
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Voucher prepared at Spokane 3/22/56
(Give place and date)

RECEIVED MAR 26 1956

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., Payee's Account No. Idm-E574

To Roger V. Pierce
(Payee)

808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
(Address) (City) (State)

PAID BY
(For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, item number of contract or Federal supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Discount Terms	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE Cost	UNIT PRICE Per	AMOUNT Dollars	AMOUNT Cts.
		Balance which was withheld when payment was made under Voucher #1693 on Jan. 19, 1956- Oct. & Nov. 1955 NF-104				500.00	
PAYMENT: Complete ☐ Partial ☐ Final ☐		Use continuation sheet(s) if necessary					

Shipped from to Weight Government B/L No. Total

(Payee must NOT use this space) 500.00

Differences

Account verified; correct for

(Signature or initials) M.2P 500.00

Contract No. Date Req. No. Date Invoice Rec'd.

MEMORANDUM

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title	Limit'n. or Proj't. Amount	Appropriation Amount
14X4401	Defense Production Act, Interior		

Allotment symbol	Amount	Obligations liquidated	COST ACCOUNT Symbol	COST ACCOUNT Amount	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Symbol	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Amount

Paid by { Check No. _____ dated _____, 19____, for $_____ / Cash, $_____, on _____, 19____. } on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.

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METHOD OF OR ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

METHOD OF ADVERTISING

1. Advertising in newspapers Yes ☐ No ☐.
2. (*a*) Advertising by circular letters sent to ..... dealers.
   (*b*) And by notices posted in public places Yes ☐ No ☐.

   (If notices were not posted in addition to advertising by circular letters sent to dealers, explanation of such omission must be made below.)

ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

3. Without advertising, under an exigency of the service which existed prior to the order and would not admit of the delay incident to advertising.
4. Without advertising in accordance with .....
5. Without advertising, it being impracticable to secure competition because of .....

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(Here state in detail the nature of the exigency or circumstances under which the securing of competition was impracticable under 3 and 4)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of Oct. & Nov., 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
~~Drilling~~ Clng. Ditch, etc.	--	6,296.00	6,296.00		6,296.00	6,296.00
~~Bulldozing~~ Cribbing	--	85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
~~Crosscutting~~ Retimbering	--	4,180.00	4,180.00		4180.00	4180.00
Drifting and Raising	2738.00	41,921.00	44,659.00	2738.00	41,921.00	44,659.00
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis					40.00	40.00
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	2738.00	52,482.00	55,220.00	2738.00	52522.00	55260.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date 1/4/56 *Payee Roger Pierce
Per Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

1369.00
500.00
869.00
withheld

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:
869.00
~~1369.00~~
$

Signature MJP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 1-19-56 Vou. No. 1693
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature (S) Alfred L Service Title Mining Engr Date 1-17-56

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature (S) Stephen W Zoldok Title Mining Engr Date 1-17-56

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

RECEIVED
JAN 23 1956

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Oct. & Nov. 195 5 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting & Raising		2738.00	74	44,659.00	1207	37.00	1300	37.00
~~Crosscutting~~ Cribbing		--	--	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
~~Raising~~ Retimbering		--	--	4,180.00	475	8.80	600	8.80
~~Shafts~~ Clng.Ditch,etc.		--	--	6,296.00	3935	1.60	4000	1.60
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		2738.00		55,220.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 1/4/56 Operator Roger Pierce

Per Title Operator

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

REMARKS:

(For Government use only)

Alfred R Service

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF-104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF-104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF-104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF-104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF-104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 872894

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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JAN 23 1956

January 4, 1956

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 North Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm- E574

Gentlemen:

Footage on the Gilmore project now totals as follows:

The heading to the south has been advanced 46 feet since the last measurement submitted, and the cross cut to the east has been driven 28 feet, giving a total of 74 feet. There was a balance of $500.00 withheld from the previous settlement and this, together with the payment above ($1369.00), makes a total of $1869.00.

The drift to the south is in to an iron body that is wider than the drift. We will shortly take some samples, and I will send these results to you.

Thank you for your help on the above.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb
Enc.

Standard Form No. 1034a—Revised
Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U. S.
September 7, 1950
(Gen. Reg. No. 51, Supp. No. 11)

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

D. O. Vou. No. W

Bu. Vou. No. 1694

U. S. _____
(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Voucher prepared at Spokane 1/19/56
(Give place and date)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., Payee's Account No. Idm-8574

To Roger V. Pierce
(Payee)

808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
(Address) (City) (State)

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, item number of contract or Federal supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Discount Terms	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE Cost	UNIT PRICE Per	AMOUNT Dollars	AMOUNT Cts.
	Sept. 1955	Balance withheld from approved payment under voucher #1633 paid 10/24/55				500.00	
PAYMENT: Complete ☐ Partial ☐ Final ☐		Use continuation sheet(s) if necessary					

Shipped from to Weight Government B/L No. Total 500.00

(Payee must NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for 500.00

(Signature or initials) M.E.P.

Contract No. Date Req. No. Date Invoice Rec'd.

MEMORANDUM

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title	Limit'n. or Proj't. Amount	Appropriation Amount
14X4401	Revolving Fund, Defense Production Act, Interior		

Allotment symbol	Amount	Obligations liquidated	COST ACCOUNT Symbol	COST ACCOUNT Amount	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Symbol	OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION Amount

Paid by { Check No. _____ dated _____, 19____, for $_____ } on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.
{ Cash, $_____, on _____, 19____.

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METHOD OF OR ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

METHOD OF ADVERTISING

1. Advertising in newspapers Yes ☐ No ☐.
2. (*a*) Advertising by circular letters sent to ..... dealers.

   (*b*) And by notices posted in public places Yes ☐ No ☐.

   (If notices were not posted in addition to advertising by circular letters sent to dealers, explanation of such omission must be made below.)

ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING

3. Without advertising, under an exigency of the service which existed prior to the order and would not admit of the delay incident to advertising.
4. Without advertising in accordance with .....
5. Without advertising, it being impracticable to secure competition because of .....

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(Here state in detail the nature of the exigency or circumstances under which the securing of competition was impracticable under 3 and 4)

NOTE.—The above form "Method of or Absence of Advertising" is to be used when purchases are made or services secured under proper authority without written agreement in any form. In case of a written agreement (formal contract, proposal, and acceptance, or less formal agreement) Standard Form No. 1036—Revised should be used for abstracting the method of or absence of advertising and award of contract. (See General Regulations No. 51, as amended.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1950 O—75805

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington
October 25, 1955

Roger V. Pierce
808 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Contract No. Idm-E574
Docket No. DMEA 2868
Monthly operating report
for September 1955

Dear Mr. Pierce:

The subject invoice has been received and processed for payment. However, as the contract expires October 27, 1955, we are withholding a portion of the payment due pending completion of project work or receipt of a request for an extension of time.

This is standard procedure as a contract nears its end. We are obliged to withhold a portion of the Government's contribution to the project cost until a final audit has been made and a final engineering report has been received from the operator.

By Field Team, Region I, NW District

A. E. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
U. S. Geological Survey

Wing G. Agnew, Member
U. S. Bureau of Mines

cc: DMEA (2)
USGS (2)

DMEA Field Team, Region I, NW District October 25, 1955

DMEA Certifying Officer, Region I

Contract No. Idm-E574, Roger V. Pierce. Monthly operating report for September 1955.

The subject operating report has been received, processed, and approved for payment in the amount submitted.

As the project work is nearing completion, we are withholding $500.00 from the amount due the operator pending completion of the work and the possible receipt of a request from the operator for an extension of time.

Myrtle Purdy

cc: DMEA (2)
USGS (2)

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.5

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

RECEIVED OCT 31 1955

Month of September, 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
~~Bulkhead~~ Clng. Ditch, etc.	--	6,296.00	6,296.00		6296.00	6296.00
~~Bulkhead~~ Cribbing	--	85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
~~Stoping~~ Retimbering	--	4,180.00	4,180.00		4180.00	4180.00
Drifting & Raising	2,183.00	39,738.00	41,921.00	2183.00	39738.00	41921.00
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis					40.00	40.00
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	2,183.00	50,299.00	52,482.00	2183.00	50339.00	52522.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 10/14/55 *Payee Roger V Pierce

Per Title Operator

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

Approved Payment 1091.50
Withheld 500.00
Check 591.50

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ ~~1091.50~~ 591.50

Signature M 2P
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 10/24/55 Vou. No. 1633
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Alfred R Service Title Mining Engr Date 10-17-55

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Stephen W Goldoff Title Mining Engr Date 10-18-55

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of September 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting & Raising		2,183.00	59	41,921.00	1133	37.00	1300	37.00
~~Crosscutting~~ Cribbing		--		85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
~~Raising~~ Retimbering		--	--	4,180.00	475	8.80	600	8.80
~~Shafts~~ Clng.Ditch,etc.		--	--	6,296.00	3935	1.60	4000	1.60
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		2,183.00		~~52,482.00~~ 52,582.00				64145.00

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 10/14/55 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per Title Operator

REMARKS:

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

151 Alfred L Service

INSTRUCTIONS

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Form MF-104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF-104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF-104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF-104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF-104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 872894

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
MINING MECHANIZATION SPECIALIST
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

October 14, 1955

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 North Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E574

Gentlemen:

The following advance has been made on the Gilmore project since my claim dated September 6. The cross cut to the east from the main south heading now measures 90' from the Bureau's wooden peg. The drift on the iron vein from this cross cut to the south measures 31' and to the north 33'. Total footage to the south to the Transportation Tunnel on my last claim was 574'. This now measures 633', and this claim is for an advance of 59'.

The iron structure in both headings is strong. The only difference in appearance is that, to the south, it is becoming very hard. I have assays in now and will send you results of both as soon as they are received from Union Assay.

Trusting all the above is in complete accord with your records, I am

Yours very truly,

Roger V. Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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Enc.

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DMEA Field Team, Region I, NW District

October 25, 1955

DMEA Certifying Officer, Region I

Contract No. Idm-8574, Roger V. Pierce. Monthly operating report for September 1955.

The subject operating report has been received, processed, and approved for payment in the amount submitted.

As the project work is nearing completion, we are withholding $500.00 from the amount due the operator pending completion of the work and the possible receipt of a request from the operator for an extension of time.

Myrtle Purdy

cc: DMEA (2)
USGS (2)
Wash. (2)

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.5

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of July & August, 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals ~~Lead-Zinc~~
Address 308 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
~~Drilling~~ Clng. Ditch etc	56.00	6,240.00	6,296.00			
~~Bulkheading~~ Cribbing	--	85.00	85.00			
~~Crosscutting~~ Retimbering	246.40	3,933.60	4,180.00			
Drifting & Raising	4,662.00	35,076.00	39,738.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
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(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
Assays	15.00	25.00	40.00			
TOTALS	4,979.40	45,359.60	50,339.00	4979.40	45,359.60	50,339.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date 9/6/55 *Payee Roger V Pierce
Per Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 2,489.70

Signature MAP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 10-5-55 Vou. No. 1617
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Alfred R. Service Title Mining Eng Date 9-20-55

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Stephen W Goldsk Title Mining Eng Date 9-20-55

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OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of July & Aug. 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. R-574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting & Raising		4,662.00	126	39,738.00	1074	37.00	1300	37.00
~~Crosscutting~~ Cribbing		-		85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
~~Raising~~ Retimbering		246.40	28	4,180.00	475	8.80	600	8.80
~~Sinking~~ Clng. Ditch, etc		56.00	35	6,296.00	3935	1.60	4000	1.60
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Assays		15.00	6	40.00	16			
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc								
TOTAL COSTS		4,979.40		50,339.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 9/6/55 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

REMARKS:

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/s/ Alfred R Service

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ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
MINING MECHANIZATION SPECIALIST
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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September 6, 1955

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 North Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-R574

Gentlemen:

Since my last report on the above, the following work has been accomplished:

The tunnel through which the water is diverted, near the portal of the main transportation tunnel, caved and this backed water into the main tunnel. To correct this 35 feet of caved drift was mucked out and the ditch cleaned. In this area there was 28 feet of new timber stood.

With regard to the north drift, you will recall that claim was entered for 48 feet of raise, and your letter of July 13 withheld 13 feet of this footage from payment. In re-checking, we find the raise is actually 44 feet high and, therefore, there is 9 feet of additional footage available on this end of the project.

There have been six assays at $2.50 each.

The south heading into where the cross cut to the east was started and to the wooden peg measures 400 feet. The cross cut to the east measures 77 feet, and the auxiliary cross cuts in the south area total 97 feet, which gives a total of 574 feet. July 6, the total footage to the south was 457, and this claim is for 117 feet of advance in the south and 9 feet of raise, or 126 feet total advance.

The cross cut east from the main south drift at approximately 50 feet intersected a strong 3½ foot to 4 foot wide iron vein. I gave instructions to the contractor to drift one round north on this and drift south on the vein until stopped and at the same time continue the cross cut to the east until otherwise notified.

As soon as the field team has made an inspection of this, I will be glad to have your advices.

Assays on this vein have been sent in and results should be available within the next day or two. I cannot see any metal in this from visual inspection.

Thanking you kindly for your advices, I am

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of June, 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. #E574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
~~Drilling~~ Clng. Ditch etc.	--	6,240.00	6,240.00		6240.00	6240.00
~~Bulldozing~~ Cribbing	--	85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
~~Crosscutting~~ Drifting	2923.00	32,634.00	35,557.00	2442.00	32634.00	35076.00
~~Drifting~~ Retimbering	--	3,933.60	3,933.60		3933.60	3933.60
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
10 Assa ys @2.50	25.00	--	25.00	25.00	-0-	25.00
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	2948.00	42,892.60	45,840.60	2467.00	42892.60	45359.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date 7/6/55 *Payee Roger V Pierce
Per Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:
$ 1233.50 ~~1474.00~~
Signature MGP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)
Date 7-13-55 Vou. No. 1557
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Alfred R Service Title Mining Engr Date 7-11-55

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Stephen W Goldsk Title Mining Engr Date 7-12-55

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The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of June 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc.
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting		2448.00 ~~2923.00~~	66 ~~79~~	35,557.00	948 ~~961~~	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting								
~~Raising~~ ~~xxxx~~ Cribbing			--	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
~~Shafts~~ ~~xxxx~~ Retimbering			--	3,933.60	447	8.80	600	8.80
~~Winzes~~ ~~xxxx~~ Clng. Ditch,			--	6,240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
~~Drilling, Core~~ ~~xxxxxxxx~~ etc.								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Assays							150	4.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		~~2923.00~~		45,815.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
10 Assays @2.50		25.00		25.00				
TOTAL COSTS		~~2948.00~~ 2467.00		~~45,840.60~~ 45,359.60				604,145.00

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 7/6/55 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per Title Operator

REMARKS:

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/s/ Alfred L. Service

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ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

July 6, 1955

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 North Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E574

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the project to the north, as per your instructions, has been discontinued.

The total footage is 504'. There is an advance of 207' from the Transportation Tunnel into the crosscut that was driven to the west. The advance north on the vein beyond the crosscut is 93'. The crosscut from the north drift westerly is driven 156' and the raise 48', making a total of 504'.

I sampled all materials in the north face heading and, even though it measures almost four feet in width and is a goodlooking iron structure, the best assays were less than 2% lead and about 1 oz. silver.

The heading to the south is in 360' from the Transportation Tunnel; two auxiliary crosscuts were driven a total of 97', making a total of 457' of work completed south of the Transportation Tunnel. This gives a total footage of 961' of drifting completed to date, 882' of which has been entered for claim. The claim sheets attached are set up on the basis of 79'.

When I was there three days ago, this south heading had come into an iron vein, but the samples that I took do not show any appreciable values.

Please advise me when you wish to start any crosscuts from this drift, and I will proceed according to the directions.

Thank you, and kind regards.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb
Enc.

DMEA Field Team, Region 1, NW District July 13, 1955

DMEA Certifying Officer, Region 1

Contract Idm-2574, Roger V. Pierce. Monthly operating report for June 1955.

The subject operating report has been received and processed for payment.

There is a difference of 13 feet in the raise footage completed as reported by the operator (48 ft.) and as measured by Mr. A. L. Service, U. S. Bureau of Mines engineer assigned to the project, and Mr. Nickelsen of the U. S. Geological Survey, (35 ft.). Therefore, a deletion was made as follows:

13 feet raise	@ $37.00 ft.	$481.00

Mr. Service will recheck this measurement when he visits the property again, and if the operator's reported footage is found to be correct he may reclaim the amount deleted on the next monthly MF-104 submitted or on a supplemental MF-104, if he wishes.

Myrtle Purdy

cc: Operator
DMEA (2)
USGS

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of May 195 5 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Contracts: Short Form						
~~Drilling~~ Clng. ditch, etc.	--	6,240.00	6,240.00			
~~Bulldozing~~ Cribbing		85.00	85.00			
~~Crosscutting~~ Drifting	2,368.00	30,266.00	32,634.00			
Drifting Retimbering	--	3,933.60	3,933.60			
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Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
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Purchase						
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(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	~~2368.00~~	~~40,524.60~~	~~42,892.60~~	2368.00	40524.60	42892.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 6/2/55 *Payee Roger V Pierce

Per Title Operator

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Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1184.00

Signature M 2P
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 6/23/55 Vou. No. 1541
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Alfred R. Service Title Mining Eng Date 6-20-55

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Stephen W. Zoldok Title Mining Eng Date 6-20-55

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of May 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting		2368.00	64	32,634.00	882	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting								
~~Raising~~ Cribbing			--	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
~~Shafts~~ Retimbering			--	3,933.60	447	8.80	600	8.80
Winzes Clng. Ditch, etc.			--	6,240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		2368.00	64	42,892.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								64145.00

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 6/2/55 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title Operator

REMARKS:

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6/20/55 ISI Alfred R Service

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GPO 872894

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

June 2, 1955

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 North Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E574

Gentlemen:

I am today submitting request for payment on 64 feet of work completed during the latter part of May on the Gilmore project.

The North Drift which has been driven 15 feet has come into a very sizeable iron lead. At the present time, this almost covers the full face of the drift and there is a possibility that we have hit the intersection of the two veins. The vein has about the same appearance as did the one when the leasors hit their ore. This may be wishful hoping as my samples show that the red iron in the north face ran .015 gold, .2 silver and 1.2% lead. The black iron in this north face assayed .01 gold, .2 silver and .8% lead.

The drift in the south has been advanced 49 feet, and the only change here has been that in one of the iron showings the contractor picked up a half dozen walnut size chunks of rock and this assayed .04 gold, 10.8 oz. silver, 11.9% lead. These were just little scattered nubbins and we cannot find where there is any more of it.

I have two groups of people who are very interested in going into the Jugovich or Never Sweat incline area. It is my feeling, regardless of their decision, that we should get this incline cleaned out and get into the lower level of the incline and have a look at the work that was done from this lower level, out some 400 feet north of the Transportation Tunnel, and which is one of the only places that any prospecting was done north of the Transportation Tunnel. The superintendent's written weekly reports covering this work in 1929 and 1930 mentioned hitting a sizeable body of 16% to 18% lead that was low grade and on the extremely siliceous side and would not stand shipping charges.

I think, if we could get this area opened and take a look at these particular showings, it would be worthwhile to everyone and then we could do the diamond drilling from this lower elevation. Frankly, I think it would be money well spent, and, then, if we could bump into an ore horizon or an ore showing, it would give us something to sink on and take us on into the sulphide zone below.

From these weekly reports, as far as I can tell, there was ore showing in varying widths over the entire length of this 400 foot drift.

On the basis of my letter covering the original application for assistance on the Never Sweat project, copy attached, I would like to apply for that part of the project that would recondition the incline, and this would include the first six items listed on Page 3 of my March 1 letter. This project would involve a total expenditure of $7,059.00 to U.M.M.A.

In my opinion, this is a very well worthwhile project and would place us another 200 feet nearer the sulphide horizon.

Thanks for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb
Enc.

COPY

March 1, 1955

Mr. A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

I enjoyed talking with you in Chicago recently, and I do appreciate the interest you have shown in the geological work and progress being made at our property in Gilmore, Idaho.

As you know, I want to apply to D.M.E.A. for additional assistance and would like to increase the work allowance to include testing another area that appears to have excellent possibilities for production.

This project is directed toward ultimately getting down for the first time to the sulphide zone of the district, and this could be accomplished if the project developed ore on which to drift and later sink.

The work would be done at an elevation two hundred feet below the transportation tunnel and would be directed out into an area that has never had any exploratory work.

This entirely untested area, 200 feet below the transportation tunnel, would be on the Never Sweat vein. This project was listed as a good possibility by Anaconda Copper Mining Company's field representative during the time he looked the area over. I quote the recommendation that was made:

> "In an effort to clearly outline the objectives on the Never Sweat 181 level, I have prepared the accompanying maps which are intended to be used in conjunction with the following discussion restating the reasons leading to the belief that this area presents an unusually attractive prospect.
>
> Nearly all the stopes in the United Idaho mine from which ore was mined are now inaccessible; however, an excellent set of geological maps was prepared by R. F. Walker and others on the staff of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company during the period of time when the mine was in operation.
>
> These maps clearly indicate that the West dike, East dike and probably the Silver Dollar dike are post-mineral, or if not post-mineral they followed and offset pre-mineral fissures which were later mineralized on both sides of the dike. In either event the result is the same in so far as the present problem is concerned.

COPY

In the Never Sweat incline area an orebody was mined from the 181 level up to the Never Sweat fault near the 400 level. The exact dimensions of the orebody is not known, but an inspection of the accompanying maps indicates that it was approximately 200 feet or more measured along the strike, 230 feet in dip length with an unknown width. In addition to the ore above the bottom level a winze was sunk below the 181 level and according to the weekly reports of the mine superintendent the ore found here was too low grade to handle, containing about 18% lead in a vein from 3 to 7 feet in width. The winze appears to be located north of the oreshoot mined above the 181 level (see plan of 181 level).

The longitudinal section, cross section and plan of the Never Sweat orebody (see maps) all indicate that ore was found and mined down to the point where it was cut off by the West dike. Therefore, there is every reason to believe that a continuation of this orebody lies west of the West dike and will be found by crosscutting westward on the 181 level. The Gilmore fault will be cut in the proposed development crosscut and will have the approximate effect shown on the cross section and plan map. That is, the hanging wall has moved downward in relation to the footwall.

In planning this work it is advisable to allow for at least 600 feet of drifting and 100 feet of raising after the vein is found."

Copies of the maps covering the recommended exploration project are being mailed to you under separate cover.

It is approximately 500' from where we started the DMEA drift on the Silver Dollar vein on into the top of the Never Sweat incline. Of this distance, about 75 feet to 80 feet would have to be retimbered. The incline shaft scales 234 feet from the sill of the 400 level to the sill of the 181 level and would require the installation of a hoist, dump station, skip, pipe, rail, ladders, etc. The top 35 feet of the winze would need timbering, tracking, etc., and from there on down it is choked full of caved muck and would need complete rehabilitation.

The above mentioned company exploration engineer advised that a 300' cross cut should cut through the dike and reach the westerly point of the proposed project. Five to six hundred feet of exploratory drifting and cross cutting is outlined from this main cross cut.

The present established rate with DMEA of $1.60 per foot for cleaning ditch, rehabilitating this tunnel, drift, etc., on the 400 level and $8.80 per foot for retimbering are the figures suggested again to apply for this project extension.

I would enter into a firm contract to rehabilitate the incline (untimbered) for a price of $35.00 a foot ($17.50 DMEA).

In retimbering the incline or timbering the cross cuts or drifts on the 181 level, due to the required additional handling of the timber, I would perform this work, furnishing all supplies, at $9.70 per foot.

C O P Y

This would be an increase of 90¢ over the present extablished price for work on the transportation tunnel.

The present price for drifting on the main haulage level would not be ample to cover hoisting and double handling of broken rock, supplies, etc. For driving these openings, the figure estimated is $42.00 per foot or an increase of $4.00 a foot over the allowed price on the haulage tunnel level.

From my experience in the consulting field, these prices are in line with contracted prices for this type of work.

This project would have a net cost to the LMEA Of:

500' cleaning & rehabilitation of tunnel	$ 400.00
80' retimber Transportation Tunnel @$4.40/ft	352.00
Station timber top level and picket, sinking preparation	700.00
250' retimbering incline @$4.85/ft.	1,212.50
Mucking out incline, install rails, pipe, ladders, use of hoist, power for this, extra operators, etc. - 234' @$17.50/ft.	4,095.00
150 Assays @$2.00 each	300.00
Driving 5x7 cross cut, 300' @$21.00/ft.	6,300.00
Timbering above cross cut, 200' @$4.85/ft.	970.00
600' drifting on new level @$21.00/ft.	12,600.00
Estimate 300' timber @$4.85/ft. (drift)	1,455.00
10,000' cribbing @7½¢/ft.	750.00
Total Net Cost to LMEA	$29,134.50

On the basis of the above figures, I offer to enter into a firm contract on the same basis as that of the initial contract.

The only undetermined contingency would be the possibility of a flow of water on cutting through the dike. If this occurred then it would be necessary to establish an allowance for this contingency.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb

bcc: Mr. Thor H. Kiilsgaard
bcc ;Mr. C. O. Mittendorf

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of April 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2060 Contract No. 1574
Operator's Name Roger V. Horne Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 800 Kearns Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

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ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts: Clay Ditch, Oro.						
~~Drilling~~	—	6,240.00	6,240.00		6,240.00	6,240.00
~~Building~~ Building	—	85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
Crosscutting						
Drifting	1591.00	28,675.00	30,266.00	1591.00	28,675.00	30,266.00
Total Mining	—	3,933.60	3,933.60		3933.60	3,933.60
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	1591.00	38,933.60	40,524.60	1591.00	38933.60	40524.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 5/20/55 *Payee Roger V Horne

Per Title Operator

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Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 725.50

Signature MOP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 5/17/55 Vou. No. 1519
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /s/ Alfred L. Service Title Mining Engr Date 5/17/55

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /s/ Stephen W. Zoldok Title Mining Eng Date 5/17/55

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

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Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of April 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2068 Contract No. L574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 608 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

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Drilling: Core etc.								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Total Distributed Costs		1591.00	43	40,524.60			Total Costs Authorized by Contract	
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
Total Costs								

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Date 5/20/55 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per Title Operator

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Remarks:

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/S/ Alfred R Service

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May 11, 1955

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. A. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E574

Gentlemen:

The contractor at Gilmore advises that the raise is now up 35 feet for an advance of 18 feet. The South Drift face is in an additional 25 feet for a total advance of 43 feet.

The contractor reports that the raise has now hit the dike and there isn't any sizeable vein in place.

I am calling your office today to see what your advices are in regard to this and whether now you want to advance the North face of the drift.

Thanking you for your attention to this, I am

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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Enc.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of February & March, 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts: Clng. ditch, etc.	—	6,240.00	6,240.00		6240.00	6240.00
Cribbing	—	85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
Crosscutting						
Drifting	3589.00	25,086.00	28,675.00	3589.00	25086.00	28675.00
Retimbering	—	3,933.60	3,933.60		3933.60	3933.60
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	3589.00	35,344.60	38,933.60	3589.00	35344.60	38933.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 4/8/55 *Payee Roger Pierce

Per Title Operator

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Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1794.50

Signature M 2P
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 5-4-55 Vou. No. 1495
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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature 1S1 Alfred R. Service Title Mining Engr Date 4-11-55

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature 1S1 Stephen W. Zoldok Title Mining Engr Date 4-12-55

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Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

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Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of February and March / 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting		3589.00	97	28,675.00	775	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting								
~~xxxx~~ Raising Cribbing			—	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
~~xxxx~~ Shafts Retimbering			—	3,933.60	447	8.80	600	8.80
~~xxxx~~ Winzes Clng. Ditch, etc.			—	6,240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		3589.00	97	38,933.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 4/8/55 Operator Roger Pierce

Per _____ Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

REMARKS:

4-11-55

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/s/ Alfred R Service

INSTRUCTIONS

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GPO 872894

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

April [illegible], 1933

[illegible] Department of the Interior
[illegible] Mineral Exploration [illegible]
[illegible] W. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention Mr. [illegible] Weissenborn

Re: [illegible] (Lead-Zinc)
[illegible] Mine, [illegible] County, Idaho
Contract [illegible]

Gentlemen:

[illegible] drift footage [illegible] reported [illegible] 23, 1933. [illegible] at this time stands at 675 feet.

This report will cover a cleanup for 37 feet, which, as a breakdown, includes 23½ feet in the north drift and 13½ feet from the north drift in the crosscut to the west, and a raise of 17 feet above this crosscut. In the north the drift on the vein measured 140 feet to where the three crosscuts and drifts were driven from the shaft. The drift farthest west and to the south measures 72 feet. The drift just east of this opening measures 37 feet, and the crosscut from this to the east measures 25 feet.

The instructions, as outlined in your letter of April 5, certainly meet with my approval. The only possible exception to your exact suggestions is that the raise has already been collared and has up about 17 feet when I was on the property, so I imagine you would want this to continue up.

Thank you very kindly.

Very truly yours,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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UNITED STATES
DEP[illegible]TMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of January, 195 5 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts: Cleaning						
~~Drifting~~ Ditch, etc.	--	6,240.00	6,240.00		6240.00	6240.00
~~Retimbering~~ Cribbing	--	85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
Crosscutting						
Drifting	2368.00	22,718.00	25,086.00	2368.00	22718.00	25086.00
Retimbering	--	3,933.60	3,933.60		3933.60	3933.60
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	2368.00	32,976.60	35,344.60	2368.00	32976.60	35344.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 2/23/55 *Payee Roger V. Pierce

Per Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1184.00

Signature M.S.P.
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 3-3-55 Vou. No. 1449
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Alfred R. Service Title Mining Engr Date 2/25/55

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Stephen W. Goldich Title Mining Engr Date 2/25/55

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of January 1955 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting		2368.00	64	25,086.00	678	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting								
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~~Shafts~~ Retimbering			—	3,933.60	447	8.80	600	8.80
~~Winze~~ Clng. Ditch, etc.			—	6,240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		2368.00	64	35,344.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

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Date 2/23/55 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per Title Operator

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GPO 872894

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CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

February 23, 1955

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. L. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-1574

Gentlemen:

On February 15 the south heading was in 72', and this gives an advance measurement of 28' since the last claim was made. The contractor reports that there is no showing whatsoever. I am advising him to stop this heading and drop back and drive the heading that has the iron showing and is directly east of this drive.

The cross cut to the west from the north drift is now in 128'. This gives an advance of 36', and the contractor reports only small minor showings of iron have been encountered.

This makes a total of 64' of advance that is being invoiced at the present time, and to keep you posted on the second strike of ore that is located in the near vicinity where the incline shaft cuts the transportation tunnel, the leasor is drifting north on one of these untested structures and has two feet of high grade ore that he has opened for a distance of 10'. I had planned on going in there yesterday, but storms have held me out, and the report on the ore is over a week old.

The leasors above the level have shipped their fourth car and evidently this is beginning to pinch down as they are starting some dead work.

This seems to be the news at the moment. With best regards -

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of December, 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
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(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
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Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
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Rental						
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(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
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Liability Insurance						
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TOTALS	1961.00	31,015.60	32,976.60	1961.00	31015.00	32976.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 1/22/55 *Payee Roger Pierce

Per Title Operator

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$ 980.50

Signature MAP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 1-28-55 Vou. No. 1425
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

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Signature /S/ Alfred R Service Title Mining Engr Date 1-26-55

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Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of December 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting		1961.00	53	22,718.00	614	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting								
~~Raising~~ cribbing		---	-	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
~~Shafts~~ timbering		---	-	3,933.60	447	8.80	600	8.80
~~Winzes~~ (Cleaning								
Drilling: (~~Core~~ Ditch, etc.		---	-	6,240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		1961.00	53	32,976.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 1/22/55 Operator Roger Pierce

Per Title Operator

REMARKS:

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(Instructions on reverse)

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ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

January 22, 1955

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Leissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E547

Gentlemen:

There has been a total of 53 feet of drift advance made at Gilmore since the last measurement was made and reported.

The West heading from the North drift is in 92 feet. The main South heading is in an additional 18 feet, and the total distance where the North drift was stopped is at 255 feet. There is 11 feet of advance in the North face, 23 feet of advance in the West cross cut and 18 feet in the South drift.

It looks encouraging. What does?

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of October & November, 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts: Cleaning ditch, etc.						
Drilling	—	6,240.00	6,240.00			
Bulldozing Cribbing	—	85.00	85.00			
Crosscutting						
Drifting	3034.00	17,723.00	20,757.00			
Retimbering	—	3,933.60	3,933.60			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	3034.00	27,981.60	31,015.60	3034.00	27981.60	31015.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 12/13/54 *Payee Roger V Pierce

Per Title Operator

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1517.00

Signature M J P (Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 12/16/54 Vou. No. 1379 (See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 514 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Verdo Z. Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 12/15/54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Stephen W. Zoldok Title Mining Engr Date 12/15/54

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The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

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OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of October & November 195 4 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting		3034.00	82	20,757.00	561	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting XXXX Cribbing		—	-	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
Raising XXXX Retimbering		—	-	3,933.60	447	8.80	600	8.80
Shafts XXXX (Cleaning								
Winzes (Ditch,etc.		—	-	6,240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		3034.00	82	31,015.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 12/13/54 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title Operator

REMARKS:

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ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

December 13, 1954

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E547

Gentlemen:

Following is a resume of the completed work on DMEA Project 2868 at Gilmore, Idaho, as of December 11.

On the faces north of the transportation tunnel, the north face is in 244', and the cross-cut from the north face to the west measures 69'. On the faces to the south, the face farthest west has a total measurement of 186'. There is 34' of advance on the vein and the first cross-cut driven eastward from the main south drift. And there is 28' of advance in the second cross-cut. As you will recall, there are three headings to the south, and the total footage completed in the south faces is 248'.

To date, the total footage in all faces is 561', and the last measurement that I sent in to you was for 479'.

The drift to the north has had one or two rounds taken from it since Mr. Johnson was in last. This face looks extremely encouraging to me. It is in exactly the same type formation as that in the area in which the leasors struck their high grade ore. In fact, there is a lot of similarity between this vein and its general over all appearance and that where the leasors are located.

I still think it would be a good idea to push this on ahead 35' or 40'. The cross-cut to the west from this north drift still does not show any material change. This is also the case with the main drift being driven to the south. The south drift should, I believe, come back into the vein another 25' to 35'.

All seems to be going along fairly well, and we have three additional sets of leasors who are thinking about moving into the district.

Thank you for your past cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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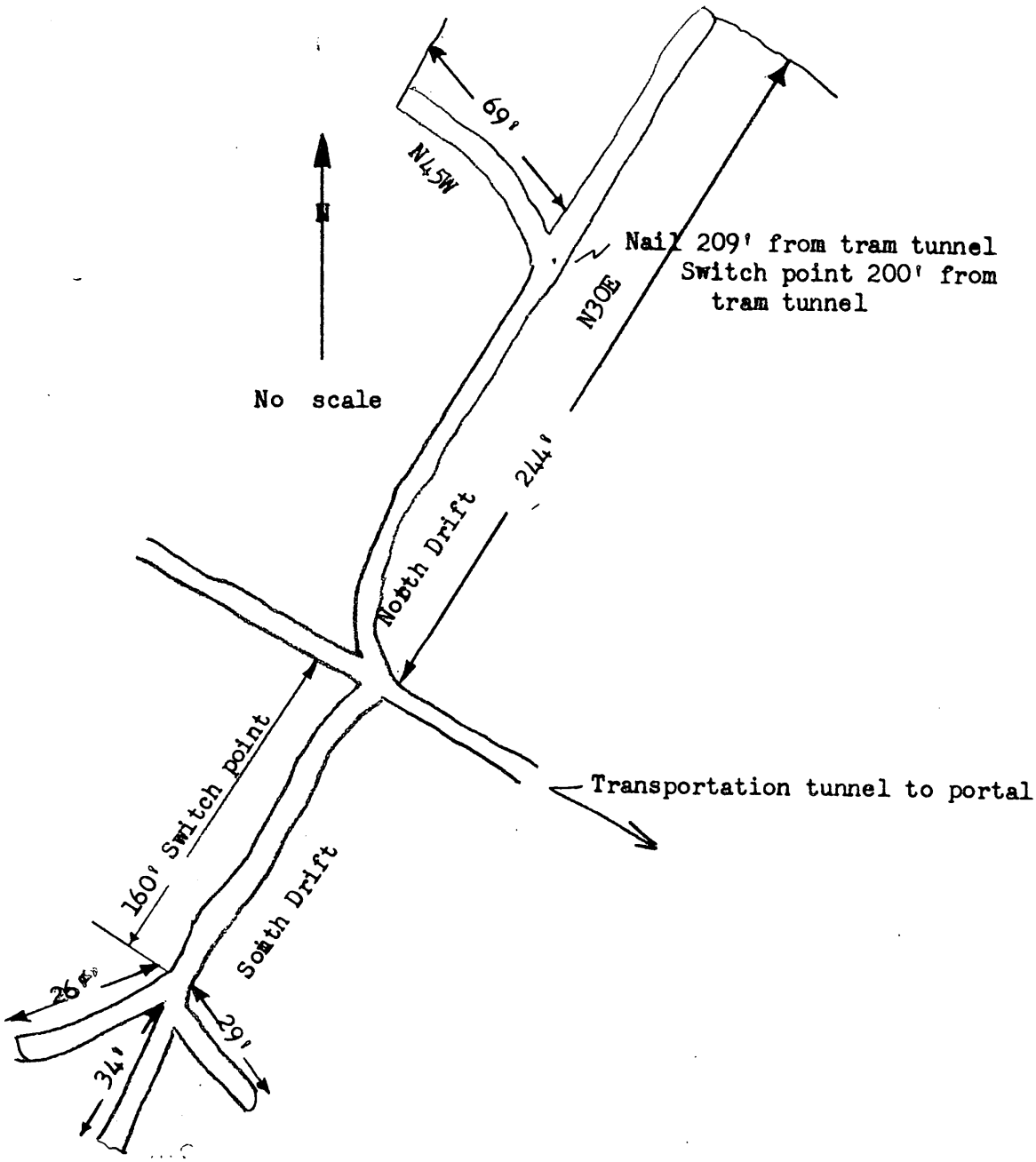

GILMORE -- LATEST OUT MINE, LEMHI COUNTY, IDAHO.

Roger V. Pierce

D.M.E.A. Docket#2868 (Pb Zn)

Idm. E- 574

Dec. 11, 1954

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of September 195 4 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. 1574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
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Supervision						
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Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
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(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	3737.00	24,154.60	27,981.60	3737.00	24,244.60	27,981.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date 10/21/54 *Payee Roger V Pierce
Per Title Operator

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Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1868.50

Signature MJP (Authorized Certifying Officer)
Date 10/28/54 Vou. No. 1332
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Ec 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /s/ Verdo Z. Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 10/25/54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /s/ Stephen W. Zoldok Title Mining Engr. Date 10/25/54

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Form MF-104A
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							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting		3737.00	101	17,723.00	479	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting								
Raising Cribbing		—	—	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
Shafts Retimbering		—	—	3,933.60	447	8.80	600	8.80
Winzes Cleaning								
Drilling: Core ditch, etc.		—	—	6,240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		3737.00	101	27,981.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 10/21/54 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title Operator

REMARKS:

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

October 21, 1954

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E547

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that on October 19 the south face of the drift on the Silver Dollar vein was in a total of 202 feet. This includes the measure on the cross-cut that is headed south and east.

As per Mr. Nicholson's instructions to Mr. Stout, the leasor, it is our intention to continue the south drift ahead on the Silver Dollar vein and continue driving the cross-cut south and east.

On the drift to the north, the total footage on the Silver Dollar vein is 232 feet, and the cross-cut driven north and west measures 45 feet. This gives a total of 479 feet of drifting to date, and the attached account is for 101 feet of advance.

The drift on the Silver Dollar vein to the north was carried one round ahead at about the time that Mr. Johnson was there last. In cleaning this face out, I believe it looks encouraging enough to ask for permission to extend this particular drift another 50 to 75 feet. There is a change in structure and it is broken up, and I believe it would be well worth looking at. Please let me know if this is agreeable.

The south face of the Silver Dollar vein at 185 feet shows minor amounts in the way of minerals. Sample assays .04 gold, .2 silver and .4 lead.

The leasors, working in an area about 65 feet above the 300 level, or roughly 165 feet above the Transportation Tunnel level, have bumped into a nice showing of high-grade lead and silver. One assay where they just broke into the ore showed 20% lead and 10 oz. of silver, and on Friday of last week, when the ore buyer for U. S. Smelting was at the property, he took a sample, and he tells me this morning it runs 39% lead, .07 gold and 10 oz. silver.

When I was there on Tuesday, they had this opened up for a width of five feet and for a length of 15 feet, and they had ore on both sides and in the bottom, so it is hard to tell where this goes and how large it might be.

I believe this brings you up to date at the present time, and I hope all meets with your approval.

With kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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UNITED STATES
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of August, 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2068 Contract No. E574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts: Cleaning ditch, etc.	—	6,240.00	6,240.00		6240.00	6240.00
Drilling						
Bulldozing Cribbing	—	85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
Crosscutting						
Drifting	1591.00	12,395.00	13,986.00	1591.00	12395.00	13986.00
Retimbering	—	3,933.60	3,933.60		3933.60	3933.60
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	1591.00	22,653.60	24,244.60	1591.00	22653.60	24244.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date 9/4/54 *Payee Roger Pierce

Per Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 795.50

Signature MOP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 9/17/54 Vou. No. 1285
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Verdo J Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 9/14/54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Stephen W Goldsp Title Mining Engr Date 9/15/54

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

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Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of August 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 800 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting		1591.00	43	13,986.00	378	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting								
Raising Cribbing		—	—	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
Shafts Retimbering		—	—	3,933.60	447	8.80	600	8.80
Winzes Cleaning								
Drilling: Core ditch, etc.		—	—	6,240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		1,591.00	43	24,244.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 9/4/54 Operator Roger Pierce

Per Title Operator

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MINING MECHANIZATION SPECIALIST
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

September 4, 1954

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E547

Gentlemen:

On September 1st the south drift had not advanced, as, since I last wrote you, it was necessary to go back to do some timbering. This was done as the vein area along the dike--due to water coming--was giving some trouble and it was thought that timbering would be necessary.

The north face is now in 214 feet. It is proceeding in good miner-like fashion and there is no radical change in the appearance of the drift face.

The advance made on the contract, since the measurement was sent in during the latter part of August, is 43 feet.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of July, 195 4 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 800 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ 63,700 Government Participation: 50 % Amount, $ 31,850

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling Cleaning ditch, etc.	—	6,240.00	6,240.00			
Bulldozing Cribbing	—	85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
Crosscutting						
Drifting	4,144.00	8,251.00	12,395.00	4144.00	8251.00	12395.00
Retimbering		3,933.60	3,933.60		3933.60	3933.60
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	4,144.00	18,509.60	22,653.60	4144.00	18509.60	22653.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date 8/18/54 *Payee Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 2072.00

Signature MJP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 8/26/54 Vou. No. 1260
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature (S) Verda Z Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 8/20/54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature (S) Stephen W Zoldok Title Mining Engr Date 8/20/54

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of July 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
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Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
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Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

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Date 8/10/54 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title Operator

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GPO 872894

ROGER V. PIERCE
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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

August 18, 1954

U. S. Department of the Interior
D. M. E. A.
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-2547

Gentlemen:

On August 14 the drift to the north measured 176 feet, and the drift to the south measured 159 feet. This gives a total of 335 feet of completed drift, and payment has been received for 223 feet of this total. I am enclosing claim for the additional 112 feet.

Both faces are still showing a goodlooking vein structure, and this vein in both faces varies from 18 inches to 2½ feet in width. There are four samples in for assay at the present time, and, as soon as the assay report is received, I will send you a copy.

We are a little late in getting measurement in as I have been in the export field for five weeks and have just returned.

I will appreciate it very much if you will expedite payment for this footage.

Thank you, and with kind regards.

Yours very truly,

Roger V Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb
Enc.

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.5

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of June, 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Amount, $63,700 Government Participation: 50 % Amount, $31,850

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Contracts: Short Form						
Cleaning ditch, etc.	—	6240.00	6240.00		6240.00	6240.00
Drilling						
Bulldozing Cribbing		85.00	85.00		85.00	85.00
Crosscutting						
Drifting	3959.00	4292.00	8251.00	3959.00	4292.00	8251.00
Retimbering		3933.60	3933.60		3933.60	3933.60
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	3959.00	14,550.60	18,509.60	3959.00	14550.60	18509.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 7/12/54 *Payee Roger V. Pierce

Per _____ Title Operator

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$1979.50

Signature MJP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 7/20/54 Vou. No. 1222
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /s/ Verdoz Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 7/14/54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /s/ Stephen W Zoldok Title Mining Engr Date 7/14/54

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

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Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

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Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

Form MPE 104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of June 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft.	3959.00	107	8251.00	223	37.00	1300	37.00
Crosscutting								
Raising Cribbing		—	—	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
Shafts Retimbering		—	—	3933.60	447	8.80	600	8.80
Winzes Cleaning ditch								
Drilling: Core etc.		—	—	6240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		3959.00	107	18,509.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date July 2-54 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per ..... Title .....

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REMARKS:

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

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GPO 83-38475

ROGER V. PIERCE
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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

July 3, 1954

U. S. Department of the Interior
L. M. E. A.
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E574

Gentlemen:

I visited Gilmore yesterday, July 2, and the drift to the south is advanced to 105 feet. This presently shows 12 inches of brown iron seam that is quite silicious. The drift to the north is in 118 feet from the Transportation Tunnel, and there is at present four to six inches of iron (soft, red hematite iron) with no visible values. This is on the right side of the face and standing almost vertically. There is considerably more iron in the bottom of the drift, and the face indicates that sizeable width of iron may be close at hand. I see no values here either.

We show a total of 107 feet of advance for the month of June. The work has all been performed in minerlike fashion and it looks good.

We are proceeding ahead in both faces.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb
Enc.

Form MF-1[illegible] (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of May, 195 4 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ 63,700 Government Participation: 50% Amount, $ 31,850

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts: Clng. ditch, replace ties, enlarge tunnel, etc.)	—	6240.00	6240.00			
Drilling	—	85.00	85.00			
Bulldozing Cribbing						
Crosscutting	2368.00	1924.00	4292.00			
Drifting						
Retimbering	105.60	3828.00	3933.60			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	2473.60	12,077.00	14,550.60	2473.60	12077.00	14550.60

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date June 5-54 *Payee Roger Pierce
Per _____ Title _____

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1236.80

Signature MDP
(Authorized Certifying Officer)
Date 6/15/54 Vou. No. 1178
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 524 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Verdo Z. Johnson Title Mining Engr. Date 6/7/54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Stephen W. Zoldoke Title Mining Engr Date 6/7/54

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GPO 83-38476

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of May 195 4 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E-574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting)								
Crosscutting)	Ft.	2368.00	64	4292.00	116	37.00	1300	37.00
Raising Cribbing		—	—	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
Shafts Retimbering	Ft.	105.60	12	3933.60	435	8.80	600	8.80
Winzes Clng. ditch, replace ties, en-								
Drilling: Core large		—	—	6240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Churn tunnel, etc.								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		2473.60	76	14,550.60				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date June 5-54 Operator Roger Pierce

Per _____ Title _____

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GPO 83-38475

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June 5, 1954

U. S. Department of the Interior
D. M. E. A.
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E547

Gentlemen:

I was at Gilmore on June 3, and for the month of May, 1954, the following work has been completed.

The total advance in the north drift as measured on June 3 is 63 feet, and the total distance in the south drift is 53 feet. This gives a total footage of 116, and as the previous measurement was 52 feet, this shows an advance of 64 feet. We have 12 feet of retimbering in the main tunnel.

The crew is pretty well lined out now. I delivered a Mancha locomotive and complete charging equipment during the month, and I think fairly sizeable tonnages will be realized from hereon.

The drift to the north looks very good. The vein is from 14 to 24 inches wide, dipping quite steeply, and consists of black and red iron and considerable manganese. I have taken samples, and the results of these will be sent to you shortly.

The drift to the south is in dike material, and I have instructed the contractors to turn this to the right, and we should be through this shortly and with any luck we will pick up the vein on the opposite side of the dike.

I hope this meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP eb
Enc.

Form MR-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.3.
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of March and April, 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. D574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building

Contract Amount, $63,700 Government Participation: 50 % Amount, $31,850

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Contracts:						
Short Form Drilling Clng. ditch, replace ties, enlarge tunnel	800.00	5440.00	6240.00			
~~Bulldozing~~ Cribbing	17.00	68.00	85.00			
Crosscutting and						
Drifting	1924.00	--	1924.00			
Retimbering	105.60	3722.40	3828.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	2846.60	9230.40	12,077.00	2846.60	9230.40	12,077.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date May 3, 1954 *Payee Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title _____

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1423.30

Signature _____
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 5/14/54 Vou. No. 1158
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 514 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /s/ Verdo Z Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 5/11/54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /s/ Stephen W Zoldok Title Mining Engr Date 5/12/54

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

GPO 83-38476

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of March and April 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 800 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	Unit	Costs This Month	Units This Month	Costs to Date	Units to Date	Unit Costs to Date	Authorized by Contract: Units	Authorized by Contract: Unit Costs
Drifting and Crosscutting	ft.	1924.00	52	1924.00	52	37.00	1300	37.00
Raising Cribbing	cu.ft.	17.00	100	85.00	500	.17	4500	.17
Shafts Timbering	ft.	105.60	12	3820.00	435	8.80	600	8.80
Winzes Cling, ditch, replace wire, enlarge tunnel								
Drilling: Core		800.00	500	6240.00	3900	1.60	4000	1.60
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Total Distributed Costs		2846.60	664	12,077.00				Total Costs Authorized by Contract
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc								
Total Costs								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date May 3, 1954 Operator Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title _____

Remarks:

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF–104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF–104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF–104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF–104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF–104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF–104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 83-38475

Roger V. Pierce
Consulting Engineer
808 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

COPY

May 3, 1954

U. S. Department of the Interior
DMEA
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E574

Gentlemen:

I was at Gilmore on Saturday, May 1, and for the months of March and April, 1954, the following work has been completed.

The drift has been cleaned into the area where the drifting has been started, and there is 500' of drift that has been rehabilitated during this time.

A little later on, as soon as we can get to where we can cut timber that presently is in the heavy snow area, we will replace 20 or 30 sets of additional timber.

We have drifted 24' to the south and 28' to the north, and the vein is fairly heavy in oxidized iron. Both faces run between 16 inches to three feet in width.

During this time we have rehabilitated 12' of timber, and I find that in going back into the caved area there is 100' of cribbing that has not been peported or paid for.

The operation is moving along fairly well, and the additional equipment will be on the job in about ten days, and from then on we should make from 125' to 150' progress per month. The showing so far is encouraging, and we hope that we are headed for more encouragement.

With kind regards.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Roger Pierce

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of January & February, 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2060 Contract No. 2534

Operator's Name Roger V. Florco Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 800 Kearns Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Amount, $ 63,700 Government Participation: 50 % Amount, $ 31,850

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Contracts:						
Short Form Doplico, Bros, Contract Ring, ditch	4176.00	1264.00	5440.00			
Drilling Tunnel						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting Timbering	2296.80	1425.60	3722.40			
Drifting						
Cribbing	42.50	25.50	68.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	6515.30	2715.10	9230.40	6515.30	2715.10	9230.40

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 3/8/54 *Payee Roger Florco

Per _____ Title _____

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$3257.65

Signature _____ (Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 3/17/54 Vou. No. 1109

(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E0574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /s/ Verdo Z Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 3/16/54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /s/ Stephen W Zoldoke Title Min. Engr Date 3/16/54

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

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Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

GPO 83-38476

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of January and February 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2060 Contract No. D574

Operator's Name Roger V. Morco Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City

OPERATION	Unit	Costs This Month	Units This Month	Costs to Date	Units to Date	Unit Costs to Date	Authorized by Contract: Units	Authorized by Contract: Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts: Cribbing	cu.ft	42.50	250	68.00	400	.17	4500	.17
Winzes: Timbering	ft	2296.00	261	3722.40	423	8.00	600	8.00
Other: Ditch, replace		4176.00	2610	5440.00	3400	1.60	4050	1.60
Drilling: Core: Adits, change tunnel								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Total Distributed Costs		6515.30	3121	9230.40				Total Costs Authorized by Contract
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
Total Costs								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 3/8/54 Operator Roger Morco

Per _____ Title _____

Remarks:

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(Instructions on reverse)

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In preparing Form MF–104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 83-38475

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
MINING MECHANIZATION SPECIALIST
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

March 8, 1954

U. S. Department of the Interior
1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-Zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-E574

Gentlemen:

I visited the workings at Gilmore on March 4 and find the following total work completed:

Timber	Footage
From Portal of tunnel in to solid rock	65
At 429' new tunnel driven around cave a distance of 96 feet. There is 36½ feet of this that has been timbered	36½
There is 40 feet of timber in caved area	40
Between the 600' and 800' markers there is new timbering of	153
At approximately 940' 3 sets or	12
Between Markers 1200 and 1300 ft. there is	23
" " 2100 and 2200 ft. " "	18½
" " 2300 and 2400 ft. " "	48
" " 3000 and 3100 ft. " "	10½
" " 3350 and 3400 ft. " "	16½
Total	423 feet

Cleaning, etc.

A total of 3400 feet of drift has been rehabilitated including cleaning of ditch, track and making necessary track repairs — 3400 feet

Cribbing

The cribbing installed is estimated at 400 cu. ft.
(misc. total) 400 feet

At the time of my visit contractors had started work in the drift that goes just to the left of the shaft or south, and they plan on going through this area with track, timbering where necessary. In the drift to the right or north of the shaft, which is the water drift, and at the point where the 3400 foot measurement was made, there were two spots that they would have to ~~block~~ Rest in the drift in order to get the motors through.

They have cleaned a good part of the drift on ahead of these areas, but I will not report measurement until they have completed all the work up to the point where the drift will be started on the Silver Dollar vein. I estimate there are about 35 sets of timber yet to be installed, and it would be my guess that they will be drifting about the first of May.

I am arranging for additional cars and a diesel locomotive and am debating whether or not the compressor will be placed underground. There are some phases of this installation that may not be too feasible.

We will plan to clean out the station and timber this so that all possible air can be brought down through the shaft to the haulage level so that maximum ventilation will be obtained.

I believe this gives the up to date story.

The actual measurement figures for the work completed are submitted on the attached sheets.

There is one thing that I have not made request for and on which I would like your consideration. In going around the caved area, approximately 500 feet in from the portal, 95 feet of new drift was driven. On the basis of the contract I would actually receive 80¢ a foot for this work, and it would seem to me that it would be fair inasmuch as, had we gone through the cave, I would have been paid $4.40 a foot. This would be on the basis of retimbering, and then in addition to this there would have been probably 2,000 feet of cribbing. I would like to ask that I be paid 58½ feet at $4.40 for this particular work. reasonable request

Your fair consideration will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Roger V. Pierce

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.3.
Approval expires 6-30-53.

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of December 195 3 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ 63,700 Government Participation: 50 % Amount, $ 31,850

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	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Contracts:						
Short Form Clng. ditch,						
Replacements, enlarge	320.00	944.00	1264.00			
Bulldozing tunnel						
Crosscutting Retimbering	466.40	959.20	1425.60			
Drifting						
Cribbing	—	25.50	25.50			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	786.40	1928.70	2715.10	786.40	1928.70	2715.10

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date ..... *Payee Roger V. Pierce

Per ..... Title [redacted]

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$393.20

Signature [illegible]
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 1/26/54 Vou. No. 1065
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /s/ Verdo Z Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 1/25/54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /s/ Stephen W Zoldok Title Mining Engr Date 1/25/54

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The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

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Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

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Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

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Form No. 104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of December 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2068 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts Cribbing	cu.ft.	—	—	25.50	150	.17	4500	.17
Winzes Retimbering	ft.	466.40	53	1425.60	162	8.80	600	8.80
Drifting Core Clng. ditch, replace ties, enlarge tunnel								
Churn	ft.	320.00	200	1264.00	790	1.60	4000	1.60
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		786.40		2715.10				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Jan. 21, 1954 Operator Roger V. Pierce

Per _____ Title _____

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(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

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GPO 83-38475

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
MINING MECHANIZATION SPECIALIST
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

RECEIVED
BUREAU OF MINES
FEB 26 1954
SPOKANE, WASH.

February 24, 1954

U. S. Department of the Interior
1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington

Attention: Mr. A. L. Weissenborn, Executive Officer

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract Idm-2574
December Measurement Narrative

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of January 26, 1954, this is to advise that the work covered by the voucher in December was 53 feet of retimbering in the Transportation Tunnel and 200 feet of drift; also, cleaned and placed in good operational mining condition.

I will plan on being in Gilmore about the 1st of March and at that time I will bring the measurements right up to date. I have been advised that the crews are now in the vicinity of the incline shaft.

Thanking you for calling this to my attention, I am

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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Form MF-[illegible]4 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.4
Approval expires 6-30-53.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of November 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

Contract Amount, $ 63,700 Government Participation: 50 % Amount, $ 31,850

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
*Drilling Cleaning ditch replace ties	160.00	944.00	1104.00	-0-	944.00	944.00
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting retimbering	211.20	748.00	959.20	211.20	748.00	959.20
Drifting						
Cribbing	--	25.50	25.50		25.50	25.50
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	371.20	1717.50	2088.70	211.20	1717.50	1928.70

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date Dec. 10, 1953 *Payee Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title _____

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

~~$185.60~~ 105.60

Signature _____
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 12/16/53 Vou. No. 1008
(See other side)

* DMEA engineer states this work was not completed as claimed.

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. DMEE 574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Verdo Z Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 12/14/53

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Stephen W Zoldok Title Mining Engr Date 12/14/53

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GPO 83-38476

Form MT-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.1
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of November 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2068 Contract No. 574

Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc

Address 630 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts Crabbing	cu. ft.	—	—	25.50	150	.17	[illegible]	.17
Winzes November	ft.	211.20	24	959.20	109	8.80	600	8.80
Drilling: Core Diamond Drilling	ft.	160.00	100	1104.00	690	1.60	[illegible]	1.60
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		371.20		2088.70				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Dec. 10, 1953 Operator Roger V. Pierce

Per _____ Title _____

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GPO 83-38475

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
MINING MECHANIZATION SPECIALIST
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

December 10, 1953

Mr. V. Z. Johnson, Mining Engineer
U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Contract No. Idm-2574
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The contractors advise that measurement on the DMEA project 2868 is 100 ft. of drift and 24 ft. of timber. It is on this basis that the attached Operator's Monthly Report is submitted for November.

We will appreciate approval on this.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

RVP:eb
Enc.

Form M[illegible]104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.3.
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of September, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2868 Contract No. E 574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Load-Zinc
Address 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Amount, $ 63,700 Government Participation: 50 % Amount, $ 31,850

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts: Cleaning ditch						
Drilling replace ties	944.00		944.00			
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Drifting						
Cribbing	25.50		25.50			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
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(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	1717.50		1717.50			

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date Oct. 20, 1953 *Payee Roger V Pierce

Per _____ Title _____

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$ 858.75

Signature [signature]
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 11/3/53 Vou. No. 956
(See other side)

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E-574 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature /S/ Verda Z Johnson Title Mining Engr Date 11/2/53

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature /S/ Thomas E Howard Title Mining Engr Date 11/2/53

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Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

GPO 83-38476

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151
Approval expires 6-30-53.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Department of the Interior
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Month of September 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2068 Contract No. 2574
Operator's Name Roger V. Pierce Minerals Lead-Zinc
Address 800 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
~~Shafts~~ Cribbing	cu.ft.	25.50	150	25.50	150	17	4500	17
~~Winzes~~ Timber	ft.	748.00	85	748.00	85	0.00	600	0.00
Drilling: Coring & Diamond	ft.	944.00	590	944.00	590	1.60	4000	1.60
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		1717.50		1717.50				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Oct. 20, 1953 Operator Roger V. Pierce

Per _____ Title _____

REMARKS:

→ NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF–104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF–104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF–104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF–104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF–104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF–104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 83-38475

ROGER V. PIERCE
CONSULTING ENGINEER
MINING MECHANIZATION SPECIALIST
808 NEWHOUSE BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

October 23, 1953

Mr. V. Z. Johnson, Mining Engineer
U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
1201 N. Division Street
Spokane 2, Washington

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)
Contract No. Idm-E574
Gilmore Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I appreciate your letter and constructive suggestions of October 21, and I am returning forms 104 and 104A in quintuplicate.

I note that you feel there is a discrepancy in the amount of retimbering that has been done. However, I assure you that on my visit which was made some ten days after you were there I found that there were 13 sets of timber at the portal of the tunnel and that they had completed four sets in 450 to about 480 feet. It is my opinion that 85 feet is correct and the exact figure that is due at this time for payment.

I want to plan on being at the property whenever you make your next visit. This, of course, will be at your convenience, and I will conform my schedule to yours. All I ask is that you give me as much advance notice as you can. We want very much to do this job in full accordance with the standards of the Bureau and to your entire satisfaction, and it is much easier to come to a pleasant understanding if a person can discuss the exact nature of the work while being actually on the job site.

I do appreciate your kind letter and hope that all now is in correct form to be passed for payment.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pierce

Roger V. Pierce

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Enc.

Mr. Roger V. Pierce
808 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2868 (Lead-Zinc)
Roger V. Pierce
Gilmore Mine
Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract No. Idm-5574

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 20, 1958, and to your exploration contract with the Government.

We sincerely regret that the work performed did not result in a certification of discovery or development under the provisions of the contract. In the absence of such a certificate, the Government retains no claim or lien against the property subject to the contract or any future production therefrom. We, therefore, are closing our books and records on this project. Your attention, however, is called to the provisions of the contract which require the Operator to keep and preserve records for the period indicated.

Your interest in the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration exploration program and participation therein are fully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Administrator

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Mr. Kiilsgaard, USGS
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Mr. Roger V. Pierce, Pres. United Idaho Mng. Co.
Mr. Earl D. Smith, Pres. Del-Idaho Mng. Co.
Mr. E.J. Tucker, Receiver, Gilmore, Idaho
Chron.

Mr. E. J. Tucker, Receiver
Gilmore Mercantile Company, Limited
Gilmore, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2668 (Lead-Zinc)
Roger V. Pierce
Gilmore Mine
Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract No. Idm-8574

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to the operator under the above-cited contract.

This correspondence relates to the Consent to Lien signed by you on February 27, 1956.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

Enclosure

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Mr. Earl D. Smith, President
Delaware-Idaho Gold Mining Company
Smith Brothers Company
Ridgway, Pennsylvania

Re: Docket No. DMA-2368 (Lead-Zinc)
Roger V. Pierce
Gilmore Mine
Lemhi County, Idaho
Contract No. Ida-4574

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to the Operator under the above-cited contract.

This correspondence relates to the Consent to Lien signed by you on March 29, 1956.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

Enclosure

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
ROGER V. PIERCE
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2868

AMENDMENT NO. 9

It is agreed this 24th day of July, 1957, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Roger V. Pierce, that Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-5174 (Docket No. DMEA-2868), dated July 27, 1953, as amended, is further amended as follows:

The period for completion of the work is further extended from "May 27, 1957," to "July 27, 1957."

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the contract, the aggregate amount of the Government's contribution, the amount of any item designated "allowable maximum," or the agreed unit cost of any item of work.

Executed in quintuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Administrator, Defense Minerals
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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

It is agreed this 20th day of February, ~~1957~~, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Roger V. Pierce, that Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E574 (Docket No. DMEA-2868), dated July 27, 1953, as amended, is further amended as follows:

The time for completion of the work, specified in item 3 of Amendment No. 6, is extended from "March 1, 1957," to "May 27, 1957."

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the contract, the aggregate amount of the Government's contribution, the amount of any item designated "allowable maximum," or the agreed unit cost of any item of work.

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Frank E. Johnson
ACTING Administrator, Defense Minerals
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DOCKET NO. DMEA-2868

Amendment No. 7

It is agreed this 31st day of August, 1956, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Roger V. Pierce, that Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E574 (Docket No. DMEA-2868), dated July 27, 1953, as amended, is further amended, effective April 27, 1956, as follows:

1. In Amendment No. 6:

(a) Under Stage II of the Description of the Work, item 3 is revised to read as follows:

> "Sink a shaft 60 feet on the Silver Dollar claim. The size of the shaft shall be not less than 5 feet by 7 feet in cross section in the clear of timber. The shaft shall be timbered as necessary, but the Government shall not contribute to more than 60 feet of timbering."

(b) Under Stage II of Agreed Unit Costs of New Work, item 3 is revised to read as follows:

"3. Sink shaft (item 3), 60 feet @ $78.50/ft.	$4,710.00	
Timber shaft (item 3) 60 feet @ $15.50/ft.	930.00	$5,640.00"

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost, the aggregate of the Government's contribution, the amount of any item designated "allowable maximum," or the agreed unit cost of any item of work.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Frank E. Johnson
ACTING Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

ROGER V. PIERCE
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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
ROGER V. PIERCE
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2868

AMENDMENT NO. 6

It is agreed this 29th day of June, 1956, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Roger V. Pierce, that Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E574 (Docket No. DMEA-2868), dated July 27, 1953, as amended, is further amended, effective April 27, 1956, as follows:

1. In Article 8 of the contract, as amended by Amendment No. 1, the figures "64,145.00" and "32,072.50" are deleted, and the figures "82,366.00" and "41,183.00" are substituted, respectively.

2. In Annex III to Amendment No. 5, the period for payment of the Government's royalty in paragraph b. is changed from "eleven years" to "twelve years."

3. In Article 3, the period for completion is extended from "April 27, 1956," to "March 1, 1957."

4. The work described in Exhibit "A" attached to the contract is designated Stage I, and the following new work, designated Stages II and III, is added to Exhibit "A": 1/

Stage II

The work under this stage consists of:

1. Bulldoze a shaft site on the Silver Dollar claim, with a D6 or equivalent size unit. Not exceeding 15 hours of bulldozing work shall be performed.

2. Erect a timber headframe.

3. Sink a two-compartment timbered shaft 60 feet on the Silver Dollar claim. The size of the shaft shall not be less than 5 feet by 7 feet in cross section in the clear of timber.

1/ The Operator shall perform the work set forth under Stage II, and shall perform as much of the work under Stage III as is approved in advance by the Government.

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4. From the bottom of the shaft, crosscut and drift an aggregate of 200 feet to determine the strike, dip, and character of ore-bearing structure. The size of the drifts and crosscut shall be approximately 5 feet by 7 feet in cross section in the clear of timber.

5. The drifts and crosscut shall be timbered as necessary but it is expected that not exceeding 50 feet of said timbering will be required.

6. Assay 15 samples for lead, gold, and silver.

The location of the shaft, and the location, direction, and extent of the drifts and crosscut are subject to prior approval of the Government.

Stage III

1. Rehabilitate not to exceed 320 feet of the Silver Dollar Tunnel Adit by timbering and cleaning out the first 20 feet, and cleaning out but not timbering the balance.

2. In the Silver Dollar Tunnel Adit, excavate for two diamond drill stations, not to exceed 500 cubic feet.

3. From the tunnel adit drill six diamond drill holes to determine the continuation of ore-bearing structure below the shaft bottom (Stage II). The total amount of drilling shall not exceed 1500 feet and the size of the holes shall not be less than AX.

4. Assay 10 samples for lead, gold, and silver.

The location, inclination, direction, and extent of the diamond drill holes are subject to prior approval of the Government.

The locations of the new work are tentatively shown on the attached maps entitled: "Part of the Gilmore Mine Showing Silver Dollar Tunnel Adit, Lemhi County, Idaho" and "Index Map, Gilmore Mining District, Lemhi County, Idaho," made a part hereof.

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5. In Exhibit "A" the project total costs as amended by Amendment No. 1 are deleted, and the following agreed unit costs of new work are added under Agreed Unit Costs:

Agreed Unit Costs of New Work

Stage II

1.	Bulldozing (item 1), 15 hours @ $12.00/hr.	$ 180.00	
	(The unit cost includes the costs of an operator, fuel, oil, maintenance, repairs, etc. and is allowable only for time bulldozer is actually operated.)		
2.	Erect timber headframe (item 2)	270.00	
3.	Sink shaft (item 3), 60 feet @ $94.00/ft.	5,640.00	
4.	Drift and crosscut (item 4) 200 feet @ $30.00/ft.	6,000.00	
5.	Timber drifts and crosscut (item 5) 50 feet @ $5.00/ft.	250.00	
6.	Assay 15 samples (item 6) @ $3.00/sample	45.00	
	Estimated Total Cost, Stage II		$12,385.00

Stage III

1.	Timber and clean out first 20 feet of Silver Dollar Tunnel Adit (item 1) @ $5.00/ft.	100.00	
	Clean out next 300 feet of Silver Dollar Tunnel Adit (item 1) @ $1.00/ft.	300.00	
2.	Two diamond drill stations (item 2) 500 cubic feet of excavation @ $0.75/cu. ft.	375.00	
3.	Diamond drill (item 3) 1500 feet @ $7.00/ft.	10,500.00	
4.	Assay 10 samples (item 4) @ $3.00/sample	30.00	
	Estimated Total Cost, Stage III		11,305.00
	Estimated Total Agreed Unit Costs of Stages II and III		$23,690.00

SUMMARY

Work performed under Exhibit "A" attached to Contract, as amended by Amendment No. 1, (subject to audit)	$58,676.00
Estimated Total Agreed Unit Costs of Stages II and III	$23,690.00
Estimated Total Cost of Project	$82,366.00
Government's Participation @ 50%	$41,183.00

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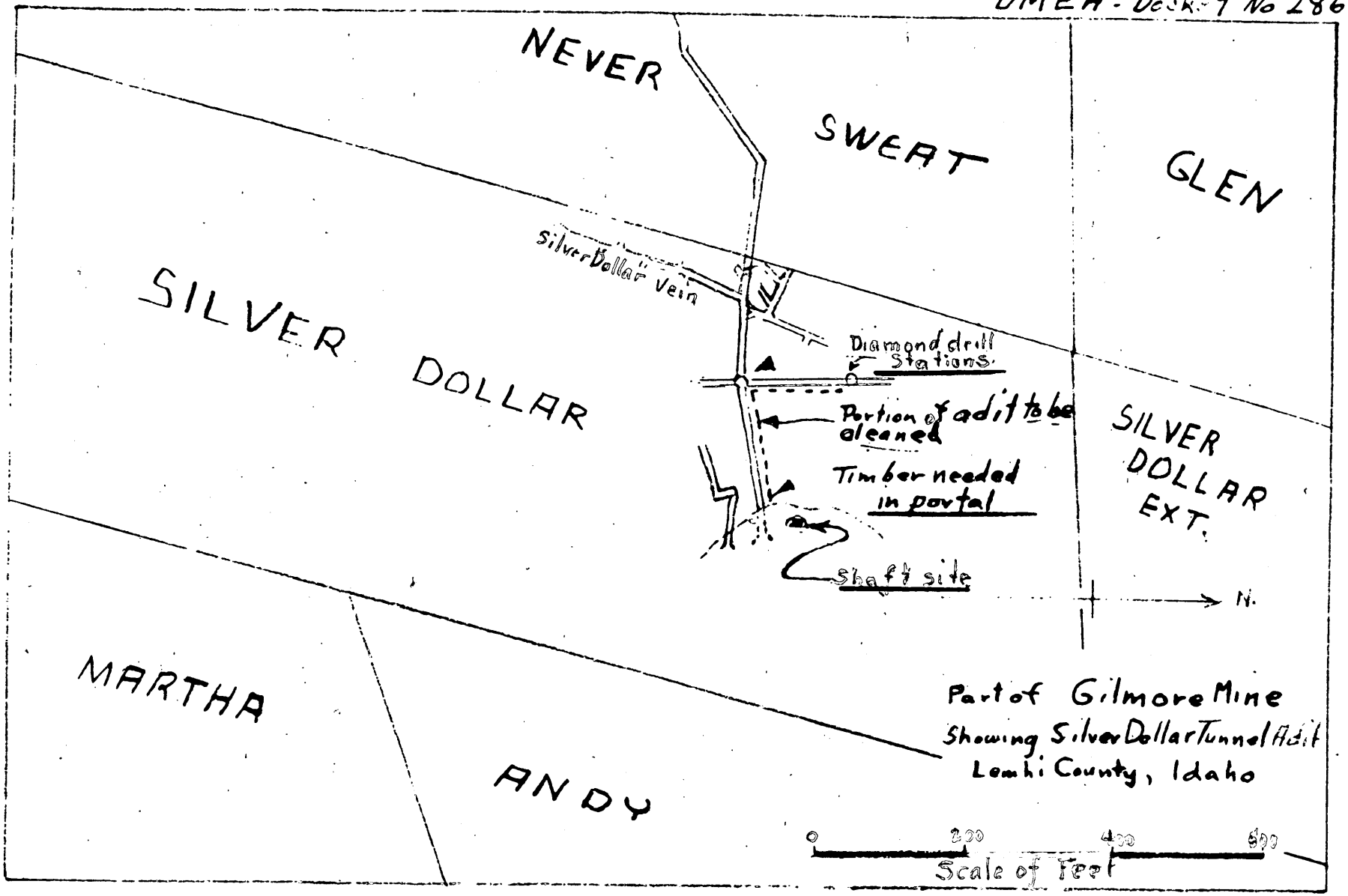

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
ROGER V. PIERCE
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2868

AMENDMENT NO. 5

It is agreed this 2nd day of March, 1956, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Roger V. Pierce, that Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E574 (Docket No. DMEA-2868), dated July 27, 1953, is further amended effective December 27, 1955, as follows:

1. In Article 3 of the Contract, the period for completion of the work is further extended from December 27, 1955, to April 27, 1956.

2. Article 9 of the Contract form, as amended by Annex II to the Contract is deleted, and Annex III, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is substituted therefor.

3. In Article 10 of the Contract, that part of the second sentence beginning with the word "Provided," is deleted.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be required to contribute, the amount of any item designated as "allowable maximum," or the agreed unit cost of any item of work.

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

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ANNEX III

The following provisions are in lieu of Article 9 :

Repayment by Operator.--a. Certification.--If the Government considers that a discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after the Operator has rendered the final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. Such certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development.

b. Royalty on production.--The Operator, as principal, if the Operator is the producer, or as surety, if the Operator is not the producer, shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals mined or produced from the land,[1] as follows: (1) regardless of any certification of discovery or development, from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may make such certification, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government without interest is fully repaid, whichever occurs first; or (2) if the Government makes a certification of discovery or development, for a period of ten years[2] from the date of the contract, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government without interest is fully repaid, whichever occurs first.

c. Basis for computation.--The Government's royalty shall be a percentage of the gross proceeds (including any bonuses, premiums, allowances, or other benefits) from the production sold, in the form sold (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent), at the point of delivery (the f.o.b. point); except, that charges of the buyer arising in the regular course of business, and shown as deductions on the buyer's settlement sheets, on account of the cost of treatment processes performed by the buyer, sampling and assaying to determine the value of the production sold, and freight paid by the buyer to a carrier (not the Operator), shall be allowed as deductions in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is used herein. Any costs of treatment processes, sampling or assaying, or transportation, performed or paid by the

1/ The "land" refers to the land described in Article 2 of the contract.

2/ The period "eleven years" is substituted for the period "ten years."

Operator or by anyone other than the buyer, are not deductible in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is here used. The term "treatment processes," as here used, means those processes (such as milling, concentrating, smelting, refining, or equivalent) applied to the raw ore or other production after it is extracted from the ground, to put it into a commercially marketable form; excluding fabricating or manufacturing.

d. Unsold production.--If any production (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent), after the lapse of six months from the date the ore was extracted from the ground, remains neither sold nor used by the Operator in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations (for instance, if it is stockpiled), the Government, at its option, as long as it so remains, may require the computation and payment of its royalty on the value of such production in the form (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent) it is in when the Government elects to require computation and payment. If any production is used by the Operator in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations before the Government makes its election, the Government's royalty on such production shall be computed on the value thereof in the form in which and at the time when it is so used. "Value" as here used means what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in Federal income tax determination, or the market value, whichever is greater.

e. Percentages of royalty.--The percentages of the Government's royalty shall be as follows:

> One and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) percent of amounts ("gross proceeds" or "value") not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of production in the form in which sold, held, or used, plus one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) percent for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such amounts.
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> (For instance: the royalty on an amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) percent; on an amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) percent.)

f. Lien for payment.--To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, there is hereby granted to the Government a lien upon the land or the Operator's interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

g. Notice to purchasers.--The Operator shall give notice of the Government's claim for royalty to any purchaser of the production, and shall authorize and direct such purchaser to pay the royalty directly to the Government and to furnish the Government with copies of the settlement sheets. If the records of any production and sales or other disposition of production, whether the production is by the Operator or by others, are not made available to the Government, the amount of the royalty may be estimated by the Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, or his successor, and his estimate thereof shall be final and binding upon the Operator.

h. No obligation to produce.--Nothing in this contract is to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

i. Government not obligated to buy.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any minerals mined or produced from the land.

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
Operator Roger V. Pierce
Docket No. DMEA- 2868
Contract No. Idm-E 574
Contract Date July 27, 1953

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CONSENT TO LIEN

To the United States of America:

Referring to that certain land in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, described as follows:1/

The patented lode mining claims: Never Sweat, Silver Dollar, Silver Dollar Extension, 16-1, and Texas (Survey No. 1938), in sec. 18, T. 13 N., R. 27 E., B.M., Gilmore (Texas) Mining District.

which is the subject of an exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract," with the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government;" in consideration of the contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into it, the undersigned hereby--

1. Undertakes and agrees that property in which the Government may acquire an interest or equity under the contract may be dismantled, severed from the land, and removed, as may be provided in the contract; and the Government's interest and equity in such property shall be prior and superior to any adverse right or claim of the undersigned;

2. Grants to the Government a lien upon all of the undersigned's right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom to secure the payment to the Government of a percentage royalty on production as may be provided for by the contract;2/ and represents and undertakes that there are no claims, liens, or encumbrances upon the undersigned's right, title, or interest in the land prior to that hereby granted to the Government other than the following:3/

none

3. Undertakes and agrees neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Consent to Lien; and to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this Consent to Lien to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, or interest in the land; and

1/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in book _____ page _____ official records of said county." If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation cannot be dispensed with. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex, and refer to the Annex in the space.

2/ Mining or production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to repay the Government.

3/ Write "none" if that is the case. Do not leave lines blank.

4. Consents to all amendments and assignments of the contract without notice thereof, and agrees that this Consent to Lien shall extend and apply thereto.

5. Added provision: _____

Dated this 27th day of February, 1956.

United Idaho Mining Company [Seal]

By Roger V Pierce [Seal]

Pres [Seal]

I, Catherine E. Pierce certify that I am the Treasurer (Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that Roger V. Pierce who signed this agreement was then President (President or Vice-President, etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

Catherine E. Pierce

[Corporate Seal]

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CONSENT TO LIEN

To the United States of America:

Referring to that certain land in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, described as follows:1/

The patented lode mining claims: Olive, Ruth, Vick, LaPorte, G.A.P., Dorothy, Martha, Roy Lauer, Cook, Ernest, Mixer, and Anex (Survey No. 2040), in sec. 18, T. 13 N., R. 27 E., B.M., Gilmore (Texas) Mining District.

which is the subject of ~~an~~ exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract," with the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government;" in consideration of the contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into it, the undersigned hereby— Amendment No. 5 of

1. Undertakes and agrees that property in which the Government may acquire an interest or equity under the contract may be dismantled, severed from the land, and removed, as may be provided in the contract; and the Government's interest and equity in such property shall be prior and superior to any adverse right or claim of the undersigned;

2. Grants to the Government a lien upon all of the undersigned's right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom to secure the payment to the Government of a percentage royalty on production as may be provided for by the contract;2/ and represents and undertakes that there are no claims, liens, or encumbrances upon the undersigned's right, title, or interest in the land prior to that hereby granted to the Government other than the following:3/

none

3. Undertakes and agrees neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Consent to Lien; and to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this Consent to Lien to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, or interest in the land; and

1/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in book _____ page _____ official records of said county." If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation cannot be dispensed with. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex, and refer to the Annex in the space.

2/ Mining or production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to repay the Government.

3/ Write "none" if that is the case. Do not leave lines blank.

4. Consents to all amendments and assignments of the contract without notice thereof, and agrees that this Consent to Lien shall extend and apply thereto.

5. Added provision: _____

Dated this 27th day of February, 1956.

GILMORE MERCANTILE COMPANY LIMITED [XXXX]

By E. J. Trucker [XXXX]

_____ [XXXX]

I, E. J. Trucker certify that I am the Secretary of the corporation named herein; that Earl D. Smith who signed this agreement was then President (President or Vice-President, etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

[Corporate Seal]

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
Operator Roger V. Pierce
Docket No. DMEA- 2868
Contract No. Idm-E 574
Contract Date July 27, 1953

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CONSENT TO LIEN

To the United States of America:

Referring to that certain land in the County of Lemhi, State of Idaho, described as follows:1/

The patented lode mining claims: Andy, Gilmore, W. H. Cannon, Glenn, Edie, Hatton (Survey No. 2040), in sec. 18, T. 13 N., R. 27 E., B.M., Gilmore (Texas) Mining District.

which is the subject of ~~a proposed~~ exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract," with the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government;" in consideration of the contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into it, the undersigned hereby—

Amendment No.5 of

1. Undertakes and agrees that property in which the Government may acquire an interest or equity under the contract may be dismantled, severed from the land, and removed, as may be provided in the contract; and the Government's interest and equity in such property shall be prior and superior to any adverse right or claim of the undersigned;

2. Grants to the Government a lien upon all of the undersigned's right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom to secure the payment to the Government of a percentage royalty on production as may be provided for by the contract;2/ and represents and undertakes that there are no claims, liens, or encumbrances upon the undersigned's right, title, or interest in the land prior to that hereby granted to the Government other than the following:3/

None

3. Undertakes and agrees neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Consent to Lien; and to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this Consent to Lien to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, or interest in the land; and

1/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in book _____ page _____ official records of said county." If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation cannot be dispensed with. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex, and refer to the Annex in the space.

2/ Mining or production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to repay the Government.

3/ Write "none" if that is the case. Do not leave lines blank.

4. Consents to all amendments and assignments of the contract without notice thereof, and agrees that this Consent to Lien shall extend and apply thereto.

5. Added provision: _____

Dated this 29th day of March, 1956.

DELAWARE-IDAHO GOLD MINING COMPANY [XXX]

By Earl D. Smith [XXX]

President

[XXX]

I, O. R. Smith certify that I am the Secretary (Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that Earl D. Smith who signed this agreement was then President (President or Vice-President, etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

O. R. Smith

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AMENDMENT NO. 4
to
EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT Idm-E574
(DOCKET NO. DMEA-2868)
between
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ROGER V. PIERCE

It is agreed this 25th day of November, 1955, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Roger V. Pierce, that Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E574 (Docket No. DMEA-2868), dated July 27, 1953, is further amended, effective October 27, 1955, as follows:

The period for completion of the work prescribed in Article 3 of the contract, as amended by Amendment No. 3, is further extended to December 27, 1955.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be required to contribute, the amount of any item designated as allowable maximum, or the agreed unit cost of any item of work.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Frank R. Johnson
ACTING Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

ROGER V. PIERCE

Roger V. Pierce

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
ROGER V. PIERCE
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2868

AMENDMENT NO. 3

It is agreed this 14th day of September, 1955, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Roger V. Pierce, that Exploration Project Contract Idm-E574 (Docket No. DMEA-2868), dated July 27, 1953, is further amended effective July 27, 1953, as follows:

In Article 3 of the contract form, the period for completion is extended to 27 months from the date of the contract.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be required to contribute, the amount of any item designated as allowable maximum, or the agreed unit cost of any item of work.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By O. Mittendorf
Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

ROGER V. PIERCE
Roger V Pierce

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

It is agreed this 15th day of April 1955, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Roger V. Pierce, 808 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah (Docket No. DMEA 2868, lead-zinc) each acting in consideration of the agreement of the other to the terms hereinafter set forth, that the Exploration Project Contract Idm-E 574 of July 27 1953 between the parties hereto be modified and amended as described in Exhibit "F" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings attached thereto, is made a part of this agreement. The effective date of this amendment shall be July 27 1953.

This amendment is made by authority granted the Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II, in Order No. 2684 by the Acting Secretary of the Interior.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the amount of the Government's contribution, or any item of allowable cost which is expressly designated "Allowable Maximum."

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

ROGER V. PIERCE
(Operator)

By Roger V Pierce

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By A. E. Weissenborn
A. E. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II

ROGER V. PIERCE
Exploration Project Contract Idm-E574
Docket No. DMEA 2868 (lead-zinc)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Exhibit "F"

Changes and Modifications

1. In Exhibit "A" of the contract under Description of the Work, Item 3,

delete	From the northerly and southerly drifts described in Item 2 above, crosscut a total of approximately 400 feet.
substitute	From the northerly and southerly drifts described in Item 2 above, crosscut and raise a total of approximately 400 feet.

2. In Exhibit "A" of the contract under Estimated Costs of the Project, Agreed Unit Costs, Item 3,

delete	Crosscutting, 400 feet @ $37.00/ft.	14,800.00
substitute	Crosscutting and raising, 400 feet @ $37.00/ft.	14,800.00

ROGER V. PIERCE
Gilmore Mine
Exploration Project Contract Idm-E574
Docket No. DMEA 2868 (leadzinc)

Justification of Amendment No. 2

The Neversweat Flat Vein is a flat dipping vein and cannot be properly explored for by drifting at the present elevation. It will be necessary to provide for some raising in order to probe for the vein.

This amendment will not increase the unit costs allowed in the contract.

A. L. Service

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
ROGER V. PIERCE
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2868

AMENDMENT NO. 1

It is agreed this 13th day of August, 1953, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Roger V. Pierce, each acting in consideration of the agreement of the other to the terms hereinafter set forth, that Exploration Project Contract Idm-E574, Docket No. 2868, dated July 27, 1953, between the parties hereto, be modified and amended as follows:

1. In Article 8 of the contract form, in lieu of the figures "$31,850.00" and "$63,700.00," the figures "$32,072.50" and "$64,145.00" are substituted.

2. On page 2 of Exhibit "A" of the contract, what follows after the heading "Estimated Costs of the Project" is hereby deleted and the following is substituted:

Agreed Unit Costs

The Government will contribute to the cost of the work specified below as it accrues for units of work actually performed on the basis of the agreed unit costs per foot in lieu of actual costs. These costs include all costs of the work. Work to the costs of which the Government will contribute on the basis of agreed estimated unit costs may be performed by independent contractor without reference to the provisions relating to independent contracts and contractors in Articles 4(a) and (b) and 6(a)(1) of the contract form.

(1) Item 1 - Rehabilitation Transportation Tunnel

a.	Cleaning drain ditch, replacing ties and bringing track to grade and enlarging tunnel 4,000 feet @ $1.60/ft.	$6,400.00
b.	Retimbering - 600 feet @ $8.80/ft.	5,280.00
c.	Cribbing - 4,500 cu. ft. @ $.17/cu. ft.	765.00

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d. Enlarging and repairing tunnel, removing timber from shaft, repairing station, making drift safe, and providing room for compressor and equipment, 100 feet @ $25.00/ft. $ 2,500.00

e. Installing compressor and equipment 1/ 500.00

(2) Item 2 - Drifting - 600 feet @ $37.00/ft. 22,200.00

(3) Item 3 - Crosscutting - 400 feet @ $37.00/ft. 14,800.00

(4) Item 4 - Drifting and crosscutting - 300 feet @ $37.00/ft. 11,100.00

(5) All items - Assays, 150 @ $4.00/ea. 600.00

Total Agreed Unit Costs $64,145.00

Government Participation @ 50% $32,072.50

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By C O Mitchenor
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

Roger V Pierce
Roger V. Pierce (Operator)

1/ The completed installation is the unit.

DMEA Form 14

Contra[illegible] No. Idm-E 574

Docket No. 2868

Terminated Contract

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Obligation Document

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please make the following entry on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program.

Date of Contract	Region	State	Commodity
August 13, 1953	I	Idaho	Lead-Zinc

Name and Address of Operator: Pierce, Roger V.
608 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	0	41,183.00
Increase	0	0
Decrease	0	6,345.00
Revised Amount	0	34,838.00

Remarks:

(Name)
Allen S. Dakan, Chief, Operations Control and Statistics Division

(Title)

Date delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington 6/3/8

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Contract No. Idm-E 574

Docket No. DMEA-2868

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please make the following entry on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program.

Date of Contract	Region	State	Commodity
August 13, 1953	I NW	Idaho	Lead-Zinc

Name and Address of Operator: Roger V. Pierce
808 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	$9,110.50	$32,072.50
Increase	0	9,110.50
Decrease	9,110.50	0
Revised Amount	0	$41,183.00

Remarks:

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for (Name) Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division
(Title)

Date Delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington 7/13/56

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Contract No. Idm-E 574

Docket No. 2868

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Approved amendment

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please make the following entry on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program.

Date of Contract	Region	State	Commodity
August 13, 1953	**I NW**	**Idaho**	**Lead-Zinc**

Name and Address of Operator: **Roger V. Pierce**
608 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	**0**	**$32,072.50**
Increase	**$9,110.50**	**0**
Decrease	**0**	**0**
Revised Amount	**$9,110.50**	**$32,072.50**

Remarks:

(Name)

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division
(Title)

Date Delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington 7/2/56

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Docket No. [illegible]

Commodity [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS EXPLORATION PROGRAM

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please enter on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program, the following ~~contract~~, or amendment to contract.

Contract No. Idm-E [illegible]

Date of ~~Contract or~~ Amendment: [illegible], 1953

Name and Address of Operator:
Roger V. Pierce
[illegible] Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Amount of Government participation ____ $ [illegible]

Percent of Government participation [illegible] %

Region: II State: Idaho

Note: This document cancels the previous obligation of $31,850.00 and establishes the amount shown above.

(Name)
J. L. [illegible], Chief,
Contract Administration and Audit Div.

(Title)

Date Delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington. August [illegible], 1953 13808

Docket No. DMEA 2868

Commodity Lead-Zinc

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS EXPLORATION PROGRAM

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please enter on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program, the following contract, or amendment to contract.

Contract No. Idm-E 574

Date of Contract ~~or Amendment~~: July 27, 1953

Name and Address of Operator:

Roger V. Pierce,
808 Newhouse Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Amount of Government participation $ 31,850.00

Percent of Government participation 50 %

Region: II State: Idaho

(Name)

J. L. Chambers,
Chief, Contract Administration and Audit Division

(Title)

Date Delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington. August 3, 1953

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COMMODITY Lead-Zinc

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

IDM-E574

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT[1]

IT IS AGREED this 27th day of July, 1953, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and[2] Roger V. Pierce
808 Newhouse Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows: and as set forth in Annexes I and II attached hereto and made a part hereof:

ARTICLE 1. *Authority for contract.*—This agreement is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, pursuant to DMEA Order 1 entitled "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects."

ARTICLE 2. *Operator's property rights.*—With respect to the mineral rights in that certain land situated in the State of Idaho, County of Lemhi, described as ~~follows~~[3] set forth in Annex I,

the Operator represents and undertakes:[4]

(*a*) ~~That the Operator owns the mineral rights in the land described in Annex I and that the Owners' Consents to Lien are attached.~~ Owners' Consents to Lien are attached.

(*b*) That the Operator is a lessee, in possession and entitled to possession, and the ~~Owners' Consents to Lien are attached.~~

The Operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof.

ARTICLE 3. *Exploration project.*—The Operator, within 90 days from the date of this contract shall commence work on a project of exploration for[5] Lead-Zinc

in or upon the described land; and shall bring the project to completion within a period of Two (2) years from the date of this contract. The work to be performed is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings thereto attached, are made a part of this contract. The Government will contribute to the cost of this work as hereafter provided.

ARTICLE 4. *Performance of the work.*—(*a*) *Operator's responsibility.* The work shall be performed efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations for health and safety and for workmens' compensation and employers' liability insurance, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials, and labor, to bring the project to completion within the time fixed. To the extent specified in Exhibit "A," attached hereto, the work may be performed by independent contractor or contractors; and work not specified in Exhibit "A" for performance by independent contractor may nevertheless be so performed upon amendment of Exhibit "A," as agreed to by the parties, to state the work to be so performed and the estimated unit costs thereof, as provided hereafter.

(*b*) *Independent contracts.*—Any independent contract for the performance of work shall be on a unit-price basis (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved), or on some basis that will indicate the amount due for work performed at any stage of the work to be performed under such independent contract. The Government shall not be nor be considered to be a party to any such independent contract, and the Government's right to terminate the exploration project contract under any of its provisions shall not in any manner be affected by reason of any such independent contract. If the reference in Exhibit "A" to any such independent contract states that the Government's approval thereof is required, the Government may refuse to participate in the cost thereof unless and until it has given its written approval of the independent contract.

(*c*) *Government may inspect.*—The Government shall have the right to enter and observe and inspect the work at all reasonable times, and the Operator shall provide the Government with all available means for doing so. The Government may consult with and advise the Operator on all phases of the work.

ARTICLE 5. *Estimated costs of the project.*—A statement of the estimated cost of the project is set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto. Except insofar as any item of requirement or the estimated cost thereof set forth in Exhibit "A" is there or elsewhere designated as an "allowable maximum," such items of requirement and of related cost are estimates only, and may be exceeded to the extent that the Government may from time to time approve for the most economic and beneficial performance of the work within the limitation of the total aggregate estimate of costs. The Government's approval of any such excess over the estimate for an item of requirement or related cost will be signified by its approval and payment of any invoice or voucher for payment which expressly calls attention to such excess. Items expressly designated in Exhibit "A" or elsewhere as "allowable maximum," and the total aggregate estimated cost are limitations, and any excess therein will be for the sole account of the Operator in which the Government will not participate.

ARTICLE 6. *Allowable costs of the project.*—(*a*) The costs of the project in which the Government will participate are limited to the following:

(1) *Independent contracts.*—Payments to independent contractors under independent contracts listed in Exhibit "A." The estimated cost of any work to be performed under an independent contract is or shall be included in the estimate of costs in Exhibit "A" in terms of the estimated numbers of units of work to be performed, the estimated amount to be paid per unit, and the estimated total amount to be paid to the independent contractor, and such estimates shall be allowable maximums above which the Government will not contribute. Regardless of the provisions of any such independent contract, the Government will participate in the payments to the independent contractor only on account of work actually performed and that conforms with the provisions of the exploration project contract, and only to the extent that the Government deems the unit prices for the work under the independent contract to be reasonable and necessary. No such independent contract shall have the effect of increasing the estimated total cost of the exploration project contract nor the maximum amount which the Government will pay as provided in the exploration project contract.

(2) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Labor, supervision and technical services (including engineering and geological consultants), a schedule of which is included in the estimate of costs set forth in Exhibit "A." The requirements and related estimated costs for supervision and technical services are allowable maximums.

(3) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Necessary materials and supplies including items of equipment costing less than $50.00 each, and power, water, and fuel, a schedule of which is included in the estimate of costs in Exhibit "A."

(4) *Operating equipment.*—Any operating equipment to be rented or purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or the allowable depreciation, as the case may be, a schedule of which is included in Exhibit "A." Any items listed as owned and to be furnished by the Operator, and related ~~initial~~ allowable depreciation, are allowable maximums.

(5) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and to be devoted to the purposes of the exploration contract, a schedule of which is included in the estimate of costs set forth in Exhibit "A." These items are allowable maximums.

(6) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed, or constructed for the purposes of the exploration work, with the estimated cost of each, a schedule of which is included in the estimate of costs in Exhibit "A." All of these items are allowable maximums.

(7) *Miscellaneous.*—Repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance and payroll taxes.

(8) *Contingencies.*—Such other necessary, reasonable direct costs of performing the exploration work, within the limit of the total aggregate estimate of costs, whether or not included in any schedule of costs in Exhibit "A," as may be approved by the Government in the course of the work, as indicated by its approval and payment of invoices and vouchers.

[1] If sufficient space is not provided in any blank, use an extra sheet of paper and refer to it in the blank.
[2] State name, address, and nature of organization if any.
[3] Give legal description or enough to identify the property, particularly excluding any land or interest therein to which the Government's lien is not to attach or the production from which is not to be subject to the Government's percentage royalty.
[4] Strike out the provision not applicable.
[5] Name of mineral or minerals.

(*b*) The Government's payments in all cases will be based on actual, necessary costs (including contract unit prices) incurred not in excess of any "allowable maximum," and not in excess of the fixed percentage of the total aggregate estimated cost. Costs will be considered to be incurred only as they are or become due and payable.

(*c*) No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes) or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of this contract, shall be allowed as costs of the project in which the Government will participate.

ARTICLE 7. *Reports, accounts, audits.*—(*a*) *Progress reports.* The Operators shall provide the Government with monthly reports of work performed and costs (including contract unit prices) incurred under the contract, in quintuplicate (five copies), upon forms provided by the Government. These progress reports shall be certified by the Operator, and shall constitute both the Operator's invoice of costs incurred on the project during the period covered by the report and his voucher for repayment by the Government, unless the Government requires the use of a standard voucher form with invoice attached. Progress reports shall include surface and/or underground engineering-geological maps or sketches showing the progress of the exploration, with assay-reports on samples taken concurrently with the advance in mineralized ground.

(*b*) *Final report.*—Upon completion of the exploration work or termination of the contract the Operator shall provide the Government with an adequate geological and engineering report, in quintuplicate (five copies), including an estimate of ore reserves resulting from the exploration work.

(*c*) Compliance with requirements.—If, in the opinion of the Government, any of the Operator's reports are insufficient or incomplete, the Government may procure the making or completion of such reports and attachments as an expense of the exploration work; and the Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers depending upon insufficient or incomplete reports.

(*d*) *Accounts and audits.*—The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of operations, which the Government may inspect and audit at any time. The Government may at any time require an audit of the Operator's records and accounts by a certified public accountant, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the project. The Operator shall keep and preserve said records and accounts for at least 3 years after the completion of the project or the termination of this contract. Upon the completion of the project or termination of the contract the Operator shall render a final account as provided in Article 12.

ARTICLE 8. *Payments by the Government.*—(*a*) The Government will pay 50 percent of the allowable costs incurred, as they accrue, in an aggregate total amount not in excess of $31,850.00, which is 50 percent of $63,700.00, the agreed, estimated total cost of the project in which the Government will participate; *Provided,* that until the Operator's final report and final accounting have been rendered to the Government, and any final auditing required by the Government has been made, and a final settlement of the contract has been made, the Government may withhold from the last voucher or vouchers such sums as it sees fit not in excess of ten (10) percent of the maximum total which the Government might have been called upon to pay under the terms of the contract.

(*b*) The Government may make any payment or payments direct to independent contractors and to suppliers, for the account of the Operator, rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 9. *Repayment by Operator.*—(*a*) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than 6 months after the Operator has rendered the required final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 within 10 years from the date of this contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows: **See Annex II, substituted for that part of 9(a) preceding the colon:**

(1) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) percent of such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such net amounts.

(For instance: The percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton would be one and one-half (1½) percent; on a net amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) percent.)

(*b*) As here used, "net smelter returns," "net concentrator returns," and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition," mean gross revenue from sales; or if not sold, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income-tax determination.

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ARTICLE 13. *Changes and added provisions.* _____

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By C. Mittendorf
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

(Operator) Roger V. Pierce

By Roger V. Pierce

I, _____, certify that I am the _____ secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that _____, who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then _____ of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

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[CORPORATE SEAL]

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
ROGER V. PIERCE
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2868

ANNEX I

The property referred to in Article 2 of the contract form consists of the following 27 patented lode-mining claims in Sec. 18, T. 13 N., R. 27 E., B. M., Gilmore (Texas) Mining District, Lemhi County, Idaho, leased to Operator by the companies listed below:

Leased from Delaware-Idaho Gold Mining Company:

Claim	U. S. Survey No.
Andy	2040
Gilmore	2040
W. H. Cannon	2040
Glenn	2040
Edie	2040
Hatton	2040

Leased from Gilmore Mercantile Company Limited:

Claim	U. S. Survey No.
Olive	2040
Ruth	2040
Vick	2040
LaPorte	2040
G.A.P.	2040
Dorothy	2040
Martha	2040
Roy Lauer	2040
Cook	2040
Ernest	2040
Mixer	2040
Anex	2040

Leased from United Idaho Mining Company:

Claim	U. S. Survey No.
Never Sweat	1938
Silver Dollar	1938
Silver Dollar Extension	1938
16-1	1938
Texas	1938

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ANNEX II

The following provisions are in lieu of all of paragraph (a) of Article 9 which precedes the colon:

If at any time the Government considers that a discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after the Operator has rendered the final report and final account required by the exploration project contract, may so certify in writing to the Operator. Such certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. The Operator, or his successor in interest, shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals mined or produced from the land which is the subject of the exploration project contract, as follows: (1) Regardless of any certification of discovery or development, from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may make such certification of discovery or development, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, whichever occurs first, unless the Government waives its right to a royalty; or (2) if the Government makes a certification of discovery or development, for a period of ten years (or other period fixed by the contract) from the date of the contract, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, whichever occurs first. Said royalty shall be a percentage of the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, as follows:

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EXHIBIT "A"

Description of the Work

As indicated on the attached map, entitled "Fig. I, Plan Map of Proposed Rehabilitation, Drifting, and Cross-cutting," the work consists of the following four items:

Item 1. Rehabilitate the Transportation tunnel (on the 400-foot level of the United Idaho Main incline shaft), to the extent necessary, to a point west of the Silver Dollar vein, a distance of approximately 4000 feet, as follows:

(a) Clean drain ditch, replace ties, and do occasional enlarging to provide clearance for trammer—estimated 4000 linear feet.

(b) Retimber caved sections and other timbered sections as required—estimated 600 linear feet.

(c) Install cribbing over timber in caved sections where required. "Cribbing" here refers to bridging or extra blocking necessary to support openings in excess of 1½ feet outside regular (7 by 5 feet in the clear) drift timber.

(d) Enlarge and repair 100-foot section of Transportation tunnel in vicinity of United Idaho 400-level shaft station. Remove fallen timber from shaft and repair station to the extent necessary to provide adequate ventilation, make the drift safe, and provide room for installation of a 315 CFM compressor. Install compressor and accessory equipment.

Item 2. From the Transportation tunnel at the intersection with the Silver Dollar vein, drift southerly along the vein a total of approximately 400 feet and northerly a total of approximately 200 feet.

Item 3. From the northerly and southerly drifts described in Item 2 above, crosscut a total of approximately 400 feet.

Item 4. On favorable vein showings disclosed by drifting and crosscutting in Items 2 and 3, drift a total of approximately 300 feet.

The location, direction, and extent of all drifting and crosscutting shall be subject to the prior approval of the Government, and all drifts shall be at least 5 feet by 7 feet in the clear.

Estimated Costs of the Project
(*Indicates allowable maximum)

Actual Costs

Item 1 - Rehabilitation of Transportation tunnel. 1/	$15,000.00*	
All Items - Assays, 150 @ $4.00/assay	600.00*	$15,600.00*

Agreed Unit Costs

The Government will contribute to the cost of the below-specified drifting and crosscutting of Items 2, 3, and 4 as they accrue for units of work actually performed on the basis of the agreed unit costs per foot in lieu of actual costs. These costs include all costs of the work, except assays. Work to the costs of which the Government will contribute on the basis of agreed estimated unit costs may be performed by independent contractor without reference to the provisions relating to independent contracts and contractors in Articles 4(a) and (b) and 6(a)(1) of the contract form.

Item 2 - Drifting, 600 feet @ $37.00/ft.	$22,200.00	
Item 3 - Crosscutting, 400 feet @ $37.00/ft.	14,800.00	
Item 4 - Drifting and crosscutting, 300 feet @ $37.00/ft.	11,100.00	
Total Agreed Unit Costs		$48,100.00

1/ All schedules are waived. This includes all necessary costs of labor, supervision, material, supplies and equipment (or depreciation allowance therefor), workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance and payroll taxes. Any other costs are for the sole account of Operator.

S U M M A R Y

Actual Cost, Item 1; and assays	$15,600.00 *	
Agreed Unit Costs, Items 2, 3, 4	48,100.00	
Total Estimated Project Cost		$63,700.00*
Government Participation at 50%		$31,850.00*

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OWNER'S CONSENT TO LIEN

WHEREAS, the undersigned, as owner, co-owner, lessor, or seller has an interest in certain property in the State of Idaho, County of Lemhi, described as follows:1/

Mining Claims of the Gilmore Mercantile Company located in the Texas Mining District, Gilmore, Lemhi County, Idaho, to wit: Mixer-Annex-Ernest-Cook-Roy Lauer-Martha-Dorothy-LaPort-G.A.P.-Ruth-Olive-Vick

which is the subject of a proposed exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract", between the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government", and

2/ Roger V. Pierce - lessee of said property

hereinafter called the "Operator"; and

WHEREAS, under certain provisions of said contract which are set forth on the reverse side hereof, the Government is entitled to a percentage royalty on production and to certain other rights and equities which do or may conflict with or be adverse to the interest of the undersigned in said property;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of said contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into same, undertakes and agrees as follows:

1. The Government's equity in and right to dismantle, sever, take possession of, and remove and dispose of facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items as provided in the contract, or any amendment thereof, shall prevail over and be prior and superior to any conflicting or adverse rights of the undersigned, and the Government is authorized to enter upon the land for such purposes.

2. To secure the payment to the Government of the percentage royalty on production3/ provided for under the terms of said exploration project contract, or any amendment thereof which does not increase the maximum amount of the Government's claim here stated or alter the provisions for repayment, there is hereby granted to the Government a lien upon the land herein described and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is fully paid in the amount of the Government's contribution, not in excess of 4/$ _____, or ten years have elapsed from the date of the contract.

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Dated this 10th day of July, 195 2.

Gilmore Mercantile Company [Seal]

E. J. Tisdale, President [Seal]

_____ [Seal]

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(1) One and one-half (1½) per cent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) per cent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) per cent such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) per cent of such net amounts.

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Andy-Gilmore-W. H. Cannon- Glenn-Eddie-Hatton

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Dated this 28th day of June, 1952.

Delaware-Idaho Gold Mining Co. [Seal]

Earl D. Smith [Seal]
Earl D. Smith, President

O. R. Smith [Seal]
O. R. Smith, Secretary

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Dated this 10th day of February, 1953.

UNITED IDAHO MINING COMPANY [Seal]

By [signature] [Seal]
Vice President

ATTEST:- [signature] [Seal]
Secretary

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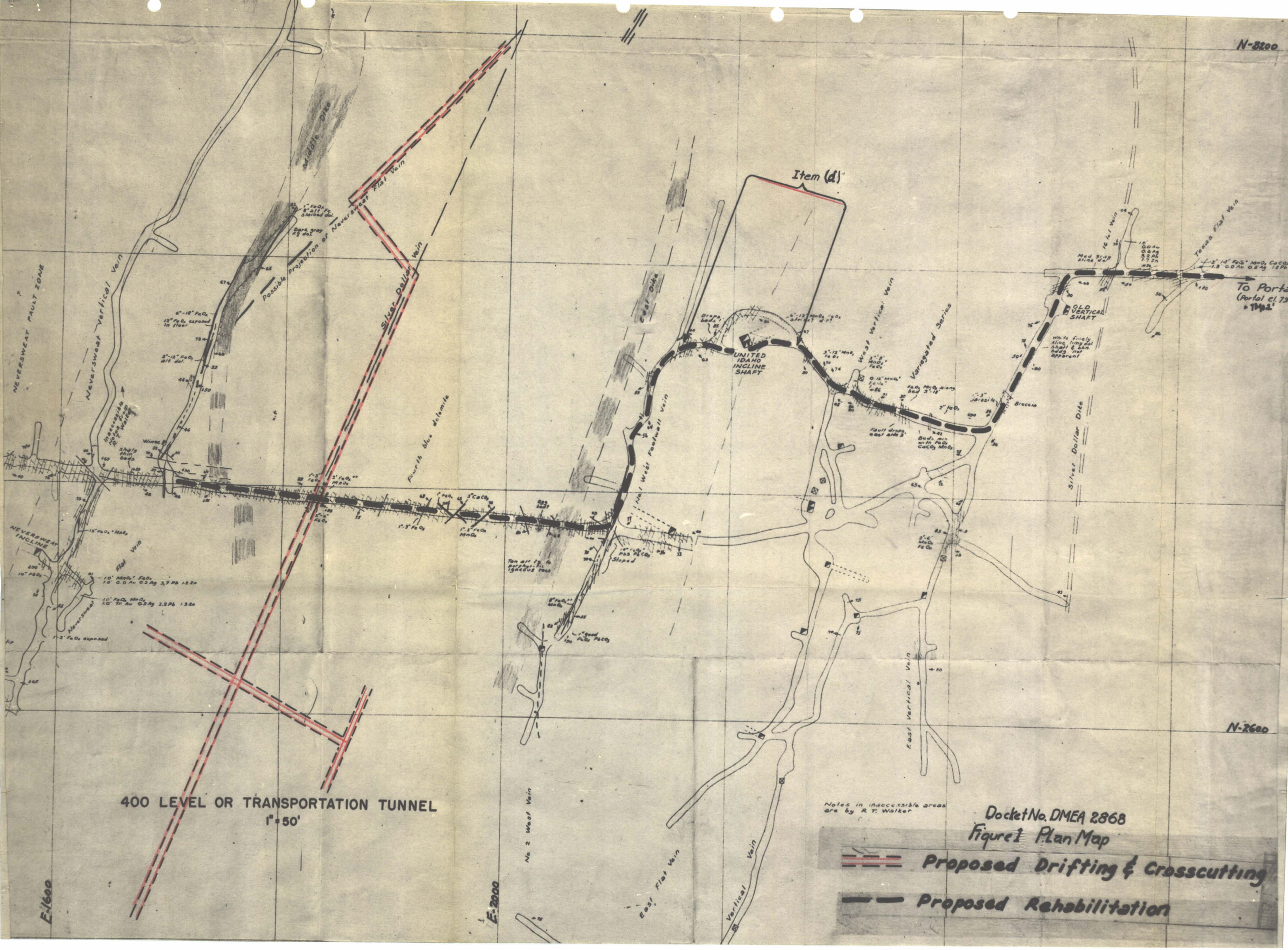
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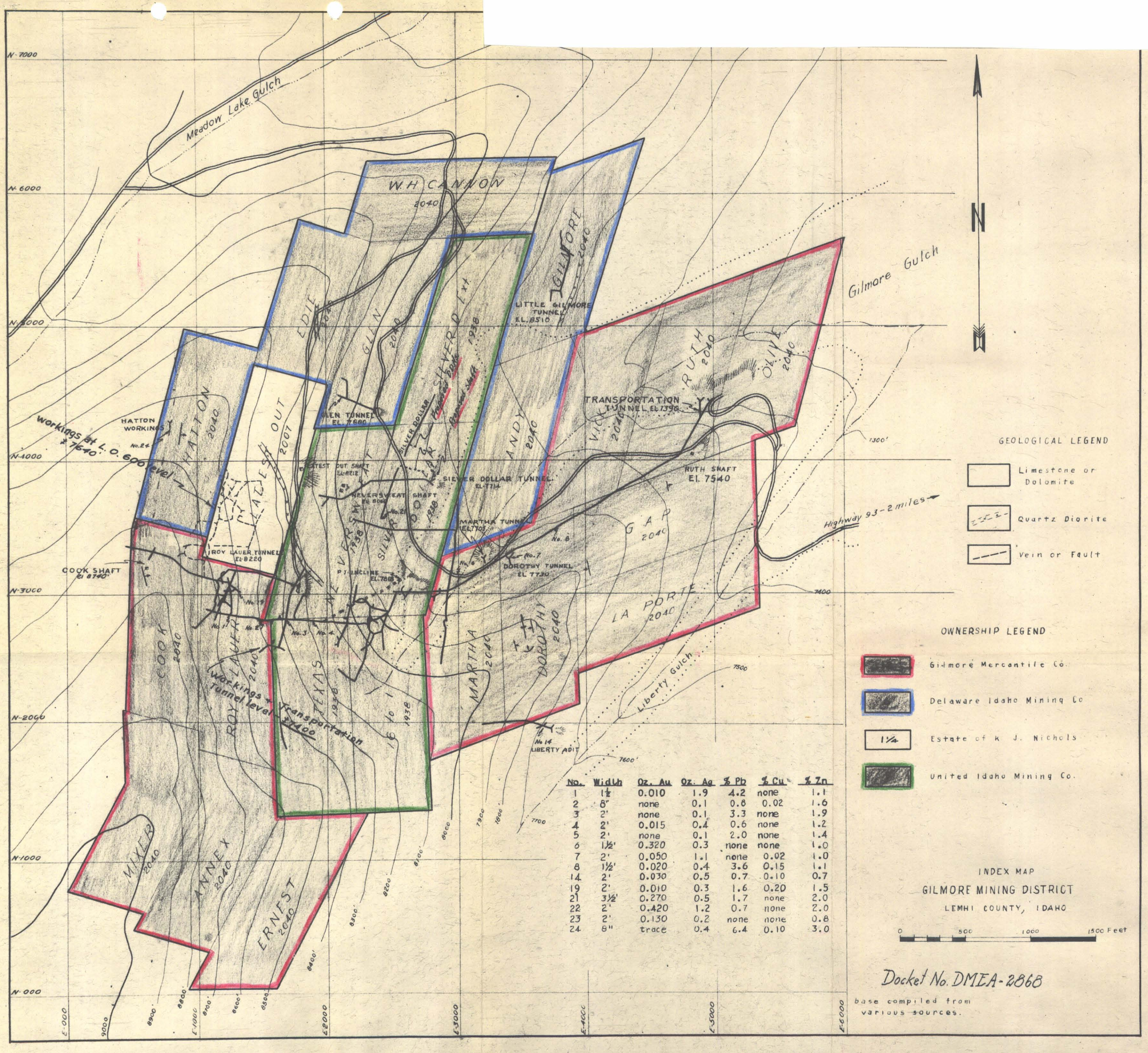
Figure 1 Plan Map
Proposed Drifting & Crosscutting
Proposed Rehabilitation



GEOLOGICAL LEGEND

- Limestone or Dolomite
- Quartz Diorite
- Vein or Fault

OWNERSHIP LEGEND

- Gilmore Mercantile Co.
- Delaware Idaho Mining Co
- 1¼ Estate of K. J. Nichols
- United Idaho Mining Co.

No.	Width	Oz. Au	Oz. Ag	% Pb	% Cu	% Zn
1	1½	0.010	1.9	4.2	none	1.1
2	8"	none	0.1	0.8	0.02	1.6
3	2'	none	0.1	3.3	none	1.9
4	2'	0.015	0.4	0.6	none	1.2
5	2'	none	0.1	2.0	none	1.4
6	1½'	0.320	0.3	none	none	1.0
7	2'	0.050	1.1	none	0.02	1.0
8	1½'	0.020	0.4	3.6	0.15	1.1
14	2'	0.030	0.5	0.7	0.10	0.7
19	2'	0.010	0.3	1.6	0.20	1.5
21	3½'	0.270	0.5	1.7	none	2.0
22	2'	0.420	1.2	0.7	none	2.0
23	2'	0.130	0.2	none	none	0.8
24	8"	trace	0.4	6.4	0.10	3.0

INDEX MAP

GILMORE MINING DISTRICT

LEMHI COUNTY, IDAHO

0 500 1000 1500 Feet

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